



Butterfly Conservation

General Statement

Butterfly Conservation is the UK charity taking action to save butterflies, moths and their habitats.

Over the last fifty years, many species of butterfly and moth have declined dramatically in both abundance and range. More than half our native butterfly species are now under threat and five are already extinct in the UK.

These beautiful insects are sensitive indicators of the health of the countryside. Working with a wide range of partners, Butterfly Conservation is taking action to conserve butterflies, moths and their habitats by:

- Advising landowners & managers on conserving and restoring important habitats
- Purchasing and managing land for threatened butterflies, moths and other wildlife
- Carrying out surveys, monitoring and other essential research
- Lobbying government and its agencies to influence land use policy

In addition to its national and regional staff, our Society has over 10,000 members and a network of 32 branches of locally-active volunteers throughout the UK. Butterfly Conservation is therefore able to work at all levels to conserve these beautiful creatures and to restore the important habitats needed for their future survival.

Join Butterfly Conservation And Help Stop The Decline

You can directly support us in this vital work by joining Butterfly Conservation. With an annual membership you will receive an interesting and informative welcome pack, a colourful magazine Butterfly Conservation News three times a year and membership of your local branch of Butterfly Conservation. Many local branches carry out practical conservation work as well as running public moth and butterfly events throughout the year. For a membership application form, or for further information, please contact us at:

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