

Checklists

The plants and animals listed have been found in the Brading Down area in recent years and are grouped according to species under the headings: Grasses, Wild Flowers, Trees and Shrubs, Butterflies, Insects, and Birds. You may expect to find many of them at the appropriate time of year.

To preserve the Down's ecosystem, never remove species, dig up or damage plants, and do return any creatures examined to their habitat quickly. Follow the Countryside Code and never leave any litter on the Down.

Grasses

Agrostis stolonifera	<i>Creeping Bent Grass</i>
Anthoxanthum odoratum	<i>Sweet Vernal Grass</i>
Arrhenatherum elatius	<i>False Oat Grass</i>
Avenula helictotrichon	<i>Meadow Oat Grass</i>
Avenula pubescens	<i>Downy Oat Grass</i>
Brachypodium sylvaticum	<i>False Brome</i>
Briza media	<i>Quaking Grass</i>
Cynosurus cristatus	<i>Crested Dog's Tail</i>
Dactylis glomerata	<i>Cocksfoot</i>
Festuca arundinaceum	<i>Tall Fescue</i>
Festuca rubra	<i>Red Fescue</i>
Holcus lanatus	<i>Yorkshire Fog</i>
Hordeum murinum	<i>Wall Barley</i>
Koeleria mancrantha	<i>Crested Hair Grass</i>
Lolium perenne	<i>Rye Grass</i>
Poa pratensis	<i>Smooth Meadow Grass</i>
Poa trivialis	<i>Rough Meadow Grass</i>
Trisetum flavescens	<i>Yellow Oat Grass</i>
Carex flacca	<i>Glaucous Sedge</i>

Wild Flowers

Arum maculatum	<i>Lords and Ladies</i>
Anthriscus sylvestris	<i>Cow Parsley</i>
Anagallis arvensis	<i>Scarlet Pimpernel</i>
Achillea millefolium	<i>Yarrow</i>
Agrimonia eupatoria	<i>Agrimony</i>
Ajuga reptans	<i>Bugle</i>
Anacamptis pyramidalis	<i>Pyramidal Orchid</i>

Arctium minus	<i>Burdock</i>
Anemone nemorosa	<i>Wood Anemone</i>
Anthyllis vulneraria	<i>Kidney Vetch</i>
Artemisia vulgaris	<i>Mugwort</i>
Asperula cynanchica	<i>Squinancywort</i>
Bellis perennis	<i>Daisy</i>
Blackstonia perfoliata	<i>Yellow-wort</i>
Campanula rotundifolia	<i>Harebell</i>
Cardamine hirsuta	<i>Hairy Bittercress</i>
Carduus acanthoides	<i>Wetted Thistle</i>
Carduus natans	<i>Musk Thistle</i>
Carlina vulgaris	<i>Carline Thistle</i>
Centranthus ruber	<i>Red Valerian</i>
Cirsium vulgare	<i>Spear Thistle</i>
Cirsium palustre	<i>Marsh Thistle</i>
Cirsium acaule	<i>Dwarf Thistle</i>
Cirsium arvense	<i>Creeping Thistle</i>
Cirsium eriophorum	<i>Woolly Thistle</i>
Centaurea nigra	<i>Common Knapweed</i>
Centaurea scabiosa	<i>Greater Knapweed</i>
Centaurium erythraea	<i>Centaury</i>
Cerastium fontanum	<i>Common Mouse-ear</i>
Conopodium majus	<i>Pignut</i>
Crepis capillaris	<i>Smooth Hawk's-beard</i>
Cruciata laevipes	<i>Crosswort</i>
Dactylorhiza fuchsii	<i>Common Spotted Orchid</i>
Daucus carota	<i>Wild Carrot</i>
Daphne laureola	<i>Spurge Laurel</i>
Dipsacus fullonum	<i>Teasel</i>
Digitalis purpurea	<i>Foxglove</i>
Endymion non-scripta	<i>Bluebell or Wild Hyacinth</i>
Epilobium sp	<i>Rosebay Willow Herb</i>
Erodium cicutarium	<i>Stocksbill</i>
Eupatorium cannabinum	<i>Hemp Agrimony</i>
Euphrasia spp	<i>Eyebright</i>
Geranium robertianum	<i>Herb Robert</i>
Galium mollugo	<i>Hedge Bedstraw</i>
Galium verum	<i>Lady's Bedstraw</i>
Knautia officinale	<i>Field Scabious</i>
Lithospermum arvense	<i>Gromwell</i>
Lapsana communis	<i>Nipplewort</i>
Leontodon hispidus	<i>Rough Hawkbit</i>
Leontodon taraxacoides	<i>Lesser Hawkbit</i>
Leucanthemum vulgare	<i>Ox-eye Daisy</i>
Linaria purpurea	<i>Purple Toadflax</i>
Linaria vulgaris	<i>Toadflax</i>
Linum catharticum	<i>Fairy Flax</i>
Lotus corniculatus	<i>Bird's-foot Trefoil</i>
Luzula campestris	<i>Good Friday Grass</i>

Medicago lupulina	<i>Black Medick</i>
Myosotis sp	<i>Forget-me-not</i>
Ononisrepens	<i>Restharrow</i>
Origanum vulgare	<i>Marjoram</i>
Ophrys apifera	<i>Bee Orchid</i>
Orchis mascula	<i>Early Purple Orchid</i>
Papaver somniferum	<i>Opium Poppy</i>
Pastinaca sativa	<i>Wild Parsnip</i>
Picris echioides	<i>Bristly Ox-tongue</i>
Heiracium pilosella	<i>Mouse-eared Hawkweed</i>
Plantago media	<i>Hoary Plantain</i>
Polygala vulgaris	<i>Milkwort</i>
Pulicaria dysenterica	<i>Fleabane</i>
Primula veris	<i>Cowslip</i>
Primula vulgaris	<i>Primrose</i>
Prunella vulgaris	<i>Selfheal</i>
Pimpinella saxifrage	<i>Burnet Saxifrage</i>
Petasites hybridus	<i>Butterbur</i>
Ranunculus ficaria	<i>Celandine</i>
Ranunculus bulbosus	<i>Bulbous Buttercup</i>
Reseda lutea	<i>Wild Mignonette</i>
Rhinanthus minor	<i>Yellow Rattle</i>
Rumex acetosella	<i>Sheep Sorrel</i>
Rumex crispus	<i>Curled Dock</i>
Rubia perigrina	<i>Madder</i>
Sisymbrium officinale	<i>Hedge Mustard</i>
Sinapis arvensis	<i>Charlock</i>
Sanguisorba minor	<i>Salad Burnet</i>
Scabiosa columbaria	<i>Small Scabious</i>
Senecio jacobaea	<i>Ragwort</i>
Silene dioica	<i>Red Campion</i>
Silene alba	<i>White Campion</i>
Sonchus asper	<i>Prickly Sow-thistle</i>
Solanum dulcamara	<i>Woody Nightshade</i>
Stachys sylvatica	<i>Hedge Woundwort</i>
Stellaria holostea	<i>Greater Stitchwort</i>
Teucrium scorodonia	<i>Wood Sage</i>
Taraxacum officinale	<i>Dandelion</i>
Thymus praecox	<i>Thyme</i>
Tragopogon pratensis	<i>Showy Goat's-beard</i>
Trifolium pratense	<i>Red Clover</i>
Trifolium repens	<i>White Clover</i>
Tussilago farfara	<i>Coltsfoot</i>
Urtica dioica	<i>Nettle</i>
Verbascum thapsus	<i>Mullein</i>
Veronica chamaedrys	<i>Germander Speedwell</i>
Vicia sativa	<i>Common Vetch</i>
Viola riviniana	<i>Common Dog Violet</i>

Trees and Shrubs

Acer pseudoplatanus	<i>Sycamore</i>
Acer campestre	<i>Field Maple</i>
Buddleja davidii	<i>Buddleja</i>
Cornus sanguinea	<i>Dogwood</i>
Corylus avellana	<i>Hazel</i>
Crataegus monogyna	<i>Hawthorn</i>
Clematis vitalba	<i>Clematis</i>
Cotoneaster microphyllis	<i>Cotoneaster</i>
Fraxinus excelsior	<i>Ash</i>
Ilex aquifolium	<i>Holly</i>
Ligustrum vulgare	<i>Privet</i>
Lonicera periclymenum	<i>Honeysuckle</i>
Malus sylvestris	<i>Crab Apple</i>
Prunus avium	<i>Wild Cherry</i>
Prunus spinosa	<i>Blackthorn</i>
Quercus robur	<i>Oak</i>
Rosa arvensis	<i>Field Rose</i>
Rosa canina	<i>Dog Rose</i>
Rubus fruticosus	<i>Blackberry</i>
Salix sp	<i>Willow</i>
Sorbus aucuparia	<i>Rowan</i>
Sambucus nigra	<i>Black Elder</i>
Taxus baccata	<i>Yew</i>
Ulex europaeus	<i>Corse</i>
Ulmus	<i>Elm</i>
Viburnum lantana	<i>Wayfaring Tree</i>

Butterflies

Aglais urticae	<i>Small Tortoiseshell</i>
Anthocharis cardamines	<i>Orange Tip</i>
Coenonympha pamphilus	<i>Small Heath</i>
Erynnis tages	<i>Dingy Skipper</i>
Hesperiidae	<i>Skippers</i>
Lycaenidae	<i>Blues, Coppers and Hairstreaks</i>
Lysandra bellargus	<i>Adonis Blue</i>
Maniola jurtina	<i>Meadow Brown</i>
Nymphalidae	<i>Fritillaries & others</i>
Ochlodes venata	<i>Large Skipper</i>
Parage aegeria	<i>Speckled Brown</i>
Peiridae	<i>Whites</i>
Pieris brassicae	<i>Large White</i>
Polyommatus icarus	<i>Common Blue</i>
Satyridae	<i>Browns</i>
Tyria jacobaeae	<i>Cinnabar Moth</i>
Vanessa atalanta	<i>Red Admiral</i>
Vanessa cardui	<i>Painted Lady</i>

Insects (and Crustacea, Molluscs & Coleoptera)

Armadillidium vulgare	<i>Common Pill Woodlouse</i>
Bibio marci	<i>St. Mark's Fly</i>
Cepaea hortensis	<i>Banded Snail</i>
Coccinella 7 punctata	<i>Seven Spotted Ladybird</i>
Lasius flavus	<i>Yellow Meadow Ant</i>
Oniscus asellus	<i>Woodlouse</i>
Philaenus spumarius	<i>Common Froghopper</i>
Scathophaga stercoraria	<i>Yellow Dung Fly</i>
Timarcha tenebricosa	<i>Bloody-nosed Beetle</i>

Birds

Apus apus	<i>Swift</i>
Columba palumbus	<i>Wood Pigeon</i>
Corvus frugilegus	<i>Rook</i>
Corvus monedula	<i>Jackdaw</i>
Emberiza citronella	<i>Yellow Hammer</i>
Erithacus rubecula	<i>Robin</i>
Falco tinnunculus	<i>Kestrel</i>
Fringilla coelebs	<i>Chaffinch</i>
Garrulus glandarius	<i>Jay</i>
Larus ridibundus	<i>Black-headed Gull</i>
Parus caeruleus	<i>Blue Tit</i>
Phasianus collybita	<i>Pheasant</i>
Phylloscopus trochilus	<i>Willow Warbler</i>
Phylloscopus collybita	<i>Chiffchaff</i>
Pica pica	<i>Magpie</i>
Picus viridis	<i>Green Woodpecker</i>
Prunella modularis	<i>Dunnock</i>
Streptopelia decaocto	<i>Collar Dove</i>
Streptopelia turtur	<i>Turtle Dove</i>
Sylvia communis	<i>Whitthroat</i>
Troglodytes troglodytes	<i>Wren</i>
Turdus merula	<i>Blackbird</i>
Turdus viscivorus	<i>Mistle Thrush</i>



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