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	Orange Tip.. An early spring butterfly, females have no orange, and are easily confused with whites. Lays on Ladies Smock. May to early June.						
	Small White. Not many at Liddells, also prefers gardens with cabbages. Hard to distinguish from other whites & Orange Tips. Can be seen anywhere, most likely on grassland.						
	Green Veined White. The most common white at Liddells, particularly in the bog. From Early May to late Aug, with a dip in late Jun / Jul.						
	Large White. Not many at Liddells, prefers gardens with cabbages. Can be seen anywhere, often just passing through.						
	Red Admiral. Until recently was only a migrant, now overwinters as a butterfly. Can be seen almost any time, but with a summr dip, most common in Jul – Sep. Likes thistles, lays on nettles.						
	Small Tortoiseshell. Overwinters as a butterfly, so could be seen anytime. Most common in spring and late summer, May and August. Lays on Nettles, feeds on thistles.						
	Speckled Wood. Likes shaded woodland areas. South side walk, next to the eastern boundary, and the orchard. Flies even when sky is overcast.						
	Peacock.Overwinters as a butterfly. Spring and Late Summer. May, Jul & Aug. Lays on nettles, feeds on thistles.						
	Wall Brown. Likes to sun itself on walls, particularly the south side of the south wall of Liddells. If disturbed it will fly up & down, before returning to the same area. 2 generations per year, May and Aug.						

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 <p>Painted Lady. A migrant, more common later in the year. Needs a good summer. Can be seen anywhere at Liddells, suns itself on walls and bare ground.</p>						
 <p>Comma. Overwinters as a butterfly. A rare visitor to Liddells. Can be seen early spring or late summer, May or Jul / Aug. Lays on nettles and currants, feeds on thistles.</p>						
 <p>Small Copper. Not often seen. Likes warm sheltered spots and tends to stay in one small area. Two generations per year, with a mid season dip</p>						
 <p>Small Heath. A rare Liddells visitor. Likes uncut and uncultivated grassland. Most likely on the Liddells bog. Jun – Jul.</p>						
 <p>Common Blue. Not very common at Liddells. Occasionally seen on patches of Birds Foot Trefoil, in or near the meadow. Seems to be July on Liddells.</p>						
 <p>Large Skipper, rarely seen at Liddells. By the entrance to the orchard, both inside and out., appears earlier than the Small Skipper, 15 Jun - 15 Jul</p>						
 <p>Ringlet. Grassland butterfly. Late Jun – early Aug.</p>						
 <p>Meadow Brown. A high summer grassland butterfly. Likes the Liddells bog. Jul &amp; Aug. This is a female, the male is much darker, and looks like a different butterfly.</p>						
 <p>Small Skipper, July &amp; August. Likes long grass, in the bog and the meadow.</p>						