



RINGWOOD NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Kingston Common North Gathering

Date: 23rd August 2018
 Weather: Sunny spells, 22 degrees
 Walk Leaders: Mary & John Gurney
 Attendees: 16

Kingston Common North is 2 miles south of Ringwood off the B3347 Ringwood to Christchurch Road. The Avon Valley Path is a 34 mile long distance walking route that takes you from Salisbury to Christchurch and runs through the common. The common and associated ponds are breeding grounds for Grey Herons and Lapwings, nests were seen earlier in the year but the young had fledged by the time of our walk. Our gathering was a social event with just a short walk and a picnic afterwards, even so a great variety of sightings were noted.

Flowering Plants	Fruits	Butterflies	Birds
Redleg	Haws	Small Copper	Kestrel
Knotgrass	Blackberry	Speckled Wood	Great Tit
Sand Spurrey	Elderberry	Green-veined White	Mute Swan
Catsear	Rose Hip	Meadow Brown	Swallow
Ling		Holly Blue	Mallard
Bell Heather			Gadwall
Wood Sage		Dragonflies	Coot
Stinging Nettle		Common Darter	Common Buzzard
Common Ragwort		Southern Hawker	Carrion Crow
White Clover		Migrant Hawker	Wood Pigeon
Dandelion			
Dwarf Gorse			
Harebell			
Purple Loosestrife			
Reedmace			
Water Pepper			
Hemlock Water Dropwort			
Common Reed			
Parrot's Feather			
Oxeye Daisy			
Hogweed			
Water Mint			



Kingston Heath Pond by Lyn Traves