



RINGWOOD NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Broomy Walk short walk and gathering

Date: 20th July 2023
 Weather: Sunny spells
 Walk Leaders: Pat Holder and Jean Crawford
 Attendees: 14

This weeks walk and gathering started at Broomy Walk car park. Our short walk before lunch took us into Milkham Inclosure for a circular walk around it, passing by conifer and broad-leaf woodland with many butterflies seen along the rides. On our return we saw a small pond and then crossed heathland before reaching the car park, where we had our picnic lunch on the grassland behind it. Broomy Walk and Milkham Inclosure are situated just north of the A31 major road which runs across the Forest and is approached via the forest road which runs from Rockford just north of Ringwood to Linwood and on to Fritham.

| Flowering Plants | Birds | Insects | Butterflies |
|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Common Ragwort | Robin | Soldier Beetle | Brimstone |
| Catsear | Goldfinch | Dor Beetle | Small Copper |
| Tormentil | Chiffchaff | Large Red Damselfly | Peacock |
| Bramble | Bullfinch | Grass Moth sp. | Holly Blue |
| Daisy | Wren | Honey Bee | Ringlet |
| Cow Wheat | Siskin | Bufftail Bumblebee | Large Skipper |
| Bell Heather | Mistle Thrush | Carder Bumblebee | Large White |
| Ling | Greenfinch | Green Leafhopper | Silver-washed Fritillary |
| Self-heal | Coal Tit | Field Grasshopper | Small Skipper |
| Eyebright | Great Tit | | Purple Hairstreak |
| Marsh Thistle | Blue Tit | Fungi | Red Admiral |
| White Clover | Sparrowhawk | Tawny Grisette | Gatekeeper |
| Foxglove | Spotted Flycatcher | The Sickener | Meadow Brown |
| Large Birdsfoot Trefoil | Wood Pigeon | | |
| Birdsfoot Trefoil | Stonechat | | |
| Lesser Spearwort | | | |
| Sear Thistle | | | |
| Marsh Cudweed | | | |
| Cross-leaved Heath | | | |
| Ling | | | |
| Marsh St. John's Wort | | | |
| Bog Asphodel | | | |
| Round-leaved Sundew | | | |
| Lousewort | | | |



Brimstone Butterfly on Spear Thistle Broomy Walk by Lyn Traves