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NAME	AREAS SEEN	LARVEL FOOD PLANT	FLIGHT
Small Skipper	Main meadows and areas of long grass		June - Aug
Essex Skipper	Main meadows and areas of long grass, flight usually starts a week or two later		June - Aug
Large Skipper	Hedgerows and field edges, e.g. top edge of meadow area below Blandford Hall site and grassy areas with small trees as on Nursery slope below the Palace		
Brimstone	Conservation woodland and adjoining areas. Blandford Hall area	Alder buckthorn	
Large White	Almost anywhere in the Park		
Small White	Almost anywhere in the Park		
Green-Veined White	Almost anywhere in the Park- usually in damp uncultivated areas, hedgebanks, edges of woodland.		
Orange Tip	Damp places, woodland edges and hedgerows, paths besides reservoir and ponds.	Garlic mustard, Ladies smock	April - June
Purple Hairstreak	All across the Park in the oak Trees - best seen early morning & evening, fluttering around the treetops.		June - Aug
White-Letter Hairstreak	In and around elm trees, best place to see them was the Sea Scout site, up in the elms, or nearby ash and maple and coming down to nectar on bramble flowers; occasional sightings at edge of woodland.		July - Aug
Small Copper	Main meadow, the grassy area below the copse on the slopes and the uncut area by the heli-pad, nectaring on michaelmas daisies in the ditch beside the cricket ground. Small numbers only.	Sorrel	
Common Blue	Meadow, grassy areas below the copse, flowery area near the large car park going towards (Farmers Market end) waste area by cricket car park and sheltered area where the equipment is kept and Cricket scrub area before it became overgrown. Small numbers only	Birds foot trefoil	
Holly Blue	Woodland, especially ivy covered areas and hedgerows. Not many butterflies in 2009		
Red Admiral	Flying almost everywhere, especially hedgerows and sheltered places with larvel foodplants.	Nettles	
Painted Lady	Anywhere in the Park, likes to bask in sheltered, sunny places.	Thistles	

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Small Tortoiseshell	None seen in Park 2008 or 2009- reflection of the National decline, possible result of parasitic fly 'sturmia bella'? Seen regularly before then, particularly around nettles near slipway to cricket car park and around where the equipment is kept, also areas of nettles near the resevoir at the end of the park towards Campsbourne School and the log cabin. Caterpillar webs seen on the nettles in years before 2008.
Peacock	As Small Tortoiseshell, (but apparently not affected by parasite) and in areas of nettles near Blandford Hall, on the old dry ski slope and in the wood. Have found webs of Peacock caterpillars on nettles around cricket scrub and slipway on dry ski slope area and Sea Scout site, also beside path from new Deer enclosure to Blandford Hall site.
Comma	Woodland, along hegerows and the meadow edge
Speckled Wood	In and around the woodland, along hedgerows and sunny patches along path beside Reservoir, edge of football field by lake.

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Gatekeeper	Hedgerows, field edges, flowering brambles, flowery area below copse and on knapweed and ragwort among the nursery trees.		July - Aug
Meadow Brown	Main meadows and other areas of long grass		June - Sept
Small Heath	A Solitary specimen seen in Sept 06 in uncut grass at the edge of the football field near the wood.		
Ringlett	One butterfly, seen just once in July 07 in a sheltered area of long grass among small trees on the Nursery slope. (One was seen by somebody else in July 2003 and in July 2004 in the Sea Scout site)		
(Marbled White)	(seen in July 2004, whereabouts unknown, reported by David Bevan)		

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