

MKNHS 2023 Flitwick Moor SSSI and BCN Wildlife Trust Nature Reserve

Species Cumulative Checklist Tuesday 4th July 2023

Flowering Plants

(Source for Flowering Plants; Sedges; Rushes; Horsetails; Grasses; Ferns; and Trees based on visits on 22.06.16 and 25.06.19 as checked by Roy Maycock plus Additions as listed by Joe Clinch, Charles Kessler, and Phil Sarre from 28.06.23 and 04.07.23 visits.)

A Dog-rose *Rosa canina*

A Dandelion *Taraxacum* spp.

Creeping Buttercup *Ranunculus repens*

Cleavers/Goosegrass *Galium aparine*

Herb Robert *Geranium robertianum*

Rough Chervil *Chaerophyllum temulum*

Hedge Mustard *Sisymbrium officinale*

Meadow Buttercup *Ranunculus acris*

White Dead-nettle *Lamium album*

Hogweed *Heracleum sphondylium*

Wood Avens (Herb Bennet) *Geum urbanum*

Garlic Mustard *Alliaria petiolata*

Foxglove *Digitalis purpurea*

Bramble (s) *Rubus fruticosus* agg.

Honeysuckle *Lonicera periclymenum*

Water-pepper *Persicaria hydropiper*

Nipplewort *Lapsana communis*

White Clover *Trifolium repens*

Lesser Stitchwort *Stellaria graminea*

Common Vetch *Vicia sativa*

Tormentil *Potentilla erecta*

Common Mouse-ear *Cerastium fontanum*

Oxeye Daisy *Leucanthemum vulgare*

Germander Speedwell *Veronica chamaedrys*

Scented Mayweed *Matricaria chamomilla*

Pineapple-weed *Matricaria discoidea*

Russian Comfrey *Symphytum x uplandicum*

Hemlock *Conium maculatum*

Water Figwort *Scrophularia auriculata*

Hedge Woundwort *Stachys sylvatica*

Marsh Thistle *Cirsium palustre*

Yellow Iris *Iris pseudacorus*

Wavy Bittercress *Cardamine flexuosa*

Lady's Bedstraw *Galium verum*

Cut-leaved Cranesbill *Geranium dissectum*

Small Balsam *Impatiens parviflora*

Yarrow *Achillea millefolium*

Common Bird's-foot Trefoil *Lotus corniculatus*

Meadow Vetchling *Lathyrus pratensis*

Ribbed Plantain *Plantago lanceolata*

Prickly Sow-thistle *Sonchus asper*

White Campion *Silene latifolia*

Additions 2023

A Burdock sp. *Arctium*

Wood Dock *Rumex sanguineus*

Common Ragwort *Senecio jacobaea*

Red Clover *Trifolium pratense*

Tufted Vetch *Vicia cracca*

Meadowsweet *Filipendula ulmaria*

Purple-loosestrife *Lythrum salicaria*

Common (Black) Knapweed *Centaurea nigra*

A Hawkbit sp. *Leontodon*

A Hawks-beard sp. *Crepis* (probably Smooth
Hawks-beard *Crepis capillaris*)

Greater Bird's-foot Trefoil *Lotus pedunculatus*

Raspberry *Rubus idaeus*

Indian (Himalayan) Balsam *Impatiens
glandulifera*

Hedge Bedstraw *Galium album*

Sedges, Rushes Horsetails, Grasses, Ferns

Pendulous Sedge *Carex pendula*

Remote Sedge *Carex remota*

Common Cottongrass (a sedge) *Eriophorum
angustifolium*

Soft Rush *Juncus effusus*

Field Horsetail *Equisetum arvense*

Marsh Foxtail (a grass) *Alopecurus geniculatus*

Bracken *Pteridium aquilinum*

Broad Buckler-fern *Dryopteris dilatata*

Polypody (a fern) *Polypodium vulgare*

Additions 2023

Sphagnum Moss sp. *Sphagnum*

Perennial rye-grass *Lolium perenne*

Cocksfoot *Dactylis glomerata*

Yorkshire fog *Holcus lanatus*

Tussock grass *Deschampsia cespitosa*

Red fescue *Festuca rubra*

False oat-grass *Arrhenatherum elatius*

Common Reed *Phragmites australis*

Trees

Alder *Alnus glutinosa*

Elder *Sambucus nigra*

Silver Birch *Betula pendula*

Pedunculate Oak *Quercus robur*

Additions 2023

Crab Apple *Malus sylvestris*

Hawthorn *Crataegus monogyna*

Birds

(Source: Harry Appleyard 08.06.19 and
25.06.19 and Martin Kincaid 22.06.2016: none
added 2023)

Treecreeper

Goldcrest (singing)

2 Blackcap (singing)

2 Green Woodpecker

Wren

Red Kite

Chiffchaff (singing)

Nuthatch (calling)

Swallow

Mallard

Blackbird

Song Thrush

Robin

Dunnock
Wood Pigeon
Crow
Jay
Greenfinch
Chaffinch
Great Tit
Blue Tit
Oyster Catcher (over-flying)
Kingfisher

Insects

(Source: various 25.06.19: none added
04.07.23)

Marbled White
Brown Argus Butterfly
Meadow Brown
Chimney Sweeper Moth
Burnet Companion Moth
Cream-spot Tiger Moth
Six Spot Burnet
Yellow Meadow Ant

Mammals and Amphibians

(Source: various 25.06.19 and 04.07.23)

Muntjac Deer
Chinese Water Deer

Addition 2023

Common Frog

Compiled by Joe Clinch from records of
Society visits on 22.06.16 and 25.06.19 and
prior recces by Joe with Roy for the 2016 and
2019 dates and Harry for the 2019 dates plus
Additions 2023 as set out above.
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