



RINGWOOD NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Whitefield Moor Walk

Date: 16th November 2021
 Weather: Sunny
 Walk Leaders: Maz and Will Russell
 Attendees: 17

Our walk started at Whitefield Moor car park, situated on Rhinefield Road which leads into the north eastern side of Brockenhurst. During World War 2 this site was part of several thousand acres ploughed up to grow crops under the New Forest Pastoral Developments Scheme. Once the war was over it was ploughed again and sown with clover and grasses and became pasture superior to that of natural forest lawn. After walking along the northern side of Ober Water then turning northwards to reach Ober Heath, a Red Deer Conservation area, where sightings were seen on previous visits but unfortunately not today. After crossing back over Ober Water to Ober Corner a popular area for visitors and campers to the forest, we returned back along a lane to Beachern Wood leading onto Whitefield Moor again. Along this path a very unusual deer was seen as shown below.

Birds	Fungi	Flowering Plants	Others
Robin	Oak Curtain Crust	Broom	Grey Squirrel
Carrion Crow	Turkeytail	Bramble	Yellow Tandem
Rook	Yellow Staghorn	Bell Heather	
Meadow Pipit	Sickener		
Blackbird	Amethyst deceiver		
Blue Tit	Deceiver		
Coal Tit	False Deathcap		
Mistle Thrush	Sulphur Tuft		
Nuthatch	Birch Polypore		
Goldcrest	Blusher		
Great Spotted Woodpecker	Green Brittlepill		
Wood Pigeon	Purple Brittlepill		
Magpie	Cep		
Jay	Candlesnuff		
Chaffinch			
Grey Wagtail			
Goldfinch			
Redwing			
Jackdaw			



An unusual looking deer by Lyn Traves