Westleton Common



Annual Report 2015

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CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

My first year as Chairman of the Westleton Common Advisory Group runs from mid-2015 to mid -2016, so my status in prefacing this Annual Report for 2015 is reduced by 50% before I begin! In practice activities on the Common repeat themselves in perennial waves. Gorse and broom are cut year after year, bracken is pulled, hedges are trimmed and fires blaze. From 2015, it is worth mentioning the clearing of the hill below Ralph's Mill, the slope to Black Slough, the cutting back of the verge on Mill Road the planting of 500 whips in place of the old hedge cut down along the Reckford Road and the reconstruction of the steps into Black Slough.

In pursuing these tasks there is a danger that they come to be seen as the ends rather than the means. We do this work because we are the custodians of an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Whilst managing the scrub is seen as a major part of our responsibility this custodianship is manifold and embraces much more than regenerating the gorse, broom and heather so that we can enjoy their magnificent flowering each year. A perusal of the reports made on the nature walks held during the year and the records submitted by local naturalists in Juliet Bullimore's extensive appendix at the end of this report reveal a plethora of flora and fauna that flourish as they do because of the work of the Advisory Group in carrying out the Common Management Plan and the enthusiasm of the volunteers who turn out for the Working Parties held at intervals throughout the year. The work done under the Community Payback Scheme has also been hugely effective during the past year.

One feature of life on the Common which arouses more interest and enthusiasm than any other is the arrival of the Barley Bird. The "Barley Bird" is an old Suffolk name for the nightingale, so called because its arrival coincides with the season of the Spring Barley. The nightingale is an important beneficiary of our custodianship because it thrives in the environment that we provide. Richard Mabey, one of our most important nature writers, suggests in his book "The Barley Bird" that the nightingale should be the county bird of Suffolk because, after Kent, it is probably the best English county for the bird. It is an interesting romance to pursue this link between Suffolk and the nightingale. The bird's reputation as our foremost songster is Europe wide and thousands of years old. It was kept as a cage bird as long ago as the time of Pliny, the Roman philosopher and naturalist who died in 75 A.D., when in the market places of Rome it sold for as much as a slave. Whilst nightingales are abundant in Mediterranean latitudes their numbers have declined in much of the British Isles and Norfolk and Suffolk are home to some of the greatest concentrations. Mabey writes that some people still go to Westleton Heath on 27th April "by long tradition the first day when the song can be heard locally." So our custodianship of the Common makes us a link in the story of the nightingale which goes back 2000 years!

We could add to the beneficiaries of our custodianship the rare and delightful silver studded blue butterfly, or perhaps the ferocious antlion. Recently the arrival of a turtle dove has been causing a stir. But the fruits of our labours are not just for the flora and fauna. The Common has become an important educational resource for those people interested in the natural world and organised walks and observation recordings are made at intervals throughout the year. Visitors can often be seen on the Common observing the local wildlife, particularly the bird life. Westleton Common is quite simply a delightful place for local residents to have on their doorstep in which to walk at leisure and enjoy its pleasures.

Working Parties 2015

<u>January 17th 2015</u>

11 people



Cleared round newly renovated pond area on North Common



February 21st 2015

14 people Gorse cut near top of slope to south of Ralph's Mill.



March 14th 2015

10 people

Paths opened up where necessary, and rubbish cleared.

June 14th 2015

(Extra Working Party)

9 people

Bracken pulling on slope north of concrete patch

September 19th 2015

4 people

Some gorse clearance on the Noddle - including the bush obscuring the view from the seat.

October 17th 2015

11 people

Cut area of gorse on the south side of the Common - the flat area above the Reckford Rd layby.





November 21st 2015

3 people

Temporary posts replaced next to the old track near the carparking area, and gorse planted to cover the bare ground.

There was an average of 11 volunteers helping at the 7 Working Parties - many thanks to all for their hard work in 2015.

Also a big thank you to Pam Hargreaves for organising the refreshments for the working parties.

On the first day of 2015 the now regular Big Bonfire and Fireworks party was held - thanks to the Bonfire Committee who worked hard to make the event such a success.



In addition to the regular Working Parties in 2015 some very useful work was carried out by Community Payback Groups this year.

One area which was effectively cleared of gorse was the steep slope to the north of Ralph's Mill alongside Mill Rd. We are grateful for this valuable work.

The cut gorse was added to the New Year's Day Bonfire for 2016.



Nature Walks and Observations 2015

Nature Walk Saturday February 28th

9 people

Birds seen &/or heard:

Blue Tits, Great Tits, Chaffinch, Robin, Pied Wagtail, Goldcrest,

(Greenfinches heard on Bakers Lane and Woodlark heard on Common the previous weekend)

Flowers

Gorse, Snowdrops

Fungi

Yellow Brain Fungus, old Turkeytail, old small Puffball.

Also, deer and muntjack tracks, fox spoor and deer spoor



Sightings in March:

March 10th - Small Tortoiseshell butterfly

March 14th - female Adder, and a few days earlier a Tortoiseshell butterfly.

March 17th - Chiffchaff, Woodlark

Sightings in April:

April 5th (Easter Day) Chiffchaff heard, Brimstone butterfly, Peacock butterfly

April 7th - Greenfinch, Chiffchaffs on north and south sides of Common, Chaffinches - male and female, Robins, Great tit, Lark

April 11th - Visit of the Lowestoft Field Club - Vascular Plants recorded by Arthur Copping (see Appendix)

April 20th and 25th - Nightingales near the noticeboard, down by the Reckford Rd layby area, and west of Ralph's Mill, also Chiffchaffs, Chaffinches and Larks.

During April David Rous photographed 4 male and 2 female Adders at the SW end of the Common, and heard the first sounds of Nightingales.

Sightings in May:

Saturday May 16th - 2 Nightingales near Noddle carpark, one in the Hawthorn tree on Mill St, and one in the Goat willow to the left of the path on to the Common. Early Thorn moth, Broadbordered Bee moth (in a garden on the edge of the Common).

Sunday May 24th - Moth traps opened - 6 people. not many moths - only 11 species found (records in Appendix) Cuckoo heard, also Nightingales, Goldcrest, Robins, Blackbirds, Chaffinches Small Heath butterfly



Small Heath butterfly

Nature Walk Saturday May 30th

8 people

Flowers

Climbing corydalis
Herb Robert
Sheeps Sorrel
Forget-me-not versicolour

Germander Speedwell
Birdsfoot Trefoil
Bulbous Buttercup
Common Vetch

Mouse eared Chickweed Mouse ear hawkweed

Fiddleneck Wood avens
Green Alcanet Forget-me-nots
Storksbill Speedwell

Ground Ivy Greater Periwinkle Hedge Mustard Buckshorn Plantain

Cranesbill Male Fern
Birdsfoot Small Cats ear
Lesser Trefoil Foxgloves

Birds
Chiffchaff
Wren
Nightingale
Chaffinch
Willow Warbler
Whitethroat (heard)

Butterflies
Small Copper
Small Heath
Orange Tip (female)

+ other insects - Wood Bumblebee, Whitetailed Bumblebee, Common Heath Grasshoppers and arachnids - Wolf spider, Funnel spider web.

Sightings in June 2015: Friday June 19th - Wood larks, 4 Silver Studded Blue Butterflies.



Saturday June 20th - good moth session - 100 species of moths viewed in traps set by Clive Moore and Clive Ireland - see list in Appendix

Wednesday June 24th - 5pm - about 12 Silver-studded Blue Butterflies, Bumblebees in Nodding thistle flower, Chiffchaffs, Clouded Yellow butterfly, Cream Spotted Tiger Moth,

June 29th Silver-studded Blue Butterfly count by David Rous

North side of Common - the old football pitch:

9 males

4 females

Main Westleton Common:

100 males

24 females

Total: 137

Cool windy weather during during the season probably accounts for the low numbers recorded



Birds

Kestrel, Chiffchaff, Chaffinch

Butterflies

Small Copper (Female), Comma, Small Skipper, Ringlet, Brown Argus,

Silver Studded Blues (Male & Female), Grayling.

Other Insects

Grasshopper, Dragonflies, 4 spot Chaser Dragonfly

Wildflowers noted

Scarlet Pimpernel, Forget-me-not versicolour, Yarrow, Mugwort, Black Horehound, Bladder Campion, Feverfew, Nodding Thistle, Centaury, Oxeye Daisies, Selfheal, Black Mullein, Birdsfoot Trefoil, Biting Stonecrop, Climbing Coridalis, Weld, Cutleaved Mallow, St John's Wort, Cudweed, Moth Mullein, Ragwort, Teazel, Bee Orchids, Fiddleneck, Bell Heather

other July sightings:

July 24th - many Graylings, Meadow Browns, Gatekeepers.

August 8th - Moth trapping - 78 species identified - see Appendix



Swallow Prominent moth

6 people

Butterflies

Speckled Wood, Red Admirals, Graylings, Large White, Common Blue, Small Copper. other insects: Southern Darter, Common Darter(Female), Bufftail Bumblebee, Migrant Hawkers, Common Meadow Grasshopper, Oak galls.

Wildflowers

Yarrow, Centaury, Red Bartsia, Cinquefoil, St John's Wort, Evening Primrose, Cranesbill, Honeysuckle, Blackberry, Ling, Western Gorse



Western Gorse and Ling on the North Common

<u>Fungi</u>

Polypore, young Turkey Tail, Japanese Umbrella, pink Russula, Ear Fungus, Sulphur Tufts, Death Caps, Roll Rim, Boletus.

September 8th - last Moth Trapping session of 2015 - 20 species identified - see Appendix

During the 2015 season only 162 species of moth were recorded (compared to the 223 species recorded in 2014), due to the cold nights throughout the spring and summer.

Nature Walk Saturday November 12th

Weather warm(15°C), slightly windy and wet.

2 of us walked on the north side of the Common (the old football field) and identified about 26 species of Fungi - see Appendix which also includes species seen earlier in the year.



Crepidotus fungus

APPENDIX

Vascular Plants recorded by Arthur Copping of the Lowestoft Field Club on April 11th 2015

Tetrad TM46P. Recorder Arthur Copping.

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Latin Name Achillea millefolium Agrimonia	English Name Yarrow	Quantity Rare	Stage Vegetative	Comment
eupatoria	Agrimony	Rare	Vegetative	
Agrostis capillaris	Common Bent Early Hair-	Occasional	Vegetative	
Aira praecox	grass	Rare	Vegetative	
Alliaria petiolata	Garlic Mustard Slender	Rare	Vegetative	
Aphanes australis Arum italicum ssp.	Parsley-piert Italian Lords-	Occasional	Flowering	
italicum	and-Ladies Lords-and-	Rare	Vegetative	
Arum maculatum Ballota nigra ssp.	Ladies Black	Rare	Vegetative	
meridionalis	Horehound	Rare	Vegetative	
Bellis perennis	Daisy	Rare	Flowering	
Betula pendula	Silver Birch	Occasional	Vegetative	
Bryonia dioica	White Bryony	Rare	Vegetative	
Buddleja davidii	Butterfly-bush	Rare	Vegetative	
Callitriche agg.	Water-starwort	Rare	Vegetative	
Calluna vulgaris	Heather Hairy Bitter-	Frequent	Vegetative	
Cardamine hirsuta	cress	Occasional	Flowering	
Carduus nutans	Musk Thistle	Rare	Vegetative	
Carex pilulifera	Pill Sedge	Occasional	Flowering	
Centaurium	Common			
erythraea Cerastium	Centaury	Rare	Vegetative	
fontanum ssp.	Common			
vulgare	Mouse-ear	Rare	Vegetative	
Cerastium	Little Mouse-			
semidecandrum	ear	Occasional	Flowering	
Ceratocapnos	Climbing	_		
claviculata	Corydalis	Rare	Flowering	
Cirsium vulgare	Spear Thistle	Rare	Vegetative	
Conium maculatum	Hemlock Mossy	Rare	Vegetative	
Crassula tillaea Crataegus	Stonecrop	Occasional	Vegetative	
monogyna ssp .nordica	Hawthorn	Rare	Vegetative	
Cytisus scoparius ssp. scoparius	Broom	Rare	Flowering	
Dactylis glomerata	Cock's-foot	Rare	•	
		Rare	Vegetative	
Digitalis purpurea	Foxglove Broad Buckler-		Vegetative	
Dryopteris dilatata	fern	Rare	Vegetative	
Erica cinerea	Bell Heather Common	Frequent	Vegetative	
Erodium cicutarium	Stork's-bill Common	Rare	Flowering	
Erophila verna	Whitlowgrass	Rare	Flowering	
Festuca brevipila	Hard Fescue	Rare	Flowering	

	Fine-leaved			
Festuca filiformis	Sheep's-fescue Lesser	Occasional	Vegetative	
Ficaria verna s.l.	Celandine Garden	Rare	Flowering	
Fragaria ananassa	Strawberry	Rare	Vegetative	
Galanthus nivalis	Snowdrop Pleated	Rare	Fruiting	ssp. & poss hybrid to be determined next
Galanthus plicatus	Snowdrop Hedge	Rare	Fruiting	winter
Galium album	Bedstraw	Rare	Vegetative	
Galium aparine	Cleavers Heath	Rare	Vegetative	
Galium saxatile	Bedstraw Dove's-foot	Occasional	Vegetative	
Geranium molle Geranium	Crane's-bill	Occasional	Vegetative	
robertianum Glechoma	Herb-Robert	Rare	Vegetative	
hederacea	Ground-ivy	Occasional	Flowering	
Hedera helix s.l.	Common Ivy	Occasional	Vegetative	
Helminthotheca	Bristly			
echioides	Oxtongue	Occasional	Vegetative	
Holcus lanatus	Yorkshire-fog	Occasional	Vegetative	
Hyacinthoides non-				
scripta	Bluebell	Occasional	Vegetative	
Hypericum	Perforate St	0 1	V/ t - t'	
perforatum	John's-wort	Occasional	Vegetative	
Hypochaeris radicata s.l.	Cat's-ear	Rare	Vegetative	
llex aquifolium	Holly	Occasional	Vegetative	
Juncus effusus	Soft-rush	Rare	Vegetative	
barroad diracad	Red Dead-	raro	vogotativo	
Lamium purpureum Leucojum aestivum	nettle Summer	Rare	Flowering	
ssp. pulchellum	Snowflake	Rare	Flowering	
Linaria purpurea	Purple Toadflax	Rare	Vegetative	
Lonicera				
periclymenum	Honeysuckle Field Wood-	Occasional	Vegetative	
Luzula campestris	rush	Rare	Flowering	
Medicago arabica	Spotted Medick	Rare	Vegetative	
Molinia caerulea	Purple Moor-			
ssp. caerulea	grass	Occasional	Vegetative	
Montia fontana s.l.	Blinks	Occasional	Flowering	
Muscari armeniacum	Garden Grape- hyacinth	Rare	Flowering	
annemacam	Cultivated	raic	riowening	
Narcissus agg.	Daffodil	Occasional	Flowering	
Ophrys apifera	Bee Orchid	Rare	Vegetative	
Ornithopus			-	
perpusillus	Bird's-foot	Occasional	Vegetative	
Pentaglottis		_		
sempervirens	Green Alkanet	Rare	Flowering	
Plantago	Buck's-horn	D	\	
coronopus	Plantain	Rare	Vegetative	
Plantago Ianceolata	Ribwort Plantain	Occasional	Vegetative	
lanceolata	Annual	Occasional	vegetative	
Poa annua	Meadow-grass Hoary	Occasional	Flowering	
Potentilla argentea	Cinquefoil	Occasional	Vegetative	
Primula vulgaris	Primrose	Rare	Flowering	
Prunella vulgaris	Selfheal	Rare	Vegetative	
Prunus domestica			-	
s.l.	Wild Plum	Rare	Flowering	
Prunus spinosa	Blackthorn	Rare	Flowering	

Pteridium				
aquilinum	Bracken	Dominant	Vegetative	
Quercus ilex	Evergreen Oak Pedunculate	Rare	Vegetative	
Quercus robur	Oak	Occasional	Vegetative	
Ribes rubrum	Red Currant Flowering	Rare	Vegetative	
Ribes sanguineum	Currant	Rare	Flowering	
Ribes uva-crispa	Gooseberry Burnet Rose	Rare	Vegetative	
Rosa spinosissima	(Dunwich Rose)	Rare	Vegetative	
Rubus fruticosus agg.	Bramble	Occasional	Vegetative	
Rumex acetosella			· ·	
s.I. Sagina	Sheep's Sorrel Procumbent	Occasional	Vegetative	
procumbens	Pearlwort	Occasional	Vegetative	
Salix cinerea s.l.	Grey Willow	Rare	Flowering	s.l.
Sambucus nigra	Elder	Rare	Vegetative	O
Cambadad Ingia	Biting	raro	vogotativo	
Sedum acre	Stonecrop Common	Occasional	Vegetative	
Senecio jacobaea	Ragwort	Rare	Vegetative	
Smyrnium olusatrum	Alexanders	Occasional	Flowering	
Sorbus aucuparia	Rowan	Rare	Vegetative	
Sorbus aucupana	Common	Raie	vegetative	
Stellaria media	Chickweed Lesser	Rare	Flowering	
Stellaria pallida	Chickweed	Occasional	Flowering	
Symphytum	Mhita Camfrau	Dara	Clawaring	
orientale	White Comfrey Dandelion	Rare Occasional	Flowering Flowering	
Taraxacum agg. Teucrium	Dandellon	Occasional	rioweiling	
scorodonia	Wood Sage	Rare	Vegetative	
Trifolium repens	White Clover	Occasional	Vegetative	
Trifolium	Suffocated	_		
suffocatum	Clover	Rare	Vegetative	
Ulex europaeus	Gorse	Abundant	Flowering	
Ulex gallii	Western Gorse	Occasional	Fruiting	
Umbilicus rupestris	Navelwort	Rare	Vegetative	
Urtica dioica ssp.	O N (1)			
dioica	Common Nettle	Occasional	Vegetative	
Verbascum	Moth Mullain	Doro	Voqetative	
blattaria Veronica	Moth Mullein	Rare	Vegetative	
hederifolia ssp.	Ivy-leaved			
lucorum	Speedwell	Occasional	Flowering	
lacoram	Common Field-	Cocasional	riowening	
Veronica persica	speedwell	Rare	Flowering	
Vicia sativa ssp.	оробаноп	rtaro	. iowoimig	
segetalis	Common Vetch Greater	Rare	Vegetative	
Vinca major	Periwinkle	Rare	Flowering	
Viola odorata	Sweet Violet	Rare	Flowering	
Viola riviniana	Common Dog- violet	Rare	Flowering	
Tota Hviinaria	.10101	raio	, iowoiling	

Records sent in by Chris Romer

		2015	23 - May	19- Jun	07-Aug	11 - Sep
MACRO MOTHS						
Hepialidae (Swift moths)						
Hepialus Iupulinus	COMMON SWIFT	✓		2		
Lasiocampidae (Eggar mot	:hs)					
Euthrix potatoria	DRINKER	✓			1	
Drepanidae (Hook-tips)						
Falcaria lacertinaria	SCALLOPED HOOK-TIP	✓		3	1	
Watsonalla binaria	OAK HOOK-TIP	✓		Ŭ	2	
Drepana falcataria	PEBBLE HOOK-TIP	✓		1	1	
Thyatiridae						
Tethea ocularis	FIGURE OF EIGHTY	✓		1		
Totrica oddiano	FIGURE OF EIGHT	·				
Geometridae - Sterrhinae (M		,				
Cyclophora punctaria	MAIDEN'S BLUSH	√		1	1	
Idaea fuscovenosa	DWARF CREAM WAVE	√			1	
Idaea seriata	SMALL DUSTY WAVE	√		1		
Idaea trigeminata	TREBLE BROWN SPOT	√		2		
Idaea aversata	RIBAND WAVE	✓		4	3	
Geometridae - Larentinnae	(Carpets, pugs & allies)					
Xanthorhae spadicearia	RED TWIN-SPOT CARPET	\checkmark			1	
Epirrhoe alternata	COMMON CARPET	\checkmark		1		
Chloroclysta truncata	COMMON MARBLED CARPET	\checkmark		2		
Colostygia pectinataria	GREEN CARPET	\checkmark		1		
Perizoma flavofasciata	SANDY CARPET	\checkmark		1		
Eupithecia pulchellata	FOXGLOVE PUG	✓		1		
Eupithecia centaureata	LIME-SPECK PUG	✓			1	
Eupithecia vulgata	COMMON PUG	✓		1		
Eupithecia subfuscata	GREY PUG	√		1		
Eupithecia succenturiata	BORDERED PUG	√		1		
Gymnoscelis rufifasciata	DOUBLE-STRIPED PUG	✓		2		
·	Thorns, beauties, umbers & allies)					
Lomaspilis marginata	CLOUDED BORDER	\checkmark		1	1	
Macaria notata	PEACOCK MOTH	\checkmark		1	1	
Macaria alternata	SHARP-ANGLED PEACOCK	\checkmark			1	
Petrophera chlorosata	BROWN SILVER-LINE	✓		10		
Plagodis dolabraria	SCORCHED WING	✓		2		
Opisthograptis luteolata	BRIMSTONE MOTH	✓		1		
Ennomos alniraria	CANARY-SHOULDERED THORN	√			2	1
Crocallis elinguaria	SCALLOPED OAK	√			1	
Biston betularia	PEPPERED MOTH	√		3	4	
Peribatodes rhomboidaria	WILLOW BEAUTY	√			2	
Alcis rependata	MOTTLED BEAUTY	√		1	1	
Hypomecis punctinalis	PALE OAK BEAUTY	√	_	2		
Cabera pusaria	COMMON WHITE WAVE	√	1	1		
Lomographa temerata	CLOUDED SILVER	√		2		
Campaea margaritata	LIGHT EMERALD	✓		1		1
Sphinginae - Sphingae (Ha	wkmoths)					
Hyloicus pinastri	PINE HAWKMOTH	✓	1			

Sphinginae - Smerinthinae (Hawkmoths)					
Mimas tiliae	LIME HAWKMOTH	✓		1		
Smerinthus ocellata	EYED HAWKMOTH	✓		1		
Laothoe populi	POPLAR HAWKMOTH	\checkmark		1	2	
Sphinginae - Macroglossina	•					
Deilephila elpenor	ELEPHANT HAWKMOTH	✓		2		
Deilephila porcellus	SMALL ELEPHANT HAWKMOTH	\checkmark		1		
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	e (Prominents & kitten moths)	,			4	
Furcula furcula	SALLOW KITTEN	√			1	
Notodonta dromedarius	IRON PROMINENT	√			1	
Notodonta ziczac	PEBBLE PROMINENT	√			1	
Pheosia gnoma	LESSER SWALLOW PROMINENT	√	1	•	5	
Pheosia tremula	SWALLOW PROMINENT	√		3	1	1
Ptilodon capucina	COXCOMB PROMINENT	√			1	
Drymonia dodonaea	MARBLED BROWN	✓		1		
Notodontidae - Phalerinae (I	Ruff_tin\					
Phalera bucephala	BUFF-TIP	✓		4		
г патега висерпата	BUFF-TIP	•		4		
Notodontidae - Heterocamp Peridea anceps	inae (Lobster Moth and Great Promine GREAT PROMINENT	ent)				
Lymantriidae (Tussock mot	ths)					
Calliteara pudibunda	PALE TUSSOCK	✓		2		
Euproctis simils	YELLOW-TAIL	✓			1	
Leucoma salicis	WHITE SATIN MOTH	✓			1	
Lymantria monacha	BLACK ARCHES	✓			1	
Anatida Anatina (Tinana	-4l	- \				
• •	oths, ermines, footman moths & allies	-		0	0	
Miltochrista miniata	ROSY FOOTMAN	√		3	2	
Cybosia mesomella	FOUR-DOTTED FOOTMAN	√		1		
Eilema sororcula	ORANGE FOOTMAN	√		2		
Eilema griseola	DINGY FOOTMAN	√ ✓			3	
Eilema complana	SCARCE FOOTMAN	∨ ✓			5	
Eilema depressa Eilema lurideola	BUFF FOOTMAN	∨ ✓		40.	2	
	COMMON FOOTMAN	∨ ✓		10+	2	
Arctia villica	CREAM-SPOT TIGER	∨ ✓		1		
Spilosoma luteum	BUFF ERMINE	∨ ✓		10+		
Spilosoma urticae	WHITE ERMINE			2		
Diaphora mendica	MUSLIN MOTH	√	2	•		
Tyria jacobaeae	CINNABAR	✓		2		
Noctuidae - Noctuinae (Dart	s, yellow underwings & clays)					
Agrotis segetum	TURNIP MOTH	✓		1		
Agrotis exclamationis	HEART AND DART	· ✓		2		
Agrotis puta	SHUTTLE-SHAPED DART	· ✓	2	2	2	
Axylia putris	FLAME	· ✓	2	1	2	
Ochropleura plecta	FLAME SHOULDER	√		1	2	
Noctua pronuba	LARGE YELLOW UNDERWING	✓		6	4	15
Noctua orbona	LUNAR YELLOW UNDERWING	✓		1	•	
Noctua comes	LESSER YELLOW UNDERWING	✓		·	1	
Noctua fimbriata	BROAD-BORDERED YELLOW UNDWNG	✓			1	15
Noctua janthe	LESSR BRD-BORDRD YELLW UNDWNG				2	10
Lycophotia porphyrea	TRUE LOVER'S KNOT	✓		2	2	
Diarsia mendica	INGRAILED CLAY	✓		1	_	
Diarsia rubi	SMALL SQUARE-SPOT	✓		1		
Xestia c-nigrum	SETACEOUS HEBREW CHARACTER	√		•	1	
Xestia xanthographa	SQUARE-SPOT RUSTIC	✓			2	8
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Noctuidae - Hadeninae (Bro	cades, quakers, leaf-eating wainscots	s)				
Dicestra trifolii	NUTMEG	\checkmark			1	
Hada plebeja	SHEARS	\checkmark	2	1		

Sideridis albicolon	WHITE COLON	✓		4		
Lacanobia w-latinum	WHITE COLON	∨ ✓	2	1		
Melanchra pisi	LIGHT BROCADE	√	3	3 1		
Tholea cespitis	BROOM MOTH	√		ı		10
Mythimna ferrago	HEDGE RUSTIC CLAY	∨		4		13
Mythimna albipuncta	WHITE POINT	↓		1 1	1	
Mythimna pallens	COMMON WAINSCOT	↓		1	l	1
Mythimna comma	SHOULDER-STRIPED WAINSCOT	↓		3		'
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Noctuidae - Acronictinae (C	hestnuts, sallows, daggers)					
Atethmia centrago	CENTRE-BARRED SALLOW	✓				1
Acronicta megacephala	POPLAR GREY	✓		1		•
Acronicta psi	GREY DAGGER	✓		1	1	
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Noctuidae - Amphipyrinae (Arches, brindles, minors, rustics and	allies)				
Dypterygia scabriuscula	BIRD'S WING	Ý		1		
Rusina ferruginea	BROWN RUSTIC	\checkmark		1		
Thalpophila matura	STRAW UNDERWING	\checkmark			1	
Cosmia trapezina	DUN-BAR	\checkmark	\checkmark		1	
Apammea monoglypha	DARK ARCHES	\checkmark		3	2	
Apamea epomidion	CLOUDED-BORDERED BRINDLE	\checkmark		1		
Oligia strigilis	MARBLED MINOR	\checkmark		1		
Oligia latruncula	TAWNY MARBLED MINOR	\checkmark		1		
Mesoligia furuncula	CLOAKED MINOR	\checkmark			1	
Mesapamea secalis	COMMON RUSTIC	\checkmark			5	
Eremobia ochroleuca	DUSKY SALLOW	\checkmark			2	
Luperina testacea	FLOUNCED RUSTIC	\checkmark				11
Charanyca trigammica	TREBLE LINES	\checkmark	3	2		
Hoplodrina alsines	UNCERTAIN	\checkmark		4	2	
Hoplodrina blanda	RUSTIC	\checkmark			1	
Hoplodrina ambigua	VINE'S RUSTIC	\checkmark		1	3	2
Caradrina morpheus	MOTTLED RUSTIC	\checkmark		1		
Noctuidae - Plusiinae (Silve		,				
Diachrysia chrysitis	BURNISHED BRASS	√		1		
		✓		1	1	
Diachrysia chrysitis Abrostola tripartita	BURNISHED BRASS			1	1	
Diachrysia chrysitis Abrostola tripartita Noctuidae - Ophiderinae	BURNISHED BRASS SPECTACLE	✓		1		
Diachrysia chrysitis Abrostola tripartita	BURNISHED BRASS			1	1	
Diachrysia chrysitis Abrostola tripartita Noctuidae - Ophiderinae Scoliopteryx libatrix	BURNISHED BRASS SPECTACLE	✓		1		
Diachrysia chrysitis Abrostola tripartita Noctuidae - Ophiderinae Scoliopteryx libatrix Noctuidae - Rivulinae	BURNISHED BRASS SPECTACLE HERALD	✓			1	
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Diachrysia chrysitis Abrostola tripartita Noctuidae - Ophiderinae Scoliopteryx libatrix Noctuidae - Rivulinae Rivula sericealis	BURNISHED BRASS SPECTACLE HERALD STRAW DOT	√			1	
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Acleris laterana		✓			1	1
Celypha lacunana		\checkmark		2		1
Hedya pruniana	PLUM TORTRIX	\checkmark		1		
Apotomis turbidana		\checkmark		1		
Ancylis badiana		\checkmark			1	
Epiblema uddmanniana	BRAMBLE SHOOT MOTH	\checkmark		1		
Epiblema scutulana		\checkmark		1		
Lathronympha strigana		\checkmark		1		
Pammene aurita		✓			1	
Cydia splendana		✓			\checkmark	
Chrysoteuchia culmella	GARDEN GRASS VENEER	✓		✓	\checkmark	
Crambus perlella		✓		✓		
Agriphila straminella		✓			\checkmark	
Agriphila tristella		✓			\checkmark	1
Agriphila inquinatella		✓			\checkmark	
Agriphila geniculea		✓	\checkmark		\checkmark	6
Catoptria pinella		✓			\checkmark	
Platytes alpinella		✓			\checkmark	
Scoparia subfusca		✓		✓		
Scoparia ambigualis		✓		✓	5	
Eudonia (Dipleurina) lacustrat	ta	✓		✓	\checkmark	
Eurrhypara hortulata	SMALL MAGPIE	✓		1		
Udea prunalis		✓	\checkmark			
Pleuoptya ruralis	MOTHER OF PEARL	✓			1	
Synaphe punctalis		✓		4	10	
Endotricha flammealis		✓			✓	
Pempelia palumbella		✓		✓		
Matilella (Pyla) fusca		✓		1		
Euzophera pinguis		✓				1
Total no. species		162	11	100	78	20

Westleton Common Fungi 2011 - 2015

recorded by Sheila Francis

<u>Latin Name</u>	Common Name	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Amanita fulva	Tawny Grisette		*			*
Amanita gemmata	Jewelled Amanita				*	*
Amanita muscaria	Fly Agaric	*	*	*	*	*
Amanita phalloides	Deathcap	*	*	*	*	*
Amanita rubescens	Blusher	*	*	*	*	
Armillaria mellea	Honey Fungus	*	*	*		
Ascocoryne sarcoides	Purple Jellydisc	*	*		*	
Auricularia auricula-judae	Jelly Ear	*	*	*	*	*
Bjerkandera adusta	Smoky Bracket	*	*	*	*	*
Boletus chrysenteron	Red-cracked Bolete	*	*	*		*
Byssomerulius corium	Nettled Crust				*	
Chlorociboria aeruginascens	Green Elfcup					
Chondrostereum purpureum	Silverleaf Fungus	*	*	*	*	
Clavaria argillacea	Moor Club	*	*	*	*	*
Clavulina coralloides	Crested Coral					
Clitocybe sp.					*	
Clitocybe gibba	Common Funnel		*			
Clitocybe nebularis	Clouded Funnel	*	*	*		
Clitocybe vibecina	Mealy Funnel				*	
Clitopilus prunulus	The Miller				*	
Collybia butyracea	Butter Cap		*	*	*	*
Collybia dryophila	Russet Tough shank	*	*		*	*
Collybia erythropus	Redleg Tough shank					
Collybia fusipes	Spindle Toughshank					
Collybia maculata	Spotted Toughshank			*		
Collybia peronata	Wood Woollyfoot	*				
Conocybe sp.					*	
Coprinus disseminatus	Fairy Inkcap		*	*	*	
Coprinus micaceus	Glistening Inkcap			*		
Coprinus plicatilis	Pleated Inkcap			*	*	
Cortinarius sp.	Webcap		*		*	*
Crepidotus variabilis	Variable Oysterling	*	*	*	*	*
Cystoderma amianthinum	Earthy Powdercap	*	*	*		*
Dacrymyces stillatus	Common Jellyspot	*		*	*	
Daedaleopsis confragosa	Blushing Bracket	*	*	*	*	*
Entoloma sp.	Pink Gill	*	*		*	
Exidia glandulosa	Witches Butter		*		*	
Flammulina velutipes	Velvet Shank	*	*	*	*	*
Galerina hypnorum	Moss Bell	*	*	*		
Geoglossum sp.	Earth Tongue	*				
Gymnopilus penetrans	Common Rustgill			*	*	
Hebeloma crustuliniforme	Poison Pie			*		
Hygrocybe aurantiosplendens	Orange Waxcap		*			
Hygrocybe coccinea	Scarlet Waxcap				*	
Hygrocybe virginea	Snowy Waxcap		*		*	
Hygrophoropsis aurantiaca	False Chanterelle	*	*	*	*	*
Hymenoscyphus fructigenus	Cup Fungus on acorn					

Hypholoma fasciculare	Sulphur Tuft	*	*	*	*	*
Laccaria amethystina	Amethyst Deceiver	*	*	*	*	*
Laccaria laccata	The Deceiver	*	*	*	*	*
Laccaria proxima	Scurfy Deceiver					*
Lactarius glyciosmus	Coconut Milkcap					
Lactarius quietus	Oak Milkcap					
Lactarius turpis	Ugly Milkcap	*		*	*	*
Leccinum scabrum	Brown Birch bolete		*	*		
Lepista flaccida	Tawny Funnel				*	*
Lepista nuda	Wood Blewit	*	*	*	*	*
Leucocoprinus brebissoni	Skullcap Dapperling				*	
Lycoperdon nigrescens	Dusky Puffball	*	*	*	*	*
Lycoperdon perlatum	Common Puffball	*	*	*	*	*
Macrolepiota procera	Parasol	*	*	*	*	*
Macrolepiota rhacodes	Shaggy Parasol					
Macrotyphula fistulosa	Pipe Club					
Marasmius androsaceus	Horsehair Parachute					*
Melanoleuca polioleuca	Common Cavalier			*	*	
Melastiza cornubiensis	Orange Cup	*	*			
Microsphaera alphitoides	Oak Mildew		*			
Mycena aetites	Drab Bonnet					*
Mycena epipterygia	Yellowleg Bonnet	*	*	*	*	*
Mycena filopes	Iodine Bonnet				*	*
Mycena galericulata	Common Bonnet	*	*	*	*	
Mycena galopus var. nigra	Black milking Bonnet	*	*		*	*
Mycena inclinata	Clustered Bonnet		*			
Mycena olivaceomarginata	Brownedge Bonnet					*
Mycena polygramma	Grooved Bonnet				*	
Mycena pura	Lilac Bonnet				*	
Octospora humosa)	Cup Fungi -	*	*	*		*
Octospora rutilans)	with moss Polytrichum	*				
octospora ruttuttis ,	sp.					
Otidea bufonia	Toad's Ear					
Otidea onotica	Hare's Ear			*	*	
Paxillus involutus	Brown Roll-rim	*	*	*	*	*
Peniophora incarnata	Rosycrust	*	*	*	*	
Phallus impudicus	Stinkhorn		*	*	*	
Phellinus pomaceus	Cushion Bracket					*
Phlebia tremellosa	Jelly Rot			*		
Pholiota highlandensis	Bonfire Scalycap				*	
Piptoporus betulinus	Birch Polypore	*	*	*	*	
Pleurotus ostreatus	Oyster Mushroom	*	*	*	*	
Pluteus cervinus	Deer Shield		*		*	*
Polyporus tuberaster	Tuberous Polypore	*	*	*	*	*
Psathyrella piluliformis	Common Stump					
I santyrena pinnigormis	Brittlestem					
Psathyrella spadiceo-grisea	Spring Brittlestem				*	
Rhytisma acerinum	Tar spot on sycamore	*	*	*	*	
Rickenella fibula	Orange moss cap	*	*	*	*	*
Russula spp.	Brittle gill		*	*		
Russula aeruginea	Green Brittle gill			*	*	
Russula amoenolens	GICCH DITUIC gill				*	
Russula atropurpurea	Purple Brittle Gill				*	
	Yellow Swamp				*	
Russula claroflava	1 ellow Swamp				"	

	Brittlegill					
Russula cyanoxantha	Charcoal Burner					*
Scleroderma citrinum	Common Earthball	*	*	*	*	*
Sphaerobolus stellatus	Shooting Star					
Stereum hirsutum	Hairy Curtain Crust	*	*	*	*	*
Thelephora terrestris	Earth Fan	*			*	*
Trametes gibbosa	Lumpy Bracket					
Trametes versicolor	Turkeytail		*	*	*	*
Tremella mesenterica	Yellow Brain Fungus	*	*	*	*	*
Tricholoma fulvum	Birch Knight			*		
Tricholoma sulphureum	Sulphur Knight				*	*
Xylaria hypoxylon	Candlesnuff Fungus	*	*	*	*	*
	Total numbers: 110	48	57	55	68	46
	Sheila Francis					
	Juliet Bullimore					

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