

Notable finds in 2017

Alchemilla monticola - checking on an old record of Stuart Hedley's. Around 5 plants found on a verge near the dismantled railway line at the Huland Quarry entrance by Dr. Margaret Bradshaw, Angela Horsley, Tim Laurie and myself on 15th July. (NZ01.14)

Alchemilla wichurae - found on a verge above Garsdale Station, it is the first record from this area, found by myself on 17th August (SD78.90)

Andromeda polifolia - found on Stainmore, below Collinson Hill where old moor grips have been blocked up thus improving the habitat. Tim Laurie and myself found 3 good populations on 19th July. (NY92.10)

Aquilegia vulgaris - found among rocks at Low Force, not sure whether or not it is of garden origin, it was not flowering, found by Trevor Lewis and myself on 1st September. (NY90.27)

Aubretia deltoidea - found naturalised on walls around the town of Leyburn by Helen Proctor on 19th March. (SE11.90)

Blysmus compressus - good populations found by Tim Laurie and myself along the track to Aysgarth Moor on 1st July. (SD97.87)

Bromus secalinus - found by Deborah Millward at Snape on 9th September. (SE27.84)

Colchicum autumnale - found in Middleham on the wide verge near the car park at the Busks and near the gate to the river by Deborah Millward, Helen Proctor and myself on the 18th March. (SE12.88)

Cornus sanguinea - planted in a hedgerow on Ings Lane near Snape on 16th of September by myself. (SD28.84)

Cymbalaria pallida - found along the footpath near the Caravan Park at West Witton by Brian Burrow, Yan-Yee Lau, Julie Clarke, Deborah Millward and myself on 29th April. (SE05.88)

Daphne laureola - found at Snape by Deborah Millward near recently felled woodland and bog plantation on 9th September. (SE27.84)

Epilobium roseum - found on paving below steps in Gunnerside village on the New Year Plant Hunt by Deborah Millward and myself on 2nd January 2018. (SD95.98)

Festuca altissima - found in the Rawthey Gorge below Bluecaster by Mike Canaway during reconnaissance for the Rawthey Field Meeting on 12th August. (SD71.97)

Frangula alnus - found along Ings Lane, Snape in woodland on 16th September by Chris Weaver, Deborah Millward and myself. (SE28.84)

Galanthus woronowii - found along the lane to Moor House Farm at Scruton on 11th March by Judith and Peter Cox and myself. (SE29.91)

Gentianella amarella subsp. *septentrionalis* - this uncommon subspecies was found on Redmire Moor and Carperby by David Tennant and Brian Burrow on 10th August. (SE05.93 & SD98.89)

Geranium pratense (double flowered variety) – found by Dr. Marie Addyman a few years ago and now in our records, on the footpath near the Church at Grinton, first record of this ‘flore plena’ variety of *G. pratense* for v.c.65.

Glyceria maxima - one populations found in a backwater on the River Wiske downstream from Kirby Wiske by Chris Weaver, Tara Challoner and myself on 25th June. (SE37.84)

Groenlandia densa - found a good population just above the bridge over the River Wiske at Kirby Wiske by Chris Weaver, Tara Challoner and myself on 25th June. (SE37.84)

Hieracium bakeranum - the last three plants on the entire planet were seen by Mark Lynes above Wynch Bridge on the banks of the Tees on 12th August, later seen by Trevor Lowis and myself on the 1st September. (NY89.28)

Humulus lupulus - seen on a roadside verge above West Witton by Brian Burrow, Yan-Yee Lau, Julie Clarke, Deborah Millward and myself on 29th April. (SE06.88)

Hymenophyllum wilsonii - seen during a visit to Cautley Spout by Mike Canaway, Bruce Brown, Dr. Alison Evans and Tony Moverley on 24th June. (SD68.97)

Lepidium draba – found by Helen Proctor on 16th May, just south of Leyburn, first record since 2000 and in a new hectad (SE11.89)

Leycestria formosa - found alongside the footpath below Middleham on 18th March by Helen Proctor, Deborah Millward and myself. (SE12.88)

Nuphar lutea - seen in the River Wiske near the bridge at Newby Wiske and in the river below Kirby Wiske by Chris Weaver, Tara Challoner and myself on 25 July. (SE37.87 & SE37.84)

Orthilia secunda - seen at Cautley Spout waterfall by Mike Canaway, Bruce Brown, Dr. Alison Evans and Tony Moverley on 24 June. (SD68.97)

Phalaris arundinacea var. *picta* - the variegated form of this grass was seen naturalised above West Witton by Brian Burrow, Yan-Yee Lau, Julie Clarke, Deborah Millward and myself on 29 April. (SE06.87)

Potentilla x italica - this hybrid was found along Flouts Lane above Aysgarth by Tim Laurie and myself in two tetrads on 1st July. (SD97.87 & SD98.87) This needs confirmation.

Primula farinosa - new tetrad record found in a flush on the flanks of Great Shunner Fell above Hardraw by David Turnbull on the 25th May. (SD84.96)

Sagittaria sagittifolia - found in the River Wiske near the bridge in Kirby Wiske and more downriver, seen by Chris Weaver, Tara Challoner and myself on 16th September. (SE37.87 & SE37.84)

Silaum silaus - one plant seen on the verge below Boldron by Angela Horsley, Tim Laurie and myself on 18th July. (NZ02.14)

Thalictrum flavum - found on the edge of the River Wiske below Kirby Wiske, spotted by Chris Weaver, Tara Challoner and myself on 25th June. (SE37.84)

Verbascum nigrum - seen by Peter Brocklebank along an enclosed track near Skelton, probably of garden origin one plant in flower on 2nd November. (NZ09.01)