

Butterfly list for the Cree Valley Woodlands (2007)

Common name	Scientific name	Distribution
Common Blue	<i>Polyommatus icarus</i>	widespread but local within Cree valley
Dark Green Fritillary	<i>Argynnis aglaia</i>	highly mobile, stronghold at Knockman
Grayling	<i>Hipparchia semele</i>	mainly coastal but local inland
Green-veined White	<i>Pieris napi</i>	widespread
Large Skipper	<i>Ochlodes venata</i>	northern limit on west coast, common in woodland glades
Large White	<i>Pieris brassicae</i>	widespread
Meadow Brown	<i>Maniola jurtina</i>	widespread, common in grassland areas
Orange Tip	<i>Anthocharis cardamines</i>	recent colonist, common in open woodlands
Painted Lady	<i>Vanessa cardui</i>	widespread
Peacock	<i>Inachis io</i>	widespread, population fluctuates annually
Purple Hairstreak	<i>Quercusia quercus</i>	main breeding areas - Wood of Cree and Knockman
Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atlanta</i>	widespread
Ringlet	<i>Aphantopus huperantus</i>	common in grassland and wet woodland areas
Scotch Argus	<i>Erebia aethiops</i>	common along roadside verges
Small Copper	<i>Lycaena phlaeas</i>	local
Small Heath	<i>Coenonympha pamphilus</i>	local eg. 2 colonies on main track to Knockman
Pear-bordered Fritillary	<i>Boloria euphrosyne</i>	very rare, possible breeding Brighton
Small Pearl-bordered Fritillary	<i>Boloria selene</i>	found throughout the Cree valley, especially since felling of riparian conifers
Small Tortoiseshell	<i>Aglais urticae</i>	widespread
Small White	<i>Pieris rapae</i>	widespread
Speckled Wood	<i>Pararga aegeria</i>	recent unconfirmed records - Wood of Cree
Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata megera</i>	mainly coastal but occurs within Cree valley