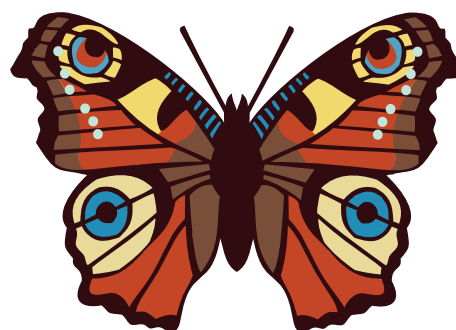




Peacock

Aglais io



On the wing: May, August-September
Habitat: Anywhere
Wingspan: 63-68mm (M); 67-75mm (F)
Caterpillar Diet: Nettle

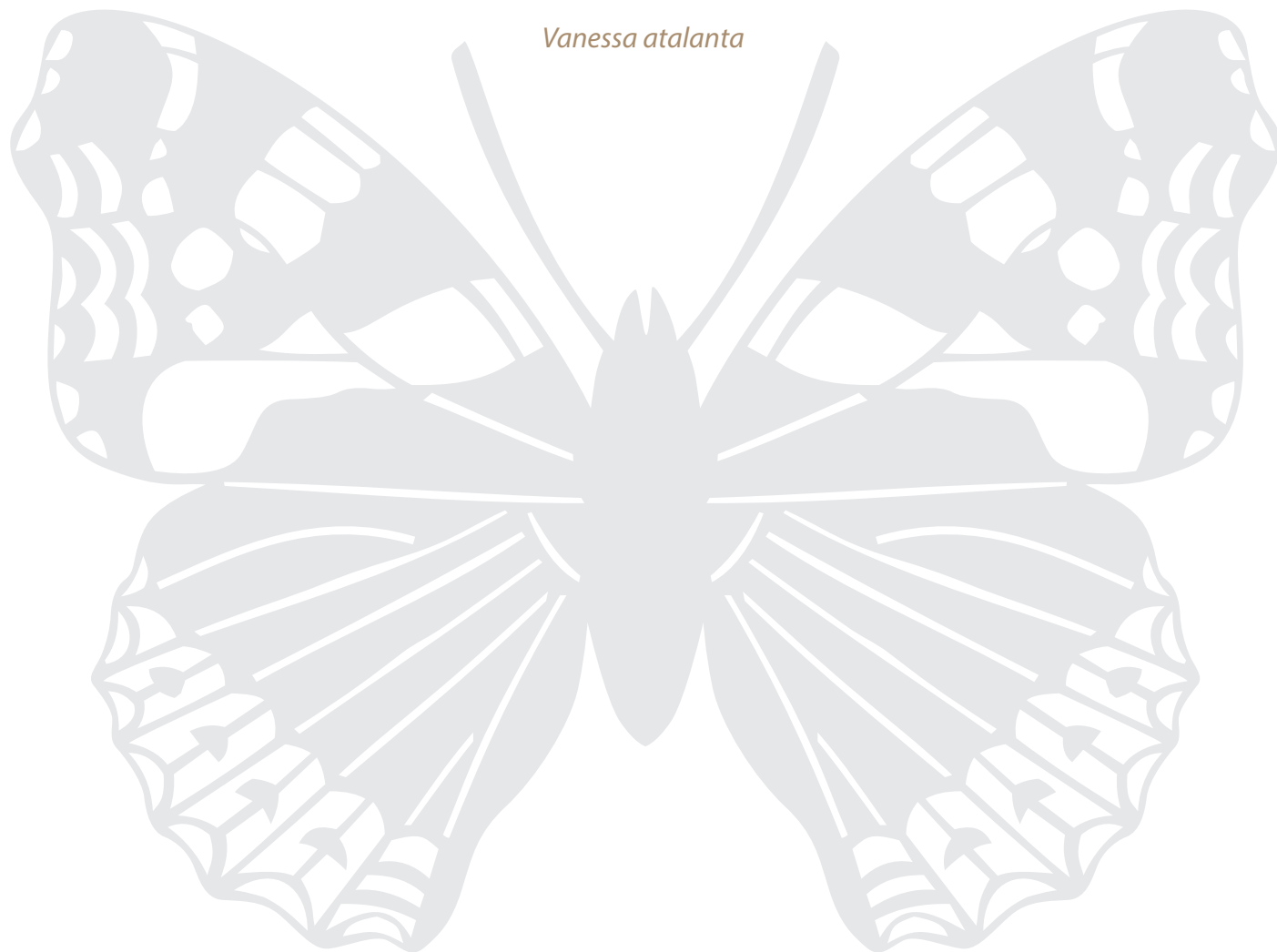
The Peacock is a familiar sight in gardens across Britain and it is easy to identify, with spectacular eyes on the upperside of the hindwings that give this butterfly its name. These eyes must appear very threatening to predators, such as mice.

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Red Admiral

Vanessa atalanta



On the wing: August-October

Habitat: Almost anywhere

Wingspan: 64-72mm (M); 70-78mm (F)

Caterpillar Diet: Nettle

The Red Admiral is a common visitor to gardens throughout Britain and one of our most well-known butterflies. This butterfly is unmistakable, with the velvety black wings and striking red bands.

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