

RINGWOOD NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Sweatford Water Meadows Grasses Field Trip

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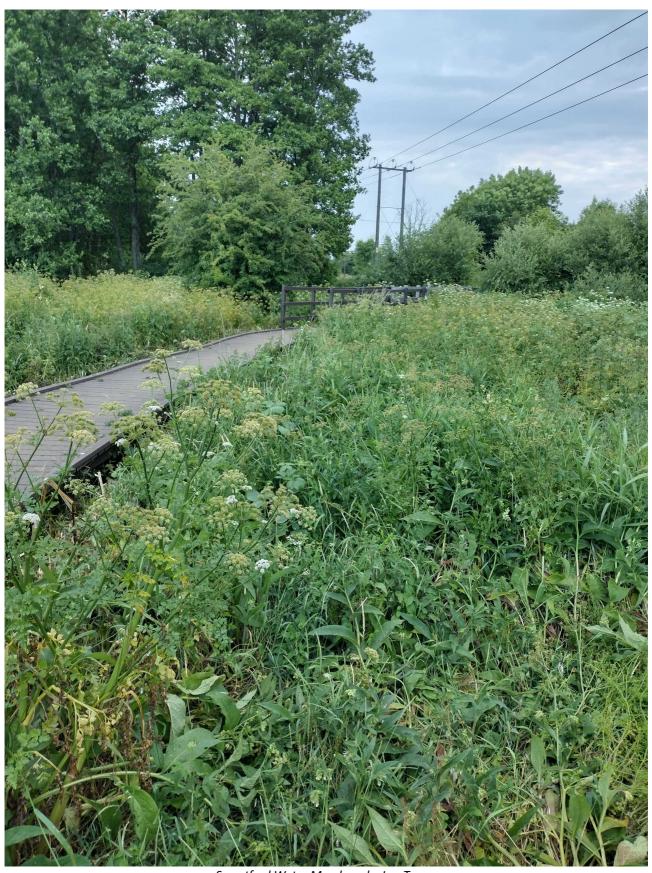
Weather: Overcast to start, clearing to a blue sky

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



Sweatford Water Meadows by Lyn Traves