



Updated guidance for butterfly and moth recorders relating to Coronavirus Covid-19

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The UK Government delivered a very strong and clear message on 23rd March 2020 with their updated guidance:

- **The single most important action we can all take, in fighting coronavirus, is to stay at home in order to protect the NHS and save lives.**

Bearing this in mind, Butterfly Conservation strongly advises that you adhere to the message from the government, and therefore **only record butterflies and moths in your gardens**. Please do not make any journeys away from your home in order to undertake recording activities, these would be considered as non-essential at the present time.

We will continue to monitor this situation closely and will produce revised guidance when the time is right. Please check for any updates at www.butterfly-conservation.org.

We recommend that you continue to follow the UK Government's response to the situation at <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>.

If you have any doubts or queries regarding this advice, please feel free to contact the recording team at recording@butterfly-conservation.org