



Ringwood Natural History Society

Boldre Walk

Date: 11th May 2017
 Walk Leaders: Maz and Will Russell
 Weather: Sunny, light cloud
 Temperature: 16-20 degrees
 Attendees: 13

Boldre is a village and civil parish in the New Forest district of Hampshire. It is situated inside the New Forest National Park borders, near the Lymington River, and is about two miles north of Lymington. Boldre parish church of St John the Baptist sits on top of a hill 1.5 kilometres (1 mile) from the village centre. The church structure can be traced back to the late-11th century. We visited inside the church where a memorial to HMS Hood can be found, a battle cruiser sunk by the German battleship Bismarck on 24th May 1941 killing 1415, only three survived. Vice Admiral L. E. Holland CB, who had been a regular worshipper at Boldre, was among those who died.

Our walk started at the church car park, passing by farmland around Boldre and Dilton, crossing the Lymington River in Roydon Woods Nature Reserve and returning to our cars via Boldre Bridge crossing back over the Lymington River.

Flowering Plants	Flowering Plants cont.	Birds	Butterflies
Hawthorn	Dovesfoot Cranesbill	Swallow	Green-veined White
Rowan	Spotted Medick	Wood Pigeon	Orange Tip
Bluebell	White Dead-nettle	Blackbird	
Creeping Buttercup	Hedge Mustard	Goldfinch	Other Insects
Dandelion	Groundsil	Carrion Crow	Wild Honey Bees & Nest
Cow Parsley	Lesser Celandine	House Sparrow	
Greater Stitchwort	Butcher's Broom	Yellow Wagtail	Mammals
Daisy	Thyme-leaved Speedwell	Pied Wagtail	Roe Deer
Red Clover	Wintercress	Wheatear	
Germander Speedwell	Yellow Pimpernel	Song Thrush	
Herb Robert	Primrose	Wren	
Broad-leaved Dock	Bugle	Blue Tit	
Ribwort Plantain	Cuckoo Flower	Chiffchaff	
Horse Chestnut	Sanicle	Grey Wagtail	
Ground Ivy	Garlic Mustard		
Common Vetch	Marsh Marigold		
Oak	Wavy Bittercress		
Wood Spurge	Wood Dock		
Common Cow-wheat	Gorse		
Catsear	Hemlock Water Dropwort		
Stinging Nettle	Goat Willow		
Common Mouse-ear	Alder		
Common Dog Violet	Rhododendron		
Ox-eye Daisy	Mousetail		



Cow Wheat, Boldre Walk by Lyn Traves



Lymington River view from Boldre Bridge by Lyn Traves