

Gatekeeper (*Pyronia tithonus*)



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Female



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Male

Note: Female has an extra eye spot on the hind wings.

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When Seen: Please note these dates are variable depending on the weather conditions.

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
											
											
											
											

Note: Larvae over winters.

Food Plants:

Larvae

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Bents (<i>Agrostis</i> spp.)	Fescues (<i>Festuca</i> spp)	Meadow Grasses (<i>Poa</i> spp)	Common Couch (<i>Elytrigia repens</i>)

Butterfly

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Bramble (Rubus fruticosus agg.)	Carlina Thistle (Carlina vulgaris)	Devils Scabious (Succisa pratensis)	Fleabane (Pulicaria dysenterica)
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Hemp Agrimony (Eupatorium cannabinum)	Privet (Ligustrum vulgare)	Ragwort (Senecio jacobaea)	Red Clover (Trifolium patense)
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Thistles (Cirsium spp)	Thistles (Carduus spp)	Thyme (Thymus polytrichus)	Water Mint (Mentha aquatic)

Habitat: Can be seen amongst shrubs close to rough grassland. .

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