



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.

Observations began in 2010 but were sporadic until 2012. Any sightings or photographs between 1978 and 2012 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 or red text 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	1978	int	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Agrimony	July - Sept	✓		PJuly	✓	✓	11/7	1 Jul	23 Jun	13 Jun		25 Jun	19Jun	20 Jun (HG)	24 Jun (HG)	16 June (HG)	23 June (HG)	
Alkanet, Green	April - July					PApr	12/4	11Apr	8 Apr	26 Apr	26Mar	7 Apr	2 Apr	17 Apr (HG)	4 May (HG)	6 Apr (HG)	24 Apr (HG)	18 Apr (RB)
Anemone, Wood	March - Apri	✓	PApr	✓	PMar	10/3	22/3	1 Mar	12Mar	14Mar	6 Mar	15Mar	11 Mar	3 Mar (HG)	20 Mar (HG)	23 Feb (HG)	10 Mar (HG)	2 Mar (RB)
Angelica	June - Sept	✓																
Archangel, Yellow	May - June	✓	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)	12 Apr (HG)	10 Apr (HG)
Wild Flowers B	Flowering	1978	int	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Bartsia, Red	June - Sept			PAug		11/7	6/7	25 Jul	6 Jul	18 Jul		1 July	22 Jul	24 Jun (HG)	26 Jun (HG)	20 June (HG)	23 June (HG)	22 June(RH)
Basil, Wild	July - Sept			PAug		11/7	13/7	25 Jul	27 Jun			28 Jun	3 July	21 July (HG)	11 July (HG)	14 July (HG)		
Bedstraw, Hedge	June - Aug	✓		PJuly			15/7	1 Jul	27 Jun	13 Jun		1 Jul	12 Jun	24 Jun (HG)	24 Jun (HG)	22 June (HG)	23 June (HG)	
Bedstraw, Lady's	June - Sept					PJuly			X							27 June (VB)	1 June (VB)	5 June (VB)
Bindweed, Field	June - Sept	✓		PJuly	PJun	✓	10/6	1 Jul	16 Jun	14 Jun		7 Jun	11 Jun	17 Jun (RB)	13 June (HG)	28 June (RH)	25 May (HG)	1 June (RB)
Bindweed, Great	June - Oct	✓																
Bittercress, Hairy/Wavy	March - Oct	✓	✓	PAug	PApr	3/4	1/4	7 May	Apr	17Jan	5 Apr	23 Jul	20 Mar	12 Mar (HG)	25 Mar (SB)	25 Jan (HG)	19 Mar (HG)	15 Apr (RB)
Bittersweet/Woody Nightshade	May - Sept	✓		PJun	✓	✓	8/6	1 Jul	12 Jun	30May		3 Jun	15 Jun	4 June (HG)	26 Jun (HG)	11 June (HG)		30 June (ED)
Bluebell	March - May	✓	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)	1 Jan (l) (RB) 21 Mar (f) (RH) 2 Mar (f)(RB)
															10 Apr (RB)			
Bramble/Blackberry	June - Sept	✓	✓	PMay	✓	✓	15/5	1 Jun	13May	23May		4 May	31May	16 May (RB)	11 May (RB)	12 Apr (HG)	30 Apr (HG)	3 May (RB)
Bristly Oxtongue																	22 Aug (VB)	
Bryony, Black	May - July	✓		PJun	✓	✓	6/6	6 Jun	24 Jun	1 Jun		X	11 Jun	20 Jun (HG)	10 July (HG)	30 May (HG)	30 May (HG)	

Bryony, White	May - July	✓		PJun		✓	21/5	1 Jun	12 Jun	23May		4 Jun	2 June	19 May (TFI)	22 May (RB)	30 May (HG)	22 May (HG)	
Bugle	May - July	✓		PMay	✓	✓	30/4	14May	23 Apr	7 May	25 Apr	24 Apr	5 May	25 Apr (HG)	4 May (HG)	21 Apr (HG)	1 May (HG)	30 Apr (RB)
Bugloss, Vipers	May - Sept													31 May (RB)	17 Jun (HG)	18 June (HG)	30 May (VB)	1 June (VB)
Burdock, Greater	July - Sept	✓		PJuly		✓	5/7	10 Jul	X	26 Jun	4 Jul	13 Jun	25 Jun	20 Jun (HG)	26 Jun (HG)	13 July (HG)	29 June (RB)	
Burnet, Salad	May - Sept	✓												8 May (KF)		18 Apr (KE)		
Burnet Saxifrage																		11July (VB)
Buttercup, Bulbous	April - June	✓			✓	PApr	2/5	3 Feb	13 Apr	24 Apr		16 Apr	19 Apr	7 Apr (HG)	12 Apr (HG)	7 Apr (SB)	10 Apr (RB)	19 Mar (RB)
Buttercup, Creeping	May - Sept	✓			✓	PMay	28/4	X	X		23 Apr	24May	6 June		16 July (HG)			
Buttercup, Goldilocks	April - May	✓			PApr	15/4	13/4	7 May	6 Apr	21 Apr	3 Apr	X	11 Apr	10 Apr (HG)		12 Apr (HG)	19 Apr (HG)	29 Apr (TF)
Buttercup, Meadow	May - July	✓		PJun	✓	PApr	10/5	19May	X	10May		X	11May		25 Jun (TFo)	10 May (HG)	22 May (HG)	
Wild Flowers C	Flowering	1978	int	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Campion, Bladder	July - Sept	✓		PJuly	✓	✓	30/5	13 Jun	3 June	6 Jun		11 Jun	11 Jun	25 May (HG)	5 June (RB)	6 Jun (HG)	10 June (RB)	5 June (RH)
Campion, Red	April - Aug	✓													P2 May (HG)		28 Apr (VB)	7 Apr (VB)
Campion, White	May - Sept	✓																
Carline Thistle																		7 July (VB)
Carrot, Wild	June - Sept			PJuly			Aug	12Aug	30July	18 Jul		30July	8 July	30 Jun (HG)	20 Jun (HG)	30 June (HG)	23 June (HG)	20 June(RH)
Catsear, Common	July - Sept	✓		PJuly	✓	✓	24/5	28May	28May	31May		16May	2 June	4 May (HG)	27 May (HG)	25 May (RB)	10 May (RB)	5 July (VB)
Celandine, Lesser	March - May		PApr		✓	14/3	31/3	9 Feb	14Mar	14Mar	7 Mar	17Mar	17 Mar	26 Feb (HG)	23 Mar (HG)	28 Feb (RH)	6 Mar (HG)	24 Feb (RB)
Celandine Greater																		5 June (VB)
Centauray, Common	June - Sept															24 June (VB)		
Chamomile, Corn	April - Oct												11Aug		20 Jun (HG)			
Charlock	April - Oct					PSep		X	X			X						
Chickweed, Common	Feb - Nov	✓													23 Mar (RB)	4 May (HG)		
Chives	Jun - Aug																14 May (HG)	
Cinquefoil	April - June			✓	✓	✓	PJun	6 Jun	27May	1 Jun		15 Jun	6 June	8 June (HG)	8 June (HG)	30 June (HG)	19 May (HG)	20 May (VB)
Cleavers/Goosegrass	May - Aug	✓		PJun	✓	PMay	15/5	20May	18Jun	10May			22May	9 May (HG)	20 May (HG)	12 May (HG)	22 May (HG)	23 June(RH)
Clover, Red	May - Oct	✓		PJun	✓	✓	7/5	15May	7 May	9 May	7 May	4 May	7 May	1 May (RB)	13 May (HG)	10 May (HG)	20 Apr (RB)	3 May (RB)
Clover, White	May - Sept	✓		PJuly	✓	✓	19/5	28May	10May	24May		14May	2 June	16 May (HG)	22 May (TM)	16 May (RB)	19 May (HG)	3 May (RB)
Clustered Bellflower	June - Oct															2 June (HG)		3 May (VB)
Columbine	May - July						PMay	X	30Apr	13May		X						
Coltsfoot	Feb-Apr													13 Mar (HG)	20 Mar (RB)	10 Apr (HG)	1 Apr (VB)	9 Mar (VB)
Comfrey	Jun - Aug	✓	PMay	PJun		✓	31/5	29May	X			X		14 May (HG)	23 May (HG)	5 May (HG)	8 May (HG)	3 May (RB)
Cornflower	Jun - Aug												15Aug			12 July (HG)	19 May (VB)	
Cow Parsley	April - June	✓		PMay	✓	10/3	28/4	15Mar	31Mar	10Apr	8 Apr	24 Apr	21 Feb	17 Mar (HG)	15 Apr (HG)	6 Apr (f) HG	18 Apr (HG)	4 Mar (RB)
Cowslip	April - May		PApr		✓	23/3	5/4	8Apr	30Mar	13 Apr	2 Apr	24Mar	31 Mar	25 Mar (RH)	3 Apr (RB)	26 Mar (RH)	14 Mar (RB)	19 Mar (RB)
Cranesbill, Cut-leaved	May - Aug	✓		PJun		✓	17/5	X	X	16 Jun			3 June		18 June (TFI)	13 June (HG)		
Cranesbill, French	June-Aug												25 Jun					
Cranesbill, Dovesfoot	May - Sept					PMay		29May	X			X			27 Jun (HG)			
Cranesbill Hedgerow																		5 July (VB)
Crocus	March - Apr					PMar	7/3	21Feb	1 Mar	13 Mar	22 Feb	X	20 Feb	17 Feb (TFI)	26 Feb (HG)	10 Feb (HG)	12 Feb (HG)	
Crowfoot, Water	Apr - Sept															17 June (HG)	26 Apr (HG)	
Cuckoo Flower/Lady's Smock	April - Jun	✓			PMay	18/4	9/5	X	X	11May		X			3 Apr (TFI)	12 Apr (HG)		
Cuckoo Pint/Wild Arum Lords & Ladies	April - Jun	✓		✓	✓	PApr	Apr	7May	Apr	24 Apr		9July (B)	12May		8 May (HG)	8 Jan (l) (HG) 23 Apr (f) (HG)	3 May (f) (HG)	11 Jun (ED)
Currant	April - May						PApr	8 May	X	22 Apr		X		5 July fr (HG)				
Wild Flowers D	Flowering	1978	int	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Daffodil	Feb - March		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)	19 Mar (HG)	28 Feb (RB)
Daisy, Common	March - Oct	✓	PJun	✓	✓	✓	7/3	31Jan	4 Mar	26 Mar	19 Feb	6 May	20 Feb	16 Feb (HG)	17 Feb (HG)	18 Feb (HG)	12 Mar (RB)	6 Feb (RB)
Daisy, Ox-eye	June - Aug	✓	PJun	✓	✓	✓	18/5	23May	13May	16May		5 May	21May	10 May (HG)	20 May (HG)	10 May (RB)	6 May (RB)	2 May (RB)
Dandelion	March - Oct	✓	PMay	✓	✓	PMar	25/3	12Feb	17 Mar	16 Mar	25 Feb	7 Apr	24 Feb	6 Jan (RB)	20 Feb (LM)	4 Mar (HG)	13 Mar (RB)	6 Feb (RB)

Dog's Mercury	Feb - May	✓			PApril	✓	29/3	1Mar	13 Mar	16 Mar	28 Feb	X	26 Feb	10 Feb (HG)	17 Feb (HG)	18 Feb (HG)	12 Mar (HG)	11 Mar (RB)
Dock, Broad-leaved	June - Sept	✓		PJun		✓	20/6	14 Jun	9 June	17 Jun		15 Jun		28 May (TFI)	19 Jun (HG)	30 June (HG)		23 June(RH)
Dock, Curly	June - Sept														20 Jun (HG)			
Dock, Red-veined	June - Aug	✓																
Dropwort	Jun - Sept															23 May (VB)	27 May (VB)	17 May (VB)
Duckweed, Common	June - Aug	✓	PJul			PMar		All yr	All yr			X	All yr	All year				
Wild Flowers E - F	Flowering	1978	int	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Elder, Ground	May - Aug	✓																
Enchanter's Nightshade	June - Aug	✓		PJun	✓	✓	27/6	1 Jul	15 Jun	5 Jun		19 Jun	17 Jun	16 Jun (HG)	17 Jun (HG)	15 June (HG)	10 June (HG)	20 June(RH)
Fairy Flax, Purging Flax	May - Sept															23 June (HG)		25 May (KE)
Figwort, Common	June - Sept	✓		PJun		19/6	12/6	4 Aug	X	12May		15 Jun	8 June	29 May (HG)	5 June (HG)	4 June (HG)	28 May (HG)	
Forget-me-not, Common	April - Sept	✓		PMay		✓	18/4	15May	X	26 Apr	27 Apr	X	12May	29 Apr (JP)				5 Apr (TFo)
Forget-me-not, Water	June - Sept															17 June (HG)		
Forget-me-not, Wood	April - July	✓																
Fox & Cubs	June - July															16 June (HG)	1 June (VB)	24 May (KE)
Foxglove	June - Sept	✓	PJul			✓	15/6	9 Jun	X	25May	30May	3 Jun	12Jun	19 June (SB)	4 June (HG)	24 May (HG)	22 May (SB)	
Wild Flowers G	Flowering	1978	int	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Garlic, Wild	Apr - June								6 May		1 May	X		4 May (HG)		14 May (TFo)	30 Apr (TFo)	23 Apr (TFI)
Goatsbeard	May - Aug			✓	PJun		4/3	5 May	12Jun	3 Jun		22May	26May	11 May (HG)	28 May (RB)	23 May (HG)	18 May (RB)	23 May (RB)
Golden Rod	June - Sept			PAug				X	X			X						
Gooseberry	March - May			PMay				X	X			X	4 May					
Grape Hyacinth	April - May					PAp	10/4	23 Apr	X	X	26Mar	7 Apr		4 Apr (HG)	24 Mar (HG)		3 Apr (HG)	19 Mar (VB)
Greater Celandine	April-Oct															18 May (HG)	27 Apr (HG)	10 Apr (VB)
Ground Ivy	March - Jun	✓		PApr	✓	31/3	12/4	8Apr	8Apr	18Apr	21Mar	16Apr	2 Apr	3 Mar (HG)	19 Apr (HG)	6 Apr (FO)	3 Apr (RB)	8 Apr (SB)
Groundsel, Common	Jan - Dec	✓				POct	8/5	X	X			X	19Aug	8 Apr (RB)	1 Apr (HG)			
Wild Flowers H	Flowering	1978	int	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024		
Harebell	May - Oct															19 June (VB)	23 May (VB)	24 May (KE)
Hartwort	June - Aug			PJuly			14/7		X	4 Jul								
Hawkweed/Hbeard /Hawkbit	June - Nov	✓	PJun	✓	✓	PJun	16/5	19May	13May	16May	9 May	14May	26May	10 May (HG)	11 May (RB)	10 May (RB)	4 May (HG)	2 May(RB)
Hawkweed, Mouse-Ear	May - Oct															19 May (HG)	27 Apr (VB)	5 June (VB)
Hedge Parsley	July - Sept											P10Jul		21 July (HG)		3 Aug (HG)		
Helleborine, Broad-leaf	July - Sept			PAug	✓			X	X			X						
Helleborine, White	May - June			✓	PJun	✓	19/5	X	X			X	6 June		29 May (TM)			
Hemp Agrimony	July - Sept				PJuly			X	X			X						
Herb Bennet/Wd Avens	June - Aug	✓		PJun	✓	✓	12/5	19May	13May	10May	30 Apr	15May	9 May	12 Apr (HG)	8 May (HG)	30 Apr (HG)	14 May (HG)	26 June(NW)
Herb Paris *	April - June	✓		PMay	✓	✓	5/5	7 May	5 May	21 Apr	20 Apr	12 Apr	28 Apr	19 Apr (JW)	26 Apr (HG)	5 Apr (HG)	17 Apr (HG)	
Herb Robert	April - Nov			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)	18 Apr (HG)	10 Apr (RB)
Hogweed	April - Oct	✓		PJun	✓	✓	19/6	1 Jul	5 June	11 Jun	22 Jun	6 Jun	28May	8 June (HG)	14 June (TFI)	7 Jun (TFI)	28 May (HG)	
Honesty	May - July	✓																
Honeysuckle	June - Sept	✓	PJun	✓	✓	✓	12/6	13 Jun	30 Jun	4 Jun		24May	8 June	26 May (RB)	30 May (RB)	21 May (RB)	11 May (RB)	27 May (RB)
Hyacinth	Mar-Apr								15 Mar	23 Mar	6 Mar	X	13 Mar	25 Mar (HG)	21 Mar (HG)			
Wild Flowers I - J - L	Flowering	1978	int	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024		
Iris, Stinking	May-July								12Dec			X						
Iris, Yellow	May - Aug			PJun			8/6	X	2 June			X	15Jun		4 June (RB)	21 May (HG)	8 June (HG)	23 May (AL)
Ivy	Sept - Nov	✓						X	X			X						
Knapweed, Black	June - Sept	PJuly	✓	✓	21/6	1 Jul	18Jun	14 Jun		16 Jun	19Jn	22May	17June	3 June (HG)	25 May (HG)			28 May (VB)
Knapweed Greater																		29 Jun (RH)
Knotgrass	July - Sept			PAug			17/8	30July	25July			12Aug	11July	25 July (HG)	9 July (HG)		21 July (HG)	
Ling	July - Sept	✓																
Wild Flowers M	Flowering	1978	int	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Mallow, Common	July - Aug						12/7	X	X									9 Jun (VB)
Mallow, Musk	July - Aug						8/7	X	X				14July	7 July (HG)				

Marjoram	July - Sept	✓		PJuly	✓		13/7	17July	18 Jun	1 Jul	3 Jul	1 Jul	8 July	7 July (HG)	24 Jun (HG)	14 July (HG)	23 May (VB)	31 May (VB)
Marigold, Corn	June - Oct												25 Aug (HG)					
Medick, Black	April - Aug	✓			PMay	✓	27/4	7 May	1 May	26 Apr	3 May	18 Jun	28 Apr	25 Apr (HG)	14 May (HG)	5 May (HG)		23 Apr (RB)
Medick, Spotted	April - Sept							21May	X			X			16 May (HG)	10 May (HG)		
Moschatel/Townhall Clock	March - May	✓																
Mouse-ear, Common	April - Sept	✓		PJun	✓	✓	30/4	15May	May	11May	1 May	22 Jun	9 May	1 May (RB)	4 May (RB)	4 May (RB)	2 May (RB)	18 Apr (RB)
Mouse-ear, Sticky	April - Sept	✓																
Mullein, Great	June - Aug			PJuly				X	X	2July		X	26Aug			30 June (HG)		
Mustard, Garlic	April - June		PMar	✓	✓	✓	27/4	30 Apr	6 Apr	21 Apr	23 Apr	24 Apr	23 Apr	12 Apr (RB)	16 Apr (HG)	6 Apr (KH)	12 Apr (HG)	13 Apr (RB)
Mustard, Hedge	May - Sept			PJuly		PJun	13/5	26 Jul	9 Jul				3 June		1 June (HG)	18 May (HG)	17 June (HG)	9 Jun (VB)
Wild Flowers N	Flowering	1978	int	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Narcissus	April - May				PMay		May	X	X			X						
Nettle, Dead Red	March - Nov						PMar	22 Apr	12 Apr	7 Apr	23 Mar		26 Mar	12 Apr (HG)	15 Mar (HG)			
Nettle, Dead White	March - Nov	✓		PJuly		✓	13/5	26 Apr	24 Apr		25 Apr		9 May	19 Apr (HG)	14 May (HG)	25 Mar (HG)	28 Apr (HG)	
Nettle, Hemp	July - Sept			PAug				X	x						29 July (HG)			
Nettle, Stinging	June - Sept	✓		✓	PJun	✓	22/5	14 Jun	27 Apr	30May		15 Jul	31May	23 May (HG)	21 May (HG)	4 June (HG)	25 May (HG)	23 June(RH)
Nipplewort	June - Oct			PJuly		✓	5/7	1 Jul	18Jun	12 Jun		19 Jun	11 Jun	14 Jun (HG)	17 Jun (HG)	1 July (HG)	30 May (HG)	15 June (ED)
Wild Flowers O	Flowering	1978	int	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024		
Orchid, Bee	June - July					PJun	19/6	X	X			X						
Orchid, Bird's nest	May - July																	
Orchid, Common Spotted	June - Aug					PMay	8/6	19 Jun	3 June	2 Jun	6 June	X	19Jun	16 Jun (HG)	27 May (RB)	26 May (RB)	6 June (LG)	12 Jun (NW)
Orchid, Common Twayblade	May - July	✓																
Orchid, Early Purple *	April - June	✓		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)	8 Apr (RH)	9 Apr (RH)
Orchid, Pyramidal	June - Aug			PJuly	✓	✓	16/6	14 Jun	9 June	13 Jun	23 Jun	8 Jun	13Jun	11 June (RB)	15 June(HG)	7 Jun (VB)	6 June (LG)	10 Jun (VB)
Orchid Pyramidal (white variant)	July								3 Jul			X						
Orchid Pyramidal (pale pink v)	June											22 Jun						
Orchid, Southern Marsh	June - July															8 June (SB)		
Oregon Grape	Mar-May													26 Mar (HG)				
Oxalis tetraphylla (Pink Sorrel)	May-Sept									6 Sept								
Wild Flowers P - Q	Flowering	1978	int	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024		2026
Pansy, Wild	Apr - Nov															24 May (VB)	1 Apr (VB)	7 Apr (VB)
Parsnip, Wild	June – Sept															24 July (HG)		
Pasqueflower	Mar - May																	3 Mar (VB)
Periwinkle, Lesser	Feb - May		PApr			28/2	23/3	9 Feb	X	26Mar	28Feb	X	26 Mar	27 Feb (HG)	24 Mar (HG)	11 Feb (HG)	22 Mar (HG)	24 Feb (RB)
Pignut	May - June				PJun	✓	21/5	14May	X			18May	10Jun	6 Oct (TFI)				
Pimpinel, Scarlet	May - Oct					PJuly		X	X				19Aug	26 May (RB)				31 May (KE)
Pimpinel, Yellow	May - Sept	✓		PJun		✓	9/5	6 May	6 May	5May	12May	20 Jun	21May	3 May (HG)	14 May (HG)	10 May (HG)	1 May (HG)	
Pineapple Mayweed	May - Nov			PJuly		✓	8/7	12Aug	10July	17Jun		26July		28 Jun (HG)	19 Jun (HG)	27 July (HG)	24 June (HG)	29 June RH)
Plantain, Greater/Broad-leaved	July - Se	✓		PJun	✓	✓	8/7	20 Jun	18Jun	17 Jun		20July	17 Jun			18 July (HG)		
Plantain, Hoary	May – Aug															19 June (VB)	23 May (VB)	12 May (VB)
Plantain, Ribwort	April - Sept	✓		PJun	✓	31/3	20/4	27 Apr	10 Apr	24 Apr	23 Apr	18 Jun	11May	19 Apr (HG)	1 May (RB)	13 Apr (HG)	14 Apr (HG)	12 Apr (RB)
Poached Egg Flower	Summer						P5/5	X	X			X						
Poppy Common												21Aug		8 May (KF)			3 June (VB)	14 June (VB)
Poppy, Welsh	Jun - Aug			P13/5	X	29 Apr	9 May		X	11May	8 May (HG)	15 May (HG)			14 May (HG)			
Primrose	March - May	✓	PApr		PMar	5/3	7/3	20 Jan	15Mar	13Mar	6 Mar	17Mar	5 Feb	4 Feb (JP)	5 Feb (JP)	27 Feb (RH)	3 Jan (RB)	4 Feb (RB)
Purple Loosestripe – in Linden Glade																		1 July (RB)
Wild Flowers R	Flowering	1978	int	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Ragwort/Ragweed	April - Nov	PJul		PAug			5/7	1 Jul	23 Jun	22 Jun	13 Jul	27 Jun	30Jun	20 Jun (HG)	20 Jun (HG)	20 June (HG)	8 June (HG)	18 June (ED)
Raspberry	May - Aug	✓		PMay	✓	✓	6/6	28May	X	14May		18May	31May	9 May (HG)	30 May (HG)	24 May (HG)	5 May (HG)	23 June(LO)
Rattle, Greater Yellow	May - Sept		✓	PJun	✓	✓	30/5	28May	6 May	25May		25May	6 June	23 May (HG)	21 May (HG)	16 May (HG)	4 June (HG)	27 May (RH)
Redshank	Jun - Oct											P22Jul						
Rocket, Annual Wall	May - Sept			PJun				X	X			X						
Rock-Rose, Common	May - Sept	✓														5 May (HG)	27 Apr (HG)	27 Apr (VB)

Rose, Dog	June - July	✓		PJun	✓	✓	6/6	1 Jun	27May	22May	22 Jun	17May	31May	23 May (HG)	25 May (HG)	15 May (HG)	22 May (SB)	23 May (RB)
Rose, Field	June - July	✓		PJuly		✓	29/6	1 Jul	1 June	12 Jun		29May	23Jun	20 Jun (HG)	26 Jun (HG)	7 Jun (HG)	30 May (HG)	1 June (RB)
Wild Flowers S	Flowering	1978	int	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Sainfoin	June - Sept					PMay	26/5	17Jun	19May	30May		12 Jun	27May	29 May (HG)	24 May (HG)	16 May (HG)	12 May (RB)	12 May (VB)
Saint John's Wort, Hairy	July - Sept	✓		PJun			8/7	X	X			13 Jun	24Jun	19 June (RB)	17 Jun (HG)		15 June (HG)	30 June (ED)
Saint John's Wort, Perforate	July - Sept	✓		PAug	✓	✓		20 Jun	24 Jun	17 Jun	11 Jul	3 July	3 July		25 Jun (NF)	19 June (VB)		28 May (VB)
Saint John's Wort, Trailing	July - Oct			PJun				X	X			X						
Sage, Wild																	30 May (VB)	7 May (VB)
Salad Burnet	May - Sept	✓												8 May (KF)		18 Apr (KE)	29 Apr (VB)	10 Apr (VB)
Sandwort, Three-veined	April - July	✓				PMay	28/4	17May	X	20May			10May	11 May (HG)				
Sandwort, Thyme-leaved	April - July																	3 May (VB)
Sanicle	May - Sept	✓		PJun	✓	✓	9/5	7 May	25Apr	10May	25Apr	18May	8May	4 May (HG)	11 May (HG)	16 Apr (HG)	28 Apr (HG)	
Sawwort																	22 Aug (VB)	
Scabious/Field Scabious	June - Sept	✓		PJuly	✓	24/6	19/6	1 Jul	16Jun	17 Jun	13 Jul	16 Jun	19Jun	29 May (HG)	13 June (HG)	7 Jun (VB)	10 Apr (HG) BB	10 Apr (VB)
Scabious, small	June - Oct															19 June (VB)	9 Apr (HG)	
Scentless Mayweed	April-Oct												12Dec					
Self-Heal	June - Nov			PJun		15/6	19/6	16Jun	18Jun	12 Jun		22 Jun	24Jun	19 June (RB)	17 Jun (HG)	8 Apr (HG)	8 June (HG)	1 June (RB)
Silverweed	May - Aug																	
Shepherd's Purse	Jan - Dec					PJun	26/4	4 July	23May	6 May	26 Apr	27 Jun	29May	28 Apr (HG)	1 May (HG)	2 July (HG)		
Snowdrop	Jan - March					5/3		X	X	X		X					1 Mar (RB)	
Soapwort																		11July(VB)
Sorrel, Common	May - Aug			PJun	✓	✓	10/5	19May	13May	14May	6 June	11July	23 Apr	1 May (RB)	4 May (TFI)	10 Apr (HG)	19 May (HG)	
Sorrel, Sheeps	May - Oct	✓																
Sow-Thistle, Prickly	May - Oct			PJuly				X	X			3July	5 July	29 May (HG)	1 May (TFI)	28 May (HG)		
Sow-Thistle, Smooth	May - Nov	✓		PJun		19/6	13/5	29May	5 June	1 Jun		X		1 Oct (TFI)		18 June (HG)		
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)	26 Apr (HG)	13 Apr (RB)
Speedwell, Heath	May - Augus			PJun		19/6		X	X	7 May		X	7 June	19 May (TFI)				
Speedwell, Lilac Ivy-leaved	March - Aug					PApr	8/4	30Apr	30 Mar	23 Mar	7 Mar	26 Apr	20 Mar	21 Mar (HG)	3 Apr (HG)	21 Mar (HG)	24 Mar (HG)	
Speedwell, Slender	April - June					PApr		14May	X		25 Apr	X					18 Apr (HG)	
Speedwell, Thyme-leaved	April- June						P9/5	15May	X			X	8 May		20 May (HG)	15 Apr (HG)	1 May (HG)	
Speedwell, Wood	April - June					PMay		X	25 Apr	24 Apr		X	9 May	2 May (HG)	8 May (HG)		5 May (HG)	
Squinancywort																		7 July (VB)
Stitchwort, Greater	April - June	✓		PJuly		✓	28/4	8 May	11 Apr	21 Apr	16 Apr	7 Apr	25 Apr	12 Apr (HG)	17 Apr (HG)	2 Apr (RB)	14 Apr (RH)	12 Apr (RB)
Stitchwort, Lesser	May - Aug	✓		✓	✓	PJun		7May	X	3 May		X	12Jun			1 June (HG)		
Strawberry, Wild	Feb - May			PApril		10/3	31/3	2Mar	X	X	26Mar	7 Apr	22 Mar	16 Mar (HG)	19 Mar (RB)	28 Jan (HG)	30 May (HG)	14 Mar (VB) 19Jun (fruit) (RH)
Storksbill	Apr - Sept															17 June (HG)		
Wild Flowers T	Flowering	1978	int	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Teasel, Common																	7 Aug (HG)	5 July (VB)
Thistle, Creeping	July - Sept	✓					6/7	X	X			X	21July		27 Jun (HG)	16 July (HG)	21 July (HG)	
Thistle, Dwarf	June - Sept															25 July (VB)		
Thistle, Slender	May - August			PJuly		✓		X	X	30May		23 Jun	11 Jun	27 May (HG)	19 Jun (HG)	21 July (HG)		
Thistle, Spear	July - Sept			PJuly		✓	6/7	28July	1 Jul				21July		24 July (HG)	21 July (HG)		
Thyme, Wild														20 Jun (HG)	26 June (RB)	1 July (VB)	1 June (VB)	
Toadflax, Yellow (aka Comn)	July - Oct	✓												6 Sep (HG)				
Toadflax, Purple	June - Aug															17 June (HG)		
Toothwort	April - May		PApr	✓	✓	✓	12/4	14Apr	6 Apr	23Apr	21 Apr	X	22May	11 Apr (TFo)		24 Mar (TFo)		
Tormentil	May - Sept						PJun	20 Jun	27May			X	25Jun					
✓		PJuly	✓	✓	13/7	1Aug	X	4 Jul		6 July	19July	20 Aug (HG)	27 July (HG)	22 July (HG)				

Trefoil, Birds-foot	May - Sept	✓		PJun	✓	✓	18/5	29May	28May	30May	6 June	6 May	26May		28 May (RB)	1 June (HG)	27 Apr (VB)	8 May (LG)
Trefoil, Hop	May - Sept														16 July (HG)	23 June (HG)		
Trefoil, Lesser	May - Sept	✓																
Tutsan	June - Aug			PJuly		✓	21/6	1 Jul	8 June	13 Jun		15 Jun		20 Jun (HG)	18 Jun (HG)	1 July (HG)		1 June (RB)
Wild Flowers U - V	Flowering	1978	int	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024		
Valerian, Common																	19 May (VB)	17 May (VB)
Vervain, Common																11 July (VB)		
Vetch, Bush	May - Sept	✓		PJun		✓	9/5	X		20May		X	13May	30 Apr (HG)	8 May (HG)		5 May (HG)	
Vetch, Common	May-Sept						P5/5	19May	11May	7 May	12May	26May	5 May	11 May (RB)	4 May (TFI)	1 May (HG)	28 Apr (RB)	22 Apr (HG)
Vetch, Common Yellow	May - Sept	✓																
Vetch, Horseshoe	May-July																18 Apr (KE)	27 Apr (HG)
Vetch, Kidney Yellow	May - Sept													8 May (KF)	23 May (RB)	10 May (HG)		3 May (VB)
Vetch, Kidney Red	May - Sept																27 Apr (HG)	24 May (KE)
Vetch, Tufted																		5 July (VB)
Vetchling, Grass	May - July					PJun	6/6	4 June	X	31May		X					20 June)HD)	
Vetchling, Meadow	June - Aug	✓		PJuly			27/6	20/6	X	X		5July	6 July					
Violet, Common Dog	March - June	✓		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)	19 Mar (RB)	11 Mar (RB)
Wild Flowers W	Flowering	1978	int	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Waterlily, Nymphaea Attraction																	7 Aug (RB)	
Weld	June - Sept												P Oct					1 June (VB)
White Stonecrop, Sedum album																		10 Jun (VB)
Willowherb, Broad-leaved	June - Aug	✓		PJun		✓	5/6	4 June	9 June	28May		22 Jun	2 June	29 May (HG)	1 June (HG)	11 June (HG)	28 May (HG)	7 June (RB)
Willowherb, Greater	June - Aug			PAug			15/7	1 Aug	X			28 Jun	21July	15 July (HG)		16 July (HG)	25 June (RB)	
Willowherb, Rosebay	July - Sept	✓										P2July	28Aug		18 July (TFI)	14 July (TFI)		4 July (TFI)
Wintercress Common	May - Aug														8 May (HG)			
Woodruff	April - June	✓		PMay				21May	X			X						
Woodrush, Hairy	March - May	✓													19 Apr (HG)			
Woodrush, Narrow-leaved		✓																
Wood Sage	July-Sept	✓						P29Jul	X			X				21 July (HG)		
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 - Jun	✓		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)	6 Apr (HG)	22 Apr (HG)
Woundwort, Hedge	June - Aug	✓		PJun		✓	20/6	20 Jun	12 Jun	4 Jun	12 Jul	3 Jun	12Jun	2 June (HG)	15 June (TFI)	1 June (HG)	10 June (RB)	7 June (RB)
Wild Flowers X - Y - Z	Flowering	1978	int	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024		
Yarrow	June - Sept	✓		PAug			15/7		X			28July	8 July	22 May (RB)	27 Jun (HG)	15 July (VB)	8 June (VB)	19 June (VB)
Yellow Bird's Nest											16 Jan	5July						

- 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 understory, the Herb Paris are north of the path in the woodland.