

A guide to the flowers to be found in Selsdon Wood in the summer months.

Assorted by colour.

Pink/Red Flowers

Glossary

Pinnate - compound leaf of paired leaflets with one at the end

Palmate - leaf with finger like lobes

Whorl - several leaves or flowers forming a ring around the stem

Umbel - flowers in spike but lower branches longer so that all are level making a flat cluster

Bindweed (Field)



June-Sept - fields
Leaves - arrow shaped
Flowers - large

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Figwort



June-Sept - woodland paths
Leaves - pointed, oval
Flowers - 2-lipped, tiny, clusters

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Bartsia (Red)



June-Sept - woodland paths
Leaves - oval, toothed, unstalked
Flowers - small - in spike

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Sainfoin



June-Sept - fields 1 & 2
Leaves - pinnate
Flowers - stalked, spiked

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Foxglove



June-Sept - woods
Leaves - large, spear-shaped
Flowers - large, in spikes

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Basil (Wild)



July-Sept - field borders
Leaves - oval, toothed
Flowers - small - in whorls

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Cranesbill (Cut-leaved)



May-Sept - woodland paths
Leaves - deeply cut
Flowers - small, petals notched

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Grass Poly



July-Sept - woodland paths
Leaves - linear
Flowers - tiny, at base of leaves

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Herb Robert



July-Sept - woodland paths
Leaves - triangular, palmate
Flowers - small

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Marjoram



July-Sept - field edges
Leaves - oval
Flowers - small, in clusters

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Mallow (Musk)



July-Aug - fields & open paths
Leaves - deeply cut
Flowers - large, 5 notched petals

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Orchid (Pyramidal)



June-Aug - fields
Leaves - narrow
Flowers - small, in pyramid

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Rose (Dog)



June-July - field hedgerows
Leaves - pinnate
Stems - thorny
Flowers - large, solitary

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Sorrel (Common)



May-Aug - fields
Tall Leaves - arrow shaped
Flowers - tiny, in spikes

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Willowherb (Broad-leaved)



June-Aug - Steven's Walk
Leaves - oval, toothed
Flowers - small, notched

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Willowherb (Great)



June-Aug - Jubilee
Tall Leaves - oblong, toothed
Flowers - medium

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Woundwort (Hedge)



June-Oct - woodland paths
Leaves - heart-shaped, toothed
Flowers - small, lipped, in whorls

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