



## RINGWOOD NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

### The Presidents Postprandial Perambulation

Date: 9<sup>th</sup> July 2025  
 Weather: Clear and sunny. Warm!  
 Walk Leader: Bill Syratt  
 Attendees: 17

An evening walk starting from Fordingbridge main car park going through the lanes , alleys and footpaths of the area, ending up at The Gerge for a riverside drink.

Note: Grass names follow BSBI Handbook No. 13 – “Grasses of the British Isles “ by Tom Cope and Alan Gray, 2009. It should be noted that following APG 3 DNA analysis, grass genera have been changed somewhat. For example, in Stace Ed 4, Barren Brome and its immediate relatives are now placed in the genus *Anisantha*. whilst other Bromes remain in *Bromus* including *B. hordeaceus*, (formerly *B. mollis*).

Grasses Common Name	Grasses Scientific Name
Yorkshire-fog	<i>Holcus lanatus</i>
False Oat -grass	<i>Arrhenatherum elatius</i>
Smooth Meadow-grass	<i>Poa pratensis</i>
Rough Meadow-grass	<i>Poa trivialis</i>
Cock's-foot	<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>
Perennial Rye-grass	<i>Lolium perenne</i>
Wall Barley	<i>Hordeum murinum</i>
Barren Brome	<i>Bromus sterilis</i>
Soft-brome	<i>Bromus hordeaceus</i>
Rat's-tail Fescue	<i>Vulpia myuros</i>
Common Couch	<i>Elymus repens</i>
Annual Meadow-grass	<i>Poa annua</i>
Sweet Vernal-grass	<i>Anthoxanthum odoratum</i>
Creeping Bent	<i>Agrostis stolonifera</i>
Wood Melick	<i>Melica uniflora</i>

Flowering Plants	Flowering Plants cont.	Birds
Privet	Hogweed	Buzzard
Bramble	Nipplewort	Blackbird
Red Valerian	Cleavers	Mallard
Wood Dock	Green Alkanet	Herring Gull
Common Ragwort	Lungwort	Wood Pigeon
Great Willowherb	Butterfly Bush	Robin

Enchanter's Nightshade	Tutsan	<b>Others</b>
Stinging Nettle	Tall Tutsan	Red Admiral Butterfly
Hemlock Water Dropwort	Welsh Poppy	Cinnabar Moth Caterpillars
Feverfew	Hedge Bindweed	Common Wasp
Lords-and-Ladies (fruits)	Wall Rue	White-tailed Bumblebee
Hedge Woundwort	Ivy-leaved Toadflax	Meadow Brown Butterfly
Herb Robert	Daisy	
Herb Bennet	Yarrow	
White Russian Comfrey	Common Mallow	
Petty Spurge	Bittersweet	
Smooth Hawksbeard	Purple Loosestrife	
French Cranesbill	Mexican Fleabane	
Hedgerow Cranesbill	Common Comfrey	
Hemlock		



*Sweatford Water Meadows by Lyn Traves*



*Railway Bridge at Marl Lane by Lyn Traves*