

# HATFIELD FOREST WOODLAND BUTTERFLY & MOTH SPOTTER



**Ringlet** – A very dark butterfly that fades over the summer. Look for the small rings on its wings.



**Peacock** – Big, bright and bold with its famous eyespots to scare away predators.



**Speckled Wood** – Loves flying along sun-dappled woodland edges.



**Meadow brown** – Often flies up from long grass and has a black spot on an orange wing.



**Small skipper** – A tiny butterfly with a moth like wing shape and large eyes.

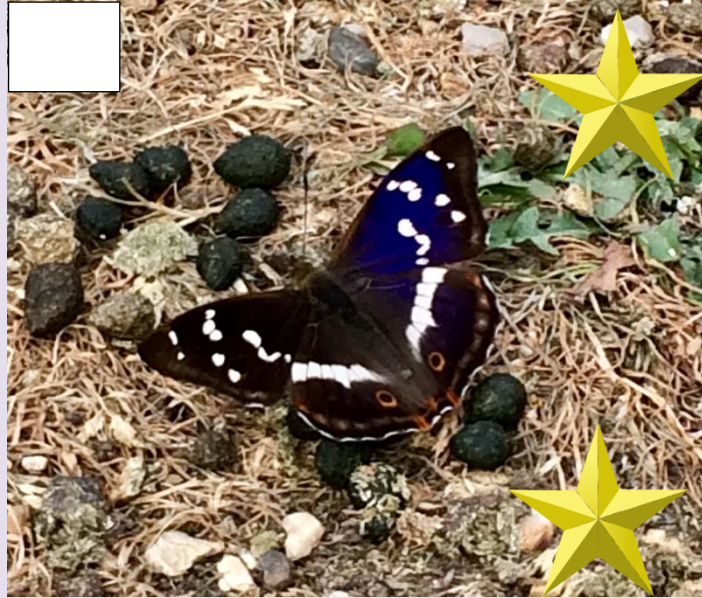


**Large white** – Will fly along hedgerows and quite high.





**Comma** – A master of disguise. When it folds its wings it looks like a crumpled leaf. Its caterpillars look like bird poo!



**Star Species: Purple emperor** – One of the UK's largest and most secretive butterflies. The male has the purple sheen and they come to ground for salt from poo!



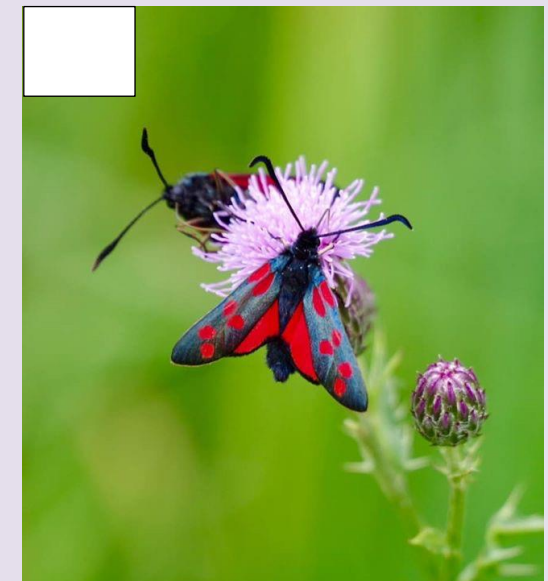
**Silver-washed fritillary** – This beautiful, large, orange butterfly can be seen on bramble flowers and thistles.



**Gatekeeper** – This small orange butterfly has a dark edge and black wing spot. It sips nectar from flowers in hedges and gateways.



**Red admiral** – Gorgeous butterfly with distinctive red and white markings. See if you can spot one sunbathing.



**Six spot burnet moth** – Often seen on thistles in the rides through the forest.