



RINGWOOD NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Sweatford Water Meadows Grasses Field Trip

Date: 23rd June 2022
Weather: Overcast to start, clearing to a blue sky
Walk Leader: Bill Syratt
Attendees: 18

An evening walk starting from Fordingbridge main car park to survey the grasses at Sweatford Water meadows, a short distance away. The Sweatford Meadow walk has recently been enhanced to provide use for most of the year, by the New Forest District Council's Greenway project which aims to improve walking routes.

Grasses Common Name	Grasses Scientific Name
Yorkshire Fog	<i>Holcus lanatus</i>
Fale Oat -grass	<i>Arrhenatherum elatius</i>
Smooth Meadow-grass	<i>Poa pratensis</i>
Rough Meadow-grass	<i>Poa trivialis</i>
Cocksfoot	<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>
Perennial Ryegrass	<i>Lolium perenne</i>
Wall Barley	<i>Hordeum murinum</i>
Sterile Brome	<i>Bromus sterilis</i>
Soft Brome	<i>Bromus hordeaceus</i>
Mouse-tail Fescue	<i>Vulpia myuros</i>
Common Couch Grass	<i>Elymus repens</i>
Meadow Foxtail	<i>Alopecurus pratensis</i>
Annual Meadow-grass	<i>Poa annua</i>
Reed Canary-grass	<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>
Sweet Vernal Grass	<i>Anthoxanthum odoratum</i>
Crested Dogstail	<i>Cynosurus cristatus</i>
Creeping Bent	<i>Agrostis stolonifera</i>
Common Bent	<i>Agrostis capillaris</i>
Tufted Hair-grass	<i>Deschampsia cespitosa</i>
Wood Small-reed	<i>Calamagrostis epigeios</i>



Sweatford Water Meadows by Lyn Traves