



Ringwood Natural History Society Snowdrops at Pamphill Walk

Date: 7th February 2017
Walk Leader: Lyn Traves
Weather: Sunny but very wet and muddy underfoot. Temperature 12 degrees
Attendees: 19

Pamphill is one of Dorset's most unspoilt villages along with the neighbouring villages of Cowgrove and Shapwick, it was bequeathed to the National Trust in 1982 by the Bankes Family, as part of the Kingston Lacy Estate. Three commons or 'greens' unite scattered 17th and 18th Century cottages and the tiny village school stands in the centre of a row of almshouses built in 1698. The parish church of St Stephen's lies on the site of a former church dating from 1229. The church in its current form dates from 1907, it was created with a financial bequest of Walter Ralph Bankes and constructed under the leadership of his wife Henrietta Bankes and his son Sir Walter Ralph Bankes the second.

Our route took us around St Stephen's churchyard, into Harry's Walk, Harts Copse, passing by Pamphill Church of England First School, Holly Lane to Sandy Lane and returning via All Fools Lane to the car park. Snowdrops were seen along our route but unfortunately not in the numbers seen in previous years.

Birds	Fungi	Flowering Plants
Robin	Turkeytail	Snowdrops
Magpie	<i>Cylindrobasidium laeve</i>	Hazel Catkins
Blackbird	Bitter Oysterling	Gorse
Wood Pigeon	Hairy Curtain Crust	Greater Periwinkle
Common Buzzard		Common Field Speedwell
Pied Wagtail		Red Dead-nettle
Carrion Crow		White Dead-nettle
Dunnock		Lesser Celandine
		Primrose



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St Stephens Church Pamphill