

REVIEW OF THREE COMMON BROWN BUTTERFLIES

These three brown butterflies are some of our most common. How have they been doing over the last few years in Cornwall?



Transect numbers over 4 years

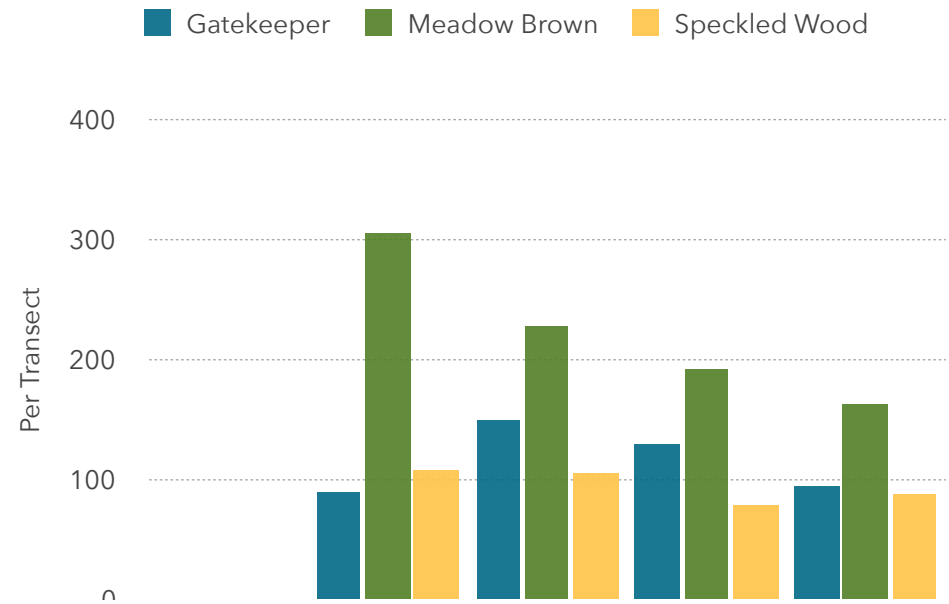
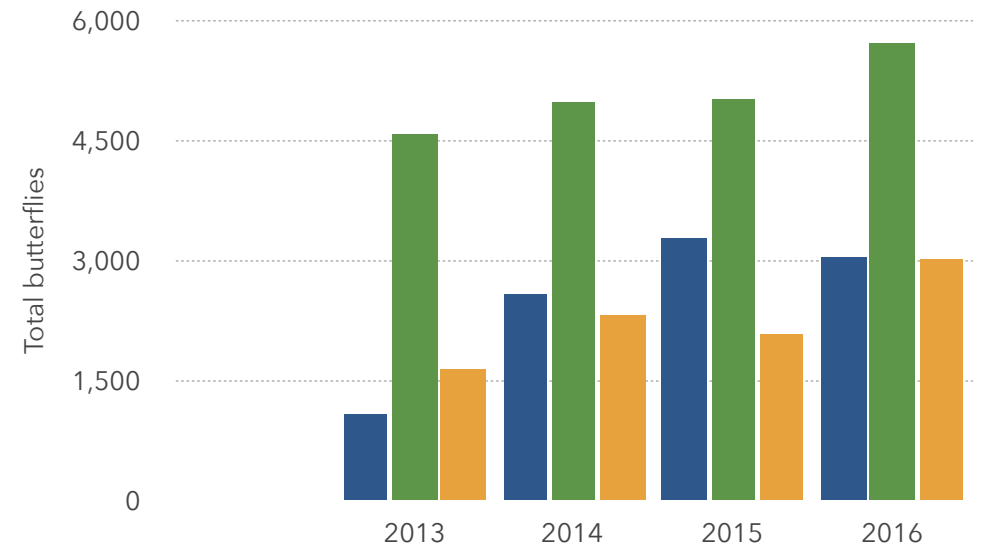
		2013	2014	2015	2016
Gatekeeper	Numbers	1094	2583	3282	3040
Meadow Brown	Numbers	4587	4997	5007	5727

Transect numbers in 2016

	Transects	Numbers	Total transects	Average per transect
Gatekeeper	32	3040	36	95
Meadow Brown	35	5727	36	163
Speckled Wood	34	3004	36	88

■ Gatekeeper
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		2013	2014	2015	2016
Speckled Wood	Numbers	1635	2324	2065	3004
Gatekeeper	Transects	12	17	25	32
Meadow Brown	Transects	15	22	26	35
Speckled Wood	Transects	15	22	26	34
Gatekeeper	per Transect	91	151	131	95
Meadow Brown	per Transect	305	227	192	163
Speckled Wood	per Transect	109	105	79	88



Transect numbers over 4 years on same 14 transects

		2013	2014	2015	2016
Gatekeeper	Numbers	1094	1659	1590	1605
Meadow Brown	Numbers	4559	3423	3263	2982
Speckled Wood	Numbers	1624	1430	1319	1686

