

This is a quick guide to customising your site species list and your master species list in Transect Walker 2. More information is also available in the Transect Walker 'Help' files, accessible from within the program itself.

### CREATING A CUSTOM SPECIES LIST:

Creating a custom species list for your site can make entering data a lot faster by limiting the list to only the species you see on your transect. You can also arrange the list in any order you like – the convention is to list species by butterfly families (e.g. skippers, then whites, then blues and so on), but others prefer to list them alphabetically. As well as creating your own list, Transect Walker 2 includes 4 custom species lists for you to choose from:

- 'UK Regulars' - excludes rare migrants and moths
- 'BC (recording) Form List' - matches the basic species list on the F2 Field Recording Form
- 'Somerset & Bristol' - a list of species regularly encountered in this region
- 'Scotland' - as above for Scotland

#### To create your own list:

1. Click PREFERENCES, then CUSTOM SPECIES LIST
2. Click on a species you would like in the list, and click on the '>' arrow to put them on your list. Repeat to add all the species you want in your preferred order.
3. Enter a title for the list in CUSTOM LIST TITLE, then click SAVE, then LOAD LIST, then OK.
4. This will take you back into the main window, and you can start entering or looking at data. To change the selected list at any time, click on LOADED LIST (at the top of the screen) and choose a different one from the drop down list.
5. To use your custom list while entering data, when in the weekly count data entry screen select LOADED LIST from the SPECIES LIST box at the bottom of the screen.

### ADDING SPECIES TO THE MASTER LIST:

An additional facility is available in Transect Walker 2 allows you to add species names not currently in the Full list. This is useful if you are interested in recording additional moths or other insects for example.

1. Click PREFERENCES, then ADD SPECIES.
2. Type the name of the species in the box provided (be sure to check the spelling).
3. Click ADD SPECIES, then OK.
4. You can then add the new species to your custom site list if you so wish, following the steps described above.

For further information, visit the UK Butterfly Monitoring Scheme website ([www.ukbms.org](http://www.ukbms.org)) or the Butterfly Conservation website ([www.butterfly-conservation.org](http://www.butterfly-conservation.org)).

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