

St Wulstan's Nature Reserve, Wednesday 13th April 2016

10 people attended. Weather dry, warm, sunny

Starting from the car park, accessed the reserve through the gate on the right into the meadows. Straight on between large oak and fence/small tree plantation on right. Over the brook, left along the hedge to the pond, then across to and alongside the scrub/small trees area on the right. Down across meadow then into the wood at the bottom left, path left alongside wood then a circular walk through the wood to the far gate. Through gate onto the made-up path. Followed the main path back through shrubby grassland, past anthills on left, fenced off woodland area on right, towards the entrance. Deviated off right through a grassy, shrubby area back to the car park through small woodland.

Birds

English name	Scientific name	Comment
Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	
Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	<i>m.f</i>
Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	
Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	
Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	
Crow, carrion	<i>Corvus corone</i>	
Dove, stock	<i>Columba oenas</i>	
Duncock	<i>Prunella modularis</i>	
Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduleis</i>	
Greenfinch	<i>Chloris chloris</i>	
Gull, lesser black-backed	<i>Larus fuscus</i>	
Jackdaw	<i>Corvus monedula</i>	
Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	
Nuthatch	<i>Sitta europaea</i>	<i>heard</i>
Pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	<i>heard</i>
Pigeon, wood	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	
Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	
Tit, blue	<i>Parus caeruleus</i>	
Tit, great	<i>Parus major</i>	
Tit, long-tailed	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>	
Sparrow, house	<i>Passer domesticusd</i>	
Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisusd</i>	
Thrush, mistle	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>	
Thrush, song	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>	
Warbler, willow	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	
Woodpecker, great spotted	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>	
Woodpecker, green	<i>Picus viridis</i>	

Plants

English name	Scientific name	Comment
Anemone, wood	<i>Anemone nemorosa</i>	In flower
Bluebell	<i>Hyacinthoides non-scripta</i>	In flower
Celandine, lesser	<i>Ranunculus ficaria</i>	In flower
Cowslip	<i>Primula veris</i>	In flower
Dandelion	<i>Taraxacum officinale ago.</i>	In flower
Dead nettle, white	<i>Lamium album</i>	In flower
Figwort, water	<i>Scrophularia auriculata</i>	Foliage, brook edge
Garlic, three-cornered	<i>Allium triquetrum</i>	Also called three-cornered leek or white bluebell, in flower near car park
Ivy, ground	<i>Glechoma hederacea</i>	In flower
Mercury, dogs	<i>Mercurialis perennis</i>	In flower
Mint, water	<i>Mentha aquatica</i>	Foliage, brook edge
Primrose	<i>Primula vulgaris</i>	In flower
Strawberry, barren	<i>Potentilla sterilis</i>	In flower

Butterflies

English name	Scientific name	Comment
Brimstone	<i>Gonepteryx rhamni</i>	
Comma	<i>Polygona c-album</i>	Poss. 2 pairs, high in courtship dance
Peacock	<i>Aglais io</i>	
Speckled wood	<i>Pararge aegeria</i>	