



## **RINGWOOD NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY**

### **Linford Bottom Walk and Gathering**

Date: 16<sup>th</sup> May 2023  
 Weather: Sunny spells and warm  
 Walk Leaders: Maz and Will Russell  
 Attendees: 17

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. From the car park our short walk took us 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 returning back with Little Linford Inclosure to our left to reach our cars, where we then had a picnic lunch.

<b>Flowering Plants</b>	<b>Birds</b>	<b>Fungi</b>
Dandelion	Robin	Coral Spot
Daisy	Black-headed Gull	Turkeytail
Creeping Buttercup	Jay	
Cuckoo Flower	Mistle Thrush	
Germander Speedwell	Red Kite	
Common Mouse-ear	Long-tailed Tit	
Eyebright	Chiffchaff	
Dog Violet	Bullfinch	
Crab Apple	Chaffinch	
Bluebell	Goldfinch	
Tormentil	Greenfinch	
Hawthorn		
Greater Stitchwort		
Hairy Bittercress		
Rowan		
Creeping Cinquefoil		
Lesser Celandine		
Lesser Spearwort		
Common Gorse		
Yellow Pimpernel		
Wood Spurge		
Sheep's Sorrel		
Lousewort		
Petty Whin		
Lesser Stitchwort		
Common Milkwort		



*Petty Whin at Linford Borrom by Lyn Traves*



*Lousewort at Lindord Bottom by Lyn Traves*