

Shapwick Heath 8 July 2017

We were joined on this Foray by members of the Devon Fungus Group. On a very warm day after several weeks of dry weather, we did not expect too much. Any disappointment over the lack of fungi was quickly forgotten when we were greeted by a magnificent display of butterflies, including many White Admirals, which provided a most exciting display over the impenetrable brambles—flying so rapidly that attempts to obtain photographs were totally unsuccessful. See <http://butterfly-conservation.org/679-710/white-admiral.html>. The White Admiral is a rare butterfly known only from a few sites in Somerset. In many places they were accompanied by Peacock butterflies (below).

List of Species:

Peacock Butterfly (*Limenitis camilla*) and *Scleroderma citrinum*



Pluteus salicinus (left) and *Enteridium lycoperdon* (right)

