

A guide to the flowers to be found in Selsdon Wood in the summer months.

Assorted by colour.

## White/Cream Flowers

*Glossary*

Pinnate - compound leaf of paired leaflets with one at the end

Palmate - leaf with finger like lobes

Whorl - several leaves or flowers forming a ring around the stem

Umbel - flowers in spike but lower branches longer so that all are level making a flat cluster

### Bramble/Blackberry



May-Nov - woodland paths  
Leaves - prickly - thorny stems  
Flowers - medium  
Fruit - blackberries

### Bryony (Black)



May-Aug - woodland paths  
Leaves - heart shaped  
Flowers - tiny in spikes

### Bryony (White)



May-Sept - woodland paths  
Leaves - ivy shaped - tendrils  
Flowers - medium

### Campion (Bladder)



May-Sept - fields  
Leaves - pointed, oval  
Flowers - medium

### Carrot (Wild)



June-Sept - paths  
Leaves - pinnate  
Flowers - umbels - centre red

### Clover (White or Red)



May-Oct - fields  
Leaves - trefoil  
Flowers - medium, round

### Bedstraw (Hedge)



June-Sept - field borders  
Leaves - in whorls, smooth  
Flowers - tiny - loose clusters

### Bittercress (Hairy)



Feb-Nov - woodland paths  
Leaves - pinate, in whorl  
Flowers - tiny

**Friends of Selsdon Wood**  
 Daisy (Ox-eye) (Ox-eye Daisy) Helping to improve our wood



**Cow Parsley**



April-June - path edges  
 Leaves - pinnate  
 Flowers - small, umbels

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**Cuckoo Flower/Lady's Smock**



April-June - woodland paths  
 Leaves - pinate, rosette at base  
 Flowers - small

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**Daisy (Common)**



April-Nov - fields  
 Leaves - spoon shaped, rosette  
 Flowers - medium, low growing

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May-Sept - fields  
 Leaves - clasping stem  
 Flowers - large, tall

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**Hartwort**



June-Aug - woodland paths  
 Leaves - pinnate  
 Flowers - small, in umbels

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**Helleborine (White)**



May -July - field edges  
 Leaves - oval  
 Flowers - medium, in spikes  
 Orchid family - uncommon

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Summer Flowers in Selsdon Wood

**Hogweed**



April-Nov - path edges  
 Tall - Leaves - large, pinnate  
 Flowers - tiny, in large umbels

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**Honeysuckle**



June-Oct - woods  
 Climber - Leaves - smooth, oval  
 Flowers - tubular in a head  
 Flowers highly scented

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**Mouse-ear**



April-Nov - field paths  
 Leaves - oval  
 Flowers - tiny, lose clusters

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**Mustard (Garlic)**



April-Aug - woodland paths  
Leaves - heart shaped  
Flowers - small, in clusters  
Leaves smell of garlic  
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**Rose (Field)**



July-Aug - field hedgerows  
Leaves - pinnate Stems - thorny  
Flowers - large, solitary  
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**Strawberry**



April-July- field borders  
Leaves - pinnate, trefoil  
Flowers - small  
Fruit - see inset  
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**Nettle (Dead White)**



March-Nov - field paths  
Leaves - heart-shaped  
Flowers - small, in whorls  
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**Sanicle**



May-July - woodland paths  
Leaves - palmate, shiny, dark  
Flowers - tiny, clustered umbels  
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**Woodruff**



April-June - Broad Walk  
Leaves - in whorls  
Flowers - tiny in loose heads  
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**Pignut**



May-July - Farleigh Border  
Leaves - thread-like  
Flowers - small, in umbels  
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**Stitchwort**



April-June - Farleigh Border  
Leaves - narrow  
Flowers - medium  
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**Yarrow**



June-Nov - field edges  
Leaves - pinnate, feathery  
Flowers - small, dense clusters  
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