

Alderney Wildlife Trust

Alderney Butterfly List

The capital letters following each species show the butterfly's status

R = Resident.

M = Passage Migrant.

O = Occasional Visitor.

a = abundant

c = common

r = rare

Swallowtail *Papilio machaon gorganus* **O r**

Clouded Yellow *Colias croceus* **M c**

Pale Clouded Yellow *Colias hyale* **M r**

Brimstone *Gonepteryx rhamni* **M r**

Black-veined White *Aporia crataegi* **M r**

Large White *Pieris brassicae* **R c**

Small White *Pieris rapae* **R c**

Green-veined White *Pieris napi* **R c**

Bath White *Pontia daplidice* **O r**

Orange Tip *Anthocharis cardamines* **O r**

Green Hairstreak *Callophrys rubi* **R c**

Brown Hairstreak *Thecla betulae* **R[?] r**

Purple Hairstreak *Favonius quercus* **R c**

White-letter Hairstreak *Satyrrium w-album* **R c**

Large Copper *Lycaena dispar* **O r (1 seen)**

Small Copper *Lycaena phlaeas* **R c**

Long-tailed Blue *Lampides boeticus* **M r**

Brown Argus *Aricia agestis* **R c**

Common Blue *Polyommatus icarus* **R a**

Holly Blue *Celastrina argiolus* **R c**

Red Admiral *Vanessa atalanta* **R a**

Painted Lady *Vanessa cardui* **M c**

Small Tortoiseshell *Aglais urticae* **R c**

Large Tortoiseshell *Nymphalis polychloros* **R r (increasing)**

Peacock *Aglais io* **R c**

Comma *Polygona c-album* **R c**

Queen of Spain Fritillary *Issoria lathonia* **O r**

Dark Green Fritillary *Argynnis aglaja* **R r**

Glanville Fritillary *Melitaea cinxia* **R a**

Speckled Wood *Pararge aegeria* **R a**

Wall *Lasiommata megera* **R a**

Grayling *Hipparchia semele* **R c**

Gatekeeper *Pyronia tithonus* **R a**

Meadow Brown *Maniola jurtina* **R a**

Small Heath *Coenonympha pamphilus* **R c**

Ringlet *Aphantopus hyperantus* **R r**

