



## ***RINGWOOD NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY***

### **Broadstone Nature Reserve and Rosemary and Derek's Garden**

Date: 9<sup>th</sup> May 2023  
Weather: Overcast  
Walk Leaders: Rosemary and Derek Roberts  
Attendees: 7

Rosemary and Derek said they have a few nesting birds in their garden and wood: Great tit in a camera box with 5 chicks, viewed on a TV.; Blue Tit with chicks in a box above their conservatory; Long-tailed Tit in a bush but don't think eggs have hatched yet (not enough adult activity); 4 Robins collecting live meal worms but their nests are not in our garden; new tree hole in a dead pine which may be Woodpecker; Nuthatch around and will try to find its nest hole; Coal Tit may be nesting in our ivy. So plenty to watch for those who want to sit and stare! Derek will take walkers around the Broadstone Nature Reserve instead of Canford Heath, where there are lots of tweeting birds and no traffic noise! Gravel Hill where we live is too dangerous to cross except via lights down the hill, sadly traffic noise can be heard for quite a distance.

Many thanks for Rosemary and Derek's hospitality.

<b>Flowering Plants</b>	<b>Birds Cont.</b>
Herb Robert	Blue Tit
Rowan	Great Tit
Daisy	Long-tailed Tit
Holly	Robin
Spanish Bluebell	Goldcrest
Dandelion	Blackbird
Garlic Mustard	Wood Pigeon
Drooping Sedge	Jackdaw
Common Chickweed	Carrion Crow
	Chiffchaff
	Chaffinch
	Song Thrush
	Stock Dove