



## ***RINGWOOD NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY***

### Presidents Postprandial Perambulation

Date: 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2024  
 Weather: Shower at start then clearing to a sunset  
 Walk Leader: Bill Syratt  
 Attendees: 16

We met at the Red Shoot Pub at Linwood for an evening walk, starting at 7.30pm. Linwood is a hamlet in the New Forest National Park of Hampshire. Its nearest town is Ringwood, which lies approximately 4.2 miles south-west from the village. It is in the civil parish of Ellingham, Harbridge and Ibsley. The pub is believed to have got its name from Red Deer shooting that many people would have participated in over past centuries to provide venison for the table. Nowadays culling is strictly controlled by Forestry England for most of the New Forest. We set off walking along Toms Lane which leads out from the pub, it started to rain but fortunately it did not last too long. We took a track across the open forest and circling around passing Toms Farm in the process, then returning back along Toms Lane to the pub, where we had much needed drinks, along with a view of a lovely sunset.

<b>Flowering Plants</b>	<b>Flowering Plants</b>	<b>Grasses etc</b>	<b>Birds</b>
Bramble	Spear Thistle	Early Hair-grass	House Sparrow
Stinging Nettle	Meadow Buttercup	Yorkshire Fog	Wood Pigeon
Creeping Cinquefoil	Bulbous Buttercup	Rough Meadow-grass	Blackbird
Germander Speedwell	Black Medick	Sweet Vernal Grass	Stonechat
Common Ragwort	Greater Birdsfoot Trefoil	False Oat-grass	Swallow
White Clover	Alsike Clover	Cocksfoot	Great-spotted Woodpecker
Broad-leaved Dock	Nipplewort	Soft Brome	Jackdaw
Ribwort Plantain	Bell Heather	Brown Bent	
Foxglove	Cross-leaved Heath		
Broad-leaved Willowherb	Ling		
Herb Bennet	Marsh Bedstraw		
Wood Dock	Tormentil		
Cleavers	Common Centaury		
Smooth Sow-thistle	Lousewort		
Water Pepper	Lesser Trefoil		
Common Figwort	Lesser Spearwort		
Dog Rose	Sheep's Sorrel		
Hedge Bedstraw	Birdsfoot Trefoil		
Brooklime	Red Clover		
Herb Robert	Hedge Woundwort		
Wild Teasel	Hedge Bindweed		
Yarrow	Elder		
Self-heal	Lesser Stitchwort		
Enchanter's Nightshade	Marsh Cudweed		
Daisy	Redleg		

Honeysuckle	Ox-eye Daisy		
Woody Nightshade	Fat Hen		
Greater Plantain			