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Wild Carrot: These ancestors of our cultivated carrots have the compound heads of tiny white flowers typical of that family. The large finely divided leaves are a useful guide to identification.

Tick when found

Yarrow: Another plant with compound heads of tiny white flowers. Much shorter than Wild Carrot and while the leaves are finely divided, they are soft and feathery.

Tick when found

Ragwort: Multiple heads of yellow flowers with deeply divided leaves. Common along the path sides in sunny spots

Tick when found

Tansy: A tall daisy with button yellow flowers and ferny leaves. Found on the Heritage Viewpoint bank and along the path to Bathing House Wood

Tick when found

White Stonecrop: Fleshy leaves mean this plant can survive in very dry conditions. Find it clinging to rock surface to the right of the top entrance to Bathing House Wood

Tick when found

Perforate St John's-wort: Short upright plant found in both Crow Wood and Heritage Viewpoint wildflower areas

Tick when found

Scottish Bluebell or Harebell: Delicate blue flowers - tolerant of dry conditions. Find it along the sunny bank below the gun emplacements beside the top entry to Bathing House Wood

Tick when found

Hedge Woundwort: Spikes of dull purple flowers above nettle-like non-stinging leaves. Especially abundant along the paths in Bathing House Wood

Tick when found

Burdock: This can be found especially alongside the side paths in Bathing House Wood. A large plant with very big leaves. The hooked seeds inspired "Velcro"

Tick when found

Greater Knapweed: Lke Common Knapweed, but with a fringe of long florets round the flower. It is not common, but can be found on the Crow Wood Bank

Tick when found

Wild Marjoram: Found on the bank behind the Heritage Viewpoint bench. One of the flowers from the 2018 sown seeds.

Tick when found

Cat's-ear: Especially abundant around the Heritage Viewpoint. The branched flower stems, 10-40 cm tall, arise from a basal rosette of leaves at ground level.

Tick when found

To help identify a Flower also look closely at the Leaf Shape