



RINGWOOD NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Rufus Stone Walk

Date: 17th April 2024
 Weather: Sunny to start with turning to rain
 Walk Leaders: Sonia Wilkinson and Judy Thomas
 Attendees: 11

The Rufus Stone is a three sided cast iron pillar which stands over the original stone, it marks the place where King William II (aka William Rufus due to his red hair and beard) was hit and killed by a stray arrow from Sir Walter Tyrrell's arrow whilst out hunting. Ever since there has been an argument as to whether it was an accident or not.

Flowering Plants	Birds
Lesser Celandine	Blackcap
Daisy	Nuthatch
Bugle	Robin
Lady's Smock	Blue Tit
Lords and Ladies	Great Tit
Hairy Bittercress	Song Thrush
Hawthorn	Stock Dove
Bluebell	Goshawk
Dog Violet	Blackbird
Periwinkle	House Sparrow
Germander Speedwell	Pied Wagtail
Creeping Buttercup	Rook
Dandelion	Carrion Crow
Primrose	Chaffinch
Herb Robert	Goldfinch
Wood Anemone	Starling
Greater Stitchwort	Collard Dove
Wood Sorrel	Chiffchaff
Wild Strawberry	Dunnock
Wood Spurge	Wood Pigeon
Butcher's Broom	Buzzard
Oak	Swallow
Garlic Mustard	Red Kite
Shining Cranesbill	Amphibians
Hart's Tongue Fern	Tadpoles