

Our Common Cause

Butterfly & Moth Project

Overall Aims

1. To undertake a baseline survey to identify the presence and habitat preferences for key butterfly and moth species
2. To produce habitat recommendations and engage with land managers and commoners to trial their effectiveness
3. To involve the local community in the above, produce interpretative material and support the establishment of local volunteering groups to carry forward work beyond the life of the project

Outputs

1. Production of a baseline survey report identifying key areas for species and methodology
2. Production of a site specific management recommendations and to trial these on one common
3. Production of a leaflet on bracken management aimed at land managers and commoners detailing techniques on how to encourage butterflies and moths
4. Plan and deliver a series of events (2 per common per year) to engage the local community. These could involve survey days, guided walks, moth mornings or ID workshops
5. Establish volunteer groups where they don't currently exist to champion their local common and involve them in running events and surveys
6. Produce a Butterfly ID leaflet
7. Record the number of volunteer days of those involved by the project
8. Production of end of project report

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