

The Isle of Wight in Spring

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Day 1

Monday 31st May

After meeting at the ferry terminal, we boarded the ferry and headed off to the Isle of Wight. The crossing was quiet with a lot of boats out on the water. As we approached Cowes, two Large Raptors (which turned out to be White-tailed Eagles!), were soaring over the town and slowly drifted off inland.

Once on dry land we headed off to lunch and then onto Newtown Marshes, walking through the meadows where many of the flowers were just starting to come out such as Dyer's Greenweed, Knapweeds and Meadow Vetchling, while a few other plants like Grass Vetchling stood out with its hot pink flowers. In amongst the grasses, plenty of Small Heath butterflies flitted through as well as Mother Shipton moth. Walking out on to the marsh, we saw several Little Egrets fished in the creeks.

We wandered back into the meadows where we found quite a few Green-winged Orchids which were still just in flower, normally this plant would be completely over but due to the cold spring we were lucky to see it, while the Common Spotted-orchids were just coming out.

Moving on we checked through the gull colony breeding on the reserve and picked up on several Mediterranean Gulls. Heading back to the van, we drove a little way down the road to look for Adder's-tongue fern, and after a little searching we found plenty of the plant hidden in the grass. We then headed off to the home for the next few days.

Day 2

Tuesday 1st June

After a lovely breakfast we headed off for the day stopping at St Lawrence to have a look for Crested Cow-wheat which was just coming into flower. Also here were Common Gomwell and Crosswort both in flower. The group also picked up on a Glanville Fritillary amongst the flowers and two singing Firecrests as we returned to the van. We moved on to the next site at Strawberry field lane.

We headed out the carpark where we found Beautiful Demoiselle and Speckled wood. Walking out onto the down we soon found a pair of displaying Glanville fritillary as well as singing Yellowhammer and a small flock of Linnets. Heading up the slope we found a singing Whitethroat and slightly higher up slopes we found a singing and displaying Dartford Warbler. We also found plenty of blues with Common and Adonis on the wing and soon joined by several Small Blue and a Green Hairstreak.

As we headed slowly back down the hill we found Dingy Skipper and as we headed further, Small Copper and several Brown Argus. Walking back to the carpark a Broad-bodied Chaser was hawking round the tops of the trees while a Garden Warbler was singing unseen from deep cover. We headed for lunch and to discuss what we had seen that morning.

After lunch we headed to Compton Down where on arrival in the carpark we were greeted by a few more Glanville Fritillaries, Small Blue and a Large Skipper. Heading up the hill side there was plenty of Kidney and Horseshoe Vetch. Heading across the hillside we found several budding Bee Orchids and also several Ravens feeding as we dropped back down the hill. We then found several Green Hairstreaks and Adonis Blue. Crossing the road along the cliff top we found plenty of Hoary Stock in flower. Since the Chines were busy as it was half term, we headed back inland to Brook Down where once again we were greeted by plenty of Adonis Blue.

While we watched these stunning butterflies a Hobby came into view over the site. We had a wander over the hillside and found plenty of Glanville Fritillaries as well as a Hare shooting through the undergrowth.

Around the gorse clumps, several Grizzled Skippers flitted and a few Green-winged Orchids were dotted around. After a while we headed back to the van and back to the hotel and dinner. We had a quick look in the hotel garden and the nearby Park and Cliff walk where we found a Wall Lizard in the hotel garden on our return - a nice way to finish the day.

Day 3

Wednesday 2nd June

After breakfast we had a quick check around the garden where we found a male Wall Lizard bathing on top of the wall before we headed off to Bembridge Bay where we went for a walk along the front of Brading Marsh. Here we were welcomed by singing Reed Warblers and walking along the edge of the marsh, several Hobbies hawking over the marsh and a few Marsh Harriers drifting round as well.

Wandering along the track, a local informed us that two of the released White-tailed Eagles were present on the marsh. After a quick scan, we soon found the birds in a dead tree out in the middle. As we walked further down the track, we came across several Large Red Damselflies amongst the brambles. Stopping to look over the river, we scanned round to where the two eagles were sitting in the reedbed with plenty of waterfowl. Here we were lucky enough to have Little and Great White Egret cross the water plus a Bittern in flight down the river towards us - which was a nice surprise! We slowly walked back to the van with several Cetti's Warblers exploding into song along the route.

We popped into a local café for a spot of lunch before heading to Firestone Copse for a walk. We wandered through the mixed woodland looking for Red Squirrel – sadly, even though we found plenty of feeding signs we found no squirrels. The woods did produce a few interesting sightings including Common Cow-wheat, Butcher's Broom, Common Spotted-orchid and Wild Service Tree. After a couple hours searching, we headed on over to Parkhurst Forest to try the hide there. Covid restrictions meant the feeders were not being filled. But a small walk along the rides did produce Speckled Wood and several Brimstone as well as a Speckled Yellow Moth.

We headed off for dinner on our route home. On the way we quickly stopped at a roadside verge for Purple Broomrape before reaching the pub for dinner and then back to the hotel.

Day 4

Wednesday 3rd June

For our last day on the Island, we were booked in for a guided walk at Briddlesford Wood which is owned by the PTES. While on the walk it also gave us a chance to take part in a Dormouse box check where the group did manage to see a few Wood Mice (but sadly no Dormice!). The walk was particularly interesting since there are no deer on the island which makes this quite a unique site managed for the plants and Dormice. There was a lovely array of plants in the wood including Narrow-leaved Lungwort which we were lucky to find still in flower. Other good plants included Pignut, carpets of Common Cow-wheat, Wild Service Tree and Butcher's Broom as well as some great stands of Hazel coppice. The site also had the added attraction of a Steam train running through the middle. Other bits of note included a Barn Owl box (sadly no one home that day), but a few fresh pellets in the entrance to the box. Along one of the rides we found a White-legged Damselfly. After a couple of hours walk, we headed for a quick lunch before catching our ferry back to the mainland. The crossing

back produced Common Tern and another Mediterranean Gull. After disembarking, we said our farewells and headed for home.

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Checklist

Birds

| | | | Date: 31/5-3/6/21 | | | |
|----|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|---|---|---|
| | Common name | Scientific name | 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 1 | Red-legged Partridge | <i>Alectoris rufa</i> | | | X | |
| 2 | Common Pheasant | <i>Phasianus colchicus</i> | | H | H | H |
| 3 | Canada Goose | <i>Branta canadensis</i> | X | | X | |
| 4 | Mute Swan | <i>Cygnus olor</i> | X | | X | |
| 5 | Gadwall | <i>Mareca strepera</i> | | | X | |
| 6 | Mallard | <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i> | X | X | X | X |
| 7 | Common Shelduck | <i>Tadorna tadorna</i> | X | | X | |
| 8 | Tufted Duck | <i>Aythya fuligula</i> | | | X | |
| 9 | Little Grebe | <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i> | | | X | |
| 10 | Great Crested Grebe | <i>Podiceps cristatus</i> | | | X | |
| 11 | Gannet | <i>Morus bassanus</i> | | X | | |
| 12 | Bittern | <i>Botaurus stellaris</i> | | | X | |
| 13 | Grey Heron | <i>Ardea cinerea</i> | X | | X | X |
| 14 | Great white Egret | <i>Egretta alba</i> | | | X | |
| 15 | Little Egret | <i>Egretta garzetta</i> | X | | X | |
| 16 | Great Cormorant | <i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i> | X | | X | |
| 17 | White tailed Eagle | <i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i> | 2 | | 2 | |
| 18 | Marsh Harrier | <i>Circus aeruginosus</i> | | | 5 | |
| 19 | Common Buzzard | <i>Buteo buteo</i> | X | X | X | X |
| 20 | Common Kestrel | <i>Falco tinnunculus</i> | X | X | X | X |
| 21 | Eurasian Hobby | <i>Falco subbuteo</i> | | 2 | 3 | |
| 22 | Water Rail | <i>Rallus aquaticus</i> | | | H | |
| 23 | Common Moorhen | <i>Gallinula chloropus</i> | | | X | |
| 24 | Eurasian Coot | <i>Fulica atra</i> | | | X | |
| 25 | Oystercatcher | <i>Haematopus ostralegus</i> | X | | X | X |
| 26 | Ringed Plover | <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i> | | | | X |
| 27 | Northern Lapwing | <i>Vanellus vanellus</i> | | | X | |
| 28 | Eurasian Curlew | <i>Numenius arquata</i> | H | | | |
| 29 | Black-headed Gull | <i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i> | X | X | X | X |
| 30 | Common Gull | <i>Larus canus</i> | | | X | |
| 31 | Mediterranean Gull | <i>Larus melanocephalus</i> | X | | | |
| 32 | Great Black-backed Gull | <i>Larus marinus</i> | X | | X | X |
| 33 | European Herring Gull | <i>Larus argentatus</i> | X | X | X | X |
| 34 | Lesser Black-backed Gull | <i>Larus fuscus</i> | X | | X | X |
| 35 | Common Tern | <i>Sterna hirundo</i> | | | | X |
| 36 | Sandwich Tern | <i>Sterna sandvicensis</i> | X | | | |
| 37 | Rock Dove/Feral Pigeon | <i>Columba livia 'feral'</i> | X | X | X | X |
| 38 | Stock Dove | <i>Columba oenas</i> | X | X | X | X |
| 39 | Common Wood Pigeon | <i>Columba palumbus</i> | X | X | X | X |
| 40 | Eurasian Collared Dove | <i>Streptopelia decaocto</i> | X | X | X | X |
| 41 | Common Cuckoo | <i>Cuculus canorus</i> | | X | | |
| 42 | Common Swift | <i>Apus apus</i> | X | X | X | X |
| 43 | Great Spotted Woodpecker | <i>Dendrocopos major</i> | | | X | H |
| 44 | European Green Woodpecker | <i>Picus viridis</i> | | X | X | H |
| 45 | Eurasian Jay | <i>Garrulus glandarius</i> | | X | X | X |
| 46 | Eurasian Magpie | <i>Pica pica</i> | X | X | X | X |
| 47 | Western Jackdaw | <i>Coloeus monedula</i> | X | X | X | X |

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| 48 | Rook | <i>Corvus frugilegus</i> | X | X | X | X |
| 49 | Carrion Crow | <i>Corvus corone</i> | X | X | X | X |
| 50 | Northern Raven | <i>Corvus corax</i> | | 5 | | |
| 51 | Coal Tit | <i>Parus ater</i> | | X | X | X |
| 52 | Great Tit | <i>Parus major</i> | X | X | X | X |
| 53 | Eurasian Blue Tit | <i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i> | X | X | X | X |
| 54 | Eurasian Skylark | <i>Alauda arvensis</i> | | X | | |
| 55 | Barn Swallow | <i>Hirundo rustica</i> | X | X | X | X |
| 56 | Common House Martin | <i>Delichon urbicum</i> | | | | X |
| 57 | Long-tailed Tit | <i>Aegithalos caudatus</i> | X | | X | X |
| 58 | Common Chiffchaff | <i>Phylloscopus collybita</i> | X | X | X | X |
| 59 | Sedge Warbler | <i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i> | | | H | |
| 60 | Cetti's Warbler | <i>Cettia cetti</i> | | | X | |
| 61 | Eurasian Reed Warbler | <i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i> | | | X | |
| 62 | Eurasian Blackcap | <i>Sylvia atricapilla</i> | H | H | X | X |
| 63 | Garden Warbler | <i>Sylvia borin</i> | | H | | |
| 64 | Common Whitethroat | <i>Sylvia communis</i> | | X | X | X |
| 65 | Dartford Warbler | <i>Sylvia undata</i> | | X | | |
| 66 | Goldcrest | <i>Regulus regulus</i> | | | X | |
| 67 | Firecrest | <i>Regulus ignicapilla</i> | | 2H | 1H | |
| 68 | Eurasian Wren | <i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i> | X | X | X | X |
| 69 | Eurasian Treecreeper | <i>Certhia familiaris</i> | | | H | |
| 70 | Common Starling | <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> | X | X | X | X |
| 71 | Common Blackbird | <i>Turdus merula</i> | X | X | X | X |
| 72 | Song Thrush | <i>Turdus philomelos</i> | | | X | X |
| 73 | Mistle Thrush | <i>Turdus viscivorus</i> | | X | | X |
| 74 | European Robin | <i>Erithacus rubecula</i> | X | X | X | X |
| 75 | European Stonechat | <i>Saxicola rubicola</i> | | X | | |
| 76 | Spotted Flycatcher | <i>Muscicapa striata</i> | | | H | |
| 77 | House Sparrow | <i>Passer domesticus</i> | X | X | X | X |
| 78 | Dunnock | <i>Prunella modularis</i> | X | X | X | X |
| 79 | Pied Wagtail | <i>Motacilla alba yarrellii</i> | | | X | |
| 80 | Meadow Pipit | <i>Anthus pratensis</i> | | X | | |
| 81 | Common Chaffinch | <i>Fringilla coelebs</i> | X | X | X | X |
| 82 | European Greenfinch | <i>Chloris chloris</i> | X | X | X | X |
| 83 | European Goldfinch | <i>Carduelis carduelis</i> | X | X | | X |
| 84 | Common Linnet | <i>Carduelis cannabina</i> | X | X | X | X |
| 85 | Yellowhammer | <i>Emberiza citrinella</i> | | H | | |
| 86 | Common Reed Bunting | <i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i> | | | X | |

Plants

| Scientific Name | Common Name |
|--|-------------------------|
| PINOPSIDA (GYMNOSPERMS) | CONIFERS |
| Cupressaceae | Juniper Family |
| <i>Juniperus communis</i> | Juniper |
| Pinaceae | Pine Family |
| <i>Larix decidua</i> | European Larch |
| <i>Picea abies ssp. abies</i> | Spruce |
| <i>Pinus sylvestris</i> | Scots Pine |
| <i>Thuja plicata</i> | Western Red Cedar |
| Taxaceae | Yew Family |
| <i>Taxus baccata</i> | Yew |
| MAGNOLIOPSIDA (ANGIOSPERMS) | FLOWERING PLANTS |
| Aceraceae | Maple Family |
| <i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i> | Sycamore |
| <i>Acer campestre</i> | Field Maple |
| <i>Ulmus minor</i> | Elm |
| Apiaceae (Umbelliferae) | Carrot Family |
| <i>Aegipodium podagaria</i> | Ground Elder |
| <i>Anthriscus sylvestris</i> | Cow Parsley |
| <i>Daucus carota</i> | Wild Carrot |
| <i>Conopodium majus</i> | Pignut |
| <i>Oenanthe crocata</i> | Hemlock water Dropwort |
| Aquifoliaceae | Holly Family |
| <i>Ilex aquifolia</i> | Holly |
| Araliaceae | Ivy Family |
| <i>Hedera helix agg</i> | Ivy |
| Asteraceae (Compositae) | Daisy Family |
| <i>Bellis perennis</i> | Daisy |
| <i>Centaurea nigra</i> | Knapweed |
| <i>Cirsium acaule</i> | Dwarf Thistle |
| <i>Cirsium palustre</i> | Marsh Thistle |
| <i>Cirsium vulgare</i> | Spear Thistle |
| <i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i> | Ox-eye Daisy |
| <i>Senecio jacobae</i> | Common Ragwort |
| <i>Sonchus oleraceus</i> | Smooth Sow-thistle |
| <i>Taraxacum agg</i> | Dandelion |
| Betulaceae (Corylaceae) | Birch Family |

| Scientific Name | Common Name |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <i>Betula pendula</i> | Silver Birch |
| | |
| Boraginaceae | Forget-me-not Family |
| <i>Anchusa arvensis</i> | Bugloss |
| <i>Cynoglossum officinale</i> | Hound's-tongue |
| <i>Myosotis sylvatica</i> | Wood Forget-me-not |
| <i>Pulmonaria longifolia</i> | Narrow-leaved Lungwort |
| | |
| Brassicaceae (Cruciferae) | Cabbage Family |
| | |
| <i>Matthiola incana</i> | Hoary Stock |
| <i>Sisymbrium officinale</i> | Hedge Mustard |
| | |
| | |
| Campanulaceae | Bellflower family |
| <i>Campanula glomerata</i> | Clustered Bellflower |
| | |
| Caprifoliaceae | Honeysuckle Family |
| <i>Lonicera periclymenum</i> | Honeysuckle |
| <i>Sambucus nigra</i> | Elder |
| <i>Viburnum lantana</i> | Wayfaring Tree |
| <i>Viburnum opulus</i> | Guelder Rose |
| | |
| Caryophyllaceae | Pink Family |
| <i>Cerastium fontanum</i> | Common Mouse-ear |
| <i>Lychnis flos-cuculi</i> | Ragged Robin |
| <i>Silene dioica</i> | Red Campion |
| <i>Silene latifolia (S.alba)</i> | White Campion |
| <i>Stellaria holostea</i> | Greater Stitchwort |
| <i>Stellaria media</i> | Common Chickweed |
| | |
| Celastraceae | Spindle-tree Family |
| <i>Euonymus europaeus</i> | Spindle-tree |
| | |
| Convolvulaceae | Bindweed Family |
| <i>Calystegia sepium</i> | Hedge Bindweed |
| <i>Convolvulus arvensis</i> | Field Bindweed |
| | |
| Cornaceae | Dogwood Family |
| <i>Cornus sanguinea</i> | Dogwood |
| | |
| Corylaceae | Hazel Family |
| <i>Corylus avellana</i> | Hazel |
| | |
| Cucurbitaceae | Cucumber Family |
| <i>Bryonia dioica</i> | White Bryony |
| | |
| Dipsacaceae | Teasel Family |
| <i>Dipsacus fullonum</i> | Teasel |
| <i>Knautia arvensis</i> | Field Scabious |
| | |
| Ericaceae | Heath family |

| Scientific Name | Common Name |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <i>Calluna vulgaris</i> | Heather |
| <i>Erica tetralix</i> | Bell Heather |
| | |
| Euphorbiaceae | Spurge Family |
| <i>Euphorbia peplus</i> | Petty Spurge |
| | |
| | |
| Fabaceae (Leguminosae) | Pea Family |
| <i>Anthyllis vulneraria</i> | Kidney Vetch |
| <i>Hippocrepis comosa</i> | Horseshoe Vetch |
| <i>Lathyrus pratensis</i> | Yellow Vetchling |
| <i>Lathyrus nissolia</i> | Grass Vetchling |
| <i>Lotus corniculatus</i> | Bird's-foot Trefoil |
| <i>Medicago arabica</i> | Spotted Medick |
| <i>Medicago lupulina</i> | Black Medick |
| <i>Trifolium dubium</i> | Lesser Yellow Trefoil |
| <i>Trifolium glomeratum</i> | Clustered Clover |
| <i>Trifolium pratense</i> | Red Clover |
| <i>Trifolium repens</i> | White Clover |
| <i>Vicia cracca</i> | Tufted Vetch |
| <i>Vicia sativa ssp. segetalis</i> | Common Vetch |
| <i>Vicia sepium</i> | Bush Vetch |
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| Fagaceae | Oak & Beech Family |
| <i>Fagus sylvatica</i> | Beech |
| <i>Quercus robur</i> | Pedunculate Oak |
| <i>Prunus padus</i> | Bird Cherry |
| | |
| Geraniaceae | Geranium Family |
| <i>Erodium cicutarium</i> | Common Stork's-bill |
| <i>Geranium columbinum</i> | Long-stalked Crane's-bill |
| <i>Geranium dissectum</i> | Cut-leaved Crane's-bill |
| <i>Geranium molle</i> | Dove's-foot Crane's-bill |
| <i>Geranium rotundifolium</i> | Round leaved Cranes-bill |
| <i>Geranium pratense</i> | Meadow Crane's-bill |
| <i>Geranium robertianum</i> | Herb Robert |
| | |
| Lamiaceae (Labiatae) | Dead-nettle Family |
| <i>Glechoma hederacea</i> | Ground-ivy |
| <i>Lamium album</i> | White Deadnettle |
| <i>Stachys sylvatica</i> | Hedge Woundwort |
| <i>Thymus polytrichis</i> | Wild Thyme |
| | |
| Malvaceae | Mallow Family |
| <i>Malva sylvestris</i> | Common Mallow |
| | |
| Oleaceae | Olive Family |
| <i>Fraxinus excelsior</i> | Ash |
| <i>Ligustrum vulgare</i> | Wild Privet |
| | |

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Onagraceae | Willowherb Family |
| <i>Chamerion angustifolium</i> | Rosebay Willowherb |
| | |
| Orobanchaceae | Broomrape Family |
| <i>Melampyrum cristatum</i> | Crested Cow-wheat |
| <i>Melampyrum arvense</i> | Field Cow-wheat |
| <i>Orobanche elatior</i> | Knapweed Broomrape |
| <i>Orobanche minor</i> | Common Broomrape |
| <i>Orobanche purpurea</i> | Yarrow Broomrape |
| | |
| Papaveraceae | Poppy Family |
| <i>Papaver rhoeas</i> | Common Poppy |
| | |
| Plumbaginaceae | Thrift family |
| <i>Armeria maritima</i> | Thrift |
| | |
| Plantaginaceae | Plantain Family |
| <i>Plantago lanceolata</i> | Ribwort Plantain |
| | |
| Polygalaceae | Milkwort Family |
| <i>Polygala vulgaris</i> | Common Milkwort |
| | |
| Polygonaceae | Knotweed Family |
| <i>Rumex acetosa</i> | Sorrel |
| <i>Rumex crispus</i> | Curled Dock |
| <i>Rumex obtusifolius</i> | Broad-leaved Dock |
| <i>Rumex acetosella</i> | Sheep's Sorrel |
| | |
| Primulaceae | Primrose Family |
| <i>Primula veris</i> | Cowslip |
| | |
| Ranunculaceae | Buttercup Family |
| <i>Ranunculus acris</i> | Meadow Buttercup |
| <i>Ranunculus bulbosus</i> | Bulbous Buttercup |
| <i>Ranunculus repens</i> | Creeping Buttercup |
| | |
| Resedaceae | Mignonette Family |
| <i>Reseda lutea</i> | Wild Mignonette |
| | |
| Rhamnaceae | Buckthorn Family |
| <i>Rhamnus catharticus</i> | Buckthorn |
| | |
| Rosaceae | Rose Family |
| <i>Crataegus monogyna</i> | Hawthorn |
| <i>Filipendula ulmaria</i> | Meadowsweet |
| <i>Geum urbanum</i> | Wood Avens or Herb Bennet |
| <i>Potentilla anserina</i> | Silverweed |
| <i>Potentilla erecta</i> | Tormentil |
| <i>Potentilla reptans</i> | Creeping Cinquefoil |
| <i>Prunus avium</i> | Wild Cherry |
| <i>Prunus spinosa</i> | Blackthorn |
| <i>Rosa canina agg</i> | Dog Rose |

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|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <i>Rubus fruticosus</i> agg | Bramble |
| <i>Sanguisorba minor</i> agg | Salad Burnet |
| <i>Sorbus aucuparia</i> | Rowan |
| | |
| Rubiaceae | Bedstraw Family |
| <i>Cruciata laevipes</i> | Crosswort |
| <i>Galium aparine</i> | Cleavers |
| <i>Galium mollugo</i> | Hedge Bedstraw |
| <i>Galium saxatile</i> | Heath Bedstraw |
| | |
| Scrophulariaceae | Figwort Family |
| <i>Digitalis purpurea</i> | Foxglove |
| <i>Rhinanthus minor</i> agg | Hay Rattle |
| <i>Scrophularia nodosa</i> | Common Figwort |
| <i>Veronica chamaedrys</i> | Germander Speedwell |
| | |
| Solanaceae | Nightshade Family |
| <i>Solanum dulcamara</i> | Woody Nightshade |
| | |
| Urticaceae | Nettle Family |
| <i>Parietaria judaica</i> | Pelitory of the Wall |
| <i>Urtica dioica</i> | Common Nettle |
| | |
| Valerianaceae | Valerian Family |
| <i>Centranthus ruber</i> | Red Valerian |
| <i>Valerianella locusta</i> | Corn Salad |
| | |
| Violaceae | Violet Family |
| <i>Viola riviniana</i> | Common Dog Violet |
| | |
| Araceae | Arum Family |
| <i>Arum maculatum</i> | Lords and Ladies |
| | |
| Asparagaceae | Bluebell Family |
| <i>Hyacinthoides non-scripta</i> | Bluebell |
| | |
| Iridaceae | Iris Family |
| <i>Iris psuedocorus</i> | Yellow Flag |
| | |
| Liliaceae | Lily Family |
| <i>Ruscus aculeatus</i> | Butcher's-broom |
| | |
| Orchidaceae | Orchid Family |
| <i>Orchis morio</i> | Green winged Orchid |
| <i>Dactylorhiza fuchsii</i> | Common Spotted Orchid |
| <i>Ophrys apifera</i> | Bee Orchid |

Invertebrates

| Common name | Scientific name | Date: | | | |
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| | | 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Butterflies: | | | | | |
| | Hesperiidae | | | | |
| Dingy Skipper | <i>Erynnis tages</i> | | X | | |
| Grizzled Skipper | <i>Pyrgus malvae</i> | | X | | |
| Large Skipper | <i>Ochlodes sylvanus</i> | | X | | |
| | Pieridae | | | | |
| Brimstone | <i>Gonepteryx rhamni</i> | | | X | |
| Large White | <i>Pieris brassicae</i> | | X | | |
| | Lycaenidae | | | | |
| Green Hairstreak | <i>Callophrys rubi</i> | | X | | |
| Small Blue | <i>Cupido minimus</i> | | X | | |
| Small Copper | <i>Lycaena phlaeas</i> | | X | | |
| Brown Argus | <i>Aricia agestis</i> | | X | | |
| Adonis Blue | <i>Polyommatus bellargus</i> | | X | | |
| Common Blue | <i>Polyommatus icarus</i> | X | X | | |
| Holly Blue | <i>Celastrina argiolus</i> | | X | X | X |
| | Nymphalidae | | | | |
| Glanville Fritillary | <i>Melitaea cinxia</i> | | 30+ | | |
| Painted Lady | <i>Vanessa cardui</i> | | X | | |
| | Satyrinae | | | | |
| Speckled Wood | <i>Pararge aegeria</i> | | X | X | X |
| Small Heath | <i>Ceononympha pamphilus</i> | X | X | | X |
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| Moths: | | | | | |
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| Mother Shipton | <i>Callstege mi</i> | X | X | | X |
| Speckled Yellow | <i>Pseudopanthera macularia</i> | | X | X | X |
| Silver Y | <i>Autographa gamma</i> | | X | | X |
| Green Long-horn | <i>Adela remurella</i> | | X | | |
| Bloodvein | <i>Timandra comae</i> | | | | X |
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| Other Invertebrates: | | | | | |
| Beautiful Demoiselle | <i>Calopteryx virgo</i> | | X | | |
| Broad bodied chaser | <i>Libellula depressa</i> | | X | | |
| Common darter | <i>Sympetrum striolatum</i> | | | X | |
| Azure Damselfly | <i>Coenagrion puella</i> | | | X | |
| Large Red Damselfly | <i>Pyrrhosoma nymphula</i> | | | X | |
| White legged Damselfly | <i>Platycnemis pennipes</i> | | | | X |