

Sweden – Spring Birds & Flowers of Öland

Naturetrek Tour Report

29th May – 4th June 2023



Red-breasted Flycatcher



Wryneck



Hoary Rockrose – *Helianthemum celandicum*



Rock Polishing windmill, Jordhamn

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Day 1

Monday 29th May

Arriving at the airport, a Red Kite was already noted from the aircraft by a few birders! Christian welcomed us and the bus headed over the long bridge to the long island ... a juvenile White-tailed Eagle passed the bridge ahead of us, an unusual sight there. The famous low Öland light followed us crossing the Great Alvar Plain. Dinner ... was great!

Day 2

Tuesday 30th May

We started off with a rare bird alert: a Blyth's Reed Warbler was singing some 1,000 metres away from our guesthouse - how convenient! "The most beautiful bird song in Europe" was sometimes disturbed by a farmer, sometimes by a Thrush Nightingale. Ah well!

On to Seby rune stone, where an unidentified 2nd calendar-year Pallid or Montagu's Harrier was a bit too distant. We then enjoyed Seby Grave field and the first orchids as well as other plants. Some specially preserved fields close to Segerstads fyr were packed with Burnt Orchids, Military Orchids, Green-winged Orchids, and more.

At Christian's lighthouse garden, lunchboxes were enjoyed. Some saw thirteen church towers from top of the lighthouse.

On to the west side, with a stop for a nice gathering of late Early Purple Orchids, where a Golden Oriole fluted and screamed in the lush Albrunna lund with all its forest plants. At Mörbylilla, we were happy for the late spring, since the *Adonis vernalis* were still in flower here and there!

On the way back, a male Montagu's Harrier caught a vole by the side of the bus ... a good ending to the day!

Day 3

Wednesday 31st May

Down to legendary Ottenby at the southern point! Windy but warm. Birds, seals, coffee ... then lunch at the tables by the Ottenby lund forest, followed by a walk inside. Something unseen, perhaps a female Red-breasted Flycatcher was found sand bathing! Soon the adult male was there too and gave us great views at close quarters eventually. On the way out, no less than four Collared Flycatchers cheered us up further. Forest plants here and there, of course.

Later we got multiple glimpses and eventually an opportunity to photograph a singing Barred Warbler, that played hide and seek. Another male Montagu's Harrier too.

The events ended in the nearby little harbour, from where a dozen unexpected Little Gulls were seen distantly, but clearly half the size of the "huge" Black-headed Gulls!

Day 4

Thursday 1st June

Stronger winds were expected around lunch time, so the morning was spent at Västerstadsviken bay followed by the open Great Alvar Plain. Broad-billed Sandpipers, Caspian Terns and others made us happy at the coast and some typical alvar endemic plants did the same job under the sun.

The wind picked up and we fled to a nice shelter by the lush Albrunna lund forest again for our packed lunch.

Then the bus took off to the mythical Ismantorps borg fort-ruin. We were stunned by the 95 house ruins inside what has been a mystery but now seems to have been a ritual place. The number of orchids and other plants around it were a great pleasure too.

In the wind, we finished inside the fantastic Naturbutiken nature store. And outside their windows: a pair of Montagu's Harriers!

Day 5

Friday 2nd June

Go north!

Kapelludden lighthouse/chapel ruin/birding spot ...

More windmills ...

Lunch by bay ...

Trollskogen ...

The Northern point/lighthouse ...

King Neptune's ploughed fields ...

Jordhamns skurkvarn/rock grinding windmill ...

Halltorps hage ...

Loads of impressions! *Linnaea borealis* ... Broad-billed Sandpipers ... Long-leafed Helleborines en masse ... Scarlet Rosefinches galore ... Wrynecks at close range ... Lady's-slipper Orchid leaves — after a freezing spring, they might not flower — but a bonus Golden Oriole at least.

And another gala dinner!

Day 6

Saturday 3rd June

Rare bird alert! Terek Sandpiper at the southern point, a just about annual rarity. But coming down ... it had flown away and could not be seen behind gravel walls. After trying to negotiate early opening of the lighthouse, the bird solved the situation by returning! Excellent views, with summer-plumaged Knot, Curlew Sandpiper, Little Stint and others.

Now we could relax and visited water colour artist Peter Nilsson's atelier, followed by some rare plants before lunch. At Beijershamn we enjoyed the varied nature along with a variety of plants and birds. Lesser Spotted Woodpecker, six Broad-billed Sandpipers, two Red-necked Phalaropes and some downy young Shelduck and Avocet require a special mention. Susan was so pleased that she treated us all to ice-cream!

Then a photo stop at the majestic Gettlinge grave field ended the tour of the day.

Day 7

Sunday 4th June

Slow transfer-day to the airport? Not exactly.

A Nightjar had come into Christian's Segerstads fyr lighthouse in the morning and lay on a trunk, waiting to be enjoyed, as a Marsh Warbler was singing along.

On the way north, we stopped and heard the harsh song of another new arrival on the rare side: a Great Reed Warbler. Then to two "drive through" ponds holding Red-necked and Slavonian Grebes respectively.

Then, en route-ish, Borgs Meadows with the most lovely variety of orchids and more! This only 20 minutes from the airport, so people could stay [relatively] calm and we arrived one minute before check-in was supposed to open!

Bye-bye and welcome back!

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Species lists

Birds (H = Heard only, I = Introduced)

Common name	Scientific name	May - June 2023					
		30	31	1	2	3	4
Dark-bellied Brent Goose	<i>Branta bernicla bernicla</i>		✓		✓	✓	
Canada Goose - I	<i>Branta canadensis</i>	✓			✓	✓	
Barnacle Goose	<i>Branta leucopsis</i>				✓	✓	
Greylag Goose	<i>Anser anser</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Common Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Northern Shoveler	<i>Spatula clypeata</i>	✓	✓				
Gadwall	<i>Mareca strepera</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Eurasian Wigeon	<i>Mareca penelope</i>			✓			
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Eurasian Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>	✓				✓	✓
Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>		✓		✓		✓
Common Eider	<i>Somateria mollissima</i>		✓		✓	✓	
Common Goldeneye	<i>Bucephala clangula</i>				✓		
Common (Goosander) Merganser	<i>Mergus merganser</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Red-breasted Merganser	<i>Mergus serrator</i>	✓			✓		
Grey Partridge	<i>Perdix perdix</i>	✓	✓	✓			
Common Quail	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>					✓	
Common Pheasant - I	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>			✓	✓	✓	
Red-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps grisegena</i>						✓
Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>				✓		
Horned (Slavonian) Grebe	<i>Podiceps auritus</i>						✓
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
European Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>				✓		
Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>					✓	
Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Red Kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>	4		✓	✓	✓	✓
White-tailed Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	✓		✓		✓	✓
Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>				✓	✓	✓
Common Crane	<i>Grus grus</i>			✓	✓		✓
Eurasian Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Northern Lapwing	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
European Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis apricaria</i>			✓			
Common Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Eurasian Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>	✓			✓	✓	✓
Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>				✓		✓
Red Knot	<i>Calidris canutus</i>					✓	
Broad-billed Sandpiper	<i>Calidris falcinellus</i>			✓	✓	✓	
Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>		✓				
Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>		✓	✓		✓	
Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>					1	
Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>			✓	✓		
Red-necked Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>					2	

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Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>		✓				
Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Black-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Little Gull	<i>Hydrocoloeus minutus</i>		25	✓			
Mew (Common) Gull	<i>Larus canus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Great Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus marinus</i>				✓	✓	
European Herring Gull	<i>Larus argentatus argentatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Baltic Gull	<i>Larus fuscus fuscus</i>	✓			✓	✓	
Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>			✓			
Sandwich Tern	<i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>		✓	3			✓
Little Tern	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>	✓				✓	
Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>				✓		
Arctic Tern	<i>Sterna paradisaea</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Common (Guillemot) Murre	<i>Uria aalge</i>		✓				
Razorbill	<i>Alca torda</i>		✓		✓		
Feral Pigeon - I	<i>Columba livia var. domestica</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Stock Dove	<i>Columba oenas</i>		✓				✓
Common Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓
Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
European Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus europaeus</i>				feathers		1
Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Eurasian Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>				2		
Lesser Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dryobates minor</i>					1	
Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	✓	✓			✓	
Merlin	<i>Falco columbarius</i>			✓			
Red-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius collurio</i>	✓	✓			✓	
Eurasian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>	✓			✓		
Eurasian Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Western Jackdaw	<i>Coloeus monedula</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rook	<i>Corvus frugilegus</i>				✓		
Hooded Crow	<i>Corvus cornix</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Northern Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Eurasian Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>		✓			✓	
Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Bearded Reedling	<i>Panurus biarmicus</i>					2	
Woodlark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>	✓			✓		
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>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Wood Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Great Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus arundinacea</i>						1
Blyth's Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus dumetorum</i>	1					
Eurasian Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>			✓			✓
Marsh Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus palustris</i>			✓			✓
Icterine Warbler	<i>Hippolais icterina</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Garden Warbler	<i>Sylvia borin</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Barred Warbler	<i>Sylvia nisoria</i>		✓				
Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Curruca curruca</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Common Whitethroat	<i>Curruca communis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Eurasian Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>		✓		✓	✓	
Eurasian Nuthatch	<i>Sitta europaea europaea</i>		✓				
Eurasian Treecreeper	<i>Certhia familiaris</i>		✓		✓	✓	
Common Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Fieldfare	<i>Turdus pilaris</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>		✓	✓		✓	
Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>				✓	✓	
Thrush Nightingale	<i>Luscinia luscinia</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
European Pied Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>				✓		
Collared Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula albicollis</i>		4			1	
Red-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula parva</i>		2				
Common Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>	✓	✓		✓		
Whinchat	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>		✓	✓		1	
Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Eurasian Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>	✓	✓	✓			
Western Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava flava</i>					✓	✓
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba alba</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Meadow Pipit	<i>Anthus pratensis</i>					✓	
Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>		✓		✓		
Common Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hawfinch	<i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i>			1			
Eurasian Bullfinch	<i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i>			3			
Common Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus erythrurus</i>				4		
European Greenfinch	<i>Chloris chloris</i>	✓	✓	✓			
Common Linnet	<i>Linaria cannabina</i>	✓	✓			✓	✓
European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	✓	✓		✓		
Yellowhammer	<i>Emberiza citrinella</i>	✓	✓			✓	

Mammals

Common name	Scientific name	May – June 2023					
		30	31	1	2	3	4
Brown Hare	<i>Lepus europaeus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Roe Deer	<i>Capreolus capreolus</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Fallow Deer	<i>Dama dama</i>		✓				
Common Seal	<i>Phoca vitulina</i>		✓	✓		✓	
Grey Seal	<i>Halichoerus grypus</i>		✓	✓		✓	
Yellow-necked Mouse	<i>Apodemus flavicollis</i>			✓	✓		

Invertebrates

		May – June 2023						
Common name	Scientific name	30	31	1	2	3	4	Comments
Butterflies								
Common blue	<i>Polyommatus icarus</i>		✓		✓	✓		
Glanville fritillary	<i>Melitaea cinxia</i>				✓			Kapelluden
Green-veined white	<i>Pieris napi</i>		✓			✓		
Grizzled skipper	<i>Pyrus malvae</i>						✓	Roadside near Triberga
Orange tip	<i>Anthocharis cardamines</i>					✓		only photographed on 3/6 but I'm sure I remember seeing them on other days
Small blue	<i>Cupido minimus</i>						✓	Roadside near Triberga
Small copper	<i>Lycaena phlaeas</i>		✓		✓			
Small heath	<i>Coenonympha pamphilus</i>			✓		✓		
Moths								
Common heath	<i>Ematurga atomaria</i>				✓			Roadside en route to Grankullavik
Fox moth	<i>Macrothylacia rubi</i>			✓				at Stormaren
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Other insects								
Black-tailed skimmer dragonfly	<i>Orthetrum cancellatum</i>				✓			at Trollskogen visitor centre
Black and red bug	<i>Lygaeus equestris</i>					✓		At Gösslunda
Dung beetle	<i>Geotrupes sp.</i>					✓		at Beijershamn reserve
European striped shield bug	<i>Graphosoma italicum</i>						✓	Segerstads Fyr
Green chafer beetle	<i>Cetonia aurata</i>				✓	✓		
Green tiger beetle	<i>Cicindela campestris</i>				✓			at lunch stop at Grankullavik
Water measurer	<i>Hydrometra sp.</i>				✓			at Neptuni åkrar

Flora (NF = not in flower, FR = seedheads or fruit)

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Scientific name	Common name	30	31	1	2	3	4	Comments
Alliaceae								
<i>Allium lineare</i>						✓		at Gösslunda
<i>Allium schoenoprasum</i>	Chives			✓	✓	✓	✓	
Apiaceae								
<i>Aegopodium podagraria</i>	Ground elder		NF	NF				
<i>Angelica sylvestris</i>	Wild angelica				✓			Lunch stop near Trollskogen
<i>Anthriscus sylvestris</i>	Cow parsley	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

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		30	31	1	2	3	4	
<i>Bunium bulbocastanum</i>	Great pignut						✓	Borg meadows
<i>Chaerophyllum temulum</i>	Rough chervil				✓			
<i>Myrris odorata</i>	Sweet cicely			✓				Roadside en route to Ismanstorp fort
<i>Sanicula europaea</i>	Sanicle			✓	✓	✓		
Apocyanaceae								
<i>Vinca major</i>	Greater periwinkle			✓				at Ismanstorp fort
<i>Vincetoxicum hirundinaria</i>	Swallow-wort			✓	✓	✓	✓	
Asparagaceae								
<i>Anthericum lilago</i>						✓		roadside near Gösslunda
<i>Convallaria majalis</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	NF	
<i>Maianthemum bifolium</i>					NF	✓		at Beijershamn
<i>Polygonatum multiflorum</i>			✓			✓		
Asteraceae								
<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Yarrow			✓		✓		
<i>Anemone dioica</i>	Mountain everlasting			✓	✓			
<i>Atriplex prostrata</i>	Spear-leaved orache	✓		✓	✓	✓		
<i>Bellis perennis</i>	Daisy	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
<i>Carlina vulgaris</i>	Carlina thistle			NF		NF	NF	
<i>Centaurea cyaneus</i>	Cornflower			✓				
<i>Centaurea scabiosa</i>	Greater knapweed		NF	NF	NF	NF		
<i>Chicorium intybus</i>	Chicory		NF					outside Automat shop
<i>Cirsium arvense</i>	Creeping thistle				NF			
<i>Cirsium palustre</i>	Marsh thistle		NF				NF	
<i>Erigeron acer</i>	Blue fleabane			✓				at Ismanstorp fort
<i>Lapsana communis</i>	Nipplewort				NF	NF		
<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>	Ox-eye daisy				✓	✓		
<i>Pilosella officinarum</i>	Mouse-ear hawkweed	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<i>Senecio viscosus</i>	Sticky groundsel				✓	✓		
<i>Senecio vulgaris</i>	Groundsel		✓		✓		✓	
<i>Taraxacum sp.</i>	Dandelion	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<i>Tragopogon pratensis ssp pratensis</i>	Goatsbeard			✓	✓			

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<i>Tripleurospermum inodorum</i>	Scentless mayweed							plants of <i>Tripleurospermum</i> sp. regularly seen but I did not try to determine which species they were. <i>T. maritimum</i> seems the most likely at coastal locations with <i>inodorum</i> most likely inland
<i>Tussilago farfara</i>	Colt's foot		NF					
Berberidaceae								
<i>Berberis vulgaris</i>	Barberry			✓				at Stormaren
Betulaceae								
<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	Alder		✓					
<i>Betula pendula</i>	Silver birch	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<i>Carpinus betulus</i>	Hornbeam		✓					at Ottenby lund
<i>Corylus avellana</i>	Hazel		✓		✓	✓		
Boraginaceae								
<i>Anchusa arvensis</i>	Small alkanet				✓			beside noticeboard at Kapelluden lighthouse site
<i>Anchusa officinalis</i>	Alkanet		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<i>Cynoglossum officinale</i>	Hound's-tongue		✓		✓	✓	✓	
<i>Echium vulgare</i>	Viper's-bugloss		✓	✓	NF	NF	NF	
<i>Lithospermum officinale</i>	Common Cromwell	✓						at Strandhagen
<i>Myosotis famosissima</i>	Early forget-me-not	✓	✓	✓				
<i>Symphytum officinale</i> x <i>asperum</i> (aka x <i>uplandicum</i>)	Russian comfrey		✓					at roadside stop near Ottenby lund
Brassicaceae								
<i>Alliaria petiolaris</i>	Hedge garlic	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<i>Arabis glabra</i>	Tower mustard		✓				✓	
<i>Arabis hirsuta</i>	Hairy rock cress	✓		✓	✓	✓		
<i>Barbarea intermedia</i>	Medium flowered winter cress							Various plants of <i>Barbarea</i> sp. seen but I was not able to determine which species.
<i>Barbarea vulgaris</i>	Wintercress							
<i>Capella bursa-pastoris</i>	Shepherd's purse		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<i>Cardamine bulbifera</i>	Coralroot			✓	✓	✓		
<i>Cardamine pratensis</i>	Cuckoo flower	✓	✓				✓	
<i>Chelidonium majus</i>	Greater celandine	✓	✓		✓			NB Naturetrek have listed this in the wrong plant family. It is a member of Papaveraceae not Brassicaceae
<i>Draba</i> (formerly <i>Erophila</i>) <i>verna</i>	Common whitlowgrass							

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<i>Isatis tinctoria</i>	Woad	✓	✓	✓		✓		
<i>Lepidium draba</i>	Hoary cress	✓		✓				
<i>Lepidium campestre</i>	Field pepperwort			✓				at Eckelsudde
<i>Sisymbrium altissimum</i>	Tall tumble mustard				✓			beside noticeboard at Kapelluden lighthouse site
Caprifoliaceae								
<i>Centraanthus ruber</i>	Red valerian		✓					outside Automat shop
<i>Dipsacus fullonum</i>	Teasel	NF		NF				
<i>Knautia arvensis</i>		✓						at Strandhagen
<i>Linnea borealis</i>	Twinflower				✓			at Trollskogen
<i>Lonicera periclymenum</i>	Honeysuckle						✓	roadside near Triberga
<i>Lonicera xylosteum</i>	Fly honeysuckle	✓		✓	✓			
<i>Valeriana dioica</i>	Marsh valerian						✓	Borg meadows
<i>Valeriana officinalis</i>	Common valerian			✓	✓			plant seen at coast on 2/6 might be <i>V. sambucinifolia</i>
<i>Valarianella locusta</i>	Common cornsalad	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NF	
Carophyllaeae								
<i>Arenaria serpyllifolia</i>	Thyme-leaved sandwort			✓	✓	✓	✓	
<i>Dianthus deltoides</i>	Maiden pink	✓						at Strandhagen
<i>Gypsophila fastigiata</i>							✓	at Gynge reserve
<i>Silene nutans</i>	Nottingham catchfly	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<i>Viscaria vulgaris</i> (formerly <i>Silene viscaria</i>)	Sticky catchfly	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
<i>Stellaria graminea</i>	Lesser stitchwort		✓		✓			
<i>Stellaria holostea</i>	Greater stitchwort		✓		✓			
<i>Stellaria media</i>	Common chickweed		✓		✓		✓	
<i>Stellaria nemorum</i>	Wood chickweed					✓		at Beijershamn
Cistaceae								
<i>Helianthemum nummularium</i>	Common rock-rose			✓				at Stormaren
<i>Helianthemum oelandicum</i>	Hoary rock-rose			✓		✓	✓	
Crassulaceae								
<i>Sedum acre</i>	Biting stonecrop	✓		✓	✓		✓	
<i>Sedum album</i>	White stonecrop			✓			NF	
<i>Sedum reflexum</i>		NF					NF	

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<i>Sedum telphium</i>	Orpine					NF		at Beijershamn
Cupressaceae								
<i>Juniperus communis</i>	Juniper	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Ericaceae								
<i>Calluna vulgaris</i>	Heather				NF			at Trollskogen
<i>Vaccinium myrtillus</i>	Bilberry				✓			at Trollskogen
<i>Vaccinium vitis-idaea</i>	Cowberry (aka Lingonberry)				✓			Roadside en route to Grankullavik
Euphorbiaceae								
<i>Mercurialis perennis</i>	Dog's mercury			✓				at Ismanstorp fort
Fabaceae								
<i>Astragalus glycyphyllos</i>	Wild liquorice			NF				
<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>	Common birdsfoot trefoil	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<i>Medicago sativa ssp sativa</i>	Lucerne	NF	NF	NF	NF	NF	NF	
<i>Oxytropis campestris</i>	Yellow oxytropis	✓			✓	✓	✓	
<i>Tetraglobonus maritimus</i>	Dragon's teeth			✓	✓	✓		
<i>Trifolium montanum</i>	Mountain clover				✓	✓		
<i>Trifolium pratense</i>	Red clover	✓	✓					Probably under recorded
<i>Trifolium repens</i>	White clover		✓					Probably under recorded
<i>Vicia cracca</i>	Tufted vetch				✓	✓		
Fagaceae								
<i>Quercus petraea</i>	Sessile oak							Naturetrek list has missed this plant family and the two examples are at the bottom of the list for Fabaceae
<i>Quercus robur</i>	Pedunculate oak		✓					Definitely identified on several occasion but Q. petraea not specifically identified though likely to be present
Geraniaceae								
<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	Common stork's-bill		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<i>Geranium columbinum</i>	Long-stalked cranesbill			✓				at Stormaren
<i>Geranium dissectum</i>	Cut-leaved cranesbill			✓			✓	
<i>Geranium lucidum</i>	Shining cranesbill			✓		✓	✓	
<i>Geranium molle</i>	Dove's-foot cranesbill	✓	✓	✓	✓			
<i>Geranium pyrenaicum</i>	Hedgerow cranesbill	✓	✓			✓	✓	

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<i>Geranium robertianum</i>	Herb Robert	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
<i>Geranium sanguine</i>	Bloody cranesbill	✓	✓		✓	✓		
<i>Geranium sylvaticum</i>	Wood cranesbill				✓			Woodland outside Borgholm?
Iridaceae								
<i>Gladiolus imbricatus</i>	Turkish marsh gladiolus	✓						Beside track to Christian's home
<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>	Yellow flag iris		NF	✓		✓		
Lamiaceae								
<i>Clinopodium acinos</i>	Basil-thyme			✓			✓	
<i>Lamium purpureum</i>	Red dead-nettle		✓		✓			
<i>Oreganum vulgare</i>	Marjoram			✓				at Ismanstorp fort
<i>Thymus serpyllum</i>	Breckland thyme				✓	✓	✓	
Lentibulariaceae								
<i>Pinguicula vulgaris</i>	Common butterwort			✓			✓	
Melanthiaceae								
<i>Paris quadrifolia</i>	Herb Paris		✓			✓	✓	
Oleaceae								
<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>	Ash	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Ophioglossaceae								
<i>Ophioglossum vulgare</i>	Adder's-tongue		✓					at Ottenby lund in grassland near car park
Orchidaceae								
<i>Cypripedium calceolus</i>	Lady's-slipper orchid				NF			Woodland outside Borgholm?
<i>Dactylorhiza Fuchsiae</i>	Common spotted orchid				✓			Woodland outside Borgholm?
<i>Dactylorhiza incarnata</i>	Early marsh orchid			✓			✓	
<i>Gymnadenia conopsea</i>	Fragrant orchid					✓	✓	(unsure which sp/ssp)
<i>Listeria ovata</i>	Common twayblade					✓	✓	
<i>Ophrys insectifera</i>	Fly orchid						✓	Borg meadows
<i>Orchis mascula</i>	Early purple orchid	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
<i>Orchis militaris</i>	Military orchid	✓		✓	✓		✓	
<i>Orchis morio</i>	Green-winged orchid	✓						Meadows near Segerstads lighthouse
<i>Orchis ustulata</i>	Burnt-tip orchid	✓		✓	✓			
<i>Plantathera bifolia</i>	Lesser butterfly orchid						✓	Borg meadows
<i>Plantathera longifolia</i>	Sword-leaved helleborine			✓		✓		

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Orobanchaceae								
<i>Melampyrum pratense</i>	Common cow-wheat					✓		at Beijershamn
<i>Rhinanthus minor</i>	Lesser yellow-rattle			✓	✓	✓	✓	
Oxalidaceae								
<i>Oxalis acetosella</i>	Wood sorrel		✓			✓		
Papaveraceae								
<i>Papaver dubium</i>	Long-headed poppy	✓		✓	✓		✓	
<i>Papaver argemone</i>	Prickly poppy	✓						side of lane to Gräsgårds fiskehamn
Pinaceae								
<i>Pinus sylvestris</i>	Scot's pine	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Plantaginaceae								
<i>Globularia vulgaris</i>				✓		✓		
<i>Plantago media</i>	Ribwort plantain	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<i>Plantago major</i>	Greater plantain			✓				Probably under recorded
<i>Veronica catenata</i>	Pink water-speedwell			✓				at Stormaren
<i>Veronica chamaedrys</i>	Germander speedwell	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<i>Veronica hederifolia</i>	Ivy-leaved speedwell		✓	✓	✓			
<i>Veronica serpyllifolia</i>	Thyme-leaved speedwell	✓	✓					Probably under recorded
Plumbaginaceae								
<i>Armeria maritima</i>	Thrift	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Poaceae								I have only recorded grasses that I can identify with confidence
<i>Anthoxanthum odoratum</i>	Sweet vernal grass	✓	✓	✓			✓	
<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>	Cock's foot	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<i>Melica uniflora</i>	Wood melick	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Polygalaceae								
<i>Polygala amarella</i>	Dwarf milkwort			✓			✓	
<i>Polygala vulgaris</i>	Common milkwort	✓						Probably under recorded
<i>Rumex acetosa</i>	Common sorrel	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
<i>Rumex acetosella</i>	Sheep's sorrel			✓			✓	
Primulaceae								
<i>Primula farinosa</i>	Bird's-eye primrose			✓			✓	

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<i>Primula veris</i>	Cowslip	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<i>Tridentalis europaeus</i>	Chickweed wintergreen		✓		✓			
Ranunculaceae								
<i>Adonis vernalis</i>	Yellow pheasant's eye	✓						
<i>Anemone nemorosa</i>	Wood anemone	✓	NF	NF	NF	NF	✓	
<i>Aquilegia vulgaris</i>	Columbine	✓				✓		
<i>Caltha palustris</i>	Marsh marigold		✓					at Ottenby lund
<i>Ficaria verna</i>	Lesser celandine		✓	NF	NF	NF	NF	
<i>Hepatica nobilis</i>	Hepatica	NF		NF	NF	NF	NF	
<i>Pulsatilla pratensis</i>	Small pasqueflower	✓			Fr	✓	✓	
<i>Ranunculus acris</i>	Meadow buttercup	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<i>Ranunculus bulbosus</i>	Bulbous buttercup	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
<i>Ranunculus flammula</i>	Lesser spearwort			✓		✓	✓	(Printed list has celandine not spearwort)
<i>Ranunculus peltatus</i>	Pond water-crowfoot							
<i>Ranunculus peltatus ssp baudotii</i>				✓	✓		✓	1/6 at Somaren, 2/6 Kapelluden lighthouse area, 4/6 near roadside stop for great reed warbler
<i>Ranunculus peltatus ssp peltatus</i>					✓			at Kapelluden lighthouse area
<i>Ranunculus repens</i>	Creeping buttercup		✓					Probably under recorded
<i>Ranunculus scleratus</i>	Celery-leaved buttercup	✓	NF			✓		
<i>Thalictrum flavum</i>	Common meadow-rue				NF			I am uncertain of the location but probably Kapelluden lighthouse area
Rosaceae								
<i>Crataegus laevigata</i>	Midland Hawthorn	✓	✓					Probably under recorded
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	Hawthorn	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<i>Fillipendula ulmaria</i>	Meadowsweet				NF		NF	
<i>Fillipendula vulgaris</i>	Dropwort	✓		✓	NF	✓	✓	
<i>Fragaria vesta</i>	Wild strawberry			✓		✓		
<i>Geum rivale</i>	Water avens			✓	✓	✓	✓	
<i>Geum urban</i>	Herb Bennet	✓		✓		✓		
<i>Geum x intermedium</i>	Hybrid avens	✓		✓				at Albrunna lund
<i>Argentina (formerly Potentilla) anserina</i>	Silverweed	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	very variable plant with various different forms

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<i>Potentilla argentea</i>	Hoary cinquefoil				✓	✓		
<i>Potentilla erecta</i>	Tormentil	✓		✓		✓	✓	
<i>Potentilla fruticosa</i>	Shrubby cinquefoil			✓		✓	✓	
<i>Prunus spinosa</i>	Blackthorn	✓					NF	
<i>Rosa sherardii</i>	Sherard's downy rose					✓		at Beijershamn
<i>Rosa rugosa</i>	Japanese rose			✓				at Eckelsudde
<i>Rubus sp.</i>	Bramble	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i>	Rowan	✓						at Strandhagen (probably under recorded)
<i>Borkhausenia (formerly Sorbus) intermedia</i>	Swedish whitebeam				✓			at Petgårdeträsk (probably under recorded)
Rubiaceae								Several other bedstraws were seen but fruits were not well enough developed to be certain about species
<i>Galium album</i>	<i>Hedge bedstraw</i>		✓		✓		✓	
<i>Galium aparine</i>	Cleavers		✓			✓	✓	
<i>Galium odoratum</i>	Sweet woodruff					✓		roadside verge near Gammalsby
<i>Galium verum</i>	Lady's bedstraw		NF		NF			
Salicaceae								
<i>Populus tremula</i>	Quaking aspen		✓			✓		
<i>Salix repens</i>	Creeping willow			Fr			Fr	on alvar
Sapindaceae								
<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	Sycamore		✓			✓		Probably under recorded
<i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i>	Horse chestnut	✓	✓			✓		
Saxifragaceae								
<i>Saxifraga granulata</i>	Meadow saxifrage	✓			✓	✓	✓	
Urticaceae								
<i>Urtica dioica</i>	Common nettle	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Violaceae								
<i>Viola riviniana</i>	Common dog violet	✓		✓				