

# BUTTERFLY CONSERVATION UPPER THAMES BRANCH

## White Admiral Report 2011

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**White Admirals were seen flying in 35 different locations in Bucks, Berks and Oxfordshire during 2011 (2010 - 38), the main sites being Bernwood, Black Park and Finemere Wood.**

The first sighting was early on 4th June (2010 - 16th June) and the last on 30th July (2010 - 9th August). There were 4 occasions in June and July when daily sightings in excess of 10 were recorded (2010 - 8). There were 101 individual sightings reported (2010 - 95) and my thanks are extended to the 38 members (2010 - 39) responsible for these invaluable records.

The statistics indicate that, notwithstanding the very early start of the flying season and the very inclement weather in July, basic numbers were similar to 2010.



White Admiral  
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