SPECIES LIST for WOFC circular walk in Whitehill Wood and Stonesfield Common on 27 March 2022. Looking for mosses and early spring flowers etc.

Flowers

Moschatel Adoxa moschatellina Wood Anemone Anemone nemorosa Lesser Celandine Ficaria verna Lords-and-ladies Arum maculatum Dog's Mercury Mercurialis perennis Common Dog-violet Viola riviniana Ivy-leaved Speedwell Veronica hederifolia Ramsons Allium ursinum Sanicle sanicula europea Greater Stitchwort Stellaria holostea Yellow Star of Bethlehem Gagea lutea Toothwort lathraea squamaria Herb Robert Geranium robertianum Germander Speedwell Veronica chamaedrys Primrose Primula Vulgaris Cuckoo Flower Cardamine pratensis

Mosses

Blueish veilwort Metzgeria violacea
Wood bristle-moss Orthotricum affine
Fox-tail feathered-moss Thamnobryum alopecurum
Didymon moss
Lateral cryphaea Cryphaea heteromalla
Rambling tail-moss Anomodon viticululosus
Common feather-moss Kindbergia praelonga
Silky wall feather-moss Homalothecuim sericeum
Grey cushioned grimmia Grimmia pulvinata
Intermediate screw moss Syntrichia intermedia

Birds (heard)

Wren

Pheasant

Chiff chaff

Great tit

Robin

Jackdaw

Magpie

Greenfinch

Blue tit

Mammal signs and tracks

Roe deer

Muntjac

Badger

Fox (scat)

Otter slide, tracks, spraint and remains of prey – signal cray fish

Grey squirrel split nuts

Wood mouse chewed nuts

Mole

Water shrew dead by path

Insects

Buff-tailed bumble beequeen White-tailed bumblebee queen Broad bordered bee fly 7 spot Ladybird

Lichens

Xanthoria parientia both yellow and grey forms Flavoparmelia caperata Parmotrema perlatum Ervinia prunastri Hypogymnia physodes

Miscellaneous

Pale-lipped snail

Inkcaps

Scrambled-egg slime mould Fuligo septica (also called Dog's vomit slime mould)

Coral spot

King alfred's cakes

Large Ash tree stump near the entrance to wood appears to support a colony of Stag beetles

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