

Finningley Churchyard survey, Friday 18.05.21

Survey of flowering plant species, birds, insects, etc compiled by Tricia Haigh

Midday: cool, cloudy and somewhat overcast

Herbaceous perennials

Buttercup, Bulbous	<i>Ranunculus bulbosus</i>	All around
Buttercup, Meadow	<i>Ranunculus acris</i>	A few seen near lych-gate
Lady's Smock or Cuckoo Flower	<i>Cardamine pratensis</i>	25 flowering stems – NB none on visit 07.05.21
Alkanet, Green	<i>Pentaglottis sempervirens</i>	
Honesty	<i>Lunnaria annua</i>	White and purple flowered forms
Campion, Red	<i>Silene dioica</i>	
Stitchwort, Greater	<i>Stellaria holostea</i>	
Forget-me-not	<i>Myosotis sp</i>	
Woodrush, Field / Good Friday Grass	<i>Luzula campestris</i>	
Speedwell, Germander	<i>Veronica chamaedrys</i>	All around but flowers closed as it was dull
Dandelion	<i>Taraxacum officinalis</i>	Most seeding now
Daisy	<i>Bellis perennis</i>	
Celandine, Greater	<i>Chelidonium majus</i>	Beside Holly Copse
Bluebell	<i>Hyacinthoides sp</i>	Including some hybrids and some English
Sorrel, Common	<i>Rumex acetosa</i>	In bud
Violet, Common Dog	<i>Viola riviniana</i>	
Spanish Bluebells	<i>Hyacinthoides hispanica</i>	Pale blue open flowers in woodland
Woodruff, Sweet	<i>Gallium odoratum</i>	
Cuckoo Pint / Lords-and-Ladies	<i>Arum maculatum</i>	Green spathes, 1 showing spadix
Wood Avens / Herb Bennet	<i>Geum urbanum</i>	With flower stems but flowers not yet open
Crane's-bill, Shining	<i>Geranium lucidum</i>	
Cowslip	<i>Primula veris</i>	Seeding near Yew tree
Other Bluebells	<i>Hyacinthoides sp</i>	White ones beneath Silver Birches and pink one in summer meadow
Parsley, Cow	<i>Anthriscus sylvestris</i>	In flower beside N wall
Dead-nettle, White	<i>Lamium album</i>	
Columbine	<i>Aquilegia vulgaris</i>	Pink flowered form
Primrose	<i>Primula sp.</i>	Crimson flowered ones going over
Herb Robert	<i>Geranium robertianum</i>	
Daisy, Ox-eye	<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>	Just coming into flower
Cleavers (or Goosegrass)	<i>Gallium aparine</i>	In leaf, not yet in flower
Plantain, Ribwort	<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	
Vetch, Common	<i>Vicia sativa</i>	
Tare, Hairy	<i>Vicia hirsuta</i>	
Mustard, Garlic	<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>	
Nettle, Stinging	<i>Urtica dioica</i>	
Crane's-bill, Dove's-foot	<i>Geranium molle</i>	
Ivy, Ground	<i>Glechoma hederacea</i>	
Mouse-ear, Common	<i>Cerastium fontanum</i>	
Star of Bethlehem	<i>Ornithogalum angustifolium</i>	In bud

Trees and shrubs

Hawthorn	<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	2 now in blossom, 1 still in bud in W end
Lilac	<i>Syringa vulgaris</i>	Overhanging N wall
Dogwood	<i>Cornus sanguinea</i>	Coming into flower
Wild Apple	<i>Malus sp</i>	Still in blossom but beginning to go over
Cherry, Bird	<i>Prunus padus</i>	Still in flower
Elm, English	<i>Ulmus procera</i>	
Darwin's Barberry	<i>Berberis darwinii</i>	Still showing some flowers but going over
Rowan	<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i>	In flower
Guelder Rose	<i>Viburnum opulus</i>	Some leaves in top branches but dying due to effects of Viburnum Beetle, <i>Pyrrhalta viburni</i>

Birds, Insects, etc

Rook	<i>Corvus frugilegus</i>	Ever present, young one photographed
Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	Heard close to Wild Apple tree
Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	Male and female seen
7-spot Ladybird	<i>Coccinella septempunctata</i>	On Stinging Nettle