

Butterflies and flowers seen on BWAG
Butterfly Walk Sun. 29.6.08
Led by Butterfly expert Fred O'Hare, with Owen, "our" ornithologist

Butterflies and Caterpillars

Burnett Moths (mating on scabious)
Large White
Marbled White (black with white markings)
Meadow Brown
Ringlet (completely brown, large)
Skipper (small orange delta-wing)

Burnett moth caterpillars in yellow cocoon attached to grass stem
Mullen moth caterpillar
Peacock caterpillars (black, hairy)

Insects

Soldier beetle
Ladybirds
Robin's pincushion (pink gall)

Reptiles

Adder in meadow

Birds

Skylark
Chiff chaff
White throat
Black cap

Grasses

Quaking grass
Ribwort plantain
Timothy grass

Trees

Ash – black buds
Elm (scrub)

Orchids

Bee orchid
Fragrant orchid (with spur)
Greater Butterfly Orchid
Pyramidal orchids, mauve and white

Flowers

Bird's eye (blue – ??)
Birdsfoot trefoil (seedhead upside down looks like leg & foot)
Black bryony
Black hoarhound
Broad-leaved willow herb
Burdock
Callipar?
Comfrey (good for compost)
Common vetch
Creeping thistle (flowers smell of honey)
Dock (thin leaves) 1 of ten types
Dog rose
Eyebright (tiny white – used for bathing eyes)
Fairy flax
Field scabious
Gentians
Goatsbeard (Jack-go-to-bed-at-noon, yellow)
Hairy woundwort (square stem) – leaves for wrapping round wounds
Hawkbite (yellow)
Helleborine ?? (broad leaf)
Herb Bennet (yellow)
Herb Paris (not seen today, but on other occasions by Rob & others)
Herb Robert (pink, perfume)
Hop trefoil (tiny, yellow)
Kidney white vetch (small)
Knapweed (with halo); Black knapweed
Marjoram
Marsh thistle (spines all the way up stem)
Meadow bedstraw; Lady bedstraw
Meadow vetchling
Mignonette
Milkwort (tiny, blue)
Mouse-ear hawkweed (yellow, under petal reddish tinge, paler yellow of 2)
Mullen v. tall dark spikes)
Nipplewort (yellow)
Pink/White/Bladder Campion
Prickly lettuce
Ragwort (tall) for cinnabar moth caterpillars
Rest harrow
Rock rose (yellow, small)
Scentless mayweed
Self-heal (blue)
Spurge/euphorbia
Squinday ?? wort
St John's Wort
Yellow agrimony (spike)
Yellow wort (stem grows thro' round leaf)