

## Park Wood and the Purlieu

Wednesday 10th April. Weather dry, cool. 9 people. Wildlife around a month behind 2012 due to cold early spring.

From junction with West Malvern Road (SO 768 438), walked down The Purlieu, bore right at bend, then opposite houses turned right onto footpath into Park Wood. Uphill across to opposite side of wood then down a path to bottom. Left along unmade Brockhill Road past lime kilns, then just past the Purlieu, left along footpath uphill through sheep meadow then into woodland with house on left, then back to The Purlieu onto original route at bend. Approx 1.5 miles.

### Birds

English name	Scientific name	Comment
Blackbird, Common	<i>Turdus merula</i>	
Buzzard, Common	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	
Chaffinch, Common	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	
Crow, Carrion	<i>Corvus corone</i>	
Jay, Eurasian	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>	
Magpie, Eurasian	<i>Pica pica</i>	
Pigeon, Common 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>	
Woodpecker, Great Spotted	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>	
Wren, Eurasian	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	

### Flora

English name	Scientific name	Comment
Anemone, wood	<i>Anemone nemorosa</i>	
Celandine, lesser	<i>Ranunculus ficaria</i>	
Dead nettle, white	<i>Lamium album</i>	
Mercury, dogs	<i>Mercurialis perennis</i>	
Primrose	<i>Primula vulgaris</i>	
Saxifrage, golden, opposite	<i>Chrysosplenium</i>	

leaved	<i>oppositifolium</i>	
Soft rush	<i>Juncus effusus</i>	
Speedwell, ivy-leaved	<i>Veronica hederifolia</i>	
Spurge- laurel	<i>Daphne laureola</i>	
Spurge, wood	<i>Euphorbia amygdaloides</i>	
Strawberry, barren	<i>Potentilla sterilis</i>	
Violet, dog	<i>Viola hirta</i>	
Woodrush, field	<i>Luzula campestris</i>	

## Miscellaneous

English name	Scientific name	Comment
Deer, Muntjac	<i>Muntiacus reevesi</i>	
Fungus: King Alfred's cakes	<i>Daldinia concentrica</i>	
Woodlouse, common striped	<i>Philoscia muscorum</i>	