

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 SU27. 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 SU27. 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 SU27. 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	<i>SU2879</i>	<i>SU2979</i>
IgnoranceHue	<i>Black</i>	<i>DarkGreen</i>
UTBstatus	<i>BeEx</i>	<i>Be</i>
UTB_RoWL	<i>0.0</i>	<i>892.1</i>
Diversity	<i>0</i>	<i>24</i>
<i>Small Skipper</i> -----		-----a---aa-----
<i>Essex Skipper</i> -----		-----a--aa-----
<i>Large Skipper</i> -----		-----a-----
<i>Dingy Skipper</i> -----		-----a-b--a-----
<i>Clouded Yellow</i> -----		-----a-----
<i>Brimstone</i> -----		-----baa-ab-----
<i>Large White</i> -----		-----ba--ba-----
<i>Small White</i> -----		-----b---aaa-----
<i>Green-veined White</i> -----		-----baa-ba--a-----
<i>Orange-tip</i> -----		-----a-a--a-----
<i>Green Hairstreak</i> -----		-----b-----
<i>Small Copper</i> -----		-----ab-----
<i>Small Blue</i> -----		-----a-b--a-----
<i>Brown Argus</i> -----		-----a-----
<i>Common Blue</i> -----		-----aab-bba-a-----
<i>Painted Lady</i> -----		-----b-----
<i>Small Tortoiseshell</i> -----		-----a-a-aaa-a-----
<i>Peacock</i> -----		-----bab--a-a-----
<i>Speckled Wood</i> -----		-----a-----a-----
<i>Marbled White</i> -----		-----a--a--a-----
<i>Gatekeeper</i> -----		-----a-a--aa-----
<i>Meadow Brown</i> -----		-----a-a--aa--a-----
<i>Ringlet</i> -----		-----a-----
<i>Small Heath</i> -----		-----bac--aa-a-----