

**HONITON u3a**

**Nature Appreciation Group** 

**SUMMER WILD FLOWERS**

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**Bugs, Bees, Butterflies  
& Moths**

Photographs taken by Group Members

**JUNE 2022**

The Nature Appreciation Group is now into its third month –the month of JUNE.

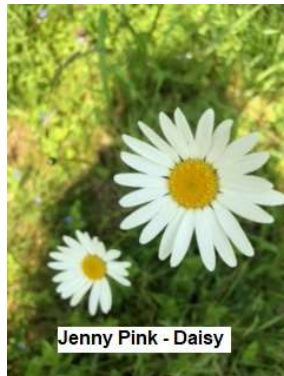
We are still finding new flowers, but many of those illustrated in our first portfolio are beginning to fade to make way for the summer blooms and the grasses which are now starting to dominate the hedgerows.

However we have found new things on which to turn our cameras and mobile phones and this month we have a good collection of photographs of not only flowers, but also, bees, beetles, butterflies and moths plus a couple of sundry items at the end.

June was also the month when four of our group travelled to Trinity Hill Nature Reserve, Axminster in the hope of seeing Nightjars. This event was organized by Wild East Devon and took place at 8.30pm, just as the sun was going down. The group moved quietly around the reserve and after an hour nothing had been spotted. Just as everyone was giving up hope of a sighting a Nightjar appeared in the evening sky and put on quite a performance for the watching group.

Sadly we do not have any photographs, but there is a short video clip on the Honiton u3a Facebook page [Honiton u3a - East Devon | Facebook](#).

### *GROUP MEMBERS PHOTOGRAPHS - JUNE 2022*





Val Frod - Hoverfly



Jenny Roberts - Spotted Longhorn Beetle



Gill Spoerry - Median Wasp



Gill Spoerry - Buff tailed bumble bee



Val Frod - Soldier Beetle



Soldier beetles doing what comes naturally!



Gill Spoerry - Lesser Stag Beetle



Gill Spoerry - Meadow Brown Butterfly



Val Frod - Small Tortoiseshell



Gill Spoerry - Large Skipper Butterfly



Gill Spoerry - Ringlet Butterfly



Val Frod Brimstone Moth



Val Frod - Angle Shades Moth (*Phlogophora meticulosa*)



Val Frod - Baby Spiders! *Aranea diadematus*



Val Frod - Goldfinch feeding it's chick



Val Frod - Hedgehog Nightime visitor!



Arum (Lords & Ladies) Seedhead



Jenny Roberts - Damson? (Horlton Nature Reserve)



Jack-go-to-bed-at-noon Seedhead