



Butterfly Conservation

1--- What butterflies lay their eggs on Stinging Nettles? -----



(a)



(b)

2 What type of butterfly is (a) (Photograph by Peter Eeles) and (b) (Photograph by JimAsher)

(a)-----

(b)-----

3--- Why do we need butterflies? -----

4--- Fill in the blanks to find 3 beautiful butterflies

- a) - e - c - c -
- b) H - l - y B - u -
- c) S - a - l W - i - e

5--- Why does the Peacock butterfly have eye spots on its wings? -----

6--- How can you lure Large and Small White butterflies away from cabbages and other brassicas?

7--- Name two of the top ten nectar plants for butterflies -----

8--- What is the only blue butterfly found in our gardens? -----

9-- What butterfly is territorial and defends its patch from other butterflies? -----

10- What do Holly Blue caterpillars feed on? -----

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Garden Moths - answers can be found in the Butterfly Conservation leaflet - Garden Moths some common species



1--- What type of moths are these? (Photographs by Robert Thompson)

2--- During which months are you likely to see the Garden Tiger?



(Garden Tiger - Photograph by Shane Farrell)

3--- Approximately how many moth caterpillars does a Blue Tit chick eat? -----

4--- Fill in the missing letters below to show some colourful moths.

- a) - u - y T - g - r
- b) S - a l - o w - t - i - e d M - t -
- c) - a - p i -

5--- Do moths pollinate flowers? -----

6--- Which native species of trees are good for moths?-----

7--- Why *shouldn't* you tidy up all dead plant matter at the end of the year?

8--- Are moths doing well or are they in decline? -----

9--- How many different species of moths are there in the UK? -----

10- Where can you find more information about moths and moth recording?-----

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Caterpillars – answers can be found in the *Butterfly Conservation leaflet - Caterpillars a brief guide*



1--- What type of caterpillar is this? (Photograph by John Bebbington) -----

2--- If you find a caterpillar is it more likely to become a moth or a butterfly? -----

3--- What is a caterpillar's purpose in life? -----



4--- Which months of the year are you most likely to see this Red Admiral caterpillar? -----

(Photograph by Martin Warren) -----

5-- Tick the foods that caterpillars eat

chips leaves flowers roots sausages stems

6---What are the large family of moths whose caterpillars look like twigs called? -----



7--- What type of caterpillar is this? (Photograph by Mark Parsons) -----

8--- What happens to a caterpillar when it is fully grown, before it turns into a butterfly or moth? -----

9--- Why do some caterpillars have hairs or bristles on their bodies? -----

10-- Can a caterpillar's skin stretch as it grows?-----

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