

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

Assorted by colour.

## Yellow 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

### Buttercup



April-Oct - fields  
Leaves - palmate  
Flowers - medium

### Catsear (Common)

### Dandelion



April-July - fields  
Leaves - jagged with milky juice  
Flowers - large, unbranched

### Agrimone



June-August - field borders  
Leaves - pinnate, oval, toothed  
Flowers - small - in spike

### Archangel (Yellow)

### Catsear (Common)



June-Sept - fields  
Leaves - dandelion-like  
Flowers - large - unbranched

### Cinquefoil

### Goatsbeard



May-Aug - fields  
Leaves - linear  
Flowers - large, long bracts

### Golden Rod (Canadian)



May-June - woods  
Leaves - oval, toothed  
Flowers - medium - in whorls



May-Sept - fields  
Leaves - palmate  
Flowers - medium



July-Sept - Jubilee  
Leaves - spear-shaped  
Flowers - small, in clusters

**Hawksbeard**



May-July - fields  
Leaves - jagged, clasping stem  
Flowers - medium, in cluster  
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**Medick (Black)**



April-Oct - field paths  
Leaves - trefoil  
Flowers - small, round  
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**Nipplewort**



June-Oct - woodland paths  
Leaves - oval, toothed  
Flowers - small, branched  
Flowers only open in sunshine  
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**Herb Bennet/Wood Avens**



May-Sept - woods  
Leaves - pinnate  
Flowers - small - Fruit - burr  
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**Mullein (Greater)**



June-Aug - Jubilee  
Tall - Leaves - large  
Flowers - medium, solitary spike  
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**Pimpernel (Yellow)**



May-Aug - woodland paths  
Leaves - heart shaped  
Flowers - small  
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**Iris (Yellow)**



June-Aug - Linden Glade  
Tall - Leaves - large, linear  
Flowers - large  
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**Mustard (Hedge)**



May-Sept - woodland paths  
Leaves - 3 lobed  
Flowers - small, in clusters  
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**Ragwort**



June-Nov - fields  
Leaves - pinnate, jagged  
Flowers - medium, in clusters  
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**Rattle (Yellow)**



May-Sept - fields  
Leaves - linear, toothed  
Flowers - lipped, in spikes  
Seeds rattle when ripe

**Saint John's Wort (Trailing)**



July-Oct - East Gorse  
Ground trailing Leaves - oval  
Flowers - small

**Tutsan**



June-Aug - Linden Glade  
Stem - red - Leaves - oval  
Flowers - medium, in clusters  
Fruit - red berries - see inset

**Saint John's Wort (Hairy)**



July-Sept - woodland paths  
Tall - Leaves - oval  
Flowers - medium, in clusters

**Sow-Thistle (Prickly)**



May-Nov - Langford's Way  
Leaves - jagged prickly  
Flowers - medium, in cluster

**Trefoil (Birdsfoot)**



May-Sept - fields  
Leaves - pinate, trefoil  
Flowers - small in rounded head

**Saint John's Wort (Slender)**



July-Sept - woodland paths  
Medium height - Leaves - oval  
Flowers - small, in clusters

**Sow-Thistle (Smooth)**



May-Nov - Langford's Way  
Leaves - jagged, soft  
Flowers - medium, in cluster

**Vetchling (Meadow)**



May-Aug - footpaths  
Leaves - linear  
Flowers - small, lipped