

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)



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 (Oxeye) 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 - pinnate, 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 - clasp 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, loose 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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Nettle (Dead White)



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



May-July - Farleigh Border
Leaves - thread-like
Flowers - small, in umbels
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Rose (Field)



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



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



April-June - Farleigh Border
Leaves - narrow
Flowers - medium
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Strawberry



April-July- field borders
Leaves - pinnate, trefoil
Flowers - small
Fruit - see inset
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Woodruff



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



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