

The First Butterfly of 2007

I received a photograph of this, the first 2007 butterfly, taken in Golspie by Tony Mainwood on the 17th of February. He sent the following message:

Just to let you know that I have just seen my first butterfly of 2007. Spotted a Peacock on the wall of the house next door a few minutes ago. I think it had probably been summing itself earlier but by the time I saw it the sun had moved off that side of the house. Photo attached.



The weather then turned decidedly cooler so it very probably went back into hibernation until the weather improved. It seems to be an accepted practice for

butterflies to move around if the site they originally chose becomes unsuitable. While this may not be the case here the principle still applies and it would almost certainly look for shelter.

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