

In bright sunshine on the 2nd a Peacock was in the Oasis paddock and a **Red Admiral** was nectaring on snowdrops in the Elms (photo on right, by Ian Hodgson). The first **Small Tortoiseshell** of the year was seen flying along the road that borders the Elms on the 5th, a Red Admiral and 2 Small Tortoiseshells were seen in warm sunshine on the 15th and 5 Small Tortoiseshells were scattered about on the 22nd. The spring's first **Comma** was seen in the Elms on the 27th.

