

BUTTERFLIES OF LOCHALSH AND SKYE

Species	Comments	Flight Period
<b>Clouded Yellow</b>	A rare migrant. Recorded in both Lochalsh and Skye in 1992.	
<b>Large White</b>	Uncommon in both Skye and Lochalsh.	June to September
<b>Small White</b>	Only two recent Lochalsh records. Recorded in 6 10km squares on Skye in Highland Atlas.	May to mid September
<b>Green-veined White</b>	Common throughout Skye and Lochalsh.	April to September
<b>Orange-tip</b>	Widespread and increasing in Lochalsh. Recorded in 6 10km squares on Skye in Highland Atlas.	Late April to early June
<b>Green Hairstreak</b>	Common in Lochalsh. Recorded in south Skye and on Raasay. A small and easily overlooked butterfly.	Mid April to mid June
<b>Small Copper</b>	Recorded in 2 10km squares in Lochalsh and also in 2 10km squares on Skye in Highland Atlas.	June to September.
<b>Common Blue</b>	Common throughout Skye and Lochalsh.	June to August
<b>Red Admiral</b>	Common migrant throughout Skye and Lochalsh.	April to October
<b>Painted Lady</b>	Irregular migrant throughout Skye and Lochalsh.	May to September
<b>Small Tortoiseshell</b>	Common throughout Skye and Lochalsh but a possible decline in last two years.	Mid April to mid September
<b>Peacock</b>	Scarce prior to 2006. Now common and widespread throughout the Highlands following a dramatic increase.	April/May and August/September
<b>Small Pearl-bordered Fritillary</b>	Common in south Skye and Lochalsh. Has also been recorded in Portree and on Raasay.	Late May to July
<b>Pearl-bordered Fritillary</b>	Small colony on Carr Brae, Dornie. No other recent records in Lochalsh and no confirmed records for Skye.	May to early June
<b>Dark Green Fritillary</b>	Widespread but patchy distribution in both Skye and Lochalsh.	June to August
<b>Speckled Wood</b>	Common throughout Lochalsh, patchy distribution on Skye.	Late April to September
<b>Scotch Argus</b>	Common throughout Skye and Lochalsh.	Late July to early September
<b>Grayling</b>	Uncommon but widely distributed coastal species on Skye. Rare in Lochalsh but may be under-recorded.	July/August
<b>Meadow Brown</b>	Common throughout Skye and Lochalsh.	Late June to mid August
<b>Small Heath</b>	Common throughout Skye and Lochalsh.	Mid May to mid August
<b>Large Heath</b>	Widespread but local throughout Skye and Lochalsh.	June to August