



RINGWOOD NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Breamore Walk

Date: 18th August 2021
 Weather: Overcast
 Walk Leader: Jean Crawford
 Attendees: 12

Breamore is a village and civil parish near Fordingbridge, Hampshire. Within the parish Breamore House built in 1583 with an E-shaped ground plan. Alongside is the Anglo Saxon parish church of Saint Mary where a 1,000 year old Yew Tree stands within the churchyard. On one side of the house is a pristine forest and on the other a grass parkland. The estate borders the New Forest, it is part of the Cranborne Chase & West Wiltshire Downs Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Edward Hulse M.D. the Court Physician to William III in England purchased Breamore Estate in 1748. It still remains their family home over two and a half century's later. The Breamore Countryside Museum is a post war village museum show casing staged sets depicting traditional village life, along with old farm machinery, a collection of tractors, steam engines, steam workshop and a traction engine. After leaving the museum car park our walk took us through the churchyard towards the parkland, reaching crop fields being harvested as we walked. Along the way we saw Brown Hares, common on the estate along with a Roe Deer. The harvested fields contained a good selection of set-aside wild flowers along the borders.

Flowering Plants	Flowering Plants	Flowering Plants	Birds	Butterflies
Hoary Willowherb	Creeping Thistle	Black Nightshade	Buzzard	Red Admiral
Meadow Buttercup	Spear Thistle	Common Poppy	Carrion Crow	Meadow Brown
Ivy-leaved Toadflax	Yarrow	White Mustard	Jackdaw	Gatekeeper
Scarlet Pimpernel	Field Bindweed	Common Orache	Wood Pigeon	Large White
Greater Celandine	Bramble	Annual Sunflower		Small White
Dovesfoot Cranesbill	Red Campion	Birdsfoot Trefoil	Mammals	Green-veined White
White Dead-nettle	Common Comfrey	Bladder Campion	Brown Hare	
Ribwort Plantain	Germander Speedwell	Borage	Roe Deer	Insects
Hoary Plantain	Lesser Burdock	Agrimony		7 Spotted Ladybird
Stinging Nettle	Cultivated Flax	Hedge Woundwort		Silver Y Moth
Catsear	Field Madder	Common Chickweed		Cinnabar Moth Larva
Self-heal	Pineappleweed	Dandelion		Buff-tailed Bumblebee
Lesser Trefoil	Thyme-leaved Speedwell	White Clover		White-tailed Bumblebee
Scentsless Mayweed	Wild Radish	Red Clover		Meadow Grasshopper
Herb Robert	Small-flowered Cranesbill	Knot Grass		Marmalade Hoverfly
Nipplewort	Hedge Mustard	Daisy		Black Ants
Common Mouse-ear	Tansy-leaved Phaceila	Wood Sage		Flesh Fly
Field Forgetmenot	Mugwort	Bittersweet		
Hogweed	Sun Spurge	Field Speedwell		
Common Ragwort	Corn Marigold	Honeysuckle		
Musk Thistle	Common Vetch	Groundsel		



Cinnaber Moth Larva on Tansy-leaved Philacia by Lyn Traves