

Wildflower walk

If Sutterby churchyard is short of one thing it is wild flowers. Whilst still an Entomological Action Zone it lacks a diverse flora and indeed is gradually subsiding under a mat of nettles and goose grass.

The opposite is true of the Langton Sheep Walks, which lie on the opposite side of the valley to the church. Here is a rich variety of flora clinging somewhat precariously to the steep terraced sides.

On a bright evening in July a small group ventured out onto the terraces to uncover and discover the summer flora of this ancient and uncultivated spot. With the kind permission of the Langton Estate we ventured into areas not normally open to the public.

Under the botanical tutelage of Julia we recorded 36 plants