

WILDFLOWER GROUP - Report by Anne Thomson

Our first walk of the year was the New Year Plant Hunt on 2nd January, a national event run by the Botanical Society of Britain and Ireland (BSBI). Kate Keen led us from Parsons Lonnen down the Demesnes, along the Tees to Abbey Bridge, returning along the other side.

Last year we saw 16 plants in flower, this year we saw 18.

Despite the rather muddy conditions by the sewage works along to the woods everyone enjoyed getting out into the fresh air.

Our next walk will be Deepdale on Wednesday, 14th February when we shall be identifying trees in their winter state.