



RINGWOOD NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Toyd Down

Date: 4th May 2022
 Weather: Sunny spells, breeze and a brief shower
 Walk Leader: Martin King
 Attendees: 14

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.

| Flowering Plants | Flowering Plants cont. | Birds | Butterflies |
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| Cow Parsley | Field Madder | Red Kite | Brimstone |
| White Dead Nettle | Common Poppy | Common Whitethroat | Holly Blue |
| Red Dead Nettle | Fumitory | Wood Pigeon | Orange Tip |
| Cowslip | Field Pansy | Dunnock | Peacock |
| Ground Ivy | Common Gromwell | Robin | |
| Common Field Speedwell | | Wren | Insects |
| Oil-seed Rape (escape) | | Chaffinch | Dark-edged Bee Fly |
| Chalk Milkwort | | Swallow | |
| Hairy Tare | | Carrion Crow | Mammals |
| Garlic Mustard | | Skylark | Brown Hare |
| Wayfaring Tree | | Rook | Rabbit |
| Blackthorn | | Corn Bunting | |
| Sheep's Sorrel | | Magpie | |
| Herb Robert | | Kestrel | |
| Lords and Ladies | | Yellowhammer | |
| Hawthorn | | Linnet | |
| Crab Apple | | Buzzard | |
| Wild Plum | | Red-legged Partridge | |
| Greater Stitchwort | | Blue Tit | |
| Common Chickweed | | Great Tit | |
| Bulbous Buttercup | | Long-tailed Tit | |
| Dovesfoot Cranesbill | | Honey Buzzard | |
| Round-leaved Cranesbill | | Blackbird | |
| Groundsel | | Raven | |
| Early Purple Orchid | | Goldfinch | |