

St Wulstan's Nature Reserve, Monday 6th February 2017

8 people attended. Weather cold (around 3°) and dry, started sunny but clouded up.

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. Into the wood at the bottom right through gate, path left alongside wood then a circular walk through the wood to the far gate. Through gate onto the gravelled path. Followed the main path back through shrubby grassland, past anthills on left, fenced off woodland area on right, towards the entrance.

Birds

English name	Scientific name	Comment
Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	Several, mostly male.
Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	Overflying
Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	
Crow, carrion	<i>Corvus corone</i>	Several
Dunnock	<i>Prunella modularis</i>	
Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduleis</i>	
Jackdaw	<i>Corvus monedula</i>	
Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	
Pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	Heard
Pigeon, wood	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	
Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	Several
Tit, blue	<i>Parus caeruleus</i>	
Tit, great	<i>Parus major</i>	
Tit, long-tailed	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>	
Thrush, song	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>	
Woodpecker, green	<i>Picus viridis</i>	Yaffle and flying

Plants

English name	Scientific name	Comment
Ivy, ground	<i>Glechoma hederacea</i>	
Mercury, dogs	<i>Mercurialis perennis</i>	Leaves
Strawberry	<i>Potentilla</i>	Leaves