

Porton Down, Wiltshire, Sunday July 27th 2014

Malvern Group trip to Porton Down, Battery Hill area. Weather sunny, warm, approx 24°C. Walk over grassland on hill slopes, then through woodland on top of the hill.

Species lists

Flowers

English name	Scientific name	Comment
Agrimony	<i>Agrimonia eupatoria</i>	
Ash	<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>	
Avens, Wood	<i>Geum urbanum</i>	
Bartsia, Red	<i>Odontites verna</i>	
Basil, Wild	<i>Clinopodium vulgare</i>	
Bastard-toadflax	<i>Thesium humifusum</i>	
Bedstraw, Lady's	<i>Galium verum</i>	
Bindweed, field	<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	
Bittersweet	<i>Solanum dulcamara</i>	
Blackthorn	<i>Prunus spinosa</i>	
Bryony, White	<i>Bryonia dioica</i>	
Bugloss, Viper's	<i>Echium vulgare</i>	
Burdock, Lesser	<i>Arctium minus</i>	
Burnet, Salad	<i>Poterium saguisorba</i>	
Burnet-Saxifrage	<i>Pimpinella saxifraga</i>	
Buttercup, Creeping	<i>Ranunculus repens</i>	
Centaury, Common	<i>Centaurium erythraea</i>	
Centaury, Lesser	<i>Centaurium pulchellum</i>	
Cinquefoil, Creeping	<i>Potentilla reptans</i>	
Clover, Red	<i>Trifolium pratense</i>	
Clover, White	<i>Trifolium repens</i>	
Crane's-bill, Cut-leaved	<i>Geranium dissectum</i>	
Cranes-bill. dwarf		
Crane's-bill, Small-flowered	<i>Geranium pusillum</i>	
Daisy	<i>Bellis perennis</i>	
Dropwort	<i>Filipendula vulgaris</i>	
Elder	<i>Sambucus nigra</i>	
Enchanter's-Nightshade	<i>Circaea lutetiana</i>	
Eyebright	<i>Euphrasia sp.</i>	
Flax, Fairy	<i>Linum catharticum</i>	

Forget-me-not sp.	<i>Myosotis sp.</i>	
Gentian, Autumn	<i>Gentianella amarella</i>	
Goosegrass	<i>Galium aparine</i>	
Gorse, Western	<i>Ulex gallii</i>	
Harebell	<i>Campanula rotundifolia</i>	
Hawkbit, Autumn	<i>Leontodon autumnalis</i>	
Hawkbit, Rough	<i>Leontodon hispidus</i>	
Hawthorn	<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	
Hazel	<i>Corylus avellana</i>	
Hedge-Parsley, Upright	<i>Torilis japonica</i>	
Herb Robert	<i>Geranium robertianum</i>	
Honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera periclymenum</i>	
Hounds-tongue	<i>Cyanoglossum officinale</i>	
Iris, Stinking	<i>Iris foetidissima</i>	
Juniper	<i>Juniperus communis</i>	
Knapweed, Black	<i>Centaurea nigra</i>	
Knapweed, Brown	<i>Centaurea jacea</i>	Probably not, more likely a hybrid or variant of Black Knapweed
Knapweed, Greater	<i>Centaurea scabiosa</i>	
Medick, Black	<i>Medicago lupulina</i>	
Mignonette, Wild	<i>Reseda lutea</i>	
Moschatel	<i>Adoxa moschatellina</i>	'Town Hall clock'
Mouse-ear sp.	<i>Cerastium sp.</i>	
Nettle, Common	<i>Urtica dioica</i>	
Nipplewort	<i>Lapsana communis</i>	
Old Man's Beard	<i>Clematis vitalba</i>	
Parsnip, Wild	<i>Pastinaca sativa</i>	
Pimpernel, Scarlet	<i>Anagallis arvensis</i>	
Plantain, Greater	<i>Plantago major</i>	
Plantain, Hoary	<i>Plantago media</i>	
Plantain, Ribwort	<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	
Privet, Wild	<i>Ligustrum vulgare</i>	
Ragwort, Common	<i>Senecio jacobaea</i>	
Raspberry	<i>Rubus idaeus</i>	
Restharrow	<i>Ononis repens</i>	
Rose, Dog	<i>Rosa canina</i>	
Scabious, Devil's-bit	<i>Succisa pratensis</i>	
Scabious, Field	<i>Knautia arvensis</i>	
Scabious, Small	<i>Scabiosa columbaria</i>	

Selfheal	<i>Prunella vulgaris</i>	
Silverweed	<i>Potentilla anserina</i>	
Speedwell, germander	<i>Veronica chamaedrys</i>	
Speedwell, Thyme-leaved	<i>Veronica serpyllifolia</i>	
Spindle	<i>Euonymus europaeus</i>	
Squinancywort	<i>Asperula cynanchica</i>	
St John's-wort, Perforated	<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>	
Stonecrop, Biting	<i>Sedum acre</i>	
Stork's-bill, Common	<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	
Strawberry, wild	<i>Fragaria vesca</i>	
Thistle, Creeping	<i>Cirsium arvense</i>	
Thistle, Dwarf	<i>Cirsium acaulon</i>	
Thistle, Musk	<i>Carduus nutans</i>	
Thistle, Spear	<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>	
Thistle, Woolly	<i>Cirsium eriophorum</i>	
Thyme, Wild	<i>Thymus drucei</i>	
Toadflax, Yellow	<i>Linaria vulgaris</i>	
Trefoil, Bird's-foot	<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>	
Vervain	<i>Verbena officinalis</i>	
Vetch, Kidney	<i>Anthyllis vulneraria</i>	
Vetch, Tufted	<i>Vicia cracca</i>	
Violet sp. (Hairy?)	<i>Viola sp. (hirta?)</i>	
Violet sp. (Common Dog?)		
Wayfaring Tree	<i>Viburnum lantana</i>	
Woundwort, Hedge	<i>Stachys sylvatica</i>	
Yarrow	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	
Yew	<i>Taxus baccata</i>	

Butterflies

English name	Scientific name	Comment
Blue Chalkhill	<i>Lysandra coridon</i>	
Blue, Common	<i>Polyommatus icarus</i>	
Blue, Small	<i>Cupido minimus</i>	
Brimstone	<i>Gonepteryx rhamni</i>	
Brown Argus	<i>Aricia agestis</i>	
Comma	<i>Polygonia c-album</i>	
Copper, small	<i>Lycaena phlaeas</i>	
Fritillary, Dark-green	<i>Argynnis aglaja</i>	

Fritillary, Silver-washed	<i>Argynnis paphia</i>	
Gatekeeper	<i>Pyronia tithonus</i>	
Meadow Brown	<i>Maniola jurtina</i>	
Peacock	<i>Inachis io</i>	
Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>	
Ringlet	<i>Aphantopus hyperantus</i>	
Skipper, Silver-spotted (<i>Hesperia comma</i>	
Skipper, Small	<i>Thymelicus sylvestris</i>	
Small Heath	<i>Coenonymph pamphilus</i>	
Speckled Wood	<i>Pararge aegeria</i>	

Miscellaneous

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Burnett moth, six-spot		
Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	
Red kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>	
Woodpecker, green	<i>Picus viridis</i>	
Deer, roe	<i>Capreolus capreolus</i>	
Hare	<i>Lepus capensis</i>	