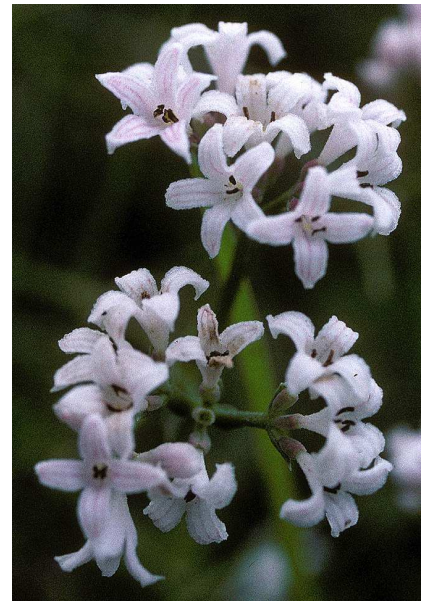
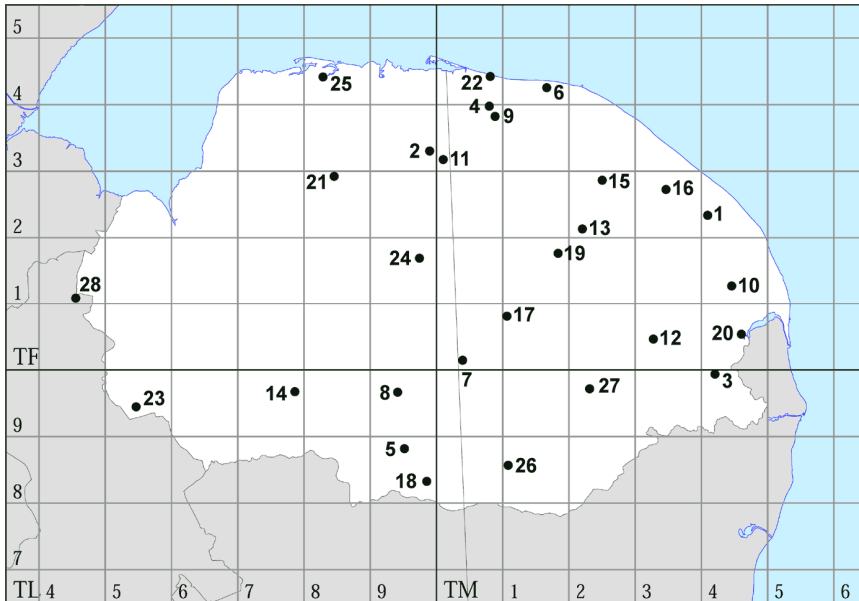


# Norfolk Flora Group

## Programme of Field Meetings 2009



All meetings start at 10.30 am (except Aug 8<sup>th</sup>)

<b>Sat Apr 25</b>	<b>TG 409 233 Hickling &amp; Sea Palling</b> Meet at the Chapel Pit car park in Hickling village. Early season tetrad recording. (1)
<b>Thur May 7</b>	<b>TF 989 330 Barney Wood</b> Enter track at TF995 331, signposted Wood Farm, and park in area adjacent to pond beside Wood Farm buildings. An SSSI, ancient woodland not surveyed for at least 10 years. (2)
<b>Thur May 14</b>	<b>TM 421 928 Gillingham Thicks</b> By kind permission of the Raveningham estate. Meet at the junction of the track to the wood and the A143. (3)
<b>Sun May 17</b>	<b>TG 079 397 Holt Hall</b> "Wild Flowers revealed" with NNNS & Bob Leaney. Park in front of the hall. (4)
<b>Tue May 19</b>	<b>TL 951 881 Roudham Heath</b> From the dualled A11, follow Combat Paintball signs at TL 951 879. Westbound traffic will be taken under the dual carriageway. Calcareous forest rides east of Peddars Way. (5)
<b>Thur May 28</b>	<b>TG 166 425 Sheringham Cliffs</b> Meet at the Beeston Bog lay-by. (6)
<b>Tue June 2</b>	<b>TG 039 014 Sea Mere</b> "Wild Flowers revealed" with NNNS & Arthur Copping. Park between the farmhouse and outbuildings. (7)

<b>Thur June 4</b>	<b>TL 941 966 Thompson Common</b> 140 hectares of unimproved wet and dry grassland and heath with pingos, scrub and woodland. (8)
<b>Mon June 8</b>	<b>TG 088 382 Holt Lowes &amp; Hempstead Woods</b> Meet at the northern car park for Holt Lowes, off the Hempstead Road. (9)
<b>Fri June 12</b>	<b>TG 460 136 Fleggburgh</b> Meet at the Filby Bridge car park on the north side of the A1064. (10)
<b>Thur June 18</b>	<b>TG 010 317 Swanton Great Wood</b> From the church (reached by driving along a narrow lane running due east and signposted 'Church') take the metalled track running south-west from the church and into the woods. Park in a clearing near Warden's caravan. (11)
<b>Thur June 25</b>	<b>TG 327 046 Rockland Marshes</b> Meet at the Rockland Staithe car park. Note that this is c.100m west of the staithe. (12)
<b>Wed July 1</b>	<b>TG 220 213 Stratton meadows</b> Meet at the beet pad by the lane that carries straight on when the road turns right just after the church (when travelling north). (13)

<b>Tue July 7</b>	<b>TL 786 967</b> <b>Didlington Park</b> Park beside the house and cart shed next to Home Farm house. Access the Park along a track which leads from the public highway to the east, at TL 794 966. Fen and mire and also arable habitats. (14)
<b>Sat Jul 11</b>	<b>TG 250 286</b> <b>Bryant's Heath</b> <i>Rubus</i> workshop with Alec Bull. Meet at the Felmingham Weavers Way car park. (15)
<b>Thur July 16</b>	<b>TG 346 272</b> <b>East Ruston and Honing</b> Meet at the East Ruston Weavers Way car park. (16)
<b>Thur July 23</b>	<b>TG 106 080</b> <b>Wrampingham area</b> Meet at Barford church car park (at the far end of the churchyard down an unmade track). (17)
<b>Tue July 28</b>	<b>TL 985 832</b> <b>Harling Forest</b> Meet at Fire Road 79 on the East Harling to Gasthorpe Road. Depending on numbers attending and interest in the sites some of us may move on in the afternoon. (18)
<b>Sat Aug 1</b>	<b>TG 185 176</b> <b>Horsford Woods</b> Meet at the Horsford Woods car park off the B1149 at the junction with Green Lane. (19)
<b>Sat Aug 8</b>	<b>TG 460 053</b> <b>Berney marshes</b> Meet at Berney Arms station (only accessible by train) at 11.03 (when the 10.36 train from Norwich gets in). Note this is subject to change if the timetable is revised. (20)
<b>Thur Aug 13</b>	<b>TF 845 292</b> <b>Coxford Meadows</b> Follow the signs off the A148 to the Lighting Showroom and park in the yard immediately to the right of the entrance. An SSSI with wet meadows, cattle and fences to negotiate. Alternative site for those who don't like frisky cattle and possibly a bull. (21)
<b>Thur Aug 20</b>	<b>TG 081 442</b> <b>Salthouse</b> <i>Atriplex</i> workshop with Bob Leaney. Meet at Salthouse beach car park. Please bring <i>Atriplex</i> specimens. (22)
<b>Tue Aug 25</b>	<b>TL 546 944</b> <b>Welney Washes</b> Park at Welney Wetland Centre. An opportunity to survey different parts of the Reserve, some of which are private. (23)
<b>Wed Sep 2</b>	<b>TF 974 169</b> <b>Gressenhall</b> <i>Rosa</i> workshop in the study room at Gressenhall Workhouse. Please feel free to bring wild rose specimens (an inflorescence with hips and a section of mature leading stem with a number of leaves) together with notes on size and habit of the plant and the habitat. (24)

<b>Mon Sep 7</b>	<b>TF 828 441</b> <b>Burnham Norton</b> To include the NT's brackish meadows, sea bank and saltmarsh. (25)
<b>Sat Sep 12</b>	<b>TM 108 856</b> <b>Winfarthing</b> Meet at the village car park near the church. Tetrad recording and arable margins. (26)
<b>Thur Sep 17</b>	<b>TM 231 971</b> <b>Saxlingham Nethergate</b> Meet at the church car park. Tetrad recording and arable margins. (27)
<b>Thur Sep 24</b>	<b>TF 455 109</b> <b>North Wisbech</b> The Norfolk half of TF41. Park by roadside near the river in Horseshoe Terrace. A little tricky to find so if you intend to come, ask FS for more detailed directions. Saltmarsh plants and marginal plants along the river and tetrad recording. (28)

Two further dates that may be of interest are:

Sun 24<sup>th</sup> May – NNNS excursion to Brettenham Heath. Meet at the entrance to the reserve off the southbound A11 at TL917863.

Sat 6<sup>th</sup> June – BSBI grasses meeting with Arthur Copping (if you're interested, please contact Arthur)

#### IMPORTANT NOTE

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