

# Lepidoptera in the Scottish Borders: some progress but concerns remain

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Small Pearl-bordered Fritillary



Small Blue



Northern Brown Argus



Green Hairstreak



Grayling



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# Large Heath



Oak-tree Pug



Maple Pug



V-Pug



Golden-rod Brindle



Dingy Shell



White-line Dart



Neglected Rustic



# Concerns

- dwindling and fragmented areas of suitable habitat
- threats from land use changes
- still many gaps in distribution data
- Butterfly Conservation has no management control of the important sites

Lepidoptera are key indicators of habitat quality & working with LBAP Partnership lets our concerns be known to many of the people who have influence on the future of sites