



Fermyn Wood

Photographs from Northamptonshire



Local knowledge and a little cunning goes a long way. For the past twenty or so seasons Garry Chambers has been enticing Purple Emperors' from the treetops onto the rides for a taste of his smelly concoction, the main ingredient of which is shrimp paste. Butterflies are also attracted to dog and fox pooh, an important source of minerals.



White Admiral (*Lemenitis camilla*)

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Purple Emperor (*Apatura iris*) Male

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Purple Emperor (*Apatura iris*) Male, underside.

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Silver Washed Fritillary (*Argynnis paphia*) Male.

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Silver Washed Fritillary (*Argynnis paphia*) Male in flight.

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Hairy-eyed flower fly (*Syrphus torvus*)

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Large Skipper (*Ochlodes sylvanus*) Female.

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