



LBS 2023
Field
Trips

Liverpool Botanic



Wild Cherry

Saturday April
15: Wepre
Wood,
Flintshire



Dark-edged Bee Fly

14 members and friends.
Over 75 plants seen. Plus, bee
flies, mosses, fungi, birds and
four butterfly species.



Cowslip



Butterbur



Lesser Celandine

Saturday April 15: Wepre Wood, Flintshire

Ewloe Castle



Wild Arum or Cuckoo Pint

Saturday April 15: Wepre Wood,
Flintshire



Red Currant in flower

Barren Strawberry



Opposite-leaved Golden-Saxifrage



Greater Stitchwort

Saturday April 15: Wepre Wood, Flintshire



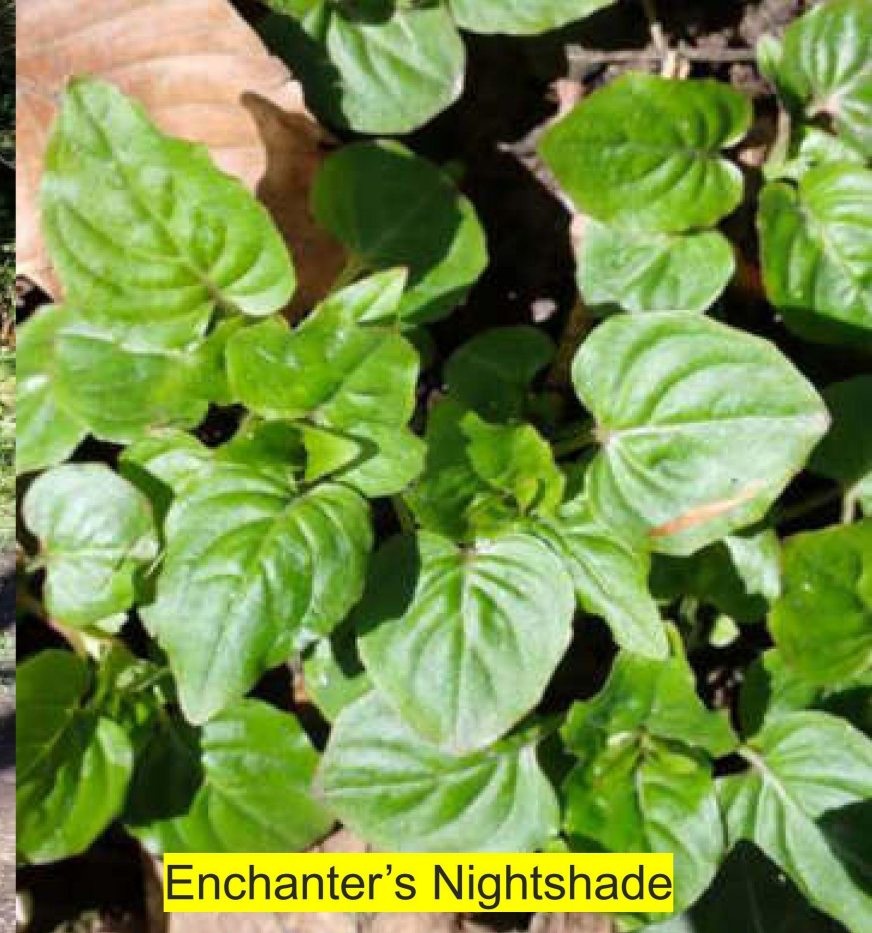
Wood Anemone

Saturday April 15: Wepre Wood, Flintshire



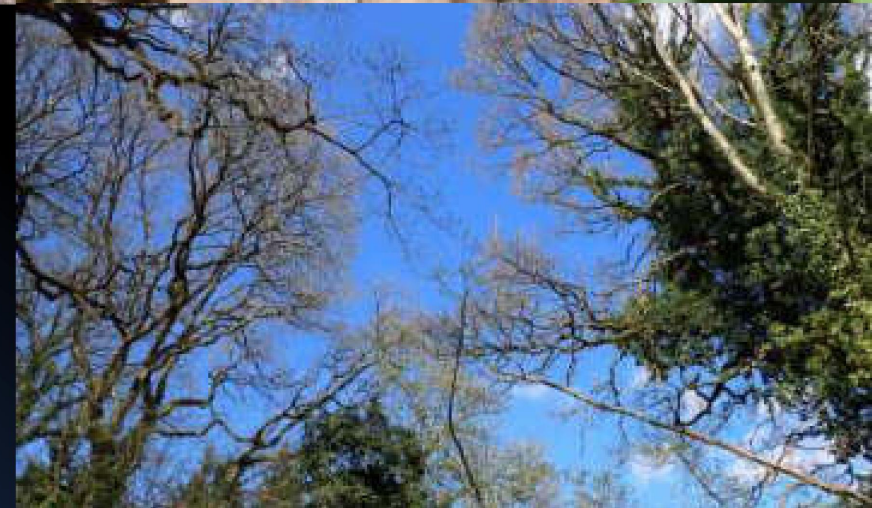
Great Horsetail

Saturday April 15: Wepre Wood, Flintshire



Enchanter's Nightshade

Saturday April 15: Wepre Wood,
Flintshire





Bilberry



Wood Dock

Saturday April 15: Wepre Wood,
Flintshire





Cuckoo Flower or Lady's Smock

Saturday April 29: Dibbinsdale

14 members and friends.
Over 100 plants, birds, insects etc.
Pocket Plum galls, Mascara Disco and
Snowy Disco Fungus.



Lesser Celandine



Wood Speedwell



Wood Anemone

Saturday April 29: Dibbinsdale

Fringe Cups *Tellima grandiflora*



Cowslip



Common Dog Violet

Saturday April 29:
Dibbinsdale



Snowy Disco



Mascara Disco



Saturday April 29:
Dibbinsdale



Apple blossom



Great Scented Liverwort
Conocephalum conicum

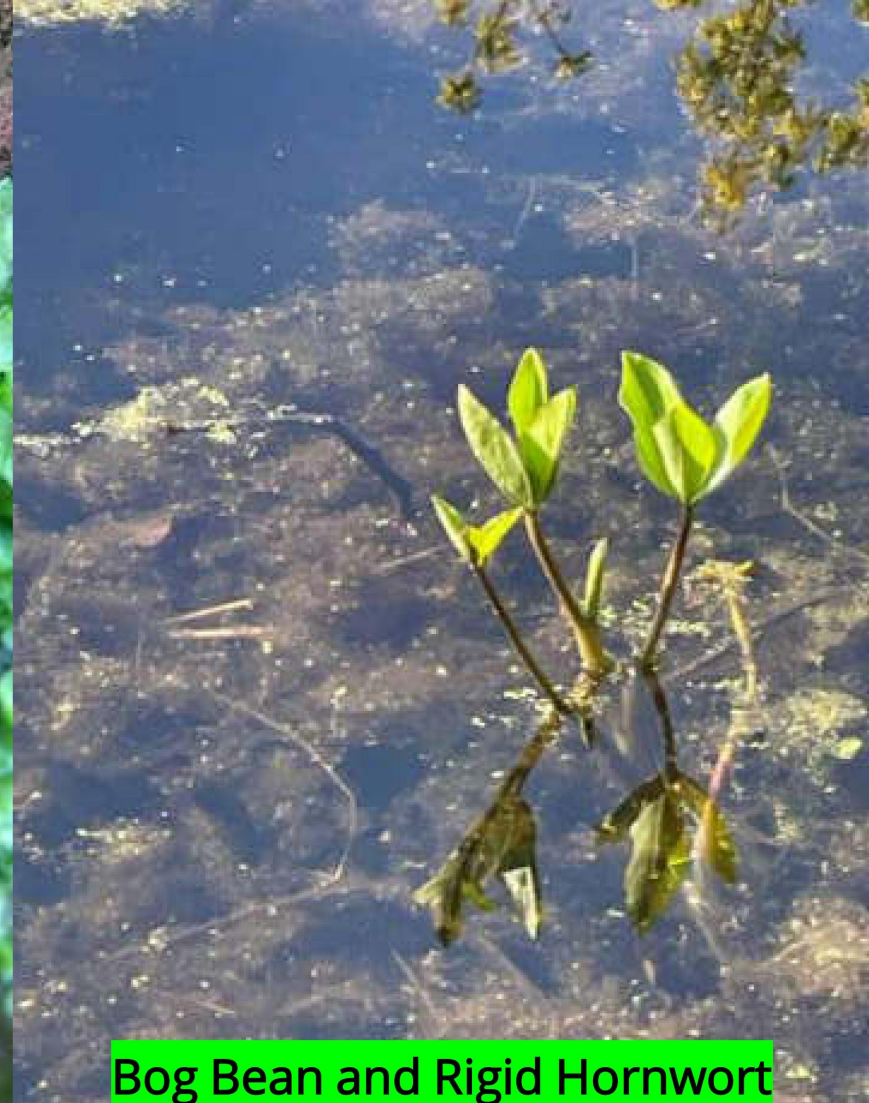
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Dibbinsdale



Water Dock



Ring Peltia *Pellia neesiana*



Bog Bean and Rigid Hornwort

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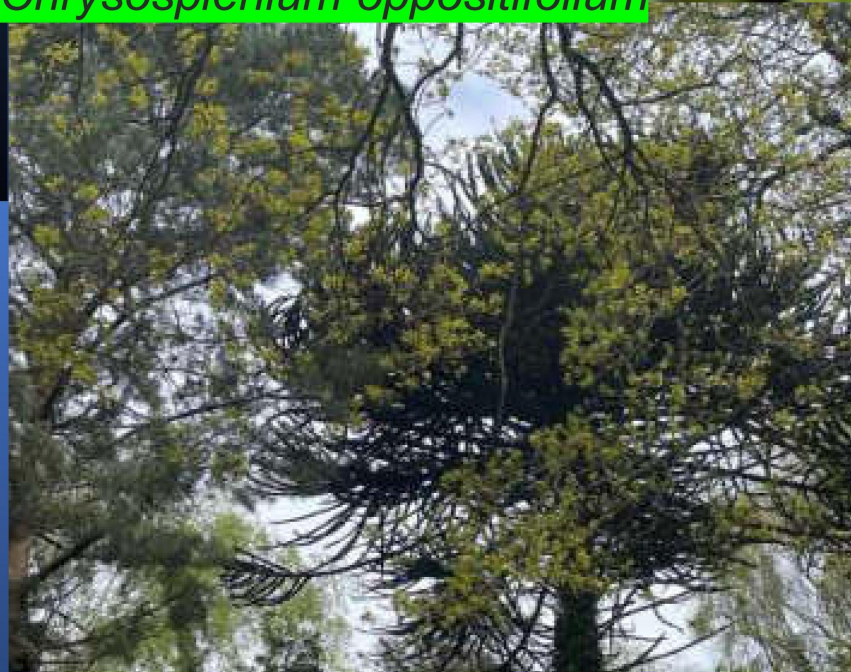
Saturday
April 29:
Dibbinsdale



Opposite-leaved Golden Saxifrage
Chrysosplenium oppositifolium



Great Wood-rush *Luzula sylvatica*



Monkey-puzzle *Araucaria araucana*





Silver-studded Blue
Plebejus argus ssp. *caernensis*, female



**Saturday June
3: Great
Orme,
Llandudno**

18 members and friends.
Over 100 plants, including Hoary Rockrose,
Ivy Broomrape, Nottingham Catchfly, Spotted
Cat's-ear, Strawberry Tree, Dark Red
Helleborine and Small-leaved Sweet Briar
Great Orme forms of Silver-studded Blue and
Grayling



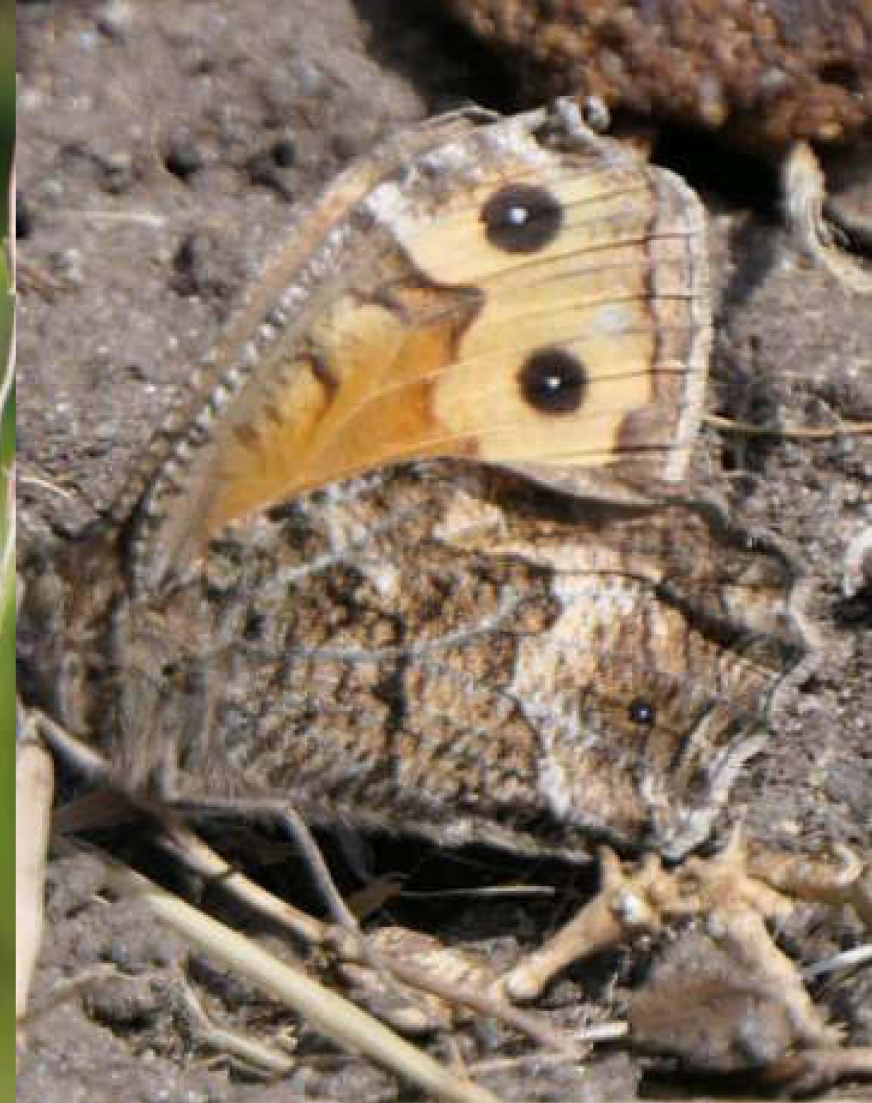
Bloody Cranesbill



Ivy Broomrape *Orobanchae hederaceae*



Pyramidal Orchid



Great Orme form of the **Grayling**
Hipparchia semele ssp. *thyone*

Saturday June 3: Great Orme, Llandudno



Introduced Jordan's Hawkweed *Hieracium exotericum* agg



Saturday June 3: Great Orme, Llandudno



Nottingham Catchfly *Silene nutans*



Spotted Cat's-ear *Hypochaeris maculata*



Small-leaved Sweet Briar *Rosa agrestis*

Saturday June 3: Great Orme, Llandudno



Wild Madder *Rubia peregrina*



Great Orme Silver-studded Blue
Plebejus argus ssp. *caernensis*, male



Kashmiri Goat



Saturday June 3: Great Orme, Llandudno



Rock Spurrey *Spergularia rupicola*



Ivy Broomrape *Orobanchae hederaceae*

Saturday June 3: Great Orme, Llandudno



Rock Samphire



Sea Fern Grass

Saturday June 3: Great Orme, Llandudno

Saturday June 24: Liverpool City Centre

Ten members and friends



Saturday June
24: Liverpool
City Centre



Saturday June 24: Liverpool City Centre

Greater Knapweed and Field Scabious



City Wildflower Meadow

A colourful home for wildlife

National
Museums
Liverpool



Vervain *Verbena officinalis* is escaping on to the pavement.





Shaggy Soldier



eleven Bee Orchid at Hunter Street

Saturday June 24: Liverpool City Centre



Greater Willowherb



Viper's Bugloss



Meadow Cranesbill

Saturday June 24: Liverpool City Centre



Everton Lock Up or Prince Rupert's Tower

Saturday June 24: Liverpool City
Centre



Corncockle



Bladder Senna

Saturday
June 24:
Liverpool
City
Centre

Tulip Tree
Liriodendron tulipifera



White Stonecrop



Common Poppy



Narrow-leaved Ash *Fraxinus
angustifolia*



Mouse-ear Hawkweed





Chicory at Museum Meadow

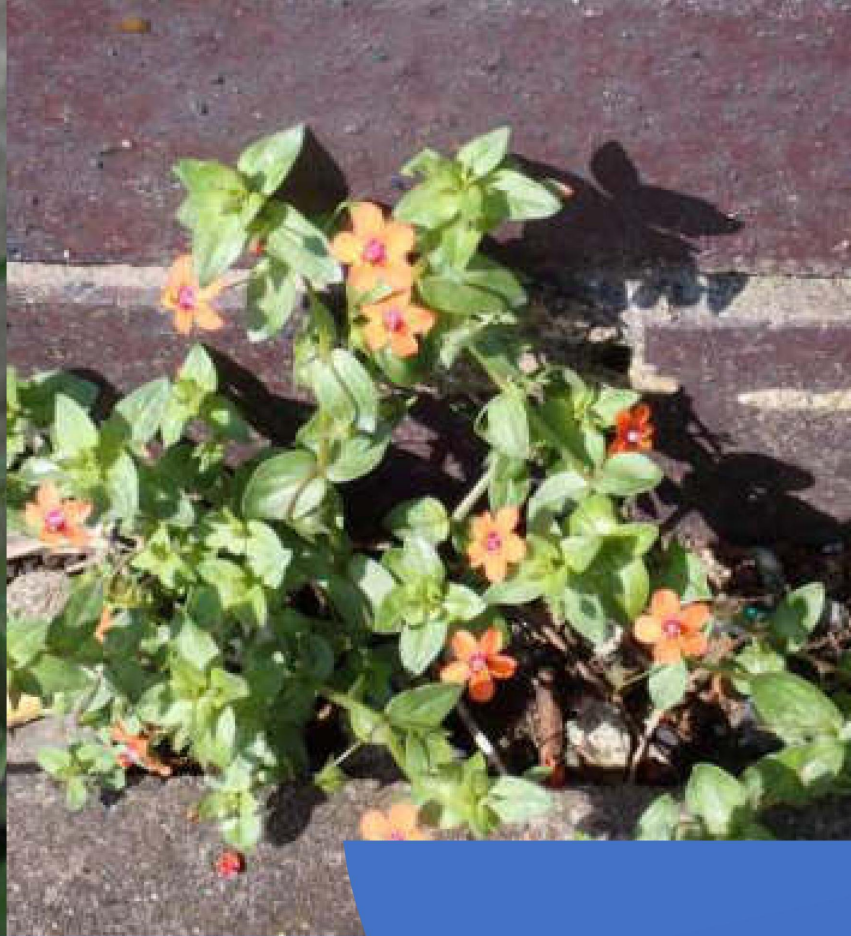


Field Scabious by Everton Brow

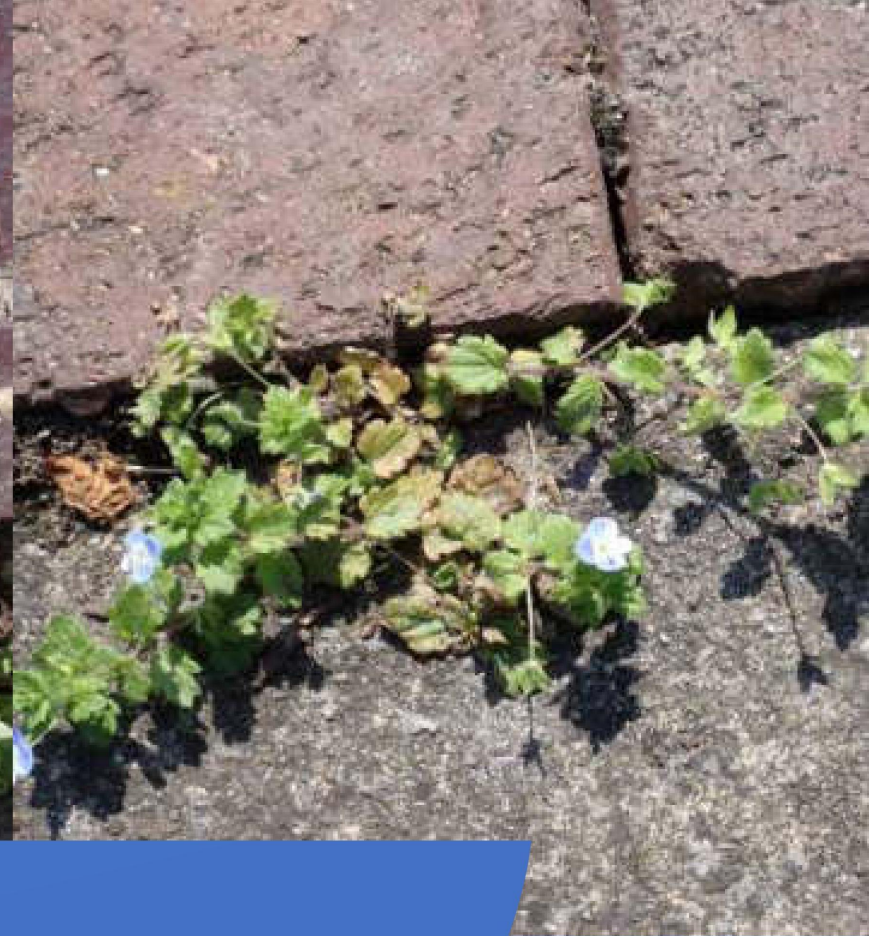
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Eastern Rocket



Scarlet Pimpernel



Common Field Speedwell

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a nodular limestone of Lower Carboniferous age (about 350 Million years old) from North Wales with Fossil Coral.



Crown Vetch *Securigera varia*



Rat's-tail Fescue *Vulpia myuros*

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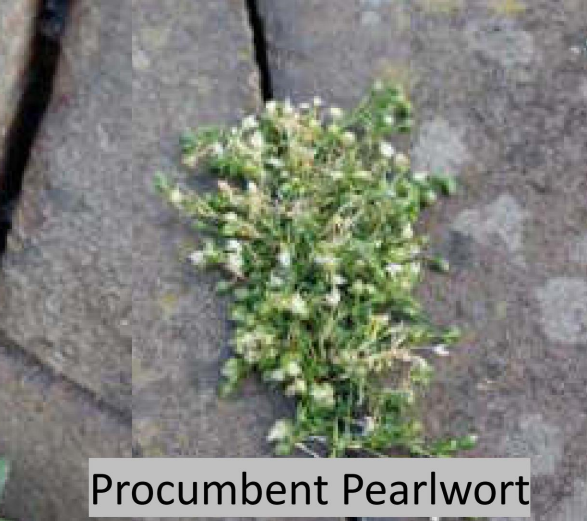
Wall Speedwell



Tree of Heaven (or for some
Tree of Hell) *Ailanthus altissima*



Common Mallow



Procumbent Pearlwort



Wall-rue and
Hartstongue Ferns



Black Spleenwort



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Tree of Hell) *Ailanthus altissima*

Saturday June 24:
Liverpool City Centre



Burnet-saxifrage

Pimpinella saxifraga

Saturday July 29: Wallasey Gunsite dunes

Leader and photos Robert Freeth



Silky-leaved Osier *Salix x holosericea* (*S. cinerea* x *S. viminalis*)



Sheep's-bit *Jasione montana*

Saturday July 29:



Hare's-tail *Lagurus ovatus*

Saturday July 29: Wallasey Gunsite dunes



Lucerne with Brimstone



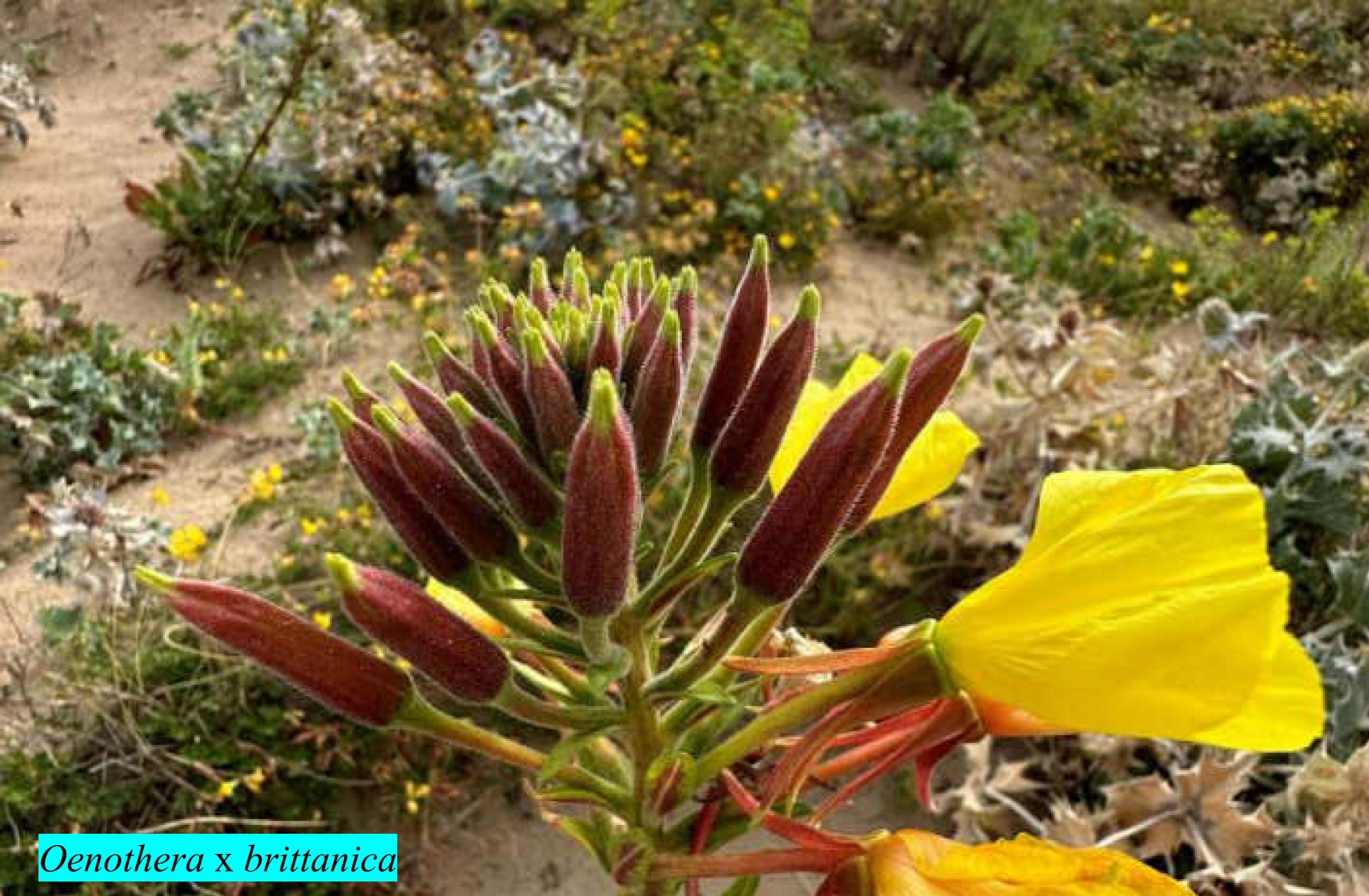
Isle-of-Man Cabbage
Coincya monensis ssp. monensis



Harebell

Saturday July 29:
Wallasey Gunsite dunes





Oenothera x brittanica



Isle of Man Cabbage
*Coincya monensis subsp.
monensis*

Saturday July 15: Crosby beach

Seven members led by Steve Cross braved the weather to see the dune and garden escape plants of this site

Saturday July
15: Crosby
beach



Greater, or Flowering Sea Kale
Crambe cordifolia

Rough Hawkbit



Saturday July
15: Crosby



Dune Wormwood



Dune Wormwood



Wild Carrot



Powell's Cape-lily *Crinum* × *powellii*



White Melilot

Saturday July 15: Crosby beach



Sea Beet



Purple Toadflax pink form 'Canon Went'



Isle of Man Cabbage

Coincya monensis subsp.
monensis

Saturday July 15: Crosby beach



Strawberry Clover



Evening Primrose hybrid Large x Small-flowered
Oenothera x brittanica



Sea Sandwort *Honckenya peploides*

Saturday July 15: Crosby beach



White Campion
with Campion Anther Smut
Microbotryum lychnidis-dioicae



Fennel



Black Horehound

Saturday July 15: Crosby beach



Curled Dock (*littoreus*)



Sea Holly Broomrape
Orobanche minor subsp.
minor var. *pseudoamethystea*



Sea Holly

Saturday July 15
Crosby beach



Field Bindweed



Soapwort

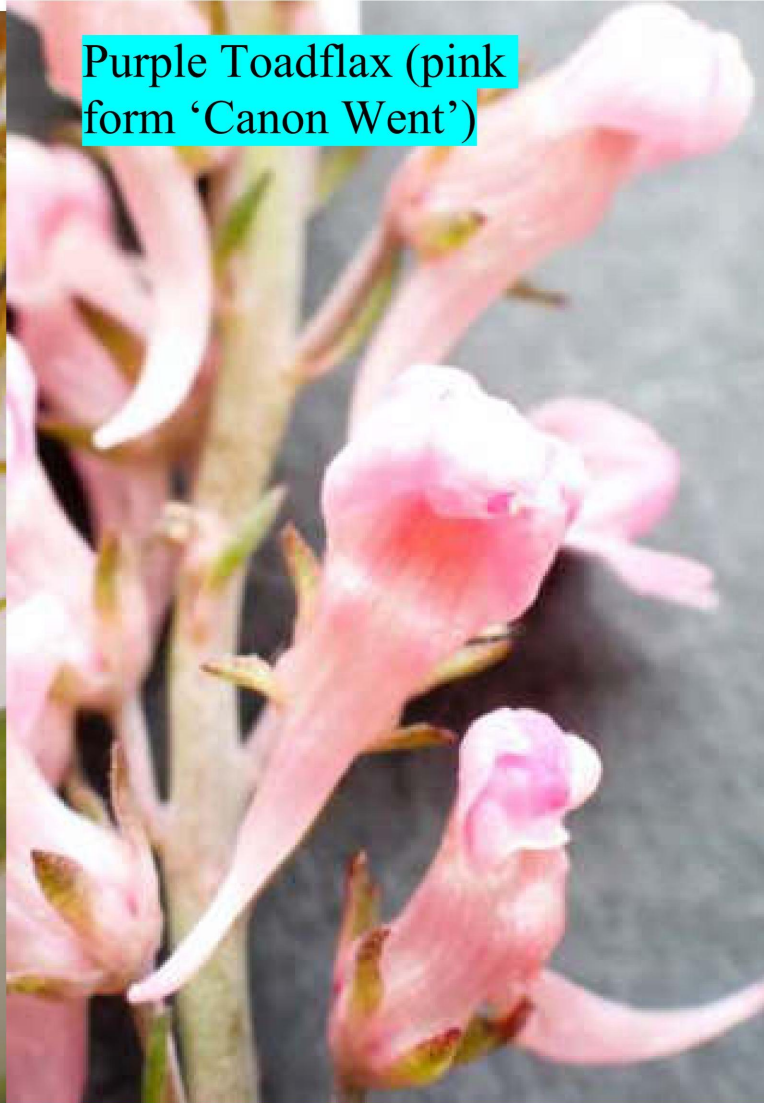


Pink Sorrel

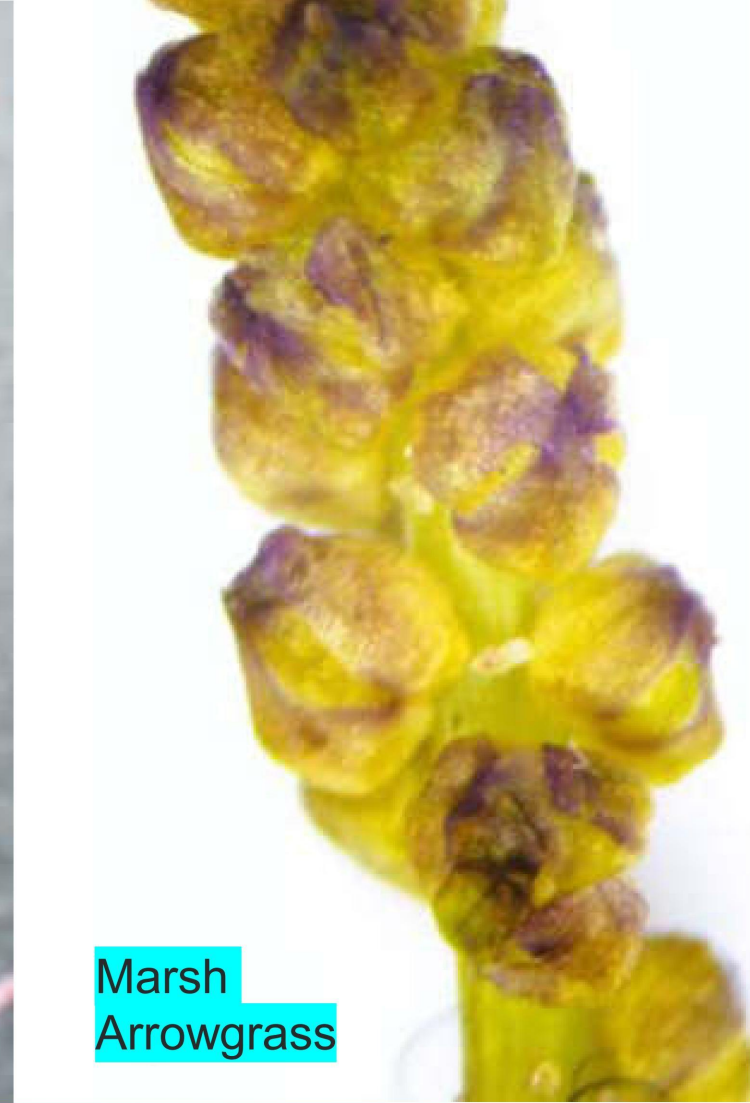
Saturday July 15
Crosby beach



D'estang's St. Johns Wort



Purple Toadflax (pink form 'Canon Went')



Marsh Arrowgrass

Saturday July 15
Crosby beach



Sea Holly

Saturday July 15: Crosby beach



Sea Club Rush



Haresfoot
Clover

Robin's Pin Cushion Gall or Bedeguar *Diplolepis rosae*



Common Fleabane

- Saturday August 5:
- Gowy Meadows

Six hardy botanists, led by John Crowder braved the weather



Red Bartsia



Bristly Oxtongue *Picris echioides*



Along the Gowy

Saturday August 5: Gowy Meadows

Orange Balsam *Impatiens capensis*



Water Forget-me-not *Myosotis scorpioides*



Canadian Waterweed *Elodea canadensis*



Saturday August 5:
Gowy Meadows





Short-winged Conehead Bush Cricket *Conocephalus dorsalis*



hybrid Woundwort *Stachys x ambigua*

Saturday August 5: Gowy Meadows



Pink-flowered Water-speedwell
Veronica catenata



Water Chickweed *Stellaria aquatica*
(= *Myosoton aquaticum*)

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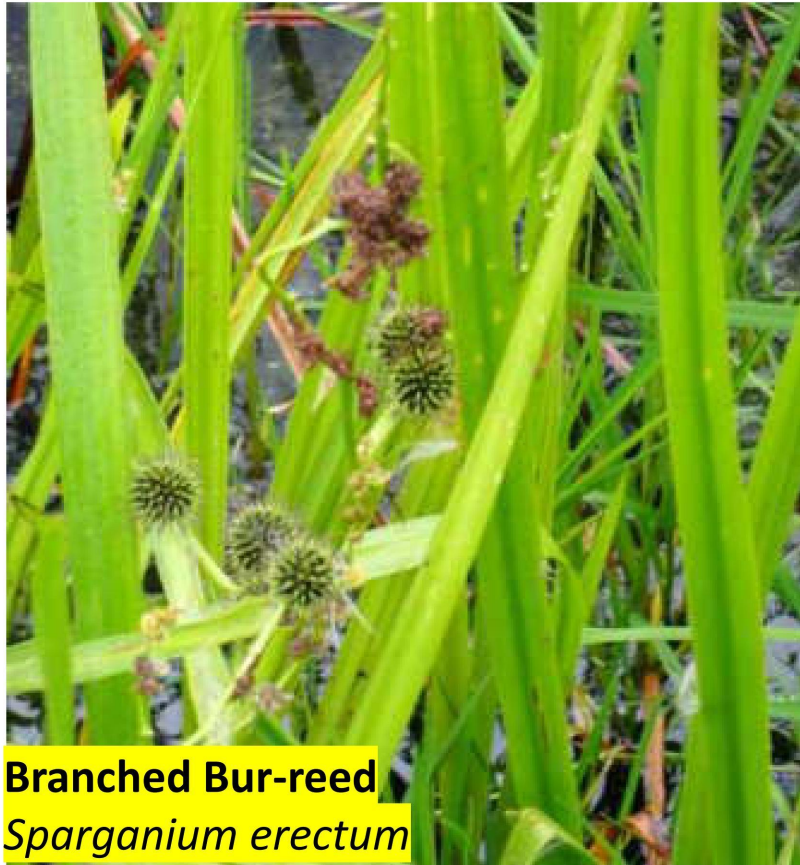
Yellow Waterlily *Nuphar lutea*



Water Pepper *Persicaria hydropiper*

Saturday August 5: Gowy Meadows





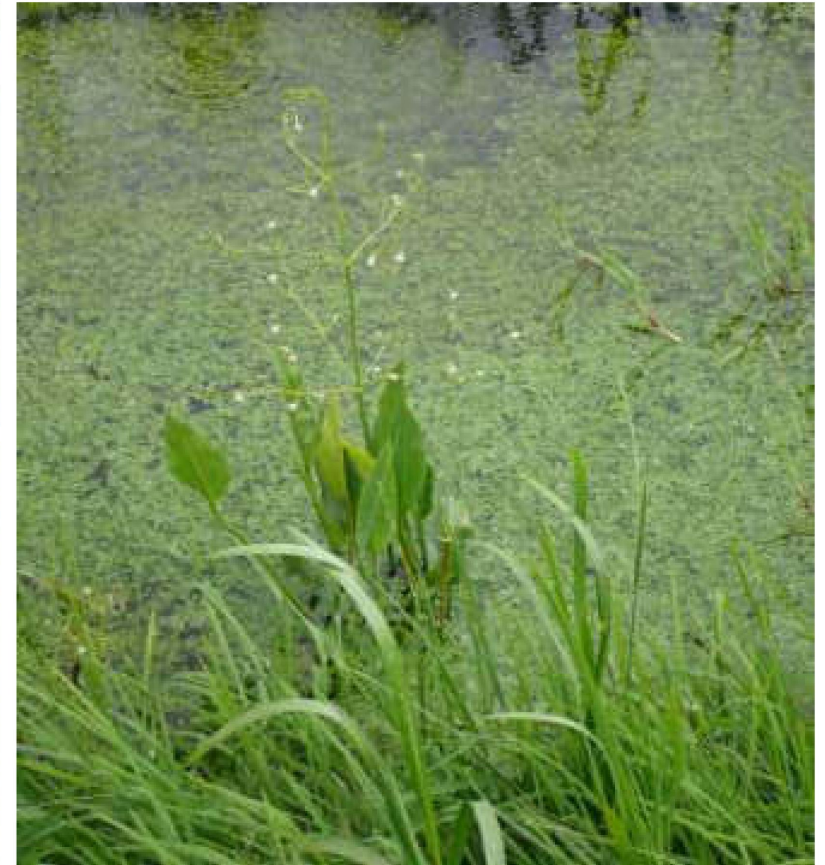
Branched Bur-reed
Sparganium erectum



Artichoke Gall



Bristly Oxtongue *Picris echioides*



Common Water Plantain
Alisma plantago-aquatica



Male Common Blue

Saturday August 5: Gowy Meadows



Buttonweed



Flax



Marsh
Woundwort

Saturday August 19: Hoylake Beach

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Hard-grass

Saturday August 19: Hoylake Beach



Long-bracted Sedge



Sea Aster var. *flosculosus*



Whorlgrass

Saturday August 19: Hoylake Beach



Strawberry Clover



Rock Samphire



Rock Sea-spurrey

Saturday August 19: Hoylake Beach



Grass-of-Parnassus
Parnassia palustris



caterpillar of the White Satin Moth *Leucoma salicis*



Saturday September 2: Ainsdale



Lesser Centaury



Frosted Orache *Atriplex laciniata*



Small-fruited Yellow-sedge
Carex oederi (*C. viridula* ssp. *viridula*)

Saturday September 2: Ainsdale



Ray's Knotgrass

Polygonum oxyspermum subsp. raii



Prickly Saltwort

Salsola kali



Strawberry Clover

Saturday September 2: Ainsdale



Blue Fleabane

Saturday September 2: Ainsdale



Variegated Horsetail
Equisetum variegatum



Sea
Spurge



Sea Milkwort



Eyebright

Saturday September 2:
Ainsdale

Sea Aster



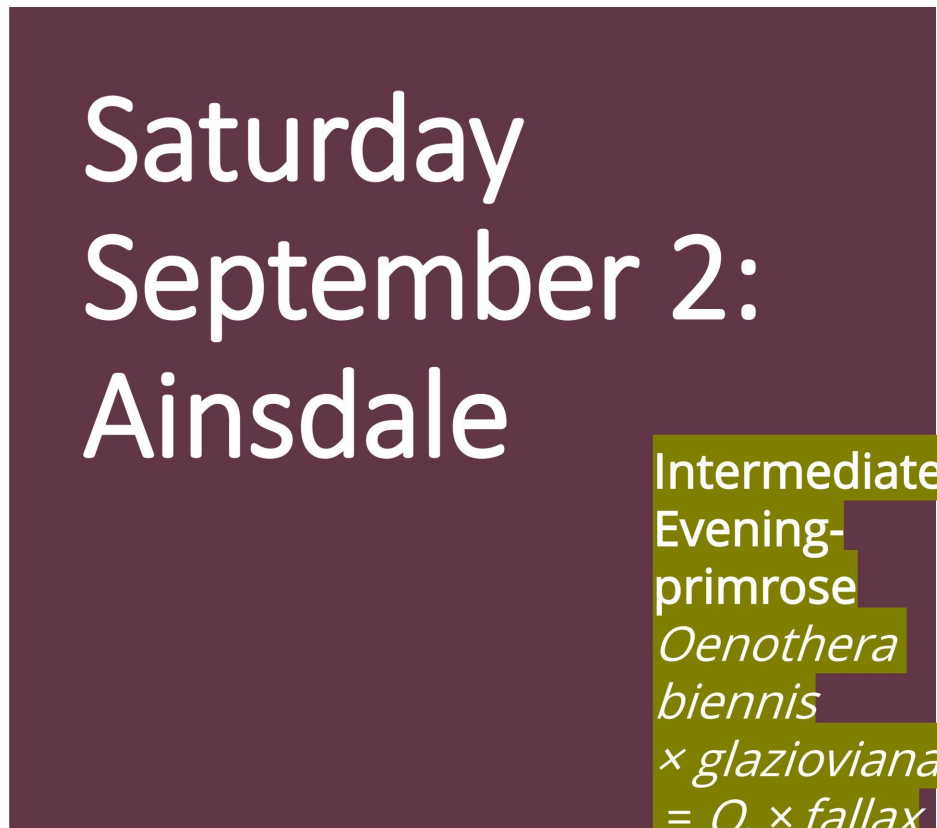
Rest
Harrow



Yellow-
wort

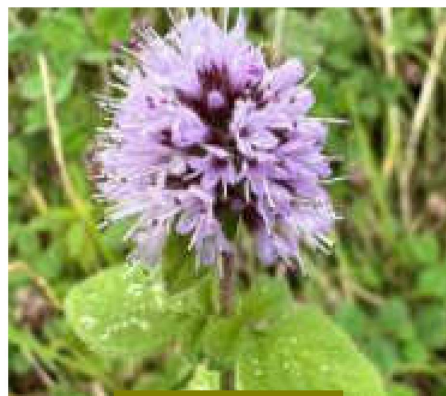


White form of Red Clover



Saturday
September 2:
Ainsdale

Intermediate
Evening-
primrose
Oenothera
biennis
 $\times$ *glazioviana*
 $= O. \times fallax$



Water Mint



Saturday September 16: Aughton



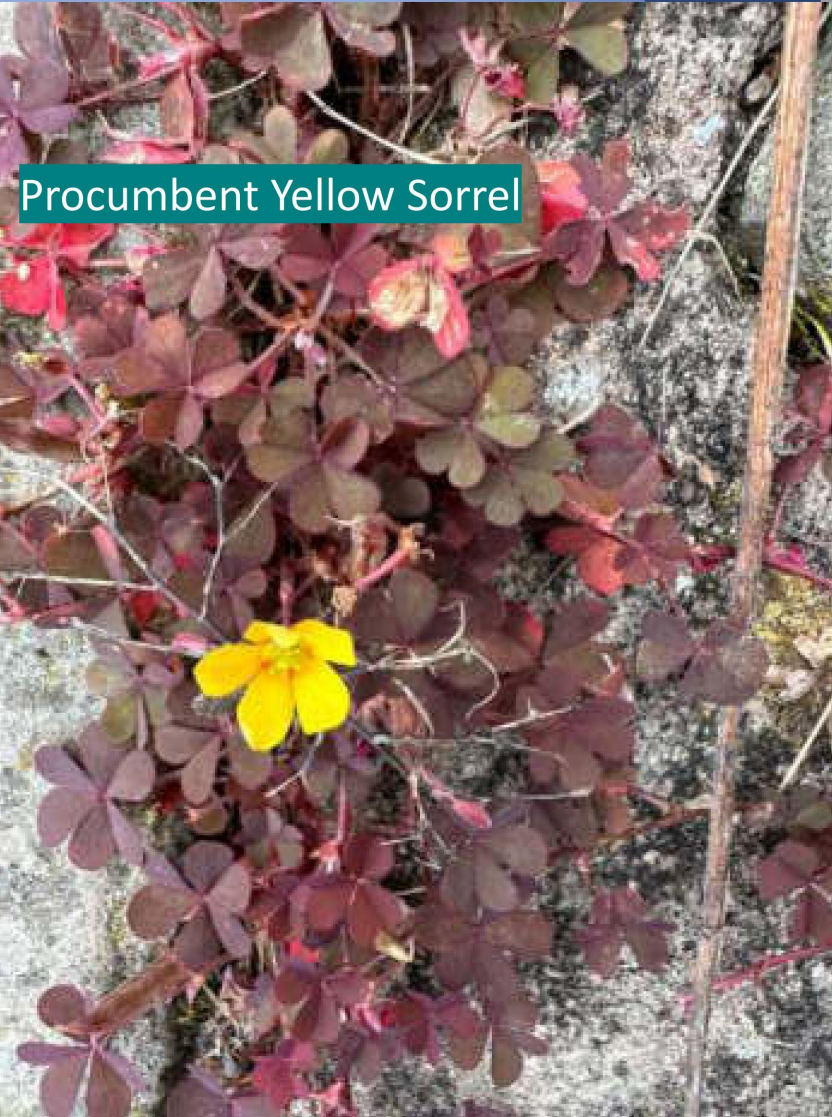
Lacy Phacelia *Phacelia tanacetifolia*



Alsike Clover

Twelve members and friends

Saturday
September 16:
Aughton



Procumbent Yellow Sorrel





White form of Red Clover



Common Fiddleneck *Amsinckia micrantha*



St. Michael's

Saturday September 16: Aughton



Field Penny-cress



Wall Speedwell



Field Woundwort *Stachys arvensis*

Saturday September 16: Aughton



Black Bryony in fruit



Purple Loosestrife



Field Mouse-ear
Cerastium arvense

Saturday September 16: Aughton



Great Horsetail
Equisetum telmateia



Springy Turf-moss
Rhytidiadelphus squarrosus



Green Shield Bug

Saturday September 16: Aughton



Oxalis tetraphylla 'Iron Cross'



Field Pansy



Wild Radish

Saturday September 16: Aughton



Meadow Cranesbill
Geranium pratense



Sweet Chestnut



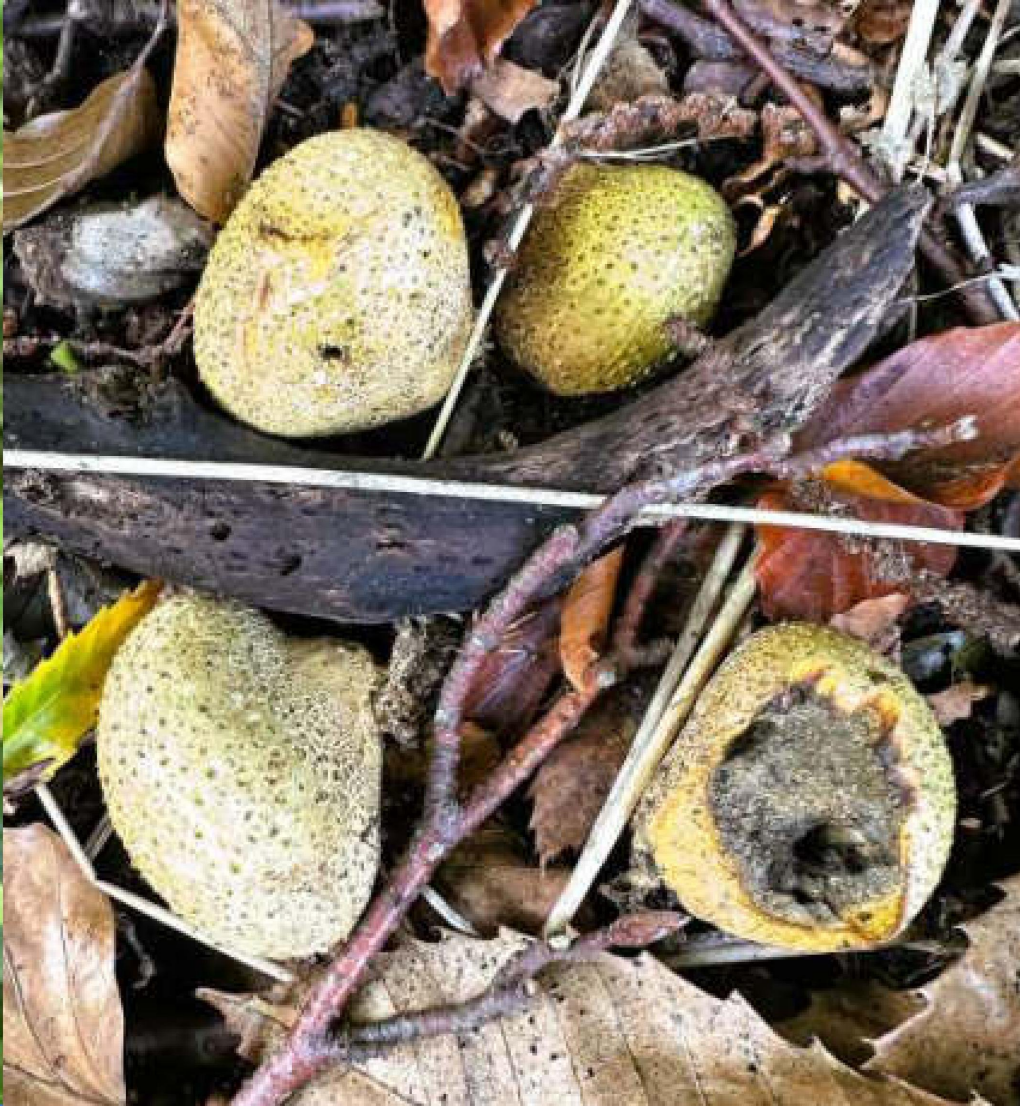
American Red Oak *Quercus rubra*
comparison with native oak

Saturday October 21: Eastham Country Park Fungus Foray

Eight members
and friends



Common Figwort



Common Earthballs



Fly Agaric

Saturday October 21: Eastham Country Park Fungus Foray

Eight members
and friends



Scots Pine



Hairy Curtain Crust
Stereum hirsutum



Old Man's Beard
or Traveller's Joy
Clematis vitalba

Saturday October 21:
Eastham Country Park Fungus Foray

c. 159 species were seen on the day.



Common Earthball
Scleroderma citrinum



Artists Bracket
Ganoderma applanatum



Black Bulgar *Bulgaria inquinans*

Saturday October 21:
Eastham Country Park Fungus Foray

We saw 32 Trees and Shrubs,
46 other plants, 4 ferns, 6 mosses,
1 algae, 5 lichens and 30 fungi



Purple Jellydisc *Ascocoryne sarcoides*



Birch Polypore *Piptoporus betulinus*
(= *Fomitopsis betulina*)

Eastham
Ferry

Saturday October 21: Eastham
Country Park Fungus Foray





Bracken Map
Rhopoglyphus filicinus



Slime Mould
Dictydialaethalium plumbeum
in the plasmodium stage



Hairy Curtain Crust
Stereum hirsutum

Saturday October 21: Eastham Country Park Fungus Foray

Also noted were 7 mildews, rusts and spots, 1 mammal, 15 birds and 13 Invertebrates.



Hairy Curtain Crust
Stereum hirsutum



Turkeytail
Trametes versicolor



Birch Woodward *Annulohypoxylon multifforme* (= *Hypoxylon multifforme*)



Sulphur Tuft
Hypholoma fasciculare

**Saturday October 21: Eastham
Country Park Fungus Foray**