Site: **Sun Rising Natural Burial Ground**

Grid Ref:
Length:
First Year: **2017**
Year No: **7**

Warwickshire Species	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	3yr Mean	10yr Mean	All-time Mean	3yr Change	10yr Change	All-time Change	Comment
Small Skipper	51	50	35	30	94	24	41	38		46	33%		12%	On Trend
Essex Skipper	0	0	19					10		10	Absent		Absent	Probably On Trend
Large Skipper	1	46	48	84	127	3		59		62	-98%		-98%	Well Below Trend
Dingy Skipper														
Grizzled Skipper														
Wood White														
Clouded Yellow														
Brimstone	44	12	8	11	10	3	13	10		10	326%		363%	Well Above Trend
Large White	14	0	15	104	34	5	10	40		28	-65%		-50%	Below Trend
Small White	233	84	33	170	102	102	26	96		86	144%		170%	Well Above Trend
Green-veined White	2	0	36	23	0	1	3	20		11	-90%		-81%	On Trend
Orange Tip	6	6	26	12	11	15	13	15		14	-59%		-57%	Below Trend
Green Hairstreak														
Brown Hairstreak														
Purple Hairstreak														
White-letter Hairstreak														
Small Copper	39	9	3	3	5			5		5	680%		680%	Well Above Trend
Small Blue														
Brown Argus	5	1						1		1	400%		400%	Above Trend
Common Blue	36	68	5	29	32	52	25	34		35	6%		2%	On Trend
Chalkhill Blue														
Holly Blue														
White Admiral														
Purple Emperor														
Red Admiral	13	2	3	0	3	0	1	2		2	680%		767%	Well Above Trend
Painted Lady	7	0	0	0	23			0		6	New		22%	Well Above Trend
Small Tortoiseshell	7	21	24	264	39	8	23	103		63	-93%		-89%	On Trend
Peacock	11	2	10	26	13	0	1	13		9	-13%		27%	On Trend
Comma	9	3	2	2	5			2		3	286%		200%	Above Trend
Pearl-bordered Fritillary														
Dark Green Fritillary														
Silver-washed Fritillary														
Speckled Wood	78	24	2	2	4	1	1	9		6	736%		1276%	Well Above Trend
Marbled White	301	149	51	9	33	19	6	70		45	332%		576%	Well Above Trend
Gatekeeper	661	371	263	328	298	11	23	321		216	106%		206%	Well Above Trend
Meadow Brown	1188	698	824	1189	1744	220	461	904		856	31%		39%	On Trend
Ringlet	157	303	148	134	148	37	37	195		135	-19%		17%	On Trend
Small Heath	18	7	15	16	10			13		12	42%		50%	On Trend
Total	**2881**	**1856**	**1570**	**2436**	**2735**	**501**	**684**	**1954**		**1630**	**47%**		**77%**	**Above Trend**
Species Count	**21**	**18**	**20**	**18**	**19**	**14**	**15**	**19**		**17**	**13%**		**21%**	**Well Above Trend**
Rank	**1**	**4**	**5**	**3**	**2**	**7**	**6**							

Summary:

21 monitoring walk undertaken in 2023. All the signs are that this site is improving for butterflies. This statement is supported by the performance trend of the Small Heath, Meadow Brown, Gatekeeper, Marbled White and Small Copper. The performances of the Speckled Wood, Brown Argus and Brimstone were also good to see. For a migrant the Painted Lady also had a very impressive year. There is no concern for those species below trend.