



Alners Gorse NR

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White-Letter Hairstreak (*Satyrium w-album*).

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Thanks to Butterfly Conservation's Andy Martin for very kindly lowering the branch.

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Marsh Fritillary (*Euphydryas aurinia*).

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Marsh Fritillary laying a batch of eggs on Devil's-bit Scabious.

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Brown Hairstreak (*Thecla betulae*).

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Brown Hairstreak (*Thecla betulae*). **Female**

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Brown Hairstreak (*Thecla betulae*).Male

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Purple Hairstreak (*Favonius quercus*) nectaring on a fresh young acorn.

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