




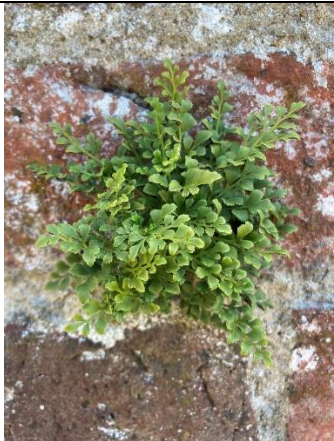





















Botanical walk along towpath, alongside Hampton Court with Pippa Hyde










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We met at the top of the tow path that runs alongside Hampton Court and opposite the Mitre Hotel. Pippa led as far as the first gate leading into Home Park. Here are the key species we found on our walk, with photographs.

		
Yarrow <i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Agrimony <i>Agrimonia eupatoria</i>	Wild Onion or Crow Garlic <i>Allium vineale</i>
		
Cow Parsley <i>Anthriscus sylvestris</i>	lesser Burdock <i>Arctium minus</i>	Wall-rue <i>Asplenium ruta-muraria</i>
		
Black Horehound or Stinking Roger <i>Ballota nigra</i>	Pendulous Sedge <i>Carex pendula</i>	Common Knapweed or Hardhead <i>Centaurea nigra</i>

		
<p>Greater Celandine <i>Chelidonium majus</i></p>	<p>Creeping Thistle <i>Cirsium arvense</i></p>	<p>Spear Thistle <i>Cirsium vulgare</i></p>
		
<p>Hemlock <i>Conium maculatum</i> Socrates died from eating this</p>	<p>Annual Wall-rocket <i>Diploxaxis muralis</i> Wild rocket sold as a salad vegetable</p>	<p>Wild Teasel <i>Dipsacus fullonum</i></p>
		
<p>Great Willowherb <i>Epilobium hirsutum</i> Codlins and Cream</p>	<p>Common Stork's-bill <i>Erodium cicutarium</i></p>	<p>Hemp Agrimony <i>Eupatorium cannabinum</i></p>

		
<p>Meadowsweet <i>Filipendula ulmaria</i></p>	<p>Goat's-rue or French Lilac <i>Galega officinalis</i></p>	<p>Hogweed <i>Heracleum sphondylium</i></p>
		
<p>Hoary Mustard <i>Hirschfeldia incana</i></p>	<p>Wall Barley <i>Hordeum murinum</i> Flea Grass, Fleabag</p>	<p>Stinking Tutsan <i>Hypericum hircinum</i> Said to smell of goats</p>
		
<p>Ragwort <i>Jacobaea vulgaris</i></p> <p>Poisonous to horses, food for Cinnabar Moth caterpillars</p>	<p>Purple Loosestrife <i>Lythrum salicaria</i></p>	<p>Common Mallow <i>Malva sylvestris</i></p>

		
Black Medick <i>Medicago lupulina</i>	Hemlock Water-dropwort <i>Oenanthe crocata</i> Very poisonous, can be mistaken for Angelica	Wild Marjoram or Oregano <i>Origanum vulgare</i>
		
Bristly Ox-tongue <i>Picris echioides</i>	Wild Clary <i>Salvia verbenaca</i>	Elder <i>Sambucus nigra</i> Used for making cordial & wines
		
Vervain <i>Verbena officinalis</i>	Alexanders <i>Smyrniolus astrum</i> Introduced by the Romans	Marsh Woundwort <i>Stachys palustris</i>

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