

Alners Gorse NR

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White-Letter Hairstreak (Satyrium w-album).

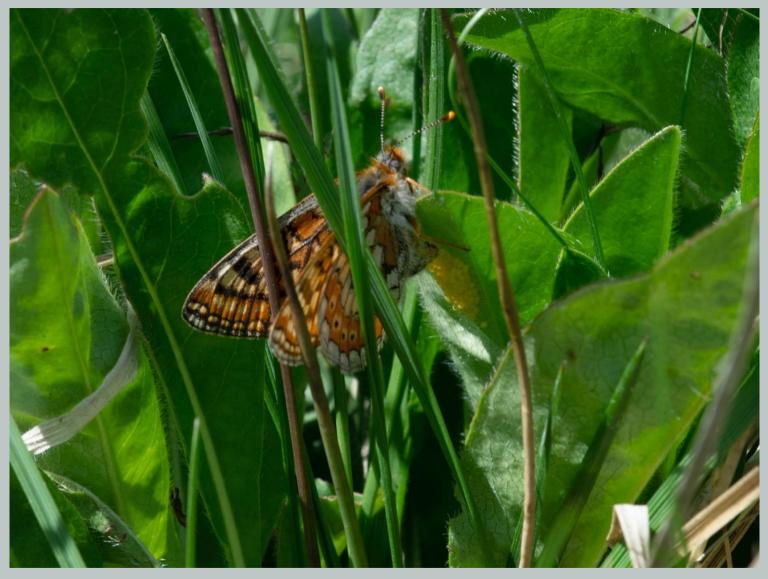
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Thanks to Butterfly Conservation's Andy Martin for very kindly lowering the branch.



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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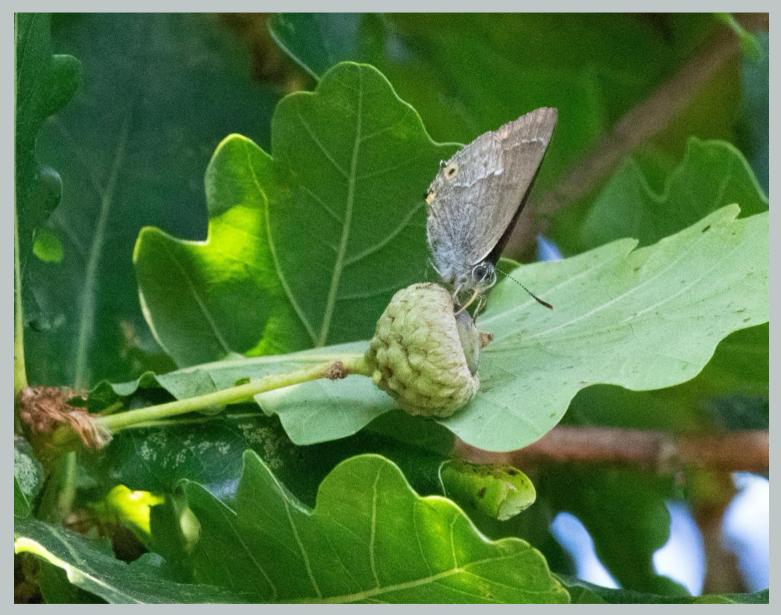
Brown Hairstreak (Thecla betulae). Female

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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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