

REVIEW OF PEACOCK, RED ADMIRAL & SMALL TORTOISESHELL

The three common garden butterflies are some of our prettiest and most colourful. How have they been doing over the last few years in Cornwall?

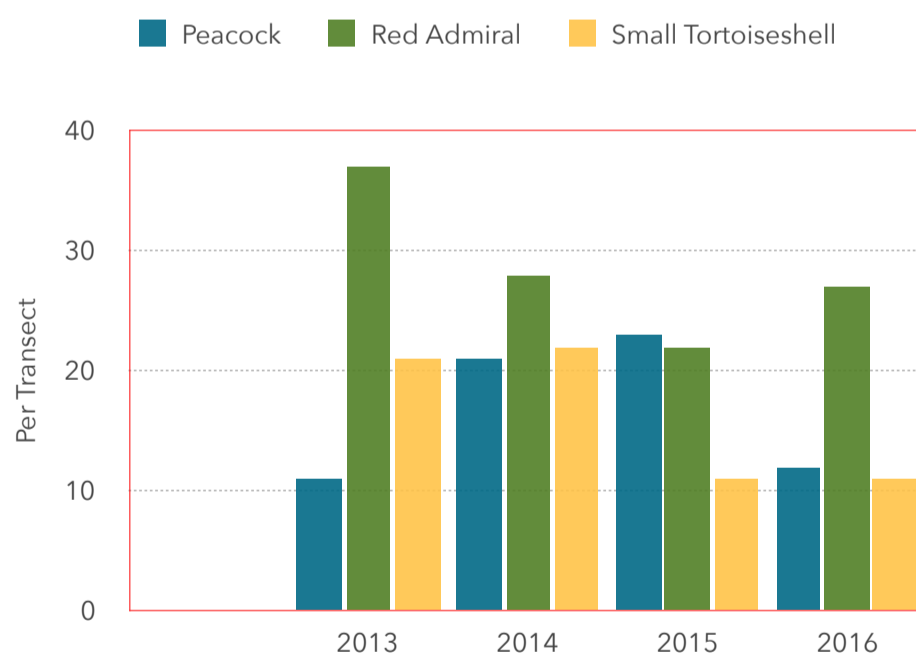
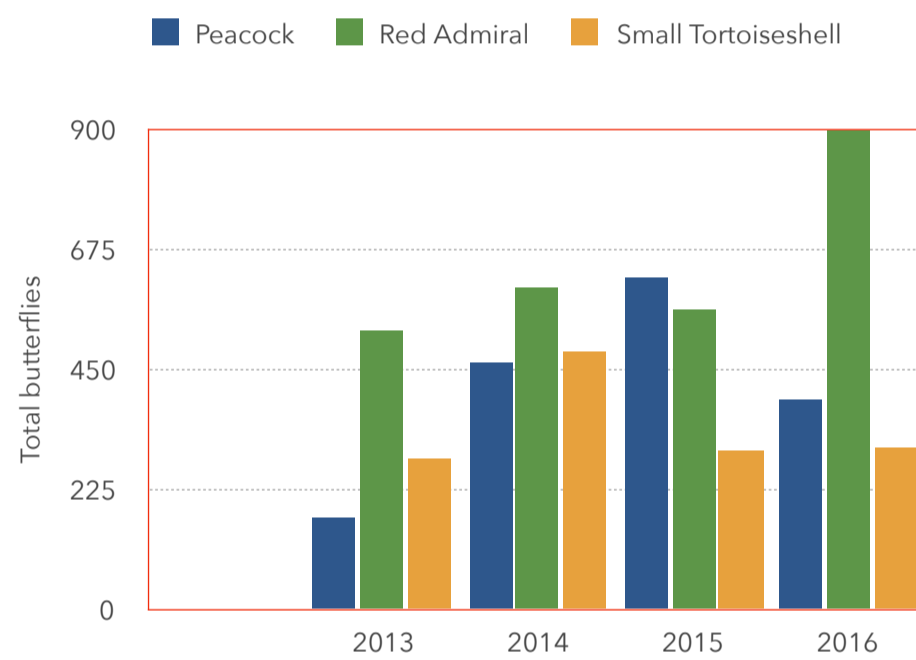


Transect numbers in 2016

	Transects	Numbers	Total transects	Average per transect
Peacock	29	392	36	13
Red Admiral	29	895	36	30
Small Tortoiseshell	25	300	36	12

Transect numbers over 4 years

		2013	2014	2015	2016
Peacock	Numbers	170	460	620	392
Red Admiral	Numbers	524	603	562	895
Small Tortoiseshell	Numbers	284	482	296	300
Peacock	Transects	15	21	26	31
Red Admiral	Transects	14	21	25	32
Small Tortoiseshell	Transects	13	21	25	26
Peacock	per Transect	11	21	23	12
Red Admiral	per Transect	37	28	22	27
Small Tortoiseshell	per Transect	21	22	11	11



Only 14 transects were walked in all of the four years 2013-16. These are the results from those 14.

Over 4 years on 14 transects

		2013	2014	2015	2016
Peacock	Numbers	145	310	305	210
Red Admiral	Numbers	509	497	323	475
Small Tortoiseshell	Numbers	271	374	157	62

On same 14 transects

