

## NWT Thorpe Marshes November flowers, 2017

On Thorpe Marshes guided walks in five successive Novembers (9 November 2013, 10 November 2014, 4 November 2015, 11 November 2016 and 14 November 2017) we made a note of all the flowers we found in flower. Totals were 30, 32, 30, 23 and 33 species. There was a lot of variation in species found between years, with a total of 54 species across the five years. Below is the list for 14 November 2017.

We didn't include leaves, seedheads etc – all had petals, or at least flowers for plants without obvious ray petals, such as pineapple mayweed.

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 – especially composites *Asteraceae*, the daisy family.

### Nettle family

Pellitory of the wall

### Borage family

Forget-me-not sp.

### Pea family

White clover

Red clover

Haresfoot clover

Black medick

### Buttercup family

Celery-leaved buttercup

Meadow buttercup

### Umbellifers

Cow parsley

Hogweed

### Pink family

Common chickweed

Water chickweed

### Geranium family

Small-flowered cranesbill

### Crucifers

Hedge mustard

Shepherd's purse

### Rose family

Meadowsweet

Bramble

### Labiates

White dead-nettle

Red dead-nettle

### Daisy family – composites

Canadian fleabane

Perennial daisy

Ragwort

Scentsless mayweed

Pineapple mayweed

Groundsel

Creeping thistle

Smooth sow-thistle

Prickly sow-thistle

Dandelion

Common catsear

Bristly ox-tongue

Hemp agrimony

Buttonweed

*Hogweed with caddis  
flies, 16 Oct 2017*

