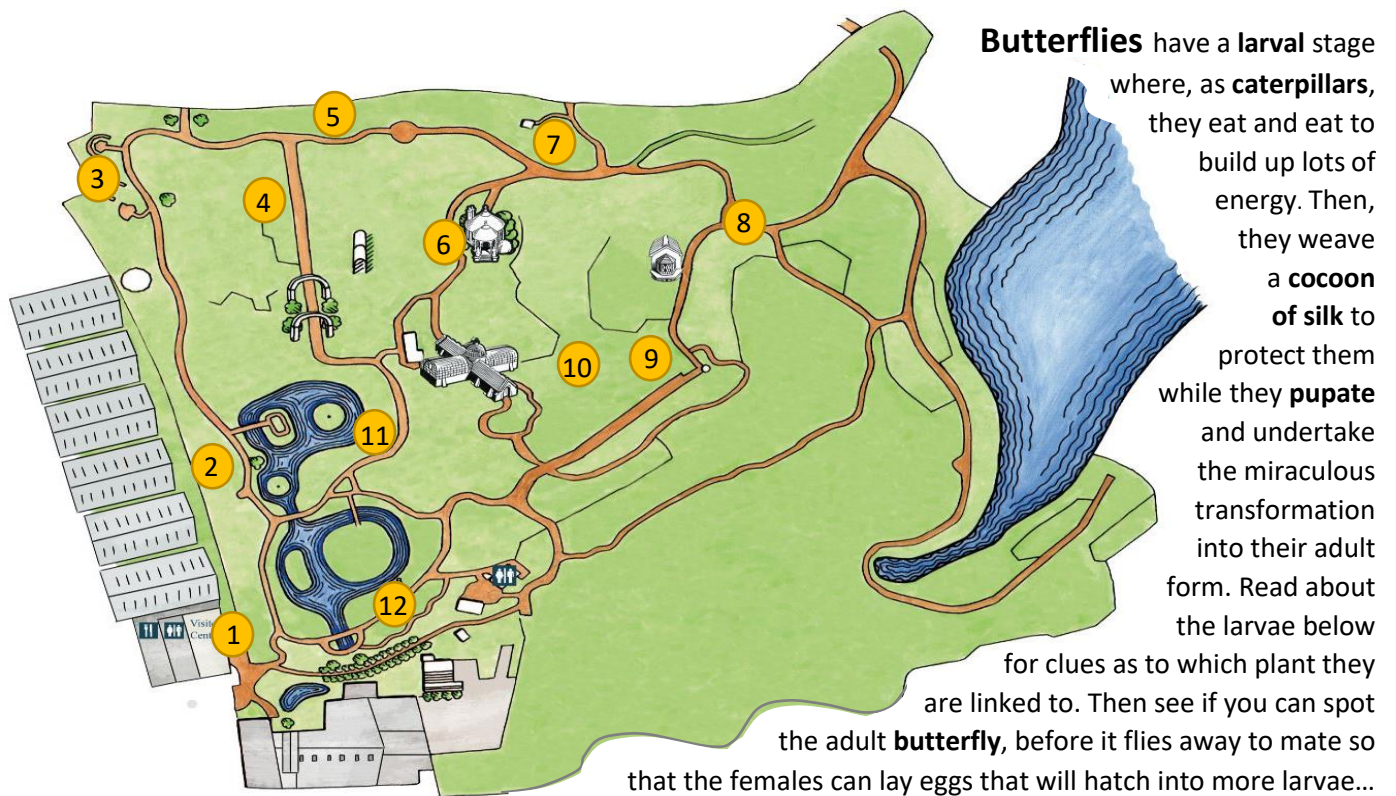


BEAUTIFUL BUTTERFLIES TRAIL

The Swiss Garden is a haven for many of our native butterfly species. Join us on our trail to find out more about these fascinating creatures.



1: Peacock

The Butterfly is named due to the 'eyes' on its wings, just like the 'eyes' on a peacock's tail. As you exit the Discovery Hub, look for the stunning Minton Peacock.



Found it!

2: Purple Hairstreak

The Purple hairstreak is the only butterfly in the UK which is entirely reliant on the oak tree. It can use our two native oaks as well as the introduced Turkey and Evergreen.



Found it!

3: Wall Brown

The Wall brown or 'Wall' gets its name from the fact it rests on any bare surface or wall! It can be found in open, sunny places like sand dunes, old quarries and grasslands.



Found it!

4: Swallowtail

Found the world over, though the UK population of the Swallowtail is a unique subspecies, *Papilio Machaon Britannicus*, found only here. Feeds on Ragwort; Thistles or Reeds



Found it!

5: Ringlet

Found around Bumble and Wild Privet, the female Ringlet lays her eggs by perching on a grass stem and firing them into the air so that they land on nearby vegetation.



Found it!

6: Red Admiral

Their northward migrations from North Africa and continental Europe continue into October or November. They are typically seen nectaring on Clematis, flowering Ivy & rotting fruit.



Found it!

7: Purple Emperor

Male purple emperors are known to travel up to a kilometre from their feeding areas to gather in 'master trees' (usually oak, as here) the same tree will be used year after year.



Found it!

8: Gatekeeper

The colour and patterns of the wings of the Gatekeeper vary and can be affected by factors such as extremes in temperature when the butterfly was developing in the chrysalis



Found it!

9: Holly Blue

Holly Blue populations fluctuate enormously each year depending on numbers of a parasitic wasp that lays its eggs in the larvae. As the caterpillar grows the wasp grub eats it alive!



Found it!

10: Pearl-bordered Fritillary

Caterpillars overwinter wrapped in a leaf at the base of a food plant, such as Common Dog-violet. When they emerge, they are half the size they were the previous summer.



Found it!

11: Marbled White

Watch out for the unmistakable, striking black-and-white checks of the Marbled White alighting on purple flowers, such as our Field Scabious, and along woodland paths.



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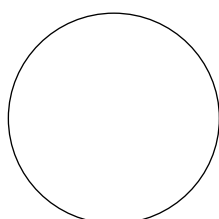
12: Painted Lady

Partial to Buddleia, the Painted Lady is a long-distance migrant. One of the most widespread butterfly species, found right across the world, with the exception of South America.



Found it!

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