

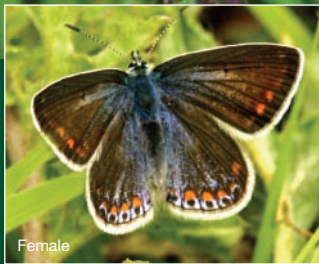


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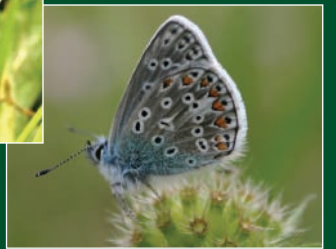
Have you seen a
Common Blue butterfly
this year?



Male



Female



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The Common Blue is the most widespread blue butterfly in the UK. It flies from June to September and in the Yorkshire Dales is most often found on flower-rich limestone grassland. Males have distinctive conspicuous blue upper wings while the females are brown with a blue tinge, with orange markings on the wing edges. Both have a pale brown underwing with black-centred white spots.

Please note: male Common Blues can be confused with Holly Blues, which are scarce in the Dales and usually found in parks and gardens. Female Common Blues can be confused with the Northern Brown Argus, but this is slightly smaller and has no blue on the upper wing.

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 Common Blue butterfly.

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

Date:.....

Number seen:

Place seen (nearest village or moor):

Grid reference:

Name: (capitals please).....

Address:.....

Post Code:.....

Tel:

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.