

Ringwood Natural History Society

Burbush, Burley, Bog Hopping



Date: 11th August 2017
 Walk Leader: Bill Syratt
 Weather: Sunny spells
 Temperature: 20 degrees
 Attendees: 10

We started our walk from Burbush car park, Burley. Circling to the north passing by Slap, Slappen Hill to Holmsley Bog and Passage where we had lunch by a stream. Afterwards we joined the disused railway line by the old level crossing and walked back along it to the car park. The railway was part of the former Southampton and Dorchester Railway line which ran from Brockenhurst to Hamworthy Junction via Ringwood. It was promoted by Charles Castleman of Wimborne and became known as Castleman's Corkscrew because of the meandering route it followed. Due to the recent wet weather we found an interesting array of fungi along our route.

Flowering Plants, etc.	Flowering Plants cont.	Fungi	Insects
Honeysuckle	Water Mint	Panthercap	Gatekeeper Butterfly
Redleg	Bog Asphodel (seed heads)	Charcoal Burner	Small White Butterfly
Bramble	Bog Myrtle	Oakbug Milkcap	Small Copper Butterfly
Spear Thistle	Oblong-leaved Sundew	Blusher	Meadow Brown Butterfly
Smooth Sow-thistle	Hogweed	Tawny Grisette	Honeybee
Yarrow	Common Ragwort	Brown Rollrim	White-tailed Bumblebee
Chamomile	Wild Angelica	Bay Bolete	Red-tailed Bumblebee
Dandelion	Eyebright	Turf Mottlegill	Golden-ringed Dragonfly
Stinging Nettle	Broad-leaved Dock	The Deceiver	Southern Hawker Dragonfly
Autumn Hawkbit	Marsh Willowherb	Suede Bolete	Common Darter Dragonfly
Broad-leaved Willowherb	Lesser Skullcap	Sickener	Pond Skater
Silverweed	Greater Birdsfoot Trefoil	False Chanterelle	Red-headed Soldier Beetle
Lesser Spearwort	Creeping Buttercup	Cep or Penny Bun	Oak Marble Gall
Self-heal	Daisy	Purple Brittle-gill	Robin's Pincushion Gall
White Clover	Common Centaury	Brown Birch Bolete	
Water-pepper	Bog Pimpernel	Fly Agaric	Birds
Ling	Scarlet Pimpernel		House Martin
Bell Heather	Corn Sow-thistle	Grasses etc.	Blackbird
Cross-leaved Heath	Harebell	Purple Moor-grass	Stonechat
Sneezewort	Birdsfoot Trefoil	Bristle Bent	Great Spotted Woodpecker
Marsh Thistle	Common Mouse-ear	Common Cotton-grass	Kestrel
Wood Speedwell	Wood Sage	White Beak-sedge	Carrion Crow
Tormentil	Thyme-leaved Speedwell	Common Reed	Goldfinch
Catsear	Mouse-ear Hawkweed	Yorkshire Fog	Buzzard
Sheep's Sorrel	Meadow Vetchling		Wood Pigeon
Round-leaved Sundew	Marsh Ragwort	Mosses	Chaffinch
Marsh St John's Wort	2 Leafy Hawkweeds <i>H. Umbellicum and perpropinquum</i>	Compact Bog Moss	Robin
Slender Marsh Bedstraw		Common Lizard	
Gipsywort			



Meadow Brown (male) at Burbush by Gerry Traves