# **Folkestone and Hythe Birds**

**Tetrad Guide: TR13 B** 

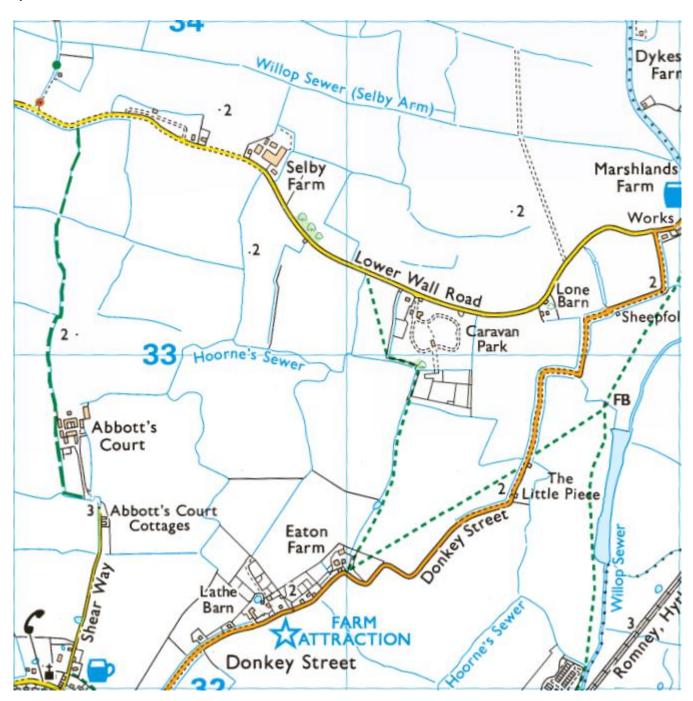
(Donkey Street and Lower Wall)



#### Introduction

The tetrad TR13 B covers a section of the low-lying Romney Marsh, from Burmarsh Church and the Willop Sewage Works northwards almost as far as the Royal Military Canal. It comprises mostly arable and some pastoral fields intersected by a series of dykes and sewers, including parts of the Willop Sewer, Hoorne's Sewer and the Canal Cutting between West Hythe dam and Botolph's Bridge.

### Map of TR13 B



#### The Romney Marsh

Rippon (2002) described how the river Rother originally flowed north-east past Old Romney to a tidal estuary at Hythe, with the Roman fortress at Stutfall Castle (situated in TR13 C) being situated beside the tidal inlet. In the Roman period Romney Marsh appears to have been an extensive saltmarsh protected by a shingle barrier that ran from Fairlight (in Sussex) to Dymchurch. There is evidence that the marshes were used by the Romans for salt production and probably seasonal grazing, but there are no indications of reclamation from that time.

In post-Roman times the marshlands were flooded, probably due to a rise in relative sea level seen all around northwest Europe which buried the Romano-British landscape under variable amounts of alluvium. Early medieval charters suggest that reclamation of the marshes was well underway by the 9<sup>th</sup> century and this may have been made possible by a breach in the shingle barrier at New Romney, which left the eastern section of the marshes relatively flood-free, with there being few substantial freshwater streams flowing off the uplands to the north, and with the coast largely protected by a shingle barrier.

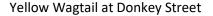
Domesday documents suggest that by the 11<sup>th</sup> century this part of Romney Marsh, which is considered to be the Romney Marsh "proper" (the area to the north-east of the Yoke Sewer sea wall, which was replaced by the Rhee Wall in the 13<sup>th</sup> century, that ran roughly north-west to south-east between the present-day settlements of Appledore and New Romney) was extensively occupied, with the village of Burmarsh being one of the earliest known settlements.

The Romney Marsh "proper" is typically a highly irregular landscape created through piecemeal enclosure and drainage, with mainly small, irregularly shaped fields, highly sinuous roads, and a dispersed settlement pattern. Some of the gently curving field boundaries appear to incorporate the lines of naturally meandering creeks. The Romney Marsh is the third largest coastal wetland in Britain.

#### **Habitats and birds**

The farmland supports a typical variety of breeding species, including Red-legged Partridge, Cuckoo, Skylark, Swallow, Yellow Wagtail, Linnet, Corn Bunting and Yellowhammer, whilst Lapwing (most recently in 2018) and Turtle Dove formerly bred, and the dykes and sewers may hold Mute Swan, Moorhen, Coot, Little Grebe, Cetti's, Sedge and Reed Warblers and Reed Bunting, whilst Gadwall bred for the first time locally at the Hoorne's Sewer in 2021.







Cuckoo at Donkey Street

In winter a herd of Mute Swans can usually be found, and these have attracted Bewick's (ten in December 2010) and Whooper Swans (one in November 2016), whilst small numbers of Brent, Canada or Greylag Geese may occur and rarer species such as Barnacle (one in December 2010 and four in March 2021), Tundra Bean (one in winter 2001/2002) and White-fronted Geese (180 in December 2010, up to six in December 2020 and 15 in December 2021) have been logged.



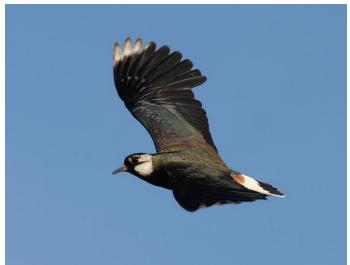
Corn Bunting at Donkey Street



Yellowhammer at Donkey Street



Lapwing chicks at Donkey Street



Lapwing at Donkey Street



Bewick's and Mute Swans in fields to the north of the Lower Wall Road







Whooper Swan at Donkey Street

Bewick's Swan at Lower Wall Road



Looking east from Donkey Street, with The Little Piece on the left, towards Nickolls Quarry and Dymchurch Redoubt

The fields also regularly attract Lapwings, Golden Plovers (although these have become scarcer in recent years except in cold weather), Fieldfares, Redwings and Tree Sparrows in autumn and winter, whilst a Lapland Bunting was noted in November 2017.

Buzzards have become a regular sight in recent years and may be found foraging for earthworms in recently ploughed fields, whilst Marsh Harriers, Merlin and Peregrines occur with some regularity, and Osprey, Hen Harrier, Red Kite and White-tailed Eagle (in February 2012) have also been seen.



White-fronted Goose at Donkey Street



Barnacle Geese at Donkey Street



Golden Plovers and Lapwings at Donkey Street



Marsh Harrier at Donkey Street



Osprey at Donkey Street



The Willop Sewer, looking towards the Willop Sewage Works



Looking south across the southernmost pool adjacent to the Willop Sewer



Looking south across the northernmost pool adjacent to the Willop Sewer



The Willop Sewer behind The Little Piece

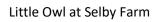


Fields between The Little Piece and Eaton Farm

At least one pair of Barn Owls and two pairs of Little Owl are thought to nest in the tetrad, whilst both Short-eared (on several occasions) and Long-eared Owls (in February and March 2022) have occurred.

In the extreme south-east of the tetrad the northern part of the Willop Sewage Works extends in from TR13 A. This section often holds wintering Chiffchaffs and has attracted Siberian Chiffchaffs on two occasions (in February 2017 and November 2019).







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Hoorne's Sewer to the north often holds good numbers of wintering dabbling ducks, with peak counts of ten Gadwall, 15 Shoveler, 60 Teal and 80 Wigeon. The Willop Sewer has hosted up to two wintering Water Pipits in recent years, whilst two pools adjacent to the sewer have breeding Canada Goose, wintering Snipe and Jack Snipe, and have attracted some notable passage waders, including Little Ringed Plover, Greenshank, Spotted Redshank (in April 2021) and Red-necked Phalarope (in November 2020).





Little Ringed Plover at Donkey Street

Red-necked Phalarope at Donkey Street



Spotted Redshank and Greenshanks at Donkey Street

A small section of the canal cutting runs through the north-east of the tetrad and this is lined with *Phragmites*, which has attracted Bearded Tit on at least occasion (in November 1983). The cutting remains largely ice-free during cold weather and can hold a good concentration of wildfowl and other species, whilst its western bank has also been recently used as a Cormorant roost. Notable occurrences have included Pochard, Goldeneye and Goosander, whilst the Night Heron that wintered in the area in 2008/2009 was seen along this stretch of the cutting.

The tetrad provides a valuable feeding area for the Grey Herons that nest nearby in Lympne Park Wood and Great White Egrets have been an increasing regular feature in recent winters, whilst a flock of 11 Cattle Egrets were seen in November 2022.



Goosander and other species at the Canal Cutting during cold weather in February 2012

Passage passerine migrants have included Redstart, Whinchat and Wheatear, whilst other noteworthy sightings have involved Garganey on the Willop Sewer (in April 1991), three Cranes in fields north of the Lower Wall Road (in January 2003), single Ruff in fields by Donkey Street on two occasions, a Hawfinch in Burmarsh Churchyard in March 2020, two flyover Woodlarks in October 2020 and a Little Gull in February 2022.



Great White Egret with Grey Herons at the Willop Sewer (Selby Arm)

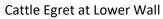


Three Cranes in fields to the north of the Lower Wall Road

#### Access and parking

The fields to the south of Donkey Street can most easily be accessed by parking on Lower Wall Road near the Botolph's Bridge Inn (in TR13 G) and taking the footpath to south-west. Alternatively, they may be reached from TR13 A by following the footpath north-east from Key Barn Farm. The land adjacent to the footpath, including the pools adjacent to the sewer, is private with strictly no public access without prior approval by the landowner.







Cattle Egret at Lower Wall



Cattle Egrets at Lower Wall



Ruff at Donkey Street



Little Gull at Donkey Street

Much of the area can be viewed from Donkey Street, the Lower Wall Road or the public rights of way that connect the two. There is ample parking in Burmarsh and a limited amount where the bridleway from Shear Way meets the Lower Wall Road. There is very limited access by public transport unless starting from the A259 in TR13 A.

#### Bird species diversity

This inland tetrad has produced an overall total of 135 species, which ranks as the 15<sup>th</sup> richest in diversity amongst the 31 local tetrads as the table below demonstrates. The number of breeding and wintering species relate to those recorded in the 2007-2013 BTO/KOS atlas fieldwork.

	Total	Rank/31
Breeding species	46	19 <sup>th</sup>
Wintering species	78	10 <sup>th</sup>
Species recorded	136	15 <sup>th</sup>

A number of typical woodland species are largely absent from Romney Marsh due to the sparsity of trees and there have been no records in this tetrad of Tawny Owl, Jay, Coal Tit, Nuthatch or Treecreeper.

The full list of species that have been recorded is provided as Appendix 1.

#### **Other Natural History**

Perhaps of most interest among the other taxon is the Marsh Frog, the largest of British frogs. It is said to have been introduced in 1935 from Hungary possibly into local garden ponds at Lympne (and at Stone-in-Oxney). It spread very rapidly along the Marsh dykes and by 1940 had reached the western extremity of Romney Marsh at Pett Level, also colonising the Royal Military Canal.

A number of insect groups have received little attention here and there is certainly scope to extend several of the lists that are given below. Moth trapping has only been undertaken on four occasions (in July 2017, May 2018, September 2020 and July 2022) and has shown some potential, although habitat is limited and difficult to access. The most significant capture in 2017 was an example of the Four-spotted, presumably a wanderer from one of the few known British colonies at Hythe Roughs, whilst in 2018 a Buttoned Snout was taken (only known at the time from two other tetrads locally).





The Four-Spotted at the canal cutting

Buttoned Snout at the canal cutting

A number of interesting species associated with reeds (*Phragmites spp.*), sedges (*Carex* spp.), bulrushes (*Typha* spp.) and other wetland plants have been trapped, including *Orthotelia sparganella* (Reed Smudge), *Limnaecia phragmitella* 

(Bulrush Cosmet), Anania perlucidalis (Fenland Pearl), Calamotropha paludella (Bulrush Veneer), Donacaula forficella (Pale Water-veneer), Chilo phragmitella (Reed Veneer), Reed Dagger, Silky Wainscot, Twin-spotted Wainscot, Brownveined Wainscot, Small Wainscot, Webb's Wainscot and Southern Wainscot.

Also of note were Alder Moth, Dingy Shell, *Zeiraphera griseana* (Larch Tortrix), *Pediasia contaminella* (Waste Grassveneer) and the migrants *Nomophila noctuella* (Rush Veneer), the Vestal, the Delicate, Pearly Underwing and Dark Sword-grass.





Reed Dagger at the canal cutting

Webb's Wainscot at the canal cutting

A list of all species recorded in the tetrad is provided below in Appendix 2.

#### **General History**

The village of Burmarsh is one of the earliest known settlements on Romney Marsh and its most notable landmarks can be found within the tetrad.

The Parish Church is dedicated to the All Saints. The chapel was originally built in Saxon times but was extended into a church by monks of Canterbury during the Norman era, in the late 11<sup>th</sup> century. The church was expanded again in the 13<sup>th</sup> century. The west tower was built in the 15<sup>th</sup> century and the porch was then added in the 17<sup>th</sup> century. The interior was renovated in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century with the removal of the box pews, pulpit and the sound board.

The two of the three original bells at the church dating back to medieval times (the year 1375) and are still used to this day. The other bell is cracked and can now be seen on the floor of the church.

The Shepherd and Crook Inn located adjacent to the church dates from the 16<sup>th</sup> century and its name is presumably a reference to the sheep trade, the source of the Marsh's prosperity.

The railway track which crosses the very south-eastern corner of tetrad is part of the Romney, Hythe and Dymchurch Railway: <a href="https://www.rhdr.org.uk">www.rhdr.org.uk</a>.

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All Saints Church

The Shepherd & Crook Inn

### Acknowledgements

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The photographs of Cuckoo, Yellow Wagtail, Corn Bunting, Yellowhammer, adult Lapwing, Whooper Swan, Bewick's Swan, Marsh Harrier, Osprey, Little Owl, Little Ringed Plover, Red-necked Phalarope, single Cattle Egrets and Little Gull were taken by Brian Harper (<a href="https://www.brizey.co.uk">www.brizey.co.uk</a>) and all others by Ian Roberts.

Lists of the other fauna and flora which have been recorded in the tetrad were kindly provided by the Kent and Medway Biological Records Centre (<a href="https://www.kmbrc.org.uk">www.kmbrc.org.uk</a>).

## Appendix 1: Species Lists – Birds: 136 species

- Recorded in winter survey 2007-2012
- Recorded in breeding survey 2008-2013 Confirmed breeding
- Recorded in breeding survey 2008-2013 Probable breeding
- Recorded in breeding survey 2008-2013 Possible breeding
- Recorded in breeding survey as a non-breeder or recorded outside of survey period
- Rare migrant or vagrant (less than 50 area records)

	TR13 B - Bird List	Breeding	Wintering	Other		TR13 B - Bird List	Breeding
	Red-legged Partridge				*	Long-eared Owl	
	Grey Partridge					Short-eared Owl	
	Pheasant					Kingfisher	
	Brent Goose					Great Spotted Woodpecker	
	Canada Goose					Green Woodpecker	
*	Barnacle Goose					Kestrel	
	Greylag Goose	•				Merlin	
*	Tundra Bean Goose					Hobby	
*	White-fronted Goose					Peregrine	
	Mute Swan				*	Ring-necked Parakeet	
	Bewick's Swan					Magpie	
	Whooper Swan					Jackdaw	
	Garganey					Rook	
	Shoveler					Carrion Crow	
	Gadwall					Raven	
	Wigeon					Blue Tit	
	Mallard					Great Tit	•
	Teal				*	Bearded Tit	
	Pochard				<u></u>	Woodlark	
	Tufted Duck					Skylark	
	Goldeneye					Sand Martin	
	Goosander					Swallow	•
	Swift					House Martin	
	Cuckoo	•				Cetti's Warbler	
	Feral Pigeon					Long-tailed Tit	
	Stock Dove	•				Willow Warbler	
	Woodpigeon	•				Chiffchaff	•
	Turtle Dove	•				Sedge Warbler	
	Collared Dove	•				Reed Warbler	
	Water Rail					Blackcap	
	Moorhen					Lesser Whitethroat	
	Coot					Whitethroat	
	Crane					Goldcrest	
	Little Grebe					Wren	
	Lapwing					Starling	•
	Golden Plover					Blackbird	
	Little Ringed Plover					Fieldfare	
	Whimbrel					Redwing	
	Curlew					Song Thrush	•
	Ruff					Mistle Thrush	
	Dunlin					Robin	

TR13 B - Bird List	Breeding	Wintering	Other	TR13 B - Bird List	Wintering	Other
Woodcock				Redstart		
Jack Snipe				Whinchat		
Snipe				Stonechat		
Red-necked Phalarope				Wheatear		
Common Sandpiper				House Sparrow		
Green Sandpiper				Tree Sparrow		
Redshank				Dunnock		
Spotted Redshank				Yellow Wagtail		
Greenshank				Grey Wagtail		
Black-headed Gull				Pied Wagtail		
Little Gull				Meadow Pipit		
Mediterranean Gull				🗡 Water Pipit		
Common Gull				Chaffinch	)	
Herring Gull				Hawfinch		
Lesser Black-backed Gull				Bullfinch	)	
Cormorant				Greenfinch	)	
📩 Night Heron				Linnet	)	
Cattle Egret				Lesser Redpoll		
Grey Heron				Goldfinch	)	
great White Egret				Siskin		
Little Egret				Lapland Bunting		
Osprey				Corn Bunting	)	
Sparrowhawk	•			Yellowhammer		
Marsh Harrier				Reed Bunting	)	
Hen Harrier				Total 46	5 78	8
Red Kite				Confirmed breeding 24	1	
★ White-tailed Eagle				Probable breeding 10	)	
Buzzard				Possible breeding 12	<u>)</u>	
Barn Owl				Total species recorded in tetrad		136
Little Owl	•					

### Appendix 2: Species Lists – Other Natural History

Information on other natural history has been kindly provided by the Kent and Medway Biological Records Centre (<a href="www.kmbrc.org.uk">www.kmbrc.org.uk</a>), with particular thanks to Tony Witts. A few additional records from other sources are also included.



### Amphibia (Amphibians): 1 species

Common name	Scientific name	Last recorded
Common Toad	Bufo bufo	2020
Marsh Frog	Pelophylax ridibundus	2012

### Mammalia (Mammals): 11 species

Common name	Scientific name	Last recorded
Water Vole	Arvicola amphibius	2005
Brown Rat	Rattus norvegicus	2005
Mole	Talpa europaea	2005
Hedgehog	Erinaceus europaeus	1992
Rabbit	Oryctolagus cuniculus	2012
Brown Hare	Lepus europaeus	2020
Fox	Vulpes vulpes	2010
Badger	Meles meles	2022
American Mink	Neovison vison	2020
Weasel	Mustela nivalis	2013
Common Pipistrelle	Pipistrellus pipistrellus	2007

### Crustacea (Crustaceans): 1 species

Common name	Scientific name	Last recorded
-	Crangonyx pseudogracilis	2004

### Odonata (Damselflies and Dragonflies): 6 species

Common name	Scientific name	Last recorded
Azure Damselfly	Coenagrion puella	2003
Blue-tailed Damselfly	Ischnura elegans	2003
Emperor	Anax imperator	2011
Four-spotted Chaser	Libellula quadrimaculata	2018
Black-tailed Skimmer	Orthetrum cancellatum	2011
Common Darter	Sympetrum striolatum	2017

### Hemiptera (True Bugs): 2 species

Common name	Scientific name	Last recorded
Saucer Bug	Ilyocoris cimicoides	2000
-	Plea minutissima	2000

### Coleoptera (Beetles): 4 species

Common name	Scientific name	Last recorded
-	Acrotrichis atomaria	2007
-	Acrotrichis fascicularis	2007
7-spot Ladybird	Coccinella septempunctata	1977
Turnip Mud Beetle	Harpalus rufipes	1974

## Diptera (True Flies): 2 species

Common name	Scientific name	Last recorded
St. Mark's Fly	Bibio marci	2019
Marmalade Hoverfly	Episvrphus balteatus	1977

# Lepidoptera (Butterflies): 13 species

Common name	Scientific name	Last recorded
Orange-tip	Anthocharis cardamines	2019
Large White	Pieris brassicae	2020
Small White	Pieris rapae	2021
Green-veined White	Pieris napi	2017
Clouded Yellow	Colias croceus	2017
Small Heath	Coenonympha pamphilus	2021
Meadow Brown	Maniola jurtina	2021
Gatekeeper	Pyronia tithonus	2012
Red Admiral	Vanessa atalanta	2021
Painted Lady	Vanessa cardui	2021
Peacock	Inachis io	2022
Small Tortoiseshell	Aglais urticae	2022
Holly Blue	Celastrina argiolus	2022

# Lepidoptera (Moths): 168 species

Common name	Scientific name	Last recorded
Small Beech Pigmy	Stigmella tityrella	2020
Beech Pigmy	Stigmella hemargyrella	2020
Hawthorn Slender	Parornix anglicella	2018
Garden Midget	Phyllonorycter messaniella	2020
Hawthorn Midget	Phyllonorycter corylifoliella	2018
Red Hazel Midget	Phyllonorycter nicellii	2020
Horse Chestnut Leaf-miner	Cameraria ohridella	2020
Kent Bent-wing	Phyllocnistis xenia	2018
Diamond-back Moth	Plutella xylostella	2022
Reed Fanner	Orthotelia sparganella	2022
Apple Leaf-miner	Lyonetia clerkella	2020
Bulrush Cosmet	Limnaecia phragmitella	2017
Gorse Crest	Brachmia blandella	2022
Beet Moth	Scrobipalpa ocellatella	2020
Common Cosmet	Mompha epilobiella	2022
Dingy Dowd	Blastobasis adustella	2017
Common Plume	Emmelina monodactyla	2020
Large Fruit-tree Tortrix	Archips podana	2022
Dark Fruit-tree Tortrix	Pandemis heparana	2022
Cyclamen Tortrix	Clepsis spectrana	2022
Green Oak Tortrix	Tortrix viridana	2018
Plain Conch	Phtheochroa inopiana	2022
Common Yellow Conch	Agapeta hamana	2022
White-bodied Conch	Cochylis hybridella	2017
Ox-tongue Conch	Cochylis molliculana	2020
Larch Tortrix	Zeiraphera griseana	2017
Hoary Bell	Eucosma cana	2022
Pine-bark Piercer	Cydia coniferana	2018

Thistle Ermine	Myelois circumvoluta	2022
Common name	Scientific name	Last recorded
Ash-bark Knot-horn	Euzophera pinguis	2017
Gold Triangle	Hypsopygia costalis	2020
Double-striped Tabby	Hypsopygia glaucinalis	2017
Straw-barred Pearl	Pyrausta despicata	2020
Fenland Pearl	Anania perlucidalis	2022
European Corn-borer	Ostrinia nubilalis	2022
Mother of Pearl	Pleuroptya ruralis	2022
Rush Veneer	Nomophila noctuella	2022
Dark Bordered Pearl	Evergestis limbata	2022
Little Grey	Eudonia lacustrata	2022
Marsh Grey	Eudonia pallida	2020
Reed Veneer	Chilo phragmitella	2022
Bulrush Veneer	Calamotropha paludella	2017
Garden Grass-veneer	Chrysoteuchia culmella	2022
Hook-streak Grass-veneer	Crambus lathoniellus	2018
Satin Grass-veneer	Crambus perlella	2022
Common Grass-veneer	Agriphila tristella	2017
Straw Grass-veneer	Agriphila straminella	2022
Elbow-stripe Grass-veneer	Agriphila geniculea	2020
Waste Grass-veneer	Pediasia contaminella	2017
Water Veneer	Acentria ephemerella	2022
Small China-mark	Cataclysta lemnata	2022
Ringed China-mark	Parapoynx stratiotata	2022
Pale Water-veneer	Donacaula forficella	2022
Orange Swift	Triodia sylvina	2020
Common Swift	Korscheltellus lupulina	2018
Oak Hook-tip	Watsonalla binaria	2020
Chinese Character	Cilix glaucata	2022
Peach Blossom	Thyatira batis	2017
Buff Arches	Habrosyne pyritoides	2022
Figure of Eighty	Tethea ocularis	2018
Lime Hawk-moth	Mimas tiliae	2022
Eyed Hawk-moth	Smerinthus ocellata	2018
Poplar Hawk-moth		2018
<u>'</u>	Laothoe populi	2022
Elephant Hawk-moth	Deilephila elpenor	
Least Carpet  Dwarf Cream Wave	Idaea rusticata	2017
	Idaea fuscovenosa	2022
Single-dotted Wave	Idaea dimidiata	2017
Riband Wave	Idaea aversata	2022
Blood-Vein	Timandra comae	2018
The Vestal	Rhodometra sacraria	2020
Red Twin-spot Carpet	Xanthorhoe spadicearia	2017
Yellow Shell	Camptogramma bilineata	2017
Common Carpet	Epirrhoe alternata	2018
July Highflyer	Hydriomena furcata	2017
May Highflyer	Hydriomena impluviata	2018
Dingy Shell	Euchoeca nebulata	2018
The Fern	Horisme tersata	2018
Double-striped Pug	Gymnoscelis rufifasciata	2022
The V-Pug	Chloroclystis v-ata	2022
Green Pug	Pasiphila rectangulata	2022
Lime-speck Pug	Eupithecia centaureata	2017
Clouded Border	Lomaspilis marginata	2022

Brown Silver-line	Petrophora chlorosata	2018
Common name	Scientific name	Last recorded
Brimstone Moth	Opisthograptis luteolata	2020
Canary-shouldered Thorn	Ennomos alniaria	2017
Dusky Thorn	Ennomos fuscantaria	2020
Lunar Thorn	Selenia lunularia	2018
Purple Thorn	Selenia tetralunaria	2017
Peppered Moth	Biston betularia	2022
Willow Beauty	Peribatodes rhomboidaria	2020
The Engrailed	Ectropis crepuscularia	2017
Clouded Silver	Lomographa temerata	2018
Light Emerald	Campaea margaritaria	2018
Puss Moth	Cerura vinula	2018
Pale Prominent	Pterostoma palpina	2018
Buff-tip	Phalera bucephala	2022
The Herald	Scoliopteryx libatrix	2018
Straw Dot	Rivula sericealis	2017
The Snout	Hypena proboscidalis	2022
Buttoned Snout	Hypena rostralis	2018
Brown-tail	Euproctis chrysorrhoea	1996
Pale Tussock	Calliteara pudibunda	2018
White Ermine	Spilosoma lubricipeda	2022
Ruby Tiger	Phragmatobia fuliginosa	2017
Rosy Footman	Miltochrista miniata	2022
Dingy Footman	Eilema griseola	2017
Common Footman	Eilema lurideola	2022
Scarce Footman	Eilema complana	2022
Orange Footman	Eilema sororcula	2018
Beautiful Hook-tip	Laspeyria flexula	2022
Mother Shipton	Euclidia mi	2018
The Spectacle	Abrostola tripartita	2022
Dark Spectacle	Abrostola triplasia	2018
Burnished Brass	Diachrysia chrysitis	2022
Silver Y	Autographa gamma	2018
Gold Spot	Plusia festucae	2017
The Four-spotted	Tyta luctuosa	2017
Reed Dagger	Simyra albovenosa	2022
Alder Moth	Acronicta alni	2018
Dark/Grey Dagger	Acronicta tridens/psi agg.	2022
The Sycamore	Acronicta aceris	2022
Knot Grass	Acronicta rumicis	2022
Poplar Grey	Subacronicta megacephala	2022
The Coronet	Craniophora ligustri	2022
Silky Wainscot	Chilodes maritima	2022
Treble Lines	Charanyca trigrammica	2018
Dusky Sallow	Eremobia ochroleuca	2017
Rosy Rustic	Hydraecia micacea	2020
Flounced Rustic	Luperina testacea	2020
Twin-spotted Wainscot	Lenisa geminipuncta	2017
Brown-veined Wainscot	Archanara dissoluta	2022
Small Wainscot	Denticucullus pygmina	2017
Webb's Wainscot		2017
	Globia sparganii	
Clouded Brindle Rustic Shoulder-knot	Apamea epomidion Apamea sordens	2022
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Dark Arches	Apamea monoglypha	2022
Common name	Scientific name	Last recorded
Common Rustic	Mesapamea secalis	2022
Cloaked Minor	Mesoligia furuncula	2022
Marbled Minor agg.	Oligia agg.	2018
Orange Sallow	Tiliacea citrago	2020
Lunar Underwing	Omphaloscelis lunosa	2020
The Dun-bar	Cosmia trapezina	2022
Lunar-spotted Pinion	Cosmia pyralina	2022
Centre-barred Sallow	Atethmia centrago	2020
Feathered Gothic	Tholera decimalis	2020
Bright-line Brown-eye	Lacanobia oleracea	2022
Dot Moth	Melanchra persicariae	2017
Common Wainscot	Mythimna pallens	2020
Smoky Wainscot	Mythimna impura	2018
Southern Wainscot	Mythimna straminea	2017
The Delicate	Mythimna vitellina	2022
White-point	Mythimna albipuncta	2020
Obscure Wainscot	Leucania obsoleta	2022
Pearly Underwing	Peridroma saucia	2022
Heart and Dart	Agrotis exclamationis	2022
Dark Sword-grass	Agrotis ipsilon	2017
The Flame	Axylia putris	2022
Small Square-spot	Diarsia rubi	2020
Large Yellow Underwing	Noctua pronuba	2022
Broad-bordered Yellow Underwing	Noctua fimbriata	2022
Lesser Yellow Underwing	Noctua comes	2022
Least Yellow Underwing	Noctua interjecta	2022
Lesser Brbordered Y. Underwing	Noctua janthe	2022
Square-spot Rustic	Xestia xanthographa	2020
Setaceous Hebrew Character	Xestia c-nigrum	2022
Kent Black Arches	Meganola albula	2022
Oak Nycteoline	Nycteola revayana	2022

## Hymenoptera (Wasps, Bees and Ants): 2 species

Common name	Scientific name	Last recorded
White-tailed Bumble Bee	Bombus lucorum	1970
Large Red-tailed Bumble Bee	Bombus lapidarius	1970

## **Molluscs: 1 species**

Common name	Scientific name	Last recorded
Brown-lipped Snail	Cepaea nemoralis	1977

## Lichens: 47 species

Common name	Scientific name	Last recorded
-	Agonimia tristicula	1993
-	Aspicilia calcarea	1993
-	Belonia nidarosiensis	1993
-	Caloplaca atroflava	1993
-	Caloplaca aurantia	1993
-	Caloplaca citrina	1969
-	Caloplaca dalmatica	1993

-	Caloplaca flavescens	1993
Common name	Scientific name	Last recorded
-	Caloplaca ruderum	1993
-	Caloplaca saxicola	1993
-	Candelariella medians	1993
-	Candelariella vitellina	1993
-	Catillaria lenticularis	1993
-	Cyphelium inquinans	1969
-	Diploicia canescens	1993
-	Dirina massiliensis	1993
-	Haematomma ochroleucum	1993
Dark Crottle	Hypogymnia physodes	1969
-	Imshaugia aleurites	1969
-	Lecania erysibe	1969
-	Lecanora albescens	1993
-	Lecanora campestris	1993
-	Lecanora conizaeoides	1993
-	Lecanora crenulata	1993
-	Lecanora dispersa	1993
-	Lecanora sulphurea	1993
-	Lecanora varia	1969
-	Lecidella scabra	1993
	Lepraria incana	1993
	Lepraria vouauxii	1993
	Ochrolechia subviridis	1969
-	Ochrolechia turneri	1969
	Opegrapha calcarea	1993
	Opegrapha gyrocarpa	1993
Netted Shield Lichen	Parmelia sulcata	1993
	Phaeophyscia orbicularis	1993
	Physcia adscendens	1993
	Physcia caesia	1993
	Physconia grisea	1993
	Punctelia subrudecta	1969
-	Scoliciosporum umbrinum	1993
-	Tephromela atra	1993
-	Verrucaria glaucina	1993
-	Verrucaria nigrescens	1969
-	Verrucaria nigrescens	1993
-	Verrucaria viridula	1993
	Xanthoria parietina	1993

## Mosses: 4 species

Common name	Scientific name	Last recorded
Grey-cushioned Grimmia	Grimmia pulvinata	1993
Silky Wall Feather-moss	Homalothecium sericeum	1993
Intermediate Screw-moss	Syntrichia intermedia	1993
-	Agonimia tristicula	1993

## Pteridophyta (Ferns and Horsetails): 4 species

Common name	Scientific name	Last recorded
Wall-rue	Asplenium ruta-muraria	1991
Field Horsetail	Equisetum arvense	1991
Water Horsetail	Equisetum fluviatile	1991
Marsh Horsetail	Equisetum palustre	1991

## Flowering Plants: 160 species

Common name	Scientific name	Last recorded
Field Maple	Acer campestre	1991
Yarrow	Achillea millefolium	1991
Agrimony	Agrimonia eupatoria	2005
Creeping Bent	Agrostis stolonifera	2012
Water-plantain	Alisma plantago-aquatica	1991
Black-grass	Alopecurus myosuroides	1991
Meadow Foxtail	Alopecurus pratensis	1991
Scarlet Pimpernel	Anagallis arvensis	2005
Cow Parsley	Anthriscus sylvestris	1991
Wood Burdock	Arctium nemorosum	2005
False Oat-grass	Arrhenatherum elatius	1991
Lords-and-Ladies	Arum maculatum	1991
Spear-leaved Orache	Atriplex prostrata	2005
Black Horehound	Ballota nigra	1991
Daisy	Bellis perennis	1991
Sea Club-rush	Bolboschoenus maritimus	2005
Oil-seed Rape	Brassica napus	1991
Common Soft-brome	Bromus hordeaceus	1991
Barren Brome	Bromus sterilis	1991
Blunt-fruited Water-starwort	Callitriche obtusangula	1991
Hedge Bindweed	Calystegia sepium	1991
Large Bindweed	Calystegia silvatica	1991
Shepherd's-purse	Capsella bursa-pastoris	1991
Hairy Bitter-cress	Cardamine hirsuta	1991
Distant Sedge	Carex distans	2005
Divided Sedge	Carex divisa	1991
Hairy Sedge	Carex hirta	1991
False Fox-sedge	Carex otrubae	1991
Common Mouse-ear	Cerastium fontanum	1991
Sticky Mouse-ear	Cerastium glomeratum	1991
Rigid Hornwort	Ceratophyllum demersum	2004
Rough Chervil	Chaerophyllum temulum	1991
Fat-hen	Chenopodium album	2005
Many-seeded Goosefoot	Chenopodium polyspermum	2005
Creeping Thistle	Cirsium arvense	1991
Spear Thistle	Cirsium vulgare	1991
Field Bindweed	Convolvulus arvensis	1991
Hazel	Corylus avellana	1991
Hawthorn	Crataegus monogyna	1991
Crested Dog's-tail	Cynosurus cristatus	2012
Cock's-foot	Dactylis glomerata	1991
Common Spike-rush	Eleocharis palustris	1991
Common Couch	Elytrigia repens	1991
Great Willowherb	Epilobium hirsutum	1991

Common name	Scientific name	Last recorded
Petty Spurge	Euphorbia peplus	1991
Tall Fescue	Festuca arundinacea	1991
Sheep's Fescue agg.	Festuca ovina agg.	1991
Meadow Fescue	Festuca pratensis	2005
Red Fescue	Festuca rubra	2012
Snowdrop	Galanthus nivalis	1991
Cleavers	Galium aparine	1991
Hedge Bedstraw	Galium mollugo	1991
Cut-leaved Crane's-bill	Geranium dissectum	1991
Dove's-foot Crane's-bill	Geranium molle	1991
Floating Sweet-grass	Glyceria fluitans	1991
lvy	Hedera helix	1991
Hogweed	Heracleum sphondylium	1991
Hoary Mustard	Hirschfeldia incana	1991
Yorkshire-fog	Holcus lanatus	1991
Wall Barley	Hordeum murinum subsp. murinum	1991
Meadow Barley	Hordeum secalinum	2012
Bluebell	Hyacinthoides non-scripta	1991
Frogbit	Hydrocharis morsus-ranae	1991
Hard Rush	Juncus inflexus	2012
White Dead-nettle	Lamium album	1991
Red Dead-nettle	Lamium purpureum	1991
Nipplewort	Lapsana communis	1991
Fat Duckweed	Lemna gibba	1991
Common Duckweed	Lemna minor	1991
Least Duckweed	Lemna minuta	1991
Ivy-leaved Duckweed	Lemna trisulca	1991
Autumn Hawkbit	Leontodon autumnalis	1991
Lesser Hawkbit	Leontodon saxatilis	2005
Swine-cress	Lepidium coronopus	1991
Hoary Cress	Lepidium draba	1991
Wild Privet	Ligustrum vulgare	1991
Perennial Rye-grass	Lolium perenne	2012
Common Bird's-foot-trefoil	Lotus corniculatus	2012
Honesty	Lunaria annua	1991
Gypsywort	Lycopus europaeus	1991
Dwarf Mallow	Malva neglecta	1991
Common Mallow	Malva sylvestris	1991
Pineappleweed	Matricaria discoidea	2005
Scented Mayweed	Matricaria discolded  Matricaria recutita	2005
Spotted Medick	Medicago arabica	2012
Black Medick	Medicago lupulina	1991
Annual Mercury	Mercurialis annua	1991
Daffodil	Narcissus sp.	1991
Fringed Water-lily	Nymphoides peltata	2004
Fine-leaved Water-dropwort	Oenanthe aquatica	1991
Hemlock Water-dropwort	Oenanthe crocata	2004
·	Papaver somniferum	1991
Opium Poppy Winter Heliatrope		2009
Winter Heliotrope Smaller Cat's-tail	Petasites fragrans Phleum bertolonii	
Common Reed		2005
	Phragmites australis Picris echioides	2004
Bristly Oxtongue		2012
Ribwort Plantain	Plantago lanceolata	1991
Greater Plantain	Plantago major	1991

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Narrow-leaved Meadow-grass	Poa angustifolia	1991
Annual Meadow-grass	Poa annua	1991
Rough Meadow-grass	Poa trivialis	1991
Equal-leaved Knotgrass	Polygonum arenastrum	1991
Fennel Pondweed	Potamogeton pectinatus	2004
Creeping Cinquefoil	Potentilla reptans	1991
Selfheal	Prunella vulgaris	1991
Wild Plum	Prunus domestica	2005
Blackthorn	Prunus spinosa	1991
Pedunculate Oak	Quercus robur	2003
Brackish Water-crowfoot	Ranunculus baudotii	1991
Bulbous Buttercup	Ranunculus bulbosus	1991
Creeping Buttercup	Ranunculus repens	1991
Celery-leaved Buttercup	Ranunculus sceleratus	1991
Thread-leaved Water-crowfoot	Ranunculus trichophyllus	1991
Dog-rose	Rosa canina	1991
Bramble	Rubus fruticosus agg.	1991
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Common Sorrel	Rumex acetosa	1991
Curled Dock	Rumex crispus	1991
Broad-leaved Dock	Rumex obtusifolius	1991
Wood Dock	Rumex sanguineus	2005
Procumbent Pearlwort	Sagina procumbens	1991
Goat Willow	Salix caprea	1991
Rusty Willow	Salix cinerea	1991
Crack-willow	Salix fragilis	1991
Osier	Salix viminalis	2005
Elder	Sambucus nigra	1991
Grey Club-rush	Schoenoplectus tabernaemontani	2005
Hoary Ragwort	Senecio erucifolius	1991
Common Ragwort	Senecio jacobaea	2005
Groundsel	Senecio vulgaris	1991
Hedge Mustard	Sisymbrium officinale	1991
Greater Water-parsnip	Sium latifolium	2000
Bittersweet	Solanum dulcamara	1991
Black Nightshade	Solanum nigrum	1991
Perennial Sow-thistle	Sonchus arvensis	1991
Prickly Sow-thistle	Sonchus asper	1991
Smooth Sow-thistle	Sonchus oleraceus	1991
Branched Bur-reed	Sparganium erectum	2004
Common Chickweed	Stellaria media	1991
Dandelion	Taraxacum officinale agg.	1991
Field Penny-cress	Thlaspi arvense	1991
Upright Hedge-parsley	Torilis japonica	2005
Oprignt nedge-parsiey Goat's-Beard	Tragopogon pratensis	1991
Lesser Trefoil	Trifolium dubium	2012
Red Clover		
	Trifolium pratense	2012
White Clover	Trifolium repens	2012
Scentless Mayweed	Tripleurospermum inodorum	1991
Yellow Oat-grass	Trisetum flavescens	1991
Bulrush	Typha latifolia	1991
Common Nettle	Urtica dioica	1991
Small Nettle Bladderwort	Urtica urens	1991
	Utricularia australis	2005

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Ivy-leaved Speedwell Veronica hederifolia 1991	
Common Field-speedwell <i>Veronica persica</i> 1991	
Common Vetch Vicia sativa 1991	
Sweet Violet Viola odorata 1991	
Horned Pondweed Zannichellia palustris 2005	