



Orlestone Forest

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Brimstone (*Gonepteryx rhamni*)

Orlestone Forest, Faggs Wood - March '25



Peacock (*Aglais io*)

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Large Tortoiseshell (*Nymphalis polychloros*).

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Comma (*Polygonia c-album*)

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Small Tortoiseshell (*Aglais urticae*)

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Dark-edged bee-fly (*Bombylius major*)

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Wood anemones



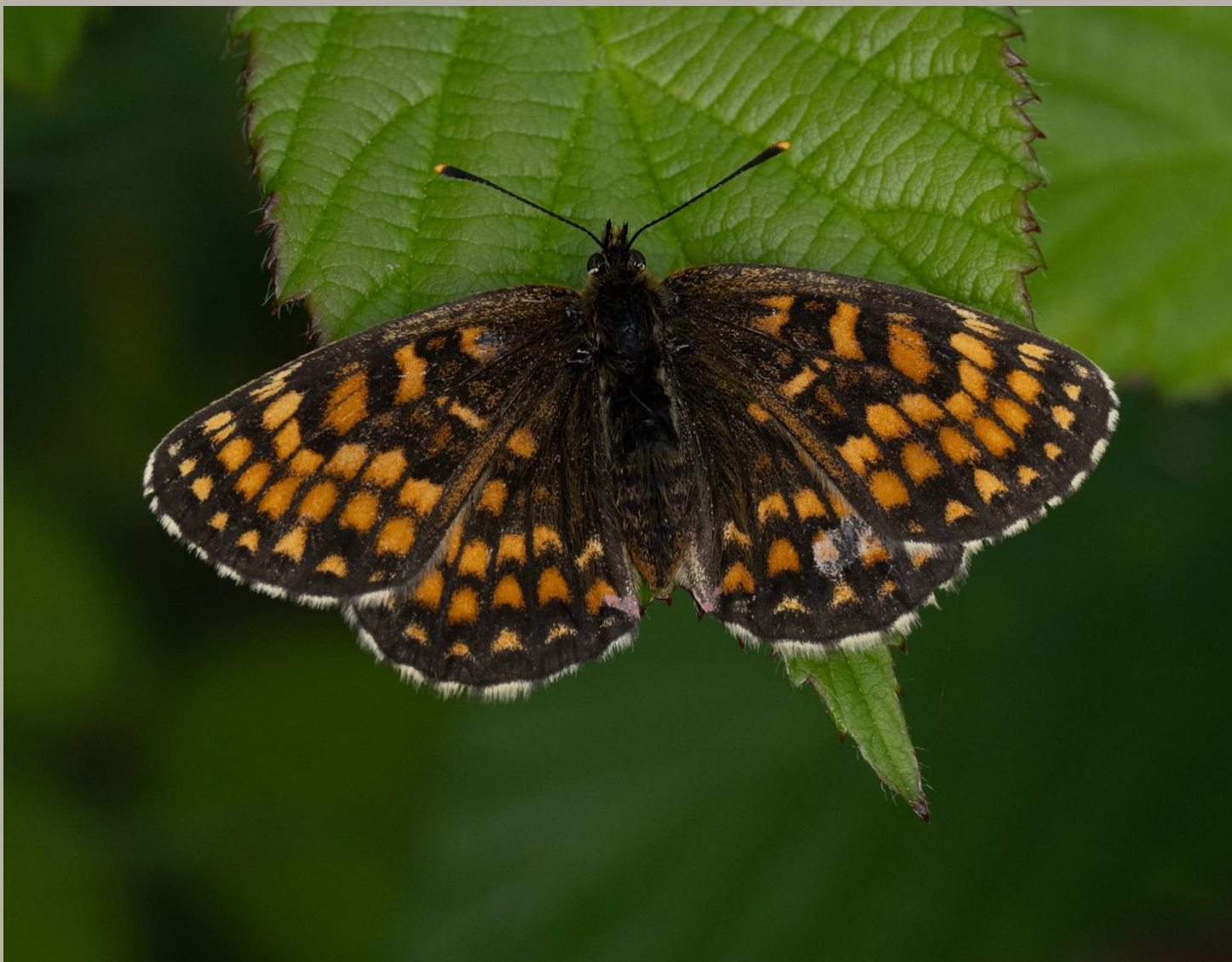
West Blean and Thornden Woods

June '25



Heath Fritillary (*Melitaea athalia*) Underwing.

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An open clearing of sparse vegetation in Blean Wood where Common Cow-wheat grows which is ideal for the Heath Fritillaries larva to feed on.



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Painted Lady (*Vanessa cardui*)

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Scoparia basistrigalis

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Pied Plumehorn (*Volucella pellucens*)

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Orange-belted Plumehorn (*Volucella inflata*)

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Common Awl Robberfly (*Neoitamus cyanurus*)

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Red-and-black Froghopper (*Ceropis vulnerata*)

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