

## Hawkshill Common Floral Survey 2012

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### Introduction

A major disappointment this year was the absence of sweet violets on the west facing bank. This was probably due to the very dry conditions in Spring; hopefully, this situation will be temporary. This aside, there appears to be no significant change to the floral record for this year.

It is important, however, to try to reduce the number of unwanted species that seem to be increasing. These include Hawthorn, Ivy, Sycamore, Travellers' Joy and Sainfoin.

Species	Dates seen on West Facing Bank	Dates seen elsewhere on Hawkshill Common
Alexanders	Apr	Apr
Agrimony	July	July
Beaked Hawkesbeard	July	
Birds-foot Trefoil	June, July, Aug, Sept	June, July, Aug, Sept
Black Hoarhound		July
Black Medick	June, July	July, Aug
Black Mustard	June	
Bladder Champion	June, July	June, July
Bristly Ox-Tongue	Apr, May, June, July, Aug, Sept	April, May, June, July, Aug, Sept
Bulbous Buttercup	June	
Burnet Saxifrage	Aug, Sept	Aug, Sept
Cat's Ear	July, Aug, Sept	July, Aug, Sept
Colombine	June	
Common Knapweed	June	July, Aug
Common Mallow	July	July
Common Ragwort	July	July
Common Toadflax		Aug
Common Vetch	Aug	Aug
Cowslip	May	
Creeping Buttercup	May	
Creeping Cinquefoil		July
Creeping Thistle	July, Aug	July, Aug
Cuckoo Pint		April
Curled Dock	June, July	June, July
Dandelion	April, May	April, May
Dog Rose	July, Aug	July, Aug
Dwarf Thistle	July, Aug, Sept	
Eyebright	Aug, Sept	
Fairyflax	July	Aug
Field Bindweed	June, July	June, July
Field Scabious	Aug	Aug

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Garlic (Crow)		June, July, Aug
Goats's Beard	June, July, Aug	June, July, Aug
Goosegrass	June, July	July, Aug
Great Bindweed		July, Aug
Greater Knapweed	July, Aug, Sept	July, Aug, Sept
Harebell	July, Aug, Sept	
Hedge Bedstraw	June, July	
Hedge Garlic	May, June	
Hedge Mustard	June	July, Aug
Upright Hedge Parsley	July, Aug	
Herb Bennett	June, July	
Herb Robert		June, July, Aug
Hogweed		July
Honeysuckle		July
Hop Trefoil	July	
Horse Radish	June	
Horseshoe Vetch	June	
Kidney Vetch	June, July	June, July
Lady's Bedstraw	June, July, Aug, Sept	June, July, Aug, Sept
Lesser Knapweed	July, Aug, Sept	July, Aug, Sept
Lucerne		July
Majoram	July, Aug, Sept	July, Aug, Sept
Meadow Vetchling	July	July
Milkwort	June, July, Aug, Sept	
Mugwort		Aug
Nipplewort	June, July	June, July
Ox-Eye Daisy	June, July	June, July
Pyramidal Orchid		July
Pineapple Weed		July
Poppy	June	July, Aug
Prickly Lettuce	June, July	
Prickly Sowthistle	June, July	June, July
Primrose	Apr, May	
Purple Toadflax	June, July, Aug	
Ragwort	Aug, Sept	Aug, Sept
Red Bartsia	July, Aug, Sept	July, Aug, Sept
Red Clover		Aug
Red Deadnettle	April, May	
Ribwort Plantain	June, July, Aug	June, July, Aug
Sainfoin	June, July, Aug	June, July, Aug
Salad Burnet	June, July	
Scentless Mayweed		Aug
Selfheal	July	
Silverweed	June	
Slender St Johns's Wort	June, July	
Small Scabious	July, Aug, Sept	July, Aug, Sept
Smooth Sowthistle	June, July	
Spanish Bluebell	May	

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Spear Thistle	July, Aug	July, Aug
Squincy Wort	July, Aug, Sept	July, Aug, Sept
Teasel	June, July, Aug	June, July, Aug
Travellers Joy	June, July, Aug	June, July, Aug
Tufted Vetch	July, Aug	July, Aug
Upright Hedge Parsley	July	
Vipers Buglos	June, July, Aug	June, July, Aug
White Campion	July	July
White Clover		July
White Deadnettle		June, July, Aug
Wild Carrot	June, July, Aug, Sept	June, July, Aug, Sept
Wild Parsnip		Aug
Wild Thyme	Aug	Aug
Woody Nightshade	June, July, Aug	
Yarrow	Sept	July, Aug
<b>Grasses</b>		
Barren Brome	June	July
Cocksfoot	June, July	July, Aug
Common Brome	June	July, Aug
Couch	July	Aug
False Oat	July, Aug	
Foxtail	July	July, Aug
Lesser Cat's Tail	July, Aug	July
Lesser Quaking Grass	July	Aug
Perenneal Rye	July	June, July, Aug
Rye Grass	June	June, July, Aug
Soft Brome	July, Aug	July
Smooth Bent	July, Aug	
Timothy	June	July, Aug
Wall Barley	June, July	July, Aug

**Total Number of Species: 111**

**Nuisance Plants on West Facing Bank**

Bramble, Hawthorn, Ivy, Nettle, Sycamore