Site: **Sun Rising Natural Burial Ground**

Grid Ref:
Length:
First Year: **2017**
Year No: **5**

Warwickshire Species	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	3yr Mean	10yr Mean	All-time Mean	3yr Change	10yr Change	All-time Change	Comment
Small Skipper	35	30	94	24	41	49		47	-29%		-26%	Probably Above Trend
Essex Skipper	19								New			Above Trend
Large Skipper	48	84	127	3		71		71	-33%		-33%	Strong Population On Trend
Dingy Skipper												
Grizzled Skipper												
Wood White												
Clouded Yellow												
Brimstone	8	11	10	3	13	8		9	0%		-14%	Above Trend
Large White	15	104	34	5	10	48		38	-69%		-61%	On Trend
Small White	33	170	102	102	26	125		100	-74%		-67%	On Trend
Green-veined White	36	23	0	1	3	8		7	350%		433%	Well Above Trend
Orange Tip	26	12	11	15	13	13		13	105%		104%	Strong Population Well Above Trend
Green Hairstreak												
Brown Hairstreak												
Purple Hairstreak												
White-letter Hairstreak												
Small Copper	3	3	5			4		4	-25%		-25%	Above Trend
Small Blue												
Brown Argus												
Common Blue	5	29	32	52	25	38		35	-87%		-86%	Slightly Below Trend
Chalkhill Blue												
Holly Blue												
White Admiral												
Purple Emperor												
Red Admiral	3	0	3	0	1	1		1	200%		200%	Probably On Trend
Painted Lady	0	0	23			12		12	Absent		Absent	On Trend
Small Tortoiseshell	24	264	39	8	23	104		84	-77%		-71%	Below Trend
Peacock	10	26	13	0	1	13		10	-23%		0%	On Trend
Comma	2	2	5			4		4	-43%		-43%	On Trend
Pearl-bordered Fritillary												
Dark Green Fritillary												
Silver-washed Fritillary												
Speckled Wood	2	2	4	1	1	2		2	-14%		0%	Probably On Trend
Marbled White	51	9	33	19	6	20		17	151%		204%	Above Trend
Gatekeeper	263	328	298	11	23	212		165	24%		59%	Strong Population On Trend
Meadow Brown	824	1189	1744	220	461	1051		904	-22%		-9%	Strong Population On Trend
Ringlet	148	134	148	37	37	106		89	39%		66%	Strong Population Above Trend
Small Heath	15	16	10			13		13	15%		15%	Strong Population On Trend
Total	**1570**	**2436**	**2735**	**501**	**684**	1891		1589	-17%		-1%	**Slightly Above Trend**
Species Count	**20**	**18**	**19**	**14**	**15**	17		17	18%		21%	**Well Above Trend**
Rank	**3**	**2**	**1**	**5**	**4**							

Summary:

2021 was considered to be a poor year for butterflies in Warwickshire. 15 walks recorded butterflies in 2021 compared to 18 in 2020. The missing walks have made the analysis less accurate, however it is clear that damper loving species such as Green-veined White, Orange Tip and Ringlet appear to have done better than elsewhere. Generally, species with grass feeding larvae did well. A remarkably good species total and there are no concerns regarding the Small Tortoiseshell or Common Blue.