



RINGWOOD NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY
Linford Bottom and Pinnick Wood Daffodil Walk

Date: 3rd April 2019
 Weather: Warm in the sun, but a cold breeze and some clouds
 Walk Leaders : Pat and Derrick Holder for Les Maxwell
 Attendees: 7

Lying just 3 miles from Ringwood and easily accessible from the A31 and A338, Linford Bottom is a popular place for young families and walkers alike. The clear shallow water and grassy banks of Linford Brook provide an ideal venue for a summer picnic, and the gnarled oak and beech trees of Linford Inclosure and nearby Pinnick Wood yield an iconic view of the New Forest at any time of the year.

The object of our walk was to see the wild daffodils along the stream and in the woods, that tell us every year that Spring has come and Summer is not far away. Unfortunately, Les Maxwell, who has seen the daffodils here every year for the past forty years, was unable to lead the walk this time. Nevertheless, he was pleased to hear that, although they were past their best due to unseasonal weather earlier on, we did see daffodils at two locations.

Introduction by Derrick Holder

Flowering Plants	Birds	Fungi
Common Dog Violet	Blackbird	King Alfred's Cakes
Blackthorn	Chaffinch	
Birch Catkins	Chiffchaff	
Daisy	Great Tit	Mammals
Dandelion	Buzzard	Roe Deer
Willow Catkins	Blue Tit	
Wood Anemone	Great Spotted Woodpecker	
Common Gorse	Wren	
Lesser Celandine	Coal Tit	
Primrose		
WILD DAFFODILS		
Wood Sorrel		
Wood Spurge		



Wild Daffodils at Linford Bottom by Derrick Holder