



Fermyn Wood

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Purple Emperor (*Apatura iris*). *Imbibing from dog pooh.*

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Purple Emperor (*Apatura iris*) males. *Imbibing from dog pooh.*

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Purple Emperor (*Apatura iris*) Male.

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Ringlet (*Aphantopus hyperantus*).

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Silver-washed Fritillary (*Argynnis paphia*) .

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Large Skipper (*Ochlodes sylvanus*) .

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Red Admiral (*Vanessa atalanta*)

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Feeding on dog poo that is rich in minerals like salts and potassium which are essential for a butterfly's survival.