

# Butterfly Conservation Upper Thames Branch

## Black Hairstreak Report 2020

Stuart Hodges



2020 saw a further reduction in Black Hairstreak numbers, with only 4.5 seen per hour of observation, down from 11.3 the previous year.

341 were seen over a period of 37 days.

It was seen at 32 separate sites.

74 hours were spent looking for it.

For each hour of observation 4.5 were seen.

One new site was found.

It was seen in 40 separate km squares.

Due to unsettled weather there was only 5.75 hours of suitable flying weather per day.

If you would like further information or would like to help with the monitoring next year, please contact the Black Hairstreak Champion, Stuart Hodges.

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