

Plant species noticed ASTON ROWANT 03 July 2022 (Tim King)

Hoary plantain	<i>Plantago media</i>
Common centaury	<i>Centaureum erythrea</i>
Ribwort plantain	<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>
Early forget-me-not	<i>Myosotis ramossissima</i>
Nodding thistle	<i>Carduus nutans</i>
Stemless thistle	<i>Cirsium acaule</i>
Woolly thistle	<i>Cirsium eriophorum</i>
Spear thistle	<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>
Crisped dock	<i>Rumex crispus</i>
Wild mignonette	<i>Reseda lutea</i>
Yellow wort	<i>Blackstonia perforata</i>
Mouse ear chickweed	<i>Cerastium fontanum</i>
Wall speedwell	<i>Veronica arvensis</i>
Silverweed	<i>Potentilla anserina</i>
Wild strawberry	<i>Fragaria vesca</i>
Raspberry	<i>Rubus ideaus</i>
Bramble	<i>Rubus fruiticosus</i>
Sweet briar	<i>Rosa rubiginosa</i>
Juniper	<i>Juniperus communis</i>
Crested dog's tail	<i>Cynosurus cristatus</i>
Thyme-leaved sandwort	<i>Arenaria serpyllifolia</i>
Ragwort	<i>Senecio jacobaea</i>
Rough hawkbit	<i>Leontodon hispidus</i>
Common milkwort	<i>Polygala vulgaris</i>
Yew	<i>Taxus baccata</i>
Wild thyme	<i>Thymus drucei</i>
Ash	<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>
White clover	<i>Trifolium repens</i>
Red clover	<i>Trifolium pratense</i>
Restharrow	<i>Ononis repens</i>
Squinancy wort	<i>Asperula cynanchica</i>
Yarrow	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>
Agrimony	<i>Agrimonia eupatoria</i>
Pale toadflax	<i>Linaria repens</i>
Wild parsnip	<i>Pastinaca sativa</i>
Sweet vernal grass	<i>Anthoxanthum odoratum</i>
Tor grass	<i>Brachypodium rupestre</i> (used to be <i>pinnatum</i>)
False brome	<i>Brachypodium sylvaticum</i>
Cocksfoot	<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>
common couch	<i>Elymus (Agropyron) repens</i>
Meadow oat grass	<i>Helictochloa (Helictotrichon) pratensis</i>
Smooth meadow grass	<i>Poa pratensis</i>
Nipplewort	<i>Lapsana communis</i>

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Jonathan Noel, Malcolm Brownsword, Martin Catt and Sue Morton add the following:

Field Scabious
Small Scabious
Common Rockrose
White Rockrose (actually pale lemon coloured – not same sp. as on Brean Down)
Quaking grass
Birdsfoot Trefoil
Lady's Bedstraw
Common Knapweed
Salad Burnet
Wild Basil
Wild Marjoram
Selfheal
Perforate St John's-wort
Pyramidal Orchid
Common Spotted Orchid
Harebell
Black Medick
Carline Thistle
Dropwort
Musk Thistle
Goat's-beard

Butterflies

Marbled White (50+)
Dark Green Fritillary (20+)
Small Skipper
Large Skipper
Small Heath
Red Admiral
Meadow Brown (10+)
Ringlet
Clouded Yellow
Purple Hairstreak
Painted Lady (3)

Moths

Humming Bird Hawkmoth
Six Spot Burnet (chrysalis and dead caterpillar), no adults
Cinnabar moth caterpillars (2)

Robin's Pin Cushion (gall caused the wasp *Diplolepis rosae* on wild rose)

Speckled Bush-cricket nymph