

Flower Identification in Selsdon Woods - Springtime

White Flowers/Blossom



Wood Anemone

- widespread in woods -
- 7 petals -

Wood Sorrel

- woodland path edges -
- 5 petals - leaf 3 lobes -

Bittercress

- woodland path edges -
- 4 petals - tiny flowers

Mirabelle Plum Blossom

- in David's Crook -
- pure white flowers -

Cherry Blossom

- dotted throughout -
- may have pinkish tinge



Wild Strawberry

- field edges - 5 petals -
- toothed leaf with 3 lobes

Common Daisy

- in fields in cut grass -
- many petals -

Blackthorn Blossom

- field edges - flowers
- on black thorny twigs

Ribwort Plantain

- widespread in fields -
- only anthers are white

Narcissus

- in Field 1 -
- not a wild flower -

Blue/Purple Flowers



Bluebell

- widespread in woods -
- spot the white ones -

**Lilac Ivy-leaved
Speedwell**

- woodland paths -

Periwinkle

- in Linden Glade -
- 5 petals -

Dog Violet

- woodland path edges -
- heart-shaped leaves

Ground Ivy

- in field borders -
- round velvety leaves -

Yellow Flowers



Celendine

- woodland path edges -
- 8 petals - glossy leaves

Primrose

- path borders -
- most yellow, some pink -

Cowslip

- scattered in fields -
- flowers in clusters

Dandelion

- widespread in fields -
- seed head forms clock

Daffodil

- in fields & Centenary -
- not a wild flower

Others



Green Alkanet

- by car park -
- small blue flowers

Dog's Mercury

- in the woods -
- flowers small & green

Red Dead-Nettle

- on car park soil bund -
- 2 lipped pink flowers

Wood Spurge

- in The Wend -
- round green flower

Toothwort

- 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.