

Islay & Jura in Summer

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Summary

This was yet another wonderful week on the beautiful Hebridean island of Islay, with a truly memorable day spent on the island of Jura. The weather was generally good, with bright sunshine on the longer walk days, although we had a couple of mornings with rain. As always, these two islands did not disappoint, with grassland areas full of summer colour including orchids. Some of the highlights over the week included sightings of Golden Eagle (although brief) and Otter on Jura, lots breeding waders, and a close sighting of a Minke Whale on the return ferry. An excellent group greatly enjoyed each other's company over a thoroughly enjoyable week on these two magical islands.

Day 1

Monday 15th June

Paisley – Kennacraig – Port Askaig – Bridgend

After picking up four group members at Gilmour Street station and two from Glasgow Airport, we departed the Glasgow area in sunshine and headed across the Erskine Bridge to start our drive to the ferry terminal at Kennacraig. In bright sunshine, we headed along the shores of Loch Lomond, with wonderful views of the mountains that surround the loch. After breathtaking views of the “Rest and Be Thankful” pass, we continued along the shores of Loch Fyne for a refreshment stop in the shoreside village of Inverary. Along the way, we saw Eiders and Grey Herons along the shoreline, along with the occasional Cormorant.

We arrived at Kennacraig in sunshine in good time, which gave us time for some birding before we departed for Islay at 6.00pm. We soon saw our first Black Guillemots, a Red-breasted Merganser, and a Gannet flying close to the pier; however, the highlight was an Osprey which almost flew over our heads as it headed inland. Once on board, we headed to the dining area for our evening meal, before heading out on deck to see what could be observed. The crossing was fairly quiet, with Gannets, Guillemots and Kittiwakes being seen, along with the occasional Manx Shearwater. With a smooth crossing on the new “Isle of Islay” ferry we pulled up alongside at 7.45pm and headed to the very comfortable Bridgend Hotel, where we settled into our rooms after a long day's travel from across the UK.

Day 2

Tuesday 16th June

Bridgend Area – RSPB Loch Gruinart

With breakfast at 7.45am, the day dawned with broken cloud and the hint of a blue sky. The day also started with the small hiccup of our minibus breaking down, so we investigated the area around the hotel while a repair was carried out. A walk along the River Sorn, which runs through the woodland around Bridgend, added our first Grey Wagtail to the list, while Willow Warblers sang overhead in the woodland canopy. With our minibus back in action, we then headed off to the RSPB Reserve at Loch Gruinart. Having arrived at around 12.20pm, we headed to the visitor centre, where we had our packed lunch, prepared by the hotel. We then headed out on to the reserve with House Sparrows chipping constantly from their nestboxes, while Common Whitethroats and Wrens called from the brambles along the roadside. Once off the road, we headed through the woodland towards the first hide. We

saw a small flock Greylag Geese, along with displaying Lapwings and Redshank over the reserve, while Northern Marsh Orchids lined our path. As we headed to the second hide, Sedge Warblers sang, while Meadow Pipits displayed overhead, along with the occasional Curlew. Several Hares put in an appearance: two of them mated in front our very eyes!

With the very best made of a shortened day in the field, we headed back to our hotel for a lovely evening meal, after which we went through the day's sightings, before heading off to our rooms.

Day 3

Wednesday 17th June

Port Askaig – Jura – Bridgend

After a lovely breakfast, and with the weather improving, we headed off to Port Askaig to catch the 9.30am ferry for the short crossing across the sound to the peaceful island of Jura. At Feolin Ferry, we stopped to view the shoreline and shingle beach, and found a pair of Ringed Plovers, while Kittiwakes and Cormorants headed back and forth along the Sound of Jura. The ground around us was carpeted with small but beautiful Eyebright flowers. We headed along the only road on Jura towards the only village on the island, Craighouse.

We parked and headed out along the jetty, where we saw our first Harbour Seals, along with Great Black-backed Gulls, Shags and a number of Grey Herons feeding along the shoreline, while a family of Greylag Geese grazed on the grass above the rocky shore. After a very pleasant refreshment stop in the village, we headed north along the eastern side of Jura, with wonderful views of the Paps of Jura. Not long after leaving the village, we spotted a stunning male Hen Harrier slowly quartering the hillside, plus a number of Buzzards as we headed toward Lagg Bay. This beautiful bay, with a backdrop of coastal woodland, provided us with a walk out to a lovely stone jetty, home to two Ringed Plovers and offering shelter to Gatekeeper and Green-veined White butterflies.

We drove on a short distance to Tarbet Bay, where we had a brief view of a distant Golden Eagle, and were surrounded by singing and displaying Skylarks. We turned around at this point, and drove slowly back to Feolin Ferry, where we caught the 4.45pm ferry back to Islay.

Day 4

Thursday 18th June

Port Ellen – Loch Ant Sailein – Loch A Chnuic – Kildalton Cross – Lagavulin Bay – Bridgend

Today dawned with fine drizzle, but the weather fortunately improved during the day. After collecting our refreshments from the Co-op in Bowmore, and given the weather conditions, we headed to the Islay Woollen Mill. On the way, we saw our first Shelduck of the tour, on Loch Indaal.

Near Bridgend and on the River Sorn, surrounded by lovely woodland, we spent time on the bridge looking for what proved to be a very elusive Dipper. We did see a Grey Wagtail before we retreated to the mill due to the weather. Before we did, a large flock of Chaffinches fed on seed put down by the mill staff, along with Great and Blue Tits. We had a fascinating guided tour of the historic working mill, which proved to be very informative.

As the weather slowly improved, we then headed down to Port Ellen, Islay's "second town", where we had refreshments in the local café.

After lunch, we headed to Claggain Bay in the south-east corner of Islay, along the coast road. At Loch Ant Sailein, we found the first and only Otter of the tour, fishing offshore: they are always a real treat. We also found a number of Harbour Seals hauled out on small rocky islands. After watching the Otter for a while, we headed off to see the wonderful the Kildalton Cross, where we had lunch in the slight drizzle. Here, we were treated to a singing Song Thrush, along with the odd Siskin passing overhead. It was then on to Claggain Bay, where a few very small Eider ducklings fed and dived in the surf, while further out into the bay were three Red-throated Divers, feeding alongside five Red-breasted Mergansers.

As the weather improved on our return drive, we stopped at Lagavulin Bay, where a few of us briefly saw a Sparrowhawk, and a very tame Grey Heron provided us with a very close view on the beach. Once again, after a super day, we headed back to our hotel for another great meal, and to review the day's sightings.

Day 5

Friday 19th June

Portnahaven – RSPB Gruinart – Ardnave Loch – Ardnave Point

Today started with rain and low cloud: we drove to Bowmore once again for our Co-op packed lunch, before heading down to the pretty village of Portnahaven, with cottages clustered around its small, protected harbour. We undertook a short walk high above the harbour, to view the Grey Seals asleep in the kelp; a small number were also hauled out on rocks in the harbour. As we watched the seals, we saw our first Arctic Terns, feeding in the harbour, while two Common Sandpipers flew up and down the harbour, calling; Wrens were singing in several of the village's gardens.

With the forecast predicting that the weather would clear, we headed around Loch Gorm and back to the RSPB visitor centre at Loch Gruinart, where we had lunch. As forecast, the weather improved, and at around 1.15pm we headed out on our walk to Ardnave Point, after parking at Ardnave Loch. Ardnave Loch provided us with our first Tufted Ducks, while Redshanks called eagerly overhead as they performed their display flights over the loch.

Not long after starting our walk, we were treated to one of the key species we hoped to see in this area: the spectacular Chough. We watched as the adult birds fed their fledged young not far in front of us. Very happy with these views, we carried on to Ardnave Point. Along the way we saw our first female Hen Harrier of the tour, along with several displaying Redshanks, the occasional Lapwing, and constant flocks of Linnets; we found a few Wheatears too, some of which had young. On reaching Ardnave Point, we basked in the sun while watching a hundred or more Grey Seals hauled up on Nave Island's beach and rocks across the sound. Three Red Deer were also seen on Nave Island.

After a damp start, the day had proved to be one of the highlights of the tour, with both good weather and lots of wildlife. We headed back to the Bridgend Hotel for another hearty evening meal, and happy memories of the wildlife of Ardnave Point.

Day 6

Saturday 20th June

Port Ellen – Mull of Oa RSPB Reserve – Loch Finlaggan

The good weather continued into Saturday, so after another filling breakfast and picking up our lunch once again from the Co-Op, we headed off to the RSPB reserve on the headland of the Mull of Oa. This rugged coastal cliff reserve has a wonderfully remote atmosphere, despite being close to Port Ellen. As we drove along the track to the reserve, we heard a Grasshopper Warbler singing its distinctive and unmistakable reel.

We headed off along the track for the start of our walk, which would take us through to lunchtime. Along the way, we were once again treated to a brief view of a Golden Eagle, and a herd of semi-feral goats roamed the moorland below us. Wheatears were also with us along the path, while Gannets flew past the headland in both directions. Once we were at the high point, the dramatic twenty-metre American Monument erected by the American Red Cross in 1920 came into view. This obelisk was built to commemorate the loss of over six hundred lives in the sinking of two troopships (HMS *Tuscania* and SS *Otranto*) off the coast of Islay, in 1918. As we approached the monument, we once again heard the familiar call of Choughs, and we soon found a family party of them. After a wonderful circular walk, we then headed back to Port Ellen for refreshments at the local café, and our packed lunch.

We then headed to the final stop of the tour, the historically significant site of Loch Finlaggan. It served as the ancient headquarters for the Lords of the Isles in the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries, and contains several islands which can be explored via a timber boardwalk that connects them. We saw Curlew, Whitethroat, Common Gull and displaying Meadow Pipits, along with a large flock of Greylag Geese with young.

This was a fitting place for the last site of the tour, and we headed back to our hotel for our final evening meal together, imagining the stories that could be told if only the rocks at Finlaggan could speak.

Day 7

Sunday 21st June

Port Askaig – Kennacraig and onward journeys

With our bags having been packed the night before, we had breakfast at 7.00am so that we could depart at 8.00am for Port Askaig, where we would catch the ferry back to the mainland. As we departed Port Askaig at 9.45am, the sea was like a mill pond, the surrounding mountains reflected perfectly in the flat ocean.

During the crossing, we saw both Guillemots and Razorbills, along with small numbers of Puffins, for the first time. Then, as we headed out into more open waters, we caught sight of a lone Minke Whale, which broke the surface a number of times, leaving a trail in the calm sea. We also had two pods of three Harbour Porpoises off the island of Gigha, along with good numbers of Manx Shearwaters, Kittiwakes and Gannets. As we neared our final destination of West Loch Tarbet, we were greeted by a number of Harbour Seals hauled out on rocks close to the pier.

We moored on, disembarked, and headed back to Paisley Gilmour Street station, with some wonderful memories of the amazing islands of Islay and Jura.

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Species lists

Birds

I=Introduced		June 2026						
Common name	Scientific name	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Canada Goose	<i>Branta canadensis</i>	✓		✓	✓			
Greylag Goose	<i>Anser anser</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Whooper Swan	<i>Cygnus cygnus</i>		✓					
Common Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>	✓			✓	✓	✓	
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Eurasian Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>		✓					
Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>				✓		✓	
Common Eider	<i>Somateria mollissima</i>	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
Red-breasted Merganser	<i>Mergus serrator</i>	✓		✓	✓			✓
Common Pheasant - I	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>			✓				
Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Feral Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i> 'domestica'	✓				✓		✓
Common Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Eurasian Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Common Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>		✓	✓	✓			
Northern Lapwing	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Eurasian Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>		✓			✓		
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	✓		✓	✓		✓	
Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Arctic Tern	<i>Sterna paradisaea</i>					✓		
Black-legged Kittiwake	<i>Rissa tridactyla</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓		
Black-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Common Gull	<i>Larus canus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
European Herring Gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Great Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus marinus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Black Guillemot	<i>Cepphus grylle</i>	✓			✓			✓
Common Guillemot	<i>Uria aalge</i>	✓			✓			✓
Red-throated Diver	<i>Gavia stellata</i>				✓			
Manx Shearwater	<i>Puffinus puffinus</i>	✓						✓
Northern Gannet	<i>Morus bassanus</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
European Shag	<i>Gulosus aristotelis</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	✓						
Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>			✓			✓	
Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>				✓			
Hen Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>			✓		✓		
Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Red-billed Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i>					✓	✓	
Western Jackdaw	<i>Coloeus monedula</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rook	<i>Corvus frugilegus</i>		✓				✓	✓

Common name	Scientific name	June 2026						
		15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Carrion Crow	<i>Corvus corone</i>		✓	✓			✓	
Hooded Crow	<i>Corvus cornix</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Northern Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>			✓	✓	✓		
Eurasian Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>		✓					
Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>		✓		✓			
Eurasian Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Western House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sedge Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	
Common Grasshopper Warbler	<i>Locustella naevia</i>						✓	
Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>		✓					
Common Whitethroat	<i>Curruca communis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Goldcrest	<i>Regulus regulus</i>		✓					
Eurasian Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Common Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	
Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>					✓	✓	
Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>		✓		✓			
European Stonechat	<i>Saxicola rubicola</i>			✓			✓	
Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>					✓	✓	
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Duncock	<i>Prunella modularis</i>		✓	✓	✓			
Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>		✓	✓	✓			
Pied Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba yarrellii</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Meadow Pipit	<i>Anthus pratensis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
European Rock Pipit	<i>Anthus petrosus</i>			✓				
Eurasian Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
European Greenfinch	<i>Chloris chloris</i>			✓				
Common Linnet	<i>Linaria cannabina</i>		✓			✓	✓	
Redpoll	<i>Acanthis flammea</i>		✓					
European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Eurasian Siskin	<i>Spinus spinus</i>				✓		✓	
Common Reed Bunting	<i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i>		✓					

Mammals

Common name	Scientific name	June 2026						
		15	16	17	18	19	20	21
European Rabbit	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
European Hare	<i>Lepus europaeus</i>		✓			✓	✓	
Common Minke Whale	<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>							✓
Harbour Porpoise	<i>Phocoena phocoena</i>							✓
Fallow Deer	<i>Dama dama</i>				✓			
Red Deer	<i>Cervus elaphus</i>			✓	✓	✓		
Western Roe Deer	<i>Capreolus capreolus</i>						✓	
Domestic Goat	<i>Capra hircus</i>						✓	

Common name	Scientific name	June 2026						
		15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Grey Seal	<i>Halichoerus grypus</i>					✓	✓	
Harbour Seal	<i>Phoca vitulina</i>			✓	✓			✓
Stoat	<i>Mustela erminea</i>							
Eurasian Otter	<i>Lutra lutra</i>				✓			

Butterflies

Common name	Scientific name	June 2026						
		15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Green-veined White	<i>Pieris napi</i>		✓	✓			✓	
Small Copper	<i>Lycaena phlaeas</i>			✓				
Painted Lady	<i>Vanessa cardui</i>			✓			✓	
Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>			✓		✓		
Common Gatekeeper	<i>Pyronia tithonus</i>					✓	✓	

Moths

Common name	Scientific name	June 2026						
		15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Six-spot Burnet	<i>Zygaena filipendulae</i>			✓				
Chimney Sweeper	<i>Odezia atrata</i>		✓		✓			
Silver Y	<i>Autographa gamma</i>					✓		

Damselflies & dragonflies

Common name	Scientific name	June 2026						
		15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Common Bluetail	<i>Ischnura elegans</i>						✓	

Plants

Scientific name	Common name
Calamophytes	Horsetails
Equisetaceae	Horsetail Family
<i>Equisetum fluviatile</i>	Water Horsetail
Leptosporangiate Ferns	True Ferns
Aspleniaceae	Spleenwort Family
<i>Asplenium trichomanes</i>	Maidenhair Spleenwort
Dennstaedtiaceae	Bracken Family
<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	Bracken
GYMNOSPERMS	CONIFERS
Cupressaceae	Juniper Family
<i>Juniperus communis</i>	Juniper
Pinaceae	Pine Family
<i>Larix decidua</i>	European Larch
<i>Picea abies</i> subsp. <i>abies</i>	Norway Spruce
<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>	Douglas Fir

Scientific name	Common name
ANGIOSPERMS	FLOWERING PLANTS
Eudicots	True Dicotyledons
Adoxaceae	Moschatel Family
<i>Sambucus nigra</i>	Elder
<i>Viburnum opulus</i>	Guelder-rose
Apiaceae	Carrot Family
<i>Heracleum sphondylium</i>	Hogweed
<i>Oenanthe crocata</i>	Hemlock Water-dropwort
Araliaceae	Ivy Family
<i>Hedera helix</i>	Ivy Family
Asteraceae (Compositae)	Daisy Family
<i>Bellis perennis</i>	Daisy
<i>Cirsium palustre</i>	Marsh Thistle
<i>Senecio vulgaris</i>	Groundsel
<i>Taraxacum</i> agg.	Dandelion
Betulaceae	Birch Family
<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	Alder
<i>Betula pendula</i>	Silver Birch
<i>Corylus avellana</i>	Hazel
Boraginaceae	Forget-me-not Family
<i>Myosotis arvensis</i>	Field Forget-me-not
Caprifoliaceae	Honeysuckle Family
<i>Lonicera periclymenum</i>	Honeysuckle
Caryophyllaceae	Pink Family
<i>Silene dioica</i>	Red Campion
<i>Silene flos-cuculi</i>	Ragged Robin
Crassulaceae	Stonecrop Family
<i>Sedum anglicum</i>	English Stonecrop
Ericaceae	Heath family
<i>Calluna vulgaris</i>	Heather
<i>Empetrum nigrum</i>	Crowberry
<i>Erica tetralix</i>	Cross-leaved Heath
<i>Rhododendron ponticum</i>	Rhododendron
<i>Vaccinium myrtillus</i>	Bilberry
Fabaceae	Pea Family
<i>Lathyrus pratensis</i>	Meadow Vetchling
<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>	Bird's-foot Trefoil
<i>Trifolium pratense</i>	Red Clover
<i>Trifolium repens</i>	White Clover
Fagaceae	Oak & Beech Family
<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	Beech
<i>Quercus petraea</i>	Sessile Oak
Geraniaceae	Geranium Family
<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	Common Stork's-bill
<i>Geranium robertianum</i>	Herb Robert
Gunneraceae	Gunnera Family
<i>Gunnera tinctoria</i>	Giant Rhubarb
Lamiaceae	Dead-nettle Family
<i>Prunella vulgaris</i>	Selfheal
<i>Stachys palustris</i>	Marsh Woundwort

Scientific name	Common name
Lentibulariaceae	Bladderwort Family
<i>Pinguicula vulgaris</i>	Common Butterwort
Onagraceae	Willowherb Family
<i>Fuchsia magellanica</i>	Fuchsia
Orobanchaceae	Broomrape Family
<i>Euphrasia arctica</i> subsp. <i>borealis</i>	Eyebright
Plantaginaceae	Plantain Family
<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	Ribwort Plantain
Plumbaginaceae	Thrift Family
<i>Armeria maritima</i>	Thrift
Ranunculaceae	Buttercup Family
<i>Ranunculus acris</i>	Meadow Buttercup
Rosaceae	Rose Family
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	Hawthorn
<i>Filipendula ulmaria</i>	Meadowsweet
<i>Geum rivale</i>	Water Avens
<i>Potentilla anserina</i>	Silverweed
<i>Prunus spinosa</i>	Blackthorn
<i>Rosa canina</i>	Dog Rose
<i>Rubus fruticosus</i> agg.	Bramble
<i>Rubus idaeus</i>	Raspberry
<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i>	Rowan
Rubiaceae	Bedstraw Family
<i>Galium aparine</i>	Cleavers
<i>Galium palustre</i> agg.	Marsh Bedstraw
<i>Galium verum</i>	Lady's Bedstraw
Salicaceae	Willow & Poplar Family
<i>Salix caprea</i>	Goat Willow
Sapindaceae	Maple Family
<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	Sycamore
Urticaceae	Nettle Family
<i>Urtica dioica</i>	Common Nettle
Veronicaceae	Speedwell Family
<i>Digitalis purpurea</i>	Foxglove
Monocots	Monocotyledons
Asparagaceae	Asparagus Family
<i>Hyacinthoides non-scripta</i>	Bluebell
Cyperaceae	Sedge Family
<i>Carex nigra</i>	Common Sedge
<i>Eriophorum angustifolium</i>	Common Cottongrass
Iridaceae	Iris Family
<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>	Yellow Flag
Orchidaceae	Orchid Family
<i>Dactylorhiza incarnata</i>	Early Marsh Orchid
<i>Dactylorhiza purpurella</i>	Northern Marsh Orchid
Poaceae	Grass Family
<i>Festuca rubra</i> agg.	Red Fescue
<i>Holcus lanatus</i>	Yorkshire-fog
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common Reed