

# Kings Worthy, Worthy Down Bridge Glade

## Wildflower Survey

### Spring/Summer 2021



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### Survey Report

This wildflower survey records the flowering herbaceous plants located at the Railway Bridge, over HookPit Farm Lane, Worthy Down (SU 447980 135250).

The survey area covers the area on top and under the bridge, including the bridge itself (cavities), as well as the immediate area, i.e. field margins and banks.

The area on top of the bridge was prepared as a wildflower glade back in 2006 and maintained on an annual basis ever since.

The survey catalogues those plants in bloom, including plantains, from spring to late summer. Trees, large shrubs and grasses are excluded.

A total of 56 flowering plant species have been recorded, **43** on the bridge itself, and 13 in the vicinity.

A copy of this report is issued to Hampshire County Council and data maintained in WCV's own biodiversity record in the form of a spreadsheet.

### Plant List

Wildflower / Plant*	Scientific Name	On Bridge	Flowering Period
1. Bartsia, Red	<i>Odontites vernus</i>	Y	Summer
2. Basil, Wild	<i>Clinopodium vulgare</i>	Y	Summer
3. Birdsfoot Trefoil, Common	<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>	Y	Summer
4. Bedstraw, Hedge (aka Bedstraw, White)	<i>Galium mollugo / Gallium album</i>	Y	Summer
5. Bluebell, Spanish	<i>Hyacinthoides hispanica</i>	N	Spring
6. Buttercup, Creeping	<i>Ranunculus repens</i>	Y	Summer
7. Celandine, Lesser	<i>Ficaria verna</i>	N	Spring
8. Cleavers	<i>Galium aparine</i>	Y	Summer
9. Clover, Red	<i>Trifolium pratense</i>	Y	Summer
10. Clover, White	<i>Trifolium repens</i>	Y	Summer
11. Cow Parsley	<i>Anthriscus sylvestris</i>	Y	Spring
12. Cowslip	<i>Primula veris</i>	Y	Spring
13. Cranesbill, Cut-leaved	<i>Geranium dissectum</i>	Y	Summer
14. Daisy, Ox-eye	<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>	Y	Spring
15. Dandelion	<i>Taraxacum</i>	Y	Spring/Summer
16. Dead-nettle, Red	<i>Lamium purpureum</i>	N	Spring/Summer
17. Dead-nettle, White	<i>Lamium album</i>	Y	Spring/Summer
18. Dock, Curled	<i>Rumex crispus</i>	Y	Spring
19. False Oxlip	<i>Primula veris x vulgaris</i>	Y	Spring
20. Forget-me-not, Field	<i>Myosotis arvensis</i>	N	Spring
21. Garlic Mustard	<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>	N	Spring
22. Goatsbeard	<i>Tragopogon pratensis</i>	Y	Summer
23. Ground-ivy	<i>Glechoma hederacea</i>	Y	Spring
24. Groundsel, Common	<i>Senecio vulgaris</i>	Y	Spring/Summer
25. Herb-Bennet (aka Wood Avens)	<i>Geum urbanum</i>	Y	Summer
26. Herb Robert	<i>Geranium robertianum</i>	Y	Summer
27. Hogweed (aka Cow Parsnip)	<i>Heracleum sphondylium</i>	Y	Summer
28. Hyacinth, Grape	<i>Muscari neglectum</i>	N	Spring
29. Lettuce, Wall	<i>Lactuca muralis</i>	Y	Summer
30. Lords-and-Ladies	<i>Arum alpinum</i>	Y	Spring
31. Medick, Black	<i>Medicago lupulina</i>	Y	Summer

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32. Mouse-ear, Common	<i>Cerastium fontanum</i>	Y	
33. Mullein, Dark	<i>Verbascum nigrum</i>	Y	Summer
34. Nightshade, Woody (aka Bittersweet)	<i>Solanum dulcamara</i>	Y	Summer
35. Nipplewort	<i>Lapsana communis</i>	Y	Summer
36. Parsnip, Wild	<i>Pastinaca sativa</i>	Y	Summer
37. Plantain, Broad-leaved	<i>Plantago major</i>	Y	Summer
38. Plantain, Ribwort	<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	N	Summer
39. Primrose	<i>Primula vulgaris</i>	Y	Spring
40. Ragwort, Hoary	<i>Jacobaea erucifolia</i>	N	Summer
41. Ramsoms	<i>Allium ursinum</i>	N	Spring
42. Sanicle	<i>Sanicula europaea</i>	N	Spring
43. Selfheal	<i>Prunella vulgaris</i>	Y	Summer
44. Speedwell, Germander	<i>Veronica chamaedrys</i>	Y	Spring
45. Speedwell, Ivy-leaved	<i>Veronica hederifolia</i>	N	Spring
46. Scabious, Small	<i>Geranium pusillum</i>	Y	Summer
47. Sowthistle, Rough (aka Sowthistle, Prickly)	<i>Sonchus asper</i>	Y	Summer
48. Speedwell, Slender	<i>Veronica filiformis</i>	N	Spring
49. Strawberry, Wild	<i>Fragaria vesca</i>	Y	Spring
50. Vetch, Common ssp. Sativa	<i>Vicia sativa sativa</i>	Y	Spring
51. Vetch, Kidney	<i>Anthyllis vulneraria</i>	Y	Summer
52. Vetchling, Meadow	<i>Lathyrus pratensis</i>	Y	Summer
53. Violet, Sweet White	<i>Viola odorata alba</i>	N	Spring
54. Willowherb, Broad-leaved	<i>Epilobium montanum</i>	Y	Summer
55. Woundwort, Hedge	<i>Stachys sylvatica</i>	Y	Summer
56. Yarrow	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Y	Summer

\* Plant names are taken from "Wild Flowers of Britain & Ireland", Marjorie Blamey et al. Other important reference guide used are "Collins Flower Guide", David Streeter et al, ??, and "Wild Flowers", Sarah Raven.

Weather conditions in February and March were typical, however April was cold and dry almost drought like.

**Report: Bruce Graham, November 2021**

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