

BBONT SURVEY 1992



Lowland Beech and
Yew woodland
Mungden Wood

Main Canopy:

Ash (*Fraxinus excelsior*);

Beech (*Fagus sylvatica*);

Sycamore (*Acer
pseudoplatanus*);



Whitebeam (*Sorbus aria*);



Yew (*Taxus
baccata*)



Understorey: Hazel (*Corylus avellana*);



Dogwood (*Cornus sanguinea*)



Ground flora: Ivy (*Hedera helix*);
Wood False Brome
(*Brachypodium sylvaticum*).

Badger Wood

Main canopy: Beech (*Fagus sylvatica*); Sycamore (*Acer pseudoplatanus*)



Understorey: Elder (*Sambucus nigra*); Dogwood (*Cornus sanguinea*). Some replanting of Ash and Beech.





Hedgerow (northern boundary along Hurley Lane)

Trees: Horse Chestnut (*Aesculus hippocastanum*);

Ash (*Fraxinus excelsior*);

Sycamore (*Acer pseudoplatanus*).





Hedgerow: Hazel (*Corylus avellana*); Hawthorn (*Crataegus monogyna*), May or Quickthorn; Wild Privet (*Ligustrum vulgare*); Field Maple (*Acer campestre*).



Scrub

Hawthorn
(*Crataegus monogyna*);

Hazel (*Corylus avellana*);





Blackthorn (*Prunus spinosa*);

Dogwood (*Cornus sanguinea*);



Wayfaring Tree
(*Viburnum lantana*)

Invasive species

Rest Harrow (*Ononis repens*);



Creeping/Spear Thistle (*Cirsium arvense/vulgare*);



Nettle (*Urtica dioica*);



Ragwort (*Senecio jacobea*); stinking willie, stinking nanny, cankerwort, stammerwort, staggerwort, St James' wort;



Curled/Broad-leaved

Dock (*Rumex crispus/obtusifolius*)



Non-Native species

Rhododendron
(*Rhododendron
ponticum*);



Cherry Laurel (*Prunus laurocerasus*);

Box honeysuckle – *Lonicera nitida*





Berkshire, Buckinghamshire & Oxfordshire Wildlife Trust (BBOWT) also conducted a flower and grasses study of Temple golf course. The following is what they have found. The names include both scientific and folklore versions.

Lowland calcareous grassland

(meadow rough)

Grasses: Quaking Oat

Grass (*Briza media*); cuckoo tears, totty grass, doddering dillies, dithery docks, joey jingles.

Upright Brome (*Bromus erectus*); hairy brome



Herbs: Salad Burnet (*Sanguisorba minor*); hot weed.

Common and Greater Knapweed (*Centaurea nigra*/*Centurea scabiosa*); hardheads

Lady's Bedstraw (*Gallium verum*); maiden's hair, Robin-run-the-hedge,



Cheese rennet

Harebell (*Campanula rotundifolia*); bluebells of Scotland, Witches' thimbles, Old man's bells

Birds-foot Trefoil (*Lotus corniculatus*); dolly two-shoes, eggs-and-bacon, boots-and-shoes, ladies' fingers, hens-and-chickens, Tom Thumbs, bellies-and-bums, fingers-and-thumbs, shoes-and-stockings



Fairy Flax (*Linum catharticum*); purging flax





Other grassland

Grasses: Bent grass (*Agrostis* sp.);

Red Fescue (*Festuca rubra*);



False Oat Grass (*Arrhenatherum elatius*)

Herbs: Black Knapweed (*Centaurea nigra*);

Field Scabious (*Knautia arensis*);
pincushion flower, Lady's
pincushion, Blue Bonnets,
pins and needles, Bachelor's
Buttons



Yellow Rattle (*Rhinanthus minor*), rattle box, hay
rattle, hay shackle





Sward herbs: Marjoram (*Origanum vulgare*); Wild Basil (*Clinopodium vulgare*); Lady's Bedstraw (*Gallium verum*); Salad Burnet (*Sanguisorba minor*); Small Scabious (*Scabiosa columbaria*); Burnet Saxifrage (*Pimpinella saxifraga*); Common Birds Foot Trefoil (*Lotus corniculatus*); Common and Greater Knapweed (*Centaurea nigra/scabiosa*)

Flowers: Harebell (*Campanula rotundiflora*); Fairy Flax (*Linum catharticum*); Stemless Thistle (*Cirsium acaule*); Common Rock Rose (*Helianthemum nummularium*); Yellow Wort (*Blackstonia perfoliata*); Hairy Violet (*Viola hirta*); Horseshoe Vetch (*Hippocrepis comosa*); Cowslip (*Primula veris*), Bunch of keys, Keys of Heaven, Fairy Cups, Paigles; Primrose (*Primula vulgaris*), first rose





Ferns: Adder's Tongue Fern
(*Ophioglossum vulgatum*)

Orchids: Fragrant (*Gymnadenia conopsea*); Common Spotted
(*Dactylorhiza fuchsia*); Green Winged
(*Anacamptis morio*); Bee (*Ophrys apifera*);
Pyramidal (*Anacamptis pyramidalis*); Early
Purple (*Orchis mascula*)





Other orchids:
Twayblade (*Listera ovata*);

White Helleborine (*Cephalanthera damasonium*);



Other flowers: Oxeye Daisy (*Leucanthemum vulgare*); Marguerite; Moon Daisy, Dog Daisy

Yellow Goat's Beard (*Tragopogon dubius*);

Clustered Bellflower (*Campanula glomerata*), Dane's Blood

