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Butterflies were on the wing in good numbers under an azure blue sky on the 3rd, including 12 **Peacocks**, 2 **Small Whites** and 3 **Small Tortoiseshells**. 6 Peacocks were evident on the 4th, the spring's first **Speckled Wood** was seen on the 14th and on the 22nd the first **Green-veined Whites** were seen in the Elms and on New Downs, where 18 Peacocks were recorded sheltering from the wind on the sunny side of a 300m alder windbreak. Our first **Large White**, **Holly Blue**, **Orange Tips** and **Small Copper** were seen on the 25th and on the following day along Worth track were at least 19 Peacocks and 2 **Commas**.

Two sessions of moth-trapping over the weekend of the 12th/13th produced a seasonal, if unexciting mix of **March Moth**, 2 **Common Quakers**, a **Powdered Quaker** and 2 **Clouded Drabs**.