France - The Vercors (By Plane)

Naturetrek Tour Report 19 - 26 May 2019

Ophrys fucuifolia subsp. *fuciflora*

Anthericum liliago

Orchis simia [white form]

Cream-spot Tiger

Bee Beetle

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Day 1 Sunday 19th May

London to Lyon St. Exupery – La Chapelle en Vercors

Six group members met with Paul at Lyon St. Exupery Airport. Four had travelled from the UK on flight BA362 from London Heathrow, Terminal 3, while the remaining two group members had made their own way to Lyon from Australia. After completing immigration formalities and collecting luggage, we made our way to the car park, where our vehicle was waiting.

With luggage loaded, we set off travelling towards Grenoble, on the A43 and A48. Most of the journey was made in continuous rain, but we still saw several Black Kites and Grey Wagtails. Just outside Grenoble, we joined the A49 Valance motorway, which we left at St. Marcellin, making our way through Pont en Royans, the Petit Goulets and the Grand Goulets and on to La Chapelle en Vercors and the Hotel Bellier, our base for the week. After settling into our rooms, we met up and Paul outlined the plan for the next day and the hotel logistics, before it was time for our evening meal.

Day 2 Monday 20th May

Col de Bacchus - Gigors

Today we left La Chapelle in continuous rain, and made our way, towards St. Jean en Royans. This was a diversion from our usual route via the Col de la Bataille, which was closed due to large quantities of lying snow.

We drove down through the Grand Goulets tunnel to St. Eulalie en Royans, before turning left and making our way to St. Jean en Royans. As we were leaving La Chapelle, a Common Buzzard was spotted sitting on a telegraph pole. Continuing south, we moved on down to Leoncel and south through La Vacharie to the Col de Bacchus. Here we stopped to explore a broad road verge and adjacent track, finding *Orchis mascula* (Early Purple Orchid), *Neotinea ustulata* (Burnt Orchid), *Dactylorhiza sambucina* (Elder-flowered Orchid) in its yellow colour form, *Orchis simia* (Monkey Orchid), *Anacamptis morio* (Green-winged Orchid), *Silene italica* (Italian Catchfly) and many other species. Down a small track, we added *Lathyrus vernus* (Spring Vetchling) and *Orchis pallens* (Pale-flowered Orchid). The birders heard Song Thrush, singing in the rain.

We now continued south through Plan-de-Baix to Beaufort sur Gervanne, where we turned west to an area of open scrubby land with marginal woodland, near Gigors. The rain was now easing, and our explorations produced emerging *Limodorum abortivum* (Violet Bird's-nest Orchid), *Ophrys x flavicans* (Drome Orchid), *Cephalanthera damasonium* (White Helleborine) and *Cephalanthera longifolia* (Sword-leaved Helleborine). Moving to an area of scrubby fields, we found *Thymus vulgaris* (Wild Thyme), *Helianthemum oelandicum* subsp. *incanum* (Hoary Rock-rose), *Quercus pubescens* (Downy Oak) and *Ophrys insectifera* (Fly Orchid). In addition, there was more *Ophrys x flavicans* (Drome Bee Orchid), *Ophrys fuciflora* subsp. *fuciflora* (Late Spider Orchid), *Helianthemum apeninnum* (White Rock-rose) and several hybrid Orchids. Butterflies were not active, due to the wet, but a solitary Common Blue was seen. Meanwhile, the birders heard Green Woodpecker, Western Bonelli's Warbler and Common Cuckoo, and saw Black Kite and Woodlark. We now returned to the vehicle to prepare our picnic, while the rain still held off.

After eating, we set off to explore an adjacent area of arable margins. Here we found *Cyanus segetum* (Cornflower), *Trifolium incarnatum* subsp. *incarnatum* (Crimson Clover), *Ranunculus arvensis* (Corn Buttercup) and *Vicia orobus* (Upright Vetch) among many more. For the birders there was singing Nightingale, Woodlark, Corn Bunting and Red-backed Shrike.

From here, we moved back to a second site on the Col de Bacchus. Here we recorded the endemic *Ophrys x flavicans* (Drome Bee Orchid), *Astragalus monspessulanus* (Montpellier Milk-vetch), *Orchis simia* (Monkey Orchid), and *Orchis provincialis* (Provence Orchid).

It was now time to begin our journey north back to La Chapelle.

Day 3 Tuesday 21st May

Font d'Urle – Col de la Machine – Route Combe Laval - St. Jean en Royans

We started the day with a short excursion to Vassieux en Vercors, where we made a short stop at the cemetery where the victims of the Nazi massacre at that village, during the Second World War, are buried. Whilst we were here, Black Redstart was recorded.

Moving on, we made a second stop on the roadside of the Col de la Chau. Here we had cloud restricted views across to Le Grand Veymont in the east, the Vercors' highest peak at 2,341 metres. Here we found the leaves of *Lactuca perennis* (Blue Lettuce), *Saponaria ocymoides* (Rock Soapwort) and *Erinus alpinus* (Fairy Foxglove).

We now moved to the Font d'Urle, an area of open limestone crags and meadows used for skiing in winter. There was a strong cold wind and low cloud as we set off exploring a bank beside the approach. Here we found the last few remains of *Soldanella alpina* (Alpine Snowbell), and *Daphne mezereum* (Mezereon), and heard Skylark. An adjacent slope had *Erythronium dens-canis* (Dog-tooth Violet), *Viola calcarata* (Long-spurred Pansy), *Crocus caeruleus* (White Crocus) and emerging *Trollius europaeus* (Globeflower). Moving on, a number of Alpine Choughs were seen in the distance. Where snow had previously laid, there was evidence of the winter tunnels of Snow Vole. As we progressed, we added *Narcissus pseudonarcissus* (Wild Daffodil), *Draba aizoides* (Yellow Whitlow-grass), R*anunculus kuepferi* (Kuepfer's Buttercup), both colour forms of *Dactylorhiza sambucina* (Elder-flowered Orchid), and *Saxifraga moschata* subsp. *delphinensis* (a Musky Saxifrage), before we returned to the vehicle.

Leaving the Font d'Urle, we made our way back to our hotel for our picnic and hot drinks to thaw ourselves out.

Following lunch, we set to the Col de la Machine, where we stopped to admire the spectacular view. Here we added *Hornungia petraea* (Hutchinsia), before continuing along the precipitous Route Combe Laval towards St. Jean en Royans, stopping above the town to explore some rocky verges, finding some fine specimens of *Orchis purpurea* (Lady Orchid), *Ophrys insectifera* (Fly Orchid) as well as *Asplenium fontanum* (Smooth Spleenwort), *Polygonatum odoratum* (Angular Solomon's-seal), *Tilia platyphyllos* (Broad-leaved Lime) *Arabis turrita* (Tower Cress) and *Acer opalus* (Italian Maple), before continuing on to St. Jean en Royans, where we visited the Hypermarket, to do the week's picnic shopping. Whilst our leader was shopping, we explored a small, rough field, sometimes use to graze horses. Here we found Small Heath and Common Blue butterflies, and Clouded Buff, Six-spot Burnet and Latticed Heath moths, before setting off on the return journey to La Chapelle.

After our evening meal, Paul set a moth trap.

Day 4 Wednesday 22nd May

Herbouilly – Les Merciers – Les Bruyères - Gorges de la Bourne

With cloudy skies the previous evening, the night temperature had begun to rise, and the moth trap produced a small but varied selection of captives. Lime Hawk-moth, Pine Carpet, Purple Cloud, White Point, Pale Prominent, Small Elephant Hawk-moth, Delicate, Knot Grass and Coronet, among others.

After breakfast we made our way up to the northern end of the Vercors Plateau. Leaving La Chapelle, we drove north to the villages of St Martin en Vercors, and then turned up through Herbouilly and on towards Villard de Lans. We made a short stop at the abandoned village of Valchevrière, the site of another significant battle between the Resistance and the Germans in 1944, before making our way up to Lans en Vercors, and the tiny hamlet of Les Merciers, where we parked, in warm sunshine. Here we explored the rocky lane banks, tracks and fields. Early finds were both color forms of *Dactylorhiza sambucina* (Elder-flowered Orchid), *Orchis mascula* (Early Purple Orchid), *Potentilla crantzii* (Alpine Cinquefoil) and *Potentilla aurea* (Golden Cinquefoil). Butterflies were also becoming active, and saw Orange Tip, Dingy Skipper, Berger's Clouded Yellow and Small Tortoiseshell. We also saw Speckled Yellow and Latticed Heath moths. Birds included Mistle Thrush, Chaffinch, Coal Tit and Barn Swallow, and a splendid pair of Short-toed Snake Eagles. As we progressed, we added *Saxifraga tridactylites* (Rue-leaved Saxifrage, *Primula elatior* (Oxlip), *Globularia punctata* (Common Globularia) and *Valeriana tripteris* (Three-leaved Valerian).

Lunch, today, was taken in the Gorges du Furon. During the meal, Tau Emperor Moth, Brimstone, Orange Tip and Small Heath butterflies were seen. After eating we explored the woodland margins, adding *Chrysosplenium alternifolium* (Alternate-leaved Golden Saxifrage), *Adoxa moschatellina* (Moschatel), *Saxifraga rotundifolia* (Round-leaved Saxifrage) and *Caltha palustris* (Marsh Marigold). The verge opposite our picnic site yielded *Orchis pallens* (Pale-flowered Orchid) and *Orchis mascula* (Early Purple Orchid).

We now began our return journey to La Chapelle, making our first stop at some damp meadows at Les Bruyères. Here a small pond had a good colony of the hybrid Edible Frog. Carrion Crow, House Martin and Barn Swallow were all active, and we also found *Cardamine pratense* (Lady's Smock), *Dactylorhiza alpestris* (Alpine Broad-leaved Marsh Orchid), *Valeriana dioica* (Marsh Valerian) and the emerging leaves of *Filipendula ulmaria* (Meadowsweet). We now continued south through the spectacular Gorges de la Bourne, pausing briefly at the Pont Valchevrière to look for Dippers. Unfortunately, we did not find any, but we did see several Grey Wagtails, and some wet walls produced basal rosettes of *Pinguicula grandiflora* (Giant Butterwort) and *Asplenium viride* (Green Spleenwort).

We now returned to our hotel in good time for dinner. Once again, Paul set a moth trap.

Day 5 Thursday 23rd May

Reserve Naturelle.des Hauts Plateaux du Vercors

Our moth-trap catch this morning included Brimstone Moth, Hebrew Character, Lime-speck Pug, Common Quaker, Ringed Carpet, Pale Tussock, and Red-green Carpet.

Soon after breakfast, we left La Chapelle and made our way down to St Agnan, and up to the Hauts Plateux, parking at the car park at La Coche, where we prepared for our morning walk. Along the way, we stopped to admire the views up the valley. Leaving La Coche, we began exploring the mixed coniferous and deciduous woodland and found that *Abies alba* (Silver Fir) and *Picea abies* (Norway Spruce) and *Fagus sylvatica* (Beech) were the predominant trees. Soon after we had left the car park, we came across *Crocus caeruleus* (White Crocus) and *Soldanella alpina* (Alpine Snowbell). We soon added Coal Tit, Mistle Thrush and a distant Song Thrush. Continuing, we added *Arctostaphylos uva-ursi* (Bearberry) and *Lonicera alpigena* (Alpine Honeysuckle). As we were arriving at the open plateau, we had some very brief, but good views of Alpine Marmot. As we progressed, a few *Tulipa sylvestris* subsp. *sylvestris* (Wild Tulip) and a carpet of *Narcissus pseudonarcissus* (Wild Daffodil) were enjoyed. Before we set off on the return journey to La Coche, we watched the Marmots and heard Tree Pipit and Blackbird. Butterflies were represented by Southern Grizzled Skipper, Orange Tip, Small Tortoiseshell and Brimstone.

We set up our picnic in a clearing near the car park, where Chiffchaff and Chaffinch were heard. After lunch, we rejoined our vehicle for the return journey on the Route Forestère des Charbonniers (Charcoal-makers route), around the back of the plateau, which afforded great views of the Grand Veymont. As we went, we found *Daphne cneorum* (Garland Flower) and freshly emerged *Erythronium dens-canis* (Dog-tooth Violet).

As we were approaching the main road, we drove slowly past a verge bank near Les Meunières, which had a good number of emerging *Orchis anthropophora* (Man Orchid) and *Ophrys insectifera* (Fly Orchid).

Our final stop of the day was on a verge to the south-east of La Chapelle en Vercors. Here we saw *Neotinea ustulata* (Burnt Orchid), *Ophrys fuciflora* subsp. *fuciflora* (Late Spider Orchid), *Orchis militaris* (Military Orchid), *Neottia ovata* (Twayblade) and *Orchis anthropophora* (Man Orchid).

Day 6 Friday 24th May

Col de Rousset – Above Les Nonnières – Vallon de Combau – Cirque d'Archiane

Our first stop today was at the head of the spectacular Col de Rousset – there are truly magnificent views from here. A distant Griffon Vulture was seen, and Chiffchaff was calling. *Chenopodium bonus-henricus* (Good King Henry) and *Artemisia absinthium* (Wormwood) were also recorded.

Moving on, we made our way to the bottom of the valley and turned east through the town of Die and on through Pont de Quart and Châtillon en Diois. Along the way we paused to look at *Viscum album* subsp. *abies* (Mistletoe), and a Short-toed Snake Eagle. We continued on through Menée and up to Les Nonnières, where we parked by some meadows. In some woodland we found *Cypripedium calceolus* (Lady's Slipper Orchid), sadly, only in bud, *Neottia ovata* (Twayblade), *Gentiana angustifolia* (Narrow-leaved Gentian) and *Equisetum telmateia* (Great Horsetail). Great Tit and Common Chiffchaff were heard. An adjacent meadow produced Mother Shipton and Burnet Companion moths, Small Heath, Wood White, Brimstone and male and female Sooty Copper butterflies. We also found a Field Cricket in search of a mate.

Retracing our route, we turned up into the Vallon du Combau. Here we made our way up the valley and parked by a ford in the mountain stream, where we set up the picnic. Berger's Clouded Yellow, Dingy Skipper and

Scarce Swallowtail were seen. In a nearby ditch there was *Pinguicula grandiflora* (Large-flowered Butterwort) and close by, *Euphorbia cyparissias* (Cypress Spurge), *Pinus uncinata* (Mountain Pine), *Meum athamanticum* (Spignel) and *Gentiana angustifolia* (Narrow-leaved Gentian). We now moved down the valley and parked in a layby, in order to search a verge bank. Here we found *Arctostaphylos uva-ursi* (Bearberry), and emerging *Orchis spitzelii* (Spitzel's Orchid), which has a restricted distribution. Descending the valley, we moved south to the Cirque d'Archiane. We parked in a layby, south east of the hamlet of Archiane. Crag Martins were seen, as well as *Aphyllanthes monspeliensis* (Blue Aphyllanthes)) and *Lavandula officinalis* (Lavender). A grassy track and fields produced Clouded Buff, Lace Border, Black-vein, Speckled Yellow and Latticed Heath moths, as well as Silver-studded Blue and a fleeting Duke of Burgundy Fritillary.

We began our journey back to La Chapelle, stopping to have refreshments outside Die.

Day 7 Saturday 27th May

Presles – Forêt Domaniale des Coulmes - Pont-en-Royans

We began today by driving north and though the Grand Goulets Tunnel, and down to St. Eulalie en Royans. A short stop to examine a bank produced *Ophrys apifera* (Bee Orchid), *Anacamptis pyramidalis* (Pyramidal Orchid), *Platanthera bifolia* (Lesser Butterfly Orchid) and *Anthericum liliago* (St. Bernard's Lily). At St. Eulalie we turned up through Pont en Royans and up to a point on the Route de Presles, at Campeloup, where we parked, setting off to explore the small lane going to Courtevoux. Here, we found *Orchis simia* (Monkey Orchid), *Orchis anthropophora* (Man Orchid), *Orchis mascula* (Early Purple Orchid), *Cephalanthera damasonium* (White Helleborine), *Neottia ovata* (Twayblade) and *Melittis mellissophyllum* (Bastard Balm). For the birders, Chiffchaff and Common Cuckoo were heard and Blackcap Blue Tit, and Great Tit seen. Butterflies were represented by a solitary Wall Brown.

Moving on, we drove through the magnificent Rocher de Presles, making a short stop to admire the limestone cliff-faces overlooking the valley of the River Bourne. House Martins were nesting here, and the botanists found *Anemone nemorosa* (Wood Anemone) and *Cytisophyllum sessilifolium* (Sessile Broom).

Our next stop was in the Forêt Domaniale des Coulmes, parking at the Fontaine de Pétouze, for our picnic lunch. Here we explored a nearby meadow and woodland, whilst our leader set up our picnic. *Isopyrum thalictroides* (Rue-leaved Isopyrum), *Paris quadrifolia* (Herb-Paris) and the emerging leaves of *Lilium martagon* (Martagon Lily) were noted. As we were eating, Song Thrush was singing in the distance and Chiffchaff was heard.

Our descent took us back down the Route de Presles, towards Pont-en-Royans, where we parked on the outskirts and walked down into the town, by the River Bourne. Mallard was seen on the water, together with White Wagtail. *Sedum dasyphyllum* (Fat Stonecrop) and *Sedum album* (White Stonecrop) were both flowering well on a warm wall. We stopped in a café for ice creams and coffee before returning to the vehicle. As we went, we saw *Asplenium scolopendrium* (Hart's-tongue Fern), and *Humulus lupulus* (Hop) and Crag Martins.

Leaving Pont-en-Royans, we made our way back to our hotel in time to pack for tomorrow's homeward journey, and the last evening meal of the trip.

Day 8 Sunday 28th May

La Chapelle en Vercors to Lyon St. Exupery Airport

We left La Chapelle en Vercors at 9.15am, bidding farewell to Mme. Bellier and her daughters, before making our way via the Grand Goulets Tunnel and Pont en Royans and onto the A49, A48 motorways towards Lyon St. Exupery Airport. We left the motorway and made our way west to the area around Grenoble Isère Airport to explore the grasslands and verges. A distant Common Buzzard, Common Kestrel, a hunting female Montagu's Harrier and Chaffinch, Skylark and Nightingale were heard. Plants included *Bryonia dioica* (White Bryony), *Silene latifolia* (White Campion), *Geranium pyrenaicum* (Hedgerow Cranesbill) and *Euphorbia verrucosa*. At Lyon St. Exupery Airport, we said our farewells to Paul, who was staying on in the Vercors to lead another group and boarded our flight to London Heathrow.

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Species Lists

Plants (* = Endemic or restricted distribution; [ ] = Introduced or planted)

Nomenclature contained within this list follows the taxonomic amendments, based on DNA analysis, made by the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew and the Missouri Botanic Garden, and following The Plant List, an internationally accepted list of vascular plant families, published and maintained by these two Institutions.

Scientific name	**Common name**	**Location**
PTERIDOPHYTES	**FERNS & ALLIES**	
Calamophytes	**Horsetails**	
Equisetaceae	**Horsetail Family**	
Equisetum telmateia	Great Horsetail	Above Les Nonnieres
Leptosporangiate Ferns	**True Ferns**	
Aspleniaceae	**Spleenwort Family**	
Asplenium fontanum	Smooth Rock Spleenwort	Above St. Jean en Royans
Asplenium ruta–muraria	Wall Rue	Above St. Jean en Royans
Asplenium scolopendrium	Hart's-tongue	Pont en Royans
Asplenium trichomanes subsp. *quadrivalens*	Maidenhair Spleenwort	Above St. Jean en Royans
Asplenium viride	Green Spleenwort	Gorge de la Bourne
Cystopteridaceae	**Bladder-fern Family**	
Cystopteris fragilis	Brittle Bladder-fern	Gorges de la Bourne
Dennstaedtiaceae	**Bracken Family**	
Pteridium aquilinum	Bracken	Route Presles
Dryopteridaceae	**Buckler-fern Family**	
Polystichum aculeatum	Hard Shield-fern	Les Merciers
Polypodiaceae	**Polypody Family**	
Polypodium cambricum	Southern Polypody	Above St. Jean en Royans
GYMNOSPERMS	**CONIFERS**	
Cupressaceae	**Juniper Family**	
Juniperus communis var. *communis*	Juniper	Gigors
Juniperus communis var. *saxatilis*	-	Font d'Urle
Juniperus thurifera	French Alpine Juniper	Gorges de la Bourne
Pinaceae	**Pine Family**	
Abies alba	European Silver Fir	Valchevriere
Picea abies subsp. *abies*	Spruce	Above St. Jean en Royans
Pinus nigra subsp. *nigra*	Austrian or Black Pine	Gigors
Pinus sylvestris	Scots Pine	Beiow Col de Rousset
Pinus uncinata	Mountain Pine	Haues Plateaux

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ANGIOSPERMS	**FLOWERING PLANTS**	
Eu-Dicots	**True Dicotyledons**	
Adoxaceae	**Moschatel Family**	
Adoxa moschatellina	Moschatel	Gorge du Furon
Sambucus nigra	Elder	Col de Bacchus
Sambucus racemosus	Red-berried Elder	Valchevriere
Viburnum lantana	Wayfaring Tree	Above St. Jean en Royans
Amaranthaceae	**Pigweed Family**	
Chenopodium bonus-henricus	Good King Henry	Les Merciers
Anacardiaceae	**Sumach Family**	
Cotinus coggygria	Smoke Bush	Grand Goulets
Apiaceae	**Carrot Family**	
Aegopodium podagraria	Ground Elder	Les Merciers (leaves)
Anthriscus sylvestris	Cow Parsley	Gigors
Meum athamanticum	Spignel	Hauts Plataeux
Peucedanum carvifolia	-	Route Presles
Pimpinella major	Greater Burnet Saxifrage	Gorge du Furon
Sanicula europaea	Sanicle	Route Presles
Scandix pecten-veneris	Shepherd's-needle	Gigors
Torilis arvensis	Spreading Hedge-parsley	Gigors
Araliaceae	**Ivy Family**	
Hedera helix agg.	Ivy	Above St. Jean en Royans
Betulaceae	**Birch Family**	
Carpinus betulus	Hornbeam	Above St. Jean en Royans
Corylus avellana	Hazel	Above Les Nonnieres
Boraginaceae	**Forget-me-not Family**	
Cerinthe minor	Lesser Honeywort	Vallon de Combeau (bud)
Echium vulgare	Viper's-bugloss	Above St. Jean en Royans
Myosotis arvensis	Field Forget-me-not	Gigors
Myosotis ramosissima	Early Forget-me-not	Col de Bacchus
Myosotis sylvatica	Wood Forget-me-not	Gorge du Furon
Pulmonaria montana	Mountain Lungwort	Font d'Urle
Pulmonaria officinalis	Common Lungwort	Route Presles (leaves)
Brassicaceae	**Cabbage Family**	
Alliaria petiolata	Garlic Mustard	Les Merciers
Alyssum montanum	Mountain Alyssum	Les Merciers
Arabis alpina	Alpine Rock-cress	Above St. Jean en Royans
Arabis hirsuta	Hairy Rock-cress	Col de Bacchus
Arabis turrita	Tower-cress	Col de Bacchus
Capsella bursa-pastoris	Shepherd's-purse	Les Merciers
Cardamine pentaphyllos	Five-leaved Bitter-cress	Les Merciers
Cardamine pratensis	Lady's Smock	Les Bruyeres
Draba aizoides	Yellow Whitlow-grass	Font d'Urle
Erophila verna	Common Whitlow-grass	Gorges du Furon

Scientific name	Common name	Location
Erysimum ochroleucum	a Treacle-mustard	Col de Bacchus
Hornungia petraea	Hutchinsia	Col de la Machine
Kernera saxatilis	Kernera	Gorges de la Bourne
Lunaria annua	Honesty	La Chapelle en Vercors
Thlaspi montanum	Mountain Penny-cress	Font d'Urle
Thlaspi (Microthlaspi) perfoliatum	Perfoliate Penny-cress	Col de Bacchus
Buxaceae	**Box Family**	
Buxus sempervirens	Box	Col de Bacchus
Campanulaceae	**Bellflower Family**	
Campanula cochlearifolia	Fairy's Thimbles	Gorges de la Bourne (leaves)
Campanula persicifolia	Peach-leaved Bellflower	Route Presles
Phyteuma nigra	Black Rampion	Route Presles
Caprifoliaceae	**Honeysuckle Family**	
Agrostemma githago	Corncockle	Gigors
Centranthus ruber	Red Valerian	Pont en Royans
Knautia dipsacifolia	Wood Scabious	Route Presles
Lonicera alpigena	Alpine Honeysuckle	Hauts Plateau (leaves)
Lonicera xylosteum	Fly Honeysuckle	Gorges du Furon
Valeriana dioica	Marsh Valerian	les Bruyeres
Valeriana tripteris	Three-leaved Valerian	Les Merciers
Valerianella eriocarpa	Hairy-fruited Corn-salad	Gigors
Caryophyllaceae	**Pink Family**	
Arenaria serpyllifolia subsp. *serpyllifolia*	Thyme-leaved Sandwort	Les Merciers
Cerastium arvense	Field Mouse-ear	Col de Bacchus
Cerastium fontanum	Common Mouse-ear	Gorges du Furon
Cerastium glomeratum	Sticky Mouse-ear	
Cerastium tomentosum	Snow-in-Summer	
Dianthus carthusianorum	Carthusian Pink	
Dianthus sylvaticus	Wood Pink	Route Presles
Minuartia verna	Spring Sandwort	
Minuartia c.f. villarsii	A Sandwort	
Minuartia viscosa	Sticky Sandwort	
Moehringia muscosa	-	
Moehringia trinervia	Three-nerved Sandwort	
Saponaria ocymoides	Rock Soapwort	Col de Bacchus
Silene acaulis	Moss Campion	
Silene dioica	Red Campion	Les Merciers
Silene (*Lychnis*) *flos-cuculi*	Ragged Robin	
Silene italica	Italian Catchfly	Col de Bacchus
Silene latifolia	White Campion	Gigors
Silene nutans	Nottingham Catchfly	
Silene rupestris	Rock Catchfly	
Silene vulgaris	Bladder Campion	Above St. Jean en Royans
Stellaria alsine	Bog Stitchwort	
Stellaria holostea	Greater Stitchwort	
Stellaria media	Chickweed	
Stellaria nemorum	Wood Stitchwort	
Telephium imperati	-	

Scientific name	**Common name**	**Location**
Celastraceae	**Spindle-tree Family**	
Euonymus europaeus	Spindle-tree	
Cistaceae	**Rock-rose Family**	
Fumana procumbens	Procumbent Fumana	
Fumana thymifolia	Thyme-leaved Fumana	Route Presles
Helianthemum apenninum	White Rock-rose	Gigors
Helianthemum nummularium	Common Rock-rose	Route Presles
H.oelandicum subsp. *incanum*	Hoary Rock-rose	Gigors
Compositae (Asteraceae)	**Daisy Family**	
Achillea millefolium	Yarrow	Above St. Jean en Royans (Leaves}
Adenostyles alliariae	Adenostyles	
Ambrosia artemisiifolia	Ragweed	
Anthemis arvensis	Corn Chamomile	
Anthemis triumfetti	Southern Dog-daisy	
Aposeris radiata	Aposeris	
Artemisia absinthium	Wormwood	Col de Rousset
Artemisia vulgaris	Mugwort	
Aster alpinus	Alpine Aster	
Bellidastrum michelii (Aster bellidiastrum)	False Aster	Gorges de la Bourne
Bellis perennis	Daisy	La Chapelle en Vercors
Cirsium montanum	-	Gorges du Furon (leaves)
Cyanus montanus (Centaurea montana)	Perennial Cornflower	Hauts Plateaux (leaves)
Cyanus segetus (Centaurea cyanus)	Cornflower	Gigors
Filago germanica (*F. vulgaris*)	Common Cudweed	Gigors
Homogyne alpina	Alpine Colts-foot	Hauts Plateaux (leaves)
Lactuca perennis	Blue or Mountain Lettuce	Route Presles
Lapsana communis	Nipplewort	Above St. Jean en Royans
Leucanthemum vulgare	Ox-eye Daisy	Meadows & verges
Onopordum acanthium	Cotton Thistle	Gigors (leaves)
Petasites albus	White Butterbur	Valchevriere
Rhaponticum coniferum	Leuzia or Cone-flower	Route Presles
Sonchus oleraceus	Smooth Sow-thistle	Above St. Jean en Royans
Taraxacum agg.	Dandelion	Meadows
Tephroseris helenitis	Swiss Ragwort	Les Bruyeres (bud)
Tussilago farfara	Colt's-foot	Font d'Urle
Convolvulaceae	**Bindweed Family**	
Cuscuta europaeum	Greater Dodder	Les Merciers
Cornaceae	**Dogwood Family**	
Cornus sanguinea	Dogwood	Pont en Royans
Crassulaceae	**Stonecrop Family**	
Sedum album	White Stonecrop	Pont en Royans
Sedum dasyphyllum	Fat Stonecrop	Pont en Royans
Sedum telephium	Orpine	N of La Chapelle en Vercors (leaves)
Ericaceae	**Heath family**	
Arctostaphylos uva-ursi	Bearberry	Font d'Urle
Orthilia secunda	Nodding Wintergreen	Hauts Plateaux (leaves)

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Vaccinium myrtillus	Bilberry	Font d'Urle
Euphorbiaceae	**Spurge Family**	
Euphorbia amygdaloides	Wood Spurge	Above St. Jean en Royans
Euphorbia cyparissias	Cypress Spurge	Les Merciers
Euphorbia dulcis	Sweet Spurge	Col de Bacchus
Euphorbia helioscopia	Sun Spurge	Gigors
Fagaceae	**Oak & Beech Family**	
Fagus sylvatica	Beech	Above St. Jean en Royans
Quercus pubescens	Downy Oak	Gigors
Gentianaceae	**Gentian Family**	
Gentiana angustifolia	Narrow-leaved Gentian	Above Les Nonnieres
Gentiana clusii	Clusius' Gentian	Les Merciers
Gentiana verna	Spring Gentian	Font d;Urle
Geraniaceae	**Geranium Family**	
Geranium dissectum	Cut-leaved Crane's-bill	Gigors
Geranium molle	Dove's-foot Crane's-bill	Les Merciers
Geranium pyrenaicum	Hedgerow Crane's-bill	Gigors
Geranium robertianum	Herb Robert	Above St. Jean en Royans
Grossulariaceae	**Gooseberry Family**	
Ribes alpinum	Mountain Currant	Gorges du Furon
Juglandaceae	**Walnut Family**	
[Juglans regia]	Walnut	Planted
Lamiaceae	**Dead-nettle Family**	
Ajuga chamaepitys	Ground-pine	Gigors
Ajuga genevensis	Blue Bugle	Font d;Urle
Betonica officinalis	Betony	N of La Chapelle en Vercors (leaves)
Clinopodium alpinum	Alpine Basil-thyme	Les Merciers
Lamium amplexicaule	Hen-bit	
Lamium garganicum	Large Red Dead-nettle	Col de Bacchus
Lamium purpureum	Red Dead-nettle	Les Merciers
Lavandula officinalis	Lavender	Cirque d'Achiane
Melittis melissophyllum	Bastard Balm	Route Presles
Origanum vulgare	Wild Marjoram	Les Merciers
Salvia pratensis	Meadow Clary	Col de Bacchus
Stachys recta	Yellow Woundwort	Gigors
Teucrium chamaedrys	Wall Germander	Col de la Machine
Teucrium montanum	Mountain Germander	Route Presles
Thymus pulegioides	Large Thyme	Route Presles
Thymus vulgaris	A Thyme	Gigors
Lentibulariaceae	**Bladderwort Family**	
Pinguicula grandiflora	Large-flowered Butterwort	Vallon de Combeau
Legouminosae (Fabaceae)	**Pea Family**	
Anthyllis montana	Mountain Kidney-vetch	Les Merciers

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Anthyllis vulneraria agg.	Kidney-vetch	Between Pont de Quart & St. Romans
Argyrolobium zanonii(Cytisus argenteus)	-	Les Merciers
Astragalus monspessulanus	Montpelier Milk-vetch	Col de Bacchus
Bituminaria bituminosa	Pitch Trefoil	Gigors (leaves)
Cytisophyllum sessilifolius	Sessile Broom	Route Presles
Dorycnium pentaphyllum	-	Route Presles
Genista sericea	a Greenweed	Col de Bacchus
Hippocrepis comosa	Horseshoe Vetch	Gigors
Hippocrepis emerus	False Senna	Above St. Jean en Royans
Laburnum anagyroides	Laburnum	Roadsides
Lathyrus cicera	-	Gigors
Lathyrus setifolius	-	Gigors
Lathyrus vernus	Spring Vetchling	Col de Bacchus
Lotus alpinus	Alpine Bird's-foot Trefoil	Hauts Plataeux
Lotus pedunculatus	Large Bird's-foot Trefoil	Route Presles
Medicago lupulina	Black Medick	Above St. Jean en Royans
Onobrychis arenaria	a Sainfoin	Route Presles
[Robinia pseudoacacia]	False Acacia	Roadsides
Trifolium campestris	Hop Trefoil	Gigors
Trifolium incarnatum subsp. *incarnatum*	Crimson Clover	Gigors
Trifolium incarnatum subsp. *molinerii*	-	Gigors
Trifolium montanum	Mountain Clover	Col de Bacchus
Trifolium pratense	Red Clover	Above St. Jean en Royans
Vicia orobus	Upright Vetch	Gigors
Vicia sativa subsp. *sativa*	Common Vetch	Gigors
Linum bienne	Pale Flax	Route Presles
Linum catharticum	Purging or Fairy Flax	Route Presles
Linum austriacum subsp. *colinum*	Perennial Flax	Between Pont de Quart & St. Romans
Malvaceae	**Mallow Family**	
Tilia cordata	Small-leaved Lime	Pont en Royans
Tilia platyphyllos	Broad-leaved Lime	Above St. Jean en Royans
Oleaceae	**Olive Family**	
Fraxinus excelsior	Ash	Col de Bacchus
Orobanchaceae	**Broomrape Family**	
Orobanche gracilis	Slender Broomrape	N of Beaufort sur Gervanne
Oxalidaceae	**Wood-sorrel Family**	
Oxalis acetosella	Wood-sorrel	Gorges du Furon
Papaveraceae	**Poppy Family**	
Chelidonium majus	Greater Celandine	La Chapelle en Vercors
Fumaria officinalis agg.	Common Fumitory	Gigors
Papaver rhoeas	Corn Poppy	Gigors
Plantaginaceae	**Plantain Family**	
Antirrhinum latifolium	Broad-leaved Snapdragon	Grand Goulets
Cymbalaria muralis	Ivy-leaved Toadflax	Pont en Royans
Erinus alpinus	Fairy Foxglove	Col de la Chau
Globularia cordifolia	Matted Globularia	Above Les Nonnieres

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Globularia nudicaulis	Leafless-stemmed Globularia	Hauts Plateaux
Globularia punctata	Common Globularia	Col de Bacchus
Plantago lanceolata	Ribwort Plantain	Les Merciers
Veronica chamaedrys	Germander Speedwell	Above St. Jean en Royans
Veronica persica	Common Field Speedwell	Les Merciers
Plumbaginaceae	**Thrift Family**	
Armeria alpina	Mountain Thrift	Font d'Urle (bud)
Polygalaceae	**Milkwort Family**	
Polygala alpestris	Mountain Milkwort	Col de Bacchus
Polygala nicaeensis	Nice Milkwort	Gigors
Polygala vulgaris	Common Milkwort	
Polygonaceae	**Knotweed Family**	
Fallopia convolvulus	Black Bindweed	Gigors
Rumex acetosa	Sorrel	St. Jean en Royans
Rumex scutatus	French Sorrel	Les Merciers
Primulaceae	**Primrose Family**	
Primula auricula	Bear's-ear Primrose	Gorge de la Bourne
Primula elatior	Oxlip	Les Merciers
Primula elatior x P. veris	Hybrid Oxlip	Col de Bacchus
Primula veris	Cowslip	Col de Bacchus
Primula vulgaris	Primrose	Route Presles
Soldanella alpina	Alpine Snowbell	Font d'Urle
Ranunculaceae	**Buttercup Family**	
Adonis annua	Pheasant's-eye	Gigors
Anemone nemorosa	Wood Anemone	Rocher de Presles
Anemone ranunculoides	Yellow Anemone	Font d'Urle
Aquilegia vulgaris	Columbine	Route Presles
Caltha palustris	Kingcups	Les Bruyeres
Ficaria verna agg.	Lesser Celandine	Gorge du Furon
Helleborus foetidus	Stinking Hellebore	Col de Bacchus
Isopyrum thalictroides	Rue-leaved Isopyrum	Foret Dominiale des Coulmes
Ranunculus aconitifolius	Aconite-leaved Buttercup	Gorge du Furon
Ranunculus acris	Meadow Buttercup	Col de Bacchus
Ranunculus arvensis	Corn Buttercup	Gigors
Ranunculus bulbosus	Bulbous Buttercup	Above St. Jean en Royans
Ranunculus kuepferi	Kuepfer's Buttercup	Font d'Urle
Ranunculus montanus	Mountain Buttercup	Font d'Urle
Trollius europaeus	Globeflower	Vallon de Combeau
Resedaceae	**Mignonette Family**	
Reseda lutea	Wild Mignonette	Roadsides
Reseda phyteuma	Corn Mignonette	Gigors
Rhamnaceae	**Buckthorn Family**	
Rhamnus alpinus	Alpine Buckthorn	Gorge de la Bourne

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Rosaceae	**Rose Family**	
Alchemilla conjuncta	-	Gorge de la Bourne
Alchemilla glabra	Smooth Lady's-mantle	Font d'Urle
Amelanchier ovalis	Juneberry	Above St. Jean en Royans
Cotoneaster tomentosus	Cotoneaster	Hauts Plateaux
Crataegus monogyna	Hawthorn	Route Presles
Filipendula ulmaria	Meadowsweet	Les Bruyeres (leaves)
Fragaria moschata	Hautbois Strawberry	Above St. Jean en Royans
Geum rivale	Water Avens	Les Bruyeres
Geum urbanum	Wood Avens or Herb Bennet	Pont en Royans
Potentilla argentea	Hoary Cinquefoil	Above Les Nonnieres
Potentilla aurea	Golden Cinquefoil	Les Merciers
Potentilla crantzii	Alpine Cinquefoil	Les Merciers
Potentilla reptans	Creeping Cinquefoil	Gigors
Potentilla sterilis	Barren Strawberry	Foret Dominiale des Coulmes
Prunus avium	Wild Cherry	Col de Bacchus
Prunus spinosa	Blackthorn	Col de Bacchus
Rosa pimpinellifolia	Burnet Rose	Rouite Presles
Rubus idaeus	Raspberry	Gorge du Furon
Sanguisorba minor (Poterium s.) agg.	Salad Burnet	Above St. Jean en Royans
Sorbus aria agg.	Whitebeam	Col de Bacchus
Sorbus aucuparia	Rowan	Hauts Plateaux
Rubiaceae	**Bedstraw Family**	
Cruciata laevipes	Crosswort	Les Merciers
Galium mollugo	Hedge Bedstraw	Gigors
Galium odoratum	Sweet Woodruff	Gorge du Furon
Rubia peregrina	Wild Madder	Route Presles
Sherardia arvensis	Field Madder	
Salicaceae	**Willow & Poplar Family**	
Salix pentandra	Bay Willow	Vallon de Combeau
Salix triandra	Almond Willow	Vallon de Combeau
Santalaceae	**Sandalwood Family**	
Thesium linophyllon	Alpine Bastard Toadflax	Route Presles
Viscum album subsp. *album*	Mistletoe	Roadsides
Viscum album subsp. *abietis*	Mistletoe	Below Col de Rousset
Sapindaceae	**Maple Family**	
Acer campestre	Field Maple	Les Merciers
Acer opalus	Italian Maple	Above St. Jean en Royans
Acer pseudoplatanus	Sycamore	Gorge de la Bourne
Saxifragaceae	**Saxifrage Family**	
Chrysosplenium alternifolium	Alternate-leaved Golden Saxifrage	Gorges du Furon
Saxifraga exarata subsp. *delphinensis*	Musky Saxifrage	Font d'Urle
Saxifraga granulata	Meadow Saxifrage	Col de Bacchus
Saxifraga oppositifolia	Purple Saxifrage	Font d'Urle
Saxifraga paniculata	Live-long Saxifrage	Font d'Urle (leaves)
Saxifraga rotundifolia	Round-leaved saxifrage	Gorges de la Bourne
Saxifraga tridactylites	Rue-leaved Saxifrage	Col de Bacchus

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Scrophulariaceae	**Figwort Family**	
Scrophularia canina subsp. *hoppii*	Alpine Figwort	Les Merciers
Verbascum phlomoides	Orange Mullein	Route Presles
Thymelaeaceae	**Mezereon Family**	
Daphne cneorum	Garland Flower	Hauts Plateaux
Daphne laureola	Spurge Laurel	Col de Bacchus
Daphne mezereum	Mezereon	Font d'Urle
Urticacae	**Nettle Family**	
Parietaria judaica	Pellitory-of-the-Wall	Pont en Royans
Urtica dioica	Common Nettle	Above St. Jean en Royans
Violaceae	**Violet Family**	
Viola arvensis	Field Pansy	Gigors
Viola calcarata	Long-spurred Pansy	Font d'Urle
Viola riviniana	Common Dog Violet	Les Merciers
Monocots	**Monocotyledons**	
Amaryllidaceae	**Daffodil Family**	
Allium schoenoprasum	Chives	
Allium ursinum	Ramsons	Near Pont en Royans
Narcissus poeticus	Pheasant's-eye Daffodil	Gorge de la Bourne
Narcissus pseudonarcissus	Wild Daffodil	Font d'Urle
Araceae	**Arum Family**	
Arum maculatum	Lords-and-Ladies	Gorges du Furon
Asparagaceae	**Asparagus Family**	
Anthericum liliago	St. Bernard's Lily	Grand Goulets
Aphyllanthes monspeliensis	Blue Aphyllanthes	N of Beaufort sur Gervanne
Leopoldia (Muscari) comosa	Tassel Hyacinth	Gigors
Muscari neglectum	Grape Hyacinth	Col de Bacchus
Ornithogalum pyrenaicum	Bath Asparagus	Route Presles
Polygonatum odoratum	Angular Solomon's-seal	Above St. Jean en Royans
Ruscus aculeatus	Butcher's-broom	Gigors
Scilla bifolia	Alpine Squill	Fonte d'Urle
Colchicaceae	**Meadow Saffron Family**	
Colchicum autumnale	Autumn Crocus	Above Les Nonnieres (leaves)
Cyperaceae	**Sedge Family**	
Carex disticha	Brown Sedge	Les Bruyeres
Carex flacca	Glaucous Sedge	Above St. Jean en Royans
Iridaceae	**Iris Family**	
Crocus caeruleus (vernus subsp. *albiflorus)*	White Crocus	Fonte d'Urle
Gladiolus italicus	Field Gladiolus	Gigors
Juncaceae	**Rush Family**	
Luzula campestris	Field Wood-rush	Lente

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Luzula luzuloides	White Wood-rush	Gorges du Furon
Liliaceae	**Lily Family**	
Erythronium dens-canis	Dog's-tooth Violet	Fonte d'Urle
Gagea liotardii (*G. fragifera, G. fistulosa*)	a Yellow Star of Bethlehem	Fonte d'Urle
Lilium martagon	Martagon Lily	Foret Dominiale des Coulmes
Tulipa sylvestris subsp. *sylvestris*	Wild Tulip	Hauts Plateaux
Melanthiaceae	**Herb-Paris Family**	
Paris quadrifolia	Herb-Paris	Hauts Plateaux
Veratrum album	White False Helleborine	Common (leaves)
Orchidaceae	**Orchid Family**	
Anacamptis morio	Green-winged Orchid	Col de Bacchus
Anacamptis pyramidalis	Pyramidal Orchid	Grand Goulets
Cephalanthera damasonium	White Helleborine	Gigors
Cephalanthera longifolia	Sword-leaved Helleborine	Gigors
Cypripedium calceolus	Lady's Slipper Orchid	Above Les Nonnieres (Bud)
Dactylorhiza alpestris	Alpine Broad-leaved Marsh Orchid	Les Bruyeres
Dactylorhiza sambucina (Pink)	Elder-flowered Orchid	Fonte d'Urle
Dactylorhiza sambucina (Yellow)	Elder-flowered Orchid	Col de Bacchus
Limodorum abortivum	Violet Bird's-nest Orchid	Route Presles
Neottia ovata	Twayblade	S of La Chapelle en Vercors
Neotinea tridentata	Toothed Orchid	Gigors
Neotinea tridentata x Neotinea ustulata	a Hybrid Orchis	Col de Bacchus
Neotinea ustulata	Burnt Orchid	Col de Bacchus
Ophrys apifera	Bee Orchid	Grand Goulets
*Ophrys x flavicans (O. drumana)**	Drome Bee Orchid	Gigors
Ophrys fuciflora subsp. *fuciflora* (*O. linearis*)	Late Spider Orchid	Gigors
Ophrys insectifera	Fly Orchid	Above St. Jean en Royans
*Ophrys insectifera x (Ophrys x flavicans)**	a Hybrid Ophrys	Gigors
Ophrys scolopax	Woodcock Orchid	Gigors
Orchis anthropophora	Man Orchid	Gigors
Orchis anthroporphora x Orchis simia	a Hybrid Orchis	Gigors
Orchis mascula	Early Purple Orchid	Col de Bacchus
Orchis militaris	Military Orchid	Col de Bacchus
Orchis pallens	Pale-flowered Orchid	Col de Bacchus
Orchis provincialis	Provence Orchid	Col de Bacchus
Orchis purpurea	Lady Orchid	Above St. Jean en Royans
Orchis simia	Monkey Orchid	Col de Bacchus
Orchis spitzelii	Spitzel's Orchid	Vallon de Combaeu
Platanthera bifolia	Lesser Butterfly Orchid	Gigors
Poaceae	**Grass Family**	
Alopecurus myosuroides	Black Twitch	Gigors
Bromopsis erectus	Upright Brome	Gigors
Dactylis glomerata	Cock's-foot	Gigors
Lolium perenne	Perennial Rye-grass	Gigors
Poa bulbosa var. *vivipara*	Bulbous Meadow-grass	Col de Bacchus
Sesleria caerulea	Blue Moor-grass	Font d'Urle

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Xanthorrhoeaceae	**Asphodel Family**	
Asphodelus aestivus	Common Asphodel	Grand Goulets
FUNGI:		
Fomes fomentarius	Hoof Fungus	Hauts Plateaux
Morchella esculenta	Common Morel	Hauts Plateaux

Birds (✓=recorded but not counted; H = heard only; LO = Leader only)

			May							
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1	Mute Swan	*Cygnus olor*	✓							
2	Mallard	*Anas platyrhynchos*							✓	
3	Common Swift	*Apus apus*	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	
4	Common Cuckoo	*Cuculus canorus*		H				H	H	
5	Rock Dove (Feral)	*Columba livia*	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
6	Common Wood Pigeon	*Columba palumbus*	✓	✓					✓	
7	Eurasian Collared Dove	*Streptopelia decaocto*	✓	✓				✓	✓	
8	Yellow-legged Gull	*Larus michahellis*	✓							
9	Grey Heron	*Ardea cinerea*		✓		✓		✓		
10	Griffon Vulture	*Gyps fulvus*						✓		
11	Short-toed Snake Eagle	*Circaetus gallicus*				✓		✓		
12	Black Kite	*Milvus migrans*	✓	✓						
13	Common Buzzard	*Buteo buteo*		✓	✓	✓	✓			
14	European Bee-eater	*Merops apiaster*						H	H	
15	Great-spotted Woodpecker	*Dendrocopos major*					H	H	H	
16	European Green Woodpecker	*Picus viridis*		✓						
17	Common Kestrel	*Falco tinnunculus*		✓	✓	✓				
18	Red-backed Shrike	*Lanius collurio*		✓						
19	Eurasian Jay	*Garrulus glandarius*			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
20	Eurasian Magpie	*Pica pica*		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
21	Alpine Chough	*Pyrrhocorax graculus*			✓					
22	Western Jackdaw	*Corvus monedula*	✓						✓	
23	Carrion Crow	*Corvus corone*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
24	Northern Raven	*Corvus corax*		✓	✓			✓	✓	
25	Coal Tit	*Periparus ater*			H	✓	✓			
26	Eurasian Blue Tit	*Cyanistes caeruleus*		H				✓	✓	
27	Great Tit	*Parus major*		H			✓	✓	✓	
28	Woodlark	*Lullula arborea*		✓						
29	Eurasian Skylark	*Alauda arvensis*		✓	H					
30	Barn Swallow	*Hirundo rustica*		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
31	Eurasian Crag Martin	*Ptyonoprogne rupestris*						✓	✓	
32	Common House Martin	*Delichon urbicum*		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
33	Western Bonelli's Warbler	*Phylloscopus bonelli*		H						
34	Common Chiffchaff	*Phylloscopus collybita*					H	H	H	
35	Eurasian Blackcap	*Sylvia atricapilla*		H	✓	✓	✓	H	H	
36	Eurasian Wren	*Troglodytes troglodytes*				H	H	H		
37	Common Starling	*Sturnus vulgaris*		✓	✓	✓		✓		
38	Common Blackbird	*Turdus merula*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
39	Song Thrush	*Turdus philomelos*		H			H		H	
40	Mistle Thrush	*Turdus viscivorus*		✓	✓	H	✓	✓		

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41	European Robin	*Erithacus rubecula*					✓	H	H	
42	Common Nightingale	*Luscinia megarhynchos*		H						
43	Black Redstart	*Phoenicurus ochruros*		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
44	European Stonechat	*Saxicola rubicola*		LO						
45	House Sparrow	*Passer domesticus*		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
46	Grey Wagtail	*Motacilla cinerea*	✓	✓		✓			✓	
47	White Wagtail	*Motacilla alba*			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
48	Tree Pipit	*Anthus trivialis*					H			
49	Common Chaffinch	*Fringilla coelebs*		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
50	Eurasian Bullfinch	*Pyrrhula pyrrhula*			✓					
51	European Goldfinch	*Carduelis carduelis*		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
52	European Serin	*Serinus serinus*		✓	✓	✓	H			
53	Corn Bunting	*Emberiza calandra*						✓		
54	Yellowhammer	*Emberiza citrinella*		✓						
55	Cirl Bunting	*Emberiza cirlus*				H	✓	H		

Mammals (S = Sign Of; D = Dead)

1	European Mole	*Talpa europaea*						S		
2	Common Pipistrelle Bat	*Pipistrellus pipistrellus*				LO				
3	Red Fox	*Vulpes vulpes*						D		
4	Eurasian Badger	*Meles meles*		S						
5	Wild Boar	*Sus scofa*		S						
6	European Roe Deer	*Capreolus capreolus*	✓							
7	Alpine Marmot	*Marmota marmota*					✓			
8	Snow Vole	*Chionomys nivalis*			S		S			
9	Rabbit	*Oryctolagus cuniculus*	✓							

Amphibians & Reptiles

1	Edible Frog hybrid	*Pelophylax kl. esculentus [complex]*				✓				
2	Common Wall Lizard	*Podarcis muralis*							✓	

Fish

1	Brown Trout	*Salmo trutta*						✓		

Butterflies

1	Scarce Swallowtail	*Iphiclides podalirius*					✓	✓	✓	
3	Bath White	*Pontia daplidice*						✓		
4	Orange Tip	*Anthocharis cardamines*				✓	✓	✓	✓	
5	Clouded Yellow	*Colias crocea*					✓			
6	Berger's Clouded Yellow	*Colias alfacariensis*				✓		✓	✓	
7	Brimstone	*Gonepteryx rhamni*				✓	✓	✓	✓	
8	Cleopatra	*Gonepteryx cleopatra*							✓	
9	Wood White	*Leptidea sinapis*				✓		✓	✓	
11	Sooty Copper	*Lycaena tityrus*						✓		
12	Baton Blue	*Pseudophilotes baton*						✓		
13	Common Blue	*Polyommatus icarus*		✓	✓					
15	Duke of Burgundy Fritillary	*Hamearis lucina*						✓		
17	Small Tortoiseshell	*Aglais urticae*			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
18	Pearl-bordered Fritillary	*Boloria euphrosyne*				✓				

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19	Small Heath	*Coenonympha pamphilus*			✓	✓	✓	✓		
20	Wall Brown	*Lasiommata megera*		✓	✓				✓	
22	Southern Grizzled Skipper	*Pyrgus malvoides*					✓			
23	Dingy Skipper	*Erynnis tages*				✓		✓		

Micro Moths (T = Moth Trap)

1	Longhorn Moth	*Nemophora metallica*			✓					
2	Elachistid	*Ethmia bipunctata*				T				
3	Thyme Plume Moth	*Merrifieldia leucodactyla*						✓		
4	Rush Veneer	*Nomophila noctuella*					T			

Macro Moths (C = Caterpillar; B = Bivouac)

1	Six Spot Burnet	*Zygaena filipendulae*			✓				✓	
2	Oak Eggar	*Lasiocampa quercus*				C				
3	Tau Emperor	*Aglia tau*		✓		✓			✓	
4	Grass Emerald	*Pseudoterpna pruinata*							✓	
5	Lace Border	*Scopula ornata*						✓		
6	Garden Carpet	*Xanthorhoe fluctuata*				T				
7	Red-green Carpet	*Chlloroclysta siterata*					T			
8	Lime-spec Pug	*Eupithecia centaureata*					T			
9	Latticed Heath	*Semiothisa clathrata*			✓	T		✓		
10	Brimstone Moth	*Opisthograptis luteola*				T	T			
11	Speckled Yellow	*Pseudopanthera macularia*					✓	✓		
12	Ringed Carpet	*Cleora cinctaria*					T			
13	Common Heath	*Ematurga atomaria*					✓			
14	Black-veined	*Siona lineata*						✓		
15	Lime Hawk-moth	*Mimas tiliae*				T				
16	Small Elephant Hawk-moth	*Deilephila porcellus*				T				
17	Pale Prominent	*Pterostoma palpina*				T				
18	Pine Processionary	*Thaumetopoea pityocampa*				B	B	B		
19	Pale Tussock	*Calliteara pudibunda*					T			
20	Cream Spot Tiger	*Arctia villica*							✓	
21	Clouded Buff	*Diacrisia sannio*			✓			✓	✓	
22	Heart and Dart	*Agrotis exclamationis*					T			
23	Hebrew Character	*Orthosia gothica*					T			
24	Setaceous Hebrew Character	*Xestia c-nigrum*				T	T			
25	Silver Cloud	*Egira conspicillaris*				T	T			
26	Common Quaker	*Orthosia cerasi*					T			
27	White Point	*Mythimna albipuncta*				T				
28	Delicate	*Mythimna vitellina*				T				
29	Knot Grass	*Acronicta rimicis*				T				
30	Coronet	*Craniophora ligustri*				T	T			
31	Purple Cloud	*Actinotia polyodon*				T				
32	Mother Shipton	*Callistege mi*						✓		
33	Burnet Companion	*Euclidia glyphica*						✓		

Other Invertebrates (N = Nest; Ny = Nymph)

1	Stonefly	*Dinocras cephalotes*							✓	
2	Field Cricket	*Gryllus campestris*			H		H	✓	H	

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3	Forest Bug	*Pentatoma rufipes*				✓				
4	Shield Bug	*Syromastes rhombeus*						✓		
5	Fire Bug	*Pyrrhocoris apterus*			✓	✓	✓		✓	
6	Ground Bug	*Lygaeus saxatilis*							✓	
7	Assasin Bug	*Rhynocoris iracundus*							✓	
8	Common Pond Skater	*Gerris lacustris*			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
9	Ascalaphid	*Libelloides coccajus*						✓		
10	St. Mark's Fly	*Bibio marci*			✓	T	T	✓		
11	Bee-fly	*Bombylius sp.*					✓	✓		
12	Marmalade Hover-fly	*Episyrphus balteatus*							✓	
13	Ichneumon	*Ophion luteus*				T	T			
14	Wood Ant	*Formica rufa*		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
15	European Paper Wasp	*Polistes gallicus*			N					
16	Carpenter Bee	*Xylocopa* sp.					✓			
17	Honey Bee	*Apis millifera*						✓	✓	
18	White-tailed Bumblebee	*Bombus lucorum*				✓				
19	Buff-tailed Bumblebee	*Bombus terrestris*			✓					
20	Red-tailed Bumble Bee	*Bombus lapidarius*					✓	✓	✓	
21	Brown-banded Carder Bee	*Bombus humilis*							✓	
22	Scarab	*Scarabaeus semipunctatus*				✓				
23	Bee Beetle	*Trichius fasciatus*							✓	
24	Cock Chafer	*Melolontha melolontha*				T	T			
25	Summer Chafer	*Amphimallon solstitialis*					T			
26	Chafer	*Hoplia argentea*							✓	
27	Rose Chafer	*Cetonia aurata*							✓	
28	Soldier Beetle	*Cantharis rustica*						✓		
29	Soldier Beetle	*Cantharis livida*			✓					
30	Glow Worm	*Lampyris noctiluca*				✓				
31	Ten-spot Ladybird	*Adalia 10-punctata*				✓				
32	Oil Beetle	*Meloe proscarabaeus*		✓	Ny					
33	Lily Beetle	*Lilioceris lillii*							✓	
34	Bloody-nosed Beetle	*Timarcha tenebricosa*				✓				
35	Cucumber Spider	*Micrommata virescens*					✓	✓		

Gastropods & Molluscs

1	Large Black/Orange Slug	*Arion ater*				✓				
2	Roman Snail	*Helix pomatia*		✓						
3	Brown-lipped Banded Snail	*Cepaea nemoralis*			✓					

Segmented Worms

1	Horse Leach	*Haemopis sanguisuga*				✓				