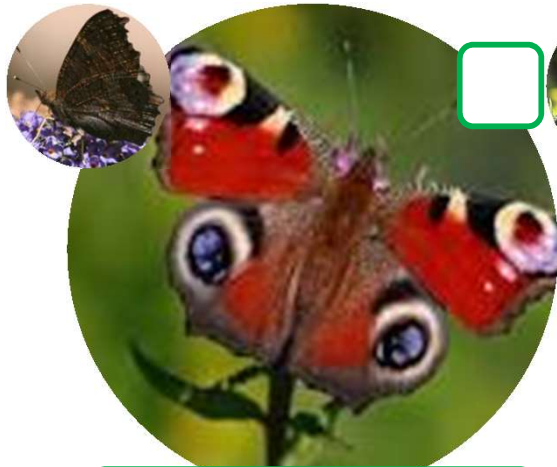




Can you see the following on the village green?  
**Tick them off when you find them and see  
overleaf for some interesting facts.**



Peacock



Red Admiral



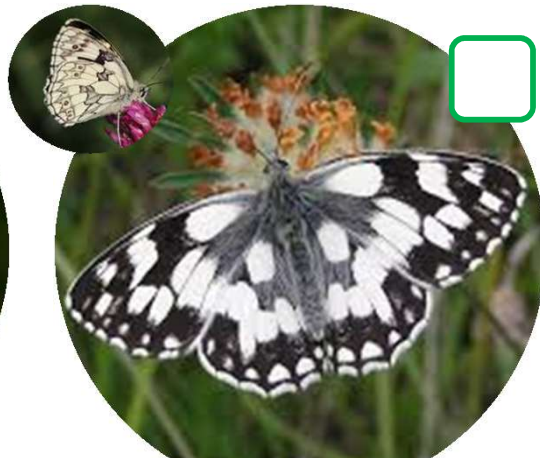
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Common Blue



Holly Blue



Marbled White



Purple Hairstreak



Large White



## Here are some interesting facts...



This is one of the commonest garden butterflies. The large peacock feather like eyespot is used to scare predators.

Peacock



After hibernation, the adults have an urge to fly north. In autumn they return south leading to a build up in the South of England.

Red Admiral



This butterfly has excellent camouflage making it very hard to see when resting on trees. The larva looks like a bird dropping.

Comma



The caterpillars secrete nutrient-containing substances that attract ants. In turn, the ants protect the caterpillar from predators.

Common Blue



This butterfly got its name because it likes to eat the leaf buds and berries of holly. It is the national butterfly of Finland.

Holly Blue



Often seen with small scarlet red mites attached to its body which feed on the blood of the butterfly. They do not pose a threat.

Marbled White



These butterflies can be found anywhere where there are oaks. They spend most of their time in the high canopy of the trees.

Purple Hairstreak



The caterpillar of this butterfly is considered a pest by many gardeners as the caterpillars love to eat cabbages and other brassicas.

Large White