

Butterflies of Bredhurst - Nature Walk Led by Fred O'Hare.

Butterflies and Flowers Observed on 29th June 2008

(List compiled by Issy Whatrup- BWAG Member & Fred O'Hare)

Flowers

Agrimony - (Yellow)
Autumn Gentian
Birdsfoot Trefoil (Seed head upside down looks like a bird's leg & foot)
Bittersweet
Black Bryony
Black Hoarhound
Black Knapweed
Bramble
Broad-Leaved Willow Herb
Burdock
Campion - White
Clover - Red
Clover White
Clustered Bellflower
Common Cleavers
Common Comfrey
Common Dock
Common Field Speedwell
Common Mallow
Common Milkwort
Common Poppy
Common Vetch
Creeping Thistle (flowers smell of honey)
Curled Dock
Dog Rose
Dogs Mercury
Eyebright (tiny white – used for bathing eyes)
Field Bedstraw
Field Bindweed
Field Forget-me-not
Field Scabious
Foxglove
Germander Speedwell
Goatsbeard (Jack-go-to-bed-at-noon, yellow)
Great Mullein
Great Willowherb
Greater Knapweed
Greater Plantain
Ground Ivy
Hedge Woundwort (square stem - leaves used for wrapping round wounds)
Herb Bennet (yellow)
Herb Robert (pink, perfume)
Hogweed
Hop Trefoil (tiny, yellow)
Kidney Vetch (white / small)
Ladies Bedstraw
Lesser Stitchwort
Marjoram
Marsh Thistle (spines all the way up stem)
Meadow Buttercup
Meadow Cranesbill
Meadow Vetchling
Mouse-Ear Hawkweed (yellow, under petal reddish tinge, paler yellow than Hawkweed)
Mugwort
Nettle
Nipplewort (yellow)
Ox-Eye Daisy
Oxalis - pink (garden escapee)
Prickly Lettuce

Primrose
Purging Flax (Fairy)
Ragwort (Good for Cinnabar Moth Caterpillars)
Rest Harrow
Ribwort Plantain
Rock Rose - Common (yellow, small)
Scentless Mayweed
Self Heal (blue)
Small Scabious
Squinancy Wort
St John's Wort (Perforate)
Teasel
Traveller's Joy
Wayfaring Tree
Wild Mignonette
Wild Strawberry
White Deadnettle
Wood Spurge (Euphorbia)
Yarrow
Yellow-Wort (stem grows thro' round leaf)

Orchids

Bee
Fragrant (with spur)
Greater Butterfly
Pyramidal - both mauve and white varieties
Broad-Leaved Helleborine

Grasses

Quaking Grass
Timothy Grass

Trees

Ash – black buds
Elm

Reptiles

Adder (Seen in Day Valley)

Birds

Skylark
Chiff Chaff
White Throat
Black Cap

Butterflies and Caterpillars

Large Skipper
Large White
Marbled White (black with white markings)
Meadow Brown
Ringlet (completely brown, large)
Peacock Caterpillars (black, hairy)

Moths

Burnett Moths
Burnett Moth Caterpillars (in yellow cocoon attached to grass stems)
Mullien Moth Caterpillar

Insects

Gall Wasp (Robin's Pin-Cushion)
Soldier Beetle
Ladybirds