

Wild Flowers - species seen in Selsdon Wood

This list of Wild Flowers is listed in alphabetical order of common name. The "Flowering" column shows the months in which the plant is normally in flower and the "Where" column gives an indication of the type of location if the flower is widespread - or a specific location where appropriate. There are 161 species that have been seen in recent years (and photographed) and a further 23 species that have been observed but never photographed in Selsdon Wood. These highlighted with a pink row. If you can find any of them and send us a photograph we would love to hear from you.

We have a booklet entitled "*Selsdon Wood Nature Reserve - Its history and Management: Some records of Flora and Fauna*" which was produced in 1978 by Jack Penry-Jones on behalf of the Croydon Natural History and Scientific Society. This contains a list of "Flowering Plants and Ferns (including trees, shrubs, grasses and sedges)" Recorded by Raymond Clarke of the CNHS prior to publication in 1978. These FSW species lists subdivide the collection into four separate lists: Trees; Wild Flowers; Grasses; and Non Flowering Plants. Species with records in the Penry-Jones booklet are recorded with a tick in the 1978 column.

Regular observations began in 2010 and any sightings or photographs in the intervening years are recorded in the 'int' column. The letter P indicates that there is a photograph on the FSW website and the month it was taken. A **red** highlight shows that this is a species newly observed this year. The full date is in photo caption on the website. For observations without photographs (made and recorded in the course of guided walks) just a tick is recorded. In 2014 we started to record the first sightings of seasonal flowers. This is phenology - the recording and study of recurring events in nature - which allows comparisons between years. Long term records can provide an early warning system to alert us to the potential problems of climate change. No clear and obvious trends are yet apparent in our data. However, what appeared to be the leaves of a Bluebell were spotted in Steven's Larch on 2nd January 2024 after a very mild December. This is a good month earlier than any previous Bluebell leaf sightings.

Dates for 2020 may be late as coronavirus shutdown meant that regular walkers were not getting out to spot flowers as they first appeared. In 2021 the relative safety of outdoor recreation meant that many spotters were active in the wood and the data is thus more reliable.

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Wild Flowers A	Flowering	Where	1978	int	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Agrimony	July - Sept		✓				PJuly	✓	✓	11/7	1 Jul	23 Jun	13 Jun		25 Jun	19 June	20 Jun (HG)	24 Jun (HG)	
Alkanet, Green	April - July	F1 by car park							PApr	12/4	11Apr	8 Apr	26 Apr	26 Mar	7 Apr	2 Apr	17 Apr (HG)	4 May (HG)	6 Apr (HG)
Anemone, Wood	March - April	woodland - widespread	✓	✓	PApr	✓	✓	PMar	10/3	22/3	1Mar	12 Mar	14 Mar	6 Mar	15 Mar	11 Mar	3 Mar (HG)	20 Mar (HG)	23 Feb (HG)
Angelica	June - Sept		✓																
Archangel, Yellow	May - June	woodland - widespread	✓	PMay	✓	✓	PMay	✓	14/4	28/4	30 Apr	13 Apr	21 Apr	14 Apr	8 Apr	22 Apr	10 Apr (HG)	16 Apr (HG)	8 Apr (HG)
Wild Flowers B	Flowering	Where	1978	int	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Bartsia, Red	June - Sept	David's Crook N edge					PAug		11/7	6/7	25 Jul	6 Jul	18 Jul		1 July	22 July	24 Jun (HG)	26 Jun (HG)	
Basil, Wild	July - Sept	David's Crook N edge					PAug		11/7	13/7	25 Jul	27 Jun			28 Jun	3 July	21 July (HG)	11 July (HG)	
Bedstraw, Hedge	June - Aug	field borders	✓				PJuly			15/7	1 Jul	27 Jun	13 Jun		1 Jul	12 June	24 Jun (HG)	24 Jun (HG)	
Bedstraw, Lady's	June - Sept	F4 - Jubilee end							PJuly			X							
Bindweed, Field	June - Sept	field borders esp F1	✓				PJuly	PJun	✓	10/6	1 Jul	16 June	14 Jun		7 Jun	11 June	17 Jun (RB)	13 June (HG)	
Bindweed, Great	June - Oct		✓																
Bittercress, Hairy/Wavy	March - Oct	woodland - widespread	✓	✓	✓	✓	PAug	PApr	3/4	1/4	7 May	Apr	17Jan	5 Apr	23 July	20 Mar	12 Mar (HG)	25 Mar (SB)	25 Jan (HG)
Bittersweet/Woody Nightshade	May - Se	Langford's Way	✓				PJun	✓	✓	8/6	1 Jul	12 June	30 May		3 Jun	15 June	4 June (HG)	26 Jun (HG)	
Bluebell	March - May	woodland - widespread	✓	✓	PMay	✓		24/4	19/3	3/4	13 Feb	28 Mar	7 Apr	17 Mar	24 Mar	22 Mar	21 Mar (HG)	25 Mar (RB)	2 Jan (l) (LC) 16 Mar (f) (GD)
Bramble/Blackberry	June - Sept	woodland - widespread	✓	✓	✓	✓	PMay	✓	✓	15/5	1 Jun	13 May	23 May		4 May	31 May	16 May (RB)	11 May (RB)	12 Apr (HG)
Bryony, Black	May - July	The Wend	✓				PJun	✓	✓	6/6	6 Jun	24 Jun	1 Jun		X	11 Jun	20 Jun (HG)	10 July (HG)	
Bryony, White	May - July	The Wend	✓				PJun		✓	21/5	1 Jun	12 June	23 May		4 Jun	2 June	19 May (TFI)	22 May (RB)	
Bugle	May - July	David's Crook	✓			✓	PMay	✓	✓	30/4	14 May	23 Apr	7 May	25 Apr	24 Apr	5 May	25 Apr (HG)	4 May (HG)	21 Apr (HG)
Bugloss, Vipers	May - Sept	Butterfly Bank															31 May (RB)	17 Jun (HG)	
Burdock, Greater	July - Sept	The Wend	✓				PJuly		✓	5/7	10 July	X	26 Jun	4 Jul	13 Jun	25 June	20 Jun (HG)	26 Jun (HG)	

Burnet, Salad	May - Sept	Butterfly Bank	✓														8 May (KF)		18 Apr (KE)		
Buttercup, Bulbous	April - June	fields - widespread	✓					✓	PApr	2/5	3 Feb	13 Apr	24 Apr		16 Apr	19 Apr	7 Apr (HG)	12 Apr (HG)	7 Apr (SB)		
Buttercup, Creeping	May - Sept	fields - widespread	✓					✓	PMay	28/4	X	X		23 Apr	24 May	6 June		16 July (HG)			
Buttercup, Goldilocks	April - May	w occasional eg 3660 6205	✓					PApr	15/4	13/4	7 May	6 Apr	21 Apr	3 Apr	X	11 Apr	10 Apr (HG)		12 Apr (HG)		
Buttercup, Meadow	May - July	fields - widespread	✓					PJun	✓	PApr	10/5	19 May	X	10 May	X	11 May		25 Jun (TFo)			
Wild Flowers C	Flowering	Where	1978	int	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024		
Campion, Bladder	July - Sept	field edges	✓					PJuly	✓	✓	30/5	13 Jun	3 June	6 Jun		11 Jun	11 Jun	25 May (HG)	5 June (RB)		
Campion, Red	April - Aug		✓															P2 May (HG)			
Campion, White	May - Sept		✓																		
Carrot, Wild	June - Sept							PJuly		Aug	12 Aug	30 July	18 Jul		30 July	8 July	30 Jun (HG)	20 Jun (HG)			
Catsear, Common	July - Sept	fields esp David's Crook	✓					PJuly	✓	✓	24/5	28 May	28 May	31 May	16 May	2 June	4 May (HG)	27 May (HG)			
Celandine	March - May	woodland						PApr	✓	14/3	31/3	9 Feb	14 Mar	14 Mar	7 Mar	17 Mar	17 Mar	26 Feb (HG)	23 Mar (HG)	28 Feb (RH)	
Chamomile, Com	April - Oct	on BB															11 Aug		20 Jun (HG)		
Charlock	April - Oct	on soil bund							PSep		X	X			X						
Chickweed, Common	Feb - Nov	by toilet block	✓																23 Mar (RB)		
Cinquefoil	April - June	David's Crook					✓	✓	✓	PJun	6 Jun	27 May	1 Jun		15 Jun	6 June	8 June (HG)	8 June (HG)			
Cleavers/Goosegrass	May - Aug		✓				PJun	✓	PMay	15/5	20 May	18 June	10 May		22 May	9 May (HG)	20 May (HG)				
Clover, Red	May - Oct	fields - widespread	✓				PJun	✓	✓	7/5	15 May	7 May	9 May	7 May	4 May	7 May	1 May (RB)	13 May (HG)			
Clover, White	May - Sept	fields - widespread	✓				PJuly	✓	✓	19/5	28 May	10 May	24 May		14 May	2 June	16 May (HG)	22 May (TM)			
Columbine	May - July	Vincent Ave								PMay	X	30 Apr	13 May		X						
Coltsfoot	Feb-Apr	On Butterfly Bank																13 Mar (HG)	20 Mar (RB)	10 Apr (HG)	
Comfrey	Jun - Aug	Jubilee & soil bund	✓		PMay			PJun	✓	31/5	29 May	X			X		14 May (HG)	23 May (HG)			
Cornflower	Jun - Aug	On Butterfly Bank														15 Aug					
Cow Parsley	April - June	field borders widespread	✓		✓			PMay	✓	10/3	28/4	15Mar	31 Mar	10 Apr	8 Apr	24 Apr	21 Feb	17 Mar (HG)	15 Apr (HG)	6 Apr (f) HG	
Cowslip	April - May	F2, F3, F4, David's Crook			PApril			✓	23/3	5/4	8Apr	30 Mar	13 Apr	2 Apr	24 Mar	31 Mar	25 Mar (RH)	3 Apr (RB)	26 Mar (RH)		
Cranesbill, Cut-leaved	May - Aug		✓					PJun	✓	17/5	X	X	16 Jun			3 June		18 June (TFI)			
Cranesbill, French	June-Aug	The Wend														25 June					
Cranesbill, Dovesfoot	May - Sept	F1 by car park							PMay		29 May	X			X				27 Jun (HG)		
Crocus	March - April	Ctwood Gate & Car Park							PMar	7/3	21Feb	1 Mar	13 Mar	22 Feb	X	20 Feb	17 Feb (TFI)	26 Feb (HG)	10 Feb (HG)		
Cuckoo Flower/Lady's Smock	April - Jun	Middle Gorse	✓			✓		PMay	18/4	9/5	X	X	11 May		X			3 Apr (TFI)	12 Apr (HG)		
Cuckoo Pint/Wild Arum Lords & Ladies	April - June	woodland	✓			✓	✓	✓	PApr	Apr	7 May	Apr	24 Apr		9July(B)	12 May		8 May (HG)	8 Jan (l) (HG)	23 Apr (f) (HG)	
Currant	April - May	Avis Grove								PApr	8 May	X	22 Apr		X		5 July fr (HG)				
Wild Flowers D	Flowering	Where	1978	int	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024		
Daffodil	Feb - March	F2 by seat & VA gate			PApril				PMar	10/3	19/3	15Mar	15 Mar	13 Mar	4 Mar	X	13 Mar	5 Mar (HG)	17 Mar (RB)	15 Feb (BW)	
Daisy, Common	March - Oct	First sightings in car park	✓			PJun		✓	✓	7/3	31Jan	4 Mar	26 Mar	19 Feb	6 May	20 Feb	16 Feb (HG)	17 Feb (HG)	18 Feb (HG)		
Daisy, Ox-eye	June - Aug	fields - widespread	✓			PJun		PMay	✓	✓	18/5	23 May	13 May	16 May		5 May	21 May	10 May (HG)	20 May (HG)		
Dandelion	March - Oct	fields - widespread	✓					PMay	✓	✓	PMar	25/3	12Feb	17 Mar	16 Mar	25 Feb	7 Apr	24 Feb	6 Jan (RB)	20 Feb (LM)	4 Mar (HG)
Dog's Mercury	Feb - May	woodland - widespread	✓					PApril	✓	29/3	1Mar	13 Mar	16 Mar	28 Feb	X	26 Feb	10 Feb (HG)	17 Feb (HG)	18 Feb (HG)		
Dock, Broad-leaved	June - Sept		✓					PJun	✓	20/6	14 Jun	9 June	17 Jun		15 Jun		28 May (TFI)	19 Jun (HG)			
Dock, Curly	June - Sept	on BB																	20 Jun (HG)		
Dock, Red-veined	June - Aug		✓																		
Duckweed, Common	June - Aug	pond in Jubilee Plantation	✓			PJuly				PMar		All yr	All yr		X	All yr	All year				
Wild Flowers E - F	Flowering	Where	1978	int	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024		
Elder, Ground	May - Aug		✓																		
Enchanter's Nightshade	June - Aug	the Wend	✓			✓		PJun	✓	✓	27/6	1 Jul	15 June	5 Jun		19 Jun	17 June	16 Jun (HG)	17 Jun (HG)		
Figwort, Common	June - Sept	the Wend	✓					PJun		19/6	12/6	4 Aug	X	12 May		15 Jun	8 June	29 May (HG)	5 June (HG)		
Forget-me-not, Common	April - Sept	the Wend	✓					PMay	✓	18/4	15 May	X	26 Apr	27 Apr	X	12 May	29 Apr (JP)				
Forget-me-not, Wood	April - July		✓																		
Foxglove	June - Sept		✓			PJuly	PJuly		✓	15/6	9 Jun	X	25 May	30 May	3 Jun	12 June	19 June (SB)	4 June (HG)			
Wild Flowers G	Flowering	Where	1978	int	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024		
Garlic, Wild	Apr - June	Linden Glade													6 May		4 May (HG)				
Goatsbeard	May - Aug						✓	PJun		4/3	5 May	12 June	3 Jun		1 May	22 May	26 May	11 May (HG)	28 May (RB)		

Golden Rod	June – Sept	Jubilee Plantation					PAug				X	X			X					
Gooseberry	March - May	Langford's Way x Wend					PMay				X	X			X	4 May				
Grape Hyacinth	April - May	F1 behind bin							PApr	10/4	23 Apr	X	X	26 Mar	7 Apr		4 Apr (HG)	24 Mar (HG)		
Ground Ivy	March - June	North edge David's Crook	✓				PApr	✓	31/3	12/4	8 Apr	8 Apr	18 Apr	21 Mar	16 Apr	2 Apr	3 Mar (HG)	19 Apr (HG)	6 Apr (FO)	
Groundsel, Common	Jan - Dec	Latest on Butterfly Bank	✓						POct	8/5	X	X			X	19 Aug	8 Apr (RB)	1 Apr (HG)		
Wild Flowers H	Flowering	Where	1978	int	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Hartwort	June - Aug						PJuly			14/7		X		4 Jul						
Hawkweed/Hawksbeard/Hawkbit	June - Nov		✓		PJun		✓	✓	PJun	16/5	19 May	13 May	16 May	9 May	14 May	26 May	10 May (HG)	11 May (RB)		
Hedge Parsley	July - Sept	F2 near Jubilee pond													P10 July			21 July (HG)		
Helleborine, Broad-leaved	July - Sept	beside Centenary					PAug	✓			X	X			X					
Helleborine, White	May - June	woods between F2 & F3			✓	✓	PJun	✓	✓	19/5	X	X			X	6 June		29 May (TM)		
Hemp Agrimony	July - Sept	Jubilee							PJuly		X	X			X					
Herb Bennet/Wood Avens	June - Aug	woodland - widespread	✓		✓		PJun	✓	✓	12/5	19 May	13 May	10 May	30 Apr	15 May	9 May	12 Apr (HG)	8 May (HG)		
Herb Paris *	April - June	by Bridle Way	✓		✓		PMay	✓	✓	5/5	7 May	5 May	21 Apr	20 Apr	12 Apr	28 Apr	19 Apr (JW)	26 Apr (HG)	5 Apr (HG)	
Herb Robert	April - Nov	woodland - widespread					PJun	✓	✓	10/3	13/4	30 Apr	20 Apr	24 Apr	6 Apr	17 Apr	4 May	25 Apr (HG)	24 Apr (HG)	10 Apr (HG)
Hogweed	April - Oct	paths - widespread	✓				PJun	✓	✓	19/6	1 Jul	5 June	11 Jun	22 Jun	6 Jun	28 May	8 June (HG)	14 June (TFI)		
Honesty	May - July		✓																	
Honeysuckle	June - Sept	woodland - widespread	✓		PJun	✓	✓	✓	✓	12/6	13 Jun	30 June	4 Jun		24 May	8 June	26 May (RB)	30 May (RB)	4 Jan (I) HG	
Hyacinth	Mar-Apr	Vinc Ave gate – exgarden										15 Mar	23 Mar	6 Mar	X	13 Mar	25 Mar (HG)	21 Mar (HG)		
Wild Flowers I - J - L	Flowering	Where	1978	int	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Iris, Stinking	May-July	Addington Bdr/Linden Gl										12 Dec			X					
Iris, Yellow	May - Aug	ponds in Jubilee & Linden					PJun			8/6	X	2 June			X	15 June		4 June (RB)		
Ivy	Sept - Nov		✓								X	X			X					
Knapweed, Black	June - Sept				✓		PJuly	✓	✓	21/6	1 Jul	18 June	14 Jun		16 Jun	19 June	22 May (RB)	17 June (RB)		
Knotgrass	July - Sept						PAug			17/8	30 July	25 July			12 Aug	11 July	25 July (HG)	9 July (HG)		
Ling	July - Sept		✓																	
Wild Flowers M	Flowering	Where	1978	int	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Mallow, Common	July - Aug	car park soil bund								12/7	X	X								
Mallow, Musk	July - Aug	off Langford's Way								8/7	X	X				14 July	7 July (HG)			
Marjoram	July - Sept	field edges eg David's Cr	✓				PJuly	✓		13/7	17 July	18 June	1 Jul	3 Jul	1 Jul	8 July	7 July (HG)	24 Jun (HG)		
Marigold, Corn	June - Oct	Butterfly Bank															25 Aug (HG)			
Medick, Black	April - Aug	field paths - widespread	✓					PMay	✓	27/4	7 May	1 May	26 Apr	3 May	18 Jun	28 Apr	25 Apr (HG)	14 May (HG)		
Medick, Spotted	April - Sept	car park soil bund									21 May	X			X			16 May (HG)		
Moschatel/Townhall Clock	March - May		✓																	
Mouse-ear, Common	April - Sept	fields - widespread	✓				PJun	✓	✓	30/4	15 May	May	11 May	1 May	22 Jun	9 May	1 May (RB)	4 May (RB)		
Mouse-ear, Sticky	April - Sept		✓																	
Mullein, Great	June - Aug	Jubilee/Wend/Vincent Ave					PJuly				X	X	2 July		X	26 Aug				
Mustard, Garlic	April - June	paths - widespread			PMar	✓	✓	✓	✓	27/4	30 Apr	6 Apr	21 Apr	23 Apr	24 Apr	23 Apr	12 Apr (RB)	16 Apr (HG)	6 Apr (KH)	
Mustard, Hedge	May - Sept	field edges					PJuly		PJun	13/5	26 Jul	9 Jul			3 June			1 June (HG)		
Wild Flowers N	Flowering	Where	1978	int	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Narcissus	April - May	top of F1 - tribute planting						PMay		May	X	X			X					
Nettle, Dead Red	March - Nov	car park soil bund								PMar	22 Apr	12 Apr	7 Apr	23 Mar		26 Mar	12 Apr (HG)	15 Mar (HG)		
Nettle, Dead White	March - Nov	Gt Field nr Smith Gr	✓				PJuly		✓	13/5	26 Apr	24 Apr		25 Apr	9 May	19 Apr (HG)	14 May (HG)	25 Mar (HG)		
Nettle, Hemp	July - Sept						PAug				X	x						29 July (HG)		
Nettle, Stinging	June - Sept	widespread	✓				✓	PJun	✓	22/5	14 Jun	27 Apr	30 May		15 July	31 May	23 May (HG)	21 May (HG)		
Nippewort	June - Oct	the Wend					PJuly		✓	5/7	1 Jul	18 June	12 Jun		19 Jun	11 Jun	14 Jun (HG)	17 Jun (HG)		
Wild Flowers O	Flowering	Where	1978	int	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Orchid, Bee	June - July	Field 2 - eastern border							PJun	19/6	X	X			X					
Orchid, Bird's nest	May - July	woods - deep shade																		
Orchid, Common Spotted	June - Aug	Field 2 & Great Field							PMay	8/6	19 Jun	3 June	2 Jun	6 June	X	19 June	16 Jun (HG)	27 May (RB)		
Orchid, Common Twayblade	May - July		✓																	

Orchid, Early Purple *	April - June	Ct Wood Gr & Beech Gr	✓		✓	✓	PMay	✓	11/4	10/4	14 Apr	4 Apr	17 Apr	12 Apr	10 Apr	25 Apr	11 Apr (RH)	12 Apr (RH)	6 Apr (TFo)	
Orchid, Pyramidal	June - Aug	all fields			✓	✓	PJuly	✓	✓	16/6	14 Jun	9 June	13 Jun	23 Jun	8 Jun	13 June	11 June (RB)	15 June(HG)		
Orchid Pyramidal (white variant)	July	F2 - TQ35932,61681										3 Jul			X					
Orchid Pyramidal (pale pink v)	June														22 Jun					
Oregon Grape	Mar-May	In Avis by Norway Spruce																26 Mar (HG)		
Oxalis tetraphylla (Pink Sorrel)	May-Sept	David's Crook											6 Sept							
Wild Flowers P - Q	Flowering	Where	1978	int	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Periwinkle, Lesser	Feb - May	Linden Glade			PApril	✓				28/2	23/3	9 Feb	X	26 Mar	28 Feb	X	26 Mar	27 Feb (HG)	24 Mar (HG)	11 Feb (HG)
Pignut	May - June	Farleigh Border			✓			PJun	✓	21/5	14 May	X			18 May	10 June	6 Oct (TFI)			
Pimpernel, Scarlet	May - Oct	Latest on Butterfly Bank							PJuly	✓		X	X			19 Aug	26 May (RB)			
Pimpernel, Yellow	May - Sept	Middle Gorse by seat	✓				PJun		✓	9/5	6 May	6 May	5 May	12 May	20 Jun	21 May	3 May (HG)	14 May (HG)		
Pineapple Mayweed	May - Nov	Langford's Way					PJuly		✓	8/7	12 Aug	10 July	17 June		26 July		28 Jun (HG)	19 Jun (HG)		
Plantain, Greater/Broad-leaved	July - Se	field paths - widespread	✓		✓		PJun	✓	✓	8/7	20 Jun	18 June	17 Jun		20 July	17 June				
Plantain, Ribwort	April - Sept	fields - widespread	✓				PJun	✓	31/3	20/4	27 Apr	10 Apr	24 Apr	23 Apr	18 Jun	11 May	19 Apr (HG)	1 May (RB)	13 Apr (HG)	
Poached Egg Flower	Summer	on soil bund								P5/5	X	X			X					
Poppy Common															21 Aug		8 May (KF)			
Poppy, Welsh	Jun - Aug	Court Wood/Vale Border								P13/5	X	29 Apr	9 May		X	11 May	8 May (HG)	15 May (HG)		
Primrose	March - May	David's Crook/ Vale Border	✓		PApril	✓		PMar	5/3	7/3	20 Jan	15 Mar	13 Mar	6 Mar	17 Mar	5 Feb	4 Feb (JP)	5 Feb (JP)	27 Feb (RH)	
Wild Flowers R	Flowering	Where	1978	int	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Ragwort/Ragweed	April - Nov	fields - widespread	✓		PJuly		PAug			5/7	1 Jul	23 Jun	22 Jun	13 Jul	27 Jun	30 June	20 Jun (HG)	20 Jun (HG)		
Raspberry	May - Aug	East Gorse	✓				PMay	✓	✓	6/6	28 May	X	14 May		18 Jun	31 May	9 May (HG)	30 May (HG)		
Rattle, Greater Yellow	May - Sept	fields - widespread		✓	✓	✓	PJun	✓	✓	30/5	28 May	6 May	25 May		25 May	6 June	23 May (HG)	21 May (HG)		
Redshank	Jun - Oct	Wend/Leafy Grove														P 22 Jul				
Rocket, Annual Wall	May - Sept						PJun				X	X			X					
Rock-Rose, Common	May - Sept		✓																	
Rose, Dog	June - July		✓				PJun	✓	✓	6/6	1 Jun	27 May	22 May	22 Jun	17 May	31 May	23 May (HG)	25 May (HG)		
Rose, Field	June - July		✓				PJuly		✓	29/6	1 Jul	1 June	12 Jun		29 May	23 June	20 Jun (HG)	26 Jun (HG)		
Wild Flowers S	Flowering	Where	1978	int	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Sainfoin	June - Sept	F2 - eastern border							PMay	26/5	17 June	19 May	30 May		12 Jun	27 May	29 May (HG)	24 May (HG)		
Saint John's Wort, Hairy	July - Sept		✓		✓		PJun			8/7	X	X			13 Jun	24 June	19 June (RB)	17 Jun (HG)		
Saint John's Wort, Perforate	July - Sept		✓				PAug	✓	✓		20 Jun	24 Jun	17 Jun	11 Jul	3 July	3 July		25 Jun (NF)		
Saint John's Wort, Trailing	July - Oct	East Gorse					PJun				X	X			X					
Sandwort, Three-veined	April - July	Greenhill Way	✓						PMay	28/4	17 May	X	20 May			10 May	11 May (HG)			
Sanicle	May - Sept	woods - widespread	✓		✓		PJun	✓	✓	9/5	7 May	25 Apr	10 May	25 Apr	18 May	8 May	4 May (HG)	11 May (HG)	16 Apr (HG)	
Scabious	June - Sept	fields - widespread	✓			July	PJuly	✓	24/6	19/6	1 Jul	16 June	17 Jun	13 Jul	16 Jun	19 June	29 May (HG)	13 June (HG)		
Scentless Mayweed	April-Oct	on Butterfly Bank														12 Dec				
Self-Heal	June - Nov						PJun		15/6	19/6	16 June	18 June	12 Jun		22 Jun	24 June	19 June (RB)	17 Jun (HG)	8 Apr (HG)	
Silverweed	May - Aug																			
Shepherd's Purse	Jan - Dec								PJun	26/4	4 July	23 May	6 May	26 Apr	27 Jun	29 May	28 Apr (HG)	1 May (HG)		
Snowdrop	Jan - March								5/3		X	X	X		X					
Sorrel, Common	May - Aug						PJun	✓	✓	10/5	19 May	13 May	14 May	6 June	11 July	23 Apr	1 May (RB)	4 May (TFI)	10 Apr (HG)	
Sorrel, Sheeps	May - Oct		✓																	
Sow-Thistle, Prickly	May - Oct						PJuly				X	X			3 July	5 July	29 May (HG)	1 May (TFI)		
Sow-Thistle, Smooth	May - Nov	Soil Bund & Langfords	✓				PJun		19/6	13/5	29 May	5 June	1 Jun		X		1 Oct (TFI)			
Speedwell, Common Field	All Year						✓	✓	✓	1/5	X	X	22 Apr	18 Apr	X	23 Apr				
Speedwell, Germander	March - July		✓		PJun	✓	✓	✓	1/4	20/4	7 May	11 Apr	17 Apr		16 Apr	9 May	16 Apr (HG)	3 May (HG)	13 Apr (HG)	
Speedwell, Heath	May - August			✓			PJun		19/6		X	X	7 May		X	7 June	19 May (TFI)			
Speedwell, Lilac Ivy-leaved	March - Aug								PApr	8/4	30 Apr	30 Mar	23 Mar	7 Mar	26 Apr	20 Mar	21 Mar (HG)	3 Apr (HG)	21 Mar (HG)	
Speedwell, Slender	April - June	Farleigh Border							PApr		14 May	X		25 Apr	X					
Speedwell, Thyme-leaved	April- June									P9/5	15 May	X			X	8 May		20 May (HG)	15 Apr (HG)	
Speedwell, Wood	April - June	Greenhill Way							PMay		X	25 Apr	24 Apr		X	9 May	2 May (HG)	8 May (HG)		
Stitchwort, Greater	April - June	Farleigh Border	✓		✓	✓	PJuly		✓	28/4	8 May	11 Apr	21 Apr	16 Apr	7 Apr	25 Apr	12 Apr (HG)	17 Apr (HG)	2 Apr (RB)	
Stitchwort, Lesser	May - Aug		✓				✓	✓	PJun		7 May	X	3 May		X	12 June				
Strawberry, Wild	Feb - May	David's Crook			✓		PApril		10/3	31/3	2 March	X	X	26 Mar	7 Apr	22 Mar	16 Mar (HG)	19 Mar (RB)	28 Jan (HG)	

Wild Flowers T	Flowering	Where	1978	int	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Thistle, Creeping	July - Sept		✓							6/7	X	X			X	21 July		27 Jun (HG)	
Thistle, Slender	May - August	Langford's Way/The Wend					PJuly		✓		X	X	30 May		23 Jun	11 Jun	27 May (HG)	19 Jun (HG)	
Thistle, Spear	July - Sept	Langford's Way/The Wend					PJuly		✓	6/7	28 July	1 Jul				21 July		24 July (HG)	
Thyme, Wild		On the Butterfly Bank																20 Jun (HG)	26 June (RB)
Toadflax, Yellow (aka Comn)	July - Oct	A clump near the top of F1	✓														6 Sep (HG)		
Toothwort	April - May	East Gorse 3648 6124			PApril	✓	✓	✓	✓	12/4	14 Apr	6 Apr	23 Apr	21 Apr	X	22 May	11 Apr (TFo)		24 Mar (TFo)
Tormentil	May - Sept	David's Crook								PJun	20 Jun	27 May			X	25 June			
Traveller's Joy/Old Man's Beard	July - Aug	hedgerows	✓		✓		PJuly	✓	✓	13/7	1 Aug	X	4 Jul		6 July	19 July	20 Aug (HG)	27 July (HG)	
Trefoil, Birds-foot	May - Sept	fields - widespread	✓				PJun	✓	✓	18/5	29 May	28 May	30 May	6 June	6 May	26 May		28 May (RB)	
Trefoil, Hop	May - Sept	F2																16 July (HG)	
Trefoil, Lesser	May - Sept		✓																
Tutsan	June - Aug	Linden Glade					PJuly		✓	21/6	1 Jul	8 June	13 Jun		15 Jun		20 Jun (HG)	18 Jun (HG)	
Wild Flowers U - V	Flowering	Where	1978	int	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Vetch, Bush	May - Sept		✓				PJun		✓	9/5	X		20 May		X	13 May	30 Apr (HG)	8 May (HG)	
Vetch, Common	May-Sept	Great Field								P5/5	19 May	11 May	7 May	12 May	26 May	5 May	11 May (RB)	4 May (TFI)	
Vetch, Common Yellow	May - Sept		✓																
Vetch, Horseshoe	May-July	Butterfly Bank																	18 Apr (KE)
Vetch, Kidney	May - Sept	Butterfly Bank															8 May (KF)	23 May (RB)	
Vetchling, Grass	May - July	Great Field							PJun	6/6	4 June	X	31 May		X				
Vetchling, Meadow	June - Aug		✓				PJuly			27/6	20/6	X	X		5 July	6 July			
Violet, Common Dog	March - June	woodland - widespread	✓				PApr	✓	7/3	29/3	1 Apr	15 Mar	31 Mar	12 Mar	15 Mar	13 Mar	11 Mar (HG)	19 Mar (HG)	10 Mar (HG)
Wild Flowers W	Flowering	Where	1978	int	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Weld	June - Sept	on Butterfly Bank														P Oct			
Willowherb, Broad-leaved	June - Aug		✓				PJun		✓	5/6	4 June	9 June	28 May		22 Jun	2 June	29 May (HG)	1 June (HG)	
Willowherb, Great	June - Aug	Jubilee & Leafy Grove					PAug			15/7	1 Aug	X			28 Jun	21 July	15 July (HG)		
Willowherb, Rosebay	July - Sept		✓		✓										P2 July	28 Aug		18 July (TFI)	
Wintercress Common	May - Aug	First seen on BB																8 May (HG)	
Woodruff	April - June		✓				PMay				21 May	X			X				
Woodrush, Hairy	March - May	Pool Grove	✓															19 Apr (HG)	
Woodrush, Narrow-leaved			✓																
Wood Sage	July-Sept	East Gorse behind seat	✓		✓						P29 July	X			X				
Wood-Sorrel	April - July		✓					PApril	3/4	12/4	23 Apr	30 Mar	12 Apr	7 Apr	X	8 Apr	27 Mar (KF)		25 Mar (HG)
Wood Spurge	March - June		✓				PMay	✓	12/4	20/4	25 Apr	19 Apr	21 Apr	10 Apr	16 Apr	18 Apr	29 Mar (HG)	16 Apr (HG)	6 Apr (HG)
Woundwort, Hedge	June - Aug		✓				PJun		✓	20/6	20 Jun	12 June	4 Jun	12 Jul	3 Jun	12 June	2 June (HG)	15 June (TFI)	
Wild Flowers X - Y - Z	Flowering	Where	1978	int	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Yarrow	June - Sept		✓				PAug			15/7		X			28 July	8 July	22 May (RB)	27 Jun (HG)	
Yellow Bird's Nest		Broad Walk												16 Jan	5 July				

- In 2016 Ted Forsyth did a count of Early Purple Orchids. In the Beech Grove group there were at least 76 in flower, including several on the edge of the path between Broad Walk and Vale Border. At Courtwood Grove there were 23 to the right of the entrance path and 24 well-scattered to the left of the path. Brian Pitkin found a third colony of Early Purple Orchids (c.30 plants at TQ3664262180) is north of and not far from the other two.
- 2016 was also a good year for Herb Paris. Brian Pitkin reported “Thanks to David’s directions I found the second colony of Herb Paris (c. 80 plants at TQ3643862317) , opposite the colony by The Bridle Way fence (c. 60 plants at TQ364462322) at the site that Heather showed me in early April. The former was about 8 metres into the Brookscroft Woodlands). I also located a third and larger colony of Herb Paris (c. 100 plants at TQ3667062150) north of the, now three, colonies of Early Purple Orchid. This larger colony of Herb Paris is most easily located if you follow the small path from the extreme NE of Selsdon Wood NR towards the Early Purple Orchids. When you reach the three very large Yew trees without understorey, the Herb Paris are north of the path in the woodland.