

Go Slow... in Dorset

Naturetrek Tour Report

28th June – 4th July 2021



Lulworth Skipper



Black Darter (immature male)



Pyramidal Orchid



Rock Pipit

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Day 1

Monday 28th June

Godlingston Heath, Studland. Warm and sunny after heavy earlier rain

A full group allowable under current Covid restrictions met at the beautiful and well-placed Morton's Manor Hotel in the centre of Corfe Castle village at 3pm to check in, get our bearings and prepare for a quick outing to get a feel what we would be encountering during this first Go Slow in Dorset week. We headed to nearby Studland where an initial stop at a viewpoint gave us stunning views of the whole of Poole Harbour and allowed us to spot some of our destinations, with Brownsea Island, Arne and Godlingston Heath all visible. Some of the group chose to take advantage of the nearby ice-cream van while others started spotting the common wildlife, with Meadow Brown butterflies, Rabbits in the fields and Swallows overhead. Dropping down into Studland we drove out onto Godlingston Heath and got out for a walk to Little Sea – a sizeable inland lake just in from Studland beach. Although the walk was very short there was so much to keep us occupied it took far longer than planned!

We headed through the Common and Western Gorse on the sandy heath and quickly got into a fascinating damper area that thronged with Bog Asphodel in flower. Jewel-like Silver-studded Blue butterflies captivated us and we spent some time looking at the huge numbers of insectivorous plants, with both Common and Intermediate Sundews and Butterworts found. Even more exciting was the discovery of a rare Pale Butterwort, which was in flower. As we approached the shore of Little Sea we watched at least six Great Crested Grebes on the water and were treated to a close view of a male Scarce Chaser dragonfly.

We returned to the vans and spotted a Sika deer hind as we headed back to the hotel and the first of the delicious meals which were to become a feature of the week!

Day 2

Tuesday 29th June

Lulworth Cove and Durdle Door. Light rain at first, brightening as the day progressed

A relaxed departure allowed much of the rain to pass and we set off in the vans across the southern lanes of Purbeck before heading across the army ranges. The route over the high chalk 'spine' of Purbeck delivered views and large numbers of Pyramidal Orchids and we dropped down into the very pretty Lulworth Cove village. A gentle amble around the village was followed by a coffee stop before we headed on the gentle walk to Stair Hole, considering the geology of the area as we went and where Tree Mallow graced the path. As no-one volunteered to tackle the challenging walk to Durdle Door we drove around and set up the picnic lunch before spending the afternoon on the walk to this most famous of landmarks. The walk took a while as there were so many things to see! Lulworth Skippers were easily found and we spent some time comparing males and females whilst being entertained by Marbled Whites and Ravens overhead. A male Whitethroat was singing in full view, and we could hear a Corn Bunting which eventually revealed itself on the ridgeline, further away than we initially thought. The light was perfect for photographing and enjoying the view at Durdle Door and we were amazed by all the huge cruise liners anchored in the sea around Weymouth, out of action as they weathered the 'Covid storm'. As we slowly retraced our steps a Peregrine flew over low, spooking Corn Buntings, Yellowhammers and Linnets in the

field and we admired the elegant yellow spikes of Agrimony and the large Sea Beet, ancestor of so many of our familiar vegetables.

Day 3

Wednesday 30th June

RSPB Arne. Still, warm and sunny

A prompt breakfast allowed us to reach RSPB Arne in time for 9am, where we met up with one of the staff volunteers who guided us out onto a no-public-access-area of the reserve to look for reptiles. Stonechats were conspicuous but Dartford Warblers were very quiet and only gave tantalisingly brief views. The warm morning meant that many of the reptiles had already left the refugia that we checked but several had Slow Worms and we also found a Common Shrew beneath one! A Green Tiger Beetle crossed our path and we had fantastic views of a Buzzard which landed in a tree just in front of the group.

A leisurely lunch was taken at the café before heading out onto the main part of the reserve for a walk through the different habitats. The bird hide (visited 'in shifts') gave close views of a group of Sika bucks lazing on the saltmarsh and a large group of Little Egrets contrasted in colour with the lilac Sea Lavender flowers. We enjoyed a diversity of dragonflies including Black-tailed Skimmer and Four-spotted Chaser while getting to grips with the four different species of heather found here, with hybrid Dorset Heath being the star find. A Brown Argus butterfly was a nice addition as we headed back to the vans, serenaded by a singing Firecrest and getting amazingly close views of Siskin coming into a feeder in the car park. Being the longest day out of the holiday we headed back to the hotel to relax before another lovely dinner.

Day 4

Thursday 1st July

Brownsea Island. Overcast on land at first, sunny and warm on the island

A short drive to Poole harbour brought us to the boat across to Brownsea Island. Common and Sandwich Terns were spotted on the short crossing and we soon landed and began to explore the island. Only feet from the landing site we gathered to look across the lagoon, with a Spoonbill showing very well. A Red Squirrel appeared briefly on the fence next to us before scampering off across the ground! Common Terns with chicks entertained us as we set off for the Dorset Wildlife Trust part of the island for a short walk. The wetland area under the boardwalk was rich in flowers, with a carpet of Bog Pimpernel – (far prettier than its name suggests!) – Ragged Robin, Marsh Fern and Marsh Pennywort. The Black-headed Gull colony was noisy, with lots of very handsome recently fledged chicks wandering about, and we kept seeing Red Squirrels. A small flock of Black-tailed Godwits, some still with their brick-red summer plumage, were joined by several Little Egrets and Shelduck with large broods of Shelducklings. Wood Ant nests were conspicuous, and several Five-spot Burnet moths further brightened the walk.

We returned to the café in good time to have sandwiches and sat looking out over the busy harbour where we were joined on the wall by a very confiding Common Tern which rested there between fishing bouts. The return boat ride and journey back to the hotel left plenty of time in the afternoon for several members of the group who wanted to explore Corfe Castle (and were lucky enough to discover a Golden-ringed Dragonfly) or the village (where others found a colony of Beautiful Demoiselle damselflies on the stream) before a well-earned rest and leisurely, delicious dinner.

Half the group wanted to join the after-dinner trip out to look for Nightjar and we drove the short distance to the approach road at Arne. Getting out we immediately heard a Nightjar churring and so we quickly walked up to the fence looking out over the heath with one solitary tree in which we could see the Nightjar, the whole bird silhouetted against the sunset! We watched him move between three song posts, interact with others and perform his wing clapping display before a fantastic moment when a Barn Owl joined the show, flying low over our heads carrying something back to the nest before we decided it was time for us to also head home.

Day 5

Friday 2nd July

RSPB Radipole, Chesil beach and Portland. Warm, humid with occasionally hazy sun

A relaxed morning start with a 45-minute gentle and easy drive to our furthest locations of the week around Weymouth, enjoying the different scenery as we headed west. Radipole was our first destination, and it did not disappoint! Just standing on the entrance bridge to this well-known reserve we immediately spotted a Great White Egret and heard (and saw!) Cetti's Warblers before a group of Bearded Tits joined in as well.

We finally dragged ourselves away from this spot to walk around the loop of the reserve and were hearing warblers and seeing Swifts and Swallows and both Sand and House Martins swooping over the water. We spotted several immaculate Scarlet Tiger moths and found a caterpillar as well and enjoyed the sheer number of Bee Orchids growing along the paths before reaching the scrape. Here, amazingly, we found not one but two Norfolk Hawker dragonflies – a very rare species that has seen an incredible range expansion in recent years away from its East Anglian stronghold. To the sound of squealing Water Rails, we eventually tore ourselves away from this great reserve and headed the short distance to Chesil beach where we set out the picnic lunch and made use of the ice-cream and coffee sellers!

After lunch we explored the unique landscapes of the Isle of Portland, stopping at 'The Bill' at its southern tip. A wander down to Pulpit Rock, the most southerly point, produced Linnets and Rock Pipits, and we saw a Gannet fly past. There were many Guillemots and Razorbills on the water while we enjoyed Cliff Sand-spurrey and the very scarce Golden Samphire growing on the rocks around the famous lighthouse. Realising the time, we had to drag ourselves away and head back to Purbeck and the hotel.

Day 6

Saturday 3rd July

Durlston Country Park. Light rain and breezy, brightening and sunny later

A very short drive to Durlston and a gentle exploration of the cliff-top path revealed large numbers of wonderful flowers, including the rare and strange parasitic Ivy Broomrape, Sea Campion and the gloriously furry Sea Carrot. Seabirds were ever-present and we had superb views of the seabird colony, with Guillemots and Razorbills joined by Shags and Fulmars, but the discovery of a gaggle of recently fledged Kestrel chicks was a real highlight!

A flurry of rain encouraged us back to the visitor centre where we enjoyed a pre-booked lunch before heading out once more in better conditions into the woodland on the other side. A Chiffchaff was singing right above us and we discovered some incredibly coloured Mullein Moth caterpillars unusually on Figwort and marvelled at the 'thunder thighs' of the male Swollen-thighed Beetle!

We had pre-booked tickets for the last steam train from Swanage back to Corfe, so we set out to drop off the members of the group that were taking the train back and then headed back to the hotel with enough time for everyone to get last-minute gifts and souvenirs in the village before our final wonderful evening meal at the hotel.

Day 7

Sunday 4th July

Godlingston Heath. Sunny spells, breezy, light rain showers

The black skies in the morning meant that several members of the group with long journeys ahead decided to make a prompt start homewards, but the remaining members of the group returned to where we started – Godlingston Heath below Studland. We revisited the route to Little Sea, enjoying the carnivorous plants and Silver-studded Blues and we were delighted to discover a number of newly hatched Black Darter dragonflies. On the way back a lovely Emperor moth caterpillar was discovered – very well-camouflaged unlike some of the other caterpillars we had found during the week! Moving across the road we walked out along one of the many tracks and added several new species such as Heath Spotted Orchid, Arctic Eyebright, Crosswort and the intriguingly named Purging Flax before the rain came in.

We used that as a good excuse to have our final picnic lunches by the vans before heading out for one last short wander across the heath in the afternoon sun, enjoying the Curlews and Little Egrets (and Sika deer) in the salt marsh of Poole Harbour, leaving us with fantastic memories of a great week.

Finally, and reluctantly, we returned to the hotel in the early afternoon and said our goodbyes before making our way homewards.

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Species Lists

Birds (✓ = recorded but not counted)

			June/July 2021						
			28	29	30	01	02	03	04
1	Canada Goose - I	<i>Branta canadensis</i>			✓	✓	✓		
2	Greylag Goose	<i>Anser anser</i>				✓			
3	Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>				✓	✓		
4	Common Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>			✓	✓	✓		✓
5	Gadwall	<i>Mareca strepera</i>					✓		
6	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>		✓		✓	✓		
7	Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>					✓		
8	Common Pheasant - I	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>				✓			✓
9	Northern Fulmar	<i>Fulmarus glacialis</i>					✓	✓	
10	Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	✓				✓		✓
11	Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>				✓			
12	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>					✓		✓
13	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>					✓		
14	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>			✓	✓	✓		✓
15	Northern Gannet	<i>Morus bassanus</i>					✓		
16	European Shag	<i>Gulosus aristotelis</i>		✓			✓	✓	
17	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i> ✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
18	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>				✓			✓
19	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓		
20	Water Rail	<i>Rallus aquaticus</i>					✓		
21	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>					✓		
22	Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>				✓	✓		
23	Eurasian Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>			✓	✓			✓
24	Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>				✓			
25	Eurasian Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>			✓				✓
26	Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>				✓			
27	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>				✓			
28	Black-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓		
29	Great Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus marinus</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	
30	European Herring Gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓

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			28	29	30	01	02	03	04
31	Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>				✓			
32	Sandwich Tern	<i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>			✓	✓			
33	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>				✓	✓		
34	Common Guillemot	<i>Uria aalge</i>					✓	✓	
35	Razorbill	<i>Alca torda</i>					✓	✓	
36	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>				✓	✓	✓	
37	Stock Dove	<i>Columba oenas</i>			✓				
38	Common Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
39	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>					✓		
40	European Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus europaeus</i>				✓			
41	Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
42	Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>			✓	✓			
43	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
44	Eurasian Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>							
45	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>		✓				✓	
46	Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>			✓				
47	Eurasian Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
48	Western Jackdaw	<i>Coloeus monedula</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
49	Rook	<i>Corvus frugilegus</i>		✓					
50	Carrion Crow	<i>Corvus corone</i>	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓
51	Northern Raven	<i>Corvus cora</i> ✓		✓				✓	
52	Coal Tit	<i>Parus ater</i>			✓	✓			
53	Eurasian Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>			✓	✓			✓
54	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>			✓				
55	Bearded Reedling	<i>Panurus biarmicus</i>					✓		
56	Eurasian Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>		✓			✓	✓	
57	Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>					✓		
58	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
59	Common House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>					✓	✓	✓
60	Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>					✓		
61	Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>			✓				
62	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
63	Sedge Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>	✓				✓		
64	Eurasian Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>					✓		

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65	Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
66	Common Whitethroat	<i>Curruca communis</i>		✓					
67	Dartford Warbler	<i>Curruca undata</i>	✓		✓				✓
68	Goldcrest	<i>Regulus regulus</i>				✓	✓		
69	Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapillus</i>			✓				
70	Eurasian Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
71	Common Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	✓			✓	✓	✓	
72	Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
73	Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>			✓		✓	✓	
74	Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>						✓	
75	European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
76	European Stonechat	<i>Sa√icola rubicola</i>		✓	✓				✓
77	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>		✓			✓	✓	✓
78	Dunnock	<i>Prunella modularis</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓	
79	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>			✓		✓		✓
80	Meadow Pipit	<i>Anthus pratensis</i>	✓		✓		✓	✓	
81	Eurasian Rock Pipit	<i>Anthus petrosus</i>		✓			✓	✓	✓
82	Common Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓	
83	European Greenfinch	<i>Chloris chloris</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
84	Common Linnet	<i>Linaria cannabina</i>		✓	✓		✓		✓
85	Siskin	<i>Spinus spinus</i>			✓				
86	European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>		✓	✓		✓		✓
87	Yellowhammer	<i>Emberiza citrinella</i>		✓					
88	Corn Bunting	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>		✓					

Mammals

			June/July 2021						
			28	29	30	1	2	3	4
1	European Rabbit	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>		✓					
2	Common Shrew	<i>Sorex araneus</i>			✓				
3	Eurasian Pygmy Shrew	<i>Sorex minutus</i>			✓ (DEAD)				
4	Red Fox	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>						✓ (DEAD)	
5	European Roe Deer	<i>Capreolus capreolus</i>	✓						
6	Red Deer	<i>Cervus elaphus</i>	✓						
7	Sika Deer	<i>Cervus nippon</i>	✓		✓	✓			✓

8	Grey Squirrel	<i>Sciurus carolinensis</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓		
9	Red Squirrel	<i>Sciurus vulgaris</i>				✓			

Reptiles & Amphibians

1	Slow worm	<i>Anguis fragilis</i>			✓				
2	Common Frog	<i>Rana temporaria</i>					✓		

Dragonflies & Damselflies

1	Emperor Dragonfly	<i>Anax imperator</i>			✓				
2	Black-tailed Skimmer	<i>Orthetrum cancellatum</i>			✓				✓
3	Scarce Chaser	<i>Libellula fulva</i>	✓						✓
4	Golden-ringed Dragonfly	<i>Cordulegaster boltonii</i>				✓			
5	Norfolk Hawker	<i>Aeshna isosceles</i>					✓		
6	Southern Hawker	<i>Aeshna cyanea</i>					✓		
7	Common Darter	<i>Sympetrum striolatum</i>							✓
8	Black Darter	<i>Sympetrum danae</i>							✓
9	Four-spotted Chaser	<i>Libellula quadrimaculata</i>			✓				✓
10	Common Emerald Damselfly	<i>Lestes sponsa</i>			✓				
11	Banded Agrion Damselfly	<i>Calopteryx splendens</i>			✓		✓		✓
12	Beautiful Demoiselle	<i>Calopteryx virgo</i>				✓	✓	✓	
			June/July 2021						
			28	29	30	1	2	3	4
13	Blue-tailed Damselfly	<i>Ischnura elegans</i>			✓				
14	Azure Damselfly	<i>Coenagrion puella</i>			✓				
15	Common Blue Damselfly	<i>Enallagma cyathigerum</i>			✓				
16	Large Red Damselfly	<i>Pyrrhosoma nymphula</i>			✓		✓		✓
17	Small Red Damselfly	<i>Ceriagrion tenellum</i>			✓				

Butterflies

1	Comma	<i>Polygonia c-album</i>					✓		
2	Common Blue	<i>Polyommatus icarus</i>						✓	
3	Silver-studded Blue	<i>Plebejus argus</i>	✓		✓				✓
4	Brown Argus	<i>Aricia agestis</i>			✓				
5	Peacock	<i>Inachis io</i>	✓						
6	Small Tortoiseshell	<i>Aglais urticae</i>					✓		
7	Speckled Wood	<i>Pararge aegeria</i>			✓	✓			
8	Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>			✓				✓
9	Small Copper	<i>Lycaena phlaeas</i>			✓				✓

10	Small Heath	<i>Coenonympha pamphilus</i>				✓			✓
11	Meadow Brown	<i>Maniola jurtina</i>	✓	✓	✓			✓	
12	Ringlet	<i>Aphantopus hyperantus</i>		✓	✓				
13	Marbled White	<i>Melanargia galathea</i>		✓					✓
14	Lulworth Skipper	<i>Thymelicus acteon</i>		✓					
15	Small Skipper	<i>Thymelicus sylvestris</i>						✓	
16	Large Skipper	<i>Ochlodes sylvanus</i>					✓		

Other notable invertebrates

Birch Shield Bug	<i>Elasmotethus interstinctus</i>
Garden Chafer	<i>Phyllopertha horticola</i>
Green Tiger Beetle	<i>Cicindela campestris</i>
Swollen-thighed Beetle	<i>Oedemera nobilis</i>
Football-vest Hoverfly	<i>helophilus pendulus</i>
Silver 'Y' Moth	<i>Autographa gamma</i>
Five-spot Burnet Moth	<i>Zygaena lonicerae</i>
Cinnabar Moth	<i>Tyria jacobaeae</i>
Scarlet Tiger Moth	<i>Callimorpha dominula</i>
Mullein Moth (caterpillar)	<i>Cucullia verbasci</i>
Emperor Moth (caterpillar)	<i>Saturnia pavonia</i>
Buff-tailed Bumblebee	<i>Bombus terrestris</i>
Common Carder Bumblebee	<i>Bombus pascuorum</i>
Red-tailed Bumblebee	<i>Bombus lapidarius</i>
Garden Bumblebee	<i>Bombus hortorum</i>
Early Bumblebee	<i>Bombus pratorum</i>
Tree Bumblebee	<i>Bombus hypnorum</i>
Honey Bee	<i>Apis mellifera</i>
Wood Ant	<i>Formica rufa</i>
Heath Sand Wasp	<i>Ammophila pubescens</i>
Hornet	<i>Vespa crabro</i>
Ruby-tailed Wasp	<i>Chyrsis sp.</i>
Labyrinth Spider	<i>Agelena labyrinthica</i>
Many-banded Snail	<i>Cepaea nemoralis</i>
Garden Snail	<i>Cornu aspersum</i>

Plants

Horsetails

Common Horsetail	<i>Equisetum arvense</i>
Giant Horsetail	<i>Equisetum telmateia</i>

Ferns

Bracken	<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>
Male Fern	<i>Dryopteris filix-mas</i>
Royal Fern	<i>Osmunda regalis</i>
Marsh Fern	<i>Thelypteris palustris</i>
Hartstongue Fern	<i>Asplenium scolopendrium</i>
Hard Shield-fern	<i>Polysticum aculeatum</i>

Gymnosperms**Conifers**

Norway Spruce	<i>Picea abies</i>
Monterey Pine	<i>Pinus radiata</i>
Scots Pine	<i>Pinus sylvestris</i>
Monterey Cypress	<i>Cupressus macrocarpa</i>

Angiosperms**Willow Family**

Crack Willow	<i>Salix fragilis</i>
White Willow	<i>Salix alba</i>
Aspen	<i>Populus tremula</i>

Bog Myrtle Family

Bog Myrtle	<i>Myrica gale</i>
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Birch Family

Silver Birch	<i>Betula pendula</i>
Downy Birch	<i>Betula pubescens</i>
Alder	<i>Alnus glutinosus</i>

Hazel Family

Hornbeam	<i>Carpinus betulus</i>
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Oak Family

Beech	<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>
Sweet Chestnut	<i>Castanea sativa</i>
Holm Oak	<i>Quercus ilex</i>

Nettle Family

Stinging Nettle	<i>Urtica dioica</i>
Annual Nettle	<i>Urtica urens</i>
Pellitory of the Wall	<i>Parietaria judaica</i>
Mind Your Own Business	<i>Soleirolia soleirolii</i>

Dock Family

Sheeps Sorrel	<i>Rumex acetosella</i>
Clustered Dock	<i>Rumex crispus</i>
Broad-leaved Dock	<i>Rumex obtusifolia</i>

Fat Hen Family

Sea Beet	<i>Beta vulgaris</i>
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Pink Family

Lesser Stitchwort	<i>Stellaria graminea</i>
Common Chickweed	<i>Stellaria media</i>
Common Mouse-ear	<i>Cerastium fontanum</i>
Cliff Sand-spurrey	<i>Spergularia rupicola</i>
Ragged Robin	<i>Lychnis flos-cuculi</i>

Red Campion	<i>Silene dioica</i>
White Campion	<i>Silene latifolia</i>
Bladder Campion	<i>Silene uniflora</i>
Water Lily Family	
White Water Lily	<i>Nymphaea alba</i>
Buttercup Family	
Traveller's Joy	<i>Clematis vitalba</i>
Creeping Buttercup	<i>Ranunculus repens</i>
Meadow Buttercup	<i>Ranunculus acris</i>
Poppy Family	
Common Poppy	<i>Papaver rhoes</i>
Opium Poppy	<i>Papaver somniferum</i>
Cress Family	
Hedge Mustard	<i>Sisymbrium officinale</i>
Garlic Mustard	<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>
Wild Cabbage	<i>Brassica oleracea</i>
Wallflower	<i>Cheiranthus cheiri</i>
Sundew family	
Common Sundew	<i>Drosera rotundifolia</i>
Intermediate Sundew	<i>Drosera intermedia</i>
Rose Family	
Meadowsweet	<i>Filipendula ulmaria</i>
Blackberry	<i>Rubus fruticosus</i>
Dog Rose	<i>Rosa canina</i>
Field Rose	<i>Rosa arvensis</i>
Agrimony	<i>Agrimonia eupatoria</i>
Salad Burnet	<i>Sanguisorba minor</i>
Herb Bennet	<i>Geum urbanum</i>
Silverweed	<i>Potentilla anserina</i>
Tormentil	<i>Potentilla erecta</i>
Trailing Tormentil	<i>Potentilla anglica</i>
Creeping Cinquefoil	<i>Potentilla reptans</i>
Wild Strawberry	<i>Fragaria vesca</i>
Hawthorn	<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>
Blackthorn	<i>Prunus spinosa</i>
Pea Family	
Gorse	<i>Ulex europaeus</i>
Western Gorse	<i>Ulex gallii</i>
Dwarf Gorse	<i>Ulex minor</i>
Tufted Vetch	<i>Vicia cracca</i>
Meadow Vetchling	<i>Lathyrus pratensis</i>
Narrow-leaved Everlasting Pea	<i>Lathyrus sylvestris</i>
Restharrow	<i>Ononis repens</i>
Black Medick	<i>Medicago lupulina</i>
White Clover	<i>Trifolium repens</i>

Lesser Trefoil	<i>Trifolium dubium</i>
Red Clover	<i>Trifolium pratense</i>
Bird's-foot Trefoil	<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>
Greater Bird's-foot Trefoil	<i>Lotus uliginosus</i>
Kidney Vetch	<i>Anthyllis vulneraria</i>
Geranium Family	
Meadow Cranesbill	<i>Geranium pratense</i>
Dove's-foot Cranesbill	<i>Geranium molle</i>
Cut-leaved Cranesbill	<i>Geranium dissectum</i>
Little Robin	<i>Geranium purpureum</i>
Herb Robert	<i>Geranium robertianum</i>
Flax Family	
Purging Flax	<i>Linum catharticum</i>
Milkwort Family	
Common Milkwort	<i>Polygala vulgaris</i>
Maple Family	
Sycamore	<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>
Horse Chestnut	<i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i>
Holly Family	
Holly	<i>Ilex europaeus</i>
Spindle Family	
Spindle	<i>Euonymus europaeus</i>
Buckthorn Family	
Buckthorn	<i>Rhamnus catharticus</i>
Alder Buckthorn	<i>Frangula alnus</i>
Mallow Family	
Tree mallow	<i>Lavatera arborea</i>
Common Mallow	<i>Malva sylvestris</i>
Hypericum Family	
Tutsan	<i>Hypericum androsaemum</i>
Perforate St John's-wort	<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>
Trailing St John's-wort	<i>Hypericum humifusum</i>
Violet Family	
Dog Violet	<i>Viola riviniana</i>
Rockrose Family	
Common Rockrose	<i>Helianthemum nummularium</i>
Tamarisk Family	
Tamarisk	<i>Tamarix gallica</i>
Gourd Family	

White Bryony	<i>Bryonia dioica</i>
Loosestrife Family	
Purple Loosestrife	<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>
Willowherb Family	
Enchanter's Nightshade	<i>Circaea lutetiana</i>
Rosebay Willowherb	<i>Chamerion angustifolium</i>
Great Willowherb	<i>Epilobium hirsutum</i>
Broad-leaved Willowherb	<i>Epilobium montanum</i>
Hoary Willowherb	<i>Epilobium parviflorum</i>
Ivy Family	
Ivy	<i>Hedera helix</i>
Irish Ivy	<i>Hedera hibernica</i>
Carrot Family	
Marsh Pennywort	<i>Hydrocotyle vulgaris</i>
Rough Chervil	<i>Chaerophyllum temulem</i>
Alexanders	<i>Smyrniolum olusatrum</i>
Burnet Saxifrage	<i>Pimpinella saxifraga</i>
Ground Elder	<i>Aegopodium podagraria</i>
Lesser Water Parsnip	<i>Berula erecta</i>
Rock Samphire	<i>Crithmum maritimum</i>
Hemlock Water-dropwort	<i>Oenanthe crocata</i>
Fine-leaved Water-dropwort	<i>Oenanthe aquatica</i>
Hogweed	<i>Heracleum sphondylium</i>
Upright Hedge Parsley	<i>Torilis japonica</i>
Sea Carrot	<i>Daucus carota</i> ssp, <i>gummifer</i>
Heather Family	
Hybrid Heath	<i>Erica watsonii</i>
Cross-leaved Heath	<i>Erica tetralix</i>
Bell Heather	<i>Erica cinerea</i>
Heather	<i>Calluna vulgaris</i>
Rhododendron	<i>Rhododendron ponticum</i>
Primrose Family	
Bog Pimpernel	<i>Anagallis tenella</i>
Scarlet Pimpernel	<i>Anagallis arvensis</i>
Thrift Family	
Thrift	<i>Armeria maritima</i>
Sea Lavender	<i>Limonium vulgare</i>
Olive Family	
Ash	<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>
Privet	<i>Ligustrum vulgare</i>
Gentian Family	
Yellow-wort	<i>Blackstonia perfoliata</i>
Centauray	<i>Centaureum erythraea</i>

Bogbean Family

Fringed Water Lily

*Nymphoides peltata***Bedstraw Family**

Marsh Bedstraw

Galium palustre

Lady's Bedstraw

Galium verum

Hedge Bedstraw

Galium mollugo

Heath Bedstraw

Galium saxatile

Cleavers

Galium aparine

Crosswort

Cruciata lavipes

Wild Madder

*Rubia peregrina***Bindweed Family**

Sea Bindweed

Calystegia soldanella

Great Bindweed

Calystegia silvatica

Bindweed

*Convolvulus arvensis***Borage Family**

Vipers Bugloss

Echium vulgare

Green Alkanet

*Pentaglottis sempervirens***Vervain Family**

Vervain

*Verbena officinalis***Mint Family**

Bugle

Ajuga reptans

Wood Sage

Teucrium scordium

Hedge Woundwort

Stachys sylvatica

Ground Ivy

Glechoma hederacea

Self-heal

Prunella vulgaris

Marjoram

Origanum vulgare

Wild Thyme

Thymus drucei

Gipsywort

Lycopus europaeus

Meadow Clary

*Salvia pratensis***Potato Family**

Duke of Argyll's Teaplant

Lycium barbatum

Bittersweet

*Solanum dulcamara***Buddleja Family**

Butterfly Bush

*Buddleja davidii***Figwort Family**

Aaron's Rod

Verbascum thapsus

Common Figwort

Scrophularia nodosa

Water Figwort

Scrophularia auriculata

Purple Toadflax

Linaria purpurea

Ivy-leaved Toadflax

Cymbalaria muralis

Foxglove

Digitalis purpurea

Germander Speedwell

Veronica chamaedrys

Heath Speedwell

Veronica officinalis

Ivy Broomrape

Arctic Eyebright
 Lousewort
 Ivy Broomrape
 Pale Butterwort
 Common Butterwort
 Bladderwort

Euphrasia arctica
Pedicularis sylvatica
Orobanche hederæ
Pinguicula lusitanica
Pinguicula vulgaris
Utricularia vulgaris

Plantain Family

Greater Plantain
 Sea Plantain
 Ribwort Plantain
 Hoary Plantain

Plantago major
Plantago maritima
Plantago lanceolata
Plantago media

Honeysuckle Family

Elder
 Honeysuckle

Sambucus nigra
Lonicera periclymenum

Valerian Family

Red Valerian

Centranthus ruber

Teasel Family

Teasel
 Field Scabious

Dipsacus fullonum
Knautia arvensis

Daisy Family

Hemp Agrimony
 Golden Samphire
 Ploughman's Spikenard
 Fleabane
 Yarrow
 Pineappleweed
 Tansy
 Ox-eye daisy
 Mugwort
 Sea Wormwood
 Winter Heliotrope
 Ragwort
 Marsh Ragwort
 Hoary Ragwort
 Groudsel
 Greater Burdock
 Welled Thistle
 Spear thistle
 Marsh Thistle
 Creeping Thistle
 Slender Thistle
 Greater Knapweed
 Hardheads
 Chicory
 Cat's-ear
 Bristly Oxtongue
 Goat's-beard

Eupatorium cannabinum
Inula crithmoides
Inula conyza
Pulicaria dysenterica
Achillea millefolium
Chamomilla suaveolens
Tanacetum vulgare
Leucanthemum vulgare
Artemesia vulgaris
Artemesia maritima
Petasites fragrans
Senecio jacobaea
Senecio aquaticus
Senecio erucifolius
Senecio vulgaris
Arctium lappa
Carduus acanthoides
Cirsium vulgare
Cirsium palustre
Cirsium arvense
Carduus tenuiflorus
Centaurea scabiosa
Centaurea nigra
Cichorium intybus
Hypochoeris radicata
Picris echioides
Tragopogon pratensis



Wild Iris

Prickly Sow thistle
 Smooth Sow thistle
 Perennial Sow thistle
 Wall Lettuce
 Dandelion
 Nipplewort
 Smooth Hawksbeard

Sonchus asper
Sonchus oleraceus
Sonchus arvensis
Mycelis muralis
Taraxacum agg.
Lapsana communis
Crepis capillaris

Lily Family

Bog Asphodel
 Crow Garlic
 Solomon's Seal
 Wild Iris

Narthecium ossifragum
Allium vineale
Polygonatum multiflorum
Iris pseudacorus

Yam Family

Black Bryony

Tamus communis

Arum Family

Cuckoo Pint

Arum maculatum

Bulrush Family

Reedmace

Typha latifolia

Orchid Family

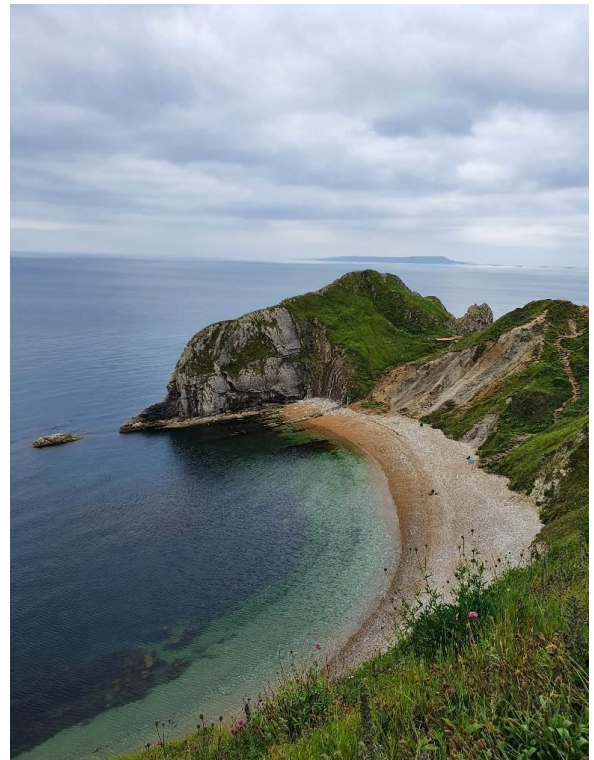
Common Spotted Orchid
 Southern Marsh Orchid
 Heath Spotted Orchid
 Pyramidal Orchid
 Bee Orchid

Dactylorhiza fuchsii
Dactylorhiza praetermissa
Dactylorhiza maculata
Anacamptis pyramidalis
Ophrys apifera

Grass Family

Common Reed
 Perennial Ryegrass
 Yorkshire Fog
 Cocksfoot
 Wavy Hair Grass

Phragmites australis
Lolium perenne
Holcus lanatus
Dactylis glomerata
Deschampsia flexuosa



Durdle Door

