



## **RINGWOOD NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY**

### Linford Bottom Walk

Date: 30th March 2022  
 Weather: Mostly sunny but with chilly breeze  
 Walk Leader: Yve Prior  
 Attendees: 13

Linford Bottom is located to the east of Ringwood, on the western edge of the New Forest and easily accessible from the A31 and A338. In the summer it is a popular place for young families and walkers alike, but today there was no one else around. From the car park we walked along the road and over the bridge to walk alongside Linford Brook keeping Great Linford Inclosure with its oak and beech trees to our left, until we reached Greenford Bottom and its pond. Crossing the bridge over the brook we circled round to reach Pinnock Wood, where we found the daffodils. We sat on a fallen tree trunk among the flowers to have our picnic lunch. Afterwards returning back with Little Linford Inclosure to our left we reached our cars.

<b>Flowering Plants</b>	<b>Birds</b>	<b>Others</b>
Common Gorse	Song Thrush	Roe Deer
Blackthorn	Buzzard	Southern Wood Ants
Daisy	Coal Tit	Gerry's beard! (beard lichen)
Germander Speedwell	Robin	
Lesser Celandine	Blue Tit	
Wood Spurge	Chiffchaff	
Early Dog Violet	Nuthatch	
Wild Daffodils	Blackbird	
Goat Willow/Pussy Willow	Chaffinch	
Creeping Willow	Goldcrest	
Common Dog Violet		
Dandelion		
Hazel Catkins		
<b>Ferns</b>		
Hard Fern		
Male Fern		
Polypodium		



*Linford Bottom Walk - Wild Daffodils by Gerry Traves*



*Gerry Sporting Beard Lichen by Maz Russell*