

## Trees of the Malvern Hills

Monday July 1st 2013, 10 am to 1 pm approx. Walk led by Peter Garner from the Dingle car park on West Malvern Road (SO 765 457). From the car park we headed north along the lowest path bordering gardens to the top of Westminster Bank, then north again past the spout along the hedgerow. Weather bright and dry, fairly warm. Turned back where the path goes uphill, then back to Westminster spout and followed the uphill path above the Dingle to the saddle point. Walked north again briefly to view the master Rowan along the contour path round North Hill, then turned back to follow the path down alongside Happy Valley to St Anne's Well. Followed the south-going path on the east of Hills, then cut off diagonally up the lower slopes of Worcestershire Beacon. Returned to the saddle point then followed the path directly down the Dingle to the car park.

### Species lists

#### Trees/shrubs

Total seen: 36. The list includes some trees which have escaped from gardens.

English name	Scientific name	Comment
Apple, Crab	<i>Malus sylvestris</i>	
Apple, domestic	<i>Malus</i>	
Ash	<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>	
Beech	<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	
Birch, Silver	<i>Betula pendula</i>	
Broom	<i>Cytisus scoparius</i>	
Cherry, wild	<i>Prunus avium</i>	
Chestnut, Horse	<i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i>	
Chestnut, Sweet	<i>Castanea sativa</i>	
Cotoneaster	<i>Cotoneaster horizontalis</i>	
Cotoneaster	<i>Cotoneaster rehderi</i>	
Elder	<i>Sambucus nigra</i>	
Elm, Wych	<i>Ulmus glabra</i>	
Gorse, Western	<i>Ulex gallii</i>	
Hawthorn	<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	
Hazel	<i>Corylus avellana</i>	
Holly	<i>Ilex aquifolium</i>	
Hornbeam	<i>Carpinus betulus</i>	
Larch, European	<i>Larix decidua</i>	
Larch hybrid	<i>Larix x marschlinsii</i>	
Laurel	<i>Prunus laurocerasus</i>	
Lime Small leaved	<i>Tilia cordata</i>	
Maple, Field	<i>Acer campestre</i>	
Oak Holm	<i>Quercus ilex</i>	
Oak, Pedunculate	<i>Quercus robur</i>	

Oak, Turkey	<i>Quercus cerris</i>	
Pine, Scots	<i>Pinus sylvestris</i>	
Plum, cherry	<i>Prunus cerasifera</i>	
Privet, garden	<i>Ligustrum ovalifolium</i>	
Privet, wild	<i>Ligustrum vulgare</i>	
Rowan	<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i>	
Sycamore	<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	
Whitebeam, Swedish	<i>Sorbus intermedia</i>	
Willow, Goat	<i>Salix caprea</i>	
Willow, Grey	<i>Salix cinerea</i>	
Yew	<i>Taxus baccata</i>	
Yew, Golden	<i>Taxus baccata</i>	A recognised variety

### Other flowers, grasses and shrubs of interest

English name	Scientific name	Comment
Alkanet, Green	<i>Pentaglottis sempervivens</i>	
Corydalis, climbing	<i>Ceratocarpus claviculata</i>	
Fox and Cubs	<i>Pilosella aurantiaca</i>	
Bilberry	<i>Vaccinium myrtillus</i>	
Gooseberry, Wild	<i>Ribes uva-crispa</i>	
Honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera periclymenum</i>	
Wavy Hairgrass	<i>Deschampsia flexuosa</i>	
Yorkshire Fog	<i>Holcus lanatus</i>	