



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 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	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
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	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)	24 Apr (HG)	
Anemone, Wood	March - Apri	Woods - 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)	10 Mar (HG)	
Angelica	June - Sept		✓																
Archangel, Yellow	May - June	woods - 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)	12 Apr (HG)	
Wild Flowers B	Flowering	Where	1978	int	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Bartsia, Red	June - Sept	David's Crook N edge			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)	
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)	14 July (HG)		
Bedstraw, Hedge	June - Aug	field borders	✓		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	BB new planting 2024					PJuly			X							27 June (VB)	1 June (VB)	
Bindweed, Field	June - Sept	field borders esp F1	✓		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)	
Bindweed, Great	June - Oct		✓																
Bittercress, Hairy/Wavy	March - Oct	woods - widespread	✓	✓	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)	
Bittersweet/Woody Nightshade	May - Sept	Langford's Way	✓		PJun	✓	✓	8/6	1 Jul	12 Jun	30May		3 Jun	15 Jun	4 June (HG)	26 Jun (HG)	11 June (HG)		
Bluebell	March - May	woods - 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 (I) (LC) 16 Mar (f) (GD)	1 Jan (I) (RB) 21 Mar (f) (RH)
Bluebell - white	Records of sightings of this variant started in 2025																	10 Apr (RB)	
Bramble/Blackberry	June - Sept	woods - widespread	✓	✓	PMay	✓	✓	15/5	1 Jun	13May	23May		4 May	31May	16 May (RB)	11 May (RB)	12 Apr (HG)	30 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)	30 May (HG)	30 May (HG)	
Bryony, White	May - July	The Wend	✓		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	David's Crook	✓		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)
Bugloss, Vipers	May - Sept	Butterfly Bank													31 May (RB)	17 Jun (HG)	18 June (HG)	30 May (VB)
Burdock, Greater	July - Sept	The Wend	✓		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	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)	10 Apr (RB)
Buttercup, Creeping	May - Sept	fields - widespread	✓			✓	PMay	28/4	X	X		23 Apr	24May	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)	19 Apr (HG)
Buttercup, Meadow	May - July	fields - widespread	✓		PJun	✓	PApr	10/5	19May	X	10May		X	11May		25 Jun (TFo)	10 May (HG)	22 May (HG)
Wild Flowers C	Flowering	Where	1978	int	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
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)	6 Jun (HG)	10 June (RB)
Campion, Red	April - Aug		✓													P2 May (HG)		28 Apr (VB)
Campion, White	May - Sept		✓															
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)
Catsear, Common	July - Sept	fields esp David's Cr	✓		PJuly	✓	✓	24/5	28May	28May	31May		16May	2 June	4 May (HG)	27 May (HG)	25 May (RB)	10 May (RB)
Celandine, Lesser	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)	6 Mar (HG)
Centauray, Common	June - Sept	BB new planting 2024															24 June (VB)	
Chamomile, Corn	April - Oct	on BB												11Aug		20 Jun (HG)		
Charlock	April - Oct	on soil bund					PSep		X	X			X					
Chickweed, Common	Feb - Nov	by toilet block	✓													23 Mar (RB)	4 May (HG)	
Chives	Jun - Aug	LG new planting 2024																14 May (HG)
Cinquefoil	April - June	David's Crook		✓	✓	✓		PJun	6 Jun	27May	1 Jun		15 Jun	6 June	8 June (HG)	8 June (HG)	30 June (HG)	19 May (HG)
Cleavers/Goosegrass	May - Aug		✓		PJun	✓	PMay	15/5	20May	18Jun	10May			22May	9 May (HG)	20 May (HG)	12 May (HG)	22 May (HG)
Clover, Red	May - Oct	fields - widespread	✓		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)
Clustered Bellflower	June - Oct	BB new planting 2024															2 June (HG)	
Clover, White	May - Sept	fields - widespread	✓		PJuly	✓	✓	19/5	28May	10May	24May		14May	2 June	16 May (HG)	22 May (TM)	16 May (RB)	19 May (HG)
Columbine	May - July	Vincent Ave						PMay	X	30Apr	13May		X					
Coltsfoot	Feb-Apr	On Butterfly Bank													13 Mar (HG)	20 Mar (RB)	10 Apr (HG)	1 Apr (VB)
Comfrey	Jun - Aug	Jubilee & soil bund	✓	PMay	PJun		✓	31/5	29May	X			X		14 May (HG)	23 May (HG)	5 May (HG)	8 May (HG)
Cornflower	Jun - Aug	On Butterfly Bank												15Aug			12 July (HG)	19 May (VB)
Cow Parsley	April - June	fields -widespread	✓		PMay	✓	10/3	28/4	15 Mar	31 Mar	10Apr	8 Apr	24 Apr	21 Feb	17 Mar (HG)	15 Apr (HG)	6 Apr (f) HG	18 Apr (HG)
Cowslip	April - May	F2, F3, F4, David's Cr		PApr		✓	23/3	5/4	8Apr	30 Mar	13 Apr	2 Apr	24 Mar	31 Mar	25 Mar (RH)	3 Apr (RB)	26 Mar (RH)	14 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	The Wend												25 Jun				
Cranesbill, Dovesfoot	May - Sept	F1 by car park					PMay		29May	X			X			27 Jun (HG)		
Crocus	March - Apr	F2 tribute planting					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	LG new planting 2024															17 June (HG)	26 Apr (HG)
Cuckoo Flower/Lady's Smock	April - Jun	Middle Gorse	✓		PMay		18/4	9/5	X	X	11May		X			3 Apr (TFI)	12 Apr (HG)	
Cuckoo Pint/Wild Arum	April - Jun	woodland	✓		✓	✓	PApr	Apr	7May	Apr	24 Apr		9July (B)	12May		8 May (HG)	8 Jan (l) (HG)	3 May (f) (HG)
Lords & Ladies																	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	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
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)	19 Mar (HG)
Daisy, Common	March - Oct	First sight in carpk	✓	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)
Daisy, Ox-eye	June - Aug	fields - widespread	✓	PJun	✓	✓	✓	18/5	23May	13May	16May		5 May	21May	10 May (HG)	20 May (HG)	10 May (RB)	6 May (RB)
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)	13 Mar (RB)
Dog's Mercury	Feb - May	woods - widespread	✓		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)
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)	
Dock, Curly	June - Sept	on BB														20 Jun (HG)		
Dock, Red-veined	June - Aug		✓															
Dropwort	Jun - Sept	BB – new planting															23 May (VB)	27 May (VB)
Duckweed, Common	June - Aug	pond in Jub Plantat	✓	PJul			PMar		All yr	All yr			X	All yr	All year			
Wild Flowers E - F	Flowering	Where	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	the Wend	✓		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)
Fairy Flax, Purging Flax	May - Sept	F2 on Flower Wk															23 June (HG)	
Figwort, Common	June - Sept	the Wend	✓		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	the Wend	✓		PMay		✓	18/4	15May	X	26 Apr	27 Apr	X	12May	29 Apr (JP)			
Forget-me-not, Water	June - Sept	LG new planting2024															17 June (HG)	
Forget-me-not, Wood	April - July		✓															
Fox & Cubs	June - July	BB new planting2024															16 June (HG)	1 June (VB)
Foxglove	June - Sept	Linden Glade	✓	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	Where	1978	int	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Garlic, Wild	Apr - June	Linden Glade								6 May		1 May	X		4 May (HG)		14 May (Tfo)	30 Apr (Tfo)
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)
Golden Rod	June - Sept	Jubilee Plantation			PAug				X	X			X					
Gooseberry	March - May	Langford's W 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)		3 Apr (HG)
Greater Celandine	April-Oct	BB new planting2024															18 May (HG)	27 Apr (HG)
Ground Ivy	March - Jun	N edge David's Crook	✓		PApr	✓	31/3	12/4	8Apr	8Apr	18Apr	21 Mar	16Apr	2 Apr	3 Mar (HG)	19 Apr (HG)	6 Apr (FO)	3 Apr (RB)
Groundsel, Common	Jan - Dec	Latest on Butterfly Ba	✓				POct	8/5	X	X			X	19Aug	8 Apr (RB)	1 Apr (HG)		
Wild Flowers H	Flowering	Where	1978	int	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Harebell	May - Oct	BB new planting2024															19 June (VB)	23 May (VB)
Hartwort	June - Aug				PJuly			14/7		X	4 Jul							
Hawkweed/Hbeard /Hawkit	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)
Hawkweed, Mouse-Ear	May - Oct	BB new planting2024															19 May (HG)	27 Apr (VB)
Hedge Parsley	July - Sept	F2 near Jubilee pond											P10Jul		21 July (HG)		3 Aug (HG)	
Helleborine, Broad-leaf	July - Sept	beside Centenary			PAug	✓			X	X			X					
Helleborine, White	May - June	woods betw F2 & F3			✓	PJun	✓	19/5	X	X			X	6 June		29 May (TM)		
Hemp Agrimony	July - Sept	Jubilee				PJuly			X	X			X					
Herb Bennet/Wd Avens	June - Aug	woods - widespread	✓		PJun	✓	✓	12/5	19May	13May	10May	30 Apr	15May	9 May	12 Apr (HG)	8 May (HG)	30 Apr (HG)	14 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)	17 Apr (HG)
Herb Robert	April - Nov	woods - 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)	18 Apr (HG)
Hogweed	April - Oct	paths - widespread	✓		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	woods- widespread	✓	PJun	✓	✓	✓	12/6	13 Jun	30 Jun	4 Jun		24May	8 June	26 May (RB)	30 May (RB)	21 May (RB)	11 May (RB)
Hyacinth	Mar-Apr	Vin Ave g –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	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Iris, Stinking	May-July	Addington Bdr/Lin Gl								12Dec			X					
Iris, Yellow	May - Aug	ponds in Jubi & Lind			PJun			8/6	X	2 June			X	15Jun		4 June (RB)	21 May (HG)	8 June (HG)
Ivy	Sept - Nov		✓						X	X			X					
Knapweed, Black	June - Sept	Unusual white variant seen on 28/7/24 (RB)			PJuly	✓	✓	21/6	1 Jul	18Jun	14 Jun		16 Jun	19Jun	22 May (RB)	17 June (RB)	3 June (HG)	25 May (HG)
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	Where	1978	int	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				14July	7 July (HG)			
Marjoram	July - Sept	field edge eg DavsCr	✓		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)
Marigold, Corn	June - Oct	Butterfly Bank													25 Aug (HG)			
Medick, Black	April - Aug	field paths - widespr	✓			PMay	✓	27/4	7 May	1 May	26 Apr	3 May	18 Jun	28 Apr	25 Apr (HG)	14 May (HG)	5 May (HG)	
Medick, Spotted	April - Sept	car park soil bund							21May	X			X			16 May (HG)	10 May (HG)	
Moschatel/Townhall Clock	March - May		✓															
Mouse-ear, Common	April - Sept	fields - widespread	✓		PJun	✓	✓	30/4	15May	May	11May	1 May	22 Jun	9 May	1 May (RB)	4 May (RB)	4 May (RB)	2 May (RB)
Mouse-ear, Sticky	April - Sept		✓															
Mullein, Great	June - Aug	Jubilee/Wend/Vit Ave			PJuly				X	X	2July		X	26Aug			30 June (HG)	
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)	12 Apr (HG)
Mustard, Hedge	May - Sept	field edges			PJuly		PJun	13/5	26 Jul	9 Jul				3 June		1 June (HG)	18 May (HG)	17 June (HG)
Wild Flowers N	Flowering	Where	1978	int	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025

Narcissus	April - May	top F1 - tribute plant				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)	28 Apr (HG)
Nettle, Hemp	July - Sept				PAug			X	x							29 July (HG)		
Nettle, Stinging	June - Sept	widespread	✓		✓	PJun	✓	22/5	14 Jun	27 Apr	30May		15 Jul	31May	23 May (HG)	21 May (HG)	4 June (HG)	25 May (HG)
Nippelwort	June - Oct	the Wend			PJuly	✓	5/7	1 Jul	18Jun	12 Jun			19 Jun	11 Jun	14 Jun (HG)	17 Jun (HG)	1 July (HG)	30 May (HG)
Wild Flowers O	Flowering	Where	1978	int	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Orchid, Bee	June - July	Field 2 - E 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	19Jun	16 Jun (HG)	27 May (RB)	26 May (RB)	6 June (LG)
Orchid, Common Twayblade	May - July		✓															
Orchid, Early Purple *	April - June	Ct Wood G & Beech	✓		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)
Orchid, Pyramidal	June - Aug	all fields			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)
Orchid Pyramidal (white variant)	July	F2 - TQ35932,61681								3 Jul			X					
Orchid Pyramidal (pale pink v)	June												22 Jun					
Orchid, Southern Marsh	June - July	Great Field															8 June (SB)	
Oregon Grape	Mar-May	In Avis by Norway Sp													26 Mar (HG)			
Oxalis tetraphylla (Pink Sorrel)	May-Sept	David's Crook									6 Sept							
Wild Flowers P - Q	Flowering	Where	1978	int	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Pansy, Wild	Apr - Nov	BB new planting2024															24 May (VB)	1 Apr (VB)
Parsnip, Wild	June - Sept	F1															24 July (HG)	
Periwinkle, Lesser	Feb - May	Linden Glade		PApr			28/2	23/3	9 Feb	X	26 Mar	28 Feb	X	26 Mar	27 Feb (HG)	24 Mar (HG)	11 Feb (HG)	22 Mar (HG)
Pignut	May - June	Farleigh Border			PJun	✓	21/5	14May	X				18May	10Jun	6 Oct (TFI)			
Pimpernel, Scarlet	May - Oct	Latest on B Bank					PJuly		X	X				19Aug	26 May (RB)			
Pimpernel, Yellow	May - Sept	Middle Gorse by seat	✓		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	Langford's Way			PJuly		✓	8/7	12Aug	10July	17Jun		26July		28 Jun (HG)	19 Jun (HG)	27 July (HG)	24 June (HG)
Plantain, Greater/Broad-leaved	July - Se	field paths - widespr	✓		PJun	✓	✓	8/7	20 Jun	18Jun	17 Jun		20July	17 Jun			18 July (HG)	
Plantain, Hoary	May - Aug	BB new planting2024															19 June (VB)	23 May (VB)
Plantain, Ribwort	April - Sept	fields - widespread	✓		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)
Poached Egg Flower	Summer	on soil bund						P5/5	X	X			X					
Poppy Common													21Aug		8 May (KF)			3 June (VB)
Poppy, Welsh	Jun - Aug	Court Wood/Vale Border - also LG from 2024						P13/5	X	29 Apr	9 May		X	11May	8 May (HG)	15 May (HG)		14 May (HG)
Primrose	March - May	David's Crook/ ValeB	✓	PApr		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)	3 Jan (RB)
Wild Flowers R	Flowering	Where	1978	int	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Ragwort/Ragweed	April - Nov	fields - widespread	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)
Raspberry	May - Aug	East Gorse	✓		PMay	✓	✓	6/6	28May	X	14May		18May	31May	9 May (HG)	30 May (HG)	24 May (HG)	5 May (HG)
Rattle, Greater Yellow	May - Sept	fields - widespread		✓	PJun	✓	✓	30/5	28May	6 May	25May		25May	6 June	23 May (HG)	21 May (HG)	16 May (HG)	4 June (HG)
Redshank	Jun - Oct	Wend/Leafy Grove											P22Jul					
Rocket, Annual Wall	May - Sept				PJun				X	X			X					
Rock-Rose, Common	May - Sept	BB new planting2024	✓														5 May (HG)	27 Apr (HG)
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)
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)
Wild Flowers S	Flowering	Where	1978	int	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Sainfoin	June - Sept	F2 - eastern border					PMay	26/5	17Jun	19May	30May		12 Jun	27May	29 May (HG)	24 May (HG)	16 May (HG)	12 May (RB)
Saint John's Wort, Hairy	July - Sept		✓		PJun			8/7	X	X			13 Jun	24Jun	19 June (RB)	17 Jun (HG)		15 June (HG)
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)	
Saint John's Wort, Trailing	July - Oct	East Gorse			PJun				X	X			X					
Sage, Wild		BB new planting2024																30 May (VB)
Salad Burnet	May - Sept	Butterfly Bank	✓												8 May (KF)		18 Apr (KE)	29 Apr (VB)
Sandwort, Three-veined	April - July	Greenhill Way	✓				PMay	28/4	17May	X	20May			10May	11 May (HG)			
Sanide	May - Sept	woods - widespread	✓		PJun	✓	✓	9/5	7 May	25Apr	10May	25Apr	18May	8May	4 May (HG)	11 May (HG)	16 Apr (HG)	28 Apr (HG)
Scabious	June - Sept	fields - widespread	✓		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
Scabious, small	June - Oct	BB new planting2024															19 June (VB)	9 Apr (HG)
Scentless Mayweed	April-Oct	on Butterfly Bank												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)
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)
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	Soil Bund & Langford	✓		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)
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	Farleigh Border					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	Greenhill Way					PMay		X	25 Apr	24 Apr		X	9 May	2 May (HG)	8 May (HG)		5 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)	14 Apr (RH)
Stitchwort, Lesser	May - Aug		✓		✓	✓	PJun		7May	X	3 May		X	12Jun			1 June (HG)	
Strawberry, Wild	Feb - May	David's Crook			PApril		10/3	31/3	2Mar	X	X	26 Mar	7 Apr	22 Mar	16 Mar (HG)	19 Mar (RB)	28 Jan (HG)	3 Apr (HG) 30 May (f) (HG)
Storksbill	Apr - Sept	LG new planting2024															17 June (HG)	
Wild Flowers T	Flowering	Where	1978	int	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Thistle, Creeping	July - Sept		✓					6/7	X	X			X	21July		27 Jun (HG)	16 July (HG)	21 July (HG)
Thistle, Dwarf	June - Sept	BB new planting2024															25 July (VB)	
Thistle, Slender	May -August	Langford'sWay/Wend			PJuly		✓		X	X	30May		23 Jun	11 Jun	27 May (HG)	19 Jun (HG)	21 July (HG)	
Thistle, Spear	July - Sept	Langford'sWay/Wend			PJuly		✓	6/7	28July	1 Jul				21July		24 July (HG)	21 July (HG)	
Thyme, Wild		On the Butterfly Bank													20 Jun (HG)	26 June (RB)	1 July (VB)	1 June (VB)
Toadflax, Yellow (aka Comn)	July - Oct	Clump near top of F1	✓												6 Sep (HG)			
Toadflax, Purple	June - Aug	LG new planting2024															17 June (HG)	
Toothwort	April - May	E Gorse 3648 6124		PApr	✓	✓	✓	12/4	14Apr	6 Apr	23Apr	21 Apr	X	22May	11 Apr (TFo)		24 Mar (TFo)	
Tormentil	May - Sept	David's Crook						PJun	20 Jun	27May			X	25Jun				
Traveller's Joy/Old Man's Beard	July - Aug	hedgerows	✓		PJuly	✓	✓	13/7	1Aug	X	4 Jul		6 July	19July	20 Aug (HG)	27 July (HG)	22 July (HG)	
Trefoil, Birds-foot	May - Sept	fields - widespread	✓		PJun	✓	✓	18/5	29May	28May	30May	6 June	6 May	26May		28 May (RB)	1 June (HG)	27 Apr (VB)
Trefoil, Hop	May - Sept	F2														16 July (HG)	23 June (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)	1 July (HG)	
Wild Flowers U - V	Flowering	Where	1978	int	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Valerian, Common		BB new planting2024																19 May (VB)
Vervain, Common		BB new planting2024															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	Great Field						P5/5	19May	11May	7 May	12May	26May	5 May	11 May (RB)	4 May (TFI)	1 May (HG)	28 Apr (RB)
Vetch, Common Yellow	May - Sept		✓															
Vetch, Horseshoe	May-July	BB new planting2024															18 Apr (KE)	27 Apr (HG)
Vetch, Kidney	May - Sept	Butterfly Bank													8 May (KF)	23 May (RB)	10 May (HG)	
Vetch, Red Kidney	May - Sept	BB new planting2025																27 Apr (HG)
Vetchling, Grass	May - July	Great Field					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	woods - 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)	19 Mar (RB)
Wild Flowers W	Flowering	Where	1978	int	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	28May		22 Jun	2 June	29 May (HG)	1 June (HG)	11 June (HG)	28 May (HG)
Willowherb, Greater	June - Aug	Jubilee & Leafy Gro			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)	
Wintercress Common	May - Aug	First seen on BB														8 May (HG)		
Woodruff	April - June		✓		PMay				21May	X			X					

Woodrush, Hairy	March - May	Pool Grove	✓													19 Apr (HG)		
Woodrush, Narrow-leaved			✓															
Wood Sage	July-Sept	E Gorse behind seat	✓						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)
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)
Wild Flowers X - Y - Z	Flowering	Where	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)
Yellow Bird's Nest		Broad Walk										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.