



Arne Heath

## Photographs from Purbeck's Lowland Heath

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**Silver-studded Blue** (*Plebejus ardens*) male.

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**Silver-studded Blue** (*Plebejus ardens*) female.

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A well camouflaged Grayling (*Hipparchia semele*).

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**Grayling** (*Hipparchia semele*) underwing.

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**Broad-bodied Chaser** (*Libellula depressa*) Immature male.

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**Four-spotted Chaser** (*Libellula quadrimaculata*) female.

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**Keeled Skimmer** (*Orthetrum coerulescens*) female.

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**Black-tailed Skimmer** (*Orthetrum cancellatum*) female.

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**Golden dung fly** (*Scathofago stercoraria*).

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**Noon Fly** (*Mesembrina meridiana*).

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**Shore fly** with prey.

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Full grown Peacock larvae with their branched spines for protection.

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**The Beautiful Demoiselle (*Agrion virgo*) male.**

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**The Beautiful Demoiselle (*Agrion virgo*) female.**

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**Speckled Wood** (*Pararge aegeria*) underwing.

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**Meadow Brown** (*Maniola jurtina*) underwing.

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**Young Sika deer.**

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**Juvenile Grass snake** (*Natrix natrix*).

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**Slow worm** (*Arduis fragilis*).

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The “zigzag” in the Wasp spider’s web (*Argiope bruennichi*) is known as the stabilimentum. debate. Possibly used by different spiders for different purposes. To make their web more visible to birds so they don’t damage the web by flying into it or the stabilimentum transmits UV light which insects are drawn to.

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**Silver Y** (*Autographa gamma*).

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**Dung beetle and dog poo.**

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