

Go Slow in Hampshire

Naturetrek Tour Report

27th – 30th June 2023



Avocet trio



Early Marsh Orchid



Four-spotted Chaser



Large Skipper by Jonathan Mycock

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Day 1

Tuesday 27th June

The group gathered at 18.30 in the Piano Room at Champneys Forest Mere, where Jonathan held a welcome reception, and then ran through the itinerary for the trip. Afterwards we had an enjoyable dinner in the restaurant.

Day 2

Wednesday 28th June

After a healthy breakfast at Champneys Forest Mere, we headed to Thursley Common National Nature Reserve, just to the north in Surrey. On the edge of the large pool, we obtained 'scope views of Red-eyed Damselfly, perching on a pad of the attractive Yellow Lily. The mature Scots Pine trees adjacent to the car park held several singing Goldcrests, though they proved difficult to see, but a pair of Great Spotted Woodpeckers were more obliging. We took an enjoyable walk across the newly rebuilt boardwalk, which gave good access to valley mire habitat. Here we observed a wide range of heathland and bog plants, including the yellow spikes of Bog Asphodel, a few Early Marsh Orchids, Cotton Grass, White-beaked Sedge and a variety of Sphagnum mosses. Of fascination were the carnivorous Round-leaved Sundews, which obtain their nitrogen (lacking in the acidic, peaty soil) from insects which they trap on sticky hairs fringing their leaves!

Unfortunately, the dull cloudy weather did not bring out many species of Odonata, so we had to contend with a few Four-spotted Chasers and Emperors. Birdlife included a family of Stonechats, a flock of Linnets feeding on the track, and a few singing Reed Buntings. A Curlew calling from the centre of the valley mire was a pleasant surprise, and we watched it walking along between the tall tussocks of Purple Moor Grass. The large shallow pool held several broods of Mallard ducklings of varying sizes, ranging from the tiny, fluffy new hatchlings to the large, gangly 'teenagers'! Tree top scans for Hobby proved unsuccessful, but other raptors included a handful of Buzzards and a Red Kite. The sky above the mires was also filled with numerous Swifts, hawking for insects. Finally, we had to pull ourselves away and drive to the attractive village of Selborne for an enjoyable lunch at the Gilbert White Tea room.

After lunch we headed to nearby Noar Hill, a reserve managed by the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust (HIOWWT). An area of former chalk pits, this small site contains a mixture of species-rich chalk grassland, scrub and woodland, and is particularly renowned for orchids. We soon located some freshly emerged Pyramidal Orchids, a few Common Spotted Orchids and the paired leaves of Twayblade.

A wide supporting cast of chalk grassland plants were recorded, including Chalk Milkwort, Wild Marjoram, Thyme and Knapweed Broomrape, which is parasitic on Greater Knapweed. Butterflies included many Marbled Whites, Speckled Wood, Brimstone, Small Blue, and Large, Small and Essex Skippers, with the star of the show being Dark Green Fritillary, several of which were feeding on thistles and Greater Knapweed. Moths included Silver-Y, Common Plume, and Brown China Mark. Birds included Kestrel, Whitethroat, Bullfinch and Yellowhammer.

However, the day wasn't finished as most of the group joined an optional after-dinner walk to try and see or hear Nightjars. A short walk from our accommodation took us through mixed woodland to the slopes of Weavers Down, a fine area of lowland heath straddling the border between Hampshire and West Sussex. A nearby area of bracken and acid grassland had a browsing Roe Deer, and Phil spotted an Adder lying close to the path. At 21.40

the nightjars began their strange churring song, together with making their "kewip" call. Eventually, one, then two or possibly three birds began to fly around, sometimes appearing to approach us. In fading light, we retraced our steps, and were lucky to see a woodcock fly past, giving its peculiar, alternating grunt and squeak call. We returned to our accommodation feeling a little tired, but very satisfied by our evening's observations!

Day 3

Thursday 29th June

After an enjoyable breakfast we headed south to visit the Titchfield Haven Nature Reserve, near Fareham. Waders along the foreshore included Turnstone and Oystercatcher, while along the Solent we saw several Common and Sandwich Terns plunge-diving to catch small fish. After purchasing our entry permits, we set off along the west side of the reserve, where we first called in at the Meon Shore Hide. This overlooked a large shallow pool with several islands, all of which were crowded with birds! The many breeding species included Avocet, Black-headed Gull, Common Tern and Lapwing. Summering Black-tailed Godwits looked resplendent in their brick-red summer plumage. Next, we headed for Spurgin Hide, which overlooked a pool called Eleven Acre Mere, where we saw Grey Heron, a Mute Swan family, more Teal, godwits, Moorhen and Coot. A small pool created for Dragonflies, called 'Darters Dip', produced Blue-tailed Damselfly and Four-spotted and Broad-bodied Chaser.

After a wholesome lunch at the Blue Waves café, we returned to the nature reserve, heading to the hides along the east side of the River Meon. The first, Suffern Hide, looked onto the river and large reedbeds. Mute Swans, Little Grebes and Gadwall were swimming and feeding in front of us. On a small raft a Cormorant stood drying its wings in a 'Heraldic' pose! Next, we called in at the Meadow Hide, where the muddy margins of a pool attracted Cattle and Little Egrets. On the return journey a Southern Hawker dragonfly proved very curious, flying very close up to us. Back at the visitor centre we enjoyed a welcome ice cream and cold drink. Then, at the car park, a local birder alerted us to a pair of Arctic Skuas, which were flying along the far side of The Solent, in pursuit of terns and gulls. In addition, we saw a very distant pod of Common Dolphins swimming eastwards, which was a very exciting and unexpected end to our visit to the Hampshire coast!

Day 4

Friday 30th June

Today we headed westwards to Abbot's Wood, within the Alice Holt Forest, near Farnham, Surrey. This area is managed by the Forestry Commission and contains mixed woodland with broad grassy rides full of wildflowers and shrubs. Initially the weather was quite cloudy and cool - not looking too hopeful for butterflies! However, the sun soon came out and we started to see our first White Admirals, coming down to feed on Bramble flowers along the ride edges. The males were also seen patrolling the rides in a powerful, gliding flight, sometimes climbing to battle a rival. Lower down, flying over the heads of Cow Parsley, were several Ringlets, the males with lovely dark velvety wings with a conspicuous pale border. Numerous Gatekeepers were also feeding on Bramble, along with a few Large Skippers. Then we started to see our first Silver-washed Fritillaries, also feeding on bramble, together with a few Hornets, out hunting Wasps. Unfortunately, the weather was not conducive to Purple Emperors, but we had seen a good selection of butterflies nevertheless.

After lunch at we explored the grounds of Forest Mere. The lake (known as Folly Pond) held Great Crested and Little Grebes, Canada, Greylag and Egyptian Geese, Tufted Duck, Coot and Moorhen, many with young. The drizzly weather resulted on many low-flying Swifts, Sand Martins and House Martins feeding over the pool. Due

to the damp weather we decided to call it a day and said our farewells. Everyone agreed that they had had a very enjoyable few days on this Go Slow in Hampshire tour.

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Species lists

Birds (H = Heard only)

Common name	Scientific name	June 2023			
		27	28	29	30
Common Pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>		H	H	
Canada Goose	<i>Branta canadensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓
Greylag Goose	<i>Anser anser</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>	✓		✓	
Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>			✓	
Gadwall	<i>Mareca strepera</i>			✓	
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>		✓	✓	✓
Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>			✓	
Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>				✓
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>		✓		
Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	✓		✓	✓
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	✓		✓	
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓
Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>		✓		
Red Kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>		✓		
Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>		✓	✓	
Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>		✓		

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		27	28	29	30
Water Rail	<i>Rallus aquaticus</i>		H	H	
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>		✓	✓	
Common Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓
Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>			✓	
Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>			✓	
Northern Lapwing	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>			✓	
Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>		✓		
Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>			✓	
Woodcock	<i>Scalopax rusticola</i>		✓		
Black-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>			✓	
Mediterranean Gull	<i>Ichthyaetus melanocephalus</i>			✓	
Great Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus marinus</i>			✓	
European Herring Gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>			✓	
Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>			✓	
Sandwich Tern	<i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>			✓	
Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>			✓	
Arctic Skua	<i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>			2	
Stock Dove	<i>Columba oenas</i>		✓		✓
Common Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓
Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>				✓
Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus europaea</i>		3		
Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>		✓	✓	✓
Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>		✓	✓	H
European Green Woodpecker	<i>Picus viridis</i>	H	H	H	
Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>	H		✓	
Eurasian Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓
Western Jackdaw	<i>Coloeus monedula</i>	✓	✓		
Rook	<i>Corvus frugilegus</i>		✓		
Carrion Crow	<i>Corvus corone</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓
Coal Tit	<i>Parus ater</i>		✓		✓
Marsh Tit	<i>Poecile palustris</i>				H
Eurasian Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>		✓	✓	✓
Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>		✓		✓
Bearded Tit	<i>Panurus biarmicus</i>			H	
Eurasian Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>		✓		
Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>				✓
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>		✓	✓	✓
Common House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>			✓	✓
Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>			✓	
Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>				✓
Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>		H	✓	✓
Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>		H	H	
Dartford Warbler	<i>Sylvia undata</i>		H		
Common Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia communis</i>		✓	✓	
Goldcrest	<i>Regulus regulus</i>		H		
Eurasian Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>		H	H	
Eurasian Nuthatch	<i>Sitta europaea</i>				1
Common Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓
Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓
Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>		H	H	
Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>		H		

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European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>		✓	✓	✓
European Stonechat	<i>Saxicola rubicola</i>		✓		
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>			✓	
Dunnock	<i>Prunella modularis</i>		✓	✓	
Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	✓			
Pied Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba yarrellii</i>	✓	✓	✓	
Meadow Pipit	<i>Anthus pratensis</i>		✓		
Eurasian Bullfinch	<i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i>		H		1
European Greenfinch	<i>Chloris chloris</i>			H	
Common Linnet	<i>Linaria cannabina</i>		✓		
European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>		✓	✓	✓
Eurasian Siskin	<i>Spinus spinus</i>				H
Yellowhammer	<i>Emberiza citrinella</i>		✓		
Common Reed Bunting	<i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i>		✓	✓	

Other vertebrates

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Common name	Scientific name	27	28	29	30
Mammals:					
Rabbit	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>		✓		✓
Grey Squirrel	<i>Sciurus carolinensis</i>				✓
Fox	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>		✓		
Roe Deer	<i>Capreolus capreolus</i>		✓		
Bat spp, prob Common Pipistrelle	<i>Pipistrellus sp.</i>		✓		
Common Dolphin	<i>Delphinus delphis</i>			✓	
Reptiles & Amphibians:					
Adder	<i>Vipera berus</i>		✓		

Invertebrates

		June 2023			
Common name	Scientific name	27	28	29	30
Butterflies:					
Large White	<i>Pieris brassicae</i>		✓	✓	
Small White	<i>Artogeia rapae</i>			✓	
Green-veined White	<i>Artogeia napi</i>		✓		
Brimstone	<i>Gonepteryx rhamni</i>			✓	
Holly Blue	<i>Celastrina argeolus</i>			✓	
Small Blue	<i>Cupido minimus</i>		✓		
White Admiral	<i>Limenitis camilla</i>				✓
Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>			✓	✓
Small Tortoiseshell	<i>Aglais urticae</i>			✓	
Peacock	<i>Inachis io</i>			✓	✓
Comma	<i>Polygonia c-album</i>		✓	✓	✓
Marbled White	<i>Melanargia galathea</i>		✓	✓	✓
Meadow Brown	<i>Maniola jurtina</i>		✓	✓	✓
Ringlet	<i>Aphantopus hyperanthus</i>		✓	✓	✓

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Speckled Wood	<i>Pararge aegeria</i>		✓	✓	
Small Heath	<i>Coenonympha pamphilus</i>		✓		
Gatekeeper	<i>Pyronia tithonus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓
Silver-washed Fritillary	<i>Argynnis paphia</i>				✓
Dark Green Fritillary	<i>Argynnis aglaja</i>		✓		
Essex Skipper	<i>Thymelicus linolea</i>		✓		
Small Skipper	<i>Thymelicus sylvestris</i>		✓		
Large Skipper	<i>Ochlodes sylvanus</i>		✓		
Moths:					
Silver Y	<i>Autographa gamma</i>		✓		
Common Plume	<i>Emmelina monodactyla</i>		✓		
Brown China Mark	<i>Elophila nymphaeta</i>		✓		
Red-necked Footman	<i>Atolmis rubicollis</i>				✓
Marbled Green	<i>Nyctobrya muralis</i>			✓	
Cinnabar	<i>Tyria jacobaeae</i>			✓	
Dragons & Damsels					
Azure Damselfly	<i>Coenagrion puella</i>			✓	
Common Blue Damselfly	<i>Enallagma cyathigerum</i>			✓	
Blue-tailed Damselfly	<i>Ischnura elegans</i>			✓	
Red-eyed Damselfly	<i>Erythromma najas</i>		✓		
Southern Hawker	<i>Aeshna cyanea</i>			✓	
Emperor	<i>Anax imperator</i>		✓	✓	
Four-spotted Chaser	<i>Libellula quadrimaculata</i>			✓	
Black-tailed Skimmer	<i>Orthetrum cancellatum</i>			✓	
Common Darter	<i>Sympetrum striolatum</i>			✓	
Other Invertebrates:					
Hornet	<i>Vespa crabro</i>				✓
Buff-tailed Bumblebee	<i>Bombus terrestris</i>			✓	
Small Garden Bumblebee	<i>Bombus hortorum</i>			✓	
Marmalade Hoverfly	<i>Episyrphus balteatus</i>			✓	
Hornet Hoverfly	<i>Volucella zonaria</i>				✓
7-Spot Ladybird	<i>Coccinella septempunctata</i>			✓	✓
14-Spot Ladybird	<i>Propylea quatuordecimpunctata</i>			✓	
Common Red Soldier Beetle	<i>Rhagonycha fulva</i>				✓

Flora

(TN = Thursley Common, NH = Noar Hill, AW = Abbot's Wood, FM = Forest Mere, WD = Weavers Down, TC = Titchfield Haven)

Group/Species	English Name (if any)	Location:
PTERIDOPHYTES	FERNS & ALLIES	
<i>Equisetaceae</i>	Horsetail Family	
<i>Equisetum arvense</i>	Common Horsetail	✓

Group/Species	English Name (if any)	Location:
PTERIDOPHYTES	FERNS & ALLIES	
<i>Dennstaedtiaceae</i>	Bracken Family	
<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	Bracken	✓
<i>Dryopteridaceae</i>	Buckler Fern Family	
<i>Dryopteris felix-mas</i>	Male Fern	TH
<i>Polypodiaceae</i>	Polypody Family	
<i>Polypodium vulgare</i>	Common Polypody	TH
<i>PINOPSIDA (GYMNOSPERMS)</i>	<i>CONIFERS</i>	
<i>Cupressaceae</i>	Juniper Family	
<i>Juniperus communis</i>	Juniper	NH
<i>Pinaceae</i>	Pine Family	
<i>Larix decidua</i>	European Larch	AW
<i>Picea abies</i> ssp. <i>abies</i>	Spruce	AW, FM
<i>Pinus sylvestris</i>	Scot's Pine	TC, FM
<i>Taxaceae</i>	Yew Family	
<i>Taxus baccata</i>	Yew	NH
<i>MAGNOLIOPSIDA (ANGIOSPERMS)</i>	<i>FLOWERING PLANTS</i>	
	<i>Magnoliidae (Dicotyledons)</i>	
<i>Aceraceae</i>	Maple Family	
<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	Sycamore	AW, FM
<i>Apiaceae (Umbelliferae)</i>	Carrot Family	
<i>Aegipodium podagaria</i>	Ground Elder	✓
<i>Anthriscus sylvestris</i>	Cow Parsley	✓
<i>Heracleum sphondylium</i>	Hogweed	NH
	Hemlock Water Dropwort	TH
<i>Aquifoliaceae</i>	Holly Family	
<i>Ilex aquifolia</i>	Holly	FM
<i>Araliaceae</i>	Ivy Family	
<i>Hedera helix</i> agg	Ivy	ALL
<i>Asteraceae (Compositae)</i>	Daisy Family	
<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Yarrow	NH
<i>Bellis perennis</i>	Daisy	FM
<i>Centaurea nigra</i>	Knapweed	NH

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PTERIDOPHYTES	FERNS & ALLIES	
<i>Centaurea scabiosa</i>	Greater Knapweed	NH
<i>Cirsium palustre</i>	Marsh Thistle	TH
<i>Leucanthimum vulgare</i>	Ox-eye Daisy	NH
<i>Matricaria discoidea</i>	Pinapple Weed	NH
<i>Mycelis muralis</i>	Wall Lettuce	NH
<i>Senecio jacobae</i>	Ragwort	NH, FM
<i>Sonchus asper</i>	Prickly Sow-thistle	NH
<i>Taraxacum agg</i>	Dandelion	NH, FM, TH
<i>Tragopogon pratensis</i>	Goatsbeard	NH
Betulaceae (Corylaceae)	Birch Family	
<i>Betula pendula</i>	Silver Birch	WD, FM
Boraginaceae	Forget-me-not Family	
<i>Myosotis arvensis</i>	Field Forget-me-not	NH
Brassicaceae (Cruciferae)	Cabbage Family	
<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>	Garlic Mustard	NH
Caprifoliaceae	Honeysuckle Family	
<i>Lonicera periclymenum</i>	Honeysuckle	AW
<i>Sambucus nigra</i>	Elder	NH
<i>Viburnum opulus</i>	Guelder Rose	NH
Caryophyllaceae	Pink Family	
<i>Cerastium fontanum</i>	Common Mouse-ear	NH
<i>Lychnis flos-cuculi</i>	Ragged Robin	TH
<i>Silene dioica</i>	Red Campion	NH, AW
Chenopodiaceae	Goose-foot Family	
<i>Beta vulgaris</i>	Sea Beet	TH
Cistaceae	Rock-rose Family	
<i>Helianthum nummularium</i>	Common Rockrose	NH
Clusiaceae (Guttiferae, Hypericaceae)	St. John's-wort Family	
<i>Hypericum tetrapterum</i>	Square-stalked St. John's-wort	AW
<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>	Perforate St. John's-wort	AW
Convolvulaceae	Bindweed Family	
<i>Calystegia sepium</i>	Hedge Bindweed	NH
<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	Field Bindweed	✓
Cornaceae	Dogwood Family	
<i>Cornus sanguinea</i>	Dogwood	NH
Corylaceae	Hazel Family	

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PTERIDOPHYTES	FERNS & ALLIES	
<i>Corylus avellana</i>	Hazel	AW, NH
Dipsacaceae	Teasel Family	
<i>Dipsacus fullonum</i>	Teasel	TH
<i>Knautia arvensis</i>	Field Scabious	NH
Ericaceae	Heath family	
<i>Calluna vulgaris</i>	Heather	TC, WD
<i>Erica cinerea</i>	Bell Heather	TC, WD
<i>Erica tetralix</i>	Cross-leaved Heath	TC, WD
Euphorbiaceae	Spurge Family	
<i>Euphorbia amygdaloides</i>	Wood Spurge	AW
<i>Mercurialis perennis</i>	Dog's Mercury	AW
Fabaceae (Leguminosae)	Pea Family	
<i>Anthyllis vulneraria</i>	Kidney Vetch	NH
<i>Lathyrus pratensis</i>	Yellow Vetchling	NH
<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>	Bird's-foot Trefoil	NH
<i>Lotus pedunculatus</i>	Greater Bird's-foot Trefoil	NH
<i>Medicago lupulina</i>	Black Medick	NH
<i>Melilotus altissimus</i>	Ribbed melilot	AW
<i>Trifolium campestre</i>	Hop Trefoil	NH
<i>Vicia sativa ssp. segetalis</i>	Common Vetch	NH
<i>Ulex europaeus</i>	Common Gorse	TC, WD
<i>Ulex minor</i>	Dwarf Gorse	WD
Lamiaceae (Labiatae)	Dead-nettle Family	
<i>Lamium album</i>	White Deadnettle	NH
<i>Oregano officinalis</i>	Marjoram	NH
<i>Stachys sylvatica</i>	Hedge Woundwort	NH
<i>Thymus polytrichis</i>	Wild Thyme	NH
<i>Glechoma hederacea</i>	Ground Ivy	NH
<i>Lycopus europaeus</i>	Gypsywort	TH
<i>Mentha aquatica</i>	Water Mint	TH
<i>Prunella vulgaris</i>	Self-heal	NH
<i>Teucrium scorodonia</i>	Wood Sage	FM
Oleaceae	Olive Family	
<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>	Ash	NH
<i>Ligustrum vulgare</i>	Wild Privet	NH
Scrophulariaceae	Figwort Family	
<i>Digitalis purpurea</i>	Foxglove	FM
<i>Scrophularia nodosa</i>	Common Figwort	AW
<i>Verbascum thapsus</i>	Great Mullein	TH
<i>Odontites verna</i>	Red Bartsia	TC

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PTERIDOPHYTES	FERNS & ALLIES	
<i>Rhinanthus minor</i> agg	Hay Rattle	NH
Dioscoreaceae	Black Bryony Family	
<i>Tamus communis</i>	Black Bryony	NH
Orchidaceae	Orchid Family	
<i>Anacamptis pyramidalis</i>	Pyramidal Orchid	NH
<i>Dactylorhiza fuchsii</i>	Common Spotted Orchid	NH
<i>Dactylorhiza incarnata</i>	Early Marsh Orchid	TC
<i>Listera ovata</i>	Twayblade	NH
Fagaceae	Beech Family	
<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	Beech	AW, FM
<i>Quercus robur</i>	Pendunculate Oak	AW, FM
Gentianaceae	Gentian Family	
<i>Centaurium erythraea</i>	Common Centaury	FM, WD
Geraniaceae	Crane's-bill Family	
<i>Geranium dissectum</i>	Cut-leaved Crane's-bill	NH
Malvaceae	Mallow Family	
<i>Malva sylvestris</i>	Common Mallow	TH, FM, WD
Onagraceae	Willowherb Family	
<i>Epilobium hirsutum</i>	Great Willowherb	TH
<i>Epilobium palustre</i>	Marsh Willowherb	TH
<i>Chamerion angustifolium</i>	Rosebay Willowherb	WD
Orobanchaceae	Broomrape Family	
<i>Euphrasia</i> agg	Eyebright	NH
<i>Orobanche elatior</i>	Knapweed Broomrape	NH
Papaveraceae	Poppy Family	
<i>Papaver rhoeas</i>	Common Poppy	A27
Plantaginaceae	Plantain Family	
<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	Ribwort Plantain	✓
<i>Plantago major</i>	Greater Plantain	✓
Polygalaceae	Milkwort Family	
<i>Polygala vulgaris</i>	Common Milkwort	NH
Polygonaceae	Knotweed Family	
<i>Persicaria maculosa</i>	Redshank	WD
<i>Rumex acetosa</i>	Common Sorrel	FM

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<i>Rumex acetosella</i>	Sheep's Sorrel	FM
<i>Rumex obtusifolius</i>	Broad-leaved Dock	✓
Primulaceae	Primrose Family	
<i>Anagallis arvensis ssp arvensis</i>	Scarlet Pimpernel	TC, WD
<i>Primula veris</i>	Cowslip	NH
Ranunculaceae	Buttercup Family	
<i>Clematis vitalba</i>	Traveller's Joy	NH
<i>Ranunculus acris</i>	Meadow Buttercup	NH
Rosaceae	Rose Family	
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	Hawthorn	NH, AW
<i>Malus sylvestris</i>	Crab Apple	NH
<i>Potentilla anserina</i>	Silverweed	TC, FM, WD
<i>Potentilla erecta</i>	Tormentil	TC, WD
<i>Rosa canina</i>	Dog Rose	TC
<i>Rubus fruticosus agg.</i>	Bramble	TC, NH
<i>Fragaria vesca</i>	Wild Strawberry	NH
<i>Filipendula ulmaria</i>	Meadowsweet	TH
<i>Filipendula vulgaris</i>	Dropwort	AW
<i>Geum urbanum</i>	Wood Avens or Herb Bennet	AW
<i>Prunus avium</i>	Wild Cherry	AW
<i>Prunus spinosa</i>	Blackthorn	NH
<i>Sanguisorba minor agg</i>	Salad Burnet	NH
<i>Sorbus aria agg</i>	Whitebeam	NH
<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i>	Rowan	FM, NH
Rubiaceae	Bedstraw Family	
<i>Galium aparine</i>	Goosegrass	NH
<i>Galium saxatile</i>	Heath Bedstraw	TC
<i>Galium verum</i>	Ladies Bedstraw	NH
<i>Cruciata laevipes</i>	Crosswort	NH
Salicaceae	Willow Family	
<i>Populus alba</i>	White Poplar	TH
<i>Salix caprea</i>	Goat Willow	TC, TH
Solanaceae	Nightshade Family	
<i>Solanum dulcamara</i>	Bittersweet	TH
Ulmaceae	Elm family	
<i>Ulmus glabra</i>	Wych Elm	AW, NH
Urticaceae	Nettle Family	

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<i>Urtica dioica</i>	Common Nettle	NH
Valerianaceae	Valerian Family	
<i>Centranthus ruber</i>	Red Valerian	TH
<i>Valeriana dioica</i>	Marsh Valerian	TH
Veronicaceae	Speedwell family	
<i>Veronica chamaedrys</i>	Germander Speedwell	NH
Liliidae - Monocotylidons		
Araceae	Arum Family	
<i>Arum maculatum</i>	Lords and Ladies	NH
Iridaceae	Iris Family	
<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>	Yellow Iris	TH
Liliaceae	Lily Family	
<i>Narthecium ossifragum</i>	Bog Asphodel	TC
Cyperaceae	Sedge Family	
<i>Carex paniculata</i>	Greater Tussock Sedge	TH
<i>Carex pendula</i>	Pendulus Sedge	TH
<i>Eriophorum angustifolium</i>	Common Cotton Grass	TC
<i>Rhynchospora alba</i>	White-beaked Sedge	TC
Juncaceae	Rush Family	
<i>Juncus effusus</i>	Soft Rush	FM
<i>Luzula campestris</i>	Field Wood-rush	FM
Poaceae	Grass Family	
<i>Anthoxanthum odoratum</i>	Sweet Vernal Grass	NH, FM
<i>Arrhenatherum elatius</i>	False Oat-grass	NH
<i>Cynosorus echinatus</i>	Rough Dog's-tail	
<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>	Cock's-foot	✓
<i>Festuca rubra</i> agg.	Red Fescue	✓
<i>Holcus lanatus</i>	Yorkshire Fog	✓
<i>Lolium perenne</i>	Perennial Rye-grass	✓
<i>Molinia caerulea</i>	Purple Moor-grass	TC, WD
<i>Phleum pratense</i>	Timothy	✓
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common Reed	TC, TH
<i>Poa annua</i>	Annual Meadow-grass	✓
<i>Briza media</i>	Quaking Grass	NH
<i>Cynosurus cristatus</i>	Crested Dog's-tail	NH
Typhaceae	Bullrush Family	
<i>Typha latifolia</i>	Bullrush	TC, TH

