



## **RINGWOOD NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY**

### Shatterford Walk

Date: 6<sup>th</sup> August 2025  
 Weather: Sunny and warm  
 Walk Leader: Mike and Liz Read  
 Attendees: 15

Shatterford Forestry England car park on the B3056 between Beaulieu and Lyndhurst had been temporally closed by Forestry England probably to prevent dog walkers from using the area in case there are ground nesting birds. So we used the car park over the railway bridge to the left by the Beaulieu Road Pony Sales (opposite the Drift Pub). We then walked back past Beaulieu Road railway station, over the railway bridge and through Shatterford car park to start the walk. We walked in a southerly direction over open heathland with the railway line to the left of us, passing some damp areas with bog pools, to reach Denny Lodge Inclosure then Denny Wood where we had a picnic lunch. Afterwards we found some unseasonal fungi in the wood, then we crossed the open heathland to return back to our cars.

Flowering Plants	Flowering Plants cont	Birds	Butterflies
Chamomile	Narrow-leaved Hawkweed	Starling	Large White
Autumn Hawkbit	Cotton Grass	Wood Pigeon	Gatekeeper
Pineappleweed	Tormentil	Pied Wagtail	Green-veined White
Self-heal	Bog Myrtle	Chaffinch	Grayling
Common Ragwort	Round-leaved Sundew	House Sparrow	Silver-studded Blue
Bramble	Marsh Cudweed	House Martin	Meadow Brown
Fat Hen	Pale Bladderwort	Stonechat	
Herb Robert	Catsear	Meadow Pipit	<b>Insects</b>
Sand Spurrey	Pennywort	Carrion Crow	7spot Ladybird
Birdsfoot Trefoil	Bog Bean	Redstart	Common Darter Dragonfly
Marjoram	Hairbell	Spotted Flycatcher	Soldier Beetle
Yarrow	Wood Sage	Greenfinch	Buff-tailed Bumblebee
Hogweed		Goldcrest	Bee Wolf Wasp
Scarlet Pimpernel	<b>Grasses etc</b>		Wood Cricket
Water Mint	White-beaked Sedge	<b>Fungi</b>	
Bell Heather	Sharp-flowered Rush	Cep or Penny Bun	<b>Amphibians</b>
Ling		The Sickener	Common Frog
Cross-leaved Heath		Butter Bolete	Toadlet
Common Gorse		Bay Bolete	
Coral Necklace		Dog Vomit Slime Mould	<b>Mammals</b>
Dwarf Gorse		Turkeytail	Fallow Buck
Marsh St. John's Wort		False Deathcap	
Lesser Spearwort		Turf Mottlegill	
Honeysuckle		Yellowdrop Milkcap	



*Bee Wolf Wasp by Gerry Traves*



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*Hairbell by Gerry Traves*



*Silver-studded blue by Gerry Traves*