



# Ringwood Natural History Society

## Mottisfont Walk

Date: 16<sup>th</sup> May 2017  
Walk Leaders: Jean Crawfoerd and Judy Thomas  
Weather: Sun and cloud. Humid  
Attendees: 9

The name Mottisfont is supposed to come from an old word for spring 'font', and the Saxon word 'moot', meaning a meeting place – the meeting place by the spring. Much of the Mottisfont area is owned by the National Trust. Our walk took us through fields, into a beautiful beech wood and on to the River Test where we stopped for lunch. Afterwards we continued through delightful water meadows back to Mottisfont.

### PLANTS

Greater Celandine  
Lesser Celandine  
Comfrey  
Daisy  
Dandelion  
Field Speedwell  
Creeping Buttercup  
Bulbous Buttercup  
Meadow Buttercup  
Cow Parsley  
White Deadnettle  
Red Deadnettle  
Ribwort Plantain  
Cleavers  
Germander Speedwell  
Heath Speedwell  
Groundsel  
Wall Toadflax  
Prickly Sow-thistle  
Hogweed  
Cut-leaved Cranesbill  
Goatsbeard  
Bitter Vetchling  
Ox-eye Daisy  
Herb Bennet  
Herb Robert  
Greater Stitchwort  
Common Vetch  
Hairy Tare  
Ground Ivy  
Bluebells  
Field Forgetmenot  
Solomon's Seal  
Three-veined Sandwort  
White Clover  
Red Clover  
Hemlock Water Dropwort  
Horsetail

Hawthorn  
Lesser Stitchwort  
Cuckoo Flower  
Common Mouse-ear  
Sorrel  
Water Avens  
Marsh Marigolds  
Brooklime  
Tormentil  
Marsh Thistle  
Thyme-leaved Speedwell  
Spurge  
Bramble  
Thale Cress  
Elder  
Dogwood  
Pineapple Mayweed  
Garlic Mustard  
Red Campion  
Yellow Pimpernel  
Bugle  
Pignut

### BIRDS

Sparrow  
Rooks  
Chiff Chaff  
Great-tit  
Song Thrush  
Buzzard  
Blackbird  
Starling  
Swallows

### OTHER

2 Green-veined White Butterflies  
Orange Tips  
Holly Blue  
Blue Damsel fly  
Queen Bumble Bee