



Ringwood Natural History Society

Cadman's Pool Gathering

Date: 22nd August 2017
 Walk Leaders: Derrick Holder
 Weather: Cloudy, clearing to sunny spells
 Temperature: 20 degrees
 Attendees: 14

Cadman's Pool, located south of Fritham and west of Cadnam is situated in front of a beautiful old wood known as Ances or Anses Wood and was created by Deputy Surveyor Arthur Cadman in the 1960's to enhance the scenery. It was subsequently stocked with fish and is now one of only three ponds where fishing is allowed by permit only. It's also a breeding ground for duck and Canada geese. To the left of the track leading to the car park, is a long grassy strip that was once the runway of a RAF WWII airfield at Stoney Cross. Opened in 1942, it served both the Royal Air Force and United States Army Air Forces. During the war it functioned primarily as a combat bomber and fighter airfield. It closed in January 1948. Today the remains of the airfield sits on New Forest Crown Land managed by the Forestry Commission. We found lots of Autumn Lady's Tresses and Autumn Gentian in this area along with the rare Coral Necklace in the boggy area within Anses Wood.

Flowering Plants, etc.	Flowering Plants cont.	Birds	Butterflies
Dwarf Gorse	Black Medick	Mallard	Meadow Brown
Ling	Chamomile	Chaffinch	Brimstone
Broad-leaved Willowherb	Devilsbit Scabious	Blackbird	Red Admiral
Enchanter's Nightshade	Wood Sage	Wood Pigeon	Others
Self-heal	Common Ragwort	Great Tit	Robins Pincushion Gall
Silverweed	Yellow Pimpernel	Coal Tit	
Autumn Hawkweed	Heath Pearlwort	Blue Tit	Fungi
Birdsfoot Trefoil	Goldenrod	Grey Heron	Parasol sp.
Bramble	Lesser Spearwort	Magpie	<i>(Macrolepiota konradii)</i>
Stinging Nettle	Heath Milkwort	Moorhen	Deathcap
Tormentil	Marsh St John's Wort	Carrion Crow	Purple Brittle-gill
Bell Heather	Coral Necklace		Golden Waxcap
Eye-bright	Marsh Pennywort		Meadow Waxcap
Daisy	Oblong-leaved Sundew		Dung Roundhead
Catsear	Creeping Buttercup		Dung Conecap
Dwarf Thistle	Large Bittercress		Star Fibercap
Autumn Lady's Tresses	Marsh Speedwell		Scarlet Waxcap
Lousewort	Fruits	Grasses etc	Earthball
Yarrow	Sloes	Annual Meadow-grass	Oakbug Milkcap
Common Centaury	Rose Hips	Creeping Soft-grass	Clouded Funnel
Common Gorse	Haws	Brown Bent	Lichens
Mouse-ear Hawkweed	Crab Apples	Purple Moor-grass	Reindeer Lichen
Autumn Gentian	Blackberries		<i>Cladonia Portentosa</i>
Wild Thyme			
Ribwort Plantain			



Autumn Lady's Tresses at Cadmans Pool by Lyn Traves