

Wild Flowers of the Cornish Valleys and Lizard Peninsula

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Hairy Greenweed



Kynance Cove



Tyme broomrape



Long-headed Clover

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Day 1

Wednesday 23rd May

The group gathered at our hotel near Falmouth after some exciting experiences with Satnavs. It was a glorious afternoon so we drove straight down to the Lizard peninsula, to Gunwalloe Church Cove. The hedgerows were awash with Cow Parsley, Red Campion, Bluebells and buttercups, brushing the sides of the van as the lanes became narrower.

After parking in the National Trust car park, we discovered that the tide was high so, after noting the Sea Carrot (*Daucus carota* subsp. *gummifer*), the Sea Beet (*Beta maritima*) and some Common Scurvy-grass (*Cochlearia officinalis*), we set off north along the cliffs. Cornish walls were covered in huge mounds of Sea Campion (*Silene uniflora*) and Thrift (*Armeria maritima*) in every shade of pink. Tucked between them were little clumps of Black Spleenwort (*Asplenium adiantum-nigrum*) and Navelwort (*Umbilicus rupestris*). Foxgloves and honeysuckle were just coming into flower while the Early Purple Orchids (*Orchis mascula*) were starting to fade.

After walking along the cliffs for more than an hour, we discovered we were still at least a mile from the cut-through we had planned back to the lane, so turned and walked back down the cliff, admiring the view of the coast spread out before us. On the drive back we were amazed to find it was rush hour at the Culdrose Naval Base and had to queue to get past the bottleneck.

After a dinner one or two people wandered down the lanes outside the hotel and were richly rewarded with a wealth of different ferns that clothed the shady banks.

Day 2

Thursday 24th May

The day started a little misty, with low cloud that came and went, but after picking up some sandwiches we drove straight to Kynance Cove.

With the minibus parked, we first headed south to an area of heath, where everyone started to discover things, all at once. The bulk of the plants were gorses and heathers, but amongst them were scattered Heath Spotted-orchids (*Dactylorhiza maculata* subsp. *ericetorum*), creamy white sprays of Dropwort (*Filipendula vulgaris*) just coming into flower, Lousewort (*Pedicularis sylvatica*), Milkworts and a huge array of rushes and sedges including the little red Pigmy Rush (*Juncus pygmaeus*), the Black Bog-rush (*Schoenus nigricans*), Flea sedge (*Carex pulicaris*) and Glaucous Sedge (*Carex flacca*). We also found our first Hairy Greenweed, (*Genista pilosa*) cunningly disguised in a Gorse bush, quickly followed by Petty Whin (*Genista anglica*), similarly placed.

Deciding that unless we started walking we would stay round the car park all day, we set off for Kynance Cove, and saw our first clumps of Burnet Rose (*Rosa pimpinellifolia*), low down amongst the Gorse bushes and Bracken, as well as some of the shocking-pink Bloody Crane's-bill (*Geranium sanguineum*). We made it down the steps and across the rocky shoreline to the café just before the beach was closed by the tide. However we were much too late to get over to Asparagus Island, so made do with some excellent coffee and cake at the café above the beach. Suitably refreshed we clambered up the steps from the café and found our first Thyme Broomrape (*Orobanch*

alba), scarlet in short grass on a rocky outcrop, together with Sheep's-bit (*Jasione montana*) and the scarlet form of Kidney Vetch (*Anthyllis vulneraria*).

The sun came and went as we walked along the cliff tops searching fruitlessly for Land Quillwort among the drifts of Spring Squill (*Scilla verna*) and Sea Plantain (*Plantago maritima*). Having foolishly left our sandwiches in the van, we were getting hungry and decided to make our way back. However, a tiny boggy valley gave us Bog Pimpernel (*Anagallis tenella*), Marsh Arrowgrass (*Triglochin palustris*), the tiny Pale Butterwort (*Pinguicula lusitanica*) and Large Fen Sedge (*Cladium mariscus*). Hunger then drove us back to the van and we sat on the cliffs to eat while watching Fulmars gliding past.

Next we headed down to Lizard Point through ever-narrower lanes. Hope was high for spotting Choughs, particularly as everyone we saw had just seen them, but we were delighted by a pair of competing Whitethroats, fluttering up into the sky then diving back down again, singing all the while. We also found the first of the clovers we were hoping to see, Long-headed Clover (*Trifolium incarnatum* subsp. *molinerii*) and Rough Clover (*Trifolium scabrum*). Tired after an excellent day, we headed back to the hotel.

Day 3

Friday 25th May

With a longer drive planned, we left the hotel early and picked up sandwiches on the way down towards Lands End. Our first stop, approached by the narrowest lanes so far, was Porthgwarra, a charming little cluster of three or four cottages at the head of a small rocky cove. Barely had we reached the top of the cliff when a pair of calling Choughs flew over and landed on the cliff-edge in front of us. Most of the group had a really good view of them before they flew off, circling up in a thermal and flying inland.

The group then dived into a boggy gully where they jumped around from tussock to tussock, discovering all sorts of treasures including Marsh St. John's-wort (*Hypericum elodes*) and Brookweed (*Samolus valerandi*). Pausing only for some excellent coffee back in the cove, we negotiated our way on to the Nanquidno valley. Taking our sandwiches, we wandered down a tiny valley filled with old lead workings to the sea. At the side of the path we found Subterranean Clover (*Trifolium subterraneum*) and Knotted Clover (*Trifolium striatum*). Making our way further up the valley, we crossed a boggy patch at the entrance to a field, which was awash with every sort of bog-plant from Creeping Forget-me-not (*Myosotis secunda*) to Marsh Bedstraw (*Galium palustre*) and Bog Stitchwort (*Stellaria alsine*). There was also a big patch of Round-leaved Crowfoot (*Ranunculus omiophyllus*) and a rapidly drying puddle. After chatting with a woman who wanted to know what we had found, we discovered that we were far too early for the Echium we hoped to see, but a huge drift of Ragged Robin (*Silene flos-cuculi*) more than made up for it.

Our last stop was Marazion, looking out onto St Michael's Mount. Here we topped up our list of maritime plants with Sea Bindweed (*Cahystegia soldanella*), Sea Kale (*Crambe maritima*), Sea Rocket (*Cakile maritima*), Sea Holly (*Eryngium maritimum*), Sand Sedge (*Carex arenaria*), and the tiny red Mossy Stonecrop (*Crassula tillaea*).

Day 4

Saturday 26th May

After packing up early we set off once again to the Lizard with Caerthillian Cove in our sights. An absolutely glorious day showed off the Cornish coast looking exactly as it does in the brochures.

We made for the serpentine outcrops, identifiable by their short dry foliage, hoping to add to our tally of clovers and perhaps to find the elusive Land Quillwort. Despite a painstaking search all we came up with was a very nice stand of Long-headed Clover, some somewhat droughted specimens of Knotted Clover (*Trifolium striatum*) and a good scattering of Western Clover (*Trifolium occidentale*). We went back to the village where someone pointed out the best pasty shop, down a lane in an old garage. They were red hot, so we found some spaces on the green to eat, then washed them down with Cornish ice cream.

Then it was back to the hotel for the group to pick up their own transport and head off across the country.

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Species Lists

Plants

Scientific Name	Common Name
PTERIDOPHYTES	
Aspleniaceae	
<i>Asplenium adiantum-nigrum</i>	Spleenwort family Black Spleenwort
<i>Asplenium marinum</i>	Sea Spleenwort
<i>Asplenium ruta-muraria</i>	Wall-rue
<i>Asplenium (Phyllitis) scolopendrium</i>	Hart's-tongue
Blechnaceae	
<i>Blechnum spicant</i>	Hard-fern Family Hard Fern
Dennstaedtiaceae	
<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	Bracken Family Bracken
Dryopteridaceae	
<i>Dryopteris affinis</i>	Buckler-fern Family Scaly Male-fern
<i>Dryopteris dilatata</i>	Broad Buckler-fern
<i>Dryopteris filix-mas</i>	Male-fern
<i>Polystichum setiferum</i>	Soft Shield-fern
Equisetaceae	
<i>Equisetum arvensis</i>	Horsetail Family Field Horsetail
Osmundaceae	
<i>Osmunda regalis</i>	Royal Fern Family Royal Fern
Polypodiaceae	
<i>Polypodium vulgare</i>	Polypody Family Common Polypody
Woodsiaceae	
<i>Athyrium filix-femina</i>	Lady-fern Family Lady-fern
PINOPSIDA	
Pinaceae	
<i>Pinus sylvestris</i>	Pine family Scots Pine
MAGNOLIOPSIDA	
Magnoliidae (Dicotyledons)	
Acanthaceae	
<i>Acanthus mollis</i>	Bear's-breech Family Bear's-breech
Aizoaceae	
<i>Carpobrotus edulis</i>	Ice-Plant Family Hottentot Fig
<i>Disphyma crassifolium</i>	Purple Dewplant

Scientific Name	Common Name
Amaranthaceae	Goosefoot Family
<i>Atriplex laciniata</i>	Frosted Orache
<i>Beta vulgaris</i> subsp. <i>maritima</i>	Sea Beet
<i>Chenopodium album</i>	Fat Hen
Apiaceae	Carrot Family
<i>Angelica sylvestris</i>	Wild Angelica
<i>Apium nodiflorum</i>	Fool's-water-cress
<i>Anthriscus sylvestris</i>	Cow Parsley
<i>Crithmum maritimum</i>	Rock Samphire
<i>Daucus carota</i>	Wild Carrot
<i>Eryngium maritimum</i>	Sea Holly
<i>Oenanthe crocata</i>	Hemlock Water-dropwort
<i>Smyrnium olusatrum</i>	Alexanders
Aquifoliaceae	Holly Family
<i>Ilex aquifolium</i>	Holly
Araliaceae	Ivy Family
<i>Hedera helix</i> subsp. <i>helix</i>	English Ivy
Asteraceae	Daisy Family
<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Yarrow
<i>Anthemis nobilis</i>	Chamomile
<i>Arctium minus</i>	Lesser Burdock
<i>Artemisia vulgaris</i>	Mugwort
<i>Bellis perennis</i>	Daisy
<i>Centaurea nigra</i>	Common Knapweed
<i>Cirsium arvense</i>	Creeping Thistle
<i>Cirsium palustre</i>	Marsh Thistle
<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>	Spear Thistle
<i>Eupatorium cannabinum</i>	Hemp-agrimony
<i>Hypochaeris radicata</i>	Cat's-ear
<i>Leontodon hispidus</i>	Rough Hawkbit
<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>	Oxeye Daisy
<i>Picris echioides</i>	Bristly Oxtongue
<i>Pilosella officinarum</i>	Mouse-ear Hawkweed
<i>Senecio vulgaris</i>	Groundsel
<i>Sonchus arvensis</i>	Perennial Sow-thistle
<i>Sonchus asper</i>	Prickly Sow-thistle
<i>Taraxacum</i> agg	Dandelion group
<i>Tripleurospermum maritimum</i> ssp. <i>maritimum</i>	Sea Mayweed
<i>Tripleurospermum inodorum</i>	Scentless Mayweed
Betulaceae	Birch Family
<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	Alder
<i>Corylus avellana</i>	Hazel
Boraginaceae	Borage Family
<i>Myosotis discolor</i>	Changing Forget-me-not
<i>Myosotis secunda</i>	Creeping Forget-me-not

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Brassicaceae	
<i>Cardamine flexuosa</i>	Wavy Bitter-cress
<i>Cochlearia officinalis</i>	Common Scurvy-grass
<i>Coronopus didymus</i>	Lesser Swine-cress
<i>Crambe maritima</i>	Sea Kale
<i>Erophila verna</i>	Common Whitlowgrass
<i>Cakile maritima</i>	Sea Rocket
<i>Raphanus raphanistrum</i> ssp <i>maritimus</i>	Sea Radish
Buddlejaceae	
<i>Buddleja davidii</i>	Butterfly-bush
Campanulaceae	
<i>Jasione montana</i>	Bellflower Family Sheep's-bit
Caprifoliaceae	
<i>Lonicera periclymenum</i>	Honeysuckle Family Honeysuckle
<i>Sambucus nigra</i>	Elderberry
Caryophyllaceae	
<i>Cerastium fontanum</i>	Pink Family Common Mouse-ear
<i>Cerastium glomeratum</i>	Sticky Mouse-ear
<i>Herniaria ciliolata</i>	Fringed Rupturewort
<i>Honckenya peploides</i>	Sea Sandwort
<i>Minuartia verna</i>	Spring Sandwort
<i>Moenchia erecta</i>	Upright Chickweed
<i>Sagina procumbens</i>	Procumbent Pearlwort
<i>Silene (Lychnis) flos-cuculi</i>	Ragged Robin
<i>Silene latifolia</i>	White Campion
<i>Silene maritima</i>	Sea Campion
<i>Silene vulgaris</i>	Bladder Campion
<i>Spergularia rubicola</i>	Rock Sea-spurrey
<i>Stellaria alsine</i>	Bog stichwort
<i>Stellaria holostea</i>	Greater Stitchwort
<i>Stellaria media</i>	Common Chickweed
Convolvulaceae	
<i>Calystegia sepium</i>	Bindweed Family Hedge Bindweed
<i>Calystegia soldanella</i>	Sea Bindweed
<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	Field Bindweed
<i>Cuscuta epithimum</i>	Common Dodder
Cornaceae	
<i>Cornus sanguineus</i>	Dogwood Family Dogwood
Crassulaceae	
<i>Crassula tillaea</i>	Stonecrop Family Mossy stonecrop
<i>Sedum anglicum</i>	English Stonecrop
<i>Umbilicus rupestris</i>	Wall Pennywort
Ericaceae	
<i>Calluna vulgaris</i>	Heather Family Heather

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<i>Erica cinerea</i>	Bell Heather
<i>Erica vagans</i>	Cornish Heath
Euphorbiaceae	Spurge Family
<i>Euphorbia paralias</i>	Sea Spurge
Fabaceae	Pea Family
<i>Anthyllis vulneraria</i>	Kidney Vetch
<i>Genista anglica</i>	Petty Whin
<i>Genista pilosa</i>	Hairy Greenweed
<i>Genista tinctoria</i>	Dyer's Greenweed
<i>Lathyrus pratensis</i>	Meadow Vetchling
<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>	Bird's-foot Trefoil
<i>Lotus pedunculatus</i>	Greater Bird's-foot Trefoil
<i>Lotus subbiflorus</i>	Hairy Bird's-foot Trefoil
<i>Medicago arabica</i>	Spotted Medick
<i>Medicago lupulina</i>	Black Medick
<i>Ononis repens</i>	Common Restharrow
<i>Trifolium dubium</i>	Lesser Trefoil
<i>T. Incarnatum</i> subsp. <i>molinerii</i>	Long-headed Clover
<i>Trifolium micranthus</i>	Slender Trefoil
<i>Trifolium medium</i>	Zigzag Clover
<i>Trifolium occidentale</i>	Western Clover
<i>Trifolium pratense</i>	Red Clover
<i>Trifolium repens</i>	White Clover
<i>Trifolium scabrum</i>	Rough Clover
<i>Trifolium striatum</i>	Knotted Clover
<i>Trifolium subterraneum</i>	Subterranean Clover
<i>Ulex europaeus</i>	Common Gorse
<i>Ulex gallii</i>	Western Gorse
<i>Vicia cracca</i>	Tufted Vetch
<i>Vivia lathyroides</i>	Spring Vetch
<i>Vicia sativa</i>	Common Vetch
<i>Vicia tetrasperma</i>	Smooth Tare
Gentainaceae	Gentian Family
<i>Centaurium erythraea</i>	Common Centaury
<i>Centaurium pulchellum</i>	Lesser Centaury
Geraniaceae	Crane's-bill Family
<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	Common Stork's-bill
<i>Geranium dissectum</i>	Cut-leaved Crane's-bill
<i>Geranium molle</i>	Dove's-foot Crane's-bill
<i>Geranium robertianum</i>	Herb Robert
<i>Geranium sanguineum</i>	Bloody Crane's-bill
Hippocastanaceae	Horse-chestnut Family
<i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i>	Horse-Chestnut
Hypericaceae	St. John's-wort Family
<i>Hypericum elodes</i>	Marsh St. John's-wort
<i>Hypericum pulchrum</i>	Slender St. John's-wort

Scientific Name	Common Name
Lamiaceae	Dead-nettle Family
<i>Ajuga reptans</i>	Common Bugle
<i>Glechoma hederacea</i>	Ground-ivy
<i>Mentha aquatica</i>	Water Mint
<i>Prunella vulgaris</i>	Selfheal
<i>Stachys officinalis</i>	Betony
<i>Teucrium scorodonia</i>	Wood Sage
<i>Thymus polytrichus</i>	Wild Thyme
Lentibularaceae	Butterwort family
<i>Pinguicula lusitanica</i>	Pale Butterwort
Linaceae	Flax Family
<i>Linum catharticum</i>	Purging or Fairy Flax
Malvaceae	Mallow Family
<i>Lavatera arborea</i>	Tree Mallow
Oleaceae	Olive Family
<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>	Ash
<i>Ligustrum vulgare</i>	Wild Privet
Onagraceae	Willowherb Family
<i>Circaea lutetiana</i>	Enchanter's-nightshade
<i>Epilobium hirsutum</i>	Great Willowherb
Orobanchaceae	Broomrape Family
<i>Orobanche alba</i>	Thyme Broomrape
<i>Pedicularis sylvatica</i>	Lousewort
<i>Rhinanthus minor</i> subsp. <i>minor</i>	Yellow Rattle
Papaveraceae	Poppy Family
<i>Fumaria muralis</i> subsp. <i>boraiei</i>	Common Ramping-fumitory
Plantaginaceae	Plantain Family
<i>Plantago lanecolata</i>	Ribwort Plantain
<i>Plantago major</i>	Greater Plantain
<i>Plantago maritima</i>	Sea Plantain
<i>Plantago coronopus</i>	Buck's-horn Plantain
Polygalaceae	Milkwort Family
<i>Polygala serpyllifolia</i>	Heath Milkwort
<i>Polygala vulgaris</i>	Common Milkwort
Polygonaceae	Knotweed Family
<i>Fallopia japonica</i> var. <i>japonica</i>	Japanese Knotweed
<i>Rumex acetosa</i>	Common Sorrel
<i>Rumex acetosella</i>	Sheep's Sorrel
<i>Rumex crispus</i>	Curled Dock
Portulacaceae	Purslane family
<i>Montia fontana</i>	Blinks

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Primulaceae	
<i>Anagallis arvensis</i>	Scarlet Pimpernel
<i>Anagallis tenella</i>	Bog Pimpernel
<i>Glaux maritima</i>	Sea Milkwort
<i>Samolus valerandi</i>	Brookweed
Ranunculaceae	
<i>Caltha palustris</i>	Marsh Marigold
<i>Clematis vitalba</i>	Old Man's Beard
<i>Ranunculus bulbosus</i>	Bulbous Buttercup
<i>Ranunculus flammula</i>	Lesser Spearwort
<i>Ranunculus ompiophyllus</i>	Round-leaved Crowfoot
<i>Ranunculus repens</i>	Creeping Buttercup
<i>Ranunculus tripartitus</i>	Three-lobed Crowfoot
Resedaceae	
<i>Reseda lutea</i>	Wild Mignonette
Rosaceae	
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	Hawthorn
<i>Filipendula vulgaris</i>	Dropwort
<i>Potentilla anserina</i>	Silverweed
<i>Potentilla erecta</i>	Tormentil
<i>Potentilla reptans</i>	Creeping Cinqufoil
<i>Prunus avium</i>	Wild Cherry
<i>Prunus spinosa</i>	Blackthorn
<i>Rosa pimpinellifolia</i>	Burnet Rose
<i>Rosa rugosa</i>	
<i>Rubus fruticosus</i>	Bramble
<i>Sanguisorba minor</i> subsp. <i>minor</i>	Salad Burnet
<i>Sanguisorba officinalis</i>	Great Burnet
Rubiaceae	
<i>Galium aparine</i>	Goosegrass
<i>Galium mollugo</i>	Hedge Bedstraw
<i>Gallium palustre</i>	Marsh Bedstraw
<i>Galium saxatile</i>	Heath Bedstraw
<i>Galium verum</i>	Lady's Bedstraw
<i>Rubia peregrina</i>	Wild Madder
Salicaceae	
<i>Salix cinerea</i>	Grey Willow
<i>Salix repens</i>	Creeping Willow
<i>Salix viminalis</i>	Osier
Sapindaceae (Aceraceae)	
<i>Acer campestre</i>	Field Maple
<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	Sycamore
Scrophulariaceae	
<i>Cymbalaria muralis</i>	Ivy-leaved Toadflax
<i>Digitalis purpurea</i>	Foxglove

Scientific Name	Common Name
<i>Euphrasia</i> sp.	Eyebright
<i>Linaria vulgaris</i>	Common Toadflax
<i>Scrophularia auriculata</i>	Water Figwort
<i>Veronica arvensis</i>	Wall Speedwell
<i>Veronica beccabunga</i>	Brooklime
<i>Veronica chamaedrys</i>	Germander Speedwell
<i>V. serpyllifolia</i> subsp. <i>humifusa</i>	Thyme-leaved Speedwell
 Solanaceae	 Potato Family
<i>Lycium barbarum</i>	Duke of Argylls teaplant
<i>Solanum dulcamara</i>	Woody Nightshade
 Ulmaceae	 Elm family
<i>Ulmus minor</i> ssp. <i>angustifolia</i>	Cornish Elm
 Urticaceae	 Nettle Family
<i>Parietaria officinalis</i>	Pellitory-of-the-wall
<i>Urtica dioica</i>	Common Nettle
 Valerianaceae	 Valerian Family
<i>Centranthus ruber</i>	Red Valerian
 Violaceae	 Violet Family
<i>Viola riviniana</i>	Common Dog-Violet
<i>Viloa lactea</i>	Pale Dog-Violet
 Liliidae (Monocotyledons)	
 Cyperaceae	 Sedge Family
<i>Carex arenaria</i>	Sand Sedge
<i>Carex caryophyllea</i>	Spring-sedge
<i>Carex flacca</i>	Glaucous Sedge
<i>Carex hirta</i>	Hairy Sedge
<i>Carex nigra</i>	Common Sedge
<i>Carex otrubae</i>	False Fox Sedge
<i>Carex panicea</i>	Carnation Sedge
<i>Carex paniculata</i>	Greater Tussock Sedge
<i>Carex pendula</i>	Pendulous Sedge
<i>Carex pilulifera</i>	Pill Sedge
<i>Carex pulicaris</i>	Flea Sedge
<i>Carex viridula</i> ssp. <i>oedocarpa</i>	Common Yellow Sedge
<i>Cladium mariscus</i>	Great Fen Sedge
<i>Eleocharis palustris</i>	Common Spike-rush
<i>Trichophorum germanicum</i>	Deer Grass
 Juncaceae	 Rush Family
<i>Isolepis setacea</i>	Bristle Club-Rush
<i>Juncus acutiflorus</i>	Sharp-flowered Rush
<i>Juncus bufonius</i>	Toad Rush
<i>Juncus capitatus</i>	Dwarf Rush
<i>Juncus effusus</i>	Soft Rush
<i>Juncus inflexus</i>	Hard Rush

Scientific Name	Common Name
<i>Juncus pygmaeus</i>	Pygmy Rush
<i>Luzula campestris</i>	Field Wood-rush
<i>Luzula multiflora</i>	Heath Wood-rush
<i>Schoenus nigricans</i>	Black Bog-rush
Juncaginaceae	Arrowgrass Family
<i>Triglochin palustris</i>	Marsh Arrowgrass
Liliaceae	Lily Family
<i>A. ampeloprasum</i> var. <i>babingtonii</i>	Babington's Leek
<i>Allium roseum</i>	Rosy Garlic
<i>Allium schoenoprasum</i>	Wild Chives
<i>Allium triquetrum</i>	Three-cornered Leek
<i>Allium ursinum</i>	Ramsons
<i>Arum maculatum</i>	Lord's and Ladies
<i>Gladiolus byzantinus</i>	Whistling Jack
<i>Hyacinthoides non-scripta</i>	Bluebell
<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>	Yellow Iris
<i>Pancratium maritimum</i>	Sea Daffodil
<i>Scilla verna</i>	Spring Squill
<i>Tamus communis</i>	Black Bryony
Orchidaceae	Orchid Family
<i>Dactylorhiza maculata</i> ssp. <i>ericetorum</i>	Heath Spotted-orchid
<i>Orchis mascula</i>	Early Purple Orchid
Poaceae	Grass Family
<i>Aira caryophyllea</i>	Silver Hair-grass
<i>Aira praecox</i>	Early Hair-grass
<i>Alopecurus geniculatus</i>	Marsh Foxtail
<i>Alopecurus pratensis</i>	Meadow Foxtail
<i>Ammophila arenaria</i>	Marram
<i>Anthoxanthum odoratum</i>	Sweet Vernal-grass
<i>Arrhenatherum elatius</i>	False Oat-grass
<i>Brachypodium sylvaticum</i>	False Brome
<i>Briza maxima</i>	Greater Quaking-grass
<i>Bromus hordeaceus</i>	Soft-brome
<i>Catapodium maritimum</i>	Sea Fern-grass
<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>	Cock's-foot
<i>Festuca ovina</i>	Sheeps Fescue
<i>Festuca rubra</i>	Red Fescue
<i>Glyceria declinata</i>	Small Sweet-grass
<i>Glyceria fluitans</i>	Flote-grass
<i>Lolium perenne</i>	Perennial Rye-grass
<i>Molinia caerulea</i>	Purple Moor-grass
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common Reed
<i>Poa annua</i>	Annual Meadow-grass
<i>Poa pratensis</i>	Smooth Meadow-grass

Birds

Mute Swan, *Cygnus olor*
Grey Heron, *Ardea cinerea*
Northern Gannet, *Morus bassanus*
Great Cormorant, *Phalacrocorax carbo*
Common Kestrel, *Falco tinnunculus*
Common Gull, *Larus canus*
Great Black-backed Gull, *Larus marinus*
Sandwich Tern, *Thalasseus sandvicensis*
Eurasian Collared Dove, *Streptopelia decaocto*
Eurasian Jay, *Garrulus glandarius*
Red-billed Chough, *Pyrhacorax pyrrhocorax*
Rook, *Corvus frugilegus*
Northern Raven, *Corvus corax*
Eurasian Blue Tit, *Cyanistes caeruleus*
Barn Swallow, *Hirundo rustica*
Common Whitethroat, *Sylvia communis*
Common Blackbird, *Turdus merula*
European Stonechat, *Saxicola rubicola*
Dunnock, *Prunella modularis*
Rock Pipit, *Anthus petrosus*
European Goldfinch, *Carduelis carduelis*
Northern Fulmar, *Fulmarus glacialis*
Little Egret, *Egretta garzetta*
Eurasian Shag, *Phalacrocorax aristotelis*
Common Buzzard, *Buteo buteo*
Eurasian Oystercatcher, *Haematopus ostralegus*
Black-legged Kittiwake, *Rissa tridactyla*
European Herring Gull, *Larus argentatus*
Common Wood Pigeon, *Columba palumbus*
Common Swift, *Apus apus*
Eurasian Magpie, *Pica pica*
Western Jackdaw, *Coloeus monedula*
Carrion Crow, *Corvus corone*
Great Tit, *Parus major*
Eurasian Skylark, *Alauda arvensis*
Sedge Warbler, *Acrocephalus schoenobaenus*
Eurasian Wren, *Troglodytes troglodytes*
European Robin, *Erithacus rubecula*
Northern Wheatear, *Oenanthe oenanthe*
Grey Wagtail, *Motacilla cinerea*
European Greenfinch, *Chloris chloris*
Common Linnet, *Linaria cannabina*

Mammals

Grey Squirrel, *Sciurus carolinensis*
Atlantic Grey Seal, *Halichoerus grypus*
European Rabbit, *Oryctolagus cuniculus*

Reptiles & Amphibians

Common Lizard, *Zootoca vivipara*
Common Frog, *Rana temporaria*

Butterflies

Orange Tip, *Anthocharis cardamines*
Small White, *Pieris rapae*
Red Admiral, *Vanessa atalanta*
Speckled Wood, *Pararge aegeria*
Small Heath, *Coenonympha pamphilus*
Large White, *Pieris brassicae*
Common Blue, *Polyommatus icarus*
Pearl-bordered Fritillary, *Boloria euphrosyne*
Wall Brown, *Lasiommata megera*

Moths

Common Heath, *Ematurga atomaria*