

Heathland Butterflies





Grayling Cryptic camouflage Sunbathes on the path





Small heath Has a fluttering flight a bit like a moth







Meadow brown Caterpillars feed on grasses



Holly blue Black spots on silver-blue underside. Females have black border to wings



Common blue

Orange spots on pale underside. Males are blue with white border



Gatekeeper Look for the two small white dots inside the black wing spot to identify this species



Large white Wingspan 6.3cm Loves a cabbage



Marbled white Preference for purple flowers Look for them on knapweed



What other wildlife did you spot today?





The do's and don'ts on the Pebblebed heaths