## **Re: Alex Berryman**

by ABerryman, 07-Jun-16 03:25 PM GMT

Once again it's been a rather unfortunate gap between posts. I now attend UEA, so am based up in Norwich where it must be said the Butterflies aren't great – but then I was rather spoilt living in Hants! I did return home for a week where a trip over to Chiddingfold yielded a number of Wood Whites (they seem a lot later this year) and good numbers of Green Hairstreak (6 on one group of Wood Spurge) including this rather strangely coloured individual.



Green Hairstreak



#### Wood White

Of course in the last week or so things have rather picked up in Norfolk with the emergence of the ever enigmatic Swallowtails, which I am lucky enough to have a short 10 minute train ride away. At least 7 were on the wing this morning and suspect this afternoon they are up to very good numbers



Swallowtail

## **Re: Alex Berryman**

by David M, 07-Jun-16 03:28 PM GMT

Great images, Alex, particularly the Wood White with open wings.

# **Re: Alex Berryman**

by Wurzel, 07-Jun-16 08:18 PM GMT

You've been busy then Alex 🗒 😊 That Greenstreak is a great find – it looks like it ran out of paint before the job was done 😁

Have a goodun

Wurzel

## **Re: Alex Berryman**

by ABerryman, 17-Jun-16 12:07 PM GMT

Thanks for the kind comments folks.

I am trying to cram as much in as possible before a 5-week venture to the rainforests of Costa Rica in the middle of July (some exciting butterfly species to see for sure!). With this in mind, I paid a visit to Kent for Heath Fritillaries, a new species for me and one I have been after for a while. A dozen or so were flying in optimal conditions in a single clearing and showing very well ... a trip well made!



