



Actual size:
Wingspan 40 - 45mm



0 5 10 20 30 40mm

- The Heath Fritillary is one of the rarest of small fritillary species, found at only a few locations in the UK, and a priority species in the UK Biodiversity Action Plan.
- It flies close to the ground with characteristic flits and glides.
- In Cornwall, it flies from the end of May until early July.
- On Deer Park Farm, a butterfly-friendly “corridor” has been created along an old mine leat, to link the Heath Fritillary’s habitats in Greenscombe Valley Nature Reserve and Deer Park Woods.