



RINGWOOD NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Oakley Walk

Date: 7th November 2024
 Weather: Overcast, misty and mirky
 Walk Leaders: Audrey Walker and Pat Holder
 Attendees: 14

We met at Oakley Car Park for our short morning walk, found on Lyndhurst Road 2 miles north-east of Burley. Leaving our cars we entered South Oakley Inclosure, it is an attractive area of broad-leaved woodland and associated lawns with scattered blocks of conifers, including Western Hemlock, Douglas Fir and Giant Sequoia trees introduced from the United States of America. The inclosure was created in 1853, shortly after the 1851 Deer Removal Act. It lies on what originally was mainly open heathland with scattered trees, although there were already areas of ancient, unenclosed woodland present. Our circular walk took us in an anti clockwise direction along paths to leave the Inclosure at Woods Corner, to return by walking alongside Lyndhurst Road back to Oakley car park.

Flowering Plants	Fungi	Birds
Common Gorse	Clouded Funnel	Nuthatch
Mayweed	Birch Polypore	Robin
Catsear	Milking Bonnet	Wood Pigeon
Heath Milkwort	Golden Waxcap	
Tormentil	Snowy Waxcap	Others
Bell Heather	Meadow Coral	Oak Leaf Gall
Dandelion		
Lesser Spearwort		
Devilsbit Scabious		
Daisy		



Clouded Funnel by Lyn Traves



Oakley Inclosure in the Autumn by Lyn Traves