Site: **Sun Rising Natural Burial Ground**

Grid Ref:
Length:
First Year: **2017**
Year No: **4**

Warwickshire Species	2020	2019	2018	2017	3yr Mean	10yr Mean	All-time Mean	3yr Change	10yr Change	All-time Change	Comment
Small Skipper	30	94	24	41	53		53	-43%		-43%	On Trend
Essex Skipper											
Large Skipper	84	127	3		65		65	29%		29%	Probably On Trend
Dingy Skipper											
Grizzled Skipper											
Wood White											
Clouded Yellow											
Brimstone	11	10	3	13	9		9	27%		27%	On Trend or Above
Large White	104	34	5	10	16		16	537%		537%	Well Above Trend
Small White	170	102	102	26	77		77	122%		122%	Above Trend
Green-veined White	23	0	1	3	1		1	1625%		1625%	Above Trend
Orange Tip	12	11	15	13	13		13	-8%		-8%	
Green Hairstreak											
Brown Hairstreak											
Purple Hairstreak											
White-letter Hairstreak											
Small Copper	3	5			5		5	-40%		-40%	On Trend
Small Blue											
Brown Argus											
Common Blue	29	32	52	25	36		36	-20%		-20%	Above Trend
Chalkhill Blue											
Holly Blue											
White Admiral											
Purple Emperor											
Red Admiral	0	3	0	1	1		1	Absent		Absent	Below Trend
Painted Lady	0	23			23		23	Absent		Absent	On Trend
Small Tortoiseshell	264	39	8	23	23		23	1031%		1031%	Well Above Trend ++
Peacock	26	13	0	1	5		5	457%		457%	Above Trend
Comma	2	5			5		5	-60%		-60%	On Trend
Pearl-bordered Fritillary											
Dark Green Fritillary											
Silver-washed Fritillary											
Speckled Wood	2	4	1	1	2		2	0%		0%	On Trend
Marbled White	9	33	19	6	19		19	-53%		-53%	On Trend
Gatekeeper	328	298	11	23	111		111	196%		196%	Well Above Trend
Meadow Brown	1189	1744	220	461	808		808	47%		47%	On Trend
Ringlet	134	148	37	37	74		74	81%		81%	Above Trend
Small Heath	16	10			10		10	60%		60%	On Trend
Total	**2436**	**2735**	**501**	**684**	1307		1307	86%		86%	**On Trend**
Species Count	**18**	**19**	**14**	**15**	16		16	13%		13%	**On Trend**
Rank	**2**	**1**	**4**	**3**							

Summary:

Excellent year. There is real evidence that the site is improving for butterflies when the performance of butterflies with grass feeding larvae are examined. This site eiether had the best performance or near to for Small Tortoiseshell. There is also some evidence that the site is becoming more flower rich when species such as the Large White and Small White and to a lesser extent Common Blue numbers are examined.