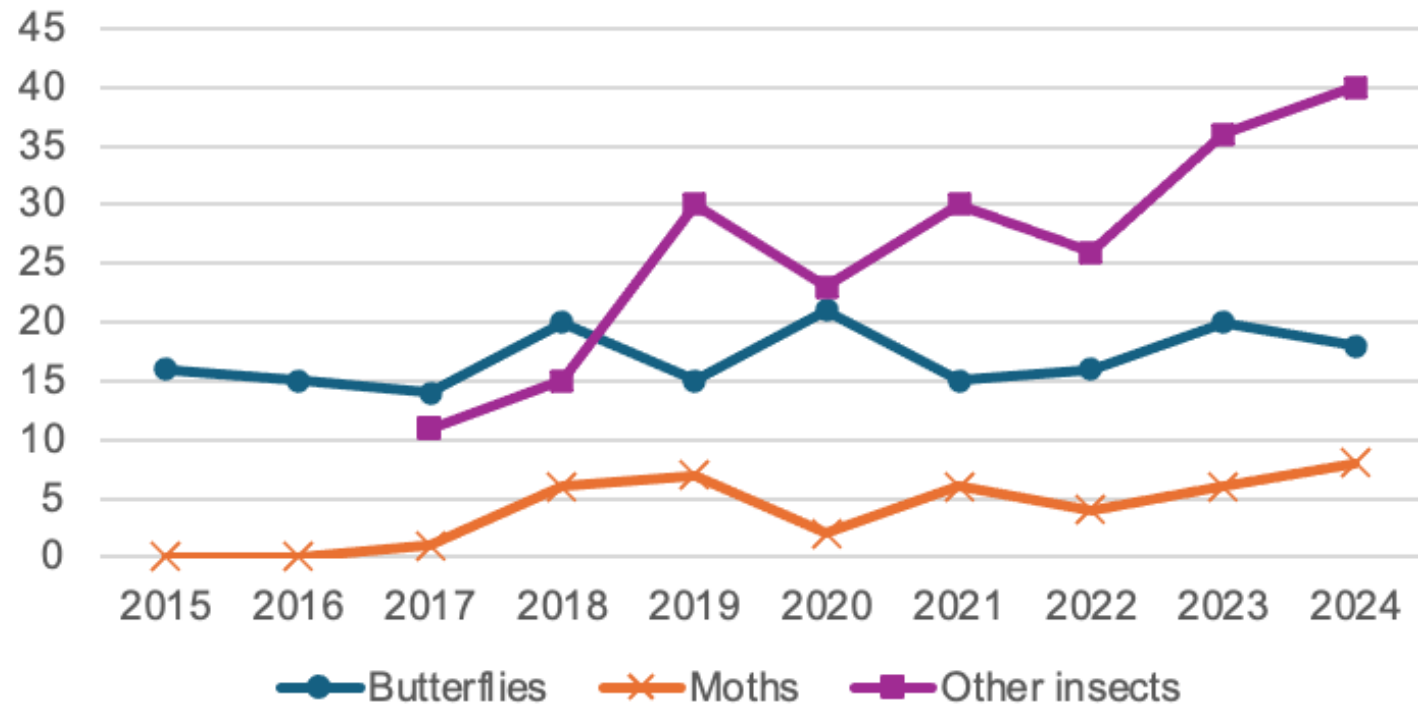


# Moulsecoomb Allotments Nature Site

**10<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary**



## Butterflies, Moths and Other Insects

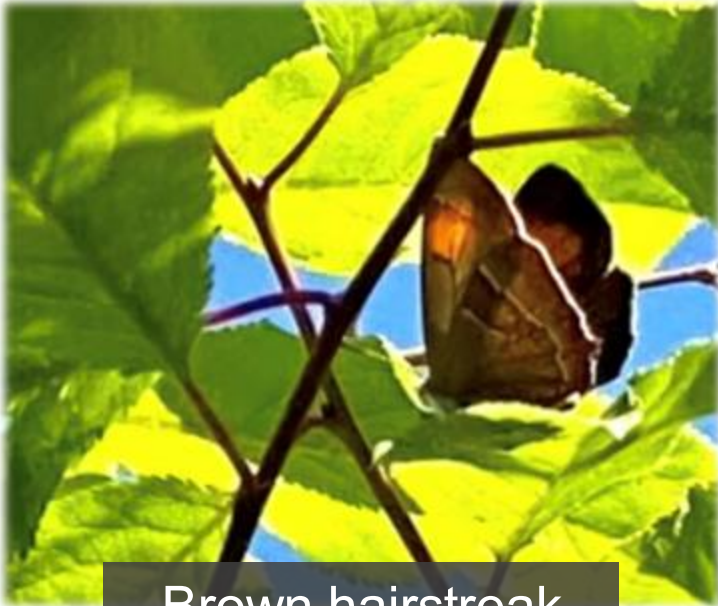


Southern  
Hawker  
dragonfly  
laying eggs



White  
Plume  
moth

# Rare butterfly sightings



Brown hairstreak



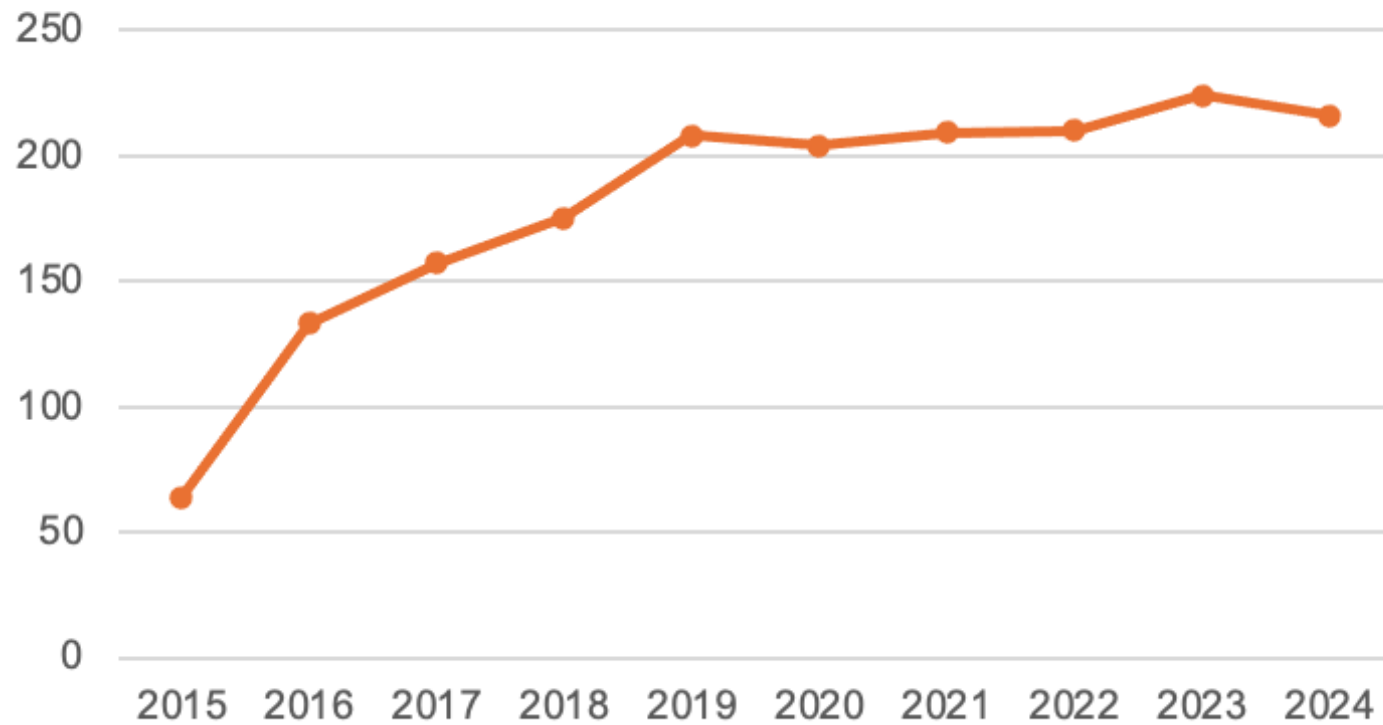
Green hairstreak



Green veined butterflies matting

- Small Blue – although not seen in the nature site now for several year.
- Small Copper – it was seen on site in response to creating an area of short grass.
- Brimstone – it was seen in response to planting caterpillar food, Buckthorn trees.
- Orange-tip – it was seen in response to planting Garlic mustard for caterpillar food.

## Plant species

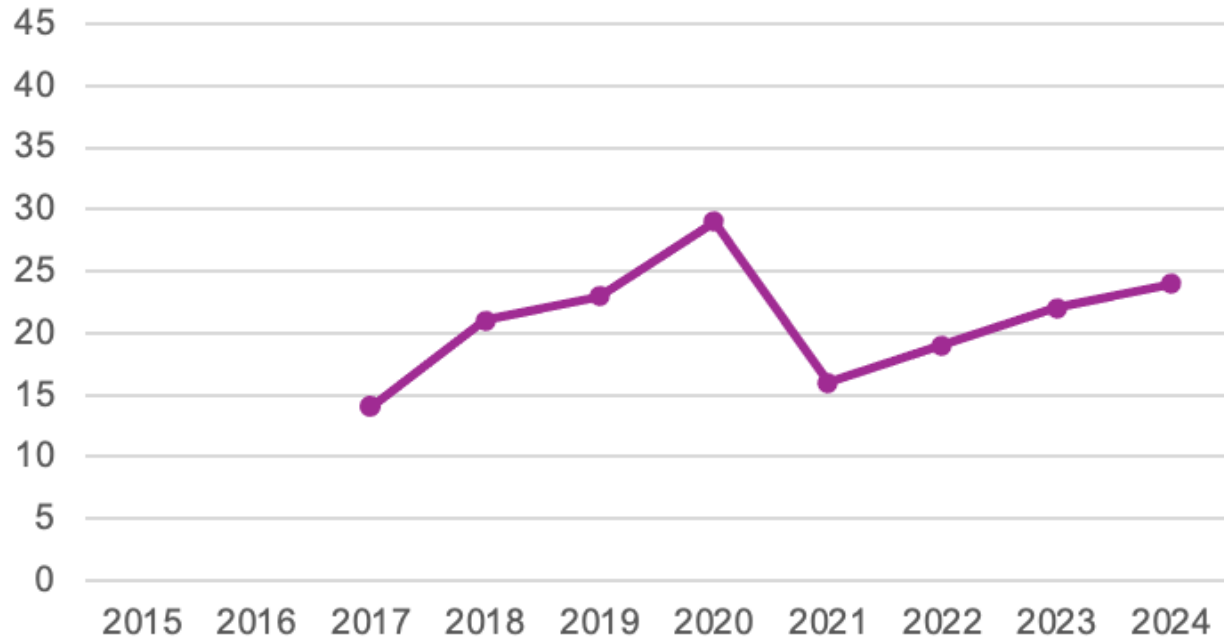


Blackthorn  
blossom



Large  
pond with  
Water Lily  
and Iris

## Birds



- Blackbird
- Blackcap
- Chaffinch
- Chiffchaff
- Collard dove
- Crow
- Dunnock
- Firecrest
- Goldcrest
- Goldfinch
- Greenfinch
- Guiney fowl
- Herring gull
- Jay
- Linnet
- Magpie
- Robin
- Song thrush
- Sparrow (house)
- Sparrowhawk
- Starling
- Tit, coal
- Tits, blue
- Tits, great
- Tits, long-tailed
- Tit, marsh
- Warblers - Garden
- Warbler - Willow
- Whitethroat
- Woodpigeon
- Town pigeon
- Wren



Common frogs



Large Scabious mining bee



Blue Lichen



Flower Crab spider



Damselfly nymph and  
Ramshorn snail shells



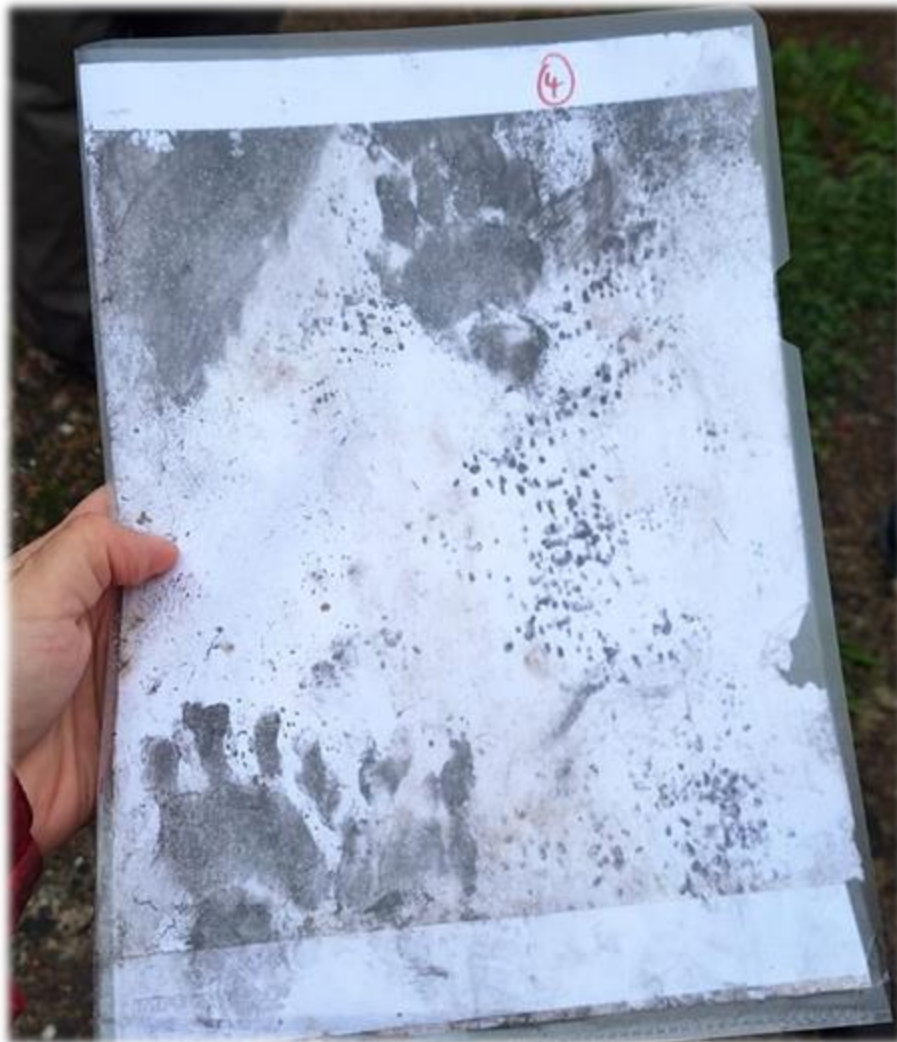
Toadflax Leaf beetle



Broad-bodied chaser

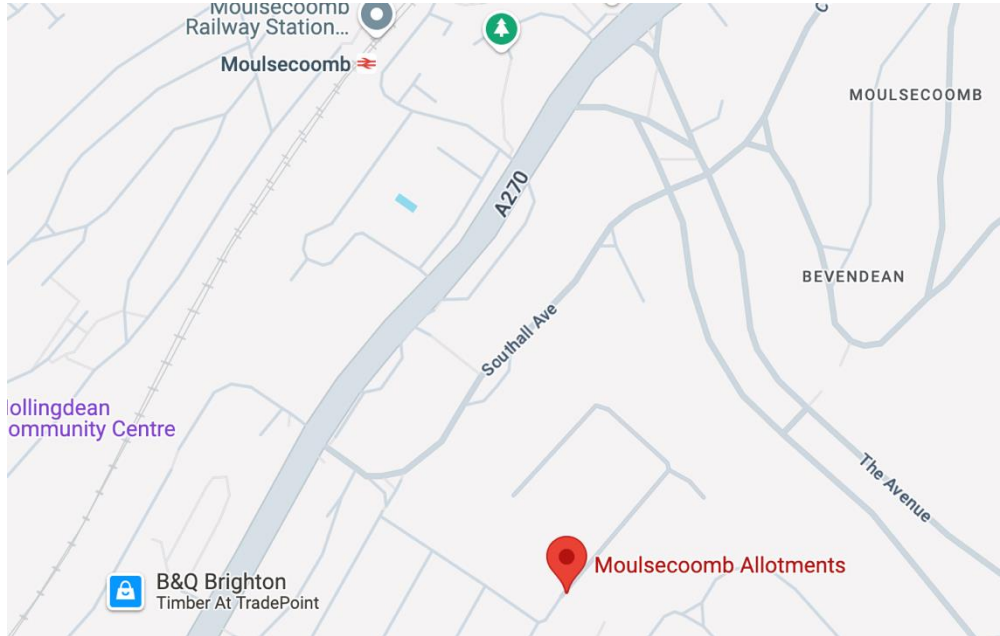
“ The Moulsecoomb Allotments Nature Site acts as an important part of the “green corridor” linking the wild areas that run down from the hills above Bevendean and Whitehawk. This allows wildlife to move around in search of shelter, breeding and food relatively easily within the urban environment. The site offers excellent habitat for a wide range of creatures in an increasingly busy city. ”

**Huw Morgan, Sussex Wildlife Trust, Community Officer**



**Ecologist from Brighton University**

# Come and join us!



1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of every month.

10:15 meeting at the Site Gate.  
Contact us before so we can let you in.

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