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.

Roy Jones, Chairman May 2015

Working Parties 2015

January 17th 2015

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

<u>Nature Walk Saturday May 30th</u>

8 people

<u>Flowers</u>

Climbing corydalis	Germander Speedwell
Herb Robert	Birdsfoot Trefoil
Sheeps Sorrel	Bulbous Buttercup
Forget-me-not versicolour	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

Nature Walk Saturday July 4th

15 people

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

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other July sightings:
July 24th - many Graylings, Meadow Browns, Gatekeepers.

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

Swallow Prominent moth

Nature Walk Saturday September 5th

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

Fungi

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.

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

Festuca filiformis	Fine-leaved Sheep's-fescue	Occasional	Vegetative	
Ficaria verna s.l.	Lesser Celandine	Rare	Flowering	
Fragaria ananassa	Garden Strawberry	Rare	Vegetative	
Galanthus nivalis	Snowdrop	Rare	Fruiting	
Galanthus plicatus	Pleated Snowdrop	Rare	Fruiting	ssp. & poss hybrid to be determined next winter
Galium album	Hedge Bedstraw	Rare	Vegetative	
Galium aparine	Cleavers	Rare	Vegetative	
Galium saxatile	Heath Bedstraw	Occasional	Vegetative	
Geranium molle	Dove's-foot Crane's-bill	Occasional	Vegetative	
Geranium robertianum	Herb-Robert	Rare	Vegetative	
Glechoma hederacea	Ground-ivy	Occasional	Flowering	
Hedera helix s.l.	Common Ivy	Occasional	Vegetative	
Helminthotheca echioides	Bristly Oxtongue	Occasional	Vegetative	
Holcus lanatus	Yorkshire-fog	Occasional	Vegetative	
Hyacinthoides non-scripta	Bluebell	Occasional	Vegetative	
Hypericum perforatum	Perforate St John's-wort	Occasional	Vegetative	
Hypochaeris radicata s.l.	Cat's-ear	Rare	Vegetative	
Ilex aquifolium	Holly	Occasional	Vegetative	
Juncus effusus	Soft-rush	Rare	Vegetative	
Lamium purpureum	Red Dead-nettle	Rare	Flowering	
Leucojum aestivum ssp. pulchellum	Summer Snowflake	Rare	Flowering	
Linaria purpurea	Purple Toadflax	Rare	Vegetative	
Lonicera periclymenum	Honeysuckle	Occasional	Vegetative	
Luzula campestris	Field Wood-rush	Rare	Flowering	
Medicago arabica	Spotted Medick	Rare	Vegetative	
Molinia caerulea ssp. caerulea	Purple Moor-grass	Occasional	Vegetative	
Montia fontana s.l.	Blinks	Occasional	Flowering	
Muscari armeniacum	Garden Grape-hyacinth	Rare	Flowering	
Narcissus agg.	Cultivated Daffodil	Occasional	Flowering	
Ophrys apifera	Bee Orchid	Rare	Vegetative	
Ornithopus perpusillus	Bird's-foot	Occasional	Vegetative	
Pentaglottis sempervirens	Green Alkanet	Rare	Flowering	
Plantago coronopus	Buck's-horn Plantain	Rare	Vegetative	
Plantago lanceolata	Ribwort Plantain	Occasional	Vegetative	
Poa annua	Annual Meadow-grass	Occasional	Flowering	
Potentilla argentea	Hoary 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	Rare	Vegetative	
Quercus robur	Pedunculate Oak	Occasional	Vegetative	
Ribes rubrum	Red Currant	Rare	Vegetative	
Ribes sanguineum	Flowering Currant	Rare	Flowering	
Ribes uva-crispa	Gooseberry	Rare	Vegetative	
Rosa spinosissima	Burnet Rose (Dunwich Rose)	Rare	Vegetative	
Rubus fruticosus agg.	Bramble	Occasional	Vegetative	
Rumex acetosella s.l.	Sheep's Sorrel	Occasional	Vegetative	
Sagina procumbens	Procumbent Pearlwort	Occasional	Vegetative	
Salix cinerea s.l.	Grey Willow	Rare	Flowering	s.l.
Sambucus nigra	Elder	Rare	Vegetative	
Sedum acre	Biting Stonecrop	Occasional	Vegetative	
Senecio jacobaea	Common Ragwort	Rare	Vegetative	
Smyrnium olusatrum	Alexanders	Occasional	Flowering	
Sorbus aucuparia	Rowan	Rare	Vegetative	
Stellaria media	Common Chickweed	Rare	Flowering	
Stellaria pallida	Lesser Chickweed	Occasional	Flowering	
Symphytum orientale	White Comfrey	Rare	Flowering	
Taraxacum agg.	Dandelion	Occasional	Flowering	
Teucrium scorodonia	Wood Sage	Rare	Vegetative	
Trifolium repens	White Clover	Occasional	Vegetative	
Trifolium suffocatum	Suffocated Clover	Rare	Vegetative	
Ulex europaeus	Gorse	Abundant	Flowering	
Ulex gallii	Western Gorse	Occasional	Fruiting	
Umbilicus rupestris	Navelwort	Rare	Vegetative	
Urtica dioica ssp. dioica	Common Nettle	Occasional	Vegetative	
Verbascum blattaria	Moth Mullein	Rare	Vegetative	
Veronica hederifolia ssp. lucorum	Ivy-leaved Speedwell	Occasional	Flowering	
Veronica persica	Common Field-speedwell	Rare	Flowering	
Vicia sativa ssp. segetalis	Common Vetch	Rare	Vegetative	
Vinca major	Greater Periwinkle	Rare	Flowering	
Viola odorata	Sweet Violet	Rare	Flowering	
Viola riviniana	Common Dog-violet	Rare	Flowering	

Records sent in by Chris Romer

Westleton Common - Moth Records 2015

Clive Ireland and Clive Moore

		2015	23-May	19-Jun	07-Aug	11-Sep
MACRO MOTHS						
Hepialidae (Swift moths)						
Hepialus lupulinus	COMMON SWIFT	✓		2		
Lasiocampidae (Eggar moths)						
Euthrix potatoria	DRINKER	✓			1	
Drepanidae (Hook-tips)						
Falcaria lacertinaria	SCALLOPED HOOK-TIP	✓		3	1	
Watsonalla binaria	OAK HOOK-TIP	✓			2	
Drepana falcataria	PEBBLE HOOK-TIP	✓		1	1	
Thyatiridae						
Tethea ocularis	FIGURE OF EIGHTY	✓		1		
Geometridae - Sterrhinae (Mochas & Waves)						
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	✓			1	
Epirrhoe alternata	COMMON CARPET	✓		1		
Chloroclysta truncata	COMMON MARBLED CARPET	✓		2		
Colostygia pectinataria	GREEN CARPET	✓		1		
Perizoma flavofasciata	SANDY CARPET	✓		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		
Geometridae - Ennominae (Thorns, beauties, umbers & allies)						
Lomaspilis marginata	CLOUDED BORDER	✓		1	1	
Macaria notata	PEACOCK MOTH	✓		1	1	
Macaria alternata	SHARP-ANGLED PEACOCK	✓			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 repandata	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 (Hawkmoths)						
Hyloicus pinastri	PINE HAWKMOTH	✓	1			

Sphinginae - Smerinthinae (Hawkmoths)						
Mimas tiliae	LIME HAWKMOTH	✓		1		
Smerinthus ocellata	EYED HAWKMOTH	✓		1		
Laothoe populi	POPLAR HAWKMOTH	✓		1	2	
Sphinginae - Macroglossinae (Hawkmoths)						
Deilephila elpenor	ELEPHANT HAWKMOTH	✓		2		
Deilephila porcellus	SMALL ELEPHANT HAWKMOTH	✓		1		
Notodontidae - Notodontinae (Prominents & kitten moths)						
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 (Buff-tip)						
Phalera bucephala	BUFF-TIP	✓		4		
Notodontidae - Heterocampinae (Lobster Moth and Great Prominent)						
Peridea anceps	GREAT PROMINENT					
Lymantriidae (Tussock moths)						
Calliteara pudibunda	PALE TUSSOCK	✓		2		
Euproctis similis	YELLOW-TAIL	✓			1	
Leucoma salicis	WHITE SATIN MOTH	✓			1	
Lymantria monacha	BLACK ARCHES	✓			1	
Arctidae - Arctinae (Tiger moths, ermines, footman moths & allies)						
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	BUFF FOOTMAN	✓			2	
Eilema lurideola	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 (Darts, yellow underwings & clays)						
Agrotis segetum	TURNIP MOTH	✓		1		
Agrotis exclamationis	HEART AND DART	✓		2		
Agrotis puta	SHUTTLE-SHAPED DART	✓	2		2	
Axylia putris	FLAME	✓		1		
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	
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
Noctuidae - Hadeninae (Brocades, quakers, leaf-eating wainscots)						
Dicestra trifolii	NUTMEG	✓			1	
Hada plebeja	SHEARS	✓	2	1		

Sideridis albicolon	WHITE COLON	✓		1		
Lacanobia w-latinum	LIGHT BROCADE	✓	3	3		
Melanchra pisi	BROOM MOTH	✓		1		
Tholea cespitis	HEDGE RUSTIC	✓				13
Mythimna ferrago	CLAY	✓		1		
Mythimna albipuncta	WHITE POINT	✓		1	1	
Mythimna pallens	COMMON WAINSCOT	✓		1		1
Mythimna comma	SHOULDER-STRIPED WAINSCOT	✓		3		
Noctuidae - Acronictinae (Chestnuts, sallows, daggers)						
Atethmia centrago	CENTRE-BARRED SALLOW	✓				1
Acronicta megacephala	POPLAR GREY	✓		1		
Acronicta psi	GREY DAGGER	✓		1	1	
Noctuidae - Amphipyrinae (Arches, brindles, minors, rustics and allies)						
Dypterygia scabriuscula	BIRD'S WING	✓		1		
Rusina ferruginea	BROWN RUSTIC	✓		1		
Thalpophila matura	STRAW UNDERWING	✓			1	
Cosmia trapezina	DUN-BAR	✓	✓		1	
Apammea monoglypha	DARK ARCHES	✓		3	2	
Apamea epomidion	CLOUDED-BORDERED BRINDLE	✓		1		
Oligia strigilis	MARBLED MINOR	✓		1		
Oligia latruncula	TAWNY MARBLED MINOR	✓		1		
Mesoligia furuncula	CLOAKED MINOR	✓			1	
Mesapamea secalis	COMMON RUSTIC	✓			5	
Eremobia ochroleuca	DUSKY SALLOW	✓			2	
Luperina testacea	FLOUNCED RUSTIC	✓				11
Charanyca trigammica	TREBLE LINES	✓	3	2		
Hoplodrina alsines	UNCERTAIN	✓		4	2	
Hoplodrina blanda	RUSTIC	✓			1	
Hoplodrina ambigua	VINE'S RUSTIC	✓		1	3	2
Caradrina morpheus	MOTTLED RUSTIC	✓		1		
Noctuidae - Plusiinae (Silver and Gold Ys and brasses)						
Diachrysia chrysitis	BURNISHED BRASS	✓		1		
Abrostola tripartita	SPECTACLE	✓			1	
Noctuidae - Ophiderinae						
Scoliopteryx libatrix	HERALD	✓			1	
Noctuidae - Rivulinae						
Rivula sericealis	STRAW DOT	✓		1	1	
Noctuidae - Hypeninae (Snouts)						
Hypena proboscidalis	SNOUT	✓				1
MICRO MOTHS						
Caloptilia alchimiella		✓			✓	
Parornix betulae		✓			1	
Swammerdamia caesiella		✓				1
Coleophora albicosta		✓		✓		
Elachista canapennella		✓				1
Elachista argentella		✓		✓		
Carcina quercana		✓			✓	
Bryotropha terrella		✓		1	✓	
Blastobasis (lignea) adustella		✓			1	
Aethes beatricella		✓		1		
Cochylis atricapitana		✓		3	✓	
Pandemis corylana	CHEQUERED FRUIT-TREE TORTRIX	✓				1
Pandemis cerasana	BARRED FRUIT-TREE TORTRIX	✓		1		
Aphelia paleana	TIMOTHY TORTRIX	✓		1		
Aleimma loeflingiana		✓		1		
Tortrix viridana	GREEN OAK TORTRIX	✓		2		

Acleris laterana		✓			1	1
Celypha lacunana		✓		2		1
Hedya pruniana	PLUM TORTRIX	✓		1		
Apotomis turbidana		✓		1		
Ancylis badiana		✓			1	
Epiblema uddmanniana	BRAMBLE SHOOT MOTH	✓		1		
Epiblema scutulana		✓		1		
Lathronympha strigana		✓		1		
Pammene aurita		✓			1	
Cydia splendana		✓			✓	
Chrysoteuchia culmella	GARDEN GRASS VENEER	✓		✓	✓	
Crambus perlella		✓		✓		
Agriphila straminella		✓			✓	
Agriphila tristella		✓			✓	1
Agriphila inquinatella		✓			✓	
Agriphila geniculea		✓	✓		✓	6
Catoptria pinella		✓			✓	
Platytes alpinella		✓			✓	
Scoparia subfusca		✓		✓		
Scoparia ambigualis		✓		✓	5	
Eudonia (Dipleurina) lacustrata		✓		✓	✓	
Eurrhypara hortulata	SMALL MAGPIE	✓		1		
Udea prunalis		✓	✓			
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**

Latin Name	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 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 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					*	
Russula atropurpurea	Purple Brittle Gill				*	
Russula claroflava	Yellow 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
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