

Transect Walks

Volunteers like John Davis take it in turns to walk transects, a set route, every week from the start of April to the end of September as part of the UK Butterfly Monitoring System, the world's most intense and longest running butterfly monitoring programme.

The first transect walk was in Bedfordshire in 1976 and today they are undertaken at over 2,000 sites across the UK.



John Davis, Lankham Bottom - May '22

*John worked for **Butterfly Conservation** for twenty-four years, responsible for setting-up nature reserves and continues to be interested in wider conservation measures.*