

## U3A Kennet – Flora & Fauna Group – 2015 List

10 March – Great Bedwyn (Church to K&A Canal and Bedwyn Braille) SU 278642

<b>Plants</b>	(in flower) daisy, lesser celandine, snowdrop, dandelion, red deadnettle, speedwell (ivy-leaved), hairy bittercress, groundsel, sweet violet, butterbur, daffodil, gorse, dog's mercury, primrose. <b>ferns</b> - Hart's tongue, wall rue, black spleenwort, soft shield fern, scaly male fern. <b>moss</b> – tortula muralis <b>lichen</b> – various orange and white
<b>Trees</b>	(in flower) Yew, hazel
<b>Birds</b>	chaffinch, great tit, woodpigeon, mallards, mute swan, blackbird, red kite, blue tit, bullfinch (m), pheasant, wren, goldfinch, skylarks (h), jackdaw
<b>Other</b>	frogspawn

14 April - Morgan's Hill (WWT Reserve) near Calne SU025672

<b>Plants</b>	(in flower) dandelion, common field speedwell, daisy, lesser celandine, cow parsley, honesty, white deadnettle, herb robert, red campion, cowslips, ground ivy, hairy violet, common whitlowgrass, coltsfoot, lords and ladies (arum)
<b>Trees</b>	(in flower) blackthorn (berries) juniper
<b>Birds</b>	jackdaw, green woodpecker, meadow pipits, magpie, buzzard, dunnock, crow, robin, swallow <i>heard</i> – chiffchaff, willow warbler, skylark, pheasant, blue tit, great tit, wren, chaffinch
<b>Butterflies</b>	peacock, brimstone, small tortoiseshell
<b>Other</b>	bumble bee (carder), solitary bee, large bee-fly, garden snail, white lipped snail, banded snail, greenbottle fly, housefly, queen wasp, 5-spot ladybird, stoat

12 May 2015 – from Cobb's farmshop to woodland & Freeman's Marsh, Hungerford

<b>Plants</b>	(in flower) germander speedwell, wood avens, goose grass, white deadnettle, daisy, common vetch, ground ivy, common mouse-ear, common chickweed, dandelion, meadow buttercup, cow parsley, lesser trefoil, wall speedwell, bulbous buttercup, field forget-me-not, bittercress, groundsel, ribwort plantain, wild strawberry, wintercress, greater stitchwort, lords and ladies (arum), dog's mercury, meadow vetchling, wild parsnip, bluebell, hedge mustard, silverweed, Russian comfrey, red campion, coltsfoot, greater celandine, hedge garlic, bugle, yellow archangel, marsh marigold, thyme-leaved speedwell, cuckoo flower (lady's smock), yellow flags, red deadnettle, green alkanet
<b>Grasses</b>	(in flower) false oat, meadow foxtail, meadow, cocksfoot, barren brome, soft brome. Greater tussock sedge
<b>Trees</b>	(in flower) May, goat willow, elderflower, crack willow, apple, wayfaring-tree
<b>Birds</b>	swallows, jackdaws, peacock (h) crows, rook, lapwing, blackcap (h), pheasant, cormorant, nuthatch (h), mallard, red kite, greenfinch, chiffchaff, skylark, dunnock (h), blue tit, sedge warbler.
<b>Other</b>	<i>butterflies</i> - peacock, small tortoiseshell, brimstone buff-tailed bumblebee, 5 and 7 spot ladybirds, brown hare, brown trout

**9 June 2015 – Lower Moor Farm, Wiltshire Wildlife Trust**

<b>Plants</b>	(in flower) common twayblade, common spotted orchid, creeping buttercup, ribwort plantain, cat's ear, red clover, daisy, cut-leaved cranesbill, white clover, meadow buttercup, mouse-eared chickweed, broad leaved dock, black medick, yellow rattle, stinging nettle, common vetch, silverweed, herb bennet, beaked hawksbeard, field forget-me-not, ox-eye daisies, white campion, herb robert, goose grass, prickly sowthistle, willowherb, pineapple weed, welted thistle, dewberry, ground ivy, cow parsley, self heal, red campion, giant hogweed, common sorrel, hedge woundwort, dog rose, bittersweet, hedge garlic, hedge mustard, bugle, bird's foot trefoil, germander speedwell, sweet rocket, water figwort, creeping cinquefoil, white bryony, kidney vetch, hemlock, wintercress, lesser trefoil, dandelion, orange hawkweed (fox and cubs), yellow flag iris, white waterlily
<b>Grasses</b>	(in flower) foxtail, Yorkshire fog, annual meadow, false oat, cocksfoot, tall fescue (crested dog's tail), Italian rye, barren brome <i>sedges</i> – false fox, glaucus, prickly, hairy, pendulus <i>rushes</i> - common club, grey club, hard, spike
<b>Trees</b>	(in flower) May, elderflower, dogwood, guelder rose, white willow
<b>Birds</b>	mute swans and cygnets, moorhen, cormorant, heron, swallows, <i>heard</i> – willow warbler, chiffchaff, greater spotted woodpecker, robin, song thrush, wren, blackcap,
<b>Other</b>	buff-tailed bumblebee, 5 spot ladybird, four-spotted chaser (dragonfly), azure damselfly (f), common blue damselfly (m), white lipped snail, banded snail, hart's tongue fern Belted Galloway cattle.

**14 July 2015 – Ramsbury (River Kennet area)**

<b>Plants</b>	(in flower) smooth hawk's-beard, creeping buttercup, nipplewort, daisy, prickly sow-thistle, hedge woundwort, hogweed, field bindweed, large bindweed, herb-Robert, snowberry, rosebay willowherb, ground-elder, red clover, perforate St John's-wort, selfheal, bramble, black medick, hemp-agrimony, cut-leaved crane's-bill, white clover, greater plantain, field forget-me-not, knotgrass, hedgerow crane's-bill, hedge mustard, ribwort plantain, common mallow, purple toadflax, meadow crane's-bill, sun spurge, smooth sow-thistle, wood avens, red dead-nettle, hoary willowherb, thyme-leaved speedwell, scarlet pimpernel, pineappleweed, annual pearlwort, thale cress, common nettle, honeysuckle, broad-leaved dock, meadowsweet, common comfrey, fool's-water-cress, water forget-me-not, shepherd's-purse, small toadflax, water figwort, dandelion, white dead-nettle, cleavers (goosegrass), pink water-speedwell, water-starwort, germander speedwell, fool's parsley, Russian comfrey, great willowherb, spear thistle, creeping cinquefoil, wild teasel, green alkanet, common valerian, water-cress, mugwort, white campion, creeping thistle, goat's-rue, dove's-foot crane's-bill, monkeyflower (Mimulus), perennial sow-thistle, ivy-leaved toadflax
<b>Grasses</b>	(in flower) creeping bent, cock's-foot, false oat-grass, barren brome, perennial rye-grass, reed canary-grass
<b>Trees/shrubs</b>	(in flower) elder, butterfly-bush (Buddleia), wild privet, a dogwood
<b>Birds</b>	(seen) woodpigeon, blackbird, moorhen, heron, house martins, mallards (heard) chiffchaff, wren, songthrush, greenfinch, green woodpecker
<b>Other</b>	brown trout, belted Galloway cattle, bumble bees, dragonfly, snails <i>butterflies</i> – ringlet, large white, small tortoiseshell, comma, peacock caterpillar <i>moths</i> - scarlet tiger, silver carpet moth

**11 August 2015 – Knap Hill SU 115638**

<b>Plants</b>	<i>(in flower)</i> meadow crane's bill, stinging nettle, creeping thistle, knotgrass, pineapple weed, ragwort, silverweed, white clover, greater plantain, black medick, dandelion, red clover, hogweed, bird's foot trefoil, common field speedwell, agrimony, yarrow, cleavers (goose grass), hedge bedstraw, ladies bedstraw, greater knapweed, spiny restharrow, dwarf thistle, smooth hawk's-beard, harebell, knapweed broomrape, meadow vetchling, meadow buttercup, wild carrot, rock rose, red bartsia, prickly sowthistle, spear thistle, small scabious, perforated St John's wort, wild basil, black knapweed, melilot, sainfoin, ox-eye daisy, ground ivy, self heal, daisy, clustered bellflower, bastard toadflax, mouse-ear hawkweed, squinancywort, round-headed rampion, eyebright, wild thyme, saw-wort, autumn gentian (felwort), rough hawkbit, ox-tongue hawkweed, burnet saxifrage, salad burnet, carline thistle, betony, kidney vetch, ribwort plantain, hoary plantain, fairy flax, hybrid thistle, stemless dwarf thistle
<b>Grasses</b>	<i>(in flower)</i> perennial rye grass, cocksfoot, creeping bent, Yorkshire fog, quaking, false oat, meadow foxtail, couch, soft brome, meadow barley
<b>Trees/shrubs</b>	<i>berries</i> – spindle, elder, hawthorn
<b>Birds</b>	<i>(seen)</i> pied wagtails <i>(heard)</i> chaffinch
<b>Other</b>	<i>butterflies</i> – common blue (m), Essex skipper, meadow brown, large white <i>moths</i> - six-spot burnet, cinnabar moth caterpillar, buff tailed and red tailed bumblebees, grasshoppers, hawthorn shield bug, soldier beetle, woodlice, 7 spot ladybird, garden snail, white lipped snail <i>fungi</i> - ? boletus white park cattle

**8 September 2015 – Savernake Forest SU198679**

<b>Plants</b>	<i>(in flower)</i> – stinging nettle, burdock, self heal, wild angelica, common plantain, creeping buttercup, common hemp nettle, wood dock (seeds), enchanters nightshade, meadow buttercup, common mouse-ear, meadowsweet, hedge woundwort, broad-leaved willow herb, herb robert, wood spurge, agrimony, herb bennet, spear thistle,
<b>Grasses</b>	<i>(in flower)</i> giant fescue, cocksfoot, common fescue, tufted hair, Yorkshire fog, false brome, wood sedge
<b>Trees/shrubs</b>	<i>fruits</i> – blackberries, raspberries, sloes, hawthorn acorns - (common oak and American red oak), oak gall (American red oak)
<b>Birds</b>	<i>(seen)</i> – bullfinch (2), blackbird, woodpigeon <i>(heard)</i> – blue tit, great tit
<b>Other</b>	<i>butterflies</i> – speckled wood <i>moths</i> – Silver Y green bottle fly, large crane fly, dor beetles <i>fungi</i> - common earthball, common puffball, amethyst deceiver, ochre brittlegill, porcelain <i>moss</i> – common haircap ( <i>Polytrichum commune</i> )

**13 October 2015 – Stanton Park, South Marston SU178896**

<b>Plants</b>	<i>(in flower)</i> – white deadnettle, common chickweed, hedge mustard, pineapple weed, redshank ( <i>Persicaria maculosa</i> ), small-flowered crane's-bill, mugwort, common field speedwell, hogweed, herb robert, daisy, stinging nettle, nipplewort, herb bennet, welteed thistle, sowthistle, greater bindweed, field horsetail, bush vetch, wild angelica, cyclamen, dandelion, ivy
<b>Grasses/ferns</b>	<i>(in flower)</i> – annual meadow, tufted hair, false brome, common reed grass, hart's tongue fern
<b>Berries</b>	elderberries, dewberries, privet, bittersweet, black bryony, wild arum, snowberry, yew
<b>Fungi</b>	dog-lichen, dead man's fingers, honey fungus, tawny grisette, birch polypore, King Alfred's cake, bay polypore
<b>Birds</b>	<i>(seen)</i> – moorhen, wren, mallards, black headed gulls, magpie, mute swan, woodpigeons, crow <i>(heard)</i> – nuthatch, goldcrest, long-tailed tit, robin, woodpecker
<b>Other</b>	frog, toad