

# Using the sightings map

## To see more of the map:

Click on up/down or right/left arrows

Or just click on the map and drag it.

## To choose your view:

Click on "map" to see roads

Click on "satellite" to see aerial photo view

Click on "hybrid" to see both of these views at once.

The screenshot shows a Google Maps interface. On the left, there are navigation controls: a vertical slider for zooming, and arrows for panning. At the top, there are three buttons for map views: 'Map', 'Satellite', and 'Hybrid'. A red location pin is placed on the map, and a black arrow points from the 'UK Grid References' key to the grid square containing the pin. The key on the right lists four grid reference scales: 10m square (white), 100m square (green, ST975036), 1km square (blue, ST9703), 2km square (magenta, ST90R), and 10km square (yellow, ST90). Below the key is a 'Latitude / Longitude' section with a checked box for 'WGS84' and the coordinates: Lat: 50.83283032881, Lng: -2.03659057617.

## To see more or less detail (zoom in or out):

Click on the slider and move it up or down

OR

Click on the + and - signs at the top and bottom

## To find your grid ref:

Click and drag this pointer to where you saw your butterflies. The grid ref will appear in the box above the map

If the pointer disappears, click on "select map centre" above the map

## UK Grid references

Depending on how zoomed in you are, the map shows grid references at various scales by showing differently coloured squares, the colour of which ties up with the key to the right.

If possible, please give us a 100m square (green) six-figure reference, (this is essential for rare species), but for more common species we will accept a 1km (blue) four-digit grid ref.

For more information on grid references see our Grid References page