

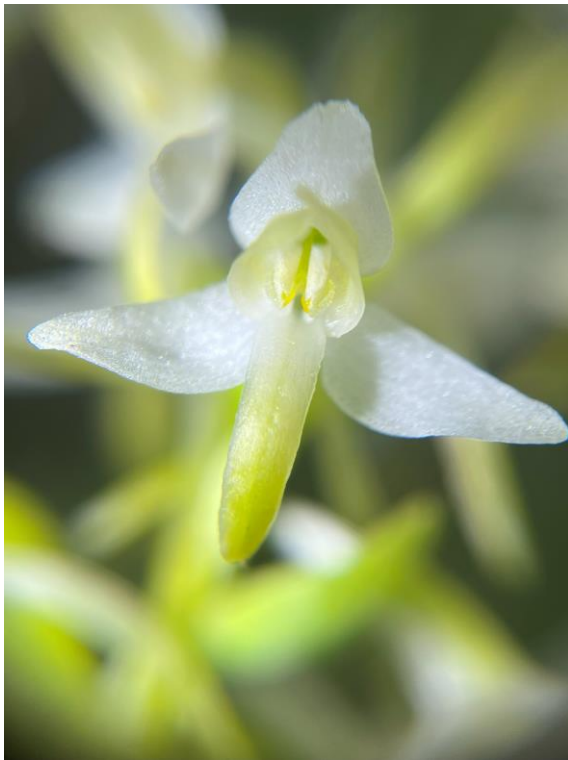
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The team searching for Lesser Butterfly-orchid (*Platanthera bifolia*) in the species-rich rush-pasture



Lesser Butterfly-orchid (*P. bifolia*), left, and Greater Butterfly-orchid (*P. chlorantha*), right. They typically do look like a 'lesser' and 'greater' version of the same thing, but check the pollinia to be sure (parallel in Lesser, spreading apart in Greater)



Lesser Butterfly-orchid (*P. bifolia*), showing off its parallel pollinia, and Niels admiring them



Wild Mignonette (*Reseda lutea*) at its only post-2000 site in Stirlingshire, by the road in Fankerton, present and correct on the way home from Denny Muir! It has been recorded from a few sites in West Perthshire as well, but is rare or scarce across our area.