

Rare and Declining Butterflies in Bromley

Species	*NERC Act 2006 Section 41 (2014)	Butterfly Conservation Red List 2010	Status in London	London BAPSpecies 2007	Location	Comments
Brown Argus		LC	rare		Foxhill Farm Keston, Saltbox Hill, High Elms, Hayes Common, Hewitts Bank	Chalk grassland & heathland
Chalkhill Blue		NT	rare	Yes	Cudham Valley: Hangrove. Breeding colony at Saltbox Hill, High Elms Conservation Field (single males)	Chalk grassland
Dark Green Fritillary		LC	rare	Yes	Cudham Valley: High Elms & the Shaws Girl Guide Site, Saltbox Hill, West Kent Golf Course Roughs, Down House grounds	
Dingy Skipper	Yes	VU	rare		Saltbox Hill, West Kent Golf Course roughs & area managed by LWT, Foxhill Farm Keston, High Elms, Strawberry Bank, Spring Park pond area & Bottom Barn Farm	Chalk Grassland
Green Hairstreak		LC	rare		Cudham Valley, e.g. High Elms, The Shaws Girl Guide Site, Hangrove. Also Saltbox Hill, Strawberry Bank, Hayes Common, West Kent Golf Course, Spring Park pond	Chalk grassland & heathland
Grizzled Skipper	Yes	VU	rare		West Kent Golf Course, Saltbox Hill, High Elms, Bottom Barn Farm	Chalk Grassland
Marbled White		LC		Flagship Species	Cudham Valley incl. High Elms, Foxhill Farm Keston, Hayes Common SSSI, Saltbox Hill, Down House grounds, West Kent Golf Course, Spring Park	
Purple Emperor		NT	rare		Saltbox Hill (2000), West Wickham Common & High Elms (2005)	
Silver-washed Fritillary		LC	rare		High Elms, Darrick Wood (Broadwater Gdns meadow), Spring Park	
Small Blue	Yes	NT	rare	Yes	West Kent Golf Course	only known at one site in LBB. Declining; used to be in LWT area & roughs. Lost from roughs. 1 only seen 2011, none since
Small Heath	Yes	NT			Darrick & Newstead Woods LNR, Jubilee Country Park & Scadbury Park LNRs, Saltbox Hill, West Kent Golf Course, Crystal Palace Park	Fairly widespread in low numbers
White Admiral	Yes	VU	rare		High Elms, Padmall Wood, Rookery Estates: Ravensbourne Valley Woodlands, West Wickham Common, Spring Park pond area, Hayes Farm, Coney Hall: garden	
White Letter Hairstreak	Yes	EN			High Elms. Small colonies Spring Park pond area & Coney Hall nr Gates Green Rd.	increasing

Butterfly records all post 2010 unless otherwise stated

*Listed as Species of Principal Importance for the Purpose of Conserving Biodiversity in England under the NERC Act 2006, section 41 (2014)

The Butterfly Red List for Great Britain: Key to Status: NT Near Threatened VU Vulnerable EN Endangered LC Least Concern

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