

U3A Kennet – Flora & Fauna Group – 2017 Plant List

11 April – from Cobb’s Farmshop, Hungerford

Plants	(in flower) dandelion, germander speedwell, common field speedwell, ground ivy, white deadnettle, daisies, celandines, groundsel, hairy bittercress, cow parsley, lords & ladies (arum lily), bluebell, dog’s mercury, common dog violet, ribwort plantain, wild strawberry, primrose, hedge garlic, cuckoo flower (lady’s smock), marsh marigolds, common mouse-ear, shepherd’s purse, red deadnettle, green alkanet meadow foxtail grass, smooth meadow grass, common whitlowgrass grass,
Trees/shrubs	(in flower) blackthorn, wayfaring, crack willow, elder, apple
Other	birds – (seen) skylark, partridge, woodpigeon, red kite, buzzard, chaffinch, great tit, magpie, sparrow, pied wagtail, Canada geese, peacocks (heard) – wren, goldfinch, greenfinch, pheasant, blackcap, chiffchaff, long tailed tit, nuthatch, greater spotted woodpecker, Cetti’s warbler. insects - queen wasp, buff tailed & white tailed bumble bees, large bee fly other - brown trout

9 May 2017 – Beckhampton/Cherhill Downs SU 078693

Plants	(in flower) dandelion, white deadnettle, cow parsley, kidney vetch, buttercup, ivy leaved speedwell, germander speedwell, ground ivy, stinging nettle, cowslip, creeping buttercup, bulbous buttercup, wood avens, herb robert, arum lily, sanicle, bluebells, white bluebells, common dog-violet, ribwort plantain, silverweed, salad burnet, red campion, bush vetch, bittersweet, rock rose, horseshoe vetch, chalk milkwort, mignonette, groundsel, daisy, shepherd’s purse, colt’s-foot, hogweed, rough hawkbit, beaked hawk’s-beard. <i>grasses in flower</i> – barren brome, upright brome, cocksfoot, glaucous sedge
Trees/shrubs	(in flower) sycamore, ash, hawthorn, elderflower, apple
Other	birds – (seen) chaffinch, carrion crow, sparrow, robin, blackbird, goldfinches, yellowhammer. swallow (heard) – wren, meadow pipit, willow warbler, insects – hover fly, various bumble bees, crane fly, butterflies – red admiral, orange tip, small copper other – garden & banded snails, garden tiger moth caterpillar, roe deer

13 June 2017 – Stroud’s Hill, Chiseldon SU 187798

Plants	(in flower) groundsel, shepherd’s purse, common field speedwell, wall speedwell, annual pearlwort, daisy, short-fruited willowherb, sticky mouse-ear, ribwort plantain, black medick, buttercup, dandelion, field forget-me-not, chickweed, smooth sowthistle, sun spurge, creeping cinquefoil, knotgrass, white clover, lesser trefoil, herb bennet (wood avens), hoary willowherb, nipplewort, herb robert, lady’s smock, germander speedwell, scarlet pimpernel, cow parsley, field bindweed, common mallow, stinging nettle, goose grass, bramble, woundwort, ground elder, Welsh poppy, hogweed, yellow iris, common comfrey, brooklime, broad-leaved dock, red campion, dog rose, common spotted orchid, cut-leaved crane’s-bill, meadow crane’s-bill, creeping thistle, water forget-me-not, aquilegia, ground ivy, hedge crane’s-bill, white deadnettle, bush vetch, marsh thistle, red clover, greater bindweed, bittersweet <i>grasses in flower</i> – soft brome, false oat, barren brome, rye, smooth meadow, wall barley, red fescue, Yorkshire fog, cock’s-foot, crested dog’s tail, pendulous sedge
Trees/shrubs	(in flower) elder, cornus (dogwood),
Other	birds – (seen) blackbird, robin, woodpigeon, magpie (heard) nuthatch, blackcap, song thrush, jackdaw, wren, chiffchaff insects – buff tailed bumblebee, hoverflies other – hart’s tongue fern, male fern, soft shield fern, broad buckler fern, banded snail, copse snail, grey squirrel

11 July 2017 – SU 159700 Red Post/ Fyfield Down

Plants	(in flower) creeping buttercup, meadow crane’s-bill, hogweed, field poppy, scentless mayweed, knotgrass, pineapple weed, greater plantain, fat-hen, nipplewort, hedge mustard, white campion, red campion, black bindweed, creeping thistle, spear thistle, white clover, fool’s parsley, field forget-me-not, willowherb, common fumitory, prickly sowthistle, black medick, ragwort, hedge woundwort, bramble, red bartsia, meadow vetchling, dandelion, lesser burdock, ribwort plantain, yarrow, stinging nettle, herb robert, rough chervil, wood avens, white deadnettle, broad-leaved dock, <i>grasses in flower</i> – barren brome, soft brome, black grass, smaller cat’s-tail, cock’s foot, giant fescue
Trees/shrubs	(in flower) elderflower
Other	birds – woodpigeon, red kite, yellowhammer, magpie, chaffinch, blackbird insects – soldier beetle other – garden snail

8 August 2017 – SU 151615 Bristow Bridge, Pewsey Vale

Plants	(in flower) – wood avens (herb bennet), ivy, lesser burdock, greater plantain, red campion, scentless mayweed, herb robert, wood dock, broad-leaved dock, stinging nettle, nipplewort, spear thistle, bramble, greater celandine, white bryony, mugwort, groundsel, pineapple weed, white deadnettle, autumn hawkbit, knotgrass, spear-leaved orache, gipsywort, ribwort plantain, black medick, scarlet pimpernel, hedge bindweed, orange balsam, reed mace, branched bur-reed, angelica, skullcap, ragwort, daisy, smooth hawkbeard, common comfrey, yarrow, creeping buttercup, prickly sowthistle, white clover, dandelion, hogweed, hedge woundwort, common valerian, great willowherb, meadowsweet <i>grasses in flower</i> – rough meadow, reed sweetgrass, reed canary, tufted hair, false brome, false oat, cock's-foot
Trees/shrubs	(berries) – hawthorn, warfaring tree, Douglas fir cone (green)
Other	birds – chaffinch, woodpigeon, robin, green woodpecker (h), buzzard (h), mallards insects – hoverfly, greenbottle fly, bluebottle fly, bumble bees other – white lipped snail, oak gall ferns - male fern, bracken, Polypodium fern fungi - clustered bonnet

11 September 2017 – SU 115638 Knap Hill

Plants	(in flower) – dandelion, stinging nettle, silverweed, knotgrass, red bartsia, hogweed, meadow crane's-bill, white deadnettle, hoary ragwort, meadow buttercup, hedge bedstraw, yarrow, bittersweet, greater knapweed, ladies bedstraw, red clover, rough hawkbit, creeping thistle, meadow vetchling, small scabious, harebell, devilsbit scabious, rock rose, wild basil, hawkweed oxtongue, bramble, self heal, black knapweed, greater plantain, white clover, daisy, common mouse-ear, eyebright, burnet saxifrage, common ragwort, wild carrot, clustered bellflower, sawwort, sainfoin, bird's-foot trefoil, wild thyme, squinancywort, fairy flax, betony, nipplewort, common chickweed, shepherd's purse, groundsel, pineapple weed, hybrid tuberous thistle <i>Cirsium x medium</i> (<i>C. tuberosum</i> x <i>C. acaule</i>). <i>grasses in flower</i> – lesser cat's-tail, annual meadow, rye
Trees/shrubs	(berries) – hawthorn, elderberries, privet, spindle, rosehips
Birds	rooks, jackdaw, woodpigeon, swallows, lesser black back gull, kestrel, house martin, meadow pipits, ravens
Butterflies Moth	red admiral, comma, large white, red admiral caterpillar. Silver-Y (?)
Other	insects – bluebottle fly, red-tailed bumble bee, 7-spot ladybird, craneflies, grasshopper, harvestman spider, Ichneumon wasp (<i>Netelia testacea</i>) snails - white lipped, banded and garden fungi - snowy inkcap

10 October 2017 – SU 178896 Stanton Park

Plants	(in flower) – dandelion, white deadnettle, stinging nettle, greater bindweed, hogweed, nipplewort, ivy, herb robert, bramble, herb bennet, cyclamen
Trees/shrubs	(berries) – hawthorn, black bryony, privet
Birds	(seen) - woodpigeon, wren, moorhen, mute swans, mallards, coots, black headed gull, robin, crow (heard) – green woodpecker
Fungi	honey fungus, turkeytail, splitgill, (<i>not confirmed</i> - alder bracket, beech tarcrust, beech woodwart)
Other	grey squirrel hornets (nesting in bird box)