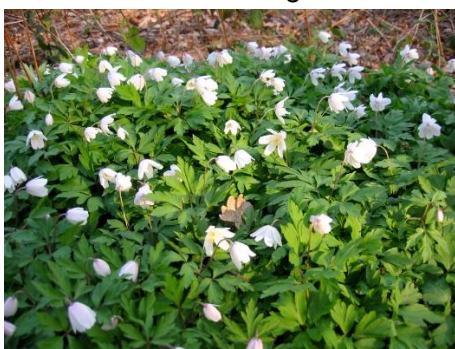


Spring flora walk April 2022

This is a combined list of plants seen on a route walked in the period 12-24 April 2022 by Caroline Beattie (with Sarah Graham-Brown on 12 April; on 23 April and with David Bevan on 24 April 2022, with additions from Lucy Roots

The walk took the main path from the Lodge through compartments U, V, and W in the northwest of the wood, down to the Moselle stream and returning to the lodge along the main valley path.

We thought it would be useful to post this list as a record of spring growth after two years of COVID lockdowns, in an area where a number of Ancient Woodland Indicator Species have flourished in previous years. Like other areas of the wood, increased footfall during the years of pandemic from 2020-2022 has led to trampling and compaction but 2022 was a very productive spring and it was heartening to see many species flourishing again – especially wood anemones and goldilocks buttercups.



Wood anemone



Goldilocks buttercups

### **Ranunculaceae**

Wood anemone *Anemone nemorosa*

Goldilocks buttercup *Ranunculus auricomus*

Lesser celandine *Ranunculus ficaria*

### **Fagaceae**

Oak *Quercus robur*

### **Betulaceae**

Hornbeam *Carpinus betulus*

Hazel *Corylus avellana*

### **Caryophyllaceae**

Chickweed *Stellaria media*

Red campion *Silene dioica*

### **Polygonaceae**

Wood dock *Rumex sanguineus*

### **Hypericaceae**

Tutsan *Hypericum androsaemum*

### **Violaceae**

Early dog violet *Viola reichenbachiana*

### **Brassicaceae**

Bittercress *Cardamine spp*

**Grossulariaceae**

Redcurrant *Ribes rubrum*

**Rosaceae**

Yellow flowered strawberry (listed in the 2007 flora as *Duchesnea indica*)

Wild pear *Pyrus pyraeaster* Wild cherry *Prunus avium*

Wild service-tree *Sorbus torminalis*

Rowan (mountain ash) *Sorbus aucuparia*

Hawthorn *Crataegus x media* (some definite hybrids as the group counted styles on the same plant, with the result that some flowers had one and others had two)

**Onagraceae**

Rosebay willowherb *Chamerion augustifolium*

**Aquifoliaceae**

Holly (female in flower) *Ilex aquifolium*

**Oxalidaceae**

Wood sorrel *Oxalis acetosella*

**Geraniaceae**

Shining crane's-bill *Geranium lucidum*

Herb-Robert *Geranium robertianum*

**Apiaceae**

Cow parsley *Anthriscus sylvestris*

**Boraginaceae**

Wood forget-me-not *Myosotis sylvatica*

**Scrophulariaceae**

Purple Foxglove *Digitalis purpurea*

**Caprifoliaceae**

Guelder-rose *Viburnum opulus*

**Asteraceae**

Wall lettuce *Mycelis muralis*

Dandelion *Taraxacum agg.*

Garlic mustard *Alliaria petiolata*

**Araceae**

Lords-and-ladies *Arum maculatum*

**Liliaceae**

Bluebells *Hyacinthodes non-scripta*

**Araceae**

Ramsons *Allium ursinum*

**Dioscoreaceae**

Black bryony *Tamus communis*

**Sedges**

Pendulous sedge *Carex pendula*

Remote sedge *Carex remota*

Wood-sedge *Carex sylvatica*