

Whales & Seabirds of Norway's Lofoten Islands

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Sperm Whale by Alison Douglas



Midnight Sun by Heather Robertson



Storeidvatnet Nature Reserve by Heather Robertson



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Day 1

Thursday 23rd June

London to Andoya via Oslo: Overcast with a few spots of rain

The tour started with flights from the UK to Evenes via Oslo. Rob was waiting at Evenes airport with snacks to meet the group. We were soon off into a landscape of mountains and fjords. As the (Hooded) crow flies in these parts, the distance to our first hotel was only some 80 kilometres, however we were travelling by minibus, not crow, so it took a fair time on the circuitous roads around the intricate coast.

With 24 hours of daylight, we arrived at the Marmelkroken Hotel, on the island of Andoya, with plenty of light by which to see Eurasian Oystercatcher and Common Gull nests in the hotel grounds and a long distance view of a White-tailed Eagle on the seashore. A late dinner was followed by a much needed sleep, taken despite the draw of the light of the midnight sun.

Day 2

Friday 24th June

The Arctic Ocean and Andoya: Showers

A lovely breakfast was followed by our first of several drives along the National Tourist Route. Rather bizarrely, it started with a Eurasian Curlew and two Common Gulls sitting on top of a small pile of roadside sand! In the next village, two Twite perched obligingly on a picket fence. A quick lay-by stop north of Noss gave us our first real chance to drink in the scenic landscape and get taste of the flora – literally, with Rob offering Common Sorrel for people to try, and figuratively, with abundant and showy Wood Crane's-bill and Chickweed Wintergreen, as well as the rather more subdued Wood Horsetail and Crowberry to enjoy. Sadly, the desired Twinflower was not to be found.

As we slowly drove through a bog a Eurasian Golden Plover was a fine spot and in the expected habitat – unlike the two others we saw a little further on, on what was essentially someone's unmown lawn! A small roadside lake provided us with our first Whooper Swans and a Common Redshank.

Arriving in the town of Andenes, we checked in for our whale safari and were soon on board the MS Reine and sailing off over the dark waters. As we made our way to the edge of the continental shelf there were Northern Fulmars to entertain us, but it was not a long wait until the hydrophones picked up Sperm Whale calls and Rob spotted one resting on the surface, catching its breath after a long dive for food. We watched it from very close quarters, blowing plumes of spray (sideways) and bobbing about for a good few minutes before it dived for more food, giving us a fantastic view of the iconic tail fluke flicking into the sky before sinking into the ocean. We had two more equally excellent views over the next 40 minutes before it was time to return to shore through some quite entertaining waves that made drinking, or even carrying the hot soup provided, rather a challenge! In the harbour, some spotted a Black Guillemot shortly before we disembarked.

A hot drink in the café helped us warm our chilled hands and then a short walk in the harbour area helped some get to grips with some of the local gulls: Common, European Herring and Great Black-backed Gulls and Black-legged Kittiwakes. The latter were making a great job of 'plastering' the house they were nesting on!

Next we drove a short distance to the edge of the town where a circular walk around a small lake (Kleivvatnet) gave us excellent views of Slavonian Grebe with chicks, as well as Eurasian Wigeon, Tufted Duck, Common Reed Bunting and the ubiquitous Meadow Pipit. There was also a good assortment of arctic plants, of which Alpine Butterwort, Alpine Bartsia and Alpine Bearberry were possibly the star finds.

We slowly drove back along the National Tourist Route, stopping off to see a few Gadwall on a small lake, and arrived back at the hotel in good time to have a little relax before a fine dinner of classic Scandinavian meatballs. We also completed the checklist with our sightings before retiring for the (dark-free) night.

Day 3

Saturday 25th June

Bleiksoya, Bleik and Sormela: Overcast.

There was a White-tailed Eagle on the shoreline to entertain us at breakfast, along with a Goosander on a pool nearby. Once we had had our fill of these, and the delicious fayre, we set off along the tourist route again. As well as the usual Fieldfares which always seemed to be flying off, Eurasian Oystercatchers were on lawns and Meadow Pipits were just about everywhere. We also chanced upon a White Wagtail feeding a very cute little chick by the roadside.

We stopped briefly at the edge of a large bog to look out for bog specialist birds... and were rewarded with a rather smart Common Redshank with an attendant chick. It was also a good place to see some bog specialist plants like Cranberry and Bog Rosemary.

In the late morning we arrived at our main destination for the day, the 'Puffin Safari' at Bleik. Here we boarded the good ship Laura for the short trip over to Bleiksoya, where some 200,000 Atlantic Puffins nest in burrows on its steep slopes. We were soon amongst large rafts of these little clowns of the sea and many more wheeled above us. With a little patience, we were also able to pick out the occasional Razorbill and Common Guillemot amongst the puffins. As we cruised around the island, these were joined by a scattering of Black Guillemots, Great Cormorants and European Shags. Soaring amongst them all were at least 16 White-tailed Eagles which seemed to be so full of puffin, they ignored the fish we used to try and tempt them closer! Even so, we had some excellent views.

Once back on shore, it was only a short drive to our picnic stop at Kleivodden, overlooking the gannetry on a nearby island. As well as the Northern Gannets, a few of us caught a quick glimpse of a Rough-legged Buzzard. Energised by our meal, we took a short walk just south of Bleik where glacial moraines had caused the formation of several small lakes. Here, we were hoping to catch our first glimpse of a diver, but it was not to be and we had to content ourselves with the song of Redwing and the boggy heathland plants like Round-leaved Wintergreen.

We had a quick comfort stop back at our hotel and then some of us were off again. This time we headed to the village of Sormela and found a Redwing nest with four fat chicks, hidden amongst dense vegetation in a ditch. A little way from there, a European Pied Flycatcher was very obliging as it flitted from fence post to fence post by the roadside. We left the vehicle for a short walk through woodland and heath to the sea. On the outward journey our hunt for Brambling proved fruitless, but it was good to see plants like Herb Paris, Dwarf Cornel, dainty Oak and Beech Ferns and the lovely Globeflower in the woods, and Frog Orchid and Mountain Avens in heathy grassland. At the seaside there was Sea Rocket and a fly past by a Long-tailed Skua. Ambling back we

found Elk dung but sadly no elk and, as a last minute bonus, we spotted a Brambling singing away from the top of a nearby tree.

Day 4

Sunday 26th June

Andoya to Reine: Mostly sunny

After breakfast, and with the vehicle packed for our transfer to the other end of this splendid archipelago, the long wait for sitting Fieldfare ended with one on a lawn.

The long journey meant that today was mainly a 'driving with vistas' day, but with some good wildlife diversions thrown in. At the first of these we saw our first Red-throated Divers; two of them on a fjord near Sortland. Here too, a glimpsed small brown leaping mammal must have been a Stoat. A photographic stop was almost obligatory at the Raftsund bridge over which we officially entered the Lofoten Islands proper (technically, the islands we had been on until now were the Vesterålen).

We had lunch at Henningsvaer, known as the Venice of the north, though it was hard to be convinced the description was apt! There was an excellent photographic opportunity at Gimsoystraumen bridge that we made the best of, especially as it was gloriously sunny. A stop at the Gardsvatnet tower overlooking the lake provided good views through the telescope of a pair of Black-throated Divers with chicks. It was clearly diver time since there were more Red-throated Divers to be seen on a nearby roadside pool that seemed far too small for them.

In the mid-afternoon we arrived at Skjaerpvatnet where a short walk through stunted birch woodland, with Whorled Solomon's Seal, brought us to another birdwatching tower and from here we had more good views of Slavonian Grebe and our first Black-headed Gull! On the return walk we saw Northern Lapwing, and on the track out there was a brief view for some of a Bluethroat.

Near Napp there was a small Common Tern colony and in the same bay, a flotilla of Common Eider came over to have a closer look at us whilst oystercatchers piped an alarm. Soon after, we were overlooking the scenic village of Reine with its red clapperboard houses on stilts over astral blue waters, with a backdrop of towering grey peaks. Some of these idyllic houses were our cabins and we were soon settled in for the night.

Day 5

Monday 27th June

Moskenesøya: Mostly sunny

Breakfast was followed by a quick stop to stock up on local chocolate, which was going down very well, especially with a certain person who shall remain nameless... The sun lit up the grand landscape as we re-traced our steps from the previous evening, but stopping at pastures new. The first stop was mostly just to marvel at the landscape but there were also swathes of Wedgeleaf Saxifrage and Common Butterwort. We then wound our way around the intricate coast to Storeidvatnet, a small wetland nature reserve near Leknes. Here there were a host of lovely birds to see. Very close to the hide, a pair of Slavonian Grebes were feeding small fish to their single chick and a little further away, our first Common Goldeneye of the trip was diving for food. Also present were Tufted Duck, Whooper Swan, Mallard, Wigeon and Greylag Geese.

With lunchtime approaching and feeling peckish, we slowly drove back down the same route and stopped at a beach near Flakstad to eat our packed lunches. The scene over the white sand was more tropical than arctic and the sunshine was warm enough for at least three of us to be in tee-shirts! An intrepid four removed their walking boots and went for paddle in the sea – albeit very briefly!

We then made our way back to the hotel to make use of the facilities before going further down the coast to a small roadside cliff that held a small, but raucous, colony of Black-legged Kittiwakes. At this close distance we got really good views of some of the chicks, and into the red mouths of the squawking adults!

A little further on, we couldn't resist a quick stop for a photograph of the village sign for Å (pronounced ergh). From the village itself, we took a stroll over the headland where many of the heath and bogland plants we had seen were again on view, along with a solitary Northern Wheatear. Having spotted a Meadow Pipit with a beak-full of worms... and then without a beak-full of worms, we tracked down its nest, bursting at the seams with six fat chicks. All too soon, it was time to head back to Reine and pack for the journey home.

Day 6

Tuesday 28th June

Reine to London via Oslo: Drizzle at times

An early start was needed to catch the 6am ferry to Bodo. Sadly it was too cold and wet to enjoy the views from the deck, so we made do with what could be seen through the windows, which was mostly fleeting views of small dark dots flapping frantically – so probably puffins!

On arrival in Bodo there was not really enough time to explore, so, after filling up the vehicle with fuel and picking up some snacks, we headed for the airport. It was then mostly the usual mix of wandering around the duty free, sipping coffee and finally getting round to writing those postcards! However, we also had the added entertainment of a bird-based quiz – film, song or book titles that contained a bird name and with only the first letters to go on. This kept us well entertained and before we knew it, we were back in Heathrow, having eventually guessed the final one (Black Lamb and Grey Falcon!) and bidding each other safe journeys home.

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Species Lists

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

	Common name	Scientific name	June				
			23	24	25	26	27
1	Black-throated Loon (Diver)	<i>Gavia arctica</i>				2+2	
2	Red-throated Loon (Diver)	<i>Gavia stellarta</i>				4+2	
3	Slavonian Grebe	<i>Podiceps auritus</i>		3+2		2	6
4	Northern Fulmar	<i>Fulmaris glacialis</i>		30	2		
5	Northern Gannet	<i>Morus bassana</i>		3	100		
6	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>		1	10		2
7	European Shag	<i>Phalacrocorax aristotelis</i>			30		4
8	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>			2	5	2
9	Whooper Swan	<i>Cygnus cygnus</i>		6+2	6	4	4
10	Greylag Goose	<i>Anser anser</i>			26	16	10
11	Common Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>		3	2		
12	Eurasian Wigeon	<i>Anas penelope</i>		22		6	10
13	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>			2		6
14	Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>		3			
15	Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>		30	10		18
16	Common Eider	<i>Somateria mollissima</i>			3	19	7
17	Common Goldeneye	<i>Bucephala clangula</i>					6
18	Goosander	<i>Mergus merganser</i>			1	1	
19	Red-breasted Merganser	<i>Mergus serrator</i>		2	4	6	
20	White-tailed Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>	1		16		
21	Rough-legged Buzzard	<i>Buteo lagopus</i>			1		
22	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>		1			1
23	Eurasian Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>	2	8	✓	✓	✓
24	Northern Lapwing	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>				1	
25	Eurasian Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis apricaria</i>		3			
26	Eurasian Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>		2	4	2	1
27	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>		1	2	6	3
28	Long-tailed Jaeger (Skua)	<i>Stercorarius longicaudus</i>		1	1		
29	Common Gull	<i>Larus canus canus</i>	1	✓	✓	✓	✓
30	Greater Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus marinus</i>	2	4	✓	✓	✓
31	European Herring Gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓
32	Black-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>				2	
33	Black-legged Kittiwake	<i>Rissa tridactyla</i>		16			60
34	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>				12	5
35	Common Guillemot	<i>Uria aalge</i>			5		
36	Razorbill	<i>Alca torda</i>			16		1
37	Black Guillemot	<i>Cepphus grylle</i>		1	6		
38	Atlantic Puffin	<i>Fratercula arctica</i>			1000's		
39	Feral Pigeon	<i>Columbia livia 'feral'</i>				1	
40	Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>			H		
41	Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>		20			
42	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>		1		3	6
43	Common House Martin	<i>Delichon urbica</i>		4			
44	Meadow Pipit	<i>Anthus pratensis</i>		6	✓	✓	✓
45	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	1	2	4	✓	✓
46	Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>				1	

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			23	24	25	26	27
47	Redwing	<i>Turdus iliacus</i>		H	2+4	1	
48	Fieldfare	<i>Turdus pilaris</i>			14	2	2
49	Eurasian Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>			H		
50	Bluethroat	<i>Luscinia svecica</i>				1	
51	Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenathe</i>			1		1
52	Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>		1	H	H	H
53	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>		H		H	H
54	European Pied Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>			2	1	
55	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>		1			6
56	Eurasian Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
57	Hooded Crow	<i>Corvus cornix</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
58	Northern Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>		1	2		1
59	Common Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>			1		
60	Brambling	<i>Fringella montifringilla</i>			1		
61	Twite	<i>Carduelis flavirostris</i>		2			
62	European Greenfinch	<i>Chloris chloris</i>		1			
63	Common Reed Bunting	<i>Emberiza schoenicus</i>		3			

Mammals

1	Red Fox	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>				1	
2	Stoat	<i>Mustela erminea</i>					1
3	Sperm Whale	<i>Physeter macrocephalus</i>			3		

Plants

Scientific name	Common name	Date first seen
LYCOPODIOPSIDA		
<i>Huperzia selago</i>	Fir Clubmoss	25
CLUB & FIR MOSSES		
PTERIDOPHYTES		
FERNS & ALLIES		
Equisetaceae		
<i>Equisetum arvense</i>	Field Horsetail	24
<i>Equisetum fluviatile</i>	Water Horsetail/Dutch Rush	26
<i>Equisetum palustre</i>	Marsh Horsetail	27
<i>Equisetum sylvaticum</i>	Wood Horsetail	24
Athyriaceae		
<i>Athyrium filix-femina</i>	Lady Fern	24
Blechnaceae		
<i>Blechnum spicant</i>	Hard Fern	27
Cystopteridaceae		
<i>Gymnocarpium dryopteris</i>	Oak Fern	24
Thelypteridaceae		
<i>Phegopteris connectilis</i>	Beech Fern	24

Scientific name	Common name	Date first seen
GYMNOSPERMS		
CONIFERS		
Cupressaceae	Juniper family	
<i>Juniperus communis ssp alpina</i>	Juniper	24
Pinaceae	Pine family	
<i>Picea abies</i>	Norway Spruce	24
<i>Pinus sylvestris</i>	Scot's Pine	24
ANGIOSPERMS		
FLOWERING PLANTS		
Apiaceae	Carrot Family	
<i>Angelica sylvestris</i>	Wild Angelica	24
<i>Anthriscus sylvestris</i>	Cow Parsley	24
<i>Heracleum mantegazzianum</i>	Giant Hogweed	24
<i>Pimpinella saxifraga</i>	Burnet Saxifrage	25
Asteraceae	Daisy Family	
<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Yarrow	27
<i>Antennaria dioica</i>	Mountain Everlasting	24
<i>Cirsium dissectum</i>	Melancholy Thistle	24
<i>Hieracium spp</i>	a Hawkweed	25
<i>Tanacetum vulgare</i>	Tansy	25
<i>Taraxacum agg</i>	Dandelions	24
<i>Tripleurospermum maritimum</i>	Sea Mayweed	25
Betulaceae	Birch Family	
<i>Betula nana</i>	Dwarf Birch	24
<i>Betula pubescens</i>	Downy Birch	24
Boraginaceae	Forget-me-not Family	
<i>Myosotis arvensis</i>	Field Forget-me-not	25
Brassicaceae	Cabbage Family	
<i>Cakile maritima</i>	Sea Rocket	25
<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i>	Shepherd's Purse	27
<i>Draba incana</i>	Hoary Whitlow-grass	25
Campanulaceae	Bellflower Family	
<i>Campanula rotundifolia</i>	Harebell	25
Caprifoliaceae	Honeysuckle Family	
<i>Succisa pratensis</i>	Devil's-bit Scabious	26
<i>Valeriana officinalis</i>	Common Valerian	24
Caryophyllaceae	Pink Family	
<i>Cerastium fontanum</i>	Mouse-ear Chickweed	27
<i>Silene acaulis</i>	Moss Champion	25
<i>Silene dioica</i>	Red Champion	24
Cornaceae	Dogwood Family	
<i>Cornus suecica</i>	Dwarf Cornel	24

Scientific name	Common name	Date first seen
Crassulaceae	Stonecrop Family	
<i>Sedum rosea</i>	Roseroot	24
Droseraceae	Sundew Family	
<i>Drosera rotundifolia</i>	Round-leaved Sundew	27
Ericaceae	Heather Family	
<i>Andromeda polifolia</i>	Bog Rosemary	25
<i>Arctostaphylos alpina</i>	Alpine Bearberry	24
<i>Calluna vulgaris</i>	Heather	25
<i>Empetrum nigrum</i>	Crowberry	24
<i>Pyrola rotundifolia</i>	Round-leaved Wintergreen	24
<i>Vaccinium vitis-idaea</i>	Cow/Lingonberry	24
<i>Vaccinium myrtillus</i>	Bilberry	24
<i>Vaccinium oxycoccos</i>	Cranberry	24
<i>Vaccinium uliginosum</i>	Bog Bilberry	24
Fabaceae	Pea Family	
<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>	Bird's-foot-trefoil	24
<i>Lupinus polyphyllus</i>	Garden Lupin	26
<i>Trifolium pratense</i>	Red Clover	25
<i>Trifolium repens</i>	White clover	25
<i>Vicia sepium</i>	Bush Vetch	25
Geraniaceae	Crane's-bill Family	
<i>Geranium sylvaticum</i>	Wood Crane's-bill	24
Lentibulariaceae	Butterwort Family	
<i>Pinguicula alpina</i>	Alpine Butterwort	24
<i>Pinguicula vulgaris</i>	Common Butterwort	24
Menyanthaceae	Bogbean Family	
<i>Menyanthes trifoliata</i>	Bogbean	24
Onagraceae	Willowherb Family	
<i>Chamerion angustifolium</i>	Rosebay Willowherb	24
Orobanchaceae	Broomrape Family	
<i>Bartsia alpina</i>	Alpine Bartsia	24
<i>Melampyrum pratensis</i>	Common Cow-wheat	24
<i>Rhinanthus minor</i>	Yellow Rattle	26
Plantaginaceae	Plantain Family	
<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	Ribwort Plantain	27
<i>Plantago major</i>	Greater Plantain	26
Plumbaginaceae	Leadwort Family	
<i>Armeria maritima</i>	Thrift	25
Polygonaceae	Dock and Knotweed Family	
<i>Persicaria vivipara</i>	Alpine Bistort	24
<i>Rumex acetosa</i>	Common Sorrel	26
<i>Rumex crispus</i>	Curled Dock	24

Scientific name	Common name	Date first seen
Primulaceae		
Primrose Family		
<i>Primula veris</i>	Cowslip	25
<i>Trientalis europaea</i>	Chickweed Wintergreen	24
Ranunculaceae		
Buttercup Family		
<i>Aconitum napellus</i>	Monk's-hood	26
<i>Caltha palustris</i>	Marsh Marigold	24
<i>Ranunculus acris</i>	Meadow Buttercup	24
<i>Trollius europaeus</i>	Globe Flower	24
Rosaceae		
Rose Family		
<i>Alchemilla alpina</i>	Alpine Lady's-mantle	24
<i>Alchemilla vulgaris</i> agg.	Lady's-mantle	24
<i>Dryas octopetala</i>	Mountain Avens	24
<i>Geum rivale</i>	Water Avens	24
<i>Potentilla anserina</i>	Silverweed	27
<i>Potentilla crantzii</i>	Alpine Cinquefoil	26
<i>Potentilla erecta</i>	Tormentil	27
<i>Rubus chamaemorus</i>	Cloudberry	24
<i>Rubus saxatilis</i>	Stone Bramble	24
<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i>	Rowan	24
Salicaceae		
Willow Family		
<i>Populus tremula</i>	Aspen	24
<i>Salix caprea</i>	Goat Willow	24
<i>Salix lapponum</i>	Downy Willow	24
<i>Salix myrsinites</i>	Whortle-leaved Willow	24
<i>Salix pentandra</i>	Bay Willow	27
Saxifragaceae		
Saxifrage Family		
<i>Saxifraga adscendens</i>	Wedgeleaf (Biennial) Saxifrage	26
Violaceae		
Violet Family		
<i>Viola palustris</i>	Marsh Violet	26
<i>Viola riviniana</i>	Common Dog-violet	24
Monocots		
Monocotyledons		
Asparagaceae		
<i>Polygonatum verticillatum</i>	Whorled Solomon's-seal	26
Cyperaceae		
Sedge Family		
<i>Carex nigra</i>	Common Sedge	26
<i>Carex rostrata</i>	Bottle Sedge	26
<i>Eriophorum angustifolium</i>	Common Cotton-grass	24
<i>Eriophorum vaginatum</i>	Here's-tail Cotton-grass	24
Juncaceae		
Rush Family		
<i>Luzula multiflora</i>	Heath Wood-rush	26
<i>Luzula pilosa</i>	Hairy Wood-rush	26
<i>Luzula sylvatica</i>	Great Wood-rush	26

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Melanthiaceae		
<i>Paris quadrifolia</i>	Herb-Paris	25
Nartheciaceae		
<i>Narthecium ossifragum</i>	Bog Asphodel	27
<i>Tofieldia pusilla</i>	Scottish Asphodel	24
Orchidaceae		
Orchid Family		
<i>Coeloglossum viride</i>	Frog Orchid	25
<i>Dactylorhiza maculata</i>	Heath Spotted-orchid	24
<i>Dactylorhiza purpurella</i>	Northern Marsh-orchid	24
<i>Epipactis atrorubens</i>	Dark-red Helleborine	25
<i>Neottia ovata</i>	Common Twayblade	24
<i>Pseudorchis albida</i>	Small White Orchid	27
Poaceae		
Grass Family		
<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>	Cock's-foot	27
<i>Deschampsia flexuosa</i>	Wavy Hair-grass	27
<i>Festuca vivipera</i>	Viviparous Fescue	27
<i>Leymus arenarius</i>	Lyme-grass	25
<i>Molinia caerulea</i>	Purple Moor-grass	24

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