

Romania - The Wildlife of Transylvania

Naturetrek Tour Report

19th – 26th May 2026



Marsh Fritillary



Lesser Spotted Eagle



Yellow Wagtail



Brown Bear

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Day 1

Tuesday 19th May

Everyone gathered at Heathrow Terminal 3: our flight left on time, and arrived in Bucharest a little early. We swiftly transferred to our bus with our driver, George, and headed off for the fairly lengthy journey north, first through agricultural areas and small towns, and later climbing through ever narrower valleys into the looming, rainy Carpathian mountains. It was dark by the time we reached the watershed and entered Transylvania, and getting on for 10.00pm when we finally arrived at Măgura. We met our hostess, Oana, quickly got into our rooms, and had a welcome meal of hot soup, delicious stuffed cabbage leaves and mamaliga, and lemon doughnuts, all washed down with a shot of fiery plum brandy!

Day 2

Wednesday 20th May

After an 8.00am breakfast, we met up with our local guide, Ionut, just before 9.00am, and immediately enjoyed up to twenty Carpathian Chamois on the rocks across the valley through the scope. We set off on foot along the lane, with Common Redstarts singing, a Sparrowhawk, Alpine Swifts, Ravens and Buzzards in the air above, and Red-backed Shrikes and a Great Spotted Woodpecker in the fields and orchards. A Green-winged Orchid was an early botanical highlight, and we saw a Woodland Ringlet in the morning sunshine.

We turned off the road and descended slowly through the hay meadows, taking our time and enjoying views of Fieldfares, White Wagtails, Common Redstarts and a variety of interesting plants, including Dusky Cranesbill. One particular meadow was full of Early Purple and a few more Green-winged Orchids. After a slightly tricky descent, an especially wet area with a small pool turned up a real highlight: a spectacular adult Fire Salamander! Then it was into the beech woods, where we saw Bird's-nest Orchids in tight bud, Opposite-leaved Golden-saxifrage and Round-leaved Saxifrage, and Coralroot Bittercress. We heard and some had brief views of a Collared Flycatcher, and we saw a Bank Vole as well.

We finally reached the valley floor, and a short walk took us to where Elena and her daughter Marilena were waiting for us, with a delicious picnic lunch. We spent a happy hour munching, and saw Wood White butterflies and Grey Wagtails too.

We then hopped into the minibus, and drove to the outskirts of Zărnești, where we explored a small river and adjacent oilseed rape field. The river had multiple Beaver dams along it, and we examined branches cut down and stripped of leaves by the animals, plus their tracks in the mud. Multiple Yellow Wagtails were clearly breeding in the rape field, which also held two Whinchats, Red-backed Shrikes and even a brief singing Marsh Warbler. A distant White Stork was the first of a few we saw in the afternoon, and a Hobby flew rapidly overhead.

Then we drove round to the western flank of the Piatra Craiului mountains, and along the Bârsa River, where we parked at the barrier and walked for about a mile, gently uphill, in scattered rain showers. We started strongly, with Black Redstarts and two recently-fledged Dippers, and enjoyed Grey Wagtails and a variety of other common birds. Amphibian-hunt mode was engaged as the valley narrowed, and we explored some wet ditches and a small pool. Sure enough, we found quite a few juvenile Yellow-bellied Toads, and in the pool were lots of Common Toad spawn, plus numerous Montandon's (Carpathian) and 'Alpine' Newts, the latter of which two Hungarian

herpetologists on the spot told us have recently been split as ‘Carpathian Alpine Newt’! Best to stick to scientific names, perhaps...

Very happy with our haul, we descended in light rain, but we had three rapid fire bird highlights to finish off the day: the first was a cracking Black Woodpecker perched and briefly in flight, the second was a pair of Crossbills posing in adjacent trees, and the third was a pair of Bullfinches doing much the same. The last was “bird of the day” for some clients, and that should be no surprise: the male was magnificent.

We loaded up shortly after 5.00pm, dropped Ionut in Zărnesti, and were back at the guest house at 6.00pm sharp.

Day 3

Thursday 21st May

We woke to a blowy and cool morning and, after breakfast, left at 8.30am. Having collected Ionut in Zărnesti, we drove north to the Poiana Narciselor, the Narcissus Forest. We started by slowly walking through open grasslands, and found Woodlarks, Tree Pipit, a singing Whinchat and several Red-backed Shrikes. We could hear Golden Orioles singing almost constantly, but only a couple of lucky clients got a glimpse. More obliging were a perched Bee-eater and a feeding Hoopoe.

As the density of Pheasant-eyed Narcissi increased, we turned into the open, park-like woods. Excitingly, a Middle Spotted Woodpecker called and showed itself to some; later we all managed to see a pair chasing about, carrying food for their young. A couple of Hawfinches were typically elusive, we saw another Hoopoe, and one lucky client even had a brief Wryneck among the trees. The lovely flowery meadows were full of narcissi, along with Siberian Irises, Ragged Robin, Bistort, Solomon’s Seal, Figwort and a variety of other smart plants. No butterflies were on the wing in the increasingly damp weather, but we did find roosting Little and Silver-studded Blues, and a pristine and very cooperative Violet Copper, plus a Speckled Yellow Moth.

Elena and Marilena arrived on cue with lunch, and thankfully we got to eat under cover: it started to rain quite hard! Tree Sparrows kept us company as we ate our fill: it was another excellent picnic. We were somewhat snookered by the weather after lunch, and a couple of brief roadside stops produced little bird activity: a fly-by Cuckoo was perhaps the highlight!

We drove up to the monastery above Sinca, through very damp but lovely juniper-studded grasslands, and enjoyed a fabulous display of Early Purple and Green-winged (and hybrid) Orchids, along with Winged Greenweed, a new species for all. But the weather really was getting miserable, and we could find no sign of the local Bee-eaters at all. It was a good thing we’d seen one earlier!

We trundled back to Zărnesti, thinking we might end up with a washed-out afternoon, but miraculously, things cleared up, and we took an improvised walk uphill through some meadows to the edge of the beech forest. A pair of Lesser Whitethroats comprised the bird highlight, but we also saw Sparrowhawk, Common Buzzards, Fieldfares, Greenfinches and Goldfinches, and heard lots of Field Crickets. For those willing to push right up to the forest, there was the reward of finding some undeniable and very exciting bear tracks! Damp but not deflated, we returned to the guest house at about 6.00pm, to dry out and get ready for dinner.

Day 4

Friday 22nd May

The day started with a bang, when two Brown Bears were found feeding on the cliffs right across from the guest house! Everyone managed to get good telescope views of at least one of these magnificent beasts.

With lowering skies, low temperatures and drizzle in the air, we drove the short distance to Zărnesti Gorge. Despite the less-than-ideal weather, it was a lovely place to spend the morning. A Red-breasted Flycatcher serenaded us and showed pretty well very near the car park, Crag Martins zoomed about overhead, and other bird highlights included Black Redstart, Peregrine Falcon and for a couple of lucky clients, very brief views of a Wallcreeper high up on the cliffs, at what is likely to be this year's breeding site. Unfortunately, with the late spring, it appears the female is likely sitting tight, and the male is not making regular visits to the area. We planned to return later in the week, hopefully in better weather!



Large Copper



Brown Bear



Violet Copper on Pheasant's-eye Daffodil



Red-breasted Flycatcher

A Carpathian Chamois startled some of us by exploding from cover, crossing the path, and rocketing up the other side of the gorge, two stunning Fire Salamanders entertained along the stream, and we enjoyed lots of lovely plants, among which highlights included Hungarian Snowbell, Carpathian Leopard's-bane and Yellow Wood Violet.

We made rendezvous with Elena and Marilena as usual for lunch, which was superb, and then relocated to the west of Zărnesti and spent the afternoon climbing slowly up the lower slopes of the northern flank of the Piatra Craiului ridge, as far as the tree line. We enjoyed increasingly diverse meadows as we climbed, with lots of wild flowers to enjoy, plus some smart birds, such as Lesser Whitethroat, Red-backed Shrike, Honey Buzzard and, just as we were turning back, a Nutcracker. Various interesting insects and an Eastern Slow-worm also diverted us, and we could see evidence of Wild Boar feeding, as well as lots of mole hills! Ionut was as fascinating as always as he

explained how this whole habitat was anthropogenic, and surprisingly recently-created: it was probably all virgin forest no more than two hundred years ago.

The sun broke through and the descent was positively warm: spring weather at last! Tired but happy, we returned to Măgura. Shortly after arrival, the heavens opened, leaving us very proud of ourselves for getting our timing right!

Day 5

Saturday 23rd May

We set off at 8.30am as usual: our destination for the whole day was the Stramba Valley. We spent the whole morning wandering around delightful meadows, learning about not only the history and management of this great habitat, but also the threat of forest encroachment and secondary succession. Without the traditional practice of hay cutting, diversity is already declining, and before long, there will be just woods where, for now, we found Red-backed Shrikes, Corn Buntings, Black Woodpecker, Common Whitethroat, Bee-eaters, Golden Orioles, Sand Lizard, tons of spectacular plants (including Sticky Catchfly), and a good few exciting insects, topped by a Forester Moth. But the overall highlight was undoubtedly a Wryneck, which showed superbly in the scope for everyone to see.

We met Elena and Marilena at a Pension a little way up the valley for a typically excellent (if early) lunch, and then had a fabulous walk through another area of meadows, this time an elevated section on a river terrace. The plant diversity was even better than before: we added Lesser Butterfly Orchid and Sword-leaved Helleborine, plus White Swallow-wort and the regionally-endemic Spike-leaved Heath, among others. Butterflies were active in much, much better weather: new ones were Brimstone, Marsh, Heath and Small Pearl-bordered Fritillaries, and Common Blue. Black Tussock Moth, Mother Shipton and Burnet Companion moths joined the list, and we found some more bear tracks.

But all that was trumped when a dark shape lumbered out of the grass and across the track in front of us: a Brown Bear, right out in the open, in broad daylight! This sort of thing is pretty much unheard of: what a fantastic experience. It was a fairly small individual, which Ionut estimated was perhaps three years old. A couple of Roe Deer could hardly compete! We finished our walk strongly with a great (if brief) sighting of a Lesser Spotted Eagle soaring, displaying, and then dropping out of sight.

We then drove back up the valley, and made a speculative stop to try for Corn Crakes. We were unsuccessful, alas, but we did see another two Lesser Spotted Eagles here, plus a Sparrowhawk and (best of all) an absolutely stunning Large Copper butterfly. It was time to return to the Pension where we had had our picnic, and to have a proper cooked meal, albeit at 4.00pm! We managed to stuff ourselves notwithstanding the short gap between meals. The reason for the early hour? We had an appointment at the bear hide at 6.00pm.

Having driven for twenty minutes up the valley, we disembarked in silence and began walking up the track: before we had taken ten steps, a big bear rollocked across the road in front of us towards the hide area! Wow! We gingerly and quietly made our way to the hide, and got settled. At once, we could see at least six Brown Bears happily munching away. There was a range of ages present, and both males and females. There was little interaction, bar a bit of chasing about from two young males, and a single affectionate nose lick between two bears, perhaps mother

and offspring. We had an entrancing couple of hours watching the bears come and go: in total, perhaps twelve were seen. It really was a stunning experience for us all.

Via another abortive Corn Crake attempt, we headed home in the gathering dark, and a breaking Transylvanian thunderstorm: highly atmospheric!

Day 6

Sunday 24th May

This morning, we had a complete change of scene, and headed to the extensive fish ponds at Dumbrăvița, via a couple of Lesser Spotted Eagles and Marsh Harriers. At the first (very large) lake, we quickly added Black Tern, Purple Heron, Great and Little Egrets, Great Crested Grebe, Greylag Goose, Pochard and Common Tern to our list, and heard a Great Reed Warbler and a Common Whitethroat in song. But the “good stuff” came with a lovely walk around some much smaller ponds. Here, we had great views of Great Reed Warbler, along with Common Reed, Sedge and Marsh Warblers, and we also saw Kingfisher, Whiskered and more Black Terns, many Little Gulls (almost all first-summer birds), lots of Black-crowned Night Herons and Marsh Harriers, Pygmy and Great Cormorants, Reed Bunting, and the standout bird, a brilliant Little Bittern. Water Rail and Savi’s Warbler had to go down as “heard only”, alas.

We met up with Elena and Simona (Marilena’s sister) for the usual excellent lunch (featuring delicious watermelon this time!), and then took a further short walk, adding an Osprey, even more Little Gulls (we reckoned well over a hundred for the day), Gadwall, Garganey, Shelduck, and plenty more of the birds we had seen in the morning, plus Eastern Bath White butterfly and Downy Emerald dragonfly. Frustratingly, Penduline Tit could also only be added to the “heard” list, but we had great views of some more Lesser Spotted Eagles by way of compensation. A couple of clients each had the briefest of views of an Otter, and of a small mustelid, likely a Stoat.

Birded out (perhaps), we loaded into the bus, and headed to the regional capital of Brasov, for some cultural adventure. Ionut showed us around the Romanian and old Saxon quarters, and we enjoyed a tour of the Black Church, the late-fourteenth-century main church, which gets its name from having been badly charred in the great fire of 1689. The outstanding Romanesque and Gothic architecture was enhanced by a superb collection of hanging Ottoman rugs, and a few surviving pre-Reformation frescos.

We then had an hour on our own to explore, drink beer or eat ice cream, and reconvened at 5.00pm for the hour’s drive home. It had been an excellent, varied day out, introducing us to two wholly new aspects of Transylvania!

Day 7

Monday 25th May

For our final day, we undertook two uphill walks. The first was a repeat morning in the Zărnești Gorge, in much better weather than last time. We found the Carpathian endemic form of Orange Saxifrage (*demissa*, which isn’t orange), plus Perennial Honesty, and various plants we had found previously. Alpine Swifts joined Crag Martins and the local Peregrine overhead, we saw a Common Treecreeper, and a singing Firecrest showed for some right next to a singing Red-breasted Flycatcher. But the highlight was, after a considerable and patient wait, a decent sighting of a Wallcreeper! It never came down as low as we might have liked, but we had good views of it floating back and forth across the narrowest part of the gorge, looking for all the world like a giant butterfly, and briefly perching on sheer rock faces near what we deduced was the nest site. Mission accomplished!

Lunch was at our “usual” spot (just after brief Map and Green-veined White butterflies), and we then headed back round to the Bârsa Valley, where we undertook the quite steep and lengthy ascent up the valley side to the Coltul Chiliilor monastery. We enjoyed all our “old friends” in the meadows, plus new plants like False Lily-of-the-valley, Willow-leaved Gentian (not in flower), Broad-leaved Marsh and Elder-flowered Orchids, and even a Red Squirrel, and a Goldcrest in song. Two Nutcrackers performed briefly in the spruces in the higher reaches of the walk.

The hardest in the group not only reached the monastery, but pushed on beyond, up a steep set of steps in the forest to a cave, now filled with religious icons, but once a secret hideout for the people of the region in the times of Ottoman raids over the Carpathians from the south. Exciting stuff!

The highlight of the day, notwithstanding the Wallcreeper, was a round of ice creams in Zărnești, where a vote of thanks was given to Ionut. This would be the last time we would see him: he had been great company, and an endless source of fascinating local knowledge. On this tour, we had really learned about the region from so many different points of view: it was not just about accumulating a big list (although we did that too). Thank you, Ionut! We returned to Măgura to pack and get ready for our final evening meal together.

Day 8

Tuesday 26th May

We said goodbye to Oana and Măgura, and left at a leisurely 9.15am, to meet up with Simona in the town of Bran at 10.00am: a Serin was calling as we arrived. She led us to the castle and introduced its history to us, and then we enjoyed a self-guided tour for an hour or so (featuring a flyover Black Kite!), followed by some serious retail therapy/coffee drinking.

We met up with Elena and Simona for one last picnic in Bran park, where we were briefly (and very surprisingly) serenaded by a singing Collared Flycatcher! At last, it was time to board the bus, and to trundle downhill and out of Transylvania, before picking up the main highway and making quite rapid progress back to Bucharest. The incoming flight was on time, and Simon said his farewells at departures: he had a new group to meet an hour or so later at arrivals!

What a tremendous week it had been: we had learned so much about Transylvania’s fantastic habitats, and had seen so many of its iconic species, in excellent company.

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Species lists

Birds (H=heard only)

| Common name | Scientific name | May 2026 | | | | | | | |
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| | | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| Greylag Goose | <i>Anser anser</i> | | | | | | ✓ | | |
| Mute Swan | <i>Cygnus olor</i> | | | | | | ✓ | | |
| Garganey | <i>Spatula querquedula</i> | | | | | | 2 | | |
| Gadwall | <i>Mareca strepera</i> | | | | | | 1 | | |
| Mallard | <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i> | | | | ✓ | | ✓ | | |
| Common Pochard | <i>Aythya ferina</i> | | | | | | ✓ | | |
| Alpine Swift | <i>Tachymarpis melba</i> | | ✓ | | ✓ | | | ✓ | |
| Common Swift | <i>Apus apus</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Common Cuckoo | <i>Cuculus canorus</i> | | H | ✓ | H | H | ✓ | H | |
| Feral Rock Dove | <i>Columba livia</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Stock Dove | <i>Columba oenas</i> | | | H | | | | | |
| Common Wood Pigeon | <i>Columba palumbus</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Eurasian Collared Dove | <i>Streptopelia decaocto</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Common Moorhen | <i>Gallinula chloropus</i> | | | | | | ✓ | | |
| Eurasian Coot | <i>Fulica atra</i> | | | | | | ✓ | | |
| Little Grebe | <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i> | | | | | | ✓ | | |
| Great Crested Grebe | <i>Podiceps cristatus</i> | | | | | | ✓ | | |
| Black-necked Grebe | <i>Podiceps nigricollis</i> | | | | | | 3 | | |
| Northern Lapwing | <i>Vanellus vanellus</i> | | | | | | ✓ | | |
| Whiskered Tern | <i>Chlidonias hybrida</i> | | | | | | ✓ | | |
| Black Tern | <i>Chlidonias niger</i> | | | | | | ✓ | | |
| Common Tern | <i>Sterna hirundo</i> | | | | | | ✓ | | |
| Little Gull | <i>Hydrocoloeus minutus</i> | | | | | | ✓ | | |
| Black-headed Gull | <i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i> | | | | | | ✓ | | |
| Caspian Gull | <i>Larus cachinnans</i> | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | | |
| White Stork | <i>Ciconia ciconia</i> | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Pygmy Cormorant | <i>Microcarbo pygmaeus</i> | | | | | | ✓ | | |
| Great Cormorant | <i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i> | | | | | | ✓ | | |
| Little Bittern | <i>Botaurus minutus</i> | | | | | | 1 | | |
| Black-crowned Night Heron | <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i> | | | | | | ✓ | | |
| Little Egret | <i>Egretta garzetta</i> | | | | | | ✓ | | |
| Squacco Heron | <i>Ardeola ralloides</i> | | | | | | 1 | | |
| Great Egret | <i>Ardea alba</i> | | | | | | ✓ | | |
| Grey Heron | <i>Ardea cinerea</i> | | | ✓ | | | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Purple Heron | <i>Ardea purpurea</i> | | | | | | 1 | | |
| Osprey | <i>Pandion haliaetus</i> | | | | | | 1 | | |
| European Honey Buzzard | <i>Pernis apivorus</i> | | | | 1 | | | | |
| Lesser Spotted Eagle | <i>Clanga pomarina</i> | | | | | 3 | 6 | | |
| Eurasian Sparrowhawk | <i>Accipiter nisus</i> | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | |
| Western Marsh Harrier | <i>Circus aeruginosus</i> | | | | | | ✓ | | |
| Black Kite | <i>Milvus migrans</i> | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Common Buzzard | <i>Buteo buteo</i> | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Tawny Owl | <i>Strix aluco</i> | | H | H | | | | | |
| Eurasian Hoopoe | <i>Upupa epops</i> | | | 2 | | | | | |
| Common Kingfisher | <i>Alcedo atthis</i> | | | | | | 2 | | |
| European Bee-eater | <i>Merops apiaster</i> | | | 1 | | 10 | | | |

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| Eurasian Wryneck | <i>Jynx torquilla</i> | | | 1 | | 1 | | | |
| Middle Spotted Woodpecker | <i>Dendrocoptes medius</i> | | | 2+ | | | | | |
| Great Spotted Woodpecker | <i>Dendrocopos major</i> | | 1 | | | ✓ | | | H |
| Black Woodpecker | <i>Dryocopus martius</i> | | 1 | | 1 | 2 | | H | |
| European Green Woodpecker | <i>Picus viridis</i> | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | | |
| Common Kestrel | <i>Falco tinnunculus</i> | | | | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Eurasian Hobby | <i>Falco subbuteo</i> | | 1 | | 1 | | | 1 | |
| Peregrine Falcon | <i>Falco peregrinus</i> | | | | 1 | | | 1 | |
| Eurasian Golden Oriole | <i>Oriolus oriolus</i> | | | ✓ | | ✓ | | | |
| Red-backed Shrike | <i>Lanius collurio</i> | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | |
| Eurasian Jay | <i>Garrulus glandarius</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Eurasian Magpie | <i>Pica pica</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Northern Nutcracker | <i>Nucifraga caryocatactes</i> | | | | 1 | | | 3 | |
| Western Jackdaw | <i>Coloeus monedula</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Rook | <i>Corvus frugilegus</i> | | | ✓ | | | ✓ | | |
| Hooded Crow | <i>Corvus cornix</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Northern Raven | <i>Corvus corax</i> | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Coal Tit | <i>Parus ater</i> | | ✓ | | ✓ | | | ✓ | ✓ |
| Eurasian Blue Tit | <i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i> | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Great Tit | <i>Parus major</i> | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Eurasian Penduline Tit | <i>Remiz pendulinus</i> | | | | | | H | | |
| Woodlark | <i>Lullula arborea</i> | | | 3 | | | | | |
| Eurasian Skylark | <i>Alauda arvensis</i> | | 1 | 2+ | | | | | |
| Eurasian Crag Martin | <i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i> | | | | ✓ | | | ✓ | |
| Barn Swallow | <i>Hirundo rustica</i> | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Western House Martin | <i>Delichon urbicum</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Long-tailed Tit | <i>Aegithalos caudatus</i> | | | | | | 1 | 2 | |
| Common Chiffchaff | <i>Phylloscopus collybita</i> | | ✓ | | ✓ | H | | ✓ | |
| Great Reed Warbler | <i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i> | | | | | | ✓ | | |
| Sedge Warbler | <i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i> | | | | | | ✓ | | |
| Common Reed Warbler | <i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i> | | | | | | ✓ | | |
| Marsh Warbler | <i>Acrocephalus palustris</i> | | 1 | | | | ✓ | | |
| Savi's Warbler | <i>Locustella luscinioides</i> | | | | | | H | | |
| Eurasian Blackcap | <i>Sylvia atricapilla</i> | | ✓ | H | H | H | H | H | H |
| Garden Warbler | <i>Sylvia borin</i> | | ✓ | H | | H | H | H | |
| Lesser Whitethroat | <i>Curruca curruca</i> | | | 2 | ✓ | | | ✓ | |
| Common Whitethroat | <i>Curruca communis</i> | | | | | 2 | ✓ | | |
| Common Firecrest | <i>Regulus ignicapilla</i> | | | | | | | ✓ | |
| Goldcrest | <i>Regulus regulus</i> | | ✓ | | H | | | H | 1 |
| Eurasian Wren | <i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i> | | ✓ | | | | | H | |
| Eurasian Nuthatch | <i>Sitta europaea</i> | | ✓ | ✓ | H | | | | |
| Wallcreeper | <i>Tichodroma muraria</i> | | | | 1 | | | 1 | |
| Eurasian Treecreeper | <i>Certhia familiaris</i> | | | | | | | 1 | |
| Common Starling | <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Song Thrush | <i>Turdus philomelos</i> | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | H | ✓ | ✓ |
| Mistle Thrush | <i>Turdus viscivorus</i> | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Common Blackbird | <i>Turdus merula</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Fieldfare | <i>Turdus pilaris</i> | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| European Robin | <i>Erithacus rubecula</i> | | ✓ | | H | 1 | | ✓ | ✓ |

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| Red-breasted Flycatcher | <i>Ficedula parva</i> | | | | 1 | | | 1 | |
| Collared Flycatcher | <i>Ficedula albicollis</i> | | 1 | | | | | | 1 |
| Black Redstart | <i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i> | | 2 | 1 | 2 | ✓ | ✓ | 1 | 2 |
| Common Redstart | <i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i> | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | H | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Whinchat | <i>Saxicola rubetra</i> | | 2 | 1 | | | | | |
| European Stonechat | <i>Saxicola rubicola</i> | | | | | | 1 | | |
| White-throated Dipper | <i>Cinclus cinclus</i> | | 2 | | | | | | |
| Eurasian Tree Sparrow | <i>Passer montanus</i> | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| House Sparrow | <i>Passer domesticus</i> | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Western Yellow Wagtail | <i>Motacilla flava</i> | | 12 | | | | | | |
| Grey Wagtail | <i>Motacilla cinerea</i> | | ✓ | | ✓ | | | ✓ | ✓ |
| White Wagtail | <i>Motacilla alba</i> | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Tree Pipit | <i>Anthus trivialis</i> | | | 2 | 3 | 1 | | 1 | |
| Eurasian Chaffinch | <i>Fringilla coelebs</i> | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ |
| Hawfinch | <i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i> | | | 2 | | | | | |
| Eurasian Bullfinch | <i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i> | | 2 | | 2 | | 2 | ✓ | |
| European Greenfinch | <i>Chloris chloris</i> | | | 4 | | | | | |
| Common Linnet | <i>Linaria cannabina</i> | | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | |
| Common Crossbill | <i>Loxia curvirostra</i> | | 2 | | | | | | |
| European Goldfinch | <i>Carduelis carduelis</i> | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | |
| European Serin | <i>Serinus serinus</i> | | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| Corn Bunting | <i>Emberiza calandra</i> | | | | | 2 | | | |
| Yellowhammer | <i>Emberiza citrinella</i> | | 1 | 2 | H | ✓ | | 1 | |
| Common Reed Bunting | <i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i> | | | | | | 1+ | | |

Mammals

| S=signs | | May 2026 | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Common name | Scientific name | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| Eurasian Beaver | <i>Castor fiber</i> | | S | | | | S | | |
| Bank Vole | <i>Myodes glareolus</i> | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Eurasian Red Squirrel | <i>Sciurus vulgaris</i> | | | | | | | 1 | |
| European Mole | <i>Talpa europaea</i> | | | | S | S | | | |
| European Roe Deer | <i>Capreolus capreolus</i> | | | | | 4 | | | |
| Carpathian Chamois | <i>Rupicapra carpatica</i> | | 15 | 10 | 1 | 1 | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Wild Boar | <i>Sus scrofa</i> | | | | S | | | S | |
| Red Fox | <i>Vulpes vulpes</i> | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Brown Bear | <i>Ursus arctos</i> | | | S | 2 | 12 | | S | |
| Eurasian Otter | <i>Lutra lutra</i> | | | | | | 1 | | |
| Stoat/Least Weasel | <i>Mustela erminea/nivalis</i> | | | | | | 1 | | |

Amphibians & reptiles

| E=eggs, D=dead | | May 2026 | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Common name | Scientific name | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| Fire Salamander | <i>Salamandra salamandra</i> | | 1 | | 2 | | | | |
| Montandon's Newt | <i>Lissotriton montandoni</i> | | ✓ | | | | | | |
| Alpine Newt | <i>Ichthyosaura alpestris</i> | | ✓ | | ✓ | | | | |
| Yellow-bellied Toad | <i>Bombina variegata</i> | | ✓ | | | ✓ | | ✓ | |

| E=eggs, D=dead | | May 2026 | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-------------------------|----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Common name | Scientific name | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| Common Toad | <i>Bufo bufo</i> | | E | D | | | | | |
| Edible/Marsh Frog | <i>Pelophylax</i> sp. | | | | | | ✓ | | |
| Sand Lizard | <i>Lacerta agilis</i> | | | | | 1 | | 1 | |
| Common Wall Lizard | <i>Podarcis muralis</i> | | 1 | | 1 | | | 1 | |
| Eastern Slow-worm | <i>Anguis colchica</i> | | | | 1 | | | | |
| Eastern Grass Snake | <i>Natrix natrix</i> | | | | | | 1 | | |

Butterflies

| | | May 2026 | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Common name | Scientific name | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| Common Swallowtail | <i>Papilio machaon</i> | | | | | | | | ✓ |
| Wood White | <i>Leptidea sinapis</i> | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | |
| Common Brimstone | <i>Gonepteryx rhamni</i> | | | | | ✓ | | | |
| Eastern Bath White | <i>Pontia edusa</i> | | | | | | ✓ | | |
| Small White | <i>Pieris rapae</i> | | ✓ | | | | | ✓ | |
| Green-veined White | <i>Pieris napi</i> | | | | | | | ✓ | |
| Common Orange-tip | <i>Anthocharis cardamines</i> | | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Violet Copper | <i>Lycaena helle</i> | | | ✓ | | | | | |
| Large Copper | <i>Lycaena dispar</i> | | | | | ✓ | | | |
| Small Copper | <i>Lycaena phlaeas</i> | | | | | | ✓ | | |
| Little Blue | <i>Cupido minimus</i> | | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | |
| Silver-studded Blue | <i>Plebejus argus</i> | | | ✓ | | ✓ | | | |
| Brown Argus | <i>Aricia agestis</i> | | | | | ✓ | | | |
| Common Blue | <i>Polyommatus icarus</i> | | | | | ✓ | | | |
| Small Pearl-bordered Fritillary | <i>Boloria selene</i> | | | | | ✓ | | | |
| Map Butterfly | <i>Araschnia levana</i> | | | | | | | ✓ | |
| Painted Lady | <i>Vanessa cardui</i> | | | | | | ✓ | | |
| Red Admiral | <i>Vanessa atalanta</i> | | ✓ | | | | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Camberwell Beauty | <i>Nymphalis antiopa</i> | | | | | | | ✓ | |
| Marsh Fritillary | <i>Euphydryas aurinia</i> | | | | | ✓ | | | |
| Heath Fritillary | <i>Melitaea athalia</i> | | | | | ✓ | | | |
| Small Heath | <i>Coenonympha pamphilus</i> | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Speckled Wood | <i>Pararge aegeria</i> | | ✓ | | ✓ | | | ✓ | |
| Common Marbled White | <i>Melanargia galathea</i> | | | | | ✓ | | | |
| Woodland Ringlet | <i>Erebia medusa</i> | | ✓ | | | | | | ✓ |

Moths

| | | May 2026 | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Common name | Scientific name | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| Green Long-horn | <i>Adela reaumurella</i> | | | | ✓ | | | | |
| Colt's-foot Bell | <i>Epiblema sticticana</i> | | | | | ✓ | | | |
| a forester | <i>Adscita/Jordanita</i> sp. | | | | | ✓ | | | |
| Tau Emperor | <i>Agla tau</i> | | ✓ | | | | | ✓ | |
| Black Tussock Moth | <i>Penthopthera morio</i> | | | | | ✓ | | | |
| Latticed Heath | <i>Chiasmia clathrata</i> | | | | | ✓ | | | |
| Speckled Yellow | <i>Pseudopanthera macularia</i> | | ✓ | | | ✓ | | ✓ | |
| Common Heath | <i>Ematurga atomaria</i> | | | | ✓ | ✓ | | | |
| Burnet Companion | <i>Euclidia glyphica</i> | | | | | ✓ | | | |

| Common name | Scientific name | May 2026 | | | | | | | |
|----------------|----------------------|----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| | | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| Mother Shipton | <i>Callistege mi</i> | | | | | ✓ | | | |

Damselflies & dragonflies

| Common name | Scientific name | May 2026 | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|------------------------------|----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| | | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| Common Bluetail | <i>Ischnura elegans</i> | | | | | | ✓ | | |
| Common Bluet | <i>Enallagma cyathigerum</i> | | | | | | ✓ | | |
| Downy Emerald | <i>Cordulia aenea</i> | | | | | | ✓ | | |
| Broad-bodied Chaser | <i>Libellula depressa</i> | | | | | ✓ | | | |

Other invertebrates

| Common name | Scientific name |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Molluscs | |
| Roman Snail | <i>Helix pomatia</i> |
| Leopard Slug | <i>Limax maximus</i> |
| Millipedes | |
| a millipede | <i>Diplopoda</i> sp. |
| Spiders | |
| a funnel-web spider | <i>Agelenidae</i> sp. |
| a nursery-web spider | <i>Pisaura mirabilis</i> |
| Triangle Crab Spider | <i>Pistius truncatus</i> |
| Grasshoppers and crickets | |
| European Field Cricket | <i>Gryllus campestris</i> |
| Roesel's Bush-cricket | <i>Metrioptera roeselii</i> |
| Wart-biter | <i>Decticus verrucivorus</i> |
| a bush-cricket | <i>Tettigoniidae</i> sp. |
| True bugs | |
| Red-and-black Leafhopper | <i>Cercopis vulnerata</i> |
| a froghopper | <i>Cercopoidea</i> sp. |
| Beetles | |
| a ground beetle | <i>Carabidae</i> sp. |
| a dung beetle | <i>Geotrupes stercorarius</i> |
| Northern Cockchafer | <i>Melolontha melolontha</i> |
| Hairy Flower Chafer | <i>Tropinota squalida</i> |
| Rose Chafer | <i>Cetonia aurata</i> |
| Shaggy Rose Beetle | <i>Tropinota crinita</i> |
| Garden Chafer | <i>Phyllopertha horticola</i> |
| Seven-spot Ladybird | <i>Coccinella septempunctata</i> |
| Two-spot Ladybird | <i>Adalia bipunctata</i> |
| Golden-plumed Grey Longhorn | <i>Anaglyptus mysticus</i> |
| Alder Beetle | <i>Agelastica alni</i> |
| a tortoise beetle | <i>Cassidinae</i> sp. |
| Dead-nettle Leaf Beetle | <i>Chrysolina fastuosa</i> |
| Others | |
| Broad-nosed Weevil | <i>Entiminae</i> sp. |
| a scorpionfly | <i>Panorpa</i> sp. |
| a flesh fly | <i>Sarcophagidae</i> sp. |

| Common name | Scientific name |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| a carpenter bee | <i>Xylocopa</i> sp. |

Plants (partial list)

| Scientific name | Common name |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| Aspleniaceae | Spleenworts |
| <i>Asplenium trichomanes</i> | Maidenhair Spleenwort |
| <i>Asplenium scolopendrium</i> | Common Hart's-tongue |
| Pinaceae | Pine Family |
| <i>Abies alba</i> | European Silver Fir |
| <i>Picea abies</i> | Norway Spruce |
| Cupressaceae | Cypress Family |
| <i>Juniperus communis</i> | Common Juniper |
| Melanthiaceae | Bunchflower Family |
| <i>Veratrum album</i> | White False-helleborine |
| Colchicaceae | Meadow Saffron Family |
| <i>Colchicum autumnale</i> | Meadow Saffron |
| Orchidaceae | Orchids |
| <i>Cephalanthera longifolia</i> | Narrow-leaved Helleborine |
| <i>Neottia nidus-avis</i> | Bird's-nest Orchid |
| <i>Neottia ovata</i> | Common Twayblade |
| <i>Platanthera bifolia</i> | Lesser Butterfly Orchid |
| <i>Gymnadenia conopsea</i> | Chalk Fragrant Orchid |
| <i>Dactylorhiza majalis</i> | Broad-leaved Marsh Orchid |
| <i>Dactylorhiza fuchsii</i> | Common Spotted Orchid |
| <i>Dactylorhiza sambucina</i> | Elder-flowered Orchid |
| <i>Anacamptis morio</i> | Green-winged Orchid |
| <i>Orchis mascula</i> | Early Purple Orchid |
| Iridaceae | Iris Family |
| <i>Iris sibirica</i> | Siberian Iris |
| <i>Iris pumila</i> | |
| Amaryllidaceae | Amaryllis Family |
| <i>Narcissus poeticus</i> | Pheasant's-eye Daffodil |
| Asparagaceae | Asparagus Family |
| <i>Polygonatum multiflorum</i> | Common Solomon's-seal |
| <i>Maianthemum bifolium</i> | False Lily of the Valley |
| Ranunculaceae | Buttercup Family |
| <i>Thalictrum aquilegifolium</i> | Great Meadow-rue |
| <i>Trollius europaeus</i> | European Globeflower |
| <i>Caltha palustris</i> | Marsh-marigold |
| <i>Anemonoides nemorosa</i> | European Wood Anemone |
| <i>Clematis alpina</i> | Alpine Clematis |
| <i>Ranunculus repens</i> | Creeping Buttercup |
| <i>Ranunculus acris</i> | Meadow Buttercup |
| Saxifragaceae | Saxifrage Family |
| <i>Saxifraga cuneifolia</i> | Wedge-leaved Saxifrage |
| <i>Saxifraga mutata</i> subsp. <i>demissa</i> | Orange Saxifrage |
| <i>Chrysosplenium alternifolium</i> | Alternate-leaved Golden-saxifrage |
| Fabaceae | Pea Family |
| <i>Genista sagittalis</i> | Winged Greenweed |
| <i>Lotus corniculatus</i> | Common Bird's-foot-trefoil |
| <i>Coronilla varia</i> | Crown Vetch |
| <i>Hippocrepis comosa</i> | Horseshoe Vetch |
| <i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i> | Black Locust - I |
| <i>Vicia cracca</i> | Tufted Vetch |

| Scientific name | Common name |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| <i>Vicia sepium</i> | Bush Vetch |
| <i>Medicago lupulina</i> | Black Medick |
| <i>Trifolium repens</i> | White Clover |
| <i>Trifolium pratense</i> | Red Clover |
| <i>Trifolium medium</i> | Zigzag Clover |
| Polygalaceae | Milkworts |
| <i>Polygala vulgaris</i> | Common Milkwort |
| Rosaceae | Rose Family |
| <i>Spiraea chamaedryfolia</i> | Elm-leaved Spiraea |
| <i>Prunus avium</i> | European Wild Cherry |
| <i>Prunus padus</i> | Bird Cherry |
| <i>Sorbus aucuparia</i> | Common Rowan |
| <i>Crataegus monogyna</i> | Common Hawthorn |
| <i>Rubus fruticosus</i> agg. | Bramble |
| <i>Rubus idaeus</i> | Wild Raspberry |
| <i>Argentina anserina</i> | Silverweed |
| <i>Potentilla erecta</i> | Common Tormentil |
| <i>Fragaria vesca</i> | Wild Strawberry |
| <i>Geum rivale</i> | Water Avens |
| <i>Geum urbanum</i> | Wood Avens |
| <i>Alchemilla alpina</i> | Alpine Lady's-mantle |
| <i>Rosa canina</i> agg. | Dog Rose |
| Rhamnaceae | Buckthorns |
| <i>Frangula alnus</i> | Alder Buckthorn |
| Cannabaceae | Hemp Family |
| <i>Humulus lupulus</i> | Common Hop |
| Urticaceae | Nettle Family |
| <i>Urtica dioica</i> | Common Nettle |
| Fagaceae | Beech Family |
| <i>Fagus sylvatica</i> | European Beech |
| <i>Quercus robur</i> | Pedunculate Oak |
| Betulaceae | Birch Family |
| <i>Betula pendula</i> | Silver Birch |
| <i>Alnus glutinosa</i> | European Alder |
| <i>Carpinus betulus</i> | European Hornbeam |
| <i>Corylus avellana</i> | European Hazel |
| Oxalidaceae | Wood-sorrels |
| <i>Oxalis acetosella</i> | Common Wood Sorrel |
| Violaceae | Violets |
| <i>Viola hirta</i> | Hairy Violet |
| <i>Viola biflora</i> | Yellow Wood Violet |
| <i>Viola tricolor</i> | Wild Pansy |
| Salicaceae | Willow Family |
| <i>Populus alba</i> | White Poplar |
| <i>Populus tremula</i> | European Aspen |
| <i>Salix alba</i> | White Willow |
| <i>Salix cinerea</i> | Grey Willow |
| <i>Salix caprea</i> | Goat Willow |
| Euphorbiaceae | Spurge Family |
| <i>Mercurialis perennis</i> | Dog's Mercury |
| <i>Euphorbia amygdaloides</i> | Wood Spurge |
| Linaceae | Flaxes |
| <i>Linum extraaxillare</i> | Carpathian Flax |
| Geraniaceae | Crane's-bills |
| <i>Geranium pratense</i> | Meadow Crane's-bill |

| Scientific name | Common name |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <i>Geranium phaeum</i> | Dusky Crane's-bill |
| <i>Geranium robertianum</i> | Common Herb Robert |
| Sapindaceae | Soapberry Family |
| <i>Acer platanoides</i> | Norway Maple |
| <i>Acer campestre</i> | Field Maple |
| <i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i> | Common Sycamore |
| Cistaceae | Rock-rose Family |
| <i>Helianthemum nummularium</i> | Common Rock-rose |
| Brassicaceae | Cabbage Family |
| <i>Cardamine bulbifera</i> | Coralroot Bittercress |
| <i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i> | Common Shepherd's-purse |
| <i>Lunaria rediviva</i> | Perennial Honesty |
| <i>Alliaria petiolata</i> | Garlic Mustard |
| <i>Sisymbrium officinale</i> | Hedge Mustard |
| Loranthaceae | Showy Mistletoes |
| <i>Loranthus europaeus</i> | Yellow-berried Mistletoe |
| Polygonaceae | Knotgrass Family |
| <i>Bistorta officinalis</i> | Common Bistort |
| <i>Rumex acetosella</i> | Sheep's Sorrel |
| <i>Rumex acetosa</i> | Common Sorrel |
| <i>Rumex alpinus</i> | Monk's-rhubarb |
| <i>Rumex obtusifolius</i> | Broad-leaved Dock |
| Caryophyllaceae | Campion Family |
| <i>Rabdera holostea</i> | Greater Stitchwort |
| <i>Cerastium fontanum</i> | Common Mouse-ear |
| <i>Dianthus carthusianorum</i> | Carthusian Pink |
| <i>Viscaria vulgaris</i> | Sticky Catchfly |
| <i>Silene latifolia</i> | White Campion |
| <i>Silene flos-cuculi</i> | Ragged Robin |
| Cornaceae | Dogwood Family |
| <i>Cornus sanguinea</i> | Common Dogwood |
| Primulaceae | Primrose Family |
| <i>Primula elatior</i> | Oxlip |
| <i>Primula veris</i> | Common Cowslip |
| <i>Soldanella hungarica</i> | Hungarian Bells |
| Ericaceae | Heath Family |
| <i>Erica spiculifolia</i> | Spike-leaved Heath |
| Rubiaceae | Bedstraw Family |
| <i>Galium odoratum</i> | Sweet Woodruff |
| <i>Galium verum</i> | Lady's Bedstraw |
| <i>Cruciata laevipes</i> | Common Crosswort |
| Gentianaceae | Gentian Family |
| <i>Gentiana asclepiadea</i> | Willow Gentian |
| Apocynaceae | Periwinkle Family |
| <i>Vincetoxicum hirundinaria</i> | Common Swallow-wort |
| Boraginaceae | Borage Family |
| <i>Pulmonaria rubra</i> | Red Lungwort |
| <i>Symphytum officinale</i> | Common Comfrey |
| <i>Symphytum cordatum</i> | |
| <i>Myosotis arvensis</i> | Field Forget-me-not |
| <i>Myosotis scorpioides</i> | Water Forget-me-not |
| Oleaceae | Olive Family |
| <i>Fraxinus excelsior</i> | European Ash |
| Plantaginaceae | Plantain Family |
| <i>Plantago major</i> | Greater Plantain |

| Scientific name | Common name |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <i>Plantago media</i> | Hoary Plantain |
| <i>Plantago lanceolata</i> | Ribwort Plantain |
| <i>Veronica officinalis</i> | Heath Speedwell |
| Scrophulariaceae | Figwort Family |
| <i>Scrophularia nodosa</i> | Common Figwort |
| Lamiaceae | Dead-nettle Family |
| <i>Salvia pratensis</i> | Meadow Clary |
| <i>Prunella vulgaris</i> | Common Selfheal |
| <i>Thymus pulegioides</i> | Large Thyme |
| <i>Origanum vulgare</i> | Common Marjoram |
| <i>Ajuga reptans</i> | Common Bugle |
| <i>Lamium galeobdolon</i> | Yellow Archangel |
| Orobanchaceae | Broomrape Family |
| <i>Melampyrum pratense</i> | Common Cow-wheat |
| <i>Rhinanthus major</i> | Greater Yellow Rattle |
| Campanulaceae | Bellflower Family |
| <i>Campanula patula</i> | Spreading Bellflower |
| Asteraceae | Daisy Family |
| <i>Onopordum acanthium</i> | Common Cotton Thistle |
| <i>Arctium lappa</i> | Greater Burdock |
| <i>Scorzonera purpurea</i> | Purple Viper's-grass |
| <i>Pilosella aurantiaca</i> | Orange Fox-and-Cubs |
| <i>Doronicum carpathicum</i> | Carpathian Leopard's-bane |
| <i>Petasites hybridus</i> | Common Butterbur |
| <i>Bellis perennis</i> | Common Daisy |
| <i>Artemisia absinthium</i> | Common Wormwood |
| <i>Matricaria discoidea</i> | Pineappleweed |
| <i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i> | Oxeye Daisy |
| Viburnaceae | Viburnum Family |
| <i>Sambucus ebulus</i> | Dwarf Elder |
| <i>Sambucus nigra</i> | European Elder |
| <i>Viburnum opulus</i> | Guelder-rose |
| <i>Viburnum lantana</i> | Wayfaring Tree |
| Caprifoliaceae | Honeysuckle Family |
| <i>Lonicera xylosteum</i> | Fly Honeysuckle |
| <i>Scabiosa columbaria</i> | Small Scabious |
| <i>Dipsacus fullonum</i> | Common Teasel |
| <i>Valeriana officinalis</i> | Common Valerian |
| Apiaceae | Umbellifers |
| <i>Sanicula europaea</i> | European Sanicle |
| <i>Astrantia major</i> | Greater Masterwort |
| <i>Angelica sylvestris</i> | Common Angelica |