

WILD ESSEX MAY 2021 LIST

BIRDS

Pheasant	Great Black-backed Gull	Cetti's Warbler
Red-legged Partridge	Common Tern	Reed Warbler
Brent Goose (Dark-bellied)	Fulmar	Sedge Warbler
Canada Goose	Cormorant	Chiffchaff
Greylag Goose	Grey Heron	Blackcap
Mute Swan	Little Egret	Whitethroat
Shelduck	Sparrowhawk	Lesser Whitethroat
Mallard	Buzzard	Garden Warbler
Eider	Cuckoo	Goldcrest
Feral Pigeon	Great Spotted Woodpecker	Wren
Stock Dove	Green Woodpecker	Starling
Woodpigeon	Swift	Blackbird
Collared Dove	Kestrel	Song Thrush
Turtle Dove	Golden Oriole	Mistle Thrush
Moorhen	Jay	Robin
Coot	Magpie	Nightingale
Little Grebe	Jackdaw	House Sparrow
Great Crested Grebe	Rook	Dunnock
Oystercatcher	Carrion Crow	Pied Wagtail
Lapwing	Coal Tit	Chaffinch
Ringed Plover	Blue Tit	Greenfinch
Turnstone	Great Tit	Linnet
Knot	Long-tailed Tit	Goldfinch
Redshank	Skylark	Yellowhammer
Black-headed Gull	Swallow	Reed Bunting
Herring Gull	House Martin	
Lesser Black-backed Gull	Sand Martin	

MAMMALS

Harbour Seal	Mole (<i>signs</i>)	Soprano Pipistrelle
Badger (<i>signs</i>)	Rabbit	
Muntjac	Grey Squirrel	

REPTILES

Slow-worm

BUTTERFLIES

Large White	Green Hairstreak	Peacock
Small White	Holly Blue	Speckled Wood
Green-veined White	Peacock	Small Heath
Orange-tip	Red Admiral	
Brimstone	Painted Lady	

MOTHS

Speckled Yellow	Lime Hawk-moth	
Angle Shades	Oak Eggar (caterpillar)	

Brown-tail (caterpillars)
Green Longhorn *Adela reaumurella*
Nettle-tap *Anthophila fabriciana*

Psyche casta – a bagworm
Virgin Bagworm *Luffia ferchaultella*

GRASSHOPPERS & CRICKETS

Dark Bush-cricket

DRAGONFLIES & DAMSELFLIES

Four-spotted Chaser
Hairy Dragonfly
Large Red Damselfly
Blue-tailed Damselfly
Common Blue Damselfly
Azure Damselfly



SCORPION-FLIES

Panorpa communis

ALDER-FLIES

Sialis lutaria

LACEWINGS

Chrysopa perla

TRUE BUGS

Red-and-black Froghopper
Juniper Shield-bug
Gorse Shield-bug
Hairy Shield-bug
Crucifer Shield-bug

Forget-me-not Shield-bug
Rhombic Leather-bug
Box Bug
Dock Bug
Cinnamon Bug

Water-cricket
Liocoris tripustulatus
Harpocera thoracica
Miris striatus
Megalonotus emarginatus

BEETLES

Athous haemorrhoidalis – a click beetle
Thick-thighed Beetle *Oedemera nobilis*
Oedemera lurida – a false blister-beetle
Lily Beetle *Lilioceras lili*
Cantharis rustica – a soldier-beetle
Cantharis figurata – a soldier-beetle
Cantharis livida – a soldier-beetle
Wasp Beetle *Clytus arietis*
Nettle Weevil *Phyllobius pomaceus*
Strophosoma melannogramma – a short-snouted weevil
Acorn Beevil *Curculio glandium*
7-spot Ladybird *Coccinella 7-punctata*
10-spot Ladybird *Adalia 10-punctata*
14-spot Ladybird *Propylea 14-punctata*
22-spot Ladybird *Psyllobora 22-punctata*
24-spot Ladybird *Subcoccinella 24-punctata*



FLIES

Umbellifer Picture-wing *Euleia heraclei*
St Mark's Fly *Bibio marci*
Dance-fly *Empis tessellata*
Noon-fly *Mesembrina meridionalis*
Marmalade Hoverfly *Episyrphus balteatus*
Nephrotoma appendiculata – a crane fly



BEES, WASPS & ANTS

Ichneumon stramentor – a parasitic wasp
Bunny Bee *Colletes cunicularis*
Nomada flava – a nomad bee
Grey-patched Mining-bee *Andrena nitida*
Buff-tailed Bumblebee *Bombus terrestris*
White-tailed Bumblebee *Bombus lucorum*
Red-tailed Bumblebee *Bombus lapidarius*
Common Carder-bee *Bombus pascuorum*



SPIDERS

Cucumber Spider *Araniella* sp.
Zebra Jumping-spider *Salticus scenicus*
Stretch-spider *Tetragnatha* sp.
Nursery-web Spider *Pisaura mirabilis*
Flower Crab-spider *Misumena vatia*



LEAF MINES

Holly Leaf-miner *Phytomyza lilicis*
Ectoedemia heringella (on Holm Oak)
Phyllonotycter messaniella (on Holm Oak)
Stimella aurella (on Bramble)
Eriocrania sp. blotch on Birch

GALLS

Birch witches' broom *Taphrina betulina* (fungus)
Hazel big-bud *Phytoptus avellanae* (mite)
Robin's pincushion *Diplolepis rosae* (gall wasp)
Oak apple *Biorhiza pallida* (gall wasp)
Oak catkin currant-gall *Neuroterus quercus-baccarum* (gall wasp)
Oak marble gall *Andricus kollari* (gall wasp)
Elm fig gall *Tetraneura ulmi* (Aphid)



SOME SPECIAL PLANTS

Saltmarshes

Common Cord-grass
Sea Arrow-grass
Golden Samphire
Sea Wormwood
Glasswort
Sea Purslane
Annual Seablite
Shrubby Seablite
Thrift
Common Sea-lavender
Sea Plantain

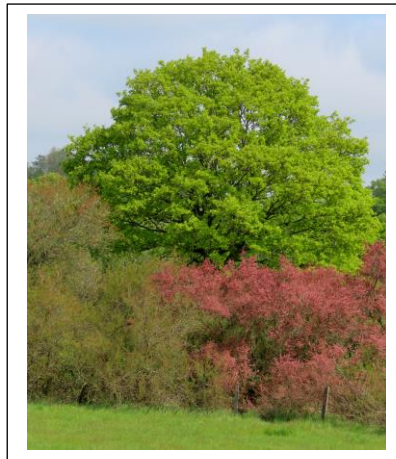


Dunes

Sea Beet
Sea Rocket
Sea Spurge
Marram

Grazing marsh/sea wall

Hairy Buttercup
Celery-leaved Buttercup
Tamarisk
Common Vetch
Divided Sedge



Heathland and grass-heath

Sheep's Sorrel
Spring Vetch
Biting Stonecrop
Hoary Cinquefoil
Common Stork's-bill
Heather
Changing Forget-me-not
Lesser Calamint



Woodland

Grey Poplar
Aspen
Red Campion
Hybrid Campion
Redcurrant
Opposite-leaved Golden-saxifrage
Dog's Mercury
Herb-Robert
Wood Sage
Yellow Archangel
Common Cow-wheat
Town-hall-clock
Lords & Ladies
Butcher's-broom
Bluebell



Elsewhere

White Ramping-fumitory
Bulbous Buttercup
Thale Cress
Spring Beauty
Subterranean Clover
Knotted Clover
Bird's-foot Fenugreek
Spotted Medick
Alexanders



Bur Chervil
 White Bryony
 Hedgerow Crane's-bill
 Round-leaved Crane's-bill
 Dove's-foot Crane's-bill
 Shining Crane's-bill
 Cut-leaved Crane's-bill
 Duke of Argyll's Tea-tree
 Buck's-horn Plantain
 Purple Gromwell
 Green Alkanet
 Bugloss
 White Comfrey
 Jersey Cudweed
 Salsify
 Four-leaved Allseed
 Star-of-Bethlehem
 Chives



ORNAMENTAL TREES

Cedar-of-Lebanon
 Atlas Cedar
 Coast Redwood
 Giant Redwood
 Dawn Redwood
 Swamp Cypress
 Monkey Puzzle
 Large-flowered Magnolia
 Cork Oak
 Holm Oak
 Red Oak
 Daimyo Oak
 Turkey Oak
 Medlar
 Strawberry-tree
 Narrow-leaved Ash
 Red Buckeye
 Yellow Buckeye



FUNGI

Grass Choke *Epichloë* sp.
 Alexanders Rust *Puccinia smyrnii*
 Cord-grass Ergot *Claviceps purpurea* var. *spartinae*

LICHENS

Sunburst Lichen *Xanthoria parietina*
 Black Shields *Lecanora* sp.
 Reindeer-moss *Cladonia* sp.



FOSSILS

Sharks' teeth

Pyritised wood

Dog Cockle

Left-handed Whelk

Turret Shell

Common Cockle

Native Oyster

MODERN SHELLS

Portuguese Oyster

White Piddock

Dog-whelk

Slipper-limpet

Limpet