

Sweden - Öland in Spring

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Day 1

Thursday 8 June

The malfunction of a radar at Stockholm airport meant we didn't have the relaxing start to the holiday we had hoped for. After a delay of several hours at Heathrow and a mad dash across Stockholm airport we arrived in Kalmar, southwest Sweden late evening. Christian met us at the airport and after collecting the minibuses we were soon on our way.

We arrived at our hotel after a short drive across the bridge to Öland and were greeted by the sound of a singing Thrush Nightingale. Although it was now midnight we sat down to the first of our excellent meals prepared by our hosts Kerstin and Karl Gustav Magnusson. This was followed by some much needed sleep.

Day 2

Friday 9 June

Following yesterday's late finish we had a slightly more relaxed start than planned before departing to the meadows around Segerstad.

We were in excellent company as Christian lives in the lighthouse that sits on the shores of the Baltic Sea adjacent to the meadows. The sight and sound of calling and displaying Redshank, Curlew, Lapwing and Black-tailed Godwits accompanied us as we slowly made our way across the meadows looking at the many plants to be found. Several species of orchid included Burnt and Green-winged but it was the selection of species found only very rarely in Britain that everybody enjoyed the most. Hound's Tongue, Viper's Grass, Star-of-Bethlehem, Mountain Everlasting, Bird's Eye Primrose and Nottingham Catchfly to name but a few.

We arrived at the lighthouse just before lunch to be greeted by Rita (Christian's partner), some refreshing juice and a singing Icterine Warbler. We enjoyed a picnic lunch in Christian's and Rita's garden whilst watching the wildlife. During lunch a summer plumaged Spotted Redshank flew south calling – the first of the returning autumn migrants. However, the highlight was a newly arrived Marsh Warbler which after singing unseen from a patch of vegetation showed well.

After lunch we explored the garden and were allowed to climb the lighthouse which gave superb views of the southern half of the island. A short walk along the shore allowed us to check some more of the local flora as well as watch fishing Arctic Terns and breeding Avocets.

Before returning to the hotel we drove a short distance to the natural history bookshop and nature centre on the east coast of the island. The bookshop was one of the best stocked any of us had ever seen and several members of the group purchased the Swedish flora book. We returned to the hotel late afternoon and after a short rest sat down to one of those sumptuous meals.

Day 3

Saturday 10 June

An early morning birding walk around the hotel and nearby Grasgarde was taken up by a few members of the group. Around the hotel we saw Spotted Flycatcher, lots of Tree Sparrows and after some searching a nearby Thrush Nightingale showed well. The coast around Grasgarde gave us good views of Eider, Arctic Tern and lots of common wildfowl and waders. Two Sandwich Terns and four Goosanders were seen migrating along the coast and a small falcon arriving off the sea proved to be a Hobby.

Today's planned visit to Ottenby had to be aborted due to heavy coastal mist which was affecting the southern tip of the island. Instead we headed to the west coast and the reserve at Vasterstadsviken. A distant White-tailed Eagle perched on some rocks was one of the first birds to be seen. We didn't have to wait on long before this impressive bird took off causing panic amongst the local wildlife. It flew closer giving good views before disappearing behind a wood. Amongst the commoner species we found several Little Terns, a Common Sandpiper, Brent Goose and a fine male Yellow Wagtail.

We then headed to the wood at Västerstads almlund. A singing Common Rosefinch could unfortunately not be found as we entered the wood. The woodland flora contained an impressive mix of species of which the highlights were impressive numbers of Common Twayblade, Lily-of-the-valley and Early-purple Orchid.

A tour of some less scenic reservoirs and sewage farms provided some great views of several scarce species. The first was a pair of Slavonian Grebes in breeding plumage and these were followed by a summer plumaged Red-necked Grebe and an immature male Greater Scaup.

Our picnic lunch was taken at Bejershamnsviken in some welcomed shade. During lunch we had great views of a pair of adult White-tailed Eagles soaring over a nearby wood. Once lunch was finished we set off on a walk around the reserve.

Pied Flycatchers, Icterine Warblers, Glanville Fritillaries and both Pasqueflower and Small Pasqueflower were found in the first stretch through woodland. We emerged onto the marsh and boardwalk which took us to the observation tower. Several Broad-bodied Chasers (a locally scarce species) showed well despite the windy conditions. Out on the marsh there was a good selection of birds. Amongst them we found single Black Tern, Garganey and best of all a Red-necked Phalarope spinning to catch insects.

A roadside stop provided one of the most memorable carpets of Sticky Catchfly which covered an ancient burial site. We returned to the hotel at the end of a very successful and varied day.

Day 4

Sunday 11 June

Another early morning birding walk produced single Velvet Scoters, Greater White-fronted Goose and Spotted Redshank past the harbour at Grasgarde. Unfortunately the Goshawk seen being mobbed by Hooded Crows was too brief to be appreciated.

The south of the island was clear today so we decided to make the most of this and head to Ottenby. A leisurely walk around the lighthouse and bird observatory provided us with lots of good views of species. Amongst the

large flock of moulting Red-breasted Mergansers was a pair of Long-tailed Ducks and a male Velvet Scoter. A totally unexpected Long-eared Owl was flushed from the bushes near the lighthouse and was last seen heading inland with lots of hirundines in hot pursuit! Equally unexpected was the Osprey which appeared overhead causing panic amongst the local birds.

Offshore both Common and Grey Seals could be seen basking on exposed rocks and occasionally their weird barking sounds could be heard. Every now and then a flock of summer plumaged Red Knot would fly past heading for breeding grounds in the high Arctic. Christian found a single Baltic Gull amongst other species. This distinctive race of Lesser Black-backed Gull is considered a separate species by some.

As it was nearing lunch time we made our way back to the minibuses and started the short drive to nearby Ottenby lund (wood). But we hadn't got far before a male Red-backed Shrike was seen perched next to the road. Everybody was soon watching this gorgeous bird through the telescope. Whilst watching it a male Barred Warbler started singing behind it and after giving us the run around this normally difficult species showed well.

Another leisurely picnic lunch gave us the chance to rest in the shade during the heat of the day. As with the rest of Europe Sweden was enjoying a particularly hot and sunny spell of weather. The nearby meadows gave us the chance to check the local flora. A selection of orchids included Lesser Butterfly, Fragrant and Spotted species that we couldn't quite decide on! Some fine Bloody Cranesbills and Bird's-eye Primroses add yet more colour and amongst the more obvious species was Chickweed Wintergreen, Small Nettle and Grass-of-Parnassus.

A final short walk through the wood gave us good views of Spotted and Pied Flycatchers but not the hoped for Collared Flycatcher.

Day 5

Monday 12 June

Today Christian took us on a safari across the Great Alvar Plain. Although some of this habitat can be seen by driving around the numerous roads on the island we were fortunate enough to be able to go off road to an area not visited by many people.

An alvar occurs on hard limestone bedrock and is a flat area where bare rock breaks through thin soil. The Great Alvar Plain is the largest grazed alvar in the world, an extensive limestone plateau, strewn with windswept junipers and granite 'erratics' deposited in this limestone land during the last ice age eleven thousand years ago. The plateau has been grazed continuously from the Neolithic period until relatively recently thus, in early summer, this wild area is literally carpeted by many species of colourful orchids. Further, the thin alvar soil is subject to both extreme drought and flooding, and the plants living here are particularly well adapted to this peculiar and harsh environment in which both Alpine and Siberian species live side by side with sun-loving species from southern Europe, plus a number of endemics.

During the day we stopped at various locations enjoying the varied wildlife, geography and historical aspects of the Alvar. A distant flock of Common Cranes, a Viking grave hidden in a small copse, an abandoned village, a small marsh with breeding Black Terns and a fine selection of flowers. The endemic Öland Rockrose was found with relative ease along with a variation of this species found only on the Alvar and nearby Gotland. Military

Orchids, Maiden Pink, St Bernard's-lily, Scorpion Senna, Wild Liquorice, Greater Butterfly Orchid and Angular Solomon's-seal were just a few of the species recorded.

An ice cream stop at the natural history bookshop was appreciated by everybody before we returned to the hotel for an early evening meal. After dinner the majority of the group headed out once again. A short walk along the coast at Gammalsbyören provided views of a now familiar mix of bird species. We found a female Smew (the first June record for Öland) and amongst the Mute Swans a pair of sleeping Whooper Swans.

As the light was beginning to fade we drove a short distance south past the hotel. It didn't take long to hear the distinctive rasping call of our first Corncrake. Although we had little chance of seeing this species everybody was delighted to stand listening. A Goshawk silhouetted by the setting sun was a nice bonus. The final stop of the evening was a nearby cereal field where Quail had been heard calling recently. And sure enough after a few minutes one called several times in front of us.

Day 6

Tuesday 13 June

With this being our last full day we decided to head to the north end of the island. We set off slightly earlier than usual as it was to be a long day with plenty to do and see.

We were forced to stop at the northern edge of the Alvar Plain by the appearance of several Common Cranes flying over the road. Fortunately there were further flocks on the ground and we had good views of over 50 of these striking birds. At Lerkaka mills an opportunity to photograph some of the many windmills that dot the landscape provided also provided us with great views of two pairs of Montagu's Harriers. At Kappelludden we had a brief stop to admire the lighthouse and ruined church but it was the fields of over five hundred Military Orchids that stole the show.

Continuing north we stopped at Petgårde träsk, a small marsh on the east side of the island. Here Christian knew of a Penduline Tits nest and it didn't take long to locate the male calling from some willows by the path. After some searching we found two nests and were fortunate enough to see a bird putting the finishing touches to the second. Back at the minibus a White-tailed Eagle appeared overhead.

Before lunch we stopped in Böda forest near the northern tip of the forest. Here we found some superb specimens of Sword-leaved Helleborine. We stopped at the first but we passed thousands lining the roads as we continued through the forest. Our picnic lunch was taken at Norra udden overlooking the bay and lighthouse. A pair of White-tailed Eagles was the most impressive species present. After lunch it was time to start heading back south but we still had several stops to make.

After a short drive we arrived at Jordhamn mill, an area of wetlands and mixed woodland. A stunning male Collared Flycatcher singing from the top of a tree was a good start. This was quickly followed by a collection of Bird's-nest Orchids and a Long-legged Frog (a rare species on Öland). The observation tower gave us good views of two fishing Caspian Terns.

With dinner at the hotel calling we had time for one last stop at Halltorps hage to search for a special plant we had yet to see. After some searching we found several Lady's slippers. Although these orchids were a little over it we were still able to appreciate just how beautiful a species they are.

We arrived back at the hotel mid evening and sat down to our last evening meal.

Day 7

Wednesday 14 June

Following a relaxing start to the day we had the opportunity for some final exploration of the island before we had to make our way to the airport. A roadside stop enroute to lunch produced several Fly Orchids.

At Södra utmossen we walked across the meadows to have lunch next to the marsh. Black Terns came to inspect us we set up lunch giving superb views as they called overhead. Whilst enjoying lunch Christian found a Red Kite (a rare but increasing species on Öland).

After lunch we made our way across the impressive Öland bridge, which is over six kilometers long and one of the longest in Europe to the airport at Kalmar. We said goodbye and thank you to Christian and on changing plans at Stockholm arrived in London late evening.

Everyone agreed the first Naturetrek tour to Öland had been a success with the relaxing mix of the islands history, birds, flowers and other wildlife a good combination.

Species lists

Birds

	Common name	Scientific name	June 2006						
			8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1	Black-throated Diver	<i>Gavia arctica</i>		1		1		1	
2	Red-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps grisegena</i>			1				
3	Slavonian Grebe	<i>Podiceps auritus</i>			2				
4	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
5	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>				3	1	1	9
6	Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
7	Whooper Swan	<i>Cygnus cygnus</i>				2			
8	Greater White-fronted Goose	<i>Anser albifrons</i>				1			
9	Greylag Goose	<i>Anser anser</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓
10	Brent Goose	<i>Branta bernicla</i>				2			
11	Canada Goose	<i>Branta canadensis</i>				✓	✓		
12	Barnacle Goose	<i>Branta leucopsis</i>				6	10	8	
13	Common Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	
14	Eurasian Wigeon	<i>Anas penelope</i>				c20		6	
15	Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>		2	6	c40	2	2	
16	Common Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>			c30	c50	c20	c20	
17	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
18	Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>			4		1		
19	Garganey	<i>Anas querquedula</i>			1				
20	Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>		2	6	c20	4	6	
21	Common Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>			c15			2	
22	Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>			c50		2	4	
23	Greater Scaup	<i>Aythya marila</i>			1				
24	Common Eider	<i>Somateria mollissima</i>		1	c40	c50	1	c20	
25	Long-tailed Duck	<i>Clangula hyemalis</i>				2			
26	Velvet Scoter	<i>Melanitta fusca fusca</i>				2		2	
27	Common Goldeneye	<i>Bucephala clangula</i>			4	6			
28	Smew	<i>Mergullus albellus</i>					1		
29	Red-breasted Merganser	<i>Mergus serrator</i>				c70	12	2	
30	Goosander	<i>Mergus merganser</i>			4	6	2		
31	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>				1	1		
32	Red Kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>							1
33	White-tailed Sea-eagle	<i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>			3			5	
34	Eurasian Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>			2		1		
35	Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>			1	1	3	5	
36	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>					1		
37	Goshawk	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>				1	1		
38	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>			4		10	10	6
39	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>		1					
40	Eurasian Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>			1	1			
41	Grey Partridge	<i>Perdix perdix</i>					H		
42	Common Pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>					5	52	
43	Corn Crane	<i>Crex crex</i>					H	H	
44	Common Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>			2		2		
45	Eurasian Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

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			8	9	10	11	12	13	14
46	Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>		4	c20		c20	c10	
47	Northern Lapwing	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
48	Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
49	Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>			3			3	
50	Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>		2		2	4	1	
51	Eurasian Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
52	Spotted Redshank	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>		1	c20	1	2		
53	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
54	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>						H	
55	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>						1	
56	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>			2				
57	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>				2			
58	Red Knot	<i>Calidris canutus</i>		c20	5	c120			
59	Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>			c30		2		
60	Red-necked Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>			1				
61	Common Gull	<i>Larus canus canus</i>			5	c20	6	c10	
62	Great Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus marinus</i>		1	c10	c25	5		
63	European Herring Gull	<i>Larus argentatus argentatus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
64	Lesser Black-b. "Baltic" Gull	<i>Larus fuscus fuscus</i>				1			
65	Black-headed Gull	<i>Larus ridibundus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
66	Caspian Tern	<i>Sterna caspia</i>						2	
67	Sandwich Tern	<i>Sterna sandvicensis</i>		1	2	2			
68	Arctic Tern	<i>Sterna paradisaea</i>		6	c20	c40	6	c30	
69	Little Tern	<i>Sterna albifrons</i>		2	c10	c10		6	
70	Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>			1		1	2	14
71	Stock Dove	<i>Columba oenas</i>		✓	✓			✓	
72	Common Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
73	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>		✓					
74	Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>			1	2	H		
75	Northern Long-eared Owl	<i>Asio otus</i>				1			
76	Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
77	Eurasian Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>						H	
78	Green Woodpecker	<i>Picus viridis</i>						H	
79	Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>			1	1		1	
80	Wood Lark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>					H	H	1
81	Sky Lark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
82	Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>			✓			✓	
83	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
84	House Martin	<i>Delichon urbica</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
85	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
86	Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>			6			1	
87	Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>			c10	2	4		
88	Meadow Pipit	<i>Anthus pratensis</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓	
89	Goldcrest	<i>Regulus regulus</i>						H	
90	Eurasian Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>			H			H	
91	Dunnock	<i>Prunella modularis</i>					1		
92	Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
93	Fieldfare	<i>Turdus pilaris</i>		c30	c30	c10	c10	c20	
94	Redwing	<i>Turdus iliacus</i>			H				
95	Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	

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96	Eurasian Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>			2				
97	Marsh Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus palustris</i>		1	H	2		H	
98	Icterine Warbler	<i>Hippolais icterina</i>		2	6	6	H	H	H
99	Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
100	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>			✓				
101	Wood Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i>			H	H			1
102	Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>			✓	✓	✓	H	✓
103	Garden Warbler	<i>Sylvia borin</i>			H	✓	✓	H	
104	Common Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia communis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
105	Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia curruca</i>		H	H	H	✓	✓	
106	Barred Warbler	<i>Sylvia nisoria</i>				1			
107	Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>		1	1	2			
108	European Pied Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>			2	2			
109	Collared Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula albicollis</i>						3	
110	European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>			1	1			
111	Thrush Nightingale	<i>Luscinia luscinia</i>	H	H	2	H	H	H	
112	Common Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>						H	
113	Whinchat	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>					3		
114	Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>		c10	2	c10	c15	c10	4
115	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
116	Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓	
117	Eurasian Nuthatch	<i>Sitta europaea europaea</i>						H	
118	Eurasian Penduline Tit	<i>Remiz pendulinus</i>						2	
119	Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>						H	
120	Red-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius collurio</i>				3			
121	Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>						1	
122	Eurasian Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
123	Eurasian Jackdaw	<i>Corvus monedula monedula</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
124	Rook	<i>Corvus frugilegus</i>			y				
125	Hooded Crow	<i>Corvus corone cornix</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
126	Common Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>			2		2	3	
127	Common Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
128	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
129	Eurasian Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
130	European Greenfinch	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
131	Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>			✓	✓		✓	
132	Common Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus erythrinus</i>			H				
133	European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>			1			1	
134	Common Linnet	<i>Acanthis cannabina</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
135	Hawfinch	<i>C. coccothraustes</i>			H				
136	Yellowhammer	<i>Emberiza citrinella</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	
137	Reed Bunting	<i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i>			✓			✓	

Plants

This list is the highlights (from a British point of view) of plant species seen and not a complete list.

Scientific name	Common name
<i>Ophioglossum vulgatum</i>	Adder's-tongue
<i>Polygonatum odoratum</i>	Angular Solomon's-seal
<i>Gypsophila muralis</i>	Annual Gypsophila
<i>Clinopodium acinos</i>	Basil Thyme
<i>Primula farinosa</i>	Bird's-eye Primrose
<i>Neottia nidus-avis</i>	Bird's-nest Orchid
<i>Lathyrus niger</i>	Black Pea
<i>Geranium sanguineum</i>	Bloody Crane's-bill
<i>Orchis ustulata</i>	Burnt Orchid
<i>Trientalis europaea</i>	Chickweed-wintergreen
<i>Allium schoenoprasum</i>	Chives
<i>Pinguicula vulgaris</i>	Common Butterwort
Scientific name	Common name
<i>Dactylorhiza fuchsii</i>	Common Spotted-orchid
<i>Listera ovata</i>	Common Twayblade
<i>Cardamine bulbifera</i>	Coralroot
<i>Vaccinium vitis-idaea</i>	Cowberry
<i>Tetragonolobus maritimus</i>	Dragon's-teeth
<i>Filipendula vulgaris</i>	Dropwort
<i>Myosotis ramosissima</i>	Early Forget-me-not
<i>Dactylorhiza incarnata</i>	Early Marsh-orchid
<i>Orchis mascula</i>	Early-purple Orchid
<i>Viola persicifolia</i>	Fen Violet
<i>Descurainia sophia</i>	Flixweed
<i>Ophrys insectifera</i>	Fly Orchid
<i>Gymnadenia conopsea</i>	Fragrant Orchid
<i>Chenopodium bonus-henricus</i>	Good-King-Henry
<i>Parnassia palustris</i>	Grass-of-Parnassus
<i>Platanthera chlorantha</i>	Greater Butterfly-orchid
<i>Chelidonium majus</i>	Greater Celandine
<i>Orchis morio</i>	Green-winged Orchid
<i>Arabis hirsuta</i>	Hairy Rock-cress
<i>Hyoscyamus niger</i>	Henbane
<i>Paris quadrifolia</i>	Herb-paris
<i>Cynoglossum officinale</i>	Hound's-tongue
<i>Anthyllis vulneraria</i>	Kidney Vetch
<i>Cypripedium calceolus</i>	Lady's-slipper
<i>Platanthera bifolia</i>	Lesser Butterfly-orchid
<i>Ranunculus ficaria</i>	Lesser Celandine
<i>Convallaria majalis</i>	Lily-of-the-valley
<i>Hepatica nobilis</i>	Liverleaf
<i>Dianthus deltoides</i>	Maiden Pink
<i>Maianthemum bifolium</i>	May Lily
<i>Saxifraga granulata</i>	Meadow Saxifrage
<i>Orchis militaris</i>	Military Orchid
<i>Trifolium wormskioldii</i>	Mountain Clover
<i>Antennaria dioica</i>	Mountain Everlasting
<i>Silene nutans</i>	Nottingham Catchfly
<i>Helianthemum oelandicum</i>	Oland Rock-rose

Scientific name	Common name
<i>Pulsatilla vulgaris</i>	Pasqueflower
<i>Pyrola rotundifolia</i>	Round-leaved Wintergreen
<i>Hippocrepis emerus</i>	Scorpion Senna
<i>Potentilla fruticosa</i>	Shrubby Cinquefoil
<i>Urtica urens</i>	Small Nettle
<i>Pulsatilla pratensis</i>	Small Pasqueflower
<i>Herniaria glabra</i>	Smooth Rupturewort
<i>Polygonatum multiflorum</i>	Solomon's-seal
<i>Veronica spicata</i>	Spiked Speedwell
<i>Hieracium maculatum</i>	Spotted Hawkweed
<i>Potentilla tabernaemontani</i>	Spring Cinquefoil
<i>Anthericum liliago</i>	St Bernard's-lily
<i>Ornithogalum angustifolium</i>	Star-of-Bethlehem
<i>Lychnis viscaria</i>	Sticky Catchfly
<i>Vincetoxicum hirundinaria</i>	Swallow-wort
<i>Cephalanthera longifolia</i>	Sword-leaved Helleborine
<i>Arabis glabra</i>	Tower Mustard
<i>Scorzonera humilis</i>	Viper's-grass
<i>Astragalus glycyphyllos</i>	Wild Liquorice
<i>Isatis tinctoria</i>	Woad
<i>Melampyrum nemorosum</i>	Wood Cow-wheat
<i>Geranium sylvaticum</i>	Wood Crane's-bill
<i>Vicia lutea</i>	Yellow-vetch

Butterflies

Large White	<i>Pieris brassicae</i>
Small White	<i>Artogeia rapae</i>
Green-veined White	<i>Artogeia napi</i>
Orang Tip	<i>Anthocharis cardamines</i>
Brimstone	<i>Gonepteryx rhamni</i>
Wood White	<i>Leptidea sinapis</i>
Small Copper	<i>Lycaena phlaeas</i>
Little Blue	<i>Cupido minimus</i>
Common Blue	<i>Polyommatus icarus</i>
Peacock Butterfly	<i>Inachis io</i>
Glanville Fritillary	<i>Melitaea cinxia</i>
Speckled Wood	<i>Pararge aegeria</i>
Grizzled Skipper	<i>Pyrgus malvae</i>

Mammals

Red Fox	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>
Grey Seal	<i>Halichoerus grypus</i>
Common Seal	<i>Phoca vitulina</i>
Roe Deer	<i>Capreolus capreolus</i>
Brown Hare	<i>Lepus europaeus</i>

Reptiles/amphibians

Common Frog
Long-legged Frog
Common Lizzard
Grass Snake
Newt sp.

Dragonflies

Broad-bodied Chaser	<i>Libellula depressa</i>
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