



RINGWOOD NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

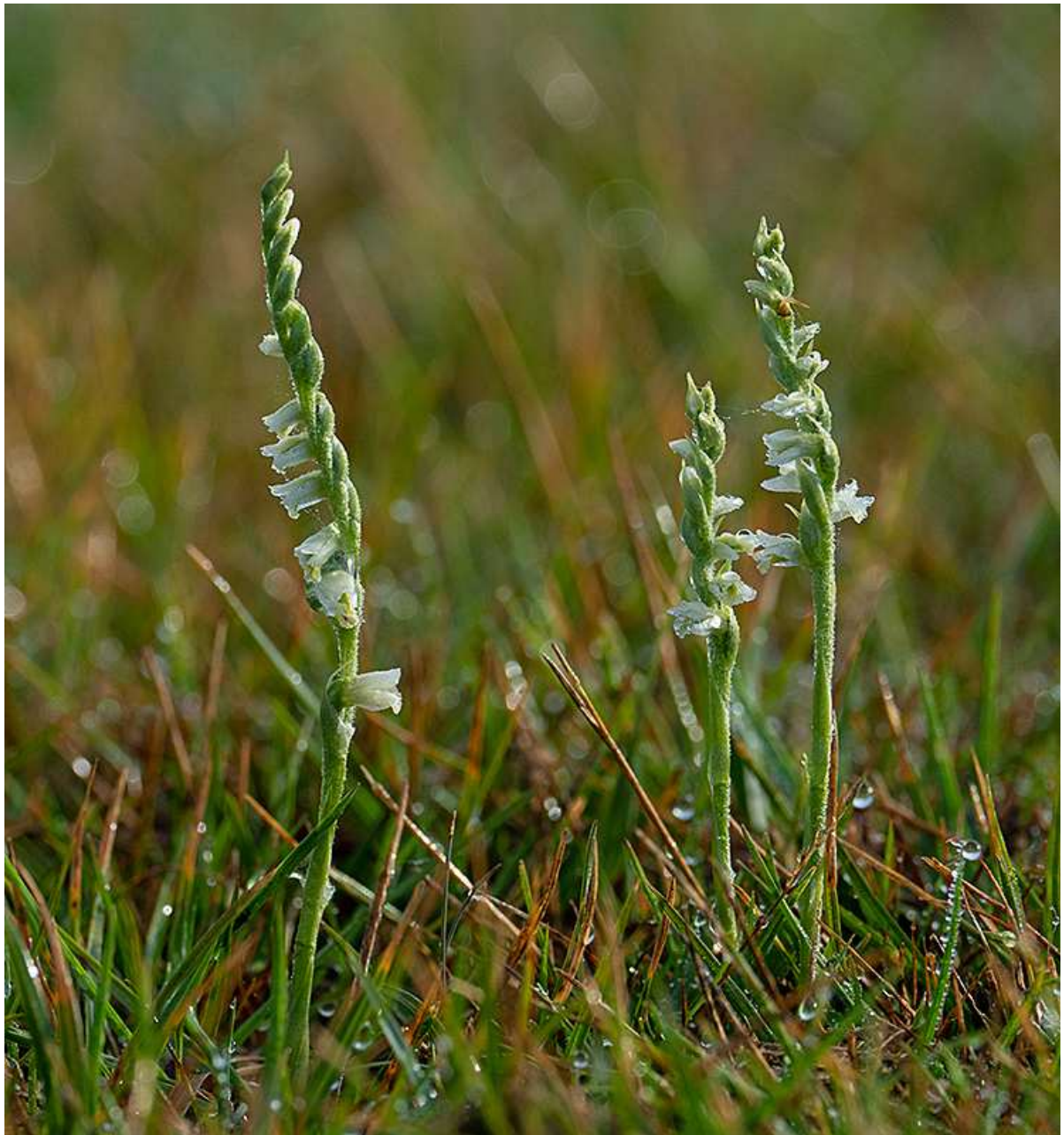
Wilverley Walk

Date: 9th September 2026
Weather: Fine with a cool breeze
Walk Leaders: Liz and Mike Read
Attendees: 8

Walk report and sightings by Liz and Mike Read

Eight members enjoyed a leisurely stroll through part of Wilverley Inclosure where we saw and heard various birds including Firecrest and Goldcrest. Then we left the Inclosure and headed out onto the heathland. The weather was fine with a cool breeze. There weren't many birds to be seen on the heathland but one member glimpsed a Dartford Warbler. A few Ravens were seen and one Stonechat. We walked along the heathland to the Naked Man and then turned right and headed across and downhill to the stream. Whilst walking across the heath we had really good views of a Peregrine. After a walk uphill we came to Wilverley Plain where we saw several hundred Autumn ladies tresses then back to the car for our picnic lunch which we took sat in the shelter of some bushes to avoid the cool wind.

Flowering Plants	Birds	Others
Dwarf Gorse	Blackbird	Grey Squirrel
Tormentil	Robin	Clouded Yellow Butterfly
Cross-leaved Heath	Swallow	Small Heath Butterfly
Ling	Carrion Crow	White-tailed Bumblebee
Bell Heather	Great Spotted Woodpecker	Honey Bee
Autumn Hawkbit	Goldcrest	Pond Skater
Sheepsbit Scabious	Firecrest	
Lesser Spearwort	Coal Tit	
Marsh Horsetail	Great Tit	
White-beaked Sedge	Treecreeper	
Marsh St. John's Wort	Wood Pigeon	
Bog Pondweed	Chaffinch	
Oblong-leaved Sundew	Siskin	
Gorse	Dartford Warbler	
Knotgrass	Peregrine	
Sand Spurrey	Meadow Pipit	
Autumn Ladies Tresses	Stonechat	
	Buzzard	
	Wheatear	
	Bullfinch	
	Starling	



Autumn lady's tresses Copyright Mike Read