



RINGWOOD NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Nea Meadows Walk

Date: 23rd April 2034
 Weather: Sunny spells
 Walk Leader: Theresa Holden
 Attendees: 13

A wildlife-rich former parkland of a large 18th century estate and manor house, which was demolished in 1940, its close to the village of Highcliffe and surrounded by residential development. Nea Meadows comprises a variety of natural habitats, including mixed meadow, wetland and woodland. The site was formerly declared as a local nature reserve in 2005. It is owned and managed by Highcliffe and Walkford Parish Council and also includes recreation grounds. The main lake was constructed with the primary purpose of being a flood defence measure, although it now contains a variety of coarse fish. Fishing on the lake is restricted to Christchurch Angling Club members.

Birds	Flowering Plants	Flowering Plants cont.	Others
Robin	Bluebell	Herb Bennet	Grey Squirrel
Blackcap	Cowslip	English Oak	Bee-fly
Wood Pigeon	Daisy	White Beaked Sedge	Speckled Wood Butterfly
Starling	Ground Ivy	Ribwort Plantain	
Magpie	Bulbous Buttercup	Pendulous Sedge	
Chiffchaff	Red Clover	Pignut	
Blackbird	Cow Parsley	Cherry	
Moorhen	Herb Robert	Yellow Iris	
Mallard	Green Alkanet	Dogwood	
Long tailed Tit	Dandelion	Alder	
Dunnock	Lady's Smock	Rowan	
Song Thrush	Hemlock Water Dropwort	Common Sorrel	
Carrion Crow	Lesser Celandine	Holly	
Herring Gull	White Dead-nettle	Red Dead-nettle	
Nuthatch	Green Field Speedwell	Sow Thistle	
Wren	Blackthorn	Dovesfoot Cranesbill	
Stock Dove	Creeping Buttercup		
Black-headed Gull	Hawthorn		
Jay	Stinging Nettle		
Great Tit	Apple Tree		