



RINGWOOD NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Coy Pond and Bournemouth Gardens Walk

Date: 9th January 2024
Weather: Cold but Sunny
Walk Leaders: Pat Holder and Jean Crawford
Attendees: 7

Many thanks to Pat Holder and Bill Syratt for compiling this list.

Flowering plants:

Iris unguicularis
Reed mace
Leucojum vernum (Snowflake)
Lonicera fragrans (Winter honeysuckle)
Winter jasmine
Hazel
Forsythia
Mahonia
Tree heather
Fatsia
Camelia (Various)
Spiraea
Garrya elliptica
Rhododendron
Daisy (the only wild flower!)
Polyanthus
Azalea
Jonquils
Narcissus cultivar (Early Sensation?)
Snowdrops (G. nivalis and G. elwisii)
Crocus tomasinus.
Berberis
Hellebore (H. argutifolius?)
Viburnum (V. bodnantense and V. davidii)
Birch (Himalayan & paper bark)*
Magnolia *(Evergreen with fruits)
Callicarpa* (white fruits)
Snowberry*(fruits)
* = not in flower

Fungi

Ganoderma australe
(artists' bracket)
Turkeytail
Hairy curtain crust
Bitter birch bracket?

Liverworts:

Pellia epiphyllia
Riccardia chamedryfolia/R. multifida

Birds:

Robin
Jay
Song thrush

NB.

Also saw many galls, especially on birch. Esp Witches Broom caused by Taphrina betulina or T betulae.