

# Butterflies of Ireland

Butterflies are an important aspect of Ireland's biodiversity. There are 35 regularly occurring species, 34 of which can be readily identified in the field. The National Biodiversity Data Centre is mapping their distribution and tracking how populations are changing. Help by downloading the free Biodiversity Data Capture App: [www.BiodiversityIreland.ie/downloads/apps/](http://www.BiodiversityIreland.ie/downloads/apps/) to submit sightings



Brimstone  
*Gonepteryx rhamni*



Painted Lady  
*Vanessa cardui*



Clouded Yellow  
*Colias croceus*



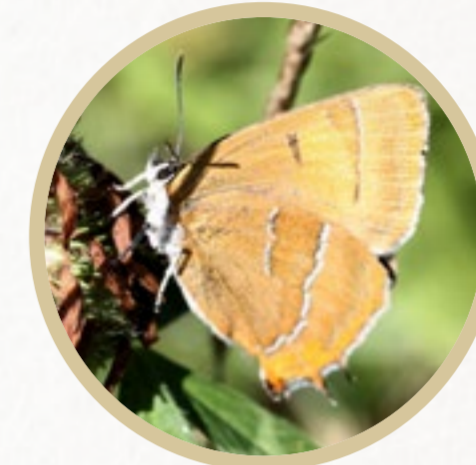
Comma  
*Polygonia c-album*



Meadow Brown  
*Maniola jurtina*



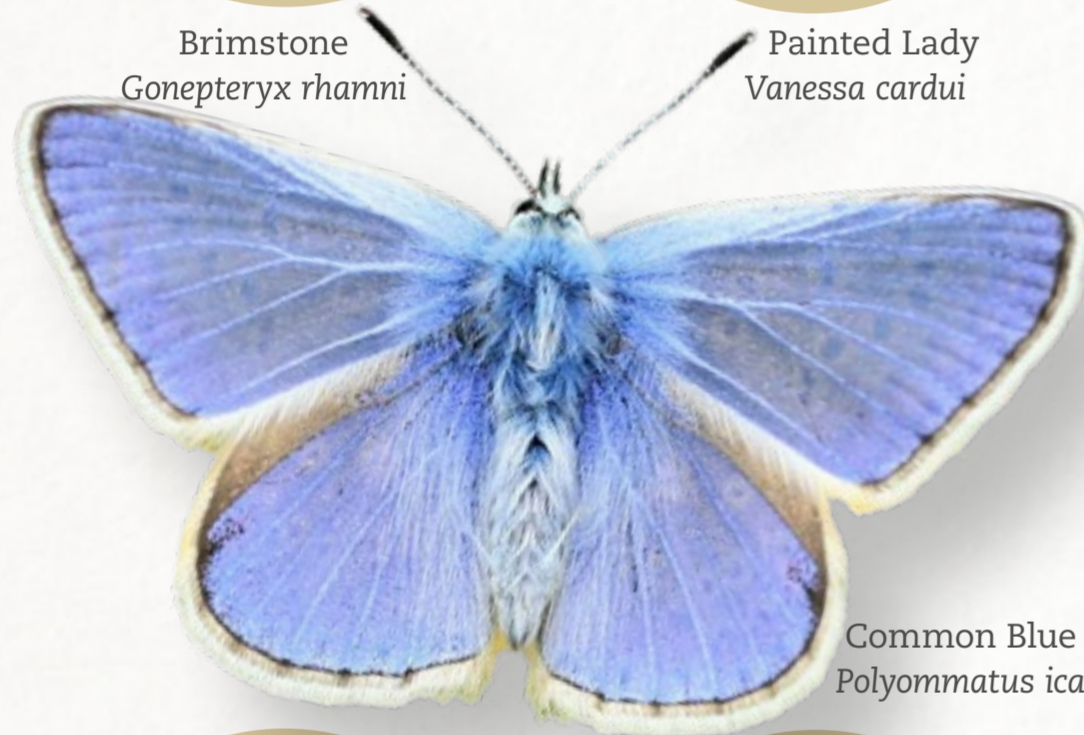
Pearl-bordered Fritillary  
*Boloria euphrosyne*



Brown Hairstreak  
*Thecla betulae*



Red Admiral  
*Vanessa atalanta*



Common Blue  
*Polyommatus icarus*



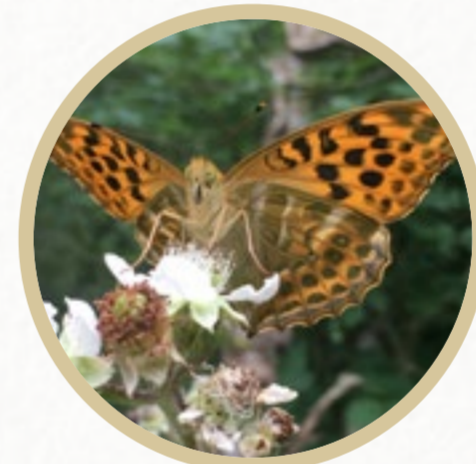
Dingy Skipper  
*Erynnis tages*



Essex Skipper  
*Thymelicus lineola*



Ringlet  
*Aphantopus hyperantus*



Silver-washed Fritillary  
*Argynnis paphia*



Purple Hairstreak  
*Quercusia quercus*



Small Blue  
*Cupido minimus*



Gatekeeper  
*Pyronia tithonus*



Dark Green Fritillary  
*Argynnis aglaja*



Green Hairstreak  
*Callophrys rubi*



Green-veined White  
*Pieris napi*



Small Copper  
*Lycaena phlaeas*



Small Heath  
*Coenonympha pamphilus*



Small Skipper  
*Thymelicus sylvestris*



Wood White  
*Leptidia Sp.*



Grayling  
*Hipparchia semele*



Holly Blue  
*Celastrina argiolus*



Large Heath  
*Coenonympha tullia*



Large White  
*Pieris brassicae*



Marsh Fritillary  
*Euphydryas aurinia*



Small White  
*Pieris rapae*



Small Tortoiseshell  
*Aglais urticae*