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Check-list of the Butterflies of Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly



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Species name	Authority	Common name	Family	Number of records	10km	2km	1km	First year	Last year
<i>Carterocephalus palaemon</i>	(Pallas, 1771)	Chequered Skipper	Hesperiidae	1	1	1	1	1996	1996
<i>Erynnis tages</i>	(Linnaeus, 1758)	Dingy Skipper	Hesperiidae	533	40	88	118	1862	2008
<i>Hesperia comma</i>	Linn.	Silver-spotted Skipper Butterfly	Hesperiidae	1	4	3	2	1890	1980
<i>Ochlodes venata faunus</i>	Turati	Large Skipper Butterfly	Hesperiidae	2569	60	451	662	1846	2009
<i>Pyrgus malvae</i>	Linn.	Grizzled Skipper Butterfly	Hesperiidae	245	25	34	43	1847	2008
<i>Thymelicus acteon</i>	Rottemburg	Lulworth Skipper	Hesperiidae	5	4	3	1	1870	1984
<i>Thymelicus lineola</i>	Ochs.	Essex Skipper Butterfly	Hesperiidae	21	10	16	19	1963	2005
<i>Thymelicus sylvestris</i>	Poda	Small Skipper Butterfly	Hesperiidae	2334	57	423	617	1847	2009
<i>Iphiclides podalirius</i>	Scop.	Scarce Swallowtail	Papilionidae	2	2	2	1	1971	1974
<i>Papilio machaon britannicus</i>	Seitz	Swallowtail Butterfly	Papilionidae	5	4	4	4	1845	1993
<i>Papilio machaon gorganus</i>	Fruhstorfer	Continental Swallowtail	Papilionidae	1	1	1	1	2001	2001
<i>Parnassius apollo</i>	Linn.	The Apollo Butterfly	Papilionidae	1	2	2	2	1826	1851

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<i>Anthocharis cardamines</i>	Linn.	Orange-tip Butterfly	Pieridae	2784	59	478	741	1846	2009
<i>Colias australis</i>	Ver.	Berger's Clouded Yellow	Pieridae	2	2	2	2	1960	2002
<i>Colias croceus</i>	Geoff.	Clouded Yellow Butterfly	Pieridae	3504	60	349	497	1861	2007
<i>Colias hyale</i>	Linn.	Pale Clouded Yellow Butterfly	Pieridae	53	24	40	30	1857	2006
<i>Gonepteryx rhamni</i>	Linn.	Brimstone Butterfly	Pieridae	2690	51	310	449	1797	2009
<i>Leptidea sinapis</i>	(Linnaeus, 1758)	Wood White	Pieridae	33	12	13	13	1862	2004
<i>Pieris brassicae</i>	Linn.	Large White Butterfly	Pieridae	9620	67	746	1393	1846	2009
<i>Pieris napi sabellicae</i>	Linn.	Green-veined White Butterfly	Pieridae	6032	64	658	1109	1846	2009
<i>Pieris rapae</i>	Linn.	Small White Butterfly	Pieridae	7182	64	626	1117	1846	2009
<i>Pontia daplidice</i>	Linn.	Bath White Butterfly	Pieridae	64	20	22	23	1906	2002
<i>Aricia agestis</i>	D.& S.	Brown Argus Butterfly	Lycaenidae	564	27	56	81	1847	2008
<i>Cacyreus marshalli</i>		Geranium Bronze	Lycaenidae	2	1	1	1	2002	2002
<i>Callophrys rubi</i>	Linn.	Green Hairstreak Butterfly	Lycaenidae	799	56	200	253	1847	2009
<i>Celastrina argiolus britanna</i>	Ver.	Holly Blue Butterfly	Lycaenidae	3784	58	436	676	1848	2009

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Cuipido argiades		Short-tailed Blue Butterfly	Lycaenidae	4	4	4	3	1945	2003
Cupido minimus	Fuess.	Small Blue Butterfly	Lycaenidae	11	9	12	12	1905	2006
Lampides boeticus	Linn.	Long-tailed Blue Butterfly	Lycaenidae	17	9	11	10	1904	2007
Lycaena dispar	Haw.	Large Copper	Lycaenidae	1	3	1	1	1867	2009
Lycaena phlaeas eleus	Fabr.	Small Copper Butterfly	Lycaenidae	4894	67	540	885	1846	2009
Lysandra bellargus	Rott.	Adonis blue	Lycaenidae	1	1	0	0	1901	1901
Maculinea arion	(Linnaeus, 1758)	Large Blue Butterfly	Lycaenidae	357	14	29	36	1891	2007
Neozephyrus quercus		Purple Hairstreak Butterfly	Lycaenidae	504	43	152	190	1796	2009
Plebejus argus	Linnaeus	Silver-studded Blue	Lycaenidae	880	43	112	149	1846	2008
Polyommatus coridon		Chalk Hill Blue Butterfly	Lycaenidae	6	5	1	2	1901	1947
Polyommatus icarus	Rott.	Common Blue Butterfly	Lycaenidae	5156	66	572	951	1846	2009
Polyommatus semiargus		Mazarine Blue	Lycaenidae	1	1	1	1	1934	1934
Satyrrium w-album	(Knoch, 1782)	White Letter Hairstreak	Lycaenidae	35	12	16	19	1945	1994
Thecla betulae	Linn.	Brown Hairstreak	Lycaenidae	11	10	11	8	1902	2005

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Hamearis lucina	Linn.	Duke of Burgundy Fritillary Butterfly	Nemeobiidae	2	0	0	0	1900	1903
Aglais urticae	Linn.	Small Tortoiseshell	Nymphalidae	7162	66	671	1185	1846	2009
Apatura iris	Linn.	Purple Emperor Butterfly	Nymphalidae	4	5	3	3	1867	2006
Argynnis adippe	(Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775)	High Brown Fritillary	Nymphalidae	46	18	25	26	1862	2005
Argynnis aglaja	Linn.	Dark Green Fritillary Butterfly	Nymphalidae	776	54	139	182	1845	2008
Argynnis pandora	D.& S.	Mediterranean Fritillary	Nymphalidae	1	1	1	1	1911	1911
Argynnis paphia	Linn.	Silver-washed Fritillary Butterfly	Nymphalidae	1224	51	250	329	1796	2009
Boloria euphrosyne	Linn.	Large-pearl Bordered Fritillary	Nymphalidae	398	40	92	111	1850	2008
Boloria selene	(Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775)	Small Pearl-bordered Fritillary	Nymphalidae	1327	57	219	314	1846	2009
Cynthia virginiensis	Drury	American Painted Lady Butterfly	Nymphalidae	8	3	3	4	1876	2006
Euphydryas aurinia	(Rottemburg)	Marsh Fritillary	Nymphalidae	723	42	151	180	1901	2009

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Inachis io	Linn.	Peacock Butterfly	Nymphalidae	6640	62	501	724	1867	2008
Issoria lathonia		Queen of Spain Fritillary	Nymphalidae	14	7	9	7	1945	2006
Limenitis camilla		White Admiral Butterfly	Nymphalidae	13	7	7	7	1830	2001
Melitaea athalia		Heath Fritillary	Nymphalidae	283	11	11	11	1862	2008
Melitaea cinxia	Linn.	Glanville Fritillary Butterfly	Nymphalidae	1	1	0	0	1867	1867
Nymphalis antiopa	Linn.	Camberwell Beauty Butterfly	Nymphalidae	31	21	26	25	1832	2007
Nymphalis polychloros	Linn.	Large Tortoiseshell Butterfly	Nymphalidae	40	22	27	25	1862	2005
Polygonia c-album	Linn.	Comma Butterfly	Nymphalidae	3827	62	433	634	1934	2009
Vanessa antiopa			Nymphalidae	1	1	1	1	1872	1872
Vanessa atalanta	Linn.	Red Admiral	Nymphalidae	12040	64	677	1170	1867	2008
Vanessa cardui		Painted Lady Butterfly	Nymphalidae	5711	65	662	1165	1846	2009
Aphantopus hyperantus	Linn.	Ringlet Butterfly	Satyridae	3491	62	580	884	1848	2009
Coenonympha pamphilus	(Linnaeus, 1758)	Small Heath	Satyridae	1978	57	292	446	1846	2009
Coenonympha tullia	(Müller, 1764)	Large Heath	Satyridae	2	2	2	2	1848	1883

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Hipparchia semele	(Linnaeus, 1758)	Grayling	Satyridae	682	52	207	281	1846	2009
Lasiommata megera	Linn.	Wall Butterfly	Satyridae	3350	64	525	884	1846	2009
Maniola jurtina	Linn.	Meadow Brown Butterfly	Satyridae	7629	65	818	1525	1846	2009
Melanargia galathea	Linn.	Marbled White Butterfly	Satyridae	899	39	158	215	1862	2009
Pararge aegeria subsp. insula	How.	Scillonian Speckled Wood	Satyridae	215	4	10	16	1961	2005
Pararge aegeria tircis	Butl.	Speckled Wood Butterfly	Satyridae	10245	65	807	1585	1828	2009
Pyronia tithonus britanniae	Ver.	Gatekeeper Butterfly	Satyridae	5741	64	742	1324	1846	2009
Danaus plexippus	Linn.	Milkweed Monarch Butterfly	Danaidae	422	45	114	141	1884	2006

