

Sept 2009

Despite a rather fractious start to the month, a reasonable variety of butterflies remained in fairly good numbers. The transect walk on the 4th produced a total of 114, principally including 56 Small Heaths with small numbers of Small Coppers, Brown Argus and Common Blues, a few Painted Ladies, Red Admirals and Commas and, probably, the last few Meadow Browns of the season. 7 Commas were noted on the 7th and in continuing hot weather on the 8th at least 5 Clouded Yellows were recorded, with 42 Small Coppers and 8 Brown Argus on the Estate.