



RINGWOOD NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Studland Common Walk

Date: 2nd July 2026
 Weather: Sunny and warm
 Walk Leader: Theresa Holden
 Attendees: 9

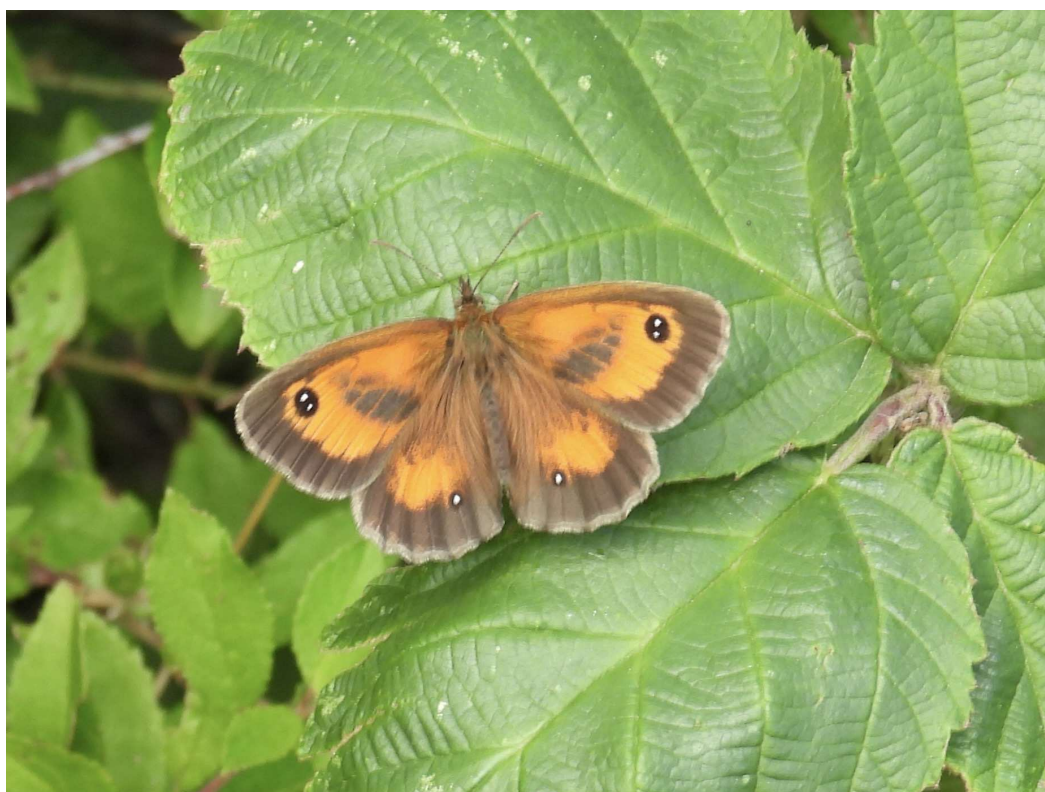
After meeting at Hordle Cliff West car park at Milford on Sea, we walked down Westminster Road to reach Studland Common. It is managed by Milford Parish Council and the Milford Conservation Volunteers under a ten-year Higher Level Stewardship agreement. It is unimproved grassland with high biodiversity value for wildlife, which had been over grazed for many years and has now been returned to a flower rich meadow. We walked around the mown outer perimeter path. Along the way we ran into a group from Lymington and District Naturalists Society we had a chat and compared notes.

Flowering Plants	Flowering Plants	Birds	Others
Wild Carrot	Common Knapweed	Swallow	Butterflies
Red Clover	Bristly Oxtongue	House Martin	Marbled White
Spear Thistle	Rest-harrow	Wood Pigeon	Gatekeeper
Creeping Buttercup	Ribwort Plantain	Herring Gull	Holly Blue
Common Mouse-ear	Marshmallow	Jackdaw	Red Admiral
Heath Bedstraw	Thyme	Nuthatch	Painted Lady
Common Ragwort	Common St John's Wort	Chiffchaff	Peacock
Tormentil	Rosebay Willowherb	Great Spotted Woodpecker	Meadow Brown
Bramble	Common Century	Blackcap	Small Skipper
Wood Sage	Eyebright	Song Thrush	Essex Shipper
Catsear	Yarrow	Jay	Small White
Hogweed	Agrimony	Stonechat	
Nipplewort	Self-heal	Magpie	Other Insects
Creeping Thistle	Lesser Stitchwort	Goldfinch	German Wasp
Field Bindweed	Herb Bennet		Red-tailed Bumblebee
Buckshorn Plantain	Tree Mallow		Blue Damsel fly
Honeysuckle	Thrift		Cinnabar Moth Caterpillar
Green Alkanet	Field Scabious		Green Huntsman Spider
Smooth Hawksbeard	Viper's Bugloss		Stripe-faced Drone Fly
Hedge Cranesbill	Great Willowherb		Common Globetail Hoverfly
Wood Dock	Swine-cress		Honey Bee
Bittersweet	Sea-spurrey		Common Red Soldier Beetle
Daisy	Pineappleweed		
Russian Vine	Common Century		
Field Thistle	Brown Bent		
Meadow Buttercup	Cocksfoot		
Corky-fruited Water Dropwort	Rye Grass		

Birdsfoot Trefoil	Sterile Broom		
Scarlet Pimpernel	Wall Barley		



Honey Bee on Field Bindweed by Andy Enefer



Gatekeeper Butterfly by Andy Enefer