

November Flowers 2014, NWT Thorpe Marshes

On the guided walk on 10 November 2014, we made a note of all the flowers we found in flower – a total of 30 species. This is pretty similar to the total of 32 species found on 9 November 2015, though with several differences.

We didn't include leaves, seedheads etc – all had petals, or at least flowers for plants without obvious petals, such as annual nettle and ivy.

There is a bias towards plants of disturbed ground rather than marshland species. It is grouped in botanical families where more than one of a family was found – with quite a bias towards composites, the daisy family.

Photo: a very pink hogweed *Heracleum spondyllum*



The list

Annual nettle

Redshank

Fat hen

Creeping buttercup

Buckshorn plantain

Ivy

Hogweed

Black nightshade

Garden forget-me-not

White clover

Geranium family

Small-flowered cranesbill

Dovesfoot cranebill

Crucifers

Hedge mustard

Shepherd's purse

Rose family

Meadowsweet

Bramble

Labiates

White dead-nettle

Red dead-nettle

Daisy family – composites

Canadian fleabane

Perennial daisy

Yarrow

Ragwort

Pineapple mayweed

Groundsel

Creeping thistle

Smooth sow-thistle

Dandelion

Common catsear

Bristly ox-tongue

Hemp agrimony