

## Sydlings Copse Nature Reserve 6 September 2026

Flowering plants (most dead or in seed) recorded as we progressed along the track leading to the reserve and round the reserve

### Along the track

Mugwort *Artemisia vulgaris*  
Stinging Nettle *Urtica dioica*  
Fat-hen *Chenopodium album*  
Knotgrass *Polygonum aviculare*  
Common Orache *Atriplex patula*  
Canadian Fleabane *Conyza canadensis*  
Greater Plantain *Plantago major*  
Dandelion *Taraxacum* agg.  
Hogweed *Heracleum sphondylium*  
Traveller's Joy *Clematis vitalba*  
Burdock *Arctium* sp.  
Common Restharrow *Ononis repens*  
Yarrow *Achillea millefolium*  
Creeping Cinquefoil *Potentilla reptans*  
Common Mallow *Malva sylvestris*  
Hedge Woundwort *Stachys sylvatica*  
Spear Thistle *Cirsium vulgare*  
Black Horehound *Ballota nigra*

### Edge of arable field

Common Amaranth *Amaranthus retroflexus*  
Shepherd's Purse *Capsella bursa-pastoris*  
Field Pansy *Viola arvensis*  
Lady's Bedstraw *Galium verum*  
Common Field Speedwell *Veronica persica*  
Dove's-foot Cranesbill *Geranium molle*  
Sowthistle *Sonchus* sp.  
Ribwort Plantain *Plantago lanceolata*  
Scentless Mayweed *Tripleurospermum inodorum*  
Black Nightshade *Solanum nigrum*  
Black Bindweed *Fallopia convolvulus*  
Swinecress *Lepidium coronopus*  
Scarlet Pimpernel *Lysimachia arvensis*  
Petty Spurge *Euphorbia peplus*  
Perennial Sowthistle *Sonchus arvensis*  
Fool's Parsley *Aethusa cynapium*

### On the reserve

Herb Bennet (Wood Avens) *Geum urbanum*  
Ground Ivy *Glechoma hederacea*  
Wild Basil *Clinopodium vulgare*  
Perforate St John's-wort *Hypericum perforatum*  
Field Scabious *Knautia arvensis*  
Salad Burnet *Poterium sanguisorba*  
Common Rockrose *Helianthemum nummularium*  
Greater Knapweed *Centaurea scabiosa*  
Wild Carrot *Daucus carota*  
Common Knapweed *Centaurea nigra*  
Agrimony *Agrimonia eupatoria*  
White Bryony *Bryonia dioica*  
Germander Speedwell *Veronica chamaedrys*  
Wild Liquorice *Astragalus glycyphyllos*  
Wild Thyme *Thymus drucei*  
Wild Marjoram *Origanum vulgare*  
Dwarf Thistle *Cirsium acaule*  
Hedge Woundwort *Stachys sylvatica*

Enchanter's Nightshade *Circaea lutetiana*  
Dog's Mercury *Mercurialis perennis*  
Herb Robert *Geranium robertianum*  
Bush Vetch *Vicia sepium*  
Black Bryony *Tamus communis*  
Bittersweet *Solanum dulcamara*  
Bugle *Ajuga reptans*  
Bluebell *Hyacinthoides non-scripta*  
Wood Sage *Teucrium scorodonia*  
Creeping Buttercup *Ranunculus repens*  
Smooth Hawk's-beard *Crepis capillaris*  
Hops *Humulus lupulus*  
Sheep's Sorrel *Rumex acetosella*  
Foxglove *Digitalis purpurea*  
Wood Dock *Rumex sanguineus*  
Nipplewort *Lapsana communis*  
Dog Violet *Viola* sp.  
Greater Stitchwort *Stellaria holostea*

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