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2025 was the first year in which Greenwings had offered a trip to Serbia. However, the wonders of this friendly and beautiful country were already well known to tour leaders Lajos and Adrian, who had visited on several previous occasions.

Our itinerary was designed to show our guests the widest possible range of habitats and species, and the tour group was kept deliberately small to enhance the experience of the guests.

Another aim was to maximise the number of photographic opportunities by including pre-breakfast walks to look for roosting butterflies, as almost everyone in the group was a keen photographer, and more interested in getting good photographs than in rushing about to build a huge species list.

Nevertheless, we still managed to see and photograph no less than 133 species, making this one of the most successful tours we've ever run.

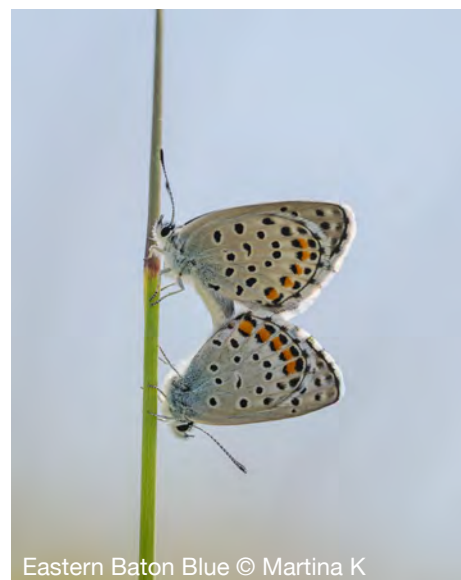
15-16 June Deliblato Sands National Park

Sandra arrived early in the day, and we had quite a long wait before the rest of the group were due to arrive, so we spent the afternoon in Belgrade on the banks of the Danube. Butterflies there were scarce - just Wood White, Small White and Large Skipper, but we had fun photographing Wall Lizards on a tree trunk, and enjoyed a meal and beers at a restaurant on the river's edge.

The remaining guests arrived late in the afternoon, and we then began our journey from the airport to our very comfortable hotel at Vrsac. After checking in we met at the restaurant for beers and a delicious al fresco meal.

In the morning we awoke early and Adrian took us for a pre-breakfast stroll in search of roosting butterflies. We were rewarded with a pristine Mallow Skipper *Carcharodus alceae*, Eastern Bath Whites *Pontia edusa*, Small White *Pieris rapae*, Clouded Yellow *Colias croceus*, Painted Lady *Vanessa cardui* and Large Skipper *Ochlodes sylvanus*.

After breakfast we set off for a 40min drive to a beautiful rolling grassland site which we can't name here due to its fragility. The severe drought conditions that affected eastern Europe this summer kept butterfly numbers very low, but we succeeded in photographing Scarce Swallowtail *Iphioides podalirius*, Great Banded Grayling *Brintesia circe*, Zephyr Blue *Kretania pylaon* and a mating pair of Eastern Baton Blue *Pseudophilotes vicrama* found by Martina.



Eastern Baton Blue © Martina K

Lajos prepared us a delicious picnic lunch under a shady oak, where we had a panoramic view of the surrounding landscape.

In the afternoon we visited Deliblato Sands, a unique 35km x 11km ecological "island" habitat, surrounded on all sides by extensive arable agriculture. The sands are dominated by extensive thickets of pine, false acacia and oak, but along the flowery edges of the narrow dirt roads we found abundant Marbled Whites *Melanargia galathea*, Blue-spot Hairstreaks *Satyrrium spini*, Sloe Hairstreaks *Satyrrium acaciae*, Common Blues *Polyommatus icarus*, Essex Skippers *Thymelicus lineola*, and Clouded Yellows *Colias croceus*.



Cardinal © Gillian E

We also explored several open grassy areas where large stands of thistles attracted an enormous number of freshly emerged Cardinals *Argynnis pandora* - we estimated having seen well over 100 of this stunning species.

Also visiting the thistles were numerous Commas *Polygonia c-album*, together with Wood Whites *Leptidea sinapis*, Brimstones *Gonepteryx rhamni*, Painted Ladies *Vanessa cardui*, Nettle Tree butterflies

Libythea celtis, Queen of Spain Fritillaries *Issoria lathonia* and Swallowtails *Papilio machaon*, with our species list quickly reaching 45 - not bad for the first day!

We also saw several Hummingbird Hawkmoths *Macroglossum stellaratum* hovering around, with their incredibly long proboscises probing deep into the thistle heads for nectar. One hillside was covered in spurge plants, and a quick search located a splendid 4th instar larva of Spurge Hawkmoth *Hyles euphorbiae*.

17-18 June Djerdap National Park

After breakfast, we continued towards Djerdap (Iron Gates) National Park, which stretches along the south bank of the Danube from the 15th century Golubac Castle to the town of Kladovo.

We stopped for lunch under the shade of a tall oak near the river, and while Lajos was preparing our delicious picnic, we explored the flowery embankments of the river. There, we saw and photographed a wide range of species including numerous freshly emerged Graylings *Hipparchia semele*, Great Sooty Satyr *Satyrus ferula*, Chapman's Blues *Polyommatus thersites* and Sooty Coppers *Lycaena tityrus*, all nectaring at the profuse vetches. We were also delighted when Philip found a Lesser Fiery Copper *Lycaena thersamon* ovipositing on sorrel.

At another spot we found a narrow strip of flowery roadside meadow, where the first butterfly to be spotted was a Large Chequered Skipper *Heteropterus morpheus*. Further investigation revealed a further dozen of these beautiful butterflies, bobbing about over the grasses, and nectaring avidly at the flowers of tufted vetch.



Large Chequered Skipper © Ken E

Tourism at the time of our visit was at a very low ebb, and we found ourselves as the only guests in a 300 room hotel. The staff seemed unprepared for us and service was poor and very slow, but it was the only hotel open in the area. Luckily we found a very nice restaurant a short distance away in the town, where we enjoyed delicious breakfasts and dinners. While we were there, Gillian used her phone to show us some of her beautiful watercolour paintings of butterflies.

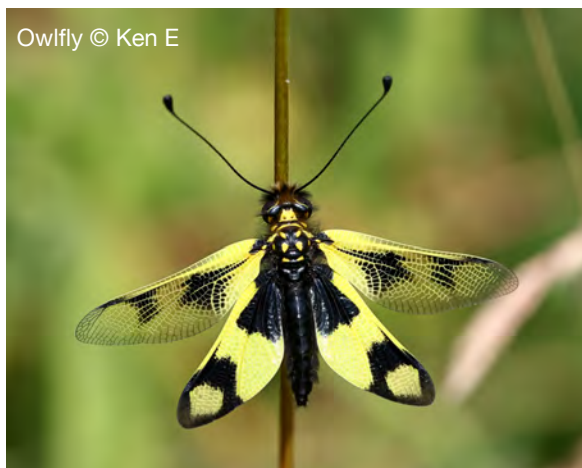
The next day we visited various meadows and country lanes, where we found Lesser Spotted Fritillaries *Melitaea trivia*, Eastern Knapweed Fritillaries *Melitaea ornata*, Twin-spot Fritillaries *Brenthis hecate* and Marbled Fritillaries *Brenthis daphne*. Other species included Balkan Coppers *Lycaena candens*, and several Lattice Browns *Kirinia roxelana* that frustratingly disappeared deep inside shady bushes as we approached.

We also visited a narrow wooded gorge where we walked along the dry riverbed and saw Freyer's Purple Emperors *Apatura metis*, Red Admirals *Vanessa atalanta*, Scarce Swallowtails *Iphiclides podalirius*, Woodland Grayling *Hipparchia fagi*, Map butterfly *Araschnia levana* and a large group of Small Whites *Pieris rapae* mud-puddling beneath a bridge.

In shady areas a few small shallow pools of water remained, and there we saw hundreds of tiny fish swimming in the company of a Dice snake *Natrix tessellata* and a Grass snake *Natrix natrix*.

In the late afternoon we had half an hour to explore a dry grassy hillside just as the butterflies were beginning to settle and roost for the night, the highlight here being a mating pair of pristine Spotted Fritillaries *Melitaea didyma*.

19-21 June Stara Planina NP



Owlfly © Ken E

This morning we all arose early before breakfast and explored the flowery slopes surrounding the local football pitch, where we saw several Pearly Heaths *Coenonympha arcania* and watched various fritillaries basking in the early morning sunshine. It was also lovely to see many examples of the beautiful Ascalaphid or Owlfly *Libelloides macaronius*.

En route to Stara Planina we explored a dry grassy landscape that was dominated by spikes of bright yellow Mullein with Mount Stol forming a dramatic backdrop. Butterflies were generally scarce here due to the drought, but we found a couple of flowery areas sheltered by bushes and trees, and

here there were good numbers of butterflies including Green Hairstreak *Callophrys rubi*, Small Copper *Lycaena phlaeas*, Green-underside Blue *Glaucopsyche alexis*, Chestnut Heaths *Coenonympha glycerion* and Russian Heath *Coenonympha leander*. Martina also found a larva of Lesser Spotted Fritillary *Melitaea trivia*, on its host plant *Verbascum ol ympicum*.

Along a track through woodland on the lower slopes of the Stara Planina we searched in vain for False Comma, but found several Mazarine Blues *Cyaniris semiargus*, Silver-studded Blues *Plebejus argus*, Heath Fritillaries *Melitaea athalia*, Common Gliders *Neptis sappho* and Hungarian Gliders *Neptis rivularis*. By now, our total for the trip had already risen to 89 species, but this was to rise even more dramatically during the next 3 days.

We spent the next 3 nights at a large and very nice hotel, where we were delighted to find that free beer and wine was included in our half-board cost. Finding our way to the restaurants was entertaining as the signposting was very confusing, and most of us had to seek help from the hotel cleaners, but eventually we all arrived and enjoyed the delicious food and friendly conversations.

Each morning we arose early to search for roosting butterflies in the surrounding sub-alpine meadows. There we found Bright-eyed Ringlets *Erebia oeme*, Bulgarian Ringlets *Erebia orientalis* and Almond-eyed Ringlets *Erebia albergana*, along with various fritillaries and pristine Pearly Heaths, but blues were generally very scarce, as they had been throughout the trip.

On a couple of occasions we explored a steep track in the forested foothills, where overspill from a water tank created a muddy rivulet. It looked ideal for False Comma *Nymphalis vaualbum*, and indeed we did have a brief sighting.

Red Admirals *Vanessa atalanta*, Commas *Polygonia c-album* and Freyer's Fritillaries *Melitaea arduinna* were all common here, but the biggest surprise was a near-melanic Poplar Admiral *Limenitis populi* which settled long



Poplar Admiral © Philip T

Marsh Fritillary © Gillian E



enough for us to get lots of photos.

Each day at Stara Planina we visited several different spots. In one large and very flowery meadow we saw several fresh Balkan Coppers *Lycaena candens* and Purple-shot Coppers *Lycaena alciphron*, along with Marsh Fritillaries *Euphydryas aurinia*, Niobe Fritillaries *Fabriciana niobe* and Queen of Spain Fritillaries *Issoria lathonia*.

We also had time to fit in a brief visit to a stonecrop-covered rocky slope on the road to Topli Do, where we saw many Black-veined Whites *Aporia crataegi*, and watched Apollos *Parnassius apollo* drifting up and down the slope, with one specimen settling in grasses by the roadside to delight the photographers.

22 June Stara Planina to Belgrade

Today we departed from our hotel and initially explored an extensive and very productive alpine meadow full of coppers, fritillaries, heaths and ringlets.

Later in the morning, we visited a sheltered and damp area a couple of miles away. Due to the fragile nature of the habitat we decided to only spend a very short time there, but we considered ourselves very lucky to find a single specimen of the beautiful Violet Copper *Lycaena helle* - a great rarity in Serbia.

We spent the early part of the afternoon at a picnic site by a little stream that forded a dirt track in the foothills. As we disembarked from our bus, the first butterfly to be spotted was a mud-puddling Purple Emperor *Apatura iris*.

While Ken and Gillian were photographing it, a False Comma *Nymphalis vau-album* briefly landed on the ground behind them, but only Adrian was lucky enough to get a grabbed snap before it was immediately scared away by an arriving vehicle.

Muddy patches nearby attracted Clouded Yellows *Colias croceus* and Berger's Clouded Yellows *Colias alfacariensis*, High Brown Fritillaries *Fabriciana adippe*, Wood Whites *Leptidea sinapis*, Yellow-banded Skippers *Pyrgus sidae*, Peacocks *Aglais io*, Scarce Swallowtails *Iphiclides podalirius* and Lesser Purple Emperors *Apatura ilia*.

Nearby, a Large Tortoiseshell *Nymphalis polychloros* basked on the trunk of a poplar tree and later settled on the ground for close up photos. Meanwhile a short distance away, a Large Copper *Lycaena dispar* and a couple of Large Blues *Phengaris arion* were spotted by Paul.



Lesser Purple Emperor © Paul W

Later, near Pirot, we had time to squeeze in a visit to a site for Lesser Lattice Brown *Kirinia climene*, where we quickly found a male that settled on a tree trunk, enabling us to take many photographs.

The final site we visited was Jelasnica Gorge, a well known butterfly site where we hoped to see a couple of extra species, but by the time we arrived the site was in shade and the butterflies were confined to the very steep and unstable slopes above. We did however add yet another species to our list, namely Meleager's Blue *Polyommatus daphnis*.

We had hoped to reach our hotel in Belgrade in time for dinner, but unfortunately our bus picked up a puncture as we arrived at Jelasnica. It was very difficult to get a jack under the bus, and

Lajos was struggling with a shoulder injury that had plagued him all week, but the whole group helped, and eventually we got under way again an hour and a half late.

As we were running late and it became clear that we wouldn't get to our hotel in time for dinner, we stopped for burgers and coffee at a gas station, and then took the motorway to Belgrade. Upon arriving in the city late at night our satnav misled us and took us through a maze of narrow one-way streets and back alleys, but eventually we were relieved to arrive at our hotel where we enjoyed drinks together and finalised our species list.

In total we saw 133 butterfly species, which is probably a record for a one-week European butterfly tour. It was interesting to reflect that due to the drought, numbers of many species were much lower than normal, although we still managed to see 25 blues, 4 hairstreaks, 8 coppers, 15 skippers, 23 fritillaries, 3 Purple Emperor species, Large Tortoiseshell, False Comma, Swallowtail and much more! If there had been more rainfall in early spring, the number would undoubtedly have exceeded 140!

Of course, these tours are about more than just butterflies. There was much else to see including yellow-bellied frogs, smooth snakes, lizards, red squirrels, damselflies, owlflies, beautiful flowery meadows and vast areas of tranquil Serbian scenery largely untouched by modern farming. But best of all, we all had a thoroughly enjoyable holiday in the company of a very sociable and happy group of enthusiasts.

Species Lists

Butterflies			15th	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd
			day 1	day 2	day 3	day 4	day 5	day 6	day 7	day 8
Family Papilionidae										
1	Scarce Swallowtail	<i>Iphiclides podalirius</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
2	Swallowtail	<i>Papilio machaon</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
3	Apollo	<i>Parnassius apollo</i>							✓	
Family Hesperiidae										
4	Large Chequered Skipper	<i>Heteropterus morpheus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
5	Large Skipper	<i>Ochlodes sylvanus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
6	Lulworth Skipper	<i>Thymelicus acteon</i>				✓				
7	Small Skipper	<i>Thymelicus sylvestris</i>			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
8	Essex Skipper	<i>Thymelicus lineola</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
9	Hungarian Skipper	<i>Spialia orbifer</i>				✓				✓
10	Mallow Skipper	<i>Carcharodus alceae</i>	✓	✓	✓			✓		
11	Marbled Skipper	<i>Carcharodus lavatherae</i>							✓	
12	Tufted Marbled Skipper	<i>Carcharodus floccifera</i>						✓	✓	✓
13	Dingy Skipper	<i>Erynnis tages</i>				✓		✓	✓	
14	Grizzled Skipper	<i>Pyrgus malvae</i>			✓			✓		✓
15	Safflower Skipper	<i>Pyrgus carthami</i>		✓						✓
16	Yellow-banded Skipper	<i>Pyrgus sidae</i>				✓	✓			✓

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48	Eastern Baton Blue	<i>Pseudophilotes vicrama</i>		✓						✓
49	Chequered Blue	<i>Scolitantides orion</i>							✓	
50	Green-underside Blue	<i>Glaucopsyche alexis</i>		✓			✓	✓	✓	
51	Short-tailed Blue	<i>Cupido argiades</i>						✓	✓	
52	Osiris Blue	<i>Cupido osiris</i>						✓	✓	
53	Small Blue	<i>Cupido minimus</i>						✓		
54	Silver-studded Blue	<i>Plebejus argus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
55	Idas Blue	<i>Plebejus idas</i>					✓	✓	✓	
56	Reverdin's Blue	<i>Plebejus argyrognomon</i>		✓					✓	
57	Geranium Argus	<i>Eumedonia eumedon</i>								✓
58	Balkan Zephyr Blue	<i>Kretania sephirus</i>		✓						
59	Mazarine Blue	<i>Cyaniris semiargus</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓
60	Mountain Argus	<i>Aricia artaxerxes</i>								✓
61	Brown Argus	<i>Aricia agestis</i>		✓	✓	✓			✓	
62	Adonis Blue	<i>Lysandra bellargus</i>			✓	✓	✓			
63	Chapman's Blue	<i>Polyommatus thersites</i>			✓	✓				
64	Meleager's Blue	<i>Polyommatus daphnis</i>								✓
65	Amanda's Blue	<i>Polyommatus amandus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
66	Turquoise Blue	<i>Polyommatus dorylas</i>								✓
67	Common Blue	<i>Polyommatus icarus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
68	False Eros Blue	<i>Polyommatus eros</i> ssp. <i>eroides</i>						✓		
Family Nymphalidae										
69	Common Glider	<i>Neptis sappho</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
70	Hungarian Glider	<i>Neptis rivularis</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓
71	Southern White Admiral	<i>Limenitis reducta</i>						✓	✓	✓
72	Poplar Admiral	<i>Limenitis populi</i>					✓		✓	✓
73	White Admiral	<i>Limenitis camilla</i>						✓		
74	Queen of Spain Fritillary	<i>Issoria lathonia</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
75	Twin-spot Fritillary	<i>Brenthis hecate</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
76	Lesser Marbled Fritillary	<i>Brenthis ino</i>						✓	✓	✓
77	Marbled Fritillary	<i>Brenthis daphne</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
78	Silver-washed Fritillary	<i>Argynnis paphia</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
79	Cardinal	<i>Argynnis pandora</i>		✓	✓	✓				

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80	Dark Green Fritillary	<i>Speyeria aglaja</i>			✓					
81	Niobe Fritillary	<i>Fabriciana niobe</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓
82	High Brown Fritillary	<i>Fabriciana adippe</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓
83	Bog Fritillary	<i>Boloria eunomia</i>						✓	✓	✓
84	Small Pearl-bordered Fritillary	<i>Boloria selene</i>							✓	
85	Weaver's Fritillary	<i>Boloria dia</i>		✓	✓	✓				
86	Purple Emperor	<i>Apatura iris</i>						✓		✓
87	Freyer's Purple Emperor	<i>Apatura metis</i>			✓					
88	Lesser Purple Emperor	<i>Apatura ilia</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
89	Map	<i>Araschnia levana</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
90	Painted Lady	<i>Vanessa cardui</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
91	Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
92	Peacock	<i>Aglais io</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
93	Small Tortoiseshell	<i>Aglais urticae</i>						✓	✓	✓
94	Comma	<i>Polygonia c-album</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
95	False Comma	<i>Nymphalis vaualbum</i>					✓	✓		✓
96	Large Tortoiseshell	<i>Nymphalis polychloros</i>						✓	✓	✓
97	Marsh Fritillary	<i>Euphydryas aurinia</i>						✓	✓	✓
98	Lesser Spotted Fritillary	<i>Melitaea trivia</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓
99	Spotted Fritillary	<i>Melitaea didyma</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
100	Freyer's Fritillary	<i>Melitaea arduinna</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
101	Knapweed Fritillary	<i>Melitaea phoebe</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	
102	Eastern Knapweed Fritillary	<i>Melitaea ornata</i>							✓	✓
103	Glanville Fritillary	<i>Melitaea cinxia</i>				✓			✓	
104	False Heath Fritillary	<i>Melitaea diamina</i>				✓	✓	✓		✓
105	Assmann's Fritillary	<i>Melitaea britomartis</i>						✓	✓	✓
106	Heath Fritillary	<i>Melitaea athalia</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
107	Nickerl's Fritillary	<i>Melitaea aurelia</i>		✓		✓				
108	Nettle-tree Butterfly	<i>Libythea celtis</i>		✓		✓				
109	Small Heath	<i>Coenonympha pamphilus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
110	Eastern Large Heath	<i>Coenonympha rhodopensis</i>						✓	✓	✓
111	Chestnut Heath	<i>Coenonympha glycerion</i>		✓				✓	✓	✓

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112	Russian Heath	<i>Coenonympha leander</i>					✓	✓		✓
113	Pearly Heath	<i>Coenonympha arcania</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
114	Lattice Brown	<i>Kirinia roxelana</i>				✓	✓	✓		
115	Lesser Lattice Brown	<i>Kirinia climene</i>						✓		✓
116	Speckled Wood	<i>Pararge aegeria</i>						✓		✓
117	Northern Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata petropolitana</i>								✓
118	Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata megera</i>			✓	✓	✓			
119	Balkan Marbled White	<i>Melanargia larissa</i>				✓				
120	Marbled White	<i>Melanargia galathea</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
121	Eastern Rock Grayling	<i>Hipparchia syriaca</i>				✓				
122	Woodland Grayling	<i>Hipparchia fagi</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓		
123	Grayling	<i>Hipparchia semele</i>		✓	✓	✓				
124	Dryad	<i>Minois dryas</i>				✓				
125	Great Banded Grayling	<i>Brintesia circe</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
126	Great Sooty Satyr	<i>Satyrus ferula</i>				✓				
127	Ringlet	<i>Aphantopus hyperantus</i>						✓	✓	
128	Meadow Brown	<i>Maniola jurtina</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
129	Bright-eyed Ringlet	<i>Erebia oeme</i>						✓	✓	✓
130	Large Ringlet	<i>Erebia euryale</i>							✓	
131	Arran Brown	<i>Erebia ligea</i>							✓	✓
132	Almond-eyed Ringlet	<i>Erebia albergana</i>						✓	✓	✓
133	Bulgarian Ringlet	<i>Erebia orientalis</i>							✓	

Moths			15th	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd
			day 1	day 2	day 3	day 4	day 5	day 6	day 7	day 8
Imago sightings marked by ✓, larva sightings marked by ☆										
1	Nine-spotted moth	<i>Amata phegea</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	
2	Silver Y	<i>Autographa gamma</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
3	Feathered Footman	<i>Coscinia striata</i>							✓	
4	Jersey Tiger	<i>Euplagia quadripunctaria</i>				✓				
5	Spurge Hawkmoth	<i>Hyles euphorbiae</i>		☆						
6	Spotted Beet Webworm moth	<i>Hymenia perspectalis</i>				✓				

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7	Bright Wave	<i>Idaea ochrata</i>				✓				
8	Hummingbird Hawkmoth	<i>Macroglossum stellaratum</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
9	Speckled Yellow	<i>Pseudopanthera macularia</i>		✓						
10	Black-veined moth	<i>Siona lineata</i>				✓		✓	✓	✓
11	Cinnabar	<i>Tyria jacobaeae</i>		☆						

Other Insects			15th	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd
			day 1	day 2	day 3	day 4	day 5	day 6	day 7	day 8
1	Emperor Dragonfly	<i>Anax imperator</i>						✓		
2	Beautiful Demoiselle	<i>Calopteryx virgo</i>							✓	
3	Rose Chafer	<i>Cetonia aurata</i>					✓			
4	Balkan Goldenring	<i>Cordulegaster heros</i>				✓		✓	✓	
5	An Owlfly	<i>Libelloides macaronius</i>				✓				
6	Small Pincertail	<i>Onchogomphus forcipatus</i>							✓	
7	Bull Bush-cricket	<i>Polysarcus denticauda</i>					✓			

Reptiles, Amphibians and Mammals			15th	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd
			day 1	day 2	day 3	day 4	day 5	day 6	day 7	day 8
1	Fire-bellied Toad	<i>Bombina bombina</i>				✓				
2	Yellow-bellied Toad	<i>Bombina variegata</i>						✓	✓	
3	European Wildcat	<i>Felis silvestris</i>			✓					
4	Eastern Green Lizard	<i>Lacerta viridis</i>		✓						
5	Grass Snake	<i>Natrix natrix</i>				✓				
6	Dice Snake	<i>Natrix tessellata</i>				✓				
7	Greek Stream Frog	<i>Rana graeca</i>				✓				
8	Red Squirrel	<i>Sciurus vulgaris</i>				✓		✓		
9	Hermann's Tortoise	<i>Testudo hermanni</i>				✓				

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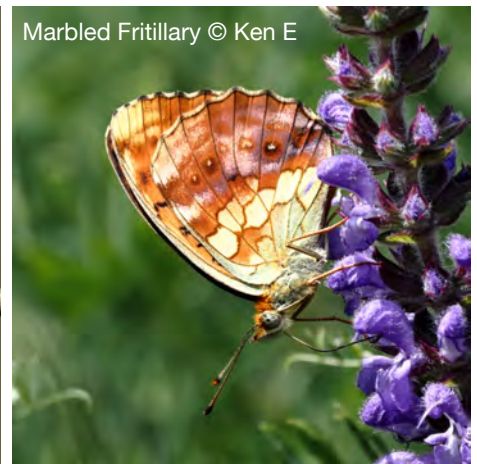
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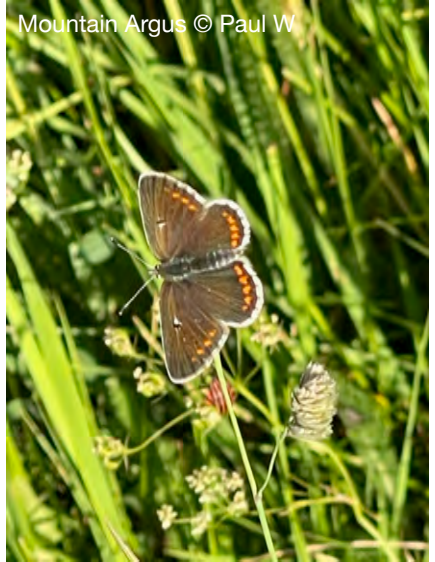
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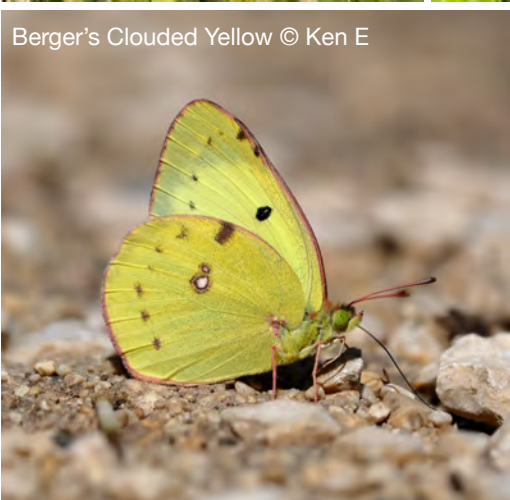
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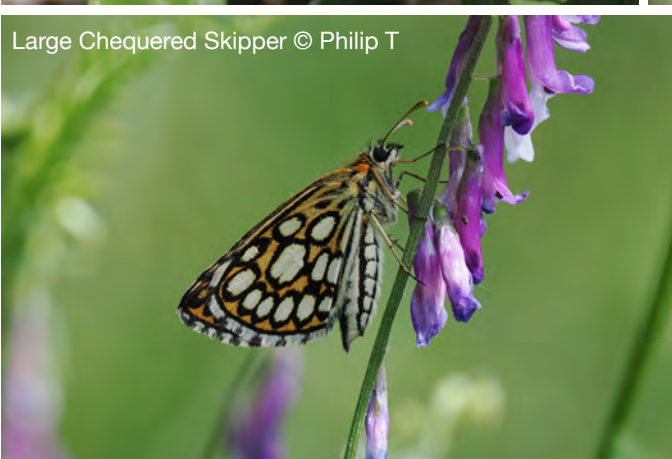


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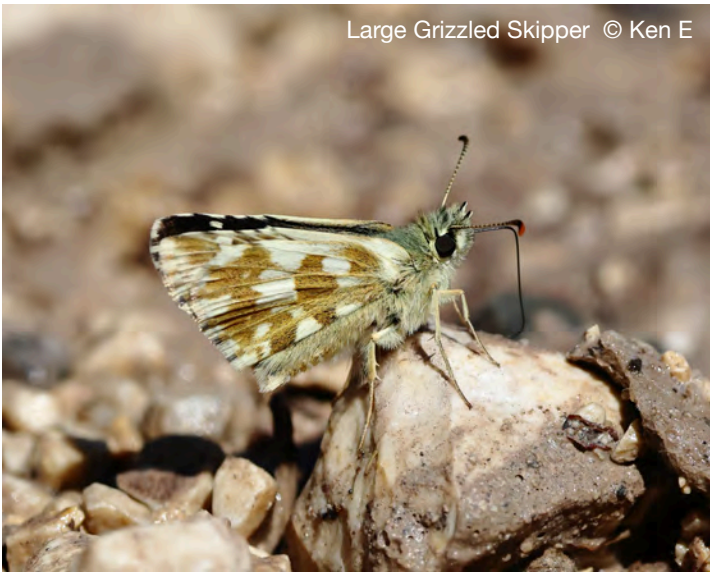


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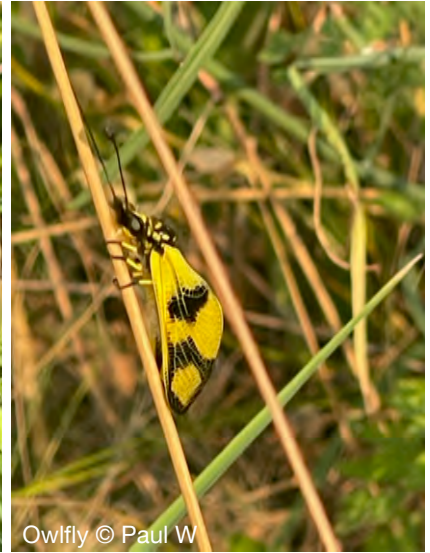


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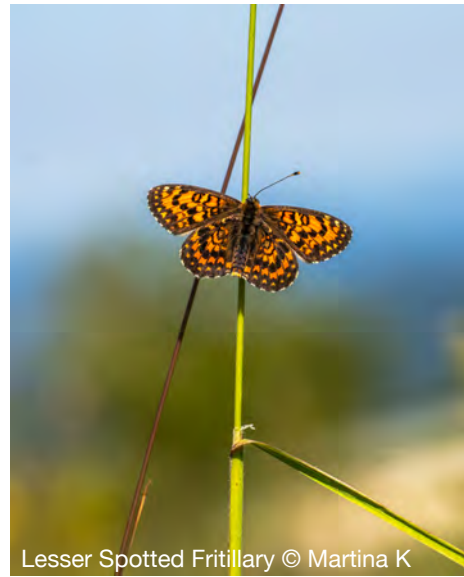
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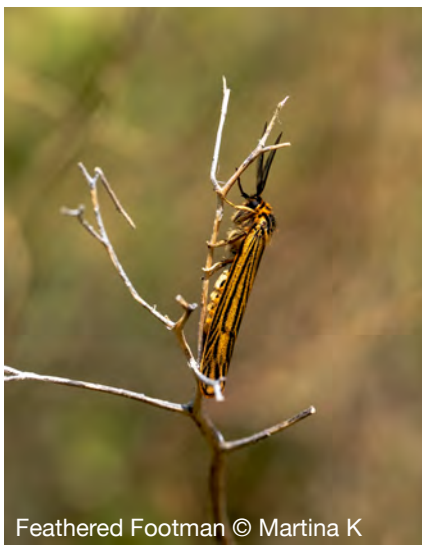
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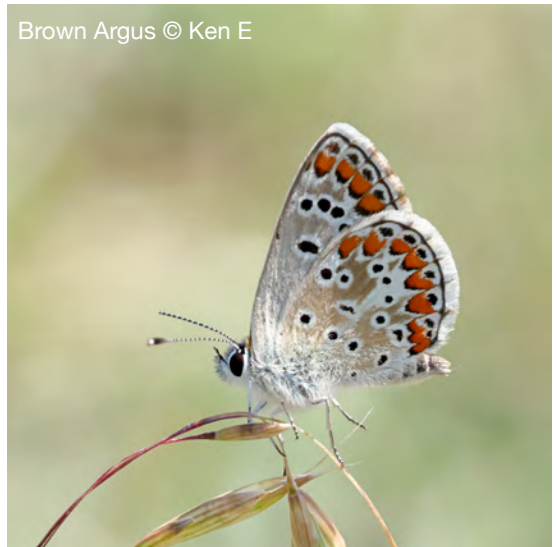
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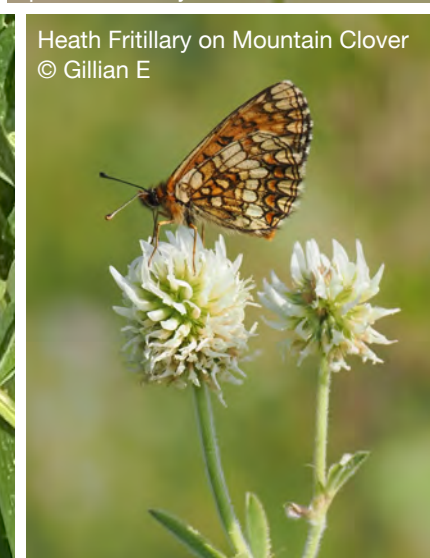
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