



RINGWOOD NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

South Oakley Inclosure Walk

Date: 13th June 2018
 Weather: Sunny, 18 degrees
 Walk Leaders: Jayne O'Reilly and Marsha Partridge
 Attendees: 13

Our walk started from the Oakley Forestry Commission Car Park on Lyndhurst Road which runs from Burley to the A35 and onto Lyndhurst. South Oakley Inclosure is accessed from the corner of the car park. The north-western part of the Inclosure contains oak from the original 1860s plantation. There are many cleared rides within the inclosure, some of which have passable tracks, some gravelled, and others hard going and boggy.

Our walk took us around the inclosure passing some very large beech trees and a beautiful display of Foxgloves whilst negotiating some still muddy paths. Afterwards we had a picnic lunch on the lawn area beside the car park in very pleasant sunshine if a little breezy!

Flowering Plants	Birds	Others
Daisy	Song Thrush	Dead Vole
Creeping Buttercup	Blackbird	Cuckoo Spit (Froghopper larvae)
Meadow Buttercup	Robin	Pond Skater
Foxglove	Chaffinch	Speckled Wood Butterfly
White Clover	Blackcap	Common Blue Butterfly (f)
Catsear	Wood Pigeon	White Ermine Moth
Tormentil	Carrion Crow	Meadow Brown Butterfly
Common Milkwort	Goldfinch	Southern Wood Ants
Bramble		Golden-ringed Dragonfly (m)
Heath Bedstraw		Keeled Skimmer Dragonfly (f)
Lesser Spearwort		Brown Silver Line Moth
Yellow Pimpernel		Hornet (worker)
Common Cow-wheat		
Self-heal		
Black Medick		
Germander Speedwell		
Wood Spurge		
Herb Robert		
Dog Rose		
Honeysuckle		
Marsh Thistle		
Saw-wort		
Rhododendron		
Hard Fern		
Birdsfoot Trefoil		
Creeping Cinquefoil		
Lousewort		
Bugle		
Stinging Nettle		
Common Sorrel		
Sheep's Sorrel		
Thyme-leaved Speedwell		



Oakley - Golden-ringed Dragonfly by Lyn Traves