



RINGWOOD NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Linford Bottom Walk

Date: 7th February 2022
Weather: Broken sunshine turning overcast and breezy
Walk Leader: John Gurney
Attendees: 11

On leaving the car park we went into Great Linford inclosure at the first gate going up the hill, then turning right along a muddy track. Once we reached the cross track we again went up hill to join the graveled path which was followed to the exit gate adjacent to Greenford Bottom. It was noted that the small dew pond at Greenford Bottom contained a good amount of frogs spawn. Passing the dew pond we branched to the left into the Red Shoot Wood traveling up hill on a wide and muddy ride, the walk through the woods was uneventful with nothing of interest spotted. On reaching the hill top the path took us down to an expanse of grass on the opposite side of the road to the Red Shoot public house. Now walking toward Appleslade car park and passing its entrance we turned left to ascend from Appleslade Bottom up to Mount Hill. A picnic lunch was taken at the top of the hill as the planned lunch at the Red Shoot was not possible.

After lunch the walk continued back over Red Shoot plain until we reached a gate to return into Great Linford Inclosure, from here the track took us back to the car park. A pleasant walk but not much seen on the day.

Written by John Gurney

Birds	Fungi	Others
Jay	Turkeytail	Frogspawn
Chaffinch		
Robin		
Great Spotted Woodpecker		
Wren		
Nuthatch		
Blue Tit		
Great Tit		
Blackbird		
Magpie		
Starlings		
Redwing		
Stonechat		