



Ringwood Natural History Society Kingston Common North Gathering

Date: 14th June 2017
 Walk Leaders: Mary and John Gurney
 Weather: Hot and sunny
 Temperature: 25 degrees
 Attendees: 23

Kingston Common North is 2 miles south of Ringwood off the B3347 Ringwood to Christchurch Road. The Avon Valley Path is a 34 mile long distance walking route that takes you from Salisbury to Christchurch and runs through the common. The common and associated ponds are breeding grounds for Grey Herons and Lapwings, nests were seen earlier in the year but the young had fledged by the time of our walk. Our gathering was a social event with just a short walk and a picnic afterwards, even so a great variety of sightings were noted.

Flowering Plants, etc.	Grasses, etc.	Birds	Insects
White Clover	Yorkshire Fog	Swallow	Soldier Beetle
Daisy	Meadow Fescue	Mallard	Common Blue Damselfly
Catsear	Smooth Meadow-grass	Little Grebe	Broad-bodied Chaser -
Bramble	Rough Meadow-grass	Canada Geese with young	- Dragonfly (m&f)
Lesser Stitchwort	Annual Meadow-grass	Coot	Red Admiral Butterfly
Cut-leaved Cranesbill	Perennial Ryegrass	Willow Warbler	Meadow Brown Butterfly
Ribwort Plantain	Creeping Bent	Common Buzzard	Meadow Grasshopper
Elder	Wavy Hair-grass	Carrion Crow	Cinnabar Moth
Thyme-leaved Speedwell	Sweet Vernal Grass	Pied Wagtail	Red-legged Shieldbug nymph
Stinging Nettle	Squirrel-tail Fescue	Wood Pigeon	Tree Damsel Bug
Broadleaf Willowherb	Brown Bent	Chiffchaff	Yellow-tail Moth Larva
Creeping Buttercup	Cocksfoot		
Common Ragwort			Others
Yellow Iris			Wolf Spider's Nest
Foxglove			Pond Snail
Hemlock Water Dropwort	Rushes, etc		
Marsh Thistle	Soft Rush		
Creeping Thistle			
White Ramping Fumitory			Fungi
Marsh Willowherb			Tawny Grissete
Curled Dock			Southern Bracket
Wood Sage			
Clustered Dock			
Herb Bennet	Flowering Plants, cont.		
Sheep's Sorrel	Red Campion		
Heath Bedstraw	Dandelion		
Bell Heather			
Tormentil			



Female Broad-bodied Chaser Dragonfly on Kingston Common - by Gerry Traves