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Have you seen a
Green Hairstreak butterfly
this year?



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The Green Hairstreak is the UK's only butterfly with green wings. When perched, the butterfly holds its wings closed showing the green under side and faint white streak. Usually found in the Yorkshire Dales on moorland, it flies from late April to early June.

Caterpillars prefer feeding on Bilberry, so wherever this is abundant would be a good place to look. The Green Hairstreak prefers sheltered sites, where males often perch on shrubs at the foot of a slope waiting for females to fly past. Males will also fly up in a spiralling flight as they defend their territories.

Want to know more about butterflies?

Check out

www.butterfly-conservation.org

or write to:

Butterfly Conservation
Manor Yard
East Lulworth
Wareham
Dorset BH20 5PQ

This survey is being carried out in partnership between the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority and Butterfly Conservation.



For more information on the Yorkshire Dales National Park and the work of the Authority visit www.yorkshiredales.org.uk, call **0870 1 666333** or email us at info@yorkshiredales.org.uk

We need your help to find out more about the Green Hairstreak butterfly.

Please tell us where you have seen the Green Hairstreak in the Yorkshire Dales this year by completing and returning this form.

Date:

Number seen:

Place seen (nearest village or moor):

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Grid reference:

Name: (capitals please).....

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Please tick here if you like to receive the results of this survey and details of future butterfly projects in the Yorkshire Dales National Park. In order to do so, we will need to keep your personal details, which will be used in compliance with the Data Protection Act 1998. Do not tick the box unless you agree to this.