

November Flowers 2015, NWT Thorpe Marshes

On guided walks in three successive Novembers (9 November 2013, 10 November 2014 and 4 November 2015) we made a note of all the flowers we found in flower, namely 30, 32 and 31 species. However there was a lot variation of species found between years, with a total of 51 species across the three years.

As in previous lists, we didn't include leaves, seedheads etc – all had petals, or at least flowers for plants without obvious petals, such as pellitory-of-the-wall 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.

Pellitory of the wall

Hedge bindweed

Redshank

Ivy

Water forget-me-not

Ivy-leaved toadflax

Red clover

Hogweed

Pink family

Common chickweed

Common mouse-ear

Geranium family

Herb Robert

Crucifers

Hedge mustard

Shepherd's purse

Rose family

Meadowsweet (in bud)

Bramble

Labiates

White dead-nettle

Red dead-nettle

Hedge woundwort

Gipsywort



White dead-nettle – by far the commonest November flower

Daisy family – composites

Canadian fleabane

Perennial daisy

Yarrow

Ragwort

Groundsel

Creeping thistle

Spear thistle

Smooth sow-thistle

Dandelion

Common catsear

Bristly ox-tongue

Nodding bur marigold