

# Northumberland & The Farne Islands (Wildlife Photography Tour)

Naturetrek Tour Report

4th – 8th July 2022

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Arctic Terns



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Atlantic Grey Seal



Atlantic Puffin

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## Summary

Northumberland is an historic county in north-east England, bordering Scotland and the North Sea with Cumbria to the west and Tyne & Wear to the south. The county is rich in wildlife with the famous Farne Islands just two nautical miles from the coast. It is therefore a fantastic destination for seabird photography and natural history viewing. Our trip was based in Bamburgh and focussed on the incredible seabird life as well as scenic landscapes, incorporating some of the most picturesque castles in the country. We enjoyed great food too making it an all-round excellent short break. Some highlights included the huge numbers of seabirds on the Farne Islands and Coquet Island, orchids on Holy Island and Arctic Terns at Long Nanny.

## Day 1

**Monday 4th July**

Following an unprecedented week of COVID-related illness, boat trip cancellations following a serious outbreak of bird flu and the vehicle hire company not delivering a vehicle, it was a miracle that tour leader Oliver Smart and fellow assistant driver Lisa Bunten for the first two days were able to make it and collect the group on time from Newcastle Central Station. It would appear that the trip was seamless to the group, despite the incredible misfortune in the run up to it. However, the forecast was very pleasant, with warm, sunny days and a moderate wind.

We made good time to Bamburgh and our accommodation at The Victoria Hotel, our single base for the duration of the holiday. Everyone appeared excited and relieved to have finally made it and with an exciting itinerary of wildlife and landscape photography it was set to be a very enjoyable week. We started with an introduction to the tour and some slideshow images from the previous tour, giving ideas and concepts to capturing the stunning castles of the region as well as some of the immense seabird life.

Following our first very enjoyable dinner as the group got to know each other, it was evident that we all seemed to get on very well with laughter, jokes and stories throughout. After our fill, we headed to the nearby beach to spend the evening photographing Bamburgh Castle and the nearby dunes and rocks. The sun dipped behind clouds almost on arrival, so we patiently waited for better conditions and later we were able to capture the dominant building in glorious detail as well as the more distant Lindesfarne Castle in the opposite direction. We also made a separate stop to view the castle in silhouette, which was pleasing with some lovely rich colours in the sky.

We departed for bed with eager anticipation for a full day on Tuesday and a very early start to explore the cliffs around Seahouses at dawn!

## Day 2

**Tuesday 5th July**

With rich waters in the north east of England, the county is home to tens of thousands of seabirds. Many of these nest on outer islands, but some, like Kittiwakes and Fulmars nest on the cliffs. We left the hotel at a painful 4.30am and immediately were immersed in a quiet, peaceful morning with no traffic or human movement. We

parked in Seahouses and walked the coastal path to enjoy the seabird colony. The light was warm and glowing orange and this lit up the cliffs for the first 20 minutes, before it dipped behind cloud cover. This provided opportunity to explore further along the cliffs and to take some shots of the birds in cooler light.

After an hour Oliver spotted an Otter foraging just below in the shallow waters. These marine mammals are perfect hunters, particularly when the tide begins to recede. It eventually came out on to rocks about 50m from the cliffs and chomped away on a fish.

Our morning excursion was brought to a close with the sound of aching and rumbling stomachs and the matchsticks were just starting to fail in their job in keeping our eyes open! It was back to the hotel for breakfast before we departed for Seahouses once more and two boat trips cruising around the Farne Islands.

Both trips were enjoyable with onboard commentary to go along with the stunning views and opportunities to photograph Puffin, Razorbill, Guillemot, Shag, Cormorant, Kittiwake and Eider. The Puffins of course stole the show for many of the group as they'd never seen them before, but for everyone it was the volume of birds, noise, smell and closeness that really took their breath away. A Gannet resting on the water was also nice to see, their nearest breeding colony being some 45 miles to the north.

After lunch our second trip followed a similar route and we enjoyed further Grey Seals hauled out on the rocky isles. Gulls patrolled the waters and Arctic Terns brought in fish for their young.

Back to the hotel for a freshen up before a fabulously delicious dinner at The Lord Crewe Hotel. By the end we had to make haste to get changed and headed back out via car to Dunstanburgh Castle. No sooner had we got to site but the sun disappeared behind cloud and did not reappear. Not to be frustrated we practised some black and white landscape photography along with using Neutral Density (ND) filters for slowing the shutter speed and blurring the water. This was partly successful as was the sighting of a Barn Owl in front of the castle, hunting the open meadows.

Back at the car and a brief Brown Hare crossing the golf course and a Common Pipistrelle hunting along the hedgerow added to our lists for the day.

## Day 3

Wednesday 6th July

After our late finish, we enjoyed a well-deserved lie-in and actually it turned out okay as rain came in overnight until mid-morning. After our breakfast we shuttled down to Seahouses for our first of two sailings to the Farne Islands. Again, we were only able to undertake seabird cruises due to the bird flu pandemic, but it was still nice to be on the water and watching and photographing wildlife.

Our first sailing was wet, but with rain falling we used the conditions to our advantage, composing images with dark rocky cliff backgrounds which accentuated the rainfall. Regularly there would be a Puffin, Razorbill or Kittiwake that'd pose nicely with the dark wall behind. Also the water was dark too and this could equally be used in our favour, capturing almost rich black and white images of birds loafing and bathing alongside the cliffs.

We heard the story of Grace and her father William Darling's rescue of the passengers and crew of the *Forfarshire* who had become marooned on the Big Hancar rock after their paddle-steamer had broken in two. They managed to save nine souls but many lost their lives that evening on 7<sup>th</sup> September 1838.

After milling around the harbour at lunchtime we boarded the St. Cuthbert II for our second outing. The weather had improved with better light and slightly sunnier conditions; however the wind was significantly stronger. We retraced our steps as it were around the islands for the final time on this tour and enjoyed once more tales of the islands and their buildings and the birds too. The Guillemots were already starting to depart and small chicks were visible from time to time on the water as they begin heading out to sea. The Kittiwakes were still very much active on nests with larger young, but it'd still be a few more weeks before they'd fledge.

The Puffins seemed more in abundance on the water on this trip, so we spent a little more time getting to grips with photographing them, especially as they'd take off when the boat approached, so plenty of action shots were to be had.

Following dinner at the hotel, we relaxed and discussed plans for our final full day and also to review some of our pictures and learn a little bit about workflow in Lightroom.

## Day 4

Thursday 7th July

Today, the weather had improved and we were heading to Lindesfarne and Holy Island. We wanted to spend the morning photographing the castle, completing a loop walk around farmland adjacent to the historic building.

We left the hotel at 6am and were joined by additional guide Steve Gater as we headed across the causeway at low tide. There were no other cars in the car park, so we enjoyed the peace and tranquillity of the place to ourselves as we took images across the harbour. Clouds had formed a thick cover around the castle but were moving fairly quickly so a slow speed showed some movement in the sky. Also, black and white featured again as the colour was fairly washed out in the overcast conditions.

Our walk took in the nearby herb and flower garden, the standing piles of stones and grassland. A family of Kestrels had taken up residence and the young birds were flying around calling. It appeared there may have been at least three youngsters. Meadow Pipit, Skylark, Linnet, three Twite and Golden Plover were over the fields and around the bay Red-breasted Merganser, Oystercatcher and Common Eiders mooched around.

As we headed back towards the village adult Barn Swallows came down to feed their young, which were perching on fence wires. Two Sedge Warblers sang from nearby scrub, flying up as they displayed. Reed Bunting, Starling, House Sparrow and a young Song Thrush were feeding with the thrush banging snails on a stone used as an anvil.

Back at the vehicles, we relocated to The Snook and had our brunch that we'd taken from the hotel. After our fill we completed another loop walk through the dunes, trying desperately to avoid the Pirri-pirri bur flowers from New Zealand, a horribly invasive plant that gets stuck to your trousers and shoes. We enjoyed plenty of orchids including Northern Marsh, Common Spotted, Pyramidal and Marsh and Lindesfarne Helleborine, the latter in a small protected area, although unfortunately they were past their best.

Lots of other plants were seen including Sea Milkwort alongside the beach, Sea Rocket, Marram Grass, Marsh Pennywort, Common Restharrow, Sea Aster, Mouse-ear Hawkweed, Kidney Vetch and Viper's Bugloss. Butterflies also began to emerge with the improving light and sunshine and we spotted dozens of Dark Green Fritillary, Common Blue, Small Heath, Meadow Brown and Ringlet butterflies.

Following our walk, we made running repairs to a flat tyre on Steve's car before briefly visiting Budle Bay, where we added Common Shelduck, Common Gull and Sandwich Tern.

Late afternoon was spent at leisure before we reconvened for dinner and then our final excursion to the Arctic Tern colony on Long Nanny. We arrived just as the sun dipped behind clouds yet again, however it was not long before it reappeared and lit up the beautiful migrant birds marauding and squawking as they brought in food for their chicks. Hundreds of adults flew in circuits over the vast colony as we watched on in awe. Everyone was firing shots in every direction as birds wheeling and dipped around. They rarely appear to follow a simple flight path and so it is demanding trying to frame the images properly. The sun set beautifully behind us for the last time during our trip.

## Day 5

## Friday 8th July

Following checkout, we met our final additional driver of the week Tim Dean and headed straight to Amble. We met the crew of the *G Fisher*, the boat of Puffin Cruises to take a leisurely trip around Coquet Island. Managed by the RSPB for seabirds, the colony of Roseate Terns is very special. Atlantic Grey Seals were plentiful and as we approached the island, we could really see the volume of birds, with thousands of Puffin, Common, Sandwich and Arctic Tern, Black-headed Gull and Kittiwake. A few Fulmar and Guillemot were also spotted, the latter coming down to feed from the Farne Islands. We managed reasonably good views of Roseate Tern, a lifer for most of the group before we headed back to harbour.

After our enjoyable start to the morning, we relocated to East Chevington and enjoyed scanning the pools for birds. Little Ringed Plover, Little Gull, Ruff, Dunlin and a variety of commoner species were present, significantly bolstering our checklist for the week. We spent a further 30 minutes looking at wildflowers with Lesser Butterfly Orchid the highlight. Warblers were also present with Blackcap, Willow Warbler, Whitethroat, Reed Warbler, Sedge Warbler and, uncommonly in the north east, Lesser Whitethroat.

Our final stop of the morning was Druridge Bay where we picked up some further waders including Snipe, Common Sandpiper and Black-tailed Godwit. A lovely array of plants and some final butterflies including Speckled Wood and Small Tortoiseshell completed a fantastic day's wildlife watching.

Lunch was taken at the excellent Drift Café in Cresswell, before we headed to the airport and station in Newcastle to drop off the group. A fine week of wildlife and landscape photography despite the challenging issues with bird flu and the weather.

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## Species lists

Birds (H = Heard only)

	Common name	Scientific name	July 2022				
			4	5	6	7	8
1	Canada Goose - I	<i>Branta canadensis</i>					✓
2	Greylag Goose	<i>Anser anser</i>				✓	✓
3	Common Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>				✓	✓
4	Northern Shoveler	<i>Spatula clypeata</i>					✓
5	Eurasian Wigeon	<i>Mareca penelope</i>					✓
6	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
7	Eurasian Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>					✓
8	Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>					✓
9	Common Eider	<i>Somateria mollissima</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
10	Red-breasted Merganser	<i>Mergus serrator</i>			✓	✓	
11	Red-legged Partridge - I	<i>Alectoris rufa</i>		✓			
12	Common Pheasant - I	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>		✓		✓	✓
13	Northern Fulmar	<i>Fulmarus glacialis</i>		✓	✓		✓
14	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>					✓
15	Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>					✓
16	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓
17	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>				✓	
18	Northern Gannet	<i>Morus bassanus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓
19	European Shag	<i>Gulosus aristotelis</i>		✓	✓		✓
20	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓
21	Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>				✓	
22	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	✓	✓		✓	
23	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>					✓
24	Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>					✓
25	Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>					✓
26	Eurasian Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓
27	Northern Lapwing	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>		✓		✓	✓
28	European Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis apricaria</i>				✓	

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29	Common Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>		✓		✓	✓
30	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>					✓
31	Eurasian Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>		✓		✓	✓
32	Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>					✓
33	Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>				✓	
34	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>		✓	✓		
35	Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>					✓
36	Purple Sandpiper	<i>Calidris maritima</i>			✓		
37	Ruff	<i>Calidris pugnax</i>					✓
38	Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>					✓
39	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>					✓
40	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>		✓		✓	
41	Black-legged Kittiwake	<i>Rissa tridactyla</i>		✓	✓		✓
42	Black-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓
43	Little Gull	<i>Hydrocoloeus minutus</i>					✓
44	Mew Gull	<i>Larus canus</i>				✓	✓
45	Great Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus marinus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓
46	European Herring Gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓
47	Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>		✓		✓	✓
48	Sandwich Tern	<i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓
49	Little Tern	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>		✓			
50	Roseate Tern	<i>Sterna dougallii</i>					✓
51	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>					✓
52	Arctic Tern	<i>Sterna paradisaea</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓
53	Common Murre	<i>Uria aalge</i>		✓	✓		✓
54	Razorbill	<i>Alca torda</i>		✓	✓		
55	Atlantic Puffin	<i>Fratercula arctica</i>		✓	✓		✓
56	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>		✓	✓		
57	Stock Dove	<i>Columba oenas</i>				✓	
58	Common Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>		✓		✓	✓
59	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>		✓		✓	
60	Western Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>		✓			
61	Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓
62	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>		✓		✓	✓
63	Eurasian Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>					✓
64	Western Jackdaw	<i>Coloeus monedula</i>		✓		✓	✓
65	Rook	<i>Corvus frugilegus</i>		✓		✓	✓
66	Carrion Crow	<i>Corvus corone</i>		✓		✓	✓
67	Eurasian Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>				✓	
68	Eurasian Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>				✓	✓
69	Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓
70	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>		✓		✓	✓
71	Common House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>		✓		✓	✓
72	Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>					H
73	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	H				H
74	Sedge Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>		H		✓	✓
75	Eurasian Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>					H
76	Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>					H
77	Common Whitethroat	<i>Curruca communis</i>					✓
78	Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Curruca curruca</i>					H
79	Eurasian Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>		H			

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80	Common Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>		✓		✓	✓
81	Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>		✓		✓	✓
82	Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>	H			✓	
83	European Stonechat	<i>Saxicola rubicola</i>		✓		✓	✓
84	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>		✓		✓	✓
85	Dunnock	<i>Prunella modularis</i>				H	
86	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>		✓		✓	✓
87	Meadow Pipit	<i>Anthus pratensis</i>		✓		✓	✓
88	Common Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>		✓		✓	
89	Common Linnet	<i>Linaria cannabina</i>		✓		✓	✓
90	European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>				✓	✓
91	Yellowhammer	<i>Emberiza citrinella</i>		✓		✓	✓
92	Common Reed Bunting	<i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i>		✓		✓	✓
93	Twite	<i>Linaria flavirostris</i>				✓	

## Others

		July 2022				
Common name	Scientific name	4	5	6	7	8
<b>Mammals</b>						
Brown Hare	<i>Lepus europaeus</i>		✓		✓	✓
Rabbit	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>		✓		✓	
Roe Deer	<i>Capreolus capreolus</i>				✓	
Grey Seal	<i>Halichoerus grypus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓
Common Pipistelle	<i>Pipistrellus pipistrellus</i>		✓			
Eurasian Otter	<i>Lutra lutra</i>		✓			
<b>Butterflies</b>						
Speckled Wood	<i>Pararge aegeria</i>					✓
Dark Green Fritillary	<i>Speyeria aglaja</i>				✓	
Small Heath	<i>Coenonympha pamphilus</i>				✓	
Meadow Brown	<i>Maniola jurtina</i>		✓		✓	✓
Ringlet	<i>Aphantopus hyperantus</i>				✓	✓
Small Tortoiseshell	<i>Aglais urticae</i>					✓
Small Skipper	<i>Thymelicus sylvestris</i>				✓	✓
Green-veined White	<i>Polyommatus icarus</i>				✓	
Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>		✓			✓
<b>Moths</b>						
Drinker Moth (larva)	<i>Euthrix potatoria</i>				✓	
Six-spot Burnet	<i>Zygaena filipendulae</i>				✓	✓
Cinnabar Moth (larva)	<i>Tyria jacobaeae</i>				✓	
Brimstone Moth	<i>Opisthograptis luteolata</i>				✓	
<b>Other insects</b>						
Common Red Soldier Beetle	<i>Rhagonycha fulva</i>				✓	✓
<b>Orchids</b>						
Common Spotted Orchid	<i>Dactylorhiza fuchsii</i>				✓	✓

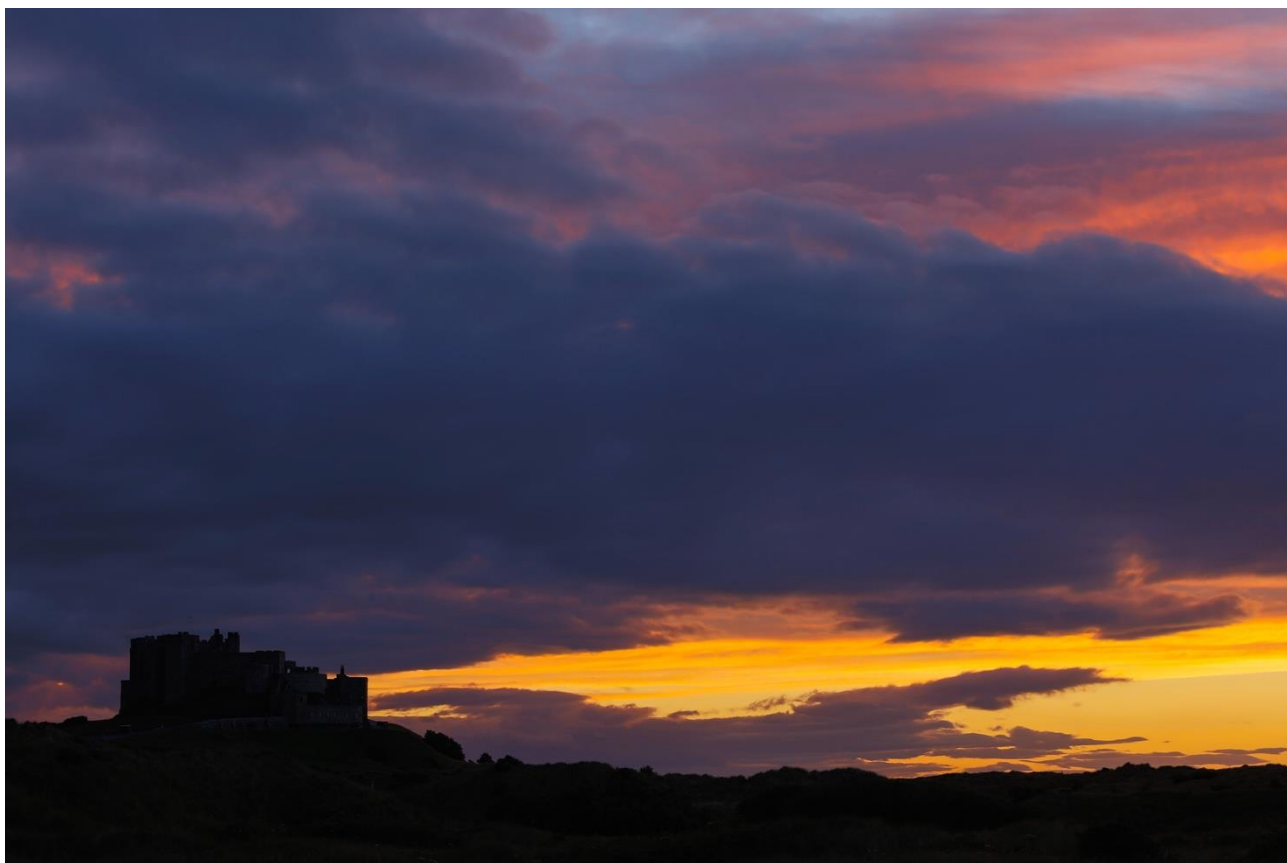


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Northern Marsh Orchid	<i>Dactylorhiza purpurella</i>				✓	
Marsh Helleborine	<i>Epipactis palustris</i>				✓	
Pyramidal Orchid	<i>Anacamptis pyramidalis</i>				✓	
Lindisfarne Helleborine	<i>Epipactis sancta</i>				✓	
<b>Other plants</b>						
Common Restharrow	<i>Ononis repens</i>				✓	
Viper's Bugloss	<i>Echium vulgare</i>				✓	✓
Kidney Vetch	<i>Anthyllis vulneraria</i>				✓	
Common Bird's-foot Trefoil	<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>				✓	✓
Marsh Pennywort	<i>Hydrocotyle vulgaris</i>				✓	
Sea Milkwort	<i>Lysimachia maritima</i>				✓	
Maidenhair Spleenwort	<i>Asplenium trichomanes</i>				✓	
Pirri-pirri-bur	<i>Acaena novae-zelandia</i>				✓	
Ivy-leaved Toadflax	<i>Cymbalaria muralis</i>				✓	
Sea Aster	<i>Tripolium pannonicum</i>				✓	
Creeping Cinquefoil	<i>Potentilla reptans</i>				✓	✓
Meadowsweet	<i>Filipendula ulmaria</i>				✓	✓
Yarrow	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>				✓	✓
Rough Hawkbit	<i>Leontodon hispidus</i>				✓	
Mouse-ear Hawkweed	<i>Pilosella officinarum</i>				✓	
Common Foxglove	<i>Digitalis purpurea</i>				✓	
Silverweed	<i>Argentina anserina</i>				✓	
Black Medick	<i>Medicago lupulina</i>				✓	
Lady's Bedstraw	<i>Galium verum</i>				✓	✓
Heath Bedstraw	<i>Galium saxatile</i>				✓	
Frosted Orache	<i>Atriplex sabulosa</i>				✓	
Red Campion	<i>Silene dioica</i>				✓	
Sea Campion	<i>Silene uniflora</i>				✓	
Common Ragwort	<i>Jacobaea vulgaris</i>				✓	✓
Common Poppy	<i>Papaver rhoeas</i>				✓	
Common Centaury	<i>Centaureum erythraea</i>				✓	
White Dead-nettle	<i>Lamium album</i>				✓	
Common Selfheal	<i>Prunella vulgaris</i>				✓	
Sea Plantain	<i>Plantago maritima</i>				✓	
Buck's-horn Plantain	<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>				✓	
Red Bartsia	<i>Odontites vernus</i>				✓	
Common Eyebright	<i>Euphrasia nemorosa</i>				✓	
Fairy Flax	<i>Linum catharticum</i>				✓	
Tufted Vetch	<i>Vicia cracca</i>					✓
Betony	<i>Betonica officinalis</i>					✓
Bloody Crane's-bill	<i>Geranium sanguineum</i>				✓	✓
Hedge Bedstraw	<i>Galium mollugo</i>					✓
Musk Mallow	<i>Malva moschata</i>					✓
Dyer's Greenweed	<i>Genista tinctoria</i>					✓
Lesser Butterfly Orchid	<i>Platanthera bifolia</i>					✓
Tufted Hair Grass	<i>Deschampsia cespitosa</i>				✓	
Common Vetch	<i>Vicia sativa</i>				✓	
Common Sedge	<i>Carex nigra</i>				✓	
Thrift	<i>Armeria maritima</i>				✓	
Sweet Vernal Grass	<i>Anthoxanthum odoratum</i>				✓	

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Ragged Robin	<i>Silene flos-cuculi</i>				✓	
Herb Robert	<i>Geranium robertianum</i>				✓	
Wood Avens	<i>Geum urbanum</i>				✓	
Water Avens	<i>Geum rivale</i>				✓	
Marram Grass	<i>Ammophila arenaria</i>				✓	
Burnet Rose	<i>Rosa spinosissima</i>				✓	
Dwarf Mallow	<i>Malva neglecta</i>				✓	
Sea Kale	<i>Crambe maritima</i>				✓	
False Oat Grass	<i>Arrhenatherum elatius</i>				✓	
Greater Stitchwort	<i>Stellaria holostea</i>				✓	
Hoary Cress	<i>Lepidium draba</i>				✓	
Yellow Rattle	<i>Rhinanthus minor</i>				✓	
Marsh Thistle	<i>Cirsium palustre</i>				✓	
Marsh Marigold	<i>Caltha palustris</i>				✓	
Common Twayblade	<i>Neottia ovata</i>				✓	
Quaking Grass	<i>Briza media</i>				✓	
Spear-leaved Orache	<i>Atriplex prostrata</i>				✓	
Meadow Vetchling	<i>Lathyrus pratensis</i>				✓	
Marsh Arrowgrass	<i>Triglochin palustris</i>				✓	
False Fox Sedge	<i>Carex otrubae</i>				✓	
Glaucous Sedge	<i>Carex flacca</i>				✓	
Yorkshire Fog	<i>Holcus lanatus</i>				✓	



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