

School Grounds Bioblitz - Week commencing 28th June

Animals

Birds: 7 species

Wood pigeon, Blackbird, Rook, Oyster Catcher (flying over), Song Thrush, Collared Dove, Pied Wagtail.

Moths: 27 species

In moth trap (1/7/21)

Uncertain, Marbled Beauty, Brimstone moth, Oliver Pearl, Barred Yellow, Common Marble, London Dowd, Willow Beauty, Heart and Dart, Smoky Wainscot, Common Yellow Conch, White Plume, Barred Marble, Common Footman, Bee Moth, Plain Golden-y, Middle-barred Minor, Pale Mottled Willow, Ingrailed Clay, a grass moth (*Chrysoteuchia culmella*), Flame, Large Yellow Underwing, Mottled Beauty, Barred Straw.

Daytime: Buff Ermine, Nettle Tap, Little Grey

Other invertebrates: 30 species

Common Carder bumblebee, White-tailed bumblebee, Early Bumblebee, Tree bumblebee, Honeybee, Earthworm, Common Rough Woodlouse, 2 species of centipede, ants, 4 species of spider, Common Froghopper, 3 species of snail, Harlequin ladybird larvae, Harlequin ladybird (var. *Conspicua*), a daggerfly, 3 species of beetle, a grass bug (*Leptopterna dolabrata*), Common European Earwig, a Harvestman, a caddisfly (*Mystacides longicornis*). Butterflies: Speckled Wood, Meadow Brown, unidentified White. Galls on Sycamore leaves (causer a mite).

Plants

Trees: 12 species

Oak, Maple sp., Silver Birch, Pear, Ash, Sycamore, Cypress sp., Cherry, Alder, Blackthorn, Hawthorn, Elder.

Flowering plants: 33 species

Hedge Woundwort, Meadow Buttercup, Creeping Buttercup, Self-heal, White Clover, Comfrey, Herb Robert, Dog Rose, Nipplewort, Germander Speedwell, Bramble, Common Daisy, Welsh Poppy, Sun Spurge, Dock, Black Medick, Cow Parsley, Sow Thistle, Jack by the Hedge, Common Nettle, Ivy, Cleavers, Thyme-leaved Speedwell, Groundsel, Fat Hen, Sorrell, Honeysuckle, Horsetail, Woody Nightshade, Scarlet Pimpernel, Common Knapweed, Bush Vetch, Willowherb sp.

Liverworts and mosses: 2 species

Common Liverwort, a moss.

Fungi and lichens: 4 species

Lichens on Pear tree, Horse's Hoof fungus on Birch, 2 species of fungi on the field.

Galls: 3 species

On Blackthorn sloes (causer a fungus), Witches Broom on Silver Birch (causer a fungus), on Pear leaves (causer a rust fungus).