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White Dead-nettle
These do not sting. One of the
best flowers for early emerging
Bumblebees.

Common



Red Dead-nettle
These do not sting. Smaller than
the White Dead-nettle and are
found on more disturbed ground
Scattered



Garlic Mustard
Very small flowers at the top of
the plant. Characteristic leaf
shape. A food plant of Orangetip and other white butterflies
Common



Lesser Celandine
Nearing the end of flowering so
may only be easy to find in
more shaded places.

Scattered

Tick when found

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Dove's-foot Crane's-bill
Small flowers just opening. Grows
close to the ground and the leaf
shape is key. Found on disturbed
ground. Scattered

Tick when found



Native Bluebell
Flowers hang down on one side of the stem. Petals curve back on themselves at the end of the flower tube

Abundant

Tick when found



Hybrid/Spanish Bluebell
Upright with flowers all round
the stem. Bigger leaves. Petals
bent out at the end of the
flower, but not curved back

Scattered

Tick when found



Red Campion
Tall plant that has a long
flowering period. Mostly
pollinated by moths and
occasional Garden Bumblebee

Common

Tick when found



Honesty: Red variety
Large plant, can grow to 100cm.
A garden escape that can be used by caterpillars of some of our white butterflies

Scattered

Tick when found



Honesty: White variety
Large plant, can grow to 100cm.
A garden escape that can be used by caterpillars of some of our white butterflies

Scattered

Tick when found



Herb Robert
Grows close to the ground.
Stems and leaf edges are often bright red. Has a strong smell when touched.

Scattered

Tick when found



Cowslip
Almost at the end of flowering but it can be found in our wildflower restored areas at Crow Wood Bank and Heritage Viewpoint Scattered

Tick when found

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Bird Cherry

You have to look up to find these flowers. They are on a medium sized shrubby tree.

Scattered



Hawthorn

Just coming into flower. Shrub of woodland edges. Leaf shape is also a characteristic. Not all in flower. **Scattered**



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Just coming into flower. Leaves are an important characteristic with several leaflets with saw toothed edges

Tick when found

Common



orse

A very spiky leaved shrub. Characteristic of open dry areas and can dominate and exclude other plants.

Scattered

Tick when found

Tick when found

Shining Crane's-bill

Tick when found

ground.

Tick when found



Creeping Buttercup

The commonest of the
Buttercups. The leaves are
characteristic and often close to
the ground Common

Tick when found



Daisy

Only grows well where grass is short. Flowers only open when it is bright and warm and they follow the sun

Scattered

Tick when found



Wood Avens (Herb Bennet)

Looks a bit like a buttercup, but petals separated when flower is open. A medium tall plant that grows around edges of woodland Scattered

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Tick when found



Very small flowers. Grows close to

Scattered

the ground and the leaves are

glossy. Found on disturbed

Cow Parsley

Tall plant with many tiny flowers grouped together at ends of branching stalks. Leaves finely divided. **Common**

Tick when found



Bird's-foot Trefoil

Flowers similar to Gorse, but without any spines and grows very close to the ground on dry banks. Scattered

Tick when found



Field Forget-me-not

Grows to around 20cm tall on path sides and dry places.

Scattered

Tick when found



Welted Thistle

Wil soon be in flower. Often very tall (up to 2m) very spiny thistle. Flowers much used by Bumblebees and Butterflies

Scattered becoming Common

Tick when found

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