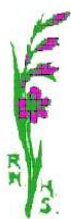


RINGWOOD NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Janesmoor Pond



Date: 14th September 2022
Weather: Overcast with sunny spells
Walk Leader: Jean Crawford
Attendees: 10

Janesmoor Pond is a large natural pond with an island, it is situated on Ocknell and Stoney Cross Plains, three miles south west of Cadnam off the A31 at Stoney Cross and near the village of Fritham. It was also the site of the Second World War Airfield known as RAF Stoney Cross, one of 12 airfields constructed during the war in the New Forest and was built 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. The area is now managed by Forestry England and Janesmoor car park is situated off Forest Road, which runs between the A31 at Stoney Cross and Fritham and the B3078 Roger Penny Way.

After a damp start to the day the weather improved. Our walk took us through Kings Garn Gutter Inclosure, crossing the dried up stream of the same name, then walking around the edge of Bramshaw Golf Course which is part of Brook Common. Crossing back over the stream to return back in a loop through Kings Garn Gutter Inclosure again to the car park, where we were joined by three non-walker members and had a picnic lunch sat overlooking the pond.

Flowering Plants	Fungi	Birds	Insects
Chamomile	Heath Mushroom	Robin	Bloody-nosed Beetle
Autumn Hawkbit	Field Mushroom	Swallow	Common Darter Dragonfly
Catsear	Oak Bracket	House Martin	Southern Hawker Dragonfly
Gorse	The Deceiver	Wood Pigeon	
Ling	Beechwood Sickener	Chiffchaff	
Dwarf Gorse	Saffron Milkcap	Goldcrest	
Cross-leaved Heath	Brown Birch Bolete	Starling	
Bell Heather	Petticoat Mottlegill	Pied Wagtail	
Tormentil	Snowy Inkcap	Raven	
Lesser Spearwort	Common Funnel	Buzzard	
Marsh Thistle	Poisonpie		
Common Fleabane			
Buckshorn Plantain	Grasses etc		
Self-heal	Common Rush		
Sheepsbit	Articulated Rush		
Bramble	Wavy Hair-grass		
Hard Fern	Purple Moor-grass		
Fruits			
Crab Apples			
Blackberries			
Acorns			



Common Funnel by Lyn Traves



Petticoat Mottlegill by Lyn Traves