



RINGWOOD NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Toyd Down Walk

Date: 31st May 2022
 Weather: Damp and cloudy becoming warm and sunny
 Walk Leader: Martin King
 Attendees: 13

Toyd Down and Quarry is a 6.7-hectare (17-acre) biological Site of Special Scientific Interest east of Martin in Hampshire. This site is composed of two parts, the down is well developed grassland, while the quarry was worked until about 1970. Although predominantly farmland the down has many ancient barrows located there. It is situated within the parish of Martin off Martin Drove End at the Tidpit junction. Our walk started at Knapp Barrow Farm and we walked over the down to reach Toyd Farm. At the junction we turned right to walk along the Rockbourne Road a short way, then circled back to walk over Windmill Hill back to our cars.

Flowering Plants	Flowering Plants cont.	Grasses	Birds	Insects
Elder	Rough Hawkbit	Cocksfoot	Stock Dove	Green-veined White Butterfly
Cow Parsley	Herb Bennet	False Oat -grass	Rook	Brimstone Butterfly
Stinging Nettle	Field Madder	Yorkshire Fog	Wren	Small Tortoiseshell Butterfly
Creeping Buttercup	Chickweed	Rough Meadow-grass	Chaffinch	Meadow Brown Butterfly
Meadow Buttercup	Prickly Sow-thistle	Soft Brome	Blackbird	5-spot Burnet Moth
Dandelion	Smooth Sow-thistle	Barren Brome	Magpie	Burnet Companion Moth
White Campion	Groundsel	Rough Meadow-grass	Wood Pigeon	Spindle Ermine Caterpillars
Goatsbeard	Common Vetch	Annual Meadow-grass	Buzzard	Yellow-tail Moth Caterpillar
Hogweed	Hedge Cranesbill	Meadow Fescue	Corn Bunting	7-spot Ladybird
Ribwort Plantain	Sorrel	Smooth Meadow-grass	Skylark	Swollen-thighed Beetle
Cleavers	Field Bindweed	Annual Rye-grass	Canada Goose	Soldier Beetle
Charlock	Sanfolin	Tor Grass	Lapwing	Garden Chafer
Common Poppy	Daisy	Upright Brome	Red Kite	Bloody-nosed Beetle
White Clover	Meadow Vetchling	Meadow Oat-grass	Yellowhammer	Dock Bug
Silverweed	Hedge Bedstraw	Sheep's Fescue	Grey Partridge	Black and red Froghopper
Catsear	Long-stalked Cranesbill	Red Fescue	Swallow	Cuckoo Spit
Red Clover	Lesser Trefoil		Chiffchaff	Picture-winged Fly
Herb Bennet	Spindle		Great Spotted Woodpecker	Buff-tailed Bumblebee
Ox-eye Daisy	Broad-leaved Dock		Blackcap	Carder Bumblebee
Germander Speedwell	Oil-seed Rape		Goldfinch	
Dogwood	White Dead Nettle		Kestrel	Mammals
Birdsfoot Trefoil	Cut-leaved Cranesbill		House Sparrow	Brown Hare
Greater Knapweed	Scarlet Pimpernel		Pheasant	
Salad Burnet	Field Forget-me-not			Fungi
Common Milkwort	Wood Dock			Split Gill Fungus
Primrose	Honeysuckle			
Kidney Vetch	Rough Chervil			
Dog Rose	Lords-and-Ladies fruits			
Hedge Woundwort	Wild Strawberry			
Garlic Mustard	Bluebells			
Bladder Campion	Knapweed Broomrape			

Bittersweet	Dropwort			
Black Bryony	Common Field Speedwell			
White Bryony	Greater Plantain			
Mignonette	Common Fumitory			
Red Campion	Common Broomrape			
Black Medick	Rock Rose			
Bramble	Shining Cranesbill			
Wild Parsnip	Greater Periwinkle var. oxyloba			
Ground Ivy	Druces Cranesbill			
	Fingecups			



Goatsbeard at Toyd Down by Lyn Traves



Yellow-tail Moth Caterpillar at Toyd Down by Lyn Traves