

The Wildlife Trust / Beds, Cambs, Northants

July 2026

Banknotes and butterflies

If you see this before the 3rd of July, consider voting for your favourite animal to go on the next banknotes.

My list including the common frog (I am known for my love of amphibians) and the marbled white butterfly.

The marbled white butterfly is easy to identify as it is chequered (black and white patches like a chess board), and no other native butterfly has this obvious patterning.

It prefers meadow habitat and its caterpillars feed on a variety of grasses.

Adults are on the wing throughout July and August. They are frequently seen at Trumpington Meadows and Cambourne nature reserves.

If you want to learn more about identifying butterflies, you can join some walks for adults throughout July.

You can find out more details, book, and search events further afield on our website wildlifebcn.org/events.

July events

- 12th July 1-4pm: Summer Fair at the Manor House, Cambourne, FREE!
- 16th July 2-3.30pm: Butterfly walk for adults, Cambourne Nature Reserve
- 18th July 8am-12 noon: Moth morning for all ages, Trumpington Meadows Nature Reserve. FREE!
- 21st July 6-7.30pm: Sit and Read in Nature, Cambourne Nature Reserve, FREE!
- 22nd July 10-11.30am: Sit and Read in Nature, Trumpington Meadows Nature Reserve FREE
- 25th July 10am-12noon: Meet the cows for all ages, Trumpington Meadows Nature Reserve FREE
- 29th July 9.30-11am: Wild in the Woods Wilder Toddle, for families with pre-school children, Cambourne Nature Reserve
- 31st July 12-1.30pm: Butterfly walk for adults, Trumpington Meadows Nature Reserve

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