



RINGWOOD NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Old Sarum Walk

Date: 13th October 2022
Weather: Warm and Sunny
Walk Leader: Judy Thomas (Sonia Wilkinson was not on the walk)
Attendees: 10

Old Sarum is managed by English Heritage. It was originally an Iron Age hill fort in Wiltshire. It is now the ruined and deserted site of the earliest settlement of Salisbury where the footprint of the original Salisbury Cathedral stood high on a motte, along with a surrounding bailey, a historically important site in southern England. In 1226 the cathedral was moved to Salisbury, the site remained an administrative centre into the 14th century. We met in the car park of the Old Castle pub, Old Castle Road off the A36, north of Salisbury, for a short easy walk about one and a half miles followed with a lunch at the pub. Afterwards there was a second walk of about another one and a half miles round Old Sarum, a grassy walk with slight ups and downs.

Flowering Plants	Flowering Plants cont.	Birds
Dandelion	Creeping Thistle	Carrion Crow
Cyclamen	White Clover	House Sparrow
Wall Lettuce	White Dead-nettle	Stonechat
Ribwort Plantain	Dogwood	Starling
Red Clover	Smooth Sow-thistle	Jackdaw
Meadow Buttercup	Wild Basil	Skylark
Yarrow	Heath Bedstraw	Magpie
Autumn Hawkbit	Common Knapweed	Wood Pigeon
Round-leaved Cranesbill	Pignut	Robin
Red Dead-nettle	Daisy	Red Kite
Common Ragwort	Agrimony	
Michaelmas Daisy (garden escapee?)	Creeping Buttercup	
Slender St John's Wort	Bramble	
Common Poppy	Lady's Bedstraw	
Hedge Mustard	Black Horehound	