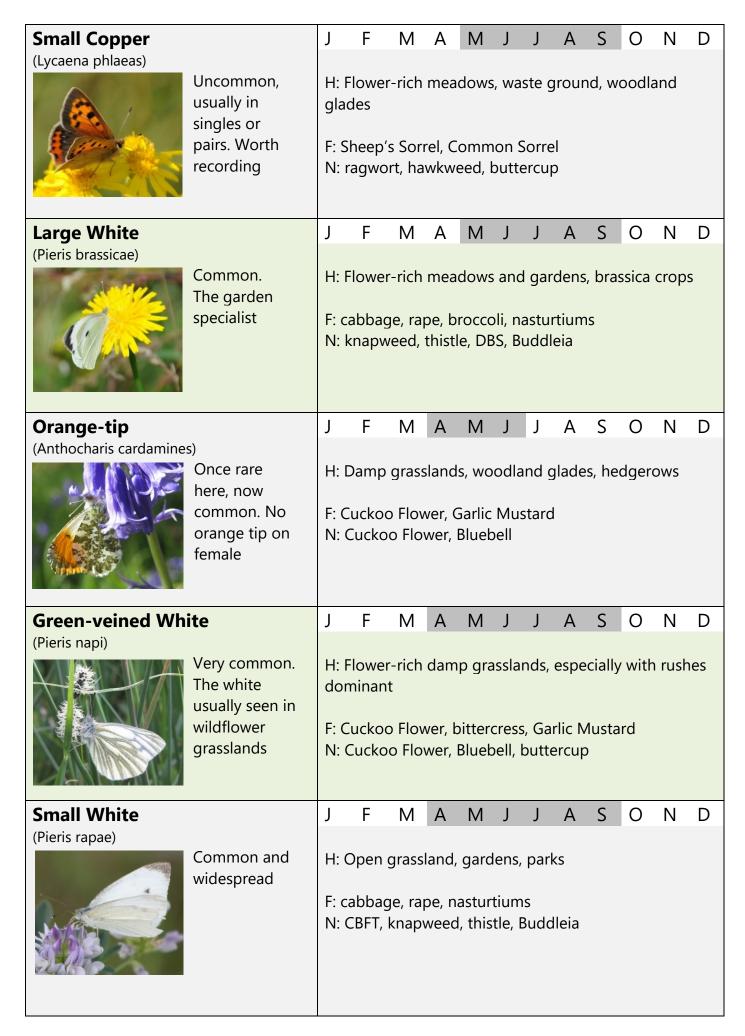
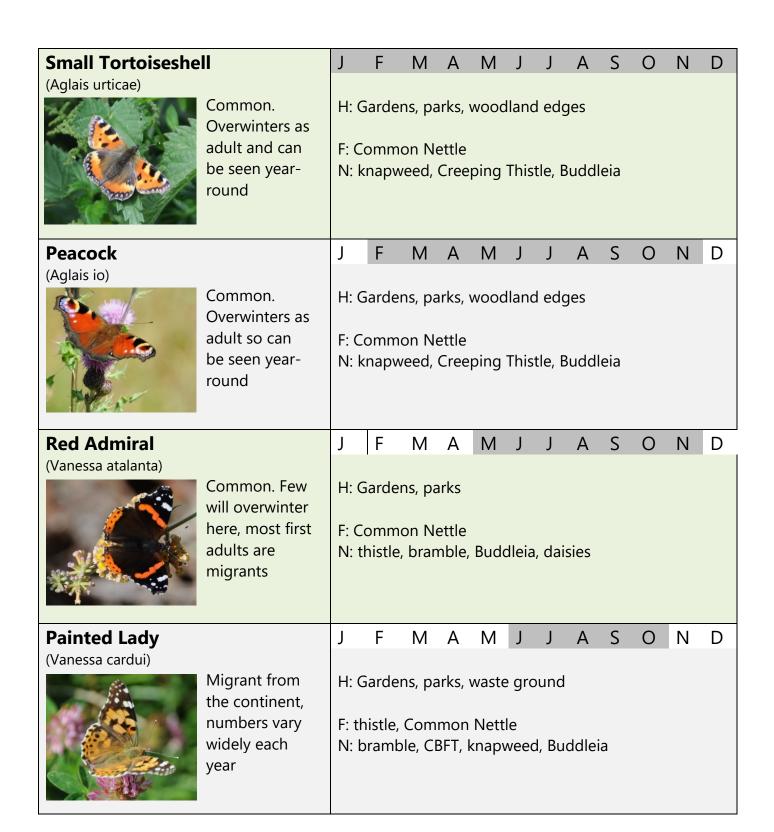
Renfrewshire butterflies

Local status, adult flying periods, habitats (H) and examples of food (F) and nectar sources (N)

Large Heath	J	F	М	Α	М	JJ	Α	S	0	N	D	
(Coenonympha tullia) Rare, w worth I for and recordi Small Heath	rell he ooking F:	H: Lowland raised bogs, blanket bogs and wet heathland F: Hare's-tail Cottongrass, Jointed Rush N: Cross-leaved Heath										
(Coenonympha pamphilus) Common on grasslands		H: Lowland and upland grasslands and heaths and hill slopes F: fescues, meadow-grasses, bents N: bramble, buttercup, DBS, Tormentil										
Meadow Brown (Maniola jurtina) Commo everywh often for alongsie Ringlet	here, gi bund de the F:	J F M A M J J A S O N D H: Grasslands, open scrub, woodland edges, waste ground F: Smooth Meadow-grass, Cock's-foot N: knapweed, thistle, DBS, self-heal										
Ringlet (Aphantopus hyperantus) Increasi commo long graareas	on in ed	J F M A M J J A S O N D H: Damp grasslands, hedgerows, scrub and woodland edges F: Tufted Hair-grass, Cock's-foot N: brambles, ragwort, thistle							_			
Small Pearl-bordered Fri (Boloria selene) Uncommod found in discrete colonies Worth recording	mon, H. gl	F : Damp lades Marsh : Marsh	Viole	t, Cor	mmo	n Dog-	violet		O	N nd	О	

J **Dark Green Fritillary** F M Α М 0 Ν D (Speyeria aglaja) Rare visitor. H: Woodlands with open areas of damp grassland Worth recording F: Marsh Violet, Common Dog-violet N: thistles, Common Knapweed, Buddleia F Comma J Μ Α M Α S 0 Ν D (Polygonia c-album) Rare but H: Flower-rich gardens, parks, woodland edges, numbers and hedgerows distribution increasing. F: Common Nettle, elm, willow Worth N: Buddleia, Marjoram, thistles, bramble recording **Purple Hairstreak** J F M Α M O Ν D (Favonius quercus) Rare, but may H: Top canopy of mature oak trees be overlooked. Worth F: oak (preference for Pedunculate Oak) recording N: aphid honeydew, sometimes bramble **Green Hairstreak** F J M (Callophrys rubi) Uncommon, H: Sheltered wet heathland and grassland or woodland patchy glades distribution. Worth F: Blaeberry, CBFT recording N: Bluebell, CBFT, dandelion, bramble F **Common Blue** J M D (Polyommatus icarus) Common in H: Lowland flower-rich grasslands, waste ground, localised areas. woodland glades Worth recording F: CBFT, sometimes Greater BFT N: CBFT, clover, knapweed, ragwort





CBFT – Common Bird's-foot Trefoil DBS – Devil's-bit Scabious