



Ringwood Natural History Society

Burton Rough Walk

Date: 17th August 2017
 Walk Leader: Theresa Holden
 Weather: Sunny spells
 Temperature: 22 degrees
 Attendees: 13

Our walk started from Stewart's Garden Centre, Somerford, Christchurch passing by Sainsburys Supermarket to Watery Lane which lead us to Ambury Lane and passed under the railway bridge of the main line railway between Bournemouth and Waterloo. Our path led us through a little known and very interesting area of fields full of wild flowers crossing the River Mude several times, we skirted Burton Common circling round and returning back to our cars after a very pleasant afternoon walk. The highlight was a sighting of a rare in Dorset, female Common Hawker Dragonfly with unusual blue markings. Afternoon tea was taken at the Garden Centre.

Flowering Plants, etc.	Flowering Plants cont.	Flowering Plants cont.	Butterflies
Herb Bennet	Scarlet Pimpernel	Bittersweet aka Woody Nightshade	Speckled Wood
Stinging Nettle	Redleg		Red Admiral
Lesser Burdock	Field Madder	Autumn Hawkbit	Small White
Mugwort	Fat Hen	Agrimony	Comma
Yarrow	Rest-harrow	Herb Robert	Green-veined White
Common Ragwort	Pineappleweed	Common Centaury	Brimstone
Common Comfrey	Field Pansy	Ling	Meadow Brown
Large Bindweed	Hedge Mustard	Bell Heather	Clouded Yellow
Nipplewort	Wild Basil	Cross-leaved Heath	Peacock Caterpillar
Bramble	Hedge Bindweed	Dwarf Gorse	Other Insects
Smooth Sow-thistle	Scented Mayweed	Tormentil	Common Hawker
Catsear	Greater Plantain	Birdsfoot Trefoil	Golden-ringed Dragonfly
Common Vetch	Ribwort Plantain	Creeping Cinquefoil	Beautiful Demoiselle
Purple Loosestrife	Charlock	Hop Trefoil	White-tailed Bumblebee
Meadow Vetchling	Shepherd's Purse	Creeping Marshwort	Dung Beetle
Hemp Agrimony	Wavy Bittercress		
Lesser Knapweed	White Clover	Birds	Others
Great Willowherb	Red Clover	Jay	Wasp Spider
Black Horehound	Water-pepper	Buzzard	
Common Mouse-ear	Water Mint	Goldfinch	Fungi
Field Bindweed	Common Fleabane	Wood Pigeon	The Deceiver
Scentless Mayweed	Corn Marigold	Carrion Crow	Fly Agaric
Meadowsweet	Broadleaved Willowherb		Purple Brittlegill
Dandelion	Groundsel		Earthball
Creeping Thistle	Yellow Pimpernel		Puffball
Greater Knapweed	Black Nightshade		Tawny Grisette
Knotgrass	Betony		
Lesser Swine-cress	White Dead-nettle		



Female Common Darter Dragonfly at Burton Rough by Gerry Traves