

2017 Wildflower Diary

Date	Area	Flowers sighted
6.3	First meadow	Yellow rattle just appearing
10.3	Elaine's tree	Snowdrops and primroses
13.3	Various places	Snowdrops/violets and primroses
15.3	Arbour	Cowslips
1.4	Coopers Field	Cowslips
10.4	Bluebell Walk	Bluebells starting to open
11.4	First Meadow	Cowslips, snakes head, birds' foot trefoil
	Coopers Field right of circular seat	Cowslips, Lady's smock or cuckoo plant
20.4	Top verge, Coopers field	Orchid plants shooting that we planted last year.
20.4	Second Meadow	Forget me knots
22.4	Second Meadow	Ragged robin, cowslips, yellow rattle
22.4	Third meadow	No yellow rattle. Lot of nettles. Cathy cut left-hand triangle
01.5	Second Meadow	Orange poppy, wild garlic, ragged robin
07.5	First Meadow	Yellow rattle in flower. Also red clover and ragged robin
11.05	First/Second/Third	Yellow rattle beginning to flower in all areas.
14.05	Top left of first meadow	Planted ragged robin (Alan) (grown from seed) and a selection of wild flowers grown from seed from Dorset Wildlife Trust
19.05	Verge Bluebell Walk	Pig nut in flower
19.05	Blackthorn area	Foxglove in flower
30.05	First and second meadow	A couple of oxeye daisies in flower
17.06	Verge at top of field	13 orchids

17.06	First flower meadow	5 orchids
17.06	First Flower meadow	Cathy found white campion
19.06	Top verge near steps	Yellow rattle ready to pick
24.06	Top verge and second meadow	Started picking yellow rattle
01.07	Second meadow	Planted oxeye daisy plug plants and corky fruited drop wort plug plants. Found mallow and orange hawkweed in this meadow
06.7	First meadow	Betony, poppy, knap weed, selfheal, oxeye daisy. 2 mystery plants – could be ground elder and some sort of violet.
17.07	Devils Bowl	Agrimony
21.11	Jubilee	Foxgloves shooting