



RINGWOOD NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Anderwood Walk

Date: 27th July 2022
 Weather: Light cloud and sunny spells, 22 degrees
 Walk Leader: John Gurney
 Attendees: 16 on walk plus 4 non walkers for the picnic

We started our walk from Anderwood Inclosure car park near Burley in the heart of the New Forest National Park, the site is managed by the Forestry England. Our short walk took us through the inclosure created in 1811 and consists of both broad leaf and conifer trees of variable ages. From there we wandered into Mark Ash Wood, a beautiful place any time of the year. It has one of the largest Beech woods in the forest. We returned back through Knightwood Inclosure where the ancient Eagle Oak stands. It is famous because one of the last White-tailed Eagles or Sea Eagle as it was known around 1810 was shot from its branches by a keeper. The tree is sadly now in decline. White-tailed Eagles are now part of an Isle of Wight re-introduction scheme. After our walk we were joined by four non-walkers for a picnic in the old barbecue area of Anderwood.

Flowering Plants	Flowering Plants	Birds	Insects
Catsear	Round-leaved Sundew	Song Thrush	Butterflies
Stinging Nettle	Greater Birdsfoot Trefoil	Robin	Gatekeeper
Water Pepper	Lesser Skullcap	Stock Dove	Meadow Brown
Enchanter's Nightshade	Marsh Cudweed	Common Buzzard	Brimstone
Sweet Chestnut	Common Ragwort	Treecreeper	Silver-washed Fritillary
Creeping Buttercup	Marsh Pennywort	Goldcrest	
Lesser Spearwort	Common Mouse-ear	Coal Tit	Others
Tormentil	Pineappleweed	Chaffinch	Black-tailed Skimmer (f)
Daisy	Lesser Burdock	Blackbird	Southern Wood Ants
Common Water Starwort	Wood Dock		Common Frog
Slender Marsh Bedstraw	Knotgrass		
Foxglove	Wood Sage		Fungi
Bramble	Shepherd's Purse		Petticoat Mottlegill
Autumn Hawkbit			Birch Polypore
Self-heal	Grasses etc.		
Red Clover	Annual Meadow-grass		
Birdsfoot Trefoil	Wavy Hair-grass		
Cross-leaved Heath	Purple Moor-grass		
Beaked Hawksbeard	Sweet Vernal Grass		
Ling	Perennial Ryegrass		
Cinquefoil	Crested Dogstail		
Bilberry	Hard Rush		
Marsh Thistle	Articulated Rush		
Eyebright			
Stemless/Dwarf Thistle			
Bog Pimpernel			

Water Mint			
Wood Sorrel			
Bell Heather			
Greater Plantain			
Buckshorn Plantain			
Ribwort Plantain			



Lesser Skullcap by Lyn Traves