

## **RINGWOOD NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY**

### High Corner Inn walk



Date: 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018  
Weather: Sunny spells. Temperature: 7 degrees  
Walk Leader: Bill Syratt  
Attendees: 15

Due to the recent adverse weather this walk was re-routed from Ogdens, the original start point to the High Corner Inn. The Inn is situated at the bottom of a gravel track in Linwood, six miles north east from Ringwood. Built originally as a farmhouse in the 17<sup>th</sup> century it has seen considerable alteration and extension but retains its old world charm.

The walk took us along a track through Broomy Inclosure which comprises of oak planted in 1829. The inclosure was 'thrown open' long ago, and without fences the commoners' stock have grazed away the ground cover between the trees shaping the present scene of tall oaks with nothing between. From Broomy Inclosure we passed by Broomy Lodge a privately owned house and returned back crossing the open heathland of Broomy Plain to the High Corner Inn.

<b>Birds</b>	<b>Flowering Plants</b>	<b>Others</b>
Wood Pigeon	Gorse	Grey Squirrel
Carrion Crow	Hazel Catkins	Toad
Jackdaw	Daisy	
Robin	Mistletoe	
Great-spotted Woodpecker		
Blackbird	<b>Ferns</b>	
Chaffinch	Hard Fern	
	Polypody Fern	



*New Forest View from Broomy Plain by Lyn Traves*