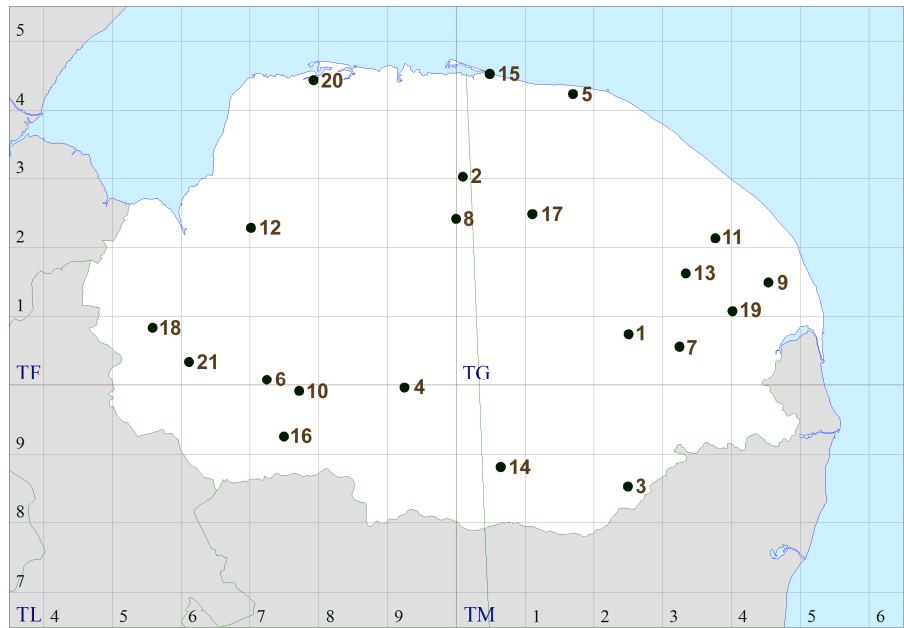


Norfolk Flora Group

Programme of Field Meetings 2011



All meetings start at 10.30 am

Thu May 5	TG250 074 Tetrad recording and several sites in the area. Park on Whitlingham Lane (before it becomes a clearway for Whitlingham Country Park). (1)	Whitlingham
Tue May 10	TG009 302 Meet at the raptor watchpoint on the Fulmodeston to Hindolveston road and then we'll get into as few cars as possible and drive along tracks to the site. (2)	Swanton Little Wood and Swanton Common
Fri May 20	TM249 853 Turn off the minor road that runs south of Gawdy Hall Big Wood at TM251845, i.e. east of the road for Lodge Farm. Drive through the wood and park in the farm car park by the old stable block, avoiding blocking the garage doors. (3)	Gawdy Hall Wood
Tue May 24	TL922 995 am Meet in the NWT car park. To survey the ancient woodland. pm If time we'll look at CWSites in the area. (4)	Wayland Wood
Sun June 5	TG169 423 NNNS 'Wild Flowers Revealed' with Bob Leaney. Meet in the service drive west of Britons lane. (5)	Beeston Regis
Thur June 9	TF724 008 Park in the farmyard. To survey meadows surrounding the farm. Not looked at for 10 years, when <i>Orchis morio</i> and <i>Ophioglossum</i> were found. (6)	Whitehouse Farm Oxborough

Sat June 18	TG324 056 An informal workshop on grasses and sedges at the new study centre at Wheatfen. Specimens welcome. Donations to the Ted Ellis Trust also welcome. (7)	Surlingham, Wheatfen
Thur June 23	TF999 241 am To survey SSSI water meadows along the Wensum, including the part where the river passes through a chalky substrate. pm An adjoining site, Ash Farm , Twyford, an organic mixed farm which also has an area of SSSI and arable edges. (8)	Bintree Mill Farm
Sat July 2	TG453 148 Fen and fen meadow adjacent to the broad. Turn south off Court Road, on an unsurfaced track opposite Wick Lane. (9)	Rollesby, Lily Broad
Thur July 7	TL771 991 am Park at Horrex Farm. The site has never been surveyed and comprises a small area of woodland (maybe wet), pingos and possibly other habitats. Wellies required. pm Tetrad recording and arable edges. (10)	Bones Barn Beckett End
Sat July 9	TG376 213 Bramble workshop with Alec Bull. Turn south off Hall Road at the sharp bend at TG378213 then turn right and park on the field at the end (or on the track if wet or grazed). Please be careful of the chickens etc. that wander around on the roadway. (11)	Catfield Hall

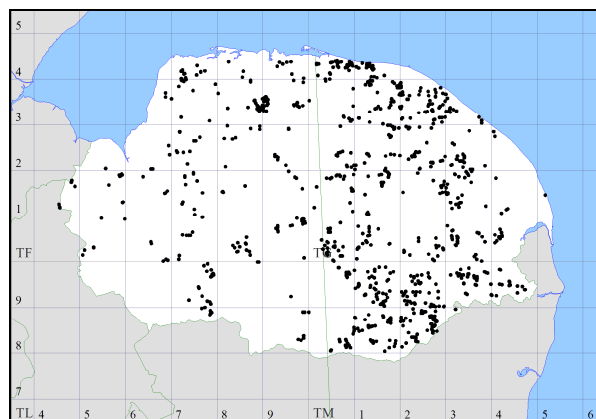
Tue July 12	TF701 228 We'll meet on the wide verge at the crossroads in Roydon before dividing up. Sugar Fen is an SSSI which consists of areas of grass and <i>Calluna</i> heath, with associated pockets of acid mire. Both wet and dry woodland is also present. Hudson Fen forms a natural extension of the woodlands at the southern end of Roydon Common. It is grazed by horses and there are areas of open grassland, some of it wet. (12)	Sugar Fen and Hudson Fen
Fri July 15	TG333 161 Part of the Bure Marshes NNR. Meet at the workshops. Turn west off Ferry Road at TG333160. (13)	Woodbastwick Fens and Marshes
Sat July 23	TM063 881 Tetrad recording. Meet at Banham Church. (14)	Banham & Kenninghall
Fri July 29	TG048 452 Meet at Cley Eye NWT car park. We'll split into two groups, one to survey the grazing marshes etc. and the other the developing saltmarsh at the Blakeney Chapel site. (15)	Blakeney Freshes
Tue Aug 9	TL749 925 Take the southernmost of the 2 signed entries to Fire Route 51, off the B1106. To survey along forest rides and look especially for <i>Gnaphalium sylvaticum</i> . (16)	Methwold Warren
Thu Aug 18	TG110 248 Green lanes and arable margins in the area. Meet at Salle church. (17)	Salle & Kerdiston
Tue Aug 23	TF558 083 Way out west in Marshland. Rough road verge parking at Rungay's Bridge, tricky to find and location map available if requested. To survey the banks of the drain and arable margins. (18)	Marshland Middle Level Main Drain
Sat Sep 3	TG401 107 Meet at the recreation centre car park. Tetrad recording and riverside and grazing marsh walk. (19)	Acle
Tue Sep 13	TF792 443 Meet and park initially in Harbour Way (free). To survey the marshes. (20)	Brancaster Staithe/ Brancaster Marshes
Thur Sep 29	TF611 034 Park in Paradise Road long stay free car park. (Location map supplied if requested.) Urban flora surveying and arables on the edges. (21)	Downham Market

BSBI Threatened Plant Project

The species in our area this year are *Baldellia ranunculoides*, *Cuscuta epithymum*, *Juncus compressus* and *Silene conica*. If you would like survey instructions, a list of the randomly selected sites or recording sheets, please contact Bob or Sarah; alternatively they can be downloaded from the BSBI web site. Surveys for sites additional to the random ones are very welcome. There are still some outstanding random sites for species in previous years and if you'd like a list of these, please contact Bob.

Arable Margin Project

This is the final year of the planned 5-year project. The map below should give an idea of the less well recorded areas. Recording forms will be available at meetings.



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