

RALEIGH PARK — INSECT SIGHTINGS 2013 (up to mid-Sept)

BUTTERFLIES (19 species)

Essex Skippers- A group feeding on patch of thistles
Large Skippers- A few
Large White- 1 seen
Small White- Numerous
Green-veined White - Frequent
Orange Tip- 1 seen
Brimstone- 1 seen
Comma- A few
Red Admiral- 1 seen
Peacock- A few
Marbled White - 1 seen (presumably flown from other side of Harcourt Hill)
Meadow Brown - Numerous
Gatekeeper - 1 seen
Ringlet - Numerous
Speckled Wood - Frequent
Small Copper - 1 seen
Holly Blue - 1 seen
Common Blue- 2 seen
Brown Argus - 1 seen (2014)

MOTHS — Only chance encounters

Yellow Shell
Burnet Moth Sp. Narrow-bordered 5-spot
Scarlet Tiger
The Snout

DRAGONFLIES & DAMSELFLIES — Sparse sightings around pond

Large Red Damselfly
Southern Hawker
Common Darter

Note: historical records from 1989 to 1995 also included Broad-bodied Chaser, Banded Demoiselle, Blue-tailed Damselfly, Azure Damselfly & Common Hawker (all of these are now absent).

MISCELLANEOUS

Buff-tailed Bumblebee (Queen)
Spider — *Pisaura mirabilis*

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