

CAMBRIDGESHIRE & ESSEX BRANCH BUTTERFLY CASUAL RECORDING FORM



The Casual Recording Sheet is for general recording of butterflies on a variety of sites.

Print out on A4 paper, fill in the details with BLACK INK and post to the Recorder – details below.

NAME:	
ADDRESS:	
TEL NO:	
E-MAIL:	

In association with
Biological Records Centre

Please enter your name and address above and information overleaf as follows:

Use one column to record sightings from each site on each separate day.

Year: Enter the year during which the records are made.

Please do not put records for more than one year on each sheet.

Site Information: Record here information about the site or locality:

- **OS Map Reference:** Write the Ordnance Survey map reference of the site in the left hand space. This should be 6-figure for the centre-point of a small site (e.g. TL495 398) or at least 4-figure (i.e. 1km square e.g. SU4796) for the locality. If the site is large, divide it into sub-sites and record each 1km square separately.
- **Site Name:** In the right hand space, give the site name or a name, such as a feature named on the map, to identify the locality being recorded.

Day / Month: Give the day and month of the record (as numbers).

Species Recorded: Please record all butterfly species seen at the named site or locality, entering the actual numbers seen on that date.

If you are unsure of the actual number, please estimate a **minimum** seen after adjusting for the possibility of 'double counting'.

Please also record any eggs, larvae, pupae or mating seen using codes:

O (Eggs/Ova), **L** (Larvae/Caterpillars), **P** (Pupae/Chrysalis), **M** (Mating)

Example:

TL495 398	Howe Wood
14	7
3	
1	
12	
15, O	
L	
1	
2	

PLEASE POST THE COMPLETED FORM TO:

Butterfly Conservation
c/o 236 Wimpole Road
Barton
CAMBRIDGE
CAMBS CB23 7AE

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP

Branch Website: www.cambs-essex-butterflies.org.uk

YEAR :															
Site Information															
OS Map Ref :	Site name :														
Date of Visit (Day / Month)															
Small Skipper															
Essex Skipper															
Large Skipper															
Dingy Skipper															
Grizzled Skipper															
Clouded Yellow															
Brimstone															
Large White															
Small White															
Green-veined White															
Orange-tip															
Green Hairstreak															
Purple Hairstreak															
White-letter Hairstreak															
Black Hairstreak															
Small Copper															
Small Blue															
Brown Argus															
Common Blue															
Chalkhill Blue															
Holly Blue															
White Admiral															
Red Admiral															
Painted Lady															
Small Tortoiseshell															
Peacock															
Comma															
Pearl-bordered Fritillary															
Dark Green Fritillary															
Silver-washed Fritillary															
Heath Fritillary															
Speckled Wood															
Wall															
Marbled White															
Grayling															
Gatekeeper															
Meadow Brown															
Ringlet															
Small Heath															
Other (specify)															