

## **Oct 2007 Insect Sightings - Sandwich Bay Bird Observatory**

Seven species of butterfly remained on the wing in the first week of October, including Peacock, of which there were at least 11 on the 5th, Red Admiral, many of which continued to move westward, and Small Copper, while a late-ish Painted Lady was present on the 8th. A freshly emerged Small Copper was seen on a warm and sunny 20th, with Red Admiral, Speckled Wood, Small White and Peacock all having been seen in the previous few days.

Dragonflies included numerous Common Darters and Migrant Hawkers, making the most of the warm late autumn sun.