

# Go Slow in Alderney

Naturetrek Tour Report

2nd – 9th May 2022



Blond, colour-marked Hedgehog



Kentish Plover



Dartford Warbler



Green Hairstreak

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## Day 1

**Saturday 2nd May**

A buoyant group including repeat visitors arrived late afternoon ahead of schedule and were taken to the hotel by the waiting leaders John & Matt. After an hour to check-in, unpack and freshen up we gathered on the sun-drenched hotel terrace overlooking Braye Bay for a combination of Icebreaking, birding and explanations from John concerning the various historical features we could see in front of us.

Moving on as a group onto the nearby Douglas Quay we spotted three handsome Wheatears feeding along the seaweed strewn tideline, White Wagtails and Rock Pipits. We got excellent views of a winter plumage Bar-tailed Godwit keeping company with two Whimbrels from our vantage point, with at our feet Hoary Stock and Wall Rocket. We next headed to the hotel cinema for a meet and greet and some housekeeping ahead of enjoying a superb evening meal at The Georgian restaurant.

## Day 2

**Sunday 3rd May**

An early start this morning as the weather conditions suited one of the popular bird ringing demonstrations. Both leaders are experienced and qualified ringers and at the wonderful location that is the bird observatory's new research station the group were entranced observing a variety of migrant birds including Blackcap, Chiffchaff, Whitethroat and Sedge Warbler at this specially arranged private session. The ringing was followed by the emptying of the moth trap which involved over 20 species of moths and much-admired Cockchafer. After identifying a variety of wildflowers in the vicinity of the research station we moved on to stop at the north end of Braye Bay where amongst dozens of Oystercatchers was an obliging Whimbrel, while more wildflowers added at this location included Sea Beet, Sea Samphire and Sea Sandwort.

Lunch was taken at the popular Jack's Brassiere in St. Anne where the home-made toffee flapjacks and pain au raisin went down very well indeed. From here we walked to the Alderney allotments, always an excellent sheltered spot for butterflies and other insects, especially on a warm sunny afternoon such as this one and we saw several Wall Brown, Large & Small Whites, Holly Blue and Red Admirals. Wildflowers included Cowslips, Common Cornsalad, Comfrey and Hedge Woundwort. This is a hotspot for observing bees and six species this afternoon included Yellow legged Mining Bee, while other insects included a shield bug and a cracking spot by Kim who spied a Greater White-toothed Shrew in the undergrowth, a fairly common but elusive mammal species found here on Alderney which is not recorded on mainland UK.

Making the most of the wonderful weather we moved on to walk one of the Alderney south cliffs coastal paths. The variety of wildflowers continued as we added Foxglove, Navelwort, Sea Campion, both Prostrate and Butchers Broom and White Stonecrop. A perched female Peregrine was first spotted at some distance perched on an outcrop and to our surprise and delight this magnificent specimen remained happily in place as our group reached within 50 meters of it from the cliff path, along which we also saw several Glanville Fritillary caterpillars, Ashy Mining Bee and a Violet-winged Mining Bee.

Travelling back to the hotel we stopped at Platte Saline beach where star wildflower of the day, the Small-flowered Catchfly, was much admired. On the beach beyond a small flock of waders included Dunlin and Sanderling and a very nice find was a 2<sup>nd</sup> Summer Yellow-legged Gull on the shoreline.

After completing our checklists at the Braye hotel we travelled to The Marias Hall where an excellent pub-grub dinner went down very well.

## Day 3

## Monday 4th May

We began with a stop at the main harbour and breakwater where John delivered a history tour of the area from the impressive Victorian forts to the various WW11 fortifications implemented during the occupation, stories of shipwrecks and local tales. At the harbour lots of Wall Rocket and a pair of confiding Rock Pipits gave us the chance to talk through identification features between these and Meadow Pipits. Our next stop was the still in situ entrance gates of the Nazi 'SS' camp Lager Sylt, home to hundreds of prisoners for a two-year period, where John gave a respectful and thought-provoking overview of this emotive and fascinating location.

From here we began our morning walk to Telegraph Bay and around the headland. Singing and displaying Skylarks showed well and we enjoyed flypasts by the resident Ravens. Along the pathway we found Wood Sage and then in a matter of minutes we went from blue skies and sunshine to being shrouded in sea mist. Our unphased leaders had a backup plan and we were soon back on the minibus that took us to the Essex Farm area. The lower and opposite end of the island was oddly fog free and bathed in sunshine! Here we emptied the bird observatory moth trap and once again Matt worked through a variety of moths enthusing the group who were delighted to see and handle a hefty Privet Hawkmoth whilst the keen moth enthusiasts in the group were more taken with the Least Black Arches moth.

We headed into town to collect a pre ordered picnic lunch then settled for our break on Braye common flower meadow. Here nine Wheatears and two Stonechats sought insects amongst a sea of Bulbous Buttercup whilst Swallows made low passes also snapping up flies and similar species. We took the opportunity to check the beach where we picked up Whimbrel, Bar-tailed Godwit, Dunlin and Ringed Plover along the shoreline.

Back to the north-east side of the island we now kicked off our afternoon programme with a tour of the Nunnery, a location steeped in thousands of years of military history. This Roman signal fort is the islands oldest building with military structural updates to WW11. John did pause his delivery of the history tour to draw the group's attention to a brightly coloured Yellow Wagtail calling as it passed overhead. From the Nunnery we walked across into Longis Nature reserve, our destination being the 'Naturetrek' bird hide. Ahead of visiting the hide we saw vocal Greenshank pass overhead and once everyone was seated, we began exploring the pond area and surrounding habitat. A summer plumage Little Grebe was busy diving for Palmate Newts in open patches of water between Amphibious Bistort, while Reed and Sedge Warblers were both singing as the light breeze gently swayed the Common Reeds and Yellow Flag Iris. Several Common Blue Butterflies and a Wall Brown were spotted as we returned to our transport vehicle.

Next stop was a location our guides had gained permission for our group to visit, a private area of land supporting around 60 Green-winged Orchids, the first of the orchids to flower locally in Alderney, and despite an unseasonably cold April many of the plants were in fine condition.

Sticking with the NE coast our next stop was the lighthouse about which John again explained the history of the building sporting The British Isles largest fog horns.

## Day 4

Tuesday 5th May

This morning, with another fine and sunny day ahead, we took the coast path heading east and then south west towards the Target wall. This stretch of coastline offers up some very rare shoreline specialist wild flowers and our guides knew exactly where to find the Alderney Sea Lavender, Rock Sea Lavender and Golden Samphire. Butterflies accompanied us for the majority of the walk with Small White, Common Blue and Wall Brown all well into double figures. Matt found a Small Copper Butterfly and John followed that by locating a Brown Argus. Several more wildflowers we first encountered on this stretch included Milkwort, Eyebright, Yellow Rattle, and Sea Rush. A single Whimbrel stood amongst about 30 Oystercatchers and Red Mining Bee was another addition to our trip list.

At our lunch venue, the popular 'Old Barn', a Sparrowhawk circled overhead. Next it was time to return to the harbour for our much-anticipated boat trip.

In excellent flat calm sea conditions, our group completed a round island trip gaining a perspective of the island from the sea and experiencing being on the doorstep of one of the British Isles' largest Gannet colonies. A variety of seabirds included a handful of Razorbills and Guillemots, but as usual it was the Puffins, around 200 individuals in total, many bobbing on the sea around our boat like colourful fun-fair plastic ducks, which stole the show.

We took advantage of the excellent calm and warm weather to take dinner before going out on our 'Night Safari'. We met the local specialist in Western Hedgehogs, Suzy Weir, at 'Hedgehog Central' and thanks to our guide's thermal imaging camera borrowed from Alderney Bird Observatory we soon found our first blonde hedgehog of the night. This was followed by two more blondes' and three Brown ones. Suzy is a mine of information concerning these cute critters and she ably fielded a variety of questions from our keen Naturetrekers many of whom just could not decide if the Puffins or Hedgehogs were their favourites!

## Day 5

Wednesday 6th May

First stop today was a magnificent private garden situated in the wooded valleys at the centre of the island of to see a moth trap set by our leaders overnight. Again, several new species were recorded, and our group were treated to coffee and biscuits by our hosts.

Our second destination was the south-west coast at a location where we hoped to see Dartford Warblers. We decided upon a short stop at Platte Saline beach to see if there were any waders gathered on the shore at high tide. Amongst a handful of Ringed Plovers and a Dunlin John picked out a Kentish Plover! The bird was in splendid spring plumage with a smart chestnut brown cap, and our excited group were soon enjoying superb views of it. Formally a resident and breeding bird in Alderney this is the first local record of this species since 1974!

Buoyant with our rare find we headed to the Giffione whereas we exited the minibus Matt located a stunning Yellow Wagtail in the adjacent field. We took a short walk into the Gorse and after only a couple of minutes wait a male Dartford Warbler presented itself before us perched on the bushes. At a respectable distance we watched a pair of these sought after birds; they appeared to be nesting carrying various insects back and forth.

We continued to the headland seeing at least three more Dartford Warblers and an Emperor moth along the way.

Lunch was at the Georgian House after which we returned to Telegraph Bay (previously fogged out earlier in the week) walking to a vantage point where we enjoyed spectacular views of the Gannet colony on Les Etacs Rocks from above, and also Buzzard, Kestrel, Peregrine and Ravens along the route. Kim spotted a wonderful Garden Tiger moth caterpillar, while Tormentil and Greater Broomrape were added to our flowers total.

Dinner was at the very popular local fish 'n' chip shop.

## Day 6

Thursday 7th May

A 'free morning' and with plenty of options to choose from several of the group went shopping, some visited the museum, others went to see the Bayeux tapestry and Mike spotted a Common Sandpiper in Braye Bay while his wife Dot went for a swim!

After lunch most of the group took the popular tourist train ride from Braye Bay to Mannes quarry. From here we headed out on another sun-drenched day along the coast walking westwards. Gill spotted a Little Egret on Corblet's quarry, and the group gathered in front of the golden sands of Corblet's bay for a group photo. Along the way John found a Cinnamon bug and once again we were accompanied by various butterflies. At the historic Arch Bay were Sea Spurge, Sea Holly and Common Scurvy Grass visited by Red Mining Bees. A couple of Wheatears guarded the footpath entrance to adjacent Saye Bay and amongst the dunes beside the campsite were some magnificent flowering Eastern Wild Gladioli and Wild Clary. Also here were three very recently fledged Stonechats marshalled by their parents.

After dinner the wind had fallen away presenting us with a chance to search for bats, and using our echo-meter device we located and identified three Common Pipistrelles. Before returning to the hotel, we stopped in at the bird ringing room to see the moth trap in action. This happily coincided with the fortunate opportunity to watch Matt ringing a dozen Barn Swallows caught at the bird observatory evening hirundine roost.

## Day 7

Friday 8th May

In the morning we started with another of the popular with the group moth trap sessions, the contents this morning adding several more species to our trip list included the beautiful Peach Blossom moth. Next it was into the WW11 underground missile storage tunnels where we found several Bloxworth Snout moths. Walking uphill from here the winding road took us to Essex Castle where we visited the new home of the Alderney bird observatory. Once the home of a pirate radio station, the building sits in a commanding position overlooking the adjacent French coast. Inside the building we saw the renovations underway. John explained the current and future ornithological research work he and Matt are undertaking. A Yellow Wagtail and a constant stream of migrating Swallows passed overhead as we took a different route back down to our minibus.

Our afternoon walk was along the north coast at the west end of the island between Victorian Fort Tourgis to Fort Clonque. Ragged Robin and Round-leaved Mint were added to our list of flora and the group enjoyed good views of a pair of Whitethroat displaying on the bracken covered slopes and then two Common Sandpipers in the bay. After walking out across the causeway to our destination we were joined on our return trip by more

sunshine, while a displaying pair of Sparrowhawks and three Ravens passed overhead. With high hopes we searched for Green Hairstreak butterfly and were rewarded by cracking views of at least three of these spectacular little butterflies.

Our last night dinner at the Blond Hedgehog hotel included the prize of Alderney bird observatory membership awarded to Kim for 'spot of the week' for his sharp-eyed spot of the Greater White toothed Shrew.

## Day 8

## Saturday 9th May

Our last morning and after everyone had checked out there was time to visit one final new location, the WW11 German range finding tower recently restored and now a must for any history enthusiast. The walk to the tower takes about 15 minutes from the road and we enjoyed passing Swifts, Sand Martins and Swallows along the way. Growing near to the tower were Common Centaury and Vipers Bugloss. The sun warmed the cliff face attracted 20+ Wall Brown butterflies. A familiar sound greeted us as a Cuckoo called from the scrub-strewn quarry below. After picking up the luggage it was off to the airport where a very satisfied group gave the leaders a rousing round of applause ahead of saying goodbyes until next time. An excellent trip recorded a broad diversity of flora and fauna (over 330 species) combined with visiting fascinating historical locations and intriguing insights into this little gem of an island.



Small-flowered Catchfly



Privet Hawkmoth



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## Checklists

	E=Endemic. N=Near-endemic I=Introduced.		Date							
	Common name	Scientific name	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
1	Common Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>	1	4	1	1			1	
2	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	5	2	3	2	1	4		
3	Common Pheasant - I	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>			1					
4	Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>					4	1	5	3
5	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>			6	1	1	40		1
6	Stock Dove	<i>Columba oenas</i>		2		2	1	2		
7	Common Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	40	P	10	P	P	P	P	3
8	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	2		1	1		1	1	4
9	Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>								H
10	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>			2			1		
11	Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>			4			3		
12	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>			1					
13	Eurasian Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>		20	12	60	P	P	100	P
14	Common Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>		5	3		11		4	
15	Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>					1			
16	Eurasian Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	2	3	1	2	1		1	
17	Eurasian Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>				1			1	
18	Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	1	2	1				5	
19	Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>		1						
20	Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>		1	3		1			
21	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>						1	2	
22	Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>			1					
23	Great Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus marinus</i>	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
24	European Herring Gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
25	Yellow legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>		1						
26	Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>		P		P	P	P	P	
27	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>				8	3			
28	Common Murre	<i>Uria aalge</i>		4		15	3			
29	Razorbill	<i>Alca torda</i>				8				
30	Atlantic Puffin	<i>Fratercula arctica</i>				200				
31	Northern Fulmar	<i>Fulmarus glacialis</i>		4		2	2			
32	Northern Gannet	<i>Morus bassanus</i>	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
33	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>		1		3		1		
34	European Shag	<i>Gulosus aristotelis</i>		10	2	8	3	3	8	
35	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>		2	1				1	
36	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>						1		
37	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>			1	1			2	
38	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	1	1	1		2	1	1	
39	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>		2	1		2		1	1
40	Eurasian Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>				1				
41	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>		1			1			
42	Western Jackdaw	<i>Coloeus monedula</i>			4		3			
43	Carrion Crow	<i>Corvus corone</i>	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
44	Northern Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>		1	2	2	4	1	3	
45	Eurasian Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>		3		1			1	
46	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>		2	2	2	2	2	5	2
47	Eurasian Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>					4			
48	Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>			12				9	1



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49	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>		10	30	60	120	70	100	35
50	Common House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>					7	6	1	
51	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>		5	1	1	H	1	1	1
52	Sedge Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>		2	1					
53	Eurasian Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>			2					
54	Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>		1	1	1	2	1	1	1
55	Common Whitethroat	<i>Curruca communis</i>		6	10	2	H		4	2
56	Dartford Warbler	<i>Curruca undata</i>			H		4			
57	Eurasian Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>		5	10	2	6	8	5	2
58	Common Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>					3			
59	Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>		2		2	1	1	H	
60	Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>		5	3	3	2	3	3	2
61	European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>		3	3	3	1	1	2	
62	European Stonechat	<i>Saxicola rubicola</i>	2	5	5	2	5	5	2	2
63	Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>	3	3	9	3	3	5	5	
64	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>			4		2	6	4	
65	Dunnock	<i>Prunella modularis</i>		2	1	1	2	4	1	1
66	Western Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>			1		1		1	
67	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	2		2	1	5	2	2	
68	Meadow Pipit	<i>Anthus pratensis</i>		2	10	2	20		2	2
69	European Rock Pipit	<i>Anthus petrosus</i>	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	
70	Common Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>		2	2	2	2	2	1	1
71	European Greenfinch	<i>Chloris chloris</i>		1	2	2	H	2	H	
72	Common Linnet	<i>Linaria cannabina</i>	2	10	10	20	20	6	8	8
73	European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>		5	5		1		1	

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<b>BUTTERFLIES</b>		<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>5th</b>	<b>6th</b>	<b>7th</b>	<b>8th</b>	<b>9th</b>	
Large White	<i>Pieris brassicae</i>		4	1	1		1	1		
Small White	<i>Artogeia (Pieris) rapae</i>		2	10	20		25	1	5	
Green Hairstreak	<i>Callophrys rubi</i>							3		
Small Copper	<i>Lycaena phlaeas</i>				1			1		
Holly Blue	<i>Celastrinas argiolus</i>		2		4					
Common Blue	<i>Polyommatus icarus</i>			2	20		2	2	5	
Peacock	<i>Inachis io</i>		1						1	
Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>		5	1	5		3		1	
Speckled Wood	<i>Pararge aegeria</i>					1	1			
Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata megera</i>		10	10	30	2	5	5	25	
Glanville Fritillary	<i>Melitaea cinxia</i>		c			c2				
Brown Argus	<i>Aricia agestis</i>				1					

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<b>MOTHS</b>		<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>5th</b>	<b>6th</b>	<b>7th</b>	<b>8th</b>	<b>9th</b>	
Angle Shades	<i>Phlogophora meticulosa</i>						1		
Bright-line Brown-eye	<i>Lacanobia oleracea</i>						1		
Brimstone Moth	<i>Opisthograptis luteolata</i>	1	2						
Brown-tail	<i>Euproctis chrysorrhoea</i>	c					c		
Buff Arches	<i>Habrosyne pyritoides</i>								
Buff Ermine	<i>Spilarctia luteum</i>		1		1				

Common name	Scientific name							
<b>MOTHS</b>		3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Cinnabar	<i>Tyria jacobaeae</i>		1					
Clouded Border	<i>Lomaspilis marginata</i>						1	
Common Wainscot	<i>Mythimna pallens</i>		1					
Drinker	<i>Euthrix potatoria</i>	c	c				c	
Early Grey	<i>Xylocampa areola</i>	3	4				2	
Early Thorn	<i>Selenia dentaria</i>	1			1		2	
Flame Shoulder	<i>Ochroleura plecta</i>		3			1		
Knot Grass	<i>Acronicta rumicis</i>						3	
Light Brown Apple Moth	<i>Epiphyas postvittana</i>						3	
Muslin	<i>Diaphora mendica</i>	1	10				5	
Orange Footman	<i>Eilema sororcula</i>		1					
Pebble Prominent	<i>Notodonta ziczac</i>		1					
Ruby Tiger	<i>Phragmatobia fuliginosa</i>		1					
Shoulder-striped Wainscot	<i>Laucania comma</i>				1			
Shuttle-shaped Dart	<i>Agrotis puta</i>	3	3		5		8	
Silver Y	<i>Autographa gamma</i>		1					
Turnip Moth	<i>Agrotis segetum</i>	1						
Vine's Rustic	<i>Hoplodrina ambigua</i>	1	1					
White Ermine	<i>Spilosoma lubricipeda</i>				2			
Peach Blossom	<i>Thyatira batis</i>					1	1	
Sharp angled Peacock	<i>Macaria alternata</i>						1	
Flame	<i>Axylia putris</i>						2	
Brown Silverline	<i>Petrophora chlorosata</i>							
Emperor moth	<i>Saturnia pavonia</i>				1		1	
Bloxworth Snout	<i>Hypena obsitalis</i>						10	
Carnation Tortrix	<i>Cacoecimorpha pronubana</i>						1	
	<i>Ethmia bipunctella</i>						1	
Dark Spectacle	<i>Abrostola triplasia</i>	1	1					
Early tooth striped	<i>Trichopteryx carpinata</i>	5	1					
Clouded Drab	<i>Orthosia incerta</i>	3			1			
Herald	<i>Scoliopteryx libatrix</i>	1				2		
Yellowbarred Brindle	<i>Acasis viretata</i>	1						
Common Quaker	<i>Orthosia cerasi</i>	2	5		3		6	
Green Carpet	<i>Colostygia pectinataria</i>	2					1	
Chocolate tip	<i>Clostera curtula</i>		1				1	
Delicate	<i>Mythimna vitellina</i>		1					
Rustic	<i>Hoplodrina blanda</i>		1					
V -Pug	<i>Chloroclystis v-ata</i>		1					
Cabbage	<i>Mamestra brassicae</i>	2	5				3	
Hebrew Character	<i>Orthosia gothica</i>		1				1	
Privet Hawkmoth	<i>Sphinx ligustri</i>		1					
Lesser Swallow Prominent	<i>Pheosia gnoma</i>		1					
Least Black arches	<i>Nola confusalis</i>		1				1	
Double Striped Pug	<i>Gymnoscelis rufifasciata</i>		1					
	<i>Cydia Ulictana</i>	1						
Lacky	<i>Malacosoma neustria</i>		c					
Garden Tiger	<i>Arctia caja</i>			c				
Water Carpet	<i>Lampropteryx suffumata</i>	1						
Mullein	<i>Cucullia verbasci</i>	1						
Rustic Shoulder Knot	<i>Apamea sordens</i>	1						

Common name	Scientific name	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
<b>OTHER INSECTS</b>								
Field Grasshopper	<i>Chorthippus brunneus</i>	10					2	
Cinnamon Bug	<i>Corizus hyoscyami</i>					1		
Caddis Fly	<i>Stenophylax permistus</i>						2	
Comb-footed cellar spider	<i>Nesticus cellulanus</i>						1	
Spider (latin name only)	<i>metellina meriainae</i>						1	
Crab Spider	<i>Misumena vatia</i>							1
Wood louse spider	<i>Dysdera crocata</i>					1		
Oil Beetle	<i>Meloe violaceus</i>				1			
Cockchafer	<i>Melolontha melolontha</i>	1	15		10	2		
Hairy -footed flower Bee	<i>Anthophora plumipes</i>						5	
White tailed Bee	<i>Bombus lucorum</i>	20	5	5	5	5	3	
Red tailed Bee	<i>Bombus lapidarius</i>	2		2	1	2	2	
Yellow-legged mining Bee	<i>Andrena flavipes</i>	1					1	
Gooden's mining Bee	<i>Nomada goodeniana</i>	5	5					
Violet winged mining Bee	<i>Andrena agillissima</i>	1						
Honey Bee	<i>Apis mellifera</i>	10			15			
Ashy mining Bee	<i>Andrena cineraria</i>	2		1		1		
Red mason bee	<i>Osmia bicornis</i>	2		1		2		
Thick legged flower beetle	<i>Oedemera nobilis</i>	20				2		
Large Carder Bee	<i>Bombus muscorum</i>	1		2			3	
Blue Bottle Fly	<i>Chrysomya megacephala</i>	20						
Flesh Fly	<i>Sarcophaga bercaea</i>	2						
Green-bottle Fly	<i>Lucilia sericata</i>	3						
Scilly Bee	<i>Bombus muscorum scyllonius</i>						1	
St. Marks Fly	<i>Bibio marci</i>	20	10	100	P	P	10 0	
Doc Shield Bug	<i>Coreus marginatus</i>	1	1				30	
Marmalade Hoverfly	<i>Episyrphus balteatus</i>	5						
Great Green Bush Cricket	<i>Tettigonia viridissima</i>			1				
7 -spot ladybird	<i>Coccinella septempunctata</i>			1				
Black Sexton Beetle	<i>Nicrophorus humator</i>			1				
Click Beetle	<i>Elateridae</i>			1				
Hoverfly (Latin name only)	<i>Syrphus ribesii</i>			1				
<b>MAMMALS</b>								
Atlantic Grey Seal	<i>Halichoerus grypus</i>			1				
Western Hedgehog	<i>Erinaceus europaeus</i>			6				
Common Pipistrelle	<i>Pipistrellus pipistrellus</i>			3				
Greater White-toothed Shrew	<i>Crocidura russula</i>		1					
European Rabbit	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	2	2	5		1	2	
<b>OTHER</b>								
White lipped Snail		20				1		

<b>Scientific Name</b>	<b>Common Name</b>
<b>PLANTS</b>	
<b>LEPTOSPORANGIATE FERNS</b>	<b>TRUE FERNS</b>
<b>Aspleniaceae</b>	<b>Spleenwort Family</b>
<i>Asplenium scolopendrium</i>	Hart's-tongue Fern
<b>Dennstaedtiaceae</b>	<b>Bracken Family</b>
<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	Bracken
<b>GYMNOSPERMS</b>	<b>CONIFERS</b>
<b>Pinaceae</b>	<b>Pine Family</b>
<i>Pinus nigra</i>	Corsican Pine
<i>Pinus radiata</i>	Monterey Pine
<b>DICOTS</b>	<b>DICOTYLEDONS</b>
<b>Aizoaceae</b>	<b>Dewplant Family</b>
<i>Carpobrotus edulis</i>	Hottentot-fig
<b>Amaranthaceae</b>	<b>Amaranth Family</b>
<i>Atriplex hastata</i>	Halbard-leaved Orache
<b>Apiaceae</b>	<b>Carrot Family</b>
<i>Crambe maritima</i>	Sea-kale
<i>Crithmum maritimum</i>	Rock Samphire
<i>Daucus carota</i>	Wild Carrot
<i>Eryngium maritimum</i>	Sea-holly
<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i>	Fennel
<i>Heracleum sphondylium</i>	Hogweed
<b>Araliaceae</b>	<b>Ivy Family</b>
<i>Hedera helix</i>	Common Ivy
<b>Asteraceae</b>	<b>Daisy Family</b>
<i>Arctium lappa</i>	Greater Burdock
<i>Bellis perennis</i>	Daisy
<i>Carlina vulgaris</i>	Carlina Thistle
<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>	Spear Thistle
<i>Hypochoeris radicata</i>	Common Cat's-ear
<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>	Ox-eye Daisy
<i>Senecio vulgaris</i>	Groundsel
<i>Sonchus asper</i>	Prickly Sow-thistle
<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>	Smooth Sow-thistle
<i>Taraxacum agg.</i>	Dandelion group
<b>Boraginaceae</b>	<b>Borage Family</b>
<i>Anchusa arvensis</i>	Borage
<i>Echium vulgare</i>	Viper's-bugloss
<i>Myosotis ramosissima</i>	Early Forget-me-not
<b>Brassicaceae</b>	<b>Cabbage Family</b>
<i>Cakile maritima</i>	Sea Rocket
<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i>	Shepherd's-Purse
<i>Cochlearia officinalis</i>	Common Scurvygrass

<i>Lobularia maritima</i>	Sweet Alison
<i>Raphanus raphanistrum</i> ssp. <i>maritimum</i>	Sea Radish
<b>Campanulaceae</b>	<b>Bellflower Family</b>
<i>Jasione montana</i>	Sheep's-bit
<b>Caprifoliaceae</b>	<b>Honeysuckle Family</b>
<i>Lonicera periclymenum</i>	Honeysuckle
<i>Valerianella locusta</i>	Common Cornsalad
<b>Caryophyllaceae</b>	<b>Pink Family</b>
<i>Cerastium fontanum</i>	Common Mouse-ear
<i>Silene dioica</i>	Red Campion
<i>Silene latifolia</i>	White Campion
<i>Silene uniflora</i> (vulgare ssp <i>maritima</i> )	Sea Campion
<b>Chenopodiaceae</b>	<b>Fat-hen Family</b>
<i>Beta vulgaris</i> subsp. <i>maritima</i>	Sea Beet
<i>Chenopodium album</i>	Fat-hen
<b>Crassulaceae</b>	<b>Stonecrop Family</b>
<i>Umbilicus rupestris</i>	Navelwort
<b>Ericaceae</b>	<b>Heather Family</b>
<i>Calluna vulgaris</i>	Heather
<i>Erica cinerea</i>	Bell Heather
<b>Euphorbiaceae</b>	<b>Spurge Family</b>
<i>Euphorbia paralias</i>	Sea Spurge
<i>Euphorbia peplus</i>	Petty Spurge
<b>Fabaceae</b>	<b>Pea Family</b>
<i>Cytisus scoparius</i> subsp. <i>maritimus</i>	Prostrate Broom
<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>	Bird's-foot Trefoil
<i>Medicago arabica</i>	Spotted Medick
<i>Medicago lupulina</i>	Black Medick
<i>Trifolium pratense</i>	Red Clover
<i>Trifolium repens</i>	White Clover
<i>Ulex europaeus</i>	Gorse
<i>Vicia sativa</i>	Common Vetch
<b>Fagaceae</b>	<b>Beech Family</b>
<i>Castanea sativa</i>	Sweet-Chestnut
<b>Gentianaceae</b>	<b>Gentian Family</b>
<i>Centaureum erythraea</i>	Common Centaury
<b>Geraniaceae</b>	<b>Geranium Family</b>
<i>Geranium dissectum</i>	Cut-leaved Crane's-bill
<i>Geranium molle</i>	Dove's-foot Crane's-bill
<i>Geranium robertianum</i>	Herb Robert

<b>Lamiaceae</b>	<b>Dead-nettle Family</b>
<i>Glechoma hederacea</i>	Ground Ivy
<i>Mentha suaveolens</i>	Round-leaved Mint
<i>Stachys sylvatica</i>	Hedge Woundwort
<i>Teucrium scorodonia</i>	Wood Sage
<i>Thymus polytrichus</i>	Wild Thyme
<b>Malvaceae</b>	<b>Mallow Family</b>
<i>Lavatera arborea</i>	Tree Mallow
<b>Oleaceae</b>	<b>Olive Family</b>
<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>	Ash
<i>Ligustrum vulgare</i>	Wild Privet
<b>Orobanchaceae</b>	<b>Broomrape Family</b>
<i>Euphrasia</i> sp.	Eyebright sp.
<i>Orobanche minor</i>	Common Broomrape
<i>Orobanche rapum-genistae</i>	Greater Broomrape
<b>Oxalidaceae</b>	<b>Wood-sorrel Family</b>
<i>Oxalis articulata</i>	Pink-sorrel
<i>Oxalis acetosella</i>	Wood-Sorrel
<b>Papaveraceae</b>	<b>Poppy Family</b>
<i>Fumaria muralis</i>	Common Ramping-fumitory
<b>Plantaginaceae</b>	<b>Plantain Family</b>
<i>Plantago coronopus</i>	Buck's-horn Plantain
<i>Plantago lanecolata</i>	Ribwort Plantain
<i>Cymbalaria muralis</i>	Ivy-leaved Toadflax
<b>Plumbaginaceae</b>	<b>Sea-lavender Family</b>
<i>Armeria maritima</i>	Thrift
<b>Polygalaceae</b>	<b>Milkwort Family</b>
<i>Polygala vulgaris</i>	Common Milkwort
<b>Polygonaceae</b>	<b>Knotweed Family</b>
<i>Persicaria amphibia</i>	Amphibious Bistort
<i>Rumex acetosa</i>	Common Sorrel
<b>Primulaceae</b>	<b>Primrose Family</b>
<i>Anagallis arvensis</i>	Scarlet Pimpernel
<i>Primula vulgaris</i>	Primrose
<b>Ranunculaceae</b>	<b>Buttercup Family</b>
<i>Ranunculus bulbosus</i>	Bulbous Buttercup
<i>Ranunculus repens</i>	Creeping Buttercup
<b>Rosaceae</b>	<b>Rose Family</b>
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	Hawthorn
<i>Potentilla erecta</i>	Tormentil
<i>Prunus spinosa</i>	Blackthorn

<i>Rubus fruticosus</i>	Bramble
<b>Rubiaceae</b>	<b>Bedstraw Family</b>
<i>Galium aparine</i>	Cleavers
<b>Salicaceae</b>	<b>Willow Family</b>
<i>Populus alba</i>	White Poplar
<b>Sapindaceae (Aceraceae)</b>	<b>Maple Family</b>
<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	Sycamore
<i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i>	Horse-chestnut
<b>Solanaceae</b>	<b>Potato Family</b>
<i>Solanum dulcamara</i>	Bittersweet
<b>Urticaceae</b>	<b>Nettle Family</b>
<i>Parietaria judaica</i>	Pellitory-of-the-wall
<i>Urtica dioica</i>	Stinging Nettle
<b>Valerianaceae</b>	<b>Valerian Family</b>
<i>Centranthus ruber</i>	Red Valerian
<b>Veronicaceae</b>	<b>Speedwell Family</b>
<i>Cymbalaria muralis</i>	Ivy-leaved Toadflax
<i>Veronica chamaedrys</i>	Germander Speedwell
<i>Veronica persica</i>	Common Field Speedwell
<b>Violaceae</b>	<b>Violet Family</b>
<i>Viola reichenbachiana</i>	Early Dog-violet
<b>MONOCOTS</b>	<b>MONOCOTYLEDONS</b>
<b>Amaryllidaceae</b>	<b>Allium Family</b>
<i>Allium triquetrum</i>	Three-cornered Leek
<b>Araceae</b>	<b>Arum Family</b>
<i>Arum maculatum</i>	Lord's-and-Ladies
<b>Asparagaceae</b>	<b>Asparagus Family</b>
<i>Hyacinthoides hispanica</i>	'Spanish' Bluebell
<i>Hyacinthoides non-scripta</i>	Bluebell
<i>Ruscus aculeatus</i>	Butcher's-broom
<b>Iridaceae</b>	<b>Iris Family</b>
<i>Iris foetidissima</i>	Stinking Iris
<i>Romulae columnae</i>	Sand Crocus
<b>Orchidaceae</b>	<b>Orchid Family</b>
<i>Orchis morio</i>	Green-winged Orchid
<b>Poaceae</b>	<b>Grass Family</b>
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common Reed
Portland Spurge	<i>Euphorbia portlandica</i>



Common Foxglove	<i>Digitalis purpurea</i>
Lesser Celandine	<i>Ficaria verna</i>
Annual Mercury	<i>Mercurialis annua</i>
Red Dead Nettle	<i>Lamium purpureum</i>
Field Mustard	<i>Sinapis arvensis</i>
Hedge Mustard	<i>Sisymbrium officinale</i>
Broad leaved Doc	<i>Rumex obtusifolius</i>
Small flowered Catchfly	<i>Silene gallica</i>
Hop Trefoil	<i>Trifolium campestre</i>
Sea Sandwort	<i>Honckenya peploides</i>
Mock Strawberry	<i>Potentilla indica</i>
Comfrey	<i>Symphytum officinale</i>
Cowslip	<i>Primula veris</i>
Sheep Sorrell	<i>Rumex acetosella</i>
Hoary Stock	<i>Matthiola incana</i>
Yellow flag Iris	<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>
Danish Scurvy Grass	<i>Cochlearia danica</i>
Kidney Vetch	<i>Anthyllis vulneraria</i>
Alderney Sea Lavender	<i>Limonium normannicum</i> Rottingdean
Rock Sea Lavender	<i>Limonium binervosum</i>
Yellow Rattle	<i>Rhinanthus minor</i>
Sea Rush	<i>Juncus maritimus</i>
Wild Clary	<i>Salvia verbenaca</i>
Golden Samphire	<i>Limbarda crithmoides</i>
Yew	<i>Taxus baccata</i>
Elder	<i>Sambucus</i>
Estern Gldioli	<i>Gladiolus communis</i>
Field Woodrush	<i>Luzula campestris</i>
Buddleia	<i>Buddleia davidii</i>
Alexanders	<i>Smyrnium olusatrum</i>
Restharrow	<i>Ononis repens</i>
Creeping Wood Sorrel	<i>Oxalis corniculata</i>
Ragged Robin	<i>Silene flos-cuculi</i>
Rosebay Willowherb	<i>Chamaenerion angustifolium</i>
Wild Cherry	<i>Prunus cerasus</i>
European Hornbeam	<i>Carpinus betulus</i>
Wild Daffodil	<i>Narcissus pseudonarcissus</i>
Common Hazel	<i>Corylus avellana</i>
Burdock	<i>Arctium tomentosum</i>
Ivy Broomrape	<i>Orobanche hederæ</i>
Wall Rocket	<i>Diplotaxis muralis</i>
Cow Parsely	<i>Anthriscus sylvestris</i>
Bullrush	<i>Typha latifolia</i>
Lesser Reed Mace	<i>Typha angustifolia</i>