






# Flower Identification in Selsdon Woods - Springtime

## White Flowers/Blossom






				
<b>Wood Anemone</b> - widespread in woods - - 7 petals -	<b>Wood Sorrel</b> - woodland path edges - - 5 petals - leaf 3 lobes -	<b>Bittercress</b> - woodland path edges - - 4 petals - tiny flowers	<b>Mirabelle Plum Blossom</b> - in David's Crook - - pure white flowers -	<b>Cherry Blossom</b> - dotted throughout - - may have pinkish tinge

				
<b>Wild Strawberry</b> - field edges - 5 petals - toothed leaf with 3 lobes	<b>Common Daisy</b> - in fields in cut grass - - many petals -	<b>Blackthorn Blossom</b> - field edges - flowers on black thorny twigs	<b>Ribwort Plantain</b> - widespread in fields - only anthers are white	<b>Narcissus</b> - in Field 1 - - not a wild flower -






## Blue/Purple Flowers

				
<b>Bluebell</b> - widespread in woods - - spot the white ones -	<b>Lilac Ivy-leaved Speedwell</b> - woodland paths -	<b>Periwinkle</b> - in Linden Glade - - 5 petals -	<b>Dog Violet</b> - woodland path edges - heart-shaped leaves	<b>Ground Ivy</b> - in field borders - - round velvety leaves -

## Yellow Flowers

				
<b>Celendine</b> - woodland path edges - 8 petals - glossy leaves	<b>Primrose</b> - path borders - - most yellow, some pink -	<b>Cowslip</b> - scattered in fields - flowers in clusters	<b>Dandelion</b> - widespread in fields - seed head forms clock	<b>Daffodil</b> - in fields & Centenary - not a wild flower

## Others

				
<b>Green Alkanet</b> - by car park - small blue flowers	<b>Dog's Mercury</b> - in the woods - flowers small & green	<b>Red Dead-Nettle</b> - on car park soil bund- 2 lipped pink flowers	<b>Wood Spurge</b> - in The Wend - round green flower	<b>Toothwort</b> - in East Gorse - parasitic plant with no green leaves

### Notes:

The Wood Anemones carpet the northern section of the wood in early spring before the Bluebells.

Bluebells are most prolific in Bluebell Grove and the southern part of the wood.

Daffodil & Narcissus are garden plants probably planted as tributes.

Dog's Mercury has separate male and female plants with the female flowers hardly noticeable. The male plant is shown above.

Leaves & catkins starting to appear on many trees - look out for Goat Willow catkins and leaves on Sycamore, Beech and Horse Chestnut.

Ash flower buds are just bursting to show purple flowers.