

The National Biodiversity Data Centre will happily set up your butterfly transect on our online systems if you provide us with the following details and a map. Please fill in first page and see the second page as an example for map details. Email to butterflies@biodiversityireland.ie or post to the National Biodiversity Data Centre.

Your information

Name

Email

Phone number

Transect name

Transect location
(exact GPS)

Year established

Number of sections in
transect

Total transect
length (m)

Habitat details per section and section length

Section 1:

Section 2:

Section 3:

Section 4:

Section 5:

Section 6:

Section 7:

Section 8:

Section 9:

Section 10:

Section 11:

Section 12:

Section 13:

Section 14:

Section 15:

Example and steps

Your transect route

1. Go to [Bing Maps](#)
2. Go to location of your transect and draw sections either on an electronic copy or hard copy. Please use colours that stand out from the background e.g. blue and red.
3. Provide habitat details for each section using [A guide to habitats in Irelands](#) and length of section
4. Email transect to butterflies@biodiversityireland.ie or post to National Biodiversity Data Centre.



Habitat details per section and section length

- Section 1: Improved agricultural grassland, 80m
- Section 2: Hedgerow, 250m
- Section 3: Scrub, 150m
- Section 4: Hedgerow, 380m
- Section 5: Improved agricultural grassland, 170m
- Section 6: Hedgerow, 400m
- Section 7: Hedgerow, 400m
- Section 8: Improved agricultural grassland, 100m
- Section 9: Dry meadows and grassy verges, 200m