

**March
2007**

Insect Sightings - Sandwich Bay Bird Observatory

Butterflies recorded during March included the usual species that winter as adults, namely **Small Tortoiseshell** (up to 3 from the 8th), **Peacock** (up to 12 from the 12th) and **Comma** (two on the 12th and 28th). Also, **Red Admirals** were seen on the 11th and 26th, clearly having overwintered. One or two **Small Whites** were noted from the 16th and there was a very early emergence of **Speckled Wood**, with the first at the edge of the Elms on the 28th.

Although the moth trap hasn't been operated yet, a **March Moth** was seen on the 22nd.