



RINGWOOD NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Wilverley Walk and Get together

Date: 25th June 2025
 Weather: Overcast clearing to sunny by lunchtime
 Walk Leader : Pat Holder
 Attendees: 12

Wilverley Plain is located halfway between Burley and Brockenhurst off the B3058. We met at Wilverley Car Park overlooking the large grassy area of Wilverley Plain favoured by ponies. During WW2 this area was ploughed and planted with agricultural crops to help with the war effort. After the war the land was reseeded to provide grazing land for the forest livestock. We had a short walk around Wilverley Inclosure which consists of a mixture of broadleaf and conifer trees. Afterwards we gathered on the grassy area to have a picnic lunch.

Flowering Plants	Birds	Butterflies
Wood Dock	Chaffinch	Green-veined White
Stinging Nettle	Coal Tit	Large White
Self-heal	Wood Pigeon	Meadow Brown
Daisy	Crossbill	Silver-washed Fritillary
Creeping Buttercup	Robin	
Bramble	Song Thrush	Fungi
Dandelion	Pied Wagtail	Oyster Mushroom
Common Sorrel	Black-headed Gull	Turkeytail
Enchanter's Nightshade	Wren	
Germander Speedwell	Magpie	Beetles
Herb Bennet	Nuthatch	Dor Beetle
Hairy Bittercress	Siskin	
Marsh Willowherb	Blue Tit	Sedges
Marsh Cudweed	Nightjar (heard)	Remote Sedge
Common Figwort	Mistle Thrush	
Sweet Chestnut		
Foxglove		
Common Chickweed		
Slender Marsh Bedstraw		
Common Mouse-ear		
Tormentil		
Bog Stitchwort		
Broad-leaved Helleborine		
White Clover		
Yellow Pimpernel		
Ribwort Plantain		
Lesser Spearwort		



Green Hairstreak by Andy Enefer



Broad-leaved Helleborine by Lyn Traves