



## Wildflowers of St. Mary's Churchyard, Billingshurst

Through sensitive management churchyards can be amazing places for wildlife. St Mary's Churchyard at Billingshurst is home to a wealth of beautiful wildflowers which in turn provide vital energy for local butterflies, bees and many other insects.



Fox & Cubs



Burnet Saxifrage



Herb Robert



Bugle



Sticky Mouse-ear



Mouse-eared Hawkweed



Bird's-foot Trefoil



Climbing Speedwell



Oxeye Daisies



Cuckooflower



Primrose



Red Deadnettle



Beaked Hawksbeard



Honeysuckle



Wavy Bittercress



Cat's Ear



Barren Strawberry

The following species were recorded at St. Mary's, Billingshurst by the Sussex Botanical Recording Society.

<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	Sycamore
<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Yarrow
<i>Aegopodium podagraria</i>	Ground-elder
<i>Agrostis capillaris</i>	Common Bent
<i>Ajuga reptans</i>	Bugle
<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>	Garlic Mustard
<i>Alopecurus pratensis</i>	Meadow Foxtail
<i>Anisantha sterilis</i>	Barren Brome
<i>Anthoxanthum odoratum</i>	Sweet Vernal-grass
<i>Anthriscus sylvestris</i>	Cow Parsley
<i>Arrhenatherum elatius</i>	False Oat-Grass
<i>Arum maculatum</i>	Lords-and-Ladies
<i>Asplenium scolopendrium</i>	Hart's-tongue
<i>Bellis perennis</i>	Daisy
<i>Brachypodium sylvaticum</i>	False-brome
<i>Calystegia silvatica</i>	Large Bindweed
<i>Cardamine flexuosa</i>	Wavy Bitter-cress
<i>Cardamine pratensis</i>	Cuckooflower
<i>Carex divulsa</i> subsp. <i>divulsa</i>	Grey Sedge
<i>Centaurea nigra</i>	Common Knapweed
<i>Cerastium fontanum</i>	Common Mouse-ear
<i>Cerastium glomeratum</i>	Sticky Mouse-ear
<i>Cirsium palustre</i>	Marsh Thistle
<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	Field Bindweed
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	Hawthorn
<i>Crepis capillaris</i>	Smooth Hawk's-beard
<i>Crepis vesicaria</i>	Beaked Hawk's-beard
<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>	Cock's-foot
<i>Epilobium ciliatum</i>	American Willowherb
<i>Epilobium montanum</i>	Broad-leaved Willowherb
<i>Euphorbia peplus</i>	Petty Spurge
<i>Festuca rubra</i> agg.	Red Fescue
<i>Ficaria verna</i>	Lesser Celandine
<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>	Ash
<i>Galanthus nivalis</i>	Snowdrop
<i>Galium album</i>	Hedge Bedstraw
<i>Galium aparine</i>	Cleavers
<i>Geranium dissectum</i>	Cut-leaved Crane's-bill
<i>Geranium robertianum</i>	Herb-Robert
<i>Geum urbanum</i>	Wood Avens
<i>Glechoma hederacea</i>	Ground-ivy
<i>Hedera helix</i>	Common Ivy
<i>Heracleum sphondylium</i>	Hogweed
<i>Holcus lanatus</i>	Yorkshire-fog
<i>Hordeum murinum</i>	Wall Barley
<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>	Perforate St John's-wort

<i>Hypochaeris radicata</i>	Cat's-ear
<i>Ilex aquifolium</i>	Holly
<i>Iris foetidissima</i>	Stinking Iris
<i>Lamium album</i>	White Dead-nettle
<i>Lamium purpureum</i>	Red Dead-nettle
<i>Lapsana communis</i>	Nipplewort
<i>Leontodon hispidus</i>	Rough Hawkbit
<i>Leontodon saxatilis</i>	Lesser Hawkbit
<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>	Oxeye Daisy
<i>Lolium perenne</i>	Perennial Rye-grass
<i>Lonicera periclymenum</i>	Honeysuckle
<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>	Common Bird's-foot-trefoil
<i>Luzula campestris</i>	Field Wood-rush
<i>Medicago lupulina</i>	Black Medick
<i>Myosotis arvensis</i>	Field Forget-me-not
<i>Myosotis sylvatica</i>	Wood Forget-me-not
<i>Narcissus</i> agg.	Cultivated Daffodil
<i>Parietaria judaica</i>	Pellitory-of-the-Wall
<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>	Virginia-creeper
<i>Pilosella officinarum</i>	Mouse-ear-hawkweed
<i>Pimpinella saxifraga</i>	Burnet-saxifrage
<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	Ribwort Plantain
<i>Plantago major</i>	Greater Plantain
<i>Poa annua</i>	Annual Meadow-grass
<i>Poa pratensis</i>	Smooth Meadow-grass
<i>Poa trivialis</i>	Rough Meadow-grass
<i>Potentilla reptans</i>	Creeping Cinquefoil
<i>Potentilla sterilis</i>	Barren Strawberry
<i>Primula vulgaris</i>	Primrose
<i>Prunella vulgaris</i>	Selfheal
<i>Prunus laurocerasus</i>	Cherry Laurel
<i>Pseudofumaria lutea</i>	Yellow Corydalis
<i>Quercus robur</i>	Pedunculate Oak
<i>Ranunculus acris</i>	Meadow Buttercup
<i>Ranunculus repens</i>	Creeping Buttercup
<i>Rubus fruticosus</i> agg.	Bramble
<i>Rumex acetosa</i>	Common Sorrel
<i>Rumex crispus</i>	Curled Dock
<i>Rumex obtusifolius</i>	Broad-leaved Dock
<i>Rumex sanguineus</i>	Wood Dock
<i>Sagina apetala</i> subsp. <i>apetala</i>	Annual Pearlwort
<i>Sambucus nigra</i>	Elder
<i>Scorzoneroideis autumnalis</i>	Autumn Hawkbit
<i>Sedum acre</i>	Biting Stonecrop
<i>Senecio erucifolius</i>	Hoary Ragwort
<i>Senecio jacobaea</i>	Common Ragwort

<i>Senecio vulgaris</i>	Groundsel
<i>Solanum dulcamara</i>	Bittersweet
<i>Sonchus asper</i>	Prickly Sow-thistle
<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>	Smooth Sow-thistle
<i>Stachys sylvatica</i>	Hedge Woundwort
<i>Stellaria graminea</i>	Lesser Stitchwort
<i>Stellaria holostea</i>	Greater Stitchwort
<i>Tamus communis</i>	Black Bryony
<i>Taraxacum</i> agg.	Dandelion
<i>Taxus baccata</i>	Yew
<i>Trifolium dubium</i>	Lesser Trefoil
<i>Trifolium pratense</i>	Red Clover
<i>Trifolium repens</i>	White Clover
<i>Ulmus procera</i>	English Elm
<i>Urtica dioica</i>	Common Nettle
<i>Veronica arvensis</i>	Wall Speedwell
<i>Veronica chamaedrys</i>	Germander Speedwell
<i>Veronica filiformis</i>	Slender Speedwell
<i>Veronica hederifolia</i>	Ivy-leaved Speedwell
<i>Vicia sativa</i> subsp. <i>segetalis</i>	Common Vetch
<i>Vicia sepium</i>	Bush Vetch
<i>Viola riviniana</i>	Common Dog-violet

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