

### Plants observed in the Piper's Wood extension, Glen Ey

The baseline professional survey in 2013 was published in the Club Journal, Vol. 22, No 111, 2015.

Lydia Thomson and Hazel Witte surveyed the area recently, noted growth of several small downy birches and identified several additional plant species. Members are encouraged to visit the enclosure, use this list as a starting point, then report findings to Lydia ([lydiathomson@btinternet.com](mailto:lydiathomson@btinternet.com)) or Hazel ([witte@btconnect.com](mailto:witte@btconnect.com)) who will build up a record of changes in vegetation over the years.

Grass and sedge identifiers will be particularly appreciated.

Please use the 'DAFOR' scale – a subjective assessment of the relative abundance of the different species in the area:

D = Dominant; A = Abundant; F = Frequent; O = Occasional; R = Rare

		2013	30/7+19/8 2015
Achillea millefolium	Millfoil / Yarrow	O	O
Achillean ptarmica	Sneezewort	R	R
Agrostis canina sens. lat.	Velvet bent grass	F	
Agrostis capillaris	Common bent grass	O	
Alchemilla alpina	Alpine lady's mantle		R
Anemone nemorosa	Wood anemone	O	O
Antennaria dioica	Mountain everlasting	R	R
Anthoxanthum odoratum	Sweet vernal grass	A	
Betula pubescens	Downy birch	R	O
Briza media	Quaking grass	F	O
Calluna vulgaris	Heather	D	D
Campanula rotundifolia	Harebell	O	O
Cardamine flexuosa	Wavy bittercress	R	
Cardamine pratensis	Cuckoo flower	O	
Centaurea nigra	Common knapweed		R
Carex binervis	Green-ridged sedge	F	
Carex demissa	Common yellow sedge	F	F
Carex dioica	Dioecious sedge	R	
Carex echinata	Star sedge	F	
Carex flacca	Glaucous sedge	O	
Carex hostiana	Tawny sedge	O	
Carex nigra	Common sedge	F	F
Carex panicea	Carnation sedge	F	F
Carex pulicaris	Flea sedge	R	
Cerastium fontanum	Mouse ear	R	
Cirsium arvense	Creeping thistle	R	
Cirsium heterophyllum	Melancholy thistle	R	

Dactylorhiza maculata	Heath spotted orchid	R	
Dactylorhiza purpurella	Northern Marsh orchid	R	
Danthonia decumbens	Heath grass	R	
Deschampsia flexuosa	Wavy hair grass	R	
Drosera rotundifolia	Round leaved sundew	R	O
Erica cinerea	Bell heather	O	
Erica tetralix	Cross leaved heath	O	O
Eriophorum angustifolium	Common cotton grass	O	R
Euphrasia officinalis agg.	Eyebright	F	F
Equisetum arvense	Field horsetail		R
Festuca ovina	Sheep's fescue grass	O	
Festuca vivipara	Viviparous fescue grass	O	o
Galium boreale	Northern bedstraw		o
Galium saxatile	Heath bedstraw	F	F
Galium verum	Lady's bedstraw	O	O
Genista anglica	Petty whin		R
Gentianella campestris	Field gentian	R	R
Geum rivale	Water avens		R
Gymnadenia conopsea	Fragrant orchid		F
Helianthemum nummularium	Common rock rose	O	A
Hypericum pulchrum	Beautiful St John's wort	R	O
Juncus articulatus	Sharp-flowered rush	O	
Juncus bufonius sens. lat.	Toad rush	R	
Juncus bulbosus	Bulbous rush	O	
Juncus effusus	Soft rush	O	
Lathyrus (five section leaf)			
Juncus squarrosus	Heath rush	R	
Lathyrus pratensis	Yellow meadow vetchling	R	R
Linum catharticum	Purging flax		R
Lotus corniculatus	Birdsfoot trefoil	O	O
Luzula campestris	Field wood rush	O	
Luzula multiflora	Heath wood-rush	O	
Molinia caerulea	Purple moor-grass	F	
Nardus stricta	Mat grass	O	
Narthecium ossifragum	Bog asphodel	F	F
Pedicularis palustris	Marsh lousewort	O	O

<i>Pedicularis sylvatica</i>	Lousewort	O	
<i>Persicaria vivipara</i>	Alpine bistort	O	O
<i>Pilosella officinarum</i>	Mouse-eared hawkweed	O	O
<i>Pinguicula vulgaris</i>	Common butterwort	O	O
<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	Ribwort plantain	F	F
<i>Polygala serpyllifolia</i>	Heath milkwort	O	O
<i>Potentilla erecta</i>	Tormentil	F	F
<i>Prunella vulgaris</i>	Self-heal	O	O
<i>Ranunculus acris</i>	Meadow buttercup	F	O
<i>Ranunculus flammula</i>	Lesser spearwort	O	O
<i>Rumex acetosa</i>	Common sorrel	O	O
<i>Salix repens</i>	Creeping willow	F	F
<i>Saxifraga aizoides</i>	Yellow saxifrage	R	R
<i>Senecio jacobaea</i>	Ragwort	R	
<i>Solidago virgaurea</i>	Goldenrod	R	R
<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i>	Rowan		R
<i>Succisa pratensis</i>	Devil's-bit scabious	F	O
<i>Taraxacum agg.</i>	Dandelion	R	
<i>Thymus polytrichus</i>	Wild thyme	O	O
<i>Trientalis europaea</i>	Chickweed wintergreen	R	R
<i>Trifolium pratense</i>	Red clover	R	O
<i>Trifolium repens</i>	White clover	R	R
<i>Triglochin palustris</i>	Arrow grass	R	
<i>Vaccinium myrtillus</i>	Blaeberry	O	O
<i>Veronica officinalis</i>	Heath speedwell		R
<i>Veronica chamaedris</i>	Germander speedwell		R
<i>Vaccinium vitis-idaea</i>	Cowberry	O	O
<i>Viola palustris</i>	Marsh violet	O	
<i>Viola riviniana</i>	Dog violet	O	O