

Alderney – Wildlife & History

Naturetrek Tour Report

19 - 23 May 2017



Blond Hedgehog



Bee Orchid



Gladioli



Green Hairstreak

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Day 1

Friday 19th May

A fine sunny afternoon introduced the latest Naturetrekers to Alderney. We got straight into the wildlife, taking a slight diversion to Platte Saline en route to the Braye Beach Hotel, for the opportunity to see a wild flower classed as rare and declining in the British Isles; the Small-flowered Catchfly. In the immediate vicinity of this small and hard to find wild flower, we also looked at Sea Kale, Hare's-tail Cottongrass and Yellow Horned Poppy. Our backdrop was several Gannets fishing just offshore and a Swallow scooping up sandflies from the seaweed left behind by the dropping tide.

At 6.30pm we gathered in the comfort of one of the Braye Beach Hotel's lounge rooms to discuss the tour agenda for the next few days and discover what group members were most hoping to see. For most of the group birds were the priority, just ahead of general interest. Puffins were on most people's 'must see' list, Cynthia was hoping for a wide variety of butterflies and for Heather there was no deliberation: "Curlew please"!

Dinner at the hotel followed our meeting, over which impressive wildlife experiences from across the globe dominated conversations.

Day 2

Saturday 20th May

The weather this morning was south-westerly winds, scattered light cloud and sunshine. At a quick stop along Braye road we saw Common Buzzard, Cormorant, and Oystercatchers across the bay, and at our feet Thrift and Sea Radish. Next to our first guided walk starting at The Odeon, a German observation tower with commanding views over the north-east end of the island, then a slightly downhill path through Gorse covered hillside overlooking Longis nature reserve and the bird hide: our destination.

Around The Odeon we saw White Champion, Portland Spurge, Scarlet Pimpernel, Pennywort and Three-cornered Leek. Starting through the path, Isabelle spotted some Stinking Iris and we also saw Honeysuckle, Painted Lady butterfly and Bird's-foot Trefoil. Further along the path we reached our hotspot site for Green-winged Orchid and managed to find two very late still flowering plants. Here there were more than 30 Common Blue and a Wall Brown butterflies. We got good views of Meadow Pipit, a fine male Linnet and several displaying Whitethroats; all species nesting in the immediate vicinity. Arriving at the common, we were met by a large group of mixed Sand Martin, House Martin and Swallow along with two Swifts. From the hide, we could see Common Reed, Yellow Flag Iris and Amphibious Bistort. On the pool was Little Grebe feeding two chicks and the constant chirr of singing Reed Warblers. Annabel had moved our transport to a convenient spot on Longis road and as we headed across the common, we heard the deep croaking of a Raven that passed overhead.

Our next stop was The Old Barn for tea/coffee and cake. Whilst enjoying our refreshments we focused on identifying the various songbirds singing around us that included Blackcap, Chiffchaff, Song Thrush, Great Tit, Greenfinch and Chaffinch. We also saw Collared Dove, Robin, Blue Tit and half a dozen recently fledged Great Tits. We then went into Town to visit the Alderney Wildlife Trust shop and pick up lunch from the island bakery.

Early afternoon, the sun stayed with us and we headed out on the good ship Sula to experience the seabird boat trip excursion run by the Alderney Wildlife Trust. This rare opportunity to approach the vast Gannet colony never disappoints, and as the voyage also incorporates the seabird colonies of Puffins, Guillemots, Shags, Cormorants and three gull species, reviews are always highly positive. On this trip, several of the group saw Puffins for the first time. Peregrine Falcon was also seen.

We embarked on our evening log at 6.30pm and then walked down to the nearby Braye fish and chip shop restaurant for salty tales over dinner.

Day 3

Sunday 21st May

Today we had a slightly earlier start, to get to the Alderney Bird Observatory HQ at The Nunnery, situated within the walls of Europe's last standing Roman signal fort. Justin, the Alderney Bird Observatory assistant warden gave an excellent bird ringing demonstration, ringing several Reed Warblers and two Blackcaps. Local lepidopterist guru David Wedd joined us to help inspect the observatory moth trap, from which we recorded some 22 species including Elephant Hawk-moth.

Following our bird ringing and moth trap experience we had a quick scan of the adjacent Longis common, finding female Wheatear and juvenile Stonechat. After picking up our picnic lunch, we had a break at The Georgian Hotel for coffee. From there we walked to the churchyard, quickly finding Spanish Bluebells, Evening Primrose and Lords and Ladies. Behind the churchyard are some well-kept allotments. Taking a wander through them, we stopped regularly to listen to the birds singing, including Blackcap, Chaffinch, Wren and Dunnock. Red Admiral, Small White, Large White, Common Blue and Wall butterflies were all taking advantage of the wide variety of exotic and native flowers.

At 12.30pm lunch was taken at Cambridge Battery, overlooking Platte Saline beach and Burhou island. We celebrated Jane's birthday with a cake and home-made dandelion and burdock cordial (courtesy of Annabel). Cynthia found a Green Hairstreak butterfly and as lunch came to an end, seven Sanderling (two in summer plumage) were spotted on the beach below. Some Wild Gladioli adorned the fort. We were fortunate to be joined by Channel Islands' fauna expert Jenny Wallace, who joined us for our afternoon walk. Jenny quickly identified a Purple Broomrape at our picnic location.

With the rising tide on our right, bracken-covered slopes on our left and blue skies above, we set off. We soon saw a pair Stonechat amongst the bracken, obtaining great telescope views of the male at the side of the track. Turning the first bend we could see our destination, Fort Clonque in the distance, but our attention was quickly drawn to hundreds of Gannets diving for fish just offshore. Following reports early in the previous week from fishermen of large shoals of Herring, we were lucky to witness the Gannets locating one, along with about 20 Shags. This was truly a magnificent wildlife spectacle and we stood spellbound as the Gannets, one after another, folded in flight and rifled into the sea, emerging with fish.

Jenny was on top form identifying and explaining details of numerous coastal wild flowers including Rock Samphire, Sea Beat, Sea Rocket and Rock Spurrey. This location is usually good for birds of prey and overhead we saw Peregrine, Kestrel and Common Buzzard along with two Ravens. Pat spotted the first of two Hummingbird Hawk-moths of the trip and she also saw a Holly Blue butterfly. Other butterfly species were frequently

passing: Common Blue, Painted Lady, Wall Brown and Red Admiral were all recorded. Other highlights along the way on this eventful afternoon were Ringed Plover, Rock Pipit, 7-spot Ladybird, Kidney Vetch, Red-tailed Bumblebee, Tree Bumblebee and Common Carder-bee.

A well-deserved and quite splendid cream tea followed in the well-kept gardens of St. Anne's guest house. Back at the hotel, we completed the log at 6.30pm and most of the group chose The Moorings for dinner.

Day 4

Monday 22nd May

We began the day visiting David Wedd's private nature retreat in Water Lane for another large dose of moths! David did not disappoint and we were treated to over 30 species of moths along with several Cockchafer and an impressive Ichneumon Wasp.

Our next stop involved a local tip off of a location where a couple of early flowering Bee Orchids may be found. The information was good and we saw three of these enchanting plants that were beginning to flower.

To our next walk now - a track along the Gorse covered headland at Giffoine. The view of the Gannet colony on Les Etacs rocks is an unmissable feature of the Alderney experience. The headland is also a good first grounding location for migrant birds in the spring and autumn. We began by watching a singing male Whitethroat proclaiming his territory (one of many as it turned out) and we also added Goldfinch and Jackdaw to our bird list. Cynthia found Glanville Fritillary and, as the group focused on the sunny sheltered slope, we soon came across Small Copper and at least three wonderful Green Hairstreak butterflies. The headland was smothered with the pink flowers of Thrift and striking yellow of Bird's-foot Trefoil. We also found Greater Broomrape, Prostrate Broom and Field Scabious. Lastly, we had good telescope views of the rare sight of a Raven's nest, located during last month's Naturetrek tour. The two chicks were still in situ; now very large and surely days from fledging.

During our picnic lunch at the Target Wall overlooking Longis Bay, Heather was pleased to see her must see bird - a Curlew! As we watched it feeding amongst the rock pools a Whimbrel flew in, landing close by and we could look at the key differences between the two species through the telescope.

Next we had a stroll along the picturesque coastal path from the Target Wall to Mannez lighthouse. We came across our first British Bluebells of the tour, as much of the island supports Spanish Bluebells. Other new trip finds were Heather and a patch of Common Dog Violets. This walk is quite excellent for butterflies. The sheltered wildflower meadows that gently slope down to the path between us and the sea attract resident and greet migrant butterflies. Excellent views were obtained of Glanville Fritillary and Small Copper, there were good numbers of Wall Brown, and as with many other areas on the island this week, Common Blue butterflies were two a penny. Tony spotted a wader on rocks at the sea edge which transpired to be a Grey Plover.

With most venues closed, we took afternoon tea in Annabel's wonderful garden. Overhead we saw another flock of migrating House Martins joined by a Swift. We moved on to Longis nature reserve hide, seeing a Small Heath butterfly along the longis common footpath. On the reserve pool the two Little Grebe chicks showed well. A quick check in Longis Bay at low tide and asleep amongst the rocks was a surprisingly well camouflaged Shelduck, one of the birds making up the only pair on the island: they look to be nesting here this year.

In the evening after our checklist/log meeting we headed out to the golf course with on-island expert Suzy Weir, to try and find one of Alderney's most famous residents: the 'Blonde Hedgehog'. Suzy located a blonde Hedgehog within minutes of our arrival and we all gathered to see this cute superstar and listen to some of the findings of Suzy's research. Soon after we saw a Brown Hedgehog which really brought home the differences between the two forms of this mammal. It was a late finish, but a very exciting and rewarding day.

Day 5

Tuesday 23rd May

Today was our last morning. A Sanderling was spotted on Braye beach from the hotel balcony and, as we drove along Braye road, we saw our first Black-headed Gull; an unusual record here in the spring.

We went to Mannez nature reserve at the north-east end of the island. Adjacent to our parking place we discovered Viper's Bugloss and along the entrance path another Glanville Fritillary. Bernard spotted and photographed a Flower Beetle. Just in front of the hide amongst the Lesser Reed Mace we watched several Reed Warblers as they competed for territory.

Staying at this end of the island, we moved on to Saye beach, accessed via a short tunnel known as Arch. Alarm calls from two Swallows alerted us to a Peregrine Falcon passing overhead. The wildflower covered sandy banks at Saye are a great location for several beachfront fauna specialists and we saw Sea Spurge, Sea Holly and Sea Bindweed. Before returning to the minibus we enjoyed a pair of White Wagtails feeding amongst the seaweed.

During Lunch at The Old Barn we watched a pair of Blue Tits going back and forth to a vintage street lamp in which they had their nest. White-tailed and Common Carder Bumblebees visited the ornamental plants in the restaurant garden. After a fine lunch, we strolled through the wooded valley of Barrackmasters lane. Singing birds included Blackcap and Chiffchaff along with a variety of resident species. We enjoyed a very obliging Speckled Wood butterfly and Isabelle spotted some Cut-leafed Cranesbill.

The last venue of the tour was a short stop at the private residence of Rose Farm, adjacent to the airport. Here a breeding pair of Buzzards and Sparrowhawks have taken up residence and we saw both species. Despite having accumulated a substantial list of fauna and flora, as we walked back to the nearby departure lounge we added Comfrey and Stock Dove to a very diverse and rewarding few days.

Special thanks to co-leader Annabel, whose invaluable local knowledge and expertise on local history complemented perfectly a wildlife-packed few days.

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Species Lists

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

	Common name	Scientific name	May				
			19	20	21	22	23
1	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>		10	3	1	12
2	Common Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>			1		
3	Common Pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	H	1	3	✓	✓
4	Northern Fulmar	<i>Fulmarus glacialis</i>				15	
5	Northern Gannet	<i>Morus bassanus</i>	20	5000	✓	5000	✓
6	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>		1	1	2	
7	European Shag	<i>Phalacrocorax aristotelis</i>		✓	12	20	✓
8	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>		3		3	
9	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>				1	1
10	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>		1	2	1	1
11	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>		2		2	
12	Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>		5		8	
13	Eurasian Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>		4	55	✓	✓
14	Common Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>			1		1
15	Grey Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>			1		
16	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>			1		
17	Eurasian Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>				1	
18	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>				1	
19	Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>			7	2	
20	Atlantic Puffin	<i>Fratercula cirrhata</i>		100			
21	Common Guillemot	<i>Uria aalge</i>		20	14		
22	Black-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>					1
23	Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
24	European Herring Gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
25	Great Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus marinus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
26	Rock/Feral Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	1	1			
27	Stock Dove	<i>Columba oenas</i>					3
28	Common Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
29	Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>		2	1		
30	Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	2		2		
31	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>		1			
32	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>		1			1
33	Western Jackdaw	<i>Coloeus monedula</i>			6		
34	Carrion Crow	<i>Corvus corone</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
35	Northern Raven	<i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i>	1	3	5		
36	Eurasian Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>	2		2		
37	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>		6	2		
38	Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	20				
39	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	100	20	✓	✓	✓
40	Common House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>	40		2	8	
41	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	4	2	1		
42	Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	2	H	4	H	H
43	Common Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia communis</i>	6	2	8	✓	✓
44	Eurasian Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>		5	H		4
45	Eurasian Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
46	Common Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	1		3		
47	Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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48	Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>	H		H	1	
49	European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	1	2	2	1	2
50	European Stonechat	<i>Saxicola rubicola</i>	1	5	1	4	
51	Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>		1	1		
52	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>		2	6	2	
53	Dunnock	<i>Prunella modularis</i>		2	2	H	H
54	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>		1	1		2
55	Meadow Pipit	<i>Anthus pratensis</i>	2	2	10	4	✓
56	Eurasian Rock Pipit	<i>Anthus petrosus</i>		1	2	2	2
57	Common Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	2	4	1	2	H
58	European Greenfinch	<i>Chloris chloris</i>	2	2	H	2	1
59	Common Linnet	<i>Linaria cannabina</i>	4	6	6		4
60	European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>			3		

Butterflies

1	Large White	<i>Pieris brassicae</i>		2	2		
2	Small White	<i>Pieris rapae</i>		4	2	6	
3	Green-veined White	<i>Pieris napi</i>		2		1	
4	Green Hairstreak	<i>Callophrys rubi</i>		1	4		
5	Small Copper	<i>Lycaena phlaeas</i>			3	2	
6	Holly Blue	<i>Celastrinas argiolus</i>		1			
7	Common Blue	<i>Polyommatus icarus</i>	40	100	✓	✓	✓
8	Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>		4	6		2
9	Painted Lady	<i>Cynthia cardui</i>	1	2	6		2
10	Speckled Wood	<i>Pararge aegeria</i>		6	1		2
11	Small Heath	<i>Coenonympha pamphilus</i>	1		1		
12	Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata megera</i>	1	20	35	2	
13	Glanville Fritillary	<i>Melitaea cinxia</i>		2	6	1	1

Moths

1	Small Dusty Wave	<i>Idaea seriata</i>				1	
2	Common Carpet	<i>Epirrhoe alternata</i>				1	
3	Cypress Pug	<i>Eupithecia phoeniceata</i>			1		
4	Brimstone Moth	<i>Opisthagraptis luteolata</i>				1	
5	Willow Beauty	<i>Peribatodes rhomboidaria</i>				2	
6	Shuttle-shaped Dart	<i>Agrotis puta</i>			2	2	
7	Small Square-spot	<i>Diarsia rubi</i>			1	1	
8	Vine's Rustic	<i>Hoplodrina ambigua</i>			1		
9	Silver Y	<i>Autographa gamma</i>				1	
10	Pinion-streaked Snout	<i>Schrankia costaestrigalis</i>				2	
11	Light Brown Apple Moth	<i>Epiphyas postvittana</i>				2	
12	Clouded Border	<i>Lomasipilis marginata</i>			1		
13	Heart and Dart	<i>Agrotis eclamationis</i>			4	3	
14	Peppered Moth	<i>Biston betularia</i>			2		
15	Muslin	<i>Diaphora mendica</i>			2		
16	Flame-shoulder	<i>Ochropleura plecta</i>			3		
17	Marbled Minor	<i>Oligia strigilis</i>			5		
18	Knot Grass	<i>Acronicta rumicis</i>			4		
19	Shoulder-striped Wainscott	<i>Laucania comma</i>			8	3	
20	Marbled Carpet	<i>Dysstroma truncata</i>			2	1	

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			19	20	21	22	23
21	Buff Ermine	<i>Spilarctia luteum</i>			2	2	
22	White Ermine	<i>Spilosoma lubricipeda</i>			1	1	
23	Small Elephant Hawk-moth	<i>Deilephila porcellus</i>			2	2	
24	Humming-bird Hawk-moth	<i>Macroglossum stellatarum</i>			2	1	1
25	Orange Footman	<i>Eilema sororcula</i>			1	5	
26	Rusty-dot Pearl	<i>Udea ferrugalis</i>			1		
27	Satin Wave	<i>Idaea subsericeata</i>			1	2	
28	Pebble Prominent	<i>Notodonta ziczac</i>			1		
29	Chinese Character	<i>Cilix glaucata</i>			1		
30	Clouded Silver	<i>Lomographa temerata</i>				1	
31	Shears	<i>Hada plebeja</i>				1	
32	Dark Marbled Carpet	<i>Dysstroma citrata</i>				1	
33	Broken-barred Carpet	<i>Electrophaes corylata</i>				1	
34	Common Pug	<i>Eupithecia vulgata</i>				2	
35	Channel Islands Pug	<i>Eupithecia ultimaria</i>				1	
36	Scolloped Hazel	<i>Odontopera bidentata</i>				1	
37	Early Grey	<i>Xylocampa areola</i>				1	
38	Mottled Beauty	<i>Alcis repandata</i>				2	
39	Lattice Heath	<i>Chisasmia clathrata</i>				1	
40	Clancy's Rustic	<i>Caradrina kadenii</i>				1	
41	Leaf Minor	<i>Cameraria ohridella</i>				1	
42	Brown House-moth	<i>Hofmannophila pseudospretella</i>				1	
43	White-shouldered House-moth	<i>Endrosis sarcitrella</i>				1	
44	May Highflyer	<i>Hydriomena impluvaita</i>				3	
45	White Wave	<i>Cabera pusaria</i>				1	
46	Garden Pebble	<i>Pionea forficalis</i>				1	
47	Red Twin-spot Carpet	<i>Xanthorhoe spadicearia</i>				2	
48	Brown Rustic	<i>Rusina furruginea</i>				1	
49	Slender Carpet	<i>Eupithecia tenuaita</i>				1	

Other Insects

1	7-spot Ladybird	<i>Coccinella septempunctata</i>			1		
2	Thick-legged Flower Beetle	<i>Oedemera nobilis</i>					1
3	Dor Beetle	<i>Geotrupes stercorarius</i>				1	
4	Common Cockchafer/May Bug	<i>melolontha melolontha</i>				5	
5	a Longhorn Beetle					1	
6	Red-tailed Bumblebee	<i>Bombus lapidarius</i>	1		2		
7	White-tailed Bumblebee	<i>Bombus lucorum</i>		1			
8	Common Carder-bee	<i>Bombus pascuorum</i>		20			
9	Tree Bumblebee	<i>Bombus hypnorum</i>		5			
10	an Ichneuman Wasp					1	

Mammals

1	Western Hedgehog	<i>Erinaceus europaeus</i>				2	
2	European Rabbit	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Plants

Scientific Name	Common Name	Location
LEPTOSPORANGIATE FERNS	TRUE FERNS	
Aspleniaceae	Spleenwort Family	
<i>Asplenium scolopendrium</i>	Hart's-tongue Fern	New Town & Mannez quarry
Dennstaedtiaceae	Bracken Family	
<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	Bracken	Giffoine and generally common
GYMNOSPERMS	CONIFERS	
Pinaceae	Pine Family	
<i>Pinus radiata</i>	Monterey Pine	Clonque
DICOTS	DICOTYLEDONS	
Aizoaceae	Dewplant Family	
<i>Carpobrotus edulis</i>	Hottentot-fig	Odeon and coastally common
Apiaceae	Carrot Family	
<i>Crambe maritima</i>	Sea-kale	Platte saline & Crabby beach
<i>Crithmum maritimum</i>	Rock Samphire	Clonque
<i>Daucus carota</i>	Wild Carrot	Generally common
<i>Eryngium maritimum</i>	Sea-holly	Arch
<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i>	Fennel	Odeon
<i>Heracleum sphondylium</i>	Hogweed	Common across the island
Araliaceae	Ivy Family	
<i>Hedera helix</i>	Common Ivy	Clonque
Asteraceae	Daisy Family	
<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Yarrow	Cambridge battery
<i>Bellis perennis</i>	Daisy	Generally common
<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>	Spear Thistle	Clonque
<i>Hypochoeris radicata</i>	Common Cat's-ear	Arch & Houmet Herbe
<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>	Ox-eye Daisy	Giffoine
<i>Senecio jacobaea</i>	Common Ragwort	Longis common
<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>	Smooth Sow-thistle	Giffione and generally common
Boraginaceae	Borage Family	
<i>Anchusa arvensis</i>	Borage	Odeon, Cambridge Battery
<i>Echium vulgare</i>	Viper's-bugloss	Mannez & Fort Albert
<i>Myosotis ramosissima</i>	Early Forget-me-not	Allotments
Brassicaceae	Cabbage Family	
<i>Cakile maritima</i>	Sea Rocket	Clonque
<i>Raphanus raphanistrum</i> ssp. <i>maritimum</i>	Sea Radish	Common across the island
Caprifoliaceae	Honeysuckle Family	
<i>Lonicera periclymenum</i>	Honeysuckle	Longis common
Caryophyllaceae	Pink Family	
<i>Cerastium fontanum</i>	Common Mouse-ear	Clonque & Fort Albert
<i>Silene dioica</i>	Red Campion	cambridge Battery
<i>Silene latifolia</i>	White Campion	Odeon
<i>Silene uniflora</i> (<i>vulgare</i> ssp. <i>maritima</i>)	Sea Campion	Clonque & Arch
<i>Spergularia rubicola</i>	Rock Spurrey	Clonque
Chenopodiaceae	Fat-hen Family	
<i>Beta vulgaris</i> subsp. <i>maritima</i>	Sea Beet	Clonque
Convolvulaceae	Bindweed Family	
<i>Calystegia sepium</i>	Hedge Bindweed	Arch
<i>Calystegia soldanella</i>	Sea Bindweed	Arch & Platte Saline
Crassulaceae	Stonecrop Family	
<i>Umbilicus rupestris</i>	Navelwort	Odeon

Scientific Name	Common Name	Location
Ericaceae	Heather Family	
<i>Calluna vulgaris</i>	Heather	Houme Herbe
Euphorbiaceae	Spurge Family	
<i>Euphorbia paralias</i>	Sea Spurge	Arch
Fabaceae	Pea Family	
<i>Cytisus scoparius subsp.maritimus</i>	Prostrate Broom	Giffione
<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>	Bird's-foot Trefoil	Odeon and generally common
<i>Medicago lupulina</i>	Black Medick	Common across the island
<i>Trifolium pratense</i>	Red Clover	Braye Common
<i>Trifolium repens</i>	White Clover	Houme Herbe
<i>Ulex europaeus</i>	Gorse	Giffoine - South Cliffs - Mannez
<i>Vicia sativa</i>	Common Vetch	Clonque and generally common
Fagaceae	Beech Family	
<i>Castanea sativa</i>	Sweet-Chestnut	Community woodland
Geraniaceae	Geranium Family	
<i>Geranium dissectum</i>	Cut-leaved Crane's-bill	Allotments
<i>Geranium robertianum</i>	Herb Robert	Generally common
Malvaceae	Mallow Family	
<i>Malva sylvestris</i>	Common Mallow	Fort Doyle
Oleaceae	Olive Family	
<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>	Ash	Barrackmasters Lane
<i>Ligustrum vulgare</i>	Wild Privet	Essex Farm
Onagraceae	Willowherb Family	
<i>Epilobium montanum</i>	Broad-leaved Willowherb	Allotments
Orobanchaceae	Broomrape Family	
<i>Orobanche rapum-genistae</i>	Greater Broomrape	Giffione
Oxalidaceae	Wood-sorrel Family	
<i>Oxalis articulata</i>	Pink-sorrel	Clonque
Papaveraceae	Poppy Family	
<i>Fumaria officinalis</i>	Common Fumitory	Barrackmasters Lane
<i>Glaucium flavum</i>	Yellow Horned-poppy	Platte saline and Bibettes head
<i>Papaver rhoeas</i>	Common Poppy	Doyle
Plantaginaceae	Plantain Family	
<i>Plantago coronopus</i>	Buck's-horn Plantain	Clonque
<i>Plantago lanecolata</i>	Ribwort Plantain	Clonque
<i>Cymbalaria muralis</i>	Ivy-leaved Toadflax	Giffione
Plumbaginaceae	Sea-lavender Family	
<i>Armeria maritima</i>	Thrift	Giffione - Braye - Platte saline
Polygonaceae	Knotweed Family	
<i>Persicaria amphibia</i>	Amphibious Bistort	Longis pond
<i>Rumex acetosa</i>	Common Sorrel	Clonque and generally common
Primulaceae	Primrose Family	
<i>Anagallis arvensis</i>	Scarlet Pimpernel	Odeon
<i>Primula vulgaris</i>	Primrose	Churchyard
Ranunculaceae	Buttercup Family	
<i>Ranunculus bulbosus</i>	Bulbous Buttercup	Longis - Braye
<i>Ranunculus repens</i>	Creeping Buttercup	Longis common
Rosaceae	Rose Family	
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	Hawthorn	generally common
<i>Potentilla reptans</i>	Creeping Cinqufoil	Giffione
<i>Prunus spinosa</i>	Blackthorn	Mannez
<i>Galium aparine</i>	Cleavers	Longis roadside

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Sapindaceae (Aceraceae)	Maple Family	
<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	Sycamore	Community woodland
<i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i>	Horse-chestnut	Longis roadside
Solanaceae	Potato Family	
<i>Lycium barbarum</i>	Duke of Argyll's Teaplant	Giffione
Urticaceae	Nettle Family	
<i>Parietaria judaica</i>	Pellitory-of-the-wall	Cambridge Battery
<i>Urtica dioica</i>	Stinging Nettle	generally common
Valerianaceae	Valerian Family	
<i>Centranthus ruber</i>	Red Valerian	The Nunnery & generally common
Veronicaceae	Speedwell Family	
<i>Veronica chamaedrys</i>	Germander Speedwell	Clonque
<i>Veronica persica</i>	Common Field Speedwell	Allotments
MONOCOTS	MONOCOTYLEDONS	
Amaryllidaceae	Allium Family	
<i>Allium triquetrum</i>	Three-cornered Leek	Common across the island
Araceae	Arum Family	
<i>Arum maculatum</i>	Lord's-and-Ladies	Churchyard & Barrackmasters lane
Asparagaceae	Asparagus Family	
<i>Hyacinthoides hispanica</i>	'Spanish' Bluebell	Churchyard & generally common
<i>Hyacinthoides non-scripta</i>	Bluebell	House Herbe
Iridaceae	Iris Family	
<i>Crocasmia aurea</i>	Montbretia	Clonque
<i>Iris foetidissima</i>	Stinking Iris	Odeon
Orchidaceae	Orchid Family	
<i>Ophrys apifera</i>	Bee Orchid	Doyle (3 plants)
<i>Orchis morio</i>	Green-winged Orchid	Odeon (2 plants)
Poaceae	Grass Family	
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common Reed	Longis reserve
Additional finds		
<i>Silene gallica</i>	Small-flowered Catchfly	Platte Saline
<i>Eriophorum vaginatum</i>	Hare's-tail Cottongrass	Platte Saline
<i>Typha angustifolia</i>	Lesser Reed Mace	Mannez Nature reserve
<i>Anthriscus sylvestris</i>	Cow Parsely	Common across the island
<i>Iris pseudocorourous</i>	Yellow Flag Iris	Longis reserve
<i>Gladiolus communis</i>	Eastern Gladiolus	Fairly common island wide
<i>Orobanche purpurea</i>	Purple Broomrape	Cambridge battery & Platte Saline
<i>Anthyllis vulneraria</i>	Kidney Vetch	Clonque, Odeon
<i>Linum bienne</i>	Pale Flax	Doyle
<i>Salvia sclarea</i>	Common Clary	Fort Albert
<i>Spurgularia marina</i>	Cliff Spurry	Clonque
<i>Euphorbia portlandica</i>	Portland Spurge	Odeon
<i>Viola riviniana</i>	Common Dog Violet	House Herbe

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