How to use this document

This document has been carefully designed to pack a lot of information into a small space!

Each page provides detailed information for up to six holes of ignorance in SP34. The left-hand column of each page labels the information in the other columns, each of which refers to a specific hole of ignorance.

For each hole of ignorance, the table provides:

- 1kID: its four-figure OS grid reference
- IgnoranceHue: a colour code indicating how long it has been without records of any species of butterfly (key table below)
- UTBstatus: how it is split between (Be)rks, (Bu)cks, (Ox)on and (Ex)ternal (i.e. a county or counties other than Be, Bu or Ox)
- UTB_RoWL: the length in metres of its public rights of way (footpath, bridleway, and byway)
- Diversity: the number of butterfly species that have ever been recorded in it

The ignorance hue is coded thus:

Colour code	Most recent records	
Black	26+ years ago (if at all)	
DeepPurple	21-25 years ago	
DeepBlue	16-20 years ago	
Blue	11-15 years ago	
DeepGreen	6-10 years ago	

The remainder of the table provides detailed information, in compressed form, about all the butterfly species that have been recorded from 2000-2024 in any of the holes of ignorance in SP34. i.e. each row refers to a species that has been recorded, in the period 2000-2024, in at least one hole of ignorance in SP34. The information for each species and each hole of ignorance is provided as a 'word' of 25 characters. The leftmost character corresponds to the year 2000, through to the rightmost which corresponds to the year 2024. If a species has not been recorded in a particular year, that information is shown as a dash (-). Otherwise, letters a, b, c, d, e ... are used to represent the number of records for that species in that year, using a geometric scale: a = 1, b = 2-3, c = 4-7, d = 8-15, e = 16-31, and so on.

Note: It is almost never necessary to sweat the exact detail of the information.

A quick glance will usually suffice to give a satisfactory high-level impression:

- has the species been recorded at all?
- if so, in many years or only a few?
- are there a lot of records in those years or only a few?
- and so on.

1kID	SP3440	SP3441	SP3541	SP3544	SP3640	SP3744
IgnoranceHue	Black	DarkGreen	Purple	DarkGreen	Purple	DarkGreen
UTBstatus	OxEx	OxEx	Ox	OxEx	Ox	OxEx
UTB_RoWL	1689.1	533.3	1063.6	261.4	768.0	2134.0
Diversity	0	2	5	8	5	1
Small Skipper						
Essex Skipper						
Large Skipper			a		a	
Brimstone						a
Large White			a	a		
				aa		
Green-veined White			a	aa		
Orange-tip		a				
Small Copper				a		
Brown Argus						
Common Blue				a		
Red Admiral						
Painted Lady				a		
Small Tortoiseshell				a		
Peacock						
Comma					a	
Speckled Wood					a	
Marbled White		a				
Gatekeeper						
			a	a	b	
Ringlet			a		a	
Small Heath						

1kID	SP3842	SP3844	SP3943
IgnoranceHue	DarkGreen	DarkGreen	DarkGreen
UTBstatus	Ox	Ox	Ox
UTB_RoWL	1156.9	1829.4	822.2
Diversity	21	9	10
Small Skipper	aaa		a
Essex Skipper	a	a	
Large Skipper	ab		
Brimstone	bb		
Large White	bb	a	ab
Small White	ba	a	
Green-veined White	ba	a	aa
Orange-tip	aa	a	a
Small Copper	aa		
Brown Argus	a		
Common Blue	aba		
Red Admiral	aaa		a
Painted Lady	b		
Small Tortoiseshell	aab	a	
Peacock	ab	a	
Comma			
Speckled Wood	b		a
Marbled White	ba		a
Gatekeeper	aaa	a	a
Meadow Brown	aba	a	a
Ringlet	ba		a
Small Heath	a		