# **Kingsland Life**

The Community Web of Kingsland Parish, Herefordshire



## MILLENNIUM GREEN TRUST – FLORA AND FAUNA

This additional document gives details of

- Survey of the Green, 11th June 2011
- Trees and hedging
- Wildflowers and Grasses
- Fauna

All information is taken from the original Kingsland Life website.

## **SURVEY OF THE GREEN, 11TH JUNE 2011**

Kingsland Green was very lively last Saturday morning, with lots of children, as well as the Herefordshire Nature Trust, the Herefordshire Botanical Society and John Davies of the Herefordshire Ornithological Society, who noted 19 species of birds!

The President of the Botanical Society showed us specimens of grasses, and gave a brief, vivid talk on the different sorts of grassland. We take grass for granted, but it is crucial to our environment. Over 63 species of plants were found (see table below) The prizes for the Bird Quiz at Easter were given by David Hugh-Jones to Seb Beebee (1st) and Sophie Price and Ella Strangwood (joint 2nd). Watch out for another bird quiz.

Some brave explorers, ignoring prickles, found a few creepy-crawlies, including the back door of what we thought was a stag horn beetle, but were told by Margaret Barcley of HNT that it was a longhorn. It was a lovely day. We picnicked on the grass, and a whole tinful of biscuits was eaten. John Davies showed us a most beautiful greenfinch in a birch, though it's song is more of a wheeze than anything. These wonderful experts even managed to show us the difference between a creeping thistle and a spear thistle. And we all admired the common spotted orchids, dactylorhiza fuchsia, which we hope will stay with us and multiply. Thank you to everyone!

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Achillea millefolium Yarrow

Aegopodium podagraria Ground-elder

Alliaria petiolata Garlic Mustard

Alopecurus pratensis Meadow Foxtail

Anthoxanthum odoratum Sweet Vernal-grass

Anthriscus sylvestris Cow Parsley

Arrhenatherum elatius False Oat-grass

Bryonia dioica White Bryony

Cerastium fontanum Common Mouse-ear

Cirsium arvense Creeping Thistle

Crepis capillaris Smooth Hawk's-beard

Dactylis glomerata Cock's foot

Dactylorhiza fuchsii Common Spotted-orchid
Epilobium montanum Broad-leaved Willowherb

Euphorbia helioscopia Sun Spurge
Festuca rubra Red Fescue
Galium aparine Goosegrass
Geum urbanum Wood Avens

Hedera helix Ivy

Heracleum sphondylium Hogweed

Holcus lanatus Yorkshire Fog

Hyacinthoides non-scripta Bluebell
Hypochaeris radicata Cat's-ear

Knautia arvensis Field Scabious

Lamium album White Dead-nettle

Lapsana communis Nipplewort
Leucanthemum vulgare Oxeye Daisy

Lolium perenne Perennial Rye-grass
Matricaria discoidea Pineapple weed
Myosotis arvensis Field Forget-me-not

Plantago lanceolata Ribwort Plantain

Poa annua Annual Meadow-grass
Poa trivialis Rough Meadow-grass

Primula veris Cowslip
Primula vulgaris Primrose
Prunella vulgaris Self-heal

Ranunculus acris Meadow Buttercup
Ranunculus repens Creeping Buttercup

Rosa canina Dog-rose Rubus fruticosus agg. Bramble

Rumex acetosa Common Sorrel
Rumex obtusifolius Broad-leaved Dock
Sisymbrium officinale Hedge Mustard
Stachys sylvatica Hedge Woundwort
Stellaria graminea Lesser Stitchwort

Taraxacum agg.

Trifolium campestre

Trifolium dubium

Trifolium pratense

Trifolium repens

Dandelion

Hop Trefoil

Lesser Trefoil

Red Clover

White Clover

Urtica dioica Stinging Nettle

Veronica chamaedrys Germander Speedwell

Vicia cracca Tufted Vetch
Vicia hirsuta Hairy Tare

Vicia sativa Common Vetch

Vicia sepium Bush Vetch

**Hedges** 

Acer campestre Field Maple
Betula pendula Silver Birch

Corylus avellana Hazel

Crataegus monogyna Hawthorn

Fraxinus excelsior Ash Ilex aquifolium Holly

Prunus domestica Wild Plum Prunus spinosa Blackthorn

Sambucus nigra Elder

Laburnum anagyroides Laburnum

Quercus robur Pedunculate Oak

#### TREES AND HEDGING ON THE MILLENNIUM GREEN

## Trees on the Green - April 2010

Mixed Hedges: The Copse: Hawthorn Hazel

Blackthorn Guelder Rose Hazel Dog rose

Field Maple Wayfaring Trees

Oak Hawthorn Holly Spindle Rowan Dogwood

Elder

Apple TreesNut trees:Gennet MoyleKent CobGolden HarveyFilbert Cosford

Scotch Bridget

**Peasgood Nonsuch** 

Tom Putt Main trees:
King of the Pippins Black Poplar
Golden Noble Sweet Chestnut

Stoke Edith Pippin Oak

Herefordshire Russett Downton Pippin

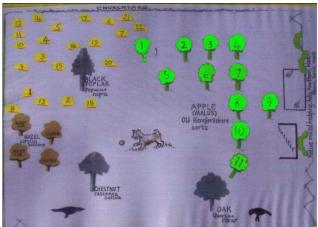
(December 2011: Note that three more Apple Trees have now been planted (Stoke Edith Pippin, Herefordshire Russett & Downton Pippin)



We are pleased to announce that all trees have now (Easter 2013) been sponsored. Thanks to you all. Sponsor money will be used for the maintenance of the Green and it's trees.

Approx plan of Millennium Green

Names of apple trees and bushes in copse





Plantain (Ribwort and Greater)

## **WILDFLOWERS AND GRASSES**

### General Plants on the Green

Cleavers

Bindweed Hogweed
Buckwheat Knapweed
Burdock Medick
Buttercup (Creeping Common) Monkshood

Chamomile Nipplewort
Chickweed Ox-eye Daisy (Moon Daisy)

Clover (Red and White) Ragwort

Common Daisy Scarlet Pimpernel
Common Spotted Orchid Smooth Tare
Cow Parsley Snowdrop
Cuckoo Pint (Wild Arum) (Lords and Ladies) Sow Thistle

Dandelion Spurge

Dead Nettle (Red and White)

St. John's Wort

Dock (Broad Leaved) \*

Stinging Nettle

Fat Hen Stitchwort
Forget-me-not Swine Cress

Fumitory Thistle (Creeping and Spear)

Greater Celandine Traveller's Joy

Ground Elder Trefoil

Groundsel Vetch (Common and Purple)

Hawkweed Violet

Hedge Mustard White Bryony

Herb Bennet Yarrow

\* We are trying to eliminate these plants

# Wildflower plugs planted Autumn 1999:



**100 Cowslips** Primula Veris

**250 Daffodils** Narcissus-Pseudo-Narcissus

(More were planted by the Methodists in 2000)

**250 Bluebells** Endymion non Scripta

**100 Primroses** *Primula Vulgaris* 

# **FAUNA AND INSECTS**

We list here the Fauna which have been spotted on the Millennium Green:

Animals	Birds	Insects
Jack Russell (black & tan)	Blue tit (In residence in the nest box fixed to the Sweet Chestnut tree)	Bumblebee
Large Wild Rabbit (busy digging holes)	Crows and Rooks	Cabbage White Butterfly
Hedgehog	Magpie	Ladybird
Frog (not really an "animal" ?)	Jackdaw	Cricket
	Pair of Wood Pigeons	
	Hedge Sparrow	