

Cother Wood quarry area, West Malvern

Wednesday 14th May. Weather dry, warm, sunny. 7 people. Wet warm winter. Early spring. Woodland, then scrub and limestone grassland around very old quarries. On a steep grassy bank, wonderful views west into Herefordshire.

Park at entrance to or along (very restricted) Croft Farm Drive (SO 760 462). Walk to end of made-up road, through farmyard to stile. Before stile, turn right uphill up rough bridleway. After 20-30 metres, pass through slightly hidden old gate at angle on left into grassy quarry area. (

Plants (not all in flower)

English name	Scientific name	Comments
Avens, wood /Herb Bennet	<i>Geum urbanum</i>	
Bird's foot trefoil, common	<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>	
Black bryony	<i>Tamus communis</i>	
Bluebell	<i>Endymion non-scripta</i>	
Burnett, salad	<i>Sanguisorba minor</i>	
Buttercup, meadow	<i>Ranunculus</i>	
Clover, red	<i>Trifolium pratense</i>	
Cowslip	<i>Primula veris</i>	
Daisy	<i>Bellis perennis</i>	
Daisy, ox-eye	<i>Chrysanthemum leucanthemum</i>	
Dock, broad leaved	<i>Rumex</i>	
Goosegrass	<i>Galium aparine</i>	
Hawkweed, mouse-ear	<i>Pilosella officinarum</i>	
Mercury, dog's	<i>Mercurialis perennis</i>	
Oak	<i>Quercus</i>	Seedlings, bushy, spreading as scrub
Orchid, common spotted	<i>Dactylorhiza fuchsii</i>	
Orchid, early purple	<i>Orchis mascula</i>	
Orchid, twayblade	<i>Listera ovata</i>	
Plantain, ribwort	<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	

Red campion	<i>Silene dioica</i>	
Restharrow	<i>Ononis repens</i>	
Rock rose	<i>Helianthemum oelandium</i>	
Scabious		
Speedwell, germander	<i>Veronica chamaedrys</i>	
Strawberry, barren	<i>Potentilla sterilis</i>	
Strawberry, wild	<i>Fragaria vesca</i>	
Vetch, bush	<i>Vicia sepium</i>	
Yellow rattle	<i>Rhinanthus minor</i>	

Insects

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Butterfly, small white	<i>Pieris rapae</i>	
Ladybird, 6-spot		