



Ringwood Natural History Society Copythorne Walk

Date: April 25th 2017

Walk Leaders: Jean Crawford and Sonia Wilkinson

Weather: warm and sunny, but a cool breeze

Attendees: 9

We parked at Copythorne Village Hall, crossed the A31 and adjacent M27 footbridge, following a track through the mixed woodland and heathland glades of Copythorne Common, managed by Hampshire Wildlife Trust. We then followed a rhododendron-edged path, through woodland and pretty hedge-lined fields to Newbridge Farm. We continued through the farm, crossing over the Cadnam river to Cadnam Common and Crock Hill, where we enjoyed lunch in the warm sun. Cadnam Common is managed by the National Trust and forms part of the northern commons, grazed lands of the New Forest. We went on down to Newbridge, back along a track lined with huge oak trees, returning to Copythorne Common.

Flowering Plants	Flowering Plants (cont)	Birds	Butterflies & other insects
Dandelion	Common dog violet	Blackcap (heard)	Small white
Daisy	Wavy bittercress	Green woodpecker (heard)	Red admiral
Creeping buttercup	Common mouse-ear	Chiffchaff	Large white
Cow parsley	Common groundsel	House sparrow	Speckled wood
Shepherds purse	Rowan	Wren (heard)	Wood ants
Greater stitchwort	Apple	Robin	
White dead nettle	Common milkwort	Swallow	
Forgetmenot	Yellow pimpernel	Buzzard	
Garlic mustard	Primrose	Willow warbler (heard)	
Herb robert	Willow		
Bluebell	Common vetch		
Lesser celandine	Black medick		
Hawthorn	Eyebright		
Pendulous sedge	Tormentil		
Germander speedwell	Red dead nettle		
Lady's smock	Holly		
Common gorse	Common sorrel		