

# Go Slow in the Austrian Alps

Naturetrek Tour Report

29th May – 5th June 2025

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Black Woodpecker by Keith Buchanan



Alpine Chough by Keith Buchanan



Meadow below Zugspitz Mountain by Bruce Middleton



Beaver by Keith Buchanan

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## Summary

We had a mix of weather with some sunshine and some rain and a mountain storm at night. The scenery was stunning, and the hotel was lovely. The staff here were very friendly and helpful. Highlights of our forays on the Austria Go Slow Tour included Red Helleborine, Dark Red Helleborine, Lady Slipper, Fly, Frog, Lesser Butterfly, Small White, Fragrant and Marsh Orchids, Alpine Snowbell, Spring Gentian, and Clusius's Gentian. Golden Eagle, Griffon Vulture, Rosefinch and Dipper were also seen. Then we had butterfly species including False Heath Fritillary, Swallowtail, Black-veined White, and Idas Blue. Other highlights included a trip to the top of Zugspitz Mountain and the boat trip on the Heiterwanger See as well as a couple of short evening excursions to see Beavers.

## Day 1

Thursday 29th May

Weather: Warm and overcast.

Naturetrekkers flew either to Innsbruck or Munich and then were driven to the Alpen Residence Hotel in Ehrwald. We all met each other for the first time at the hotel and in time to freshen up for the first delicious meal of the tour. The hosts here were very friendly and helpful. A few birds were seen on the journey including Buzzard and Black Kite.

## Day 2

Friday 30th May

Weather: Sunny all day

After breakfast we stopped off at a supermarket in the village to buy sandwiches for lunch. Then we set off to the Ehrwaler Alm Cable Car. After paying for parking tickets, we ascended to the Ehrwald Alm where we had lovely views looking down into the villages of Ehrwald and Lermoos. It was not long before we came across some Common Frogs *Rana temporaria*. We also saw a nice variety of plants that included Globe Flower *Trollius europaeus*, Herb Paris *Paris quadrifolia*, Hepatica *Hepatica nobilis*, Woolly Buttercup *Ranunculus lanuginosus*, Spring Gentian *Gentiana verna*, Alpine Butterwort *Pinguicula alpina*, Green Spleenwort *Asplenium viride*, Brittle Bladder Fern *Cystopteris fragilis* and Flat Sedge *Blasmus compressus*. When we came to a small lake, we sat down to have our packed lunch. The lake was full of tadpoles and there was a family of Mallard ducks with their ducklings to be seen. We also saw White Wagtail flying frequently across the lake.

We then made our way to the nearest Gastehaus where most of us enjoyed a pleasant cool drink. Then we went down the cable car and set off on foot along the Wasserfall Weg towards the waterfall. On the way up we saw a Duke of Burgundy butterfly *Hamearis lucin* as well as Wood White *Leptidea sinapis*, Orange Tip *Anthocharis cardamines* and a number of the mountain form of Green-veined White *Pieris bryoniae*. We also came across Alpine Marsh Orchid *Dactyloriza alpestris* in flower, Clusius's Gentian *Gentiana clusii*, Lily of the Valley *Convallaria majalis*, May Lily *Maianthemum bifolium* and Lady Slipper Orchid *Cypripedium calceolus*. We then returned to the hotel in time for afternoon tea and then shortly after that we went through our species list session followed by a delicious meal.

## Day 3

Saturday 31st May

Weather: Sunny all day and very hot

We started with an early morning bird walk beside the hotel and were rewarded by Redstart, Great Spotted Woodpecker and Dipper. Then we had breakfast before collecting sandwiches from a local supermarket. Then we set off in the minibuses for a short journey to the Tiroler Zugspitzbahn cable car.

Once we arrived, we purchased parking tickets for both vehicles and then stepped into the large cable car. The weather was predicted to be dry and sunny and we were soon ascending the mountain. The cable car climbed up to the top of the Zugspitz. We made our way out of the cable car and then went to explore the top of the mountain. What makes the site interesting is that part of the top is in Austria but the other is in Germany and has its own cable car on the other side to reach here. We were around 2,962 metres above sea level and we could see for miles and miles around on all sides. It was nice and cool on what felt like on top of the world and there was still a small area of glacier down below us covered in snow. This is the highest mountain there is in Germany. We were able to see some amazing views all around us.

We all managed to see a number of Alpine Chough that seem to have taken up residence here and readily fed on the bits of sandwich we hand feed them. Some of us saw Snow Finch and there were a few Small Tortoiseshell *Aglais urticae* flying around. Others visited the museum and here we learnt a little about the cable car history at Zugspitz. The small informative museum told us about how Josef Naus, his assistant and mountain guide Johann Georg Tauschl climbed to the summit on the 27<sup>th</sup> of August 1820. And then how the cable car systems were built to make it possible for others to reach the summit from both sides. The first was built in 1926 and since then they have been continually updated. In 1990 a weather station was set up on the mountain to record climate change.

Then we descended back down the cable car to find that the temperature at the base was much warmer. We made our way to a local hotel that served us drinks that we enjoyed in the cool and out of the very hot sun. We then took the vehicles a little way down the mountain and drove to briefly look at a meadow filled with thousands of Alpine Marsh Orchids *Dactylorhiza alpestris*. Then we drove to a beautiful waterfall known as Haselgehr Wasserfall and here we sat and had our lunch. After lunch we went and explored the area and came across Twayblade *Neottia ovata* and Fly Orchid *Ophrys insectifera* and the plants of Red Helleborine *Cephalanthera rubra*. Other flowers included Swallow Wort *Vincetoxicum hirundinaria*, Round-headed Rampion *Phyteuma orbiculare*. We also saw Small Pearl-bordered Fritillary *Boloria selene*, Brimstone *Gonepteryx rhamni* and Wood White *Leptidea sinapis*. We returned to the hotel to freshen up and be in time for afternoon tea.

We later went through the list followed by a delicious meal; a buffet style dinner with a wide variety of food and drink to sample and enjoy.

Then after that we drove a little way from the hotel beside a Beaver dam and waited a little while and we were rewarded by seeing two Beavers. Then it was time to return to bed and have some well-earned sleep.

## Day 4

Sunday 1st June

Weather: Overcast with some sunshine

After breakfast we drove off to Heiterwangersee. We arrived at Fischer am See beside Heiterwangersee and went into the local gasthaus to have a drink. After a refreshing drink it was not long before we all climbed onto the boat and set off to a place called Seespritze. From the boat we had wonderful views of the mountains being reflected in the blue waters of the lake. We saw a variety of birds that including Golden Eagle, Coot, Grey Wagtail, White Wagtail, Great Crested Grebe and a family of Goosander. From Seespritze the boat trip continued to the far end of the lake to a place known as Forelle and then the boat then took us back to Fischer am See via Seespritze. We then had our lunch in the sunshine looking back across the lake we had just been across.

Then we set off for a short walk along the lake edge to see what flowers grew there and were rewarded with the pink Birds-eye Primrose *Primula farinosa*, yellow Buckler Mustard *Biscutella laevigata* and lilac-blue Matted Globularia *Globularia cordifolia*. There were a number of butterflies flying in the good weather such as False Heath Fritillary *Metitaea athalea*, Wood White *Leptidea sinapis*, Orange Tip *Anthocharis cardamines* and Pearly Heath *Coenonympha arcania*. As we continued following the path running alongside the lake, we also came across interesting orchids that included Dark-red Helleborine *Epipactis atrorubens* (not quite out), Bird's-nest Orchid *Neottia nidus-avis*, Lesser Butterfly *Platanthera bifolia* and Red Helleborine *Cethalanthera rubra*.

Then we were soon driving back in the minibuses to the hotel and just in time for tea and cake. Later we went through the species list and then had our evening meal.

## Day 5

Monday 2nd June

Weather: Rained on and off

A number of us went off for a bird walk before breakfast down on the Moos and we saw Black Redstart, Whinchat, Red-backed Shrike and a juvenile male Common Rosefinch. After breakfast we all went down to the supermarket. Then we drove through Bieberwier and on to a car park beside Blind See. From here, in the rain, we walked to Mitter See. We found plants of Dark Red Helleborine not quite out in flower, and we also found a few Sword-leaved Helleborine and Lesser Butterfly orchids. Then we drove back into Bieberwier and on to the Marienburg Ski lift station.

We boarded the ski lift that took us up to the middle station and then we went on to another lift up to the top. On the way up we could see White Butterbur *Petasites alba* still out in flower as well as a number of Fragrant Orchid *Gymnadenia conopsea*. When we were up there, we walked downwards from the station and soon found Alpine Bartsia *Bartsia alpina*, numerous Alpine Bistort *Bistorta vivipara*, Cat's-foot or Mountain Everlasting *Antennaria dioica*, Small White Orchid *Pseudoorchis albida* and Frog Orchid *Dactylorhiza viride*. Then we walked up a way so we could have a nice view of the mountains then sat down to have some lunch. It was here some of us discovered the very prickly Stemless Thistle *Cirsium acaule* when trying to sit down but less prickly plants were Spring Gentian *Gentiana verna*. We also heard and then saw a number of Ravens fly overhead.

After a pleasant lunch we made our way back to the lift and went back to the middle station Here some of us wanted to go down to the car park using the ski lift whilst the rest of us walked on down to the lower ski station. On the way down we found Adenostyles *Adenostyles alliariae* and Matted Globularia *Globularia cordifolia*. We also saw

Bullfinch, as well as the shy European Robin. We returned to the hotel and were soon sitting down to afternoon tea and cake. Later, we went through the species list then sat down for another delicious meal.

After that, some of us went and visited the Beavers again and at one point we had four of them together.

## Day 6

Tuesday 3rd June

Weather: Mostly dry with a short shower

After breakfast we chose sandwiches from a local supermarket. We then made our way back to the minibuses and drove on to the Larchen Wald which is an old larch woodland that is grazed by cattle. Here some of us saw Great Spotted Woodpecker and Chaffinch. At the wet boggy end of the wood there was a lot of Common Cotton-grass *Eriophorum angustifolium* and within this area there were Birds-eye Primrose *Primula farinosa*, Grass of Parnassus *Parnassia palustris*, Round-headed Rampion *Phyteuma obiculare* and Harebell *Campanula rotundifolia*.

Then we drove to Biberwier and visited Otto's Gasthaus where we had a refreshing drink and some of us had pancakes and Apfel Studdle. Then we drove back towards Ehrwald and parked up beside an entrance leading on to an area known as the Moos. This area has a lot of wet meadows and a stream running through it. We soon came to an area of Common Cotton-grass *Eriophorum latifolium*. There were also interesting plants such as Knotted Pearlwort *Sagina nodosa*, Deergrass *Trichophorum cespitosum*, Round-leaved Sundew *Drosera rotundifolia* and there was also numerous Marsh Helleborines *Epipactis palustris* (not yet really out). Birds that were spotted whilst on the Moos included Fieldfare, Red-backed Shrike and we had a wonderful view of Common Rosefinch. We did also notice the presence of Beaver when seeing a number of tree stumps looking like large pencils protruding from the ground. Some of us even saw a Beaver swimming in the stream.

Next, we made our way back to the minibuses and drove to a beautiful waterfall known as Haselgehr Wasserfall. Near here we found Ribbed Melilot *Melilotus officinalis* and Borage *Borago officinalis*. We then returned to the hotel for afternoon tea and cake and later went through the list and then had another delicious meal.

## Day 7

Wednesday 4th June

Weather: Cold up the mountain and warm and sunny later

After breakfast we drove to Lermoos cable car. We parked up and then boarded the lift and went up to the middle station and then on up to the top station. The view was amazing looking down at Ehrwald and across to Zugspitze. We set about exploring the mountainside where there was still a lot of snow on the ground. and soon found a new mix of plants to see such as Moss Campion *Silene acaulis*, Hoary Rockrose *Helianthemum oelandicum* subsp. *incanum*, Spring Gentian *Gentiana verna*, Leafless-stemmed Speedwell *Veronica aphylla*, Alpine Buttercup *Ranunculus alpestris* and Alpine Snowbell *Solanella alpina*. There were some interesting ferns that we found that included Green Spleenwort *Asplenium viride*, Holly Fern *Polystichum lonchitis* and the very small Moonwort *Botrychium lunaria*. Birds of note seen whilst up here were Water Pipit and Alpine Accentor. We had a drink in the gasthaus at the top and then we had our packed lunch whilst looking down into the valley back towards Ehrwald.

We next took the cable car down to the middle station and from here a number of us walked down to the two parked minibuses. However, some of us wandered around this station before taking the cable car down to the bottom. The rest of us slowly descended the path and we discovered Wood Horsetail *Equisetum sylvatica*, Goldilocks



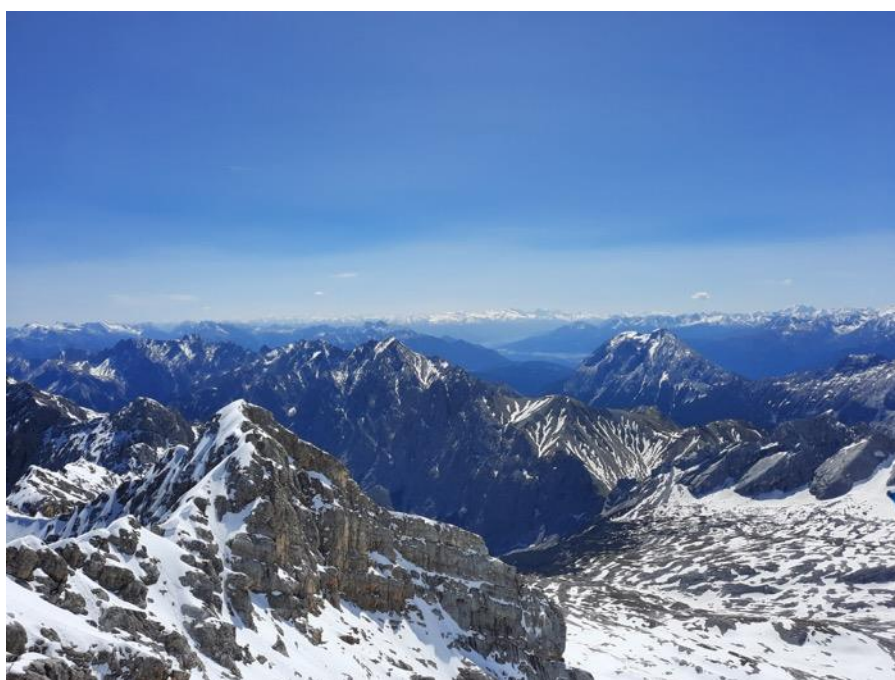
*Ranunculus auricomus*, Wood Vetch *Vicia sylvatica* and Flat Sedge *Blasmus compressus*. Butterfly-wise we saw Heath Fritillary *Melitaea athalia*, False Heath Fritillary *Melitaea diamina* and Swallowtail *Papilio machaon*. Once we all arrived back by the minibuses we were soon driving back to the hotel in time for tea and cake. Later we went through our species list session followed by a last delicious meal.

## Day 8

Thursday 5th June

Weather: Sunny

After breakfast and packing we checked out and then said our goodbyes to each other as one half of the group returned to Munich Airport and the other group went back to Innsbruck. Airport. We enjoyed the last look at the stunning mountain scenery as we left the Alpen Residence Hotel grounds and reflected on the interesting and very varied places and habitats we had visited on the tour.



View from Zugspitz at 10,000 feet by Keith Buchanan

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## Species Lists

### Plants

(Key: E - Ehrwald; H - Heiterwangersee; Z - Zugpitze; G - Grubigstein; B - Biberwier; M- Marienberg; MI - Mittersee; Mo - Moos; L – Larchenwald: HW – Haselgehr Wasserfall

Scientific Name	Common Name	Location
<b>PTERIDOPHYTES</b>	<b>FERNS &amp; ALLIES</b>	
<b>Lycophytes</b>		
<b>Lycopodiaceae</b>		
<i>Diphasiastrum alpinum</i>	Alpine Clubmoss	MA
<i>Lycopodium annotinum</i>	Interrupted Clubmoss	E Z L
<b>Calamophytes</b>		
<b>Equisetaceae</b>	<b>Horsetail Family</b>	
<i>Equisetum arvense</i>	Field Horsetail	M
<i>Equisetum palustre</i>	Marsh Horsetail	M
<i>Equisetum sylvatica</i>	Wood Horsetail	E G
<i>Equisetum variegatum</i>	Variegated Horsetail	E H Z G L MO
<b>Eusporangiate Ferns</b>		
<b>Ophioglossaceae</b>	<b>Adder's-tongue Family</b>	
<i>Botrychium lunaria</i>	Moonwort	G
<b>Leptosporangiate Ferns</b>	<b>True Ferns</b>	
<b>Aspleniaceae</b>	<b>Spleenwort Family</b>	
<i>Asplenium adiantum-nigrum</i>	Wall Rue	HW
<i>Asplenium viride</i>	Green Spleenwort	E G M
<b>Athyriaceae</b>	<b>Lady-fern Family</b>	
<i>Athyrium alpestre</i>	Alpine Lady Fern	E
<i>Athyrium filix-femina</i>	Lady-fern	E M L
<b>Cystopteraceae</b>	<b>Bladder-fern Family</b>	
<i>Cystopteris alpina</i>	Alpine Bladder-fern	G
<i>Cystopteris fragilis</i>	Brittle Bladder-fern	E
<i>Gymnocarpium robertianum</i>	Limestone Fern	E H G M L
<b>Dennstaedtiaceae</b>	<b>Bracken Family</b>	
<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	Bracken	MA H Z M L
<b>Dryopteridaceae</b>	<b>Buckler-fern Family</b>	
<i>Dryopteris dilata</i>	Broad Buckler-fern	L
<i>Dryopteris filix-mas</i>	Male-fern	E L
<i>Polystichum lonchitis</i>	Holly Fern	G B
<b>Polypodiaceae</b>	<b>Polypody Family</b>	

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<i>Polypodium vulgare</i>	Common Polypody	E
<b>Thelypteridaceae</b>	<b>Marsh Fern Family</b>	
<i>Phegopheris connectilis</i>	Beech Fern	E
<b>GYMNOSPERMS</b>	<b>CONIFERS</b>	
<b>Cupressaceae</b>	<b>Juniper Family</b>	
<i>Juniperus communis</i>	Juniper	H Z G M L
<b>Pinaceae</b>	<b>Pine Family</b>	
<i>Larix decidua</i>	European Larch	E Z M L
<i>Picea abies</i>	Norway Spruce	E H Z G M L M O
<i>Pinus mugo</i>	Dwarf Mountain Pine	E G M
<i>Pinus nigra</i>	Austrian Pine	H
<i>Pinus sylvestris</i>	Scot's Pine	E H Z M L B M O
<b>Taxaceae</b>	<b>Yew Family</b>	
<i>Taxus baccata</i>	Yew	E
<b>ANGIOSPERMS</b>	<b>FLOWERING PLANTS</b>	
<b>Eu-dicots</b>	<b>True Dicotyledons</b>	
<b>Adoxaceae</b>	<b>Moschatel Family</b>	
<i>Sambucus nigra</i>	Elder	E H Z M L B
<i>Sambucus racemosa</i>	Red-berried Elder	E B
<i>Viburnum lantana</i>	Wayfaring Tree	E M H B G
<i>Viburnum opulus</i>	Guelder-rose	E M H B G
<b>Amaranthaceae (Chenopodiaceae)</b>	<b>Goose-foot Family</b>	
<i>Chenopodium bonus-henricus</i>	Good King Henry	G
<b>Apiaceae</b>	<b>Carrot Family</b>	
<i>Aegopodium podagraria</i>	Ground Elder	E B
<i>Angelica sylvestris</i>	Wild Angelica	H M M O
<i>Anthriscus sylvestris</i>	Cow Parsley	H
<i>Astrantia major</i>	Great Masterwort	E H G M L B
<i>Conopodium majus</i>	Pignut	E H
<i>Chaerophyllum hirsutum</i>	Hairy Chervil	E H Z G M B
<i>Daucus carota</i> agg.	Wild Carrot	M
<i>Heracleum mantegazzianum</i>	Giant Hogweed	M
<i>Heracleum sphondylium</i>	Hogweed	G B
<i>Laserpitium latifolium</i>	Broad-leaved Sermountain	E H Z G M
<i>Laserpitium siler</i>	A Sermountain	H
<i>Pimpinella major</i>	Greater Burnet Saxifrage	H
<i>Sanicula europaea</i>	Sanicle	E
<b>Apocynaceae</b>	<b>Periwinkle Family</b>	
<i>Vinca minor</i>	Lesser Periwinkle	E



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<i>Vincetoxicum hirundinaria</i>	Swallow-wort	H M L
<b>Araliaceae</b>	<b>Ivy Family</b>	
<i>Hedera helix</i> agg	Ivy	B
<b>Berberidaceae</b>	<b>Barberry Family</b>	
<i>Berberis vulgaris</i>	Barberry	H M L
<b>Betulaceae</b>	<b>Birch Family</b>	
<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	Common Alder	E B MO
<i>Alnus viridis</i>	Green Alder	H
<i>Betula pendula</i>	Silver Birch	E Z G M B
<i>Carpinus betulus</i>	Hornbeam	E
<i>Corylus avellana</i>	Hazel	E H Z G M B
<b>Boraginaceae</b>	<b>Forget-me-not Family</b>	
<i>Echium vulgare</i>	Viper's Bugloss	E M
<i>Myosotis alpestris</i>	Alpine Wood Forget-me-not	G
<i>Myosotis arvensis</i>	Field Forget-me-not	E
<i>Myosotis scorpioides</i>	Water Forget-me-not	E
<i>Myosotis sylvatica</i>	Wood Forget-me-not	Z G L
<i>Symphytum officinale</i>	Common Comfrey	E B
<b>Brassicaceae</b>	<b>Cabbage Family</b>	
<i>Allaria petiolata</i>	Garlic Mustard	M
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	Thale-cress	M
<i>Arabis alpina</i>	Alpine Rock-cress	M
<i>Arabis hirsuta</i>	Hairy Rock-cress	H
<i>Armoracia rusticana</i>	Horse Radish	L
<i>Barbarea vulgaris</i>	Wintercress	E
<i>Biscutella laevigata</i>	Buckler Mustard	H Z L B
<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i>	Shepherd's Purse	H
<i>Cardamine flexuosa</i>	Wavy Bitter-cress	B
<i>Cardamine impatiens</i>	Narrow-leaved Bitter-cress	E
<i>Cardamine amara</i>	Large Bitter-cress	E
<i>Cardamine pratensis</i>	Cuckoo Flower	E
<i>Draba aizoides</i>	Yellow Whitlow-grass	G
<i>Hornungia (Pritzelago) alpina</i>	Chamois Cress	Z
<i>Turritus glabra</i>	Tower Mustard	H
<b>Campanulaceae</b>	<b>Bellflower Family</b>	
<i>Campanula glomerata</i>	Clustered Bellflower	E H Z G
<i>Campanula patula</i>	Spreading Bellflower	E MO
<i>Campanula latifolia</i>	Giant Bellflower	M
<i>Campanula rapunculoides</i>	Creeping Bellflower	E
<i>Campanula rotundifolia</i>	Harebell	E H Z G M L B MO

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<i>Campanula trachelium</i>	Nettle-leaved Bellflower	E B
<i>Phyteuma orbiculare</i>	Round-headed Rampion	E H G M L B
<i>Phyteuma nigrum</i>	Black Rampion (not in flower)	M
<i>Phyteuma spicata</i>	Spiked Rampion (not in flower)	E H M L B
<b>Caprifoliaceae</b>	<b>Honeysuckle Family</b>	
<i>Knautia arvensis</i>	Field Scabious	E G
<i>Knatia dipsacifolia</i>	Wood Scabious	E H Z G M L B
<i>Lonicera xylosteum</i>	Fly Honeysuckle	E H Z M B
<i>Scabiosa columbaria</i>	Scabious	M
<i>Valeriana officinalis</i>	Common Valerian	E H Z G M L B MO
<i>Valeriana saxatilis</i>	Rock Valerian	H
<i>Valeriana tripteris</i>	Three-leaved Valerian	M B
<i>Valerina montana</i>	Mountain valerian	E G M
<i>Valerina dioica</i>	Bog Valerian	E MO L
<b>Caryophyllaceae</b>	<b>Pink Family</b>	
<i>Arenaria serpyllifolia</i>	Thyme-leaved Sandwort	MA
<i>Cerastium fontanum</i>	Common Mouse-ear	E M B
<i>Minuartia verna</i>	Spring Sandwort	MA
<i>Moehringia muscosa</i>	Mossy Sandwort	L
<i>Sagina nodosa</i>	Knotted Pearlwort	MO
<i>Silene acaulis</i>	Moss Campion	G
<i>Silene dioica</i>	Red Campion	E H Z G M L B
<i>Silene nutans</i>	Nottingham Catchfly	H E
<i>Silene (Lychnis) flos-cuculi</i>	Ragged Robin	H Z G M MO
<i>Silene vulgaris</i>	Bladder Campion	E H G M B
<b>Celastraceae</b>	<b>Spindle-tree Family</b>	
<i>Euonymus europaeus</i>	Spindle-tree	E G M MO
<i>Parnassia palustris</i>	Grass-of-Parnassus	MO LW
<b>Cistaceae</b>	<b>Rock-rose Family</b>	
<i>Helianthemum nummularium</i>	Common Rockrose	MA E H G B
<i>Helianthemum oelandicum. subsp. incanum</i>	Hoary Rockrose	MA G M
<b>Compositae (Asteraceae)</b>	<b>Daisy Family</b>	
<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Yarrow	E H Z G M L B
<i>Adenostyles alliariae</i>	Adenostyles	EA MA
<i>Aposeris foetida</i>	Stinking Wood Salad	H
<i>Actium lappa</i>	Greater Burdock	E
<i>Aster alpinus</i>	Alpine Aster	MA
<i>Arctium minus</i>	Lesser Burdock	M
<i>Bellidastrium michelii</i>	False Aster	E H G M L B
<i>Bellis perennis</i>	Daisy	E H G M L B
<i>Bupthalmum salicifolium</i>	Yellow Ox-eye	E H Z G M L B
<i>Carduus defloratus</i>	Alpine Thistle	E H G M L B

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<i>Carlina vulgaris</i>	Carlina Thistle	G
<i>Centaurea montana</i>	Perennial Cornflower	H
<i>Centaurea scabiosa</i>	Greater Knapweed	E H Z G M B MO
<i>Cirsium acaule</i>	Stemless Thistle	M
<i>Cirsium oleraceum</i>	Cabbage Thistle	E H G M L B MO
<i>Cirsium palustre</i>	Marsh Thistle	E H G M MO L
<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>	Spear Thistle	E G
<i>Crepis aurea</i>	Golden Hawksbeard	E G
<i>Crepis biennis</i>	Biennial Hawksbeard	E Z G MO
<i>Eupatorium cannabinum</i>	Hemp Agrimony	E H G B
<i>Homogyne discolor</i>	An Alpine Coltsfoot	G M
<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>	Ox-eye Daisy	E H G M L B MO
<i>Matricaria discoidea</i>	Pineapple-weed	E
<i>Mycelis muralis</i>	Wall Lettuce	E H Z G M L B
<i>Petasites albus</i>	White Butterbur	E M G
<i>Petasites hybridus</i>	Butterbur	E G
<i>Pilosella aurantiaca</i>	Fox-and-cubs	M
<i>Pilosella officinarum</i> agg.	Mouse-eared Hawkweed	E B
<i>Senecio nemorensis</i>	Alpine Ragwort	MA
<i>Solidago virgaurea</i>	Goldenrod	H G M L B
<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>	Smooth Sow-thistle	MA
<i>Prenanthes purpurea</i>	Purple Lettuce	E H G M L B
<i>Taraxacum</i> sp.	Dandelion	E H G M B
<i>Tragopogon pratensis</i>	Goats beard	E H
<i>Tussilago farfara</i>	Colt's-foot	E H G M L B
<b>Convolvulaceae</b>	<b>Bindweed Family</b>	
<i>Calystegia sepium</i>	Hedge Bindweed	MO
<b>Cornaceae</b>	<b>Dogwood Family</b>	
<i>Cornus sanguinea</i>	Dogwood	G B
<b>Crassulaceae</b>	<b>Stonecrop Family</b>	
<i>Sedum atratum</i>	Dark Stonecrop	G
<b>Droseraceae</b>	<b>Sundew Family</b>	
<i>Drosera rotundifolia</i>	Round-leaved Sundew	MO
<b>Ericaceae</b>	<b>Heather family</b>	
<i>Calluna vulgaris</i>	Ling	MO
<i>Erica carnea</i>	Spring Heath	E H Z G M L B
<i>Pyrola rotundifolia</i>	Round-leaved Wintergreen	MO MA
<i>Rhodothamus chamaecistus</i>	Dwarf Alpenrose	G M
<i>Vaccinium myrtillus</i>	Bilberry	H Z M B
<i>Vaccinium vitis-idaea</i>	Cowberry	G
<b>Euphorbiaceae</b>	<b>Spurge Family</b>	

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<i>Euphorbia cyparissias</i>	Cypress Spurge	L
<i>Euphorbia helioscopia</i>	Sun Spurge	E
<i>Mercurialis perennis</i>	Dog's Mercury	E M L B
<b>Fagaceae</b>	<b>Oak &amp; Beech Family</b>	
<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	Beech	E H Z M B
<b>Gentianaceae</b>	<b>Gentian Family</b>	
<i>Gentiana clusii</i>	Clusius's Gentian	Z M G
<i>Gentiana lutea</i>	Yellow Gentian	E G
<i>Gentiana verna</i>	Spring Gentian	G M
<b>Geraniaceae</b>	<b>Geranium Family</b>	
<i>Geranium molle</i>	Dove's-foot Crane's-bill	E
<i>Geranium pratense</i>	Meadow Crane's-bill	E
<i>Geranium robertianum</i>	Herb Robert	E H Z G M B
<i>Geranium sylvaticum</i>	Wood Crane's-bill	E H Z G M L B
<b>Hypericaceae</b>	<b>St. John's-wort Family</b>	
<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>	Perforate St John's-wort	H G M
<i>Hypericum tetrapterum</i>	Square-stemmed St John's-wort	G
<b>Juglandaceae</b>	<b>Walnut Family</b>	
<i>Juglans regia</i>	Walnut Family	E
<b>Lamiaceae</b>	<b>Dead-nettle Family</b>	
<i>Ajuga reptans</i>	Bugle	E H Z G M L B
<i>Clinopodium (Acinos) alpinum</i>	Alpine Basil Thyme	H Z G M L B
<i>Galopsis tetrahit</i>	Common Hempnettle	E
<i>Lamium galeobdolon</i> subsp. <i>montanum</i>	Yellow Archangel	E
<i>Lamium album</i>	White Deadnettle	E
<i>Mentha aquatica</i>	Water Mint	E
<i>Mentha longifolia</i>	Horse Mint	E H Z G M L B
<i>Origanum vulgare</i>	Marjoram	E
<i>Prunella vulgaris</i>	Self-heal	E H Z G M L B
<i>Prunella grandifolia</i>	Large Selfheal	E M O M G
<i>Salvia pratensis</i>	Meadow Clary	E H Z G M
<i>Stachys alopecuroides</i>	Yellow Woundwort	M
<i>Stachys sylvatica</i>	Hedge Woundwort	E H G
<i>Thymus polytrichus</i>	Wild Thyme	E H Z G M L B
<b>Leguminosae (Fabaceae)</b>	<b>Pea Family</b>	
<i>Anthyllis vulneraria</i> agg.	Kidney Vetch	H Z G M L B
<i>Hippocrepis comosa</i>	Horseshoe Vetch	E Z G M B
<i>Lathyrus pratensis</i>	Yellow Vetchling	E
<i>Lotus alpinus</i>	Alpine Bird's-foot Trefoil	E
<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>	Bird's-foot Trefoil	E H Z G M L B

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<i>Medicago lupulina</i>	Black Medick	E H B
<i>Medicago sativa</i> agg.	Lucerne	E
<i>Melilotus albus</i>	White Melilot	E
<i>Melilotus officinalis</i>	Ribbed Melilot	HW
<i>Onobrychis montana</i>	Sainfoin	E H Z G M
<i>Tetragonolobus maritimus</i>	Dragon's Tooth	M
<i>Trifolium dubium</i>	Lesser Trefoil	B
<i>Trifolium incarnatum</i>	Crimson Clover	E
<i>Trifolium medium</i>	Zigzag Clover	E G M L B
<i>Trifolium montanum</i>	Mountain Clover	E H Z G M L B MO
<i>Trifolium pratense</i>	Red Clover	E H Z G M L B MO
<i>Trifolium repens</i>	White Clover	E H Z G M L B MO
<i>Vicia cracca</i>	Tufted Vetch	E H Z G M L B MO
<i>Vicia sepium</i>	Bush Vetch	E H G M L B MO
<i>Vicia sylvatica</i>	Wood Vetch	G
<b>Lentabulariaceae</b>	<b>Bladderwort Family</b>	
<i>Pinguicula vulgaris</i>	Common Butterwort	E H M L
<b>Linaceae</b>	<b>Flax Family</b>	
<i>Linum catharticum</i>	Purging or Fairy Flax	E H Z G M L B MO
<b>Malvaceae</b>	<b>Mallow Family</b>	
<i>Malva moschata</i>	Musk Mallow	E
<b>Menyanthaceae</b>	<b>Bogbean Family</b>	
<i>Menyanthes trifoliata</i>	Bogbean	G
<b>Oleaceae</b>	<b>Olive Family</b>	
<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>	Ash	E H Z G M B
<i>Ligustrum vulgare</i>	Wild Privet	E H G
<b>Onagraceae</b>	<b>Willowherb Family</b>	
<i>Epilobium angustifolium</i>	Rosebay Willowherb	E H G M B
<i>Epilobium ciliatum</i>	American Willowherb	MO
<i>Epilobium montanum</i>	Broad-leaved Willowherb	E H G M B
<b>Orobanchaceae</b>	<b>Broomrape Family</b>	
<i>Bartsia alpina</i>	Alpine Bartsia	MA
<i>Melampyrum pratense</i>	Common Cow-wheat	G
<i>Melampyrum sylvaticum</i>	Wood Cow-wheat	E H Z G M L B
<i>Orobanche gracilis</i>	Slender Broomrape	E Z G M L B MO
<i>Pedicularis foliosa</i>	Leafy Lousewort	G
<i>Rhinanthus minor</i> agg.	Yellow Rattle	E H G M L B MO
<i>Rhinanthus serotinus</i>	Greater Yellow Rattle	E H G M L B MO
<b>Oxalidaceae</b>	<b>Wood-sorrel Family</b>	

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<i>Oxalis acetosella</i>	Wood-sorrel	E H Z M L B
<b>Papaveraceae</b>	<b>Poppy Family</b>	
<i>Chelidonium majus</i>	Greater Celandine	E B
<i>Papaver rhoeas</i>	Corn Poppy	E
<b>Plantaginaceae</b>	<b>Plantain Family</b>	
<i>Globularia nudicaulis</i>	Matted Globularia	H G M
<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	Ribwort Plantain	E
<i>Plantago major</i>	Greater Plantain	E H M B MO
<i>Plantago media</i>	Hoary or Lamb's-tail Plantain	E H Z G M B
<i>Veronica aphylla</i>	Leafless-stemmed Speedwell	G
<i>Veronica arvensis</i>	Wall Speedwell	G
<i>Veronica beccabunga</i>	Brooklime	E H G M MO
<i>Veronica chamaedrys</i>	Germander Speedwell	G M B
<i>Veronica filiformis</i>	Slender Speedwell	MA
<i>Veronica montana</i>	Wood Speedwell	E H Z M B
<i>Veronica officinalis</i>	Heath Speedwell	M L B
<i>Veronica serpyllifolia</i>	Thyme-leaved Speedwell	E G
<i>Veronica urticifolia</i>	Nettle-leaved Speedwell	E M B
<b>Polygalaceae</b>	<b>Milkwort Family</b>	
<i>Polygala alpestris</i>	Mountain Milkwort	E G M
<i>Polygala amara</i>	Bitter Milkwort	MA
<i>Polygala chamaebuxus</i>	Shrubby Milkwort	E
<i>Polygala vulgaris</i>	Polygala vulgaris	E
<b>Polygonaceae</b>	<b>Knotweed Family</b>	
<i>Fallopia japonica</i>	Japanese Knotweed	E B
<i>Persicaria alpinum</i>	Alpine Bistort	H Z G M L B
<i>Persicaria bistorta</i>	Bistort	E G MO
<i>Rumex acetosa</i>	Sorrel	E H Z
<i>Rumex crispus</i>	Curled Dock	E B
<i>Rumex obtusifolius</i>	Broad-leaved Dock	M
<b>Primulaceae</b>	<b>Primrose Family</b>	
<i>Androsace chamaejasme</i>	Ciliate Rock-jasmine	G
<i>Lysimachia nemorum</i>	Yellow Pimpernel	H G M L
<i>Lysimachia punctata</i>	Dotted Loosestrife	E
<i>Lysimachia vulgaris</i>	Yellow Loosestrife	MO
<i>Primula elatior</i>	Oxlip	E M L B
<i>Primula farinosa</i>	Bird's-eye Primrose	H Z G L
<b>Ranunculaceae</b>	<b>Buttercup Family</b>	
<i>Aconitum vulparia</i>	Wolf's-bane	E M B
<i>Anemone narcissiflora</i>	Narcissus-flowered Anemone	EA MA
<i>Anemone nemorosa</i>	Wood Anemone	EA MA



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<i>Aquilegia atrata</i>	Dark-flowered Columbine	E H Z G M L
<i>Caltha palustris</i>	Kingcups	E H G M MO
<i>Clematis vitalba</i>	Traveller's Joy	M
<i>Ficaria verna</i>	Lesser Celandine	E
<i>Helleborus foetidus</i>	Stinking Hellebore	M
<i>Hepatica nobilis</i>	Hepatica	E H M
<i>Ranunculus acris</i>	Meadow Buttercup	E H Z G M L MO
<i>Ranunculus alpestris</i>	Alpine Buttercup	G
<i>Ranunculus auricomus</i>	Goldilocks Buttercup	E Z L B
<i>Ranunculus lanuginosus</i>	Woolly Buttercup	E
<i>Ranunculus montanus</i>	Mountain Buttercup	G
<i>Thalictrum aquilegifolium</i>	Great Meadow-rue	E G B
<i>Trollius europaeus</i>	Globeflower	E M
<b>Rhamnaceae</b>	<b>Buckthorn Family</b>	
<i>Frangula alnus</i>	Alder Buckthorn	HA M MO
<b>Rosaceae</b>	<b>Rose Family</b>	
<i>Alchemilla alpina</i>	Alpine Lady's-mantle	E H G M
<i>Alchemilla glabra</i>	Smooth Lady's-mantle	E MA G M L B MO
<i>Alchemilla glaucescens</i>	Small Lady's-mantle	L
<i>Alchemilla mollis</i>	Soft Lady's-mantle	E G
<i>Amelanchier ovalis</i>	Amelanchier	E B MA
<i>Aruncus dioicus</i>	Goat's-beard Spirea	E B
<i>Cotoneaster intergerimus</i>	Wild Cotoneaster	MA
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	Hawthorn	E M
<i>Dryas octopetala</i>	Mountain Avens	E G
<i>Filipendula ulmaria</i>	Meadowsweet	E H G M B MO
<i>Fragaria vesca</i>	Wild Strawberry	E H Z G M L B MO
<i>Geum rivale</i>	Water Avens	E G MO
<i>Geum urbanum</i>	Wood Avens or Herb Bennett	E H G M B
<i>Potentilla anserina</i>	Silverweed	E B
<i>Potentilla erecta</i>	Tormentil	E H Z G M L B
<i>Potentilla aurea</i>	Golden Cinquefoil	E
<i>Potentilla reptans</i>	Creeping Cinquefoil	E Z G M B
<i>Ribes uva-crispa</i>	Gooseberry	H
<i>Prunus avium</i>	Wild Cherry	E
<i>Rosa arvensis</i>	Field Rose	E
<i>Rosa canina</i> agg.	Common Dog Rose	G M L B MO
<i>Rosa pendulina</i>	Alpine Rose	E L
<i>Rubus fruticosus</i> agg	Bramble	B
<i>Rubus idaeus</i>	Raspberry	E H G L B
<i>Sanguisorba minor</i>	Salad Burnet	MA
<i>Sanguisorba officinalis</i>	Greater Burnet	E H G M MO
<i>Sorbus aria</i> agg	Whitebeam	E H Z M B
<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i>	Rowan	E H Z G M B MO

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<b>Rubiaceae</b>	<b>Bedstraw Family</b>	
<i>Galium mollugo</i>	Hedge Bedstraw	E
<i>Galium sylvaticum</i>	Wood Bedstraw	E G
<i>Galium verum</i>	Ladies Bedstraw	E
<i>Galium palustre</i>	Marsh Bedstraw	MO
<i>Galium sternerii</i>	Limestone Bedstraw	E
<b>Salicaceae</b>	<b>Poplar &amp; Willow Family</b>	
<i>Populus tremula</i>	Aspen	E M B MO
<i>Salix cinerea</i>	Grey Willow	E H Z M MO
<i>Salix elaeagnos</i>	Lavender-leaved Willow	E H Z G M MO
<b>Santalaceae</b>	<b>Sandalwood Family</b>	
<i>Thesium alpinum</i>	Alpine Bastard Toadflax	H Z M L B
<b>Sapindaceae (Aceraceae)</b>	<b>Maple Family</b>	
<i>Acer campestre</i>	Field Maple	E
<i>Acer platanoides</i>	Norway Maple	E
<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	Sycamore	E H Z G M L B MO
<i>Aesculus hippocastnum</i>	Horse Chestnut	E
<b>Saxifragaceae</b>	<b>Saxifrage Family</b>	
<i>Saxifraga moschata</i>	Musky Saxifrage	G
<i>Saxifraga rotundifolia</i>	Round-leaved saxifrage	EA
<b>Solanaceae</b>	<b>Nightshade Family</b>	
<i>Atropa belladonna</i>	<b>Deadly Nightshade</b>	H
<i>Solanum dulcamara</i>	Bittersweet	E H MO
<b>Thymelaeaceae</b>	<b>Mezereon Family</b>	
<i>Daphne mezereum</i>	Mezereon	E H M
<i>Daphne striatum</i>	Striated Daphne	G
<b>Ulmaceae</b>	<b>Elm Family</b>	
<i>Ulmus glabra</i>	Wych Elm	MO
<b>Urticaceae</b>	<b>Nettle Family</b>	
<i>Urtica dioica</i>	Common Nettle	E H M B MO
<b>Violaceae</b>	<b>Violet Family</b>	
<i>Viola biflora</i>	Yellow Wood Violet	E
<i>Viola riviniana</i>	Common Dog Violet	MA
<b>Monocots</b>	<b>Monocotyledons</b>	
<b>Asparagaceae</b>	<b>Asparagus Family</b>	
<i>Convallaria majalis</i>	Lily-of-the-valley	E H M B

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<i>Maianthemum bifolium</i>	May Lily	E M L B
<i>Polygonatum verticillatum</i>	Whorled Solomon's Seal	E H Z G M L B
<b>Cyperaceae</b>	<b>Sedge Family</b>	
<i>Blysmus compressus</i>	Flat Sedge	E G L
<i>Carex binervis</i>	Green-ribbed Sedge	M
<i>Carex digitata</i>	Finger Sedge	E
<i>Carex disticha</i>	Brown Sedge	E
<i>Carex echinata</i>	Star Sedge	MO
<i>Carex flacca</i>	Glaucous Sedge	E H Z G M L MO
<i>Carex hirta</i>	Hairy Sedge	E
<i>Carex nigra</i>	Common Sedge	E H Z G B MO
<i>Carex pallescens</i>	Pale Sedge	G MO
<i>Carex paniculata</i>	Great Tussock Sedge	M E G MO
<i>Carex pulicaris</i>	Flea Sedge	E
<i>Carex ranflora</i>	Mountain Bog Sedge	G
<i>Carex rostrata</i>	Bottle Sedge	G
<i>Carex spicata</i>	Spiked Sedge	HA
<i>Carex sylvatica</i>	Wood Sedge	E H Z G M L B MO
<i>Carex viridula subsp. oedocarpa</i>	Yellow Sedge	M E
<i>Eleocharis palustris</i>	Common Spike Rush	MO
<i>Eriophorum gracile</i>	Slender Cotton-grass	MO
<i>Eriophorum latifolium</i>	Common Cotton-grass	H G L MO
<i>Eriophorum vaginatum</i>	Hare's-tail Cotton-grass	MO
<i>Scirpus sylvatica</i>	Wood Club-rush	H
<i>Trichophorum cespitosum</i>	Deergrass	MO
<b>Iridaceae</b>	<b>Iris Family</b>	
<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>	Yellow Flag	E MO
<b>Juncaceae</b>	<b>Rush Family</b>	
<i>Juncus inflexus</i>	Hard Rush	E H Z G
<i>Juncus effusus</i>	Soft Rush	MO
<i>Juncus tenuis</i>	Slender Rush	E
<b>Liliaceae</b>	<b>Lily Family</b>	
<i>Lilium martagon</i>	Martagon Lily	E
<b>Melanthiaceae</b>	<b>Herb-Paris Family</b>	
<i>Paris quadrifolia</i>	Herb-Paris	E Z G M L B
<i>Veratrum album</i>	White False-helleborine	E Z G M
<b>Orchidaceae</b>	<b>Orchid Family</b>	
<i>Cephalanthera longifolia</i>	Sword-leaved Helleborine	H M
<i>Cephalanthera rubra</i>	Red Helleborine	HW MI
<i>Dactylorhiza alpina</i>	Alpine Marsh Orchid	E M
<i>Dactylorhiza fuchsii</i>	Common Spotted Orchid	E H Z G M B MO

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<i>Dactylorhiza incarnata</i> agg.	Early Marsh Orchid	MI
<i>Dactylorhiza majalis</i>	Broad-leaved Marsh Orchid	E G M
<i>Epipactis atrorubens</i>	Dark Red Helleborine	MI H
<i>Epipactis helleborine</i>	Common Helleborine	MI
<i>Gymnadenia conopsea</i> agg.	Fragrant Orchid	E H Z G M L B MO
<i>Neottia nidus-avis</i>	Bird's-nest Orchid	H M L B
<i>Neottia ovata</i>	Twayblade	E H Z G M L B
<i>Ophrys insectifera</i>	Fly Orchid	HW
<i>Platanthera bifolia</i>	Lesser Butterfly Orchid	E H Z G M L B
<b>Poaceae</b>	<b>Grass Family</b>	
<i>Anthoxanthum odoratum</i>	Sweet Vernal-grass	M B
<i>Arrhenatherum elatius</i>	False Oat	E
<i>Briza media</i>	Quaking Grass	E H G M B
<i>Bromopsis inermis</i>	Hungarian Brome	E
<i>Cynosurus cristatus</i>	Crested Dog's-tail	E H Z G M B
<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>	Cock's-foot	E H Z G M B
<i>Deschampsia cespitosa</i>	Tufted-hair-grass	M
<i>Elytrigia repens</i>	Couch-grass	E
<i>Festuca rubra</i>	Red Fescue	HW
<i>Lolium perenne</i>	Perennial Rye-grass	E
<i>Glyceria declinata</i>	Small Sweet-grass	H
<i>Glyceria fluitans</i>	Floating Sweet-grass	G
<i>Melica nutans</i>	Mountain Melick	E H G M B
<i>Phleum pratense</i>	Timothy	E MO
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common Reed	MO
<i>Poa alpina</i>	Alpine Meadow-grass	G MA
<i>Poa pratense</i>	Smooth Meadow-grass	E
<i>Poa trivialis</i>	Rough Meadow-grass	E MA
<i>Sesleria caerulea</i>	Blue Moor-grass	E H G M B
<i>Trisetum flavescens</i>	Golden Oat	M
<b>Tofieldiaceae</b>	<b>False Asphodel Family</b>	
<i>Tofieldia calyculata</i>	Tofield's Asphodel	E H G M L B MO

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		29	30	31	1	2	3	4	5
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓		
Common Pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>							✓	
Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Rock (Feral) Dove	<i>Columba livia</i> (Feral)		✓						
Common Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>		✓						
Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>				✓	✓			
Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>					✓			

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Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>				✓				
Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	✓	✓		✓		✓		
Lesser Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos minor</i>				✓				
Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
European Green Woodpecker	<i>Picus viridis</i>			H		H			
Black Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus martius</i>						✓		
Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	✓							
Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>						✓	✓	
Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>				✓				
Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	✓	✓	H	✓	✓	H	✓	
Alpine Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax graculus</i>			✓					
Jackdaw	<i>Coloeus monedula</i>	✓			✓				
Carrion Crow	<i>Corvus corone</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Northern Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>							H	
Coal Tit	<i>Parus ater</i>		H	H	H	H	✓	H	
Eurasian Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>		✓	H		H	✓	✓	
Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>						✓		
Common House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>	✓		✓			✓	✓	
Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>		H	H	H	H	✓	H	
Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>						H		
Western Bonelli's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus bonelli</i>				H	H			
Wood Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i>						✓		
Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>		H	✓	H	H	H	H	
Garden Warbler	<i>Sylvia borin</i>						✓		
Common Whitethroat	<i>Curruca communis</i>				✓				
Goldcrest	<i>Regulus regulus</i>				H	H			
Eurasian Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>		✓		H				
Ring Ouzel	<i>Turdus torquatus</i>							✓	
Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Fieldfare	<i>Turdus pilaris</i>						✓		
Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>				✓	H			
Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>		H		✓		✓	✓	
European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>		✓		H	✓	H	✓	
Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Common Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>							✓	
White-throated Dipper	<i>Cinclus cinclus</i>		✓	✓			✓	✓	
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Alpine Accentor	<i>Prunella colliaris</i>			✓				✓	
Dunnock	<i>Prunella modularis</i>				✓				
Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>		✓						

Common Name	Scientific Name	May - June 2025							
		29	30	31	1	2	3	4	5
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Water Pipit	<i>Anthus spinoletta</i>							✓	
Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>							H	
Common Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bullfinch	<i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i>		✓						
Greenfinch	<i>Chloris chloris</i>					✓	H	✓	
Linnet	<i>Linaria cannabina</i>	✓							
European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Citril Finch	<i>Carduelis citrinella</i>							✓	
Snow Finch	<i>Montifringilla nivalis</i>			✓					
Common Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus erythrurus</i>						✓		
European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>		✓					✓	

## Other vertebrates

D = Dead		May – June 2025							
Common name	Scientific name	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	5
Roe Deer	<i>Capreolus capreolus</i>						✓	✓	
Chamois	<i>Rupicapra rupicapra</i>		✓		✓			✓	
Red Squirrel	<i>Sciurus vulgaris</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓		
Alpine Marmot	<i>Marmota marmota</i>					✓			
European Hare	<i>Talpa europaea</i>		✓						
<b>Reptiles &amp; Amphibians</b>									
Common Toad	<i>Bufo bufo</i>				D				
Common Frog	<i>Rana temporaria</i>		✓	✓					
Sand Lizard	<i>Lacerta agilis</i>				✓				
Slow Worm	<i>Anguis fragilis</i>				✓				
Grass Snake	<i>Natrix natrix</i>				✓				

## Invertebrates

Common name	Scientific name	May – June 2025							
		29	30	31	1	2	3	4	5
Butterflies									
Swallowtail	<i>Papilio machaon</i>					✓	✓	✓	
Dark-veined (Mountain G-v.) White	<i>Pieris bryoniae</i>		✓						
Orange Tip	<i>Anthocharis cardamines</i>		✓			✓			
Brimstone	<i>Gonepteryx rhamni</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓
Pale Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias hyale</i>			✓					
Wood White	<i>Leptidea sinapis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Little Blue	<i>Cupido minimus</i>		✓			✓		✓	



Common Blue	<i>Polyommatus icarus</i>				✓		✓		
Duke of Burgundy	<i>Hamearis lucin</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓		
Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>		✓			✓	✓	✓	
Painted Lady	<i>Vanessa cardui</i>				✓		✓	✓	
Small Tortoiseshell	<i>Aglaia urticae</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Pearl-bordered Fritillary	<i>Boloria euphrosyne</i>					✓			
Small Pearl-bordered Fritillary	<i>Boloria selene</i>				✓		✓		
Small Heath	<i>Coenonympha pamphilus</i>						✓		
Speckled Wood	<i>Pararge aegeria</i>		✓	✓	✓				
Meadow Brown	<i>Maniola jurtina</i>				✓				
Grizzled Skipper	<i>Pyrgus malvae</i>				✓				
Dingy Skipper	<i>Erynnis tages</i>			✓					
Chequered Skipper	<i>Carterocephalus palaemon</i>				✓		✓		
Large Skipper	<i>Ochlodes sylvanus</i>				✓				
<b>Moths</b>									
Speckled Yellow	<i>Pseudopanthera maculata</i>						✓		
Humming-bird Hawk-moth	<i>Macroglossum stellatarum</i>					✓	✓		
Chimney sweeper	<i>Odezia atrata</i>							✓	
Mother Shipton	<i>Callistege mi</i>		✓					✓	
Ruby Tiger	<i>Phragmatobia fuliginosa</i>			✓					
Burnet Companion	<i>Eucidia glyphica</i>				✓				
<b>Others</b>									
Southern Wood Ant	<i>Formica rufa</i>					✓			
Four Spotted Chaser	<i>Libellula quadrimaculata</i>				✓		✓		
Millipede	<i>Diplopoda sp.</i>						✓		
Field Cricket	<i>Gryllus campestris</i>		H	H	H	H	H	H	
Red and Black Frog-hopper	<i>Cercopis vulnerata</i>		✓						
Common Wasp	<i>Vespula vulgaris</i>				✓				
<b>Molluscs</b>									
Roman Snail	<i>Helix pomatia</i>		✓	✓			✓		
Black Slug	<i>Arion ater</i>		✓						