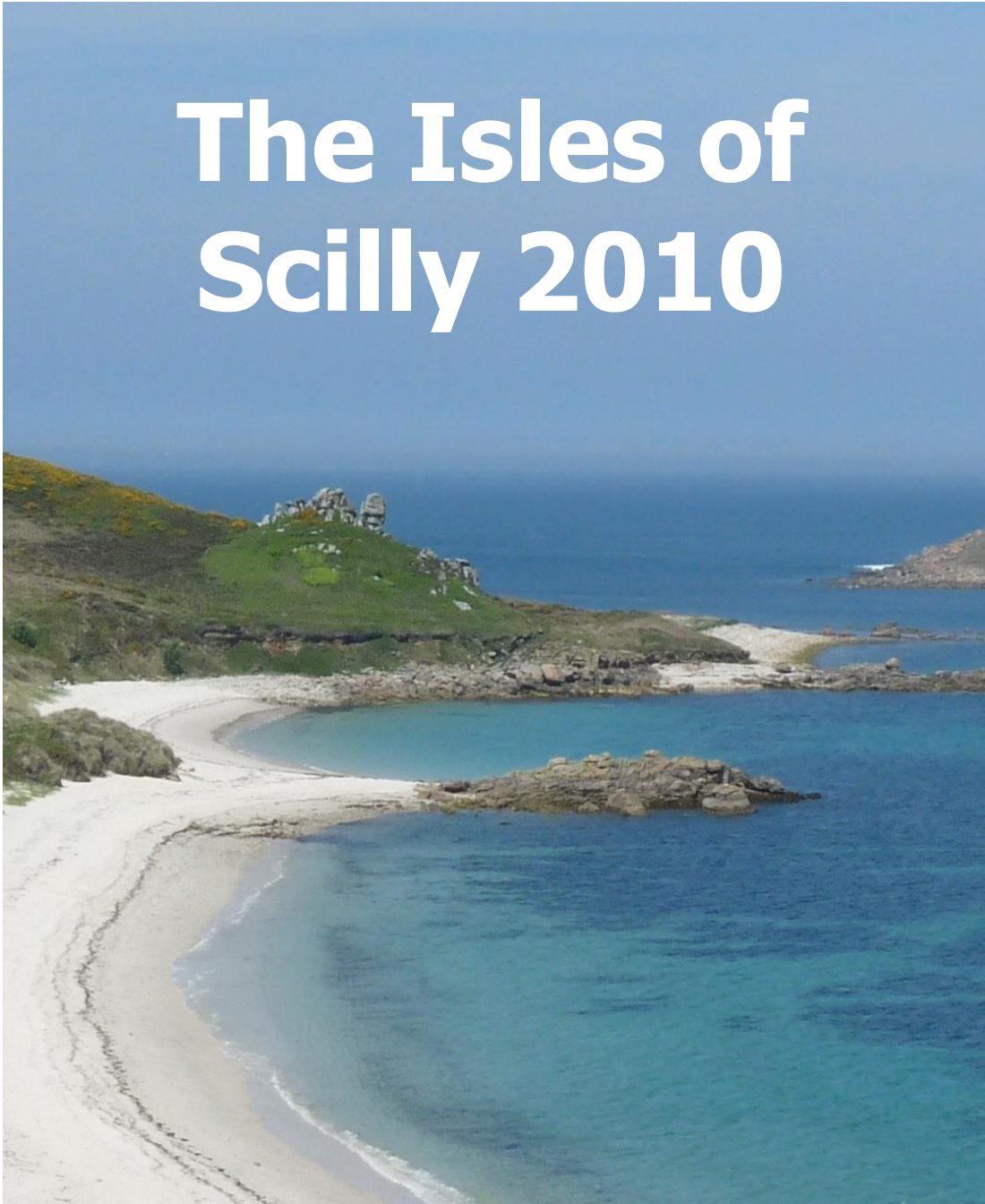


WILDLIFE TRAVEL

The Isles of Scilly 2010



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#	DATE	LOCATIONS & NOTES
1	15 th May	Arrival. Hugh Town & The Garrison
2	16 th May	Tresco, Abbey Gardens
3	17 th May	Western Rocks. Tresco, Wingletang & Gugh
4	18 th May	Bryher
5	19 th May	St Mary's, Maypole & Halangy Down
6	20 th May	St Mary's, Holy Vale, Higher Moors & Porthellick
7	21 st May	Eastern Isles & St Martin's
8	22 nd May	Lower Moors & return to Penzance

LIST OF TRAVELLERS

Leaders

Rosemary Parslow: Truro, Cornwall

Claire Roper: Gunnislake, Cornwall



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On Saturday 15th May we boarded *Scillonian III* at Penzance, bound for the Isles of Scilly. Most of our group were aboard although we did not then know who they were – it was interesting to speculate. Five members who travelled by aeroplane or helicopter completed the group of eighteen, including our leaders Rosemary Parslow and Claire Roper. A school of dolphins swam alongside about halfway through the two and a half hour voyage.

After landing and being shown to our hotel we gathered for a walk through Hugh Town and around the Garrison walls. This gave most of us our first sightings of the flora of these islands which included cineraria *Pericallis hybrida*, in several colours; aeoniums *Aeonium cuneatum* and *Aeonium umbellatum*, huge, shocking pink, giant herb-Robert or Madeiran geranium *Geranium maderense* and burrowing clover *Trifolium subterraneum*. On the walls we found black spleenwort *Asplenium adiantum-nigrum*, four-leaved allseed *Polycarpon tetraphyllum*, Italian lords-and-ladies *Arum italicum ssp neglectum* and Smith's pepperwort *Lepidium heterophyllum*. There were windbreaks of hedge bedstraw *Coprosma repens*, wire plant *Muehlenbeckia complexa*, and karo *Pittosporum crassifolium*. Three-cornered garlic *Allium triquetrum* was growing everywhere. Many of the rocky outcrops and walls were covered with pale dewplant *Drosanthemum floribundum* and Hottentot fig *Carpobrotus edulis*. We also saw common figwort *Scrophularia nodosa*, which is uncommon in the Scilly Isles, and balm-leaved figwort *Scrophularia scorodonia* which is much more common.

The first evening we attended an interesting slideshow on the natural life of the Isles of Scilly in a local hall.

On Sunday we took a tripper boat to New Grimsby, Tresco. Walking up from the quay we passed tree mallow *Lavatera arborea*, small-flowered catchfly *Silene gallica*, Sally-my-handsome *Carpobrotus acinaciformis*, 'jelly-beans' dewplant *Disphyma crassifolium*, gazania *Gazania rigens* and a patch of Babington's Leek *Allium ampeloprasum var. babingtonii*. Walking through Abbey Woods we saw shrubby dewplant *Ruschia caroli*, Chilean myrtle *Luma apiculata*, Rhodostachys *Fasicularia bicolor* and lots of giant viper's bugloss *Echium pininana*. Honey spurge *Euphorbia mellifera* made a good show at one point and the path was lined with chasmanthe *Chasmanthe bicolor* and whistling jacks *Gladiolus communis ssp byzantinus*. A golden pheasant *Chrysolophus pictus* obligingly provided us with a splendid photo opportunity.

We enjoyed a leisurely walk around the Abbey Gardens, spotting a few uncommon weeds along the way, then carried on past huge clumps of agapanthus *Agapanthus praecox ssp orientalis* to complete the circuit back to the quayside to take the return boat to Hugh Town.

On Monday part of the group sailed around the Western Rocks and saw a variety of birds including puffin *Fratercula arctica* and gannet *Sula bassana*. The remainder of our party went direct to St. Agnes where we made the acquaintance of the tombolo which links the island to Gugh, then on to Wingletang Down with its waved heath and great views out to the Bishop Rock lighthouse. After lunch we went to a bulb farm in search of arable weeds. We were well rewarded with sightings of prickly-fruited buttercup *Ranunculus sarduis*, two quaking grasses *Briza maxima* and *Briza minor*, hairy bird's-foot trefoil *Lotus subbiflorus*, fields full of corn marigold *Chrysanthemum segetum*, and wild gladiolus or whistling jacks *Gladiolus communis ssp byzantinus* which was just beginning to show after a late Spring. Small tree mallow *Lavatera cretica* was growing well in a corner of a poly-tunnel. Corn lilies *Ixia campanulata* and *Ixia paniculata*, and plain harlequinflower *Sparaxis grandiflora* were growing in the field edges, along with musk stork's-bill *Erodium moschatum*.

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Clockwise from top left: Suffocated Clover, Sea Pea, Western Fumitory & Spring Squill



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On Tuesday we took the boat to Bryher, landing at Church Quay. One of our aims for this day was to find the dwarf pansy *Viola kitaibeliana*, a rare and tiny plant, which turned out to be a "hands and knees" job! We started searching the reputed locality in earnest – spurred on by the promise of a chocolate bar for the first "finder". It was eventually found and was well worth our efforts. We also found the rarer variety of "white" clover which has black leaves and crimson flowers. Another rare plant found in this area was orange birdsfoot *Ornithopus pinnatus* again a beautiful, tiny, flower. After refreshments at the Hell Bay Hotel we searched unsuccessfully for least adder's-tongue *Ophioglossum lusitanicum* but did find spring squill *Scilla verna* before making our way to Anneka's landing stage for the return journey to St. Mary's.

The sea fret was in on Wednesday and the boats in the bay kept disappearing from view. A day on St. Mary's seemed to be our best bet so we boarded the community 'bus and travelled inland to Maypole. Field walls on the island are called "hedges" and are made of stone infilled with soil and become festooned with three-cornered garlic *Allium triquetrum*, lanceolate spleenwort *Asplenium obovatum*, alexanders *Smyrniolum olusatrum*, white ramping-fumitory *Fumaria capreolata*, rock sea-spurrey *Spergularia rupicola* and the occasional *Sparaxis* and *Ixia*. The mist had covered them all in water droplets. Some of our group purchased bulbs at Helvear Farm and shortly afterwards we found small-flowered buttercup *Ranunculus parviflorus*, rough-fruited buttercup *Ranunculus muricatus*, changing forget-me-not *Myosotis discolor*, rosy garlic *Allium roseum* and western ramping-fumitory *Fumaria occidentalis* in the entrance to a bulb field. Cornish moneywort *Sibthorpia europaea* was growing in the upper reaches of one of the three small streams on this island. After passing through a pine plantation we reached Helvear Down and viewed the neolithic entrance graves at Innisidgen. A rather damp picnic lunch was eaten in a conifer plantation where the deadly panther cap fungus *Amanita pantherina* was growing. We continued on round the northern tip of the island and on to Halangy Down where we found Scilly pigmyweed *Crassula decumbens* growing on the well-trodden pathway between drifts of bluebells *Hyacinthoides non-scripta* surrounding Bant's Carn chambered tomb and the remains of the iron-age village. We then walked back towards Hugh Town calling in for refreshment at Juliet's Garden and inspecting Harry's Walls on the way.

Thursday again started with some sea fret but the weather forecast said that it would burn off and then the remainder of the week would be sunny and warm. We decided to take the community 'bus again, this time to Holy Vale. We then followed one of the island's main watercourses through Holy Vale which was a dense forest of giant pendulous sedge *Carex pendula*, hemlock water-dropwort *Oenanthe crocata*, watercress *Rorippa nasturtium-aquaticum* and fool's watercress *Apium nodiflorum*. Royal fern *Osmunda regalis* was just starting to grow. We were serenaded on our way by a chorus of sedge warbler *Acrocephalus schoenobaenus*, song thrush *Turdus ericetorum*, wren *Troglodytes troglodytes*, greenfinch *Chloris chloris* and goldfinch *Carduelis carduelis*. After crossing the main road and as we entered the Higher Moors and Porth Hellick nature trail and S.S.S.I. a cuckoo *Cuculus canorus* began to call. Greater tussock-sedge *Carex paniculata* grows in abundance here. The local council tried to get rid of it, even at times by burning it, but fortunately it survived and is growing well. We visited two hides overlooking the pool where shelduck *Tadorna tadorna*, moorhen *Gallinula chloropus*, coot *Fulica atra*, swallow *Hirundo rustica* and gadwall *Anas querquedula* were seen, and sedge warblers heard. On Porth Hellick beach yellow-horned poppy *Glaucium flavum* was in flower, along with sea beet *Betula vulgaris*, sea radish *Raphanus raphanistrum ssp maritimum*, sea carrot *Daucus carota ssp gummifer* and sea sandwort *Honkenya peploides*. We then walked up onto Salakee Down where there were rock pipit *Anthus spinoletta* on the cliffs, wheatear *Oenanthe oenanthe* in flight and two cuckoo flying and calling. We disturbed a hobby *Falco subbuteo* and discovered the remains of a wheatear on the footpath. Several grey seal *Halichoerus grypus* were basking in the sea. After crossing the airport runway – no aeroplanes or helicopters had flown since Tuesday because

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Golden Pheasant (above), Grey Seal (below left) and Common Dolphin (below right)



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of poor visibility – we sat down for a picnic lunch. The mist kept lifting and then descending again, allowing occasional splendid views and the sight of six human divers climbing on and off a boat circling in the bay below. We carried on past Tolman Head and down to the beach to see house holly-fern *Cyrtodium falcatum* growing among boulders, and sea spleenwort *Asplenium marinum*. Sea pea *Lathyrus japonicus* made a lovely show with sea kale *Crambe maritima*, sea spurge *Euphorbia paralias*, and pale dewplant *Drosanthemum floribundum*, along the seafront towards Old Town. Small-flowered catchfly *Silene gallica var quinquevulnera*, white with red dots on the petals, was growing by the roadside. After having a cup of tea in Old Town we walked to the churchyard where cineraria *Pericallis hybrida* was growing out of the walls; then on past more bulb fields to Peninnis Head to see a rare lichen, ciliate strapwort *Heteroderma ciliata* and golden hair lichen *Teloschistos flavescens* before walking back to Hugh Town. A few of us went down Buzza Hill to see rough dog's-tail *Cynosurus echinatus*, Neapolitan garlic *Allium neapolitanum*, quaking grass *Briza media* and, growing in an old quarry near the foot of the hill, lesser sea-fig *Erepsia heteropetala*. Heart-leaf ice-plant *Aptenia cordifolia* was growing on an old wall. After a very satisfying day we headed back to our hotels to the sound of aircraft - once again flying after two peaceful days.

Friday dawned clear and sunny with the promise of a beautiful day. We took a tripper boat to sail around the Eastern Isles en route to St. Martin's. It was high water and seals *Halichoerus grypus* were in the sea staring inquisitively at us. Shag *Phalacrocorax aristotelis* were much in evidence along with a few cormorant *Phalacrocorax carbo*. We landed at Higher Town Quay, St. Martin's and walked along Par Beach to see the cricket pitch with its lawn of chamomile *Chamaemelum nobile* which is often submerged in winter time. The pond there was covered with brackish water-crowfoot *Ranunculus baudotii* or seaside buttercup as it is sometimes known. The tiny, rare, suffocated clover *Trifolium suffocatum* was growing on bare patches of earth – another "hands and knees" job. We walked up to Higher Town, had a coffee, then walked the short distance across the island passing bulb fields filled with corn marigold *Chrysanthemum segetum*, whistling Jack *Gladiolus communis ssp byzantinus*, corn lilies *Ixia campanulata* and *Ixia paniculata*, agapanthus *Agapanthus praecox ssp orientalis* and three-cornered garlic *Allium triquetrum* to Great Bay on the northern coast. Here smaller New Zealand flax *Phormium cookiana* was well established on heathland. Several butterflies – small copper and blues, were flying and a hobby *Falco subbuteo* again made an appearance. After a picnic lunch overlooking the bay we walked along the beautiful white sand beach and then turned inland towards Middle Town to find shepherd's needle *Scandix veneris* growing abundantly in the edge of a bulb field. We then made our way down to St. Martin's Hotel where some of our group took an early return ferry to catch up on shopping while the rest of us enjoyed a pleasant hour sitting in the sunshine with a drink and reminiscing about the past week. In the evening we walked up on to the Garrison to watch the men's gig racing and on to the pub.

Saturday morning was free to catch up with shopping, go to the museum, visit Lower Moors nature reserve or go for a walk. Most of us were packed ready to depart, either on *Scillonian III* which departed at 1630, or by air.

We had a very enjoyable week which was greatly enhanced by the knowledge and enthusiasm of our two leaders, Rosemary and Claire who went out of their way to explain and show us all the floral and other natural delights of the Isles of Scilly.

Judith Cox 17.06.10

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ENGLISH NAME	LATIN NAME
Family Anatidae (Ducks, Geese and Swans)	
Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>
Canada Goose	<i>Branta canadensis</i>
Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>
Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>
Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>
Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>
Family Phasianidae (Pheasants and Partridges)	
Pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>
Red-legged Partridge	<i>Alectoris rufa</i>
Family Procellariidae (Shearwaters)	
Manx Shearwater	<i>Puffinus puffinus</i>
Family Sulidae (Gannet)	
Gannet	<i>Sula bassana</i>
Family Phalacrocoracidae (Cormorants)	
Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>
Shag	<i>Phalacrocorax aristotelis</i>
Family Ardeidae (Hérons)	
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>
Family Accipitridae (Hawks, Eagles and Vultures)	
Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>
Family Falconidae (Falcons)	
Peregrine	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>
Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>
Family Rallidae (Rails and Crakes)	
Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>
Family Haematopidae (Oystercatchers)	
Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>
Family Charadriidae (Plovers)	
Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>
Family Scolopacidae (Sandpipers)	
Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>
Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>
Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>
Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>
Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>
Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>
Spotted Redshank	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>
Family Alcidae (Auks)	
Puffin	<i>Fratercula arctica</i>
Razorbill	<i>Alca torda</i>
Guillemot	<i>Uria aalge</i>

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Family Laridae (Gulls)	
Mediterranean Gull	<i>Larus melanocephalus</i>
Herring Gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>
Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>
Great Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus marinus</i>
Kittiwake	<i>Rissa tridactyla</i>
Family Sternidae (Tern)	
Sandwich Tern	<i>Sterna sandvicensis</i>
Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>
Family Columbidae (Pigeons)	
Stock Dove	<i>Columba oenas</i>
Woodpigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>
Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>
Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>
Family Cuculidae (Cuckoos)	
Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>
Family Apodidae (Swifts)	
Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>
Family Alcedinidae (Kingfishers)	
Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>
Family Hirundinidae (Swallows and Martins)	
Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
House Martin	<i>Delichon urbica</i>
Family Motacillidae (Wagtails and Pipits)	
Rock Pipit	<i>Anthus petrosus</i>
Family Troglodytidae (Wrens)	
Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>
Family Prunellidae (Accentors)	
Dunnock	<i>Prunella modularis</i>
Family Turdidae (Thrushes and Chats)	
Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>
Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>
Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>
Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>
Family Sylviidae (Warblers)	
Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>
Sedge Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>
Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>
Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia communis</i>
Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>
Family Paridae (Tits)	
Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>
Blue Tit	<i>Parus caeruleus</i>

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Family Corvidae (Crows)	
Jackdaw	<i>Corvus monedula</i>
Carrion Crow	<i>Corvus corone</i>
Family Sturnidae (Starlings)	
Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>
Family Passeridae (Sparrows)	
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>
Family Fringillidae (Finches)	
Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>
Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>
Greenfinch	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>
Linnet	<i>Carduelis cannabina</i>

Bird list compiled by Bernie Bedford

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Some of the Wild Flowers seen on the Isles of Scilly : May 15th – 22nd 2010.

ST MARY'S, May 15th

Hugh Town

<i>Aeonium cuneatum</i>	Wall Rue
<i>Asplenium ruta-muraria</i>	Sea Stork's-bill
<i>Erodium maritimum</i>	Giant Herb Robert
<i>Geranium maderense</i>	Procumbent Yellow Sorrel
<i>Oxalis corniculata ssp atropurpurea</i>	Fleshy Yellow Sorrel
<i>Oxalis megalorrhiza</i>	Cineraria
<i>Pericallis hybrida</i>	Hartstongue
<i>Phyllitis scolopendrium</i>	Alexanders
<i>Smyrniolum olusatrum</i>	Smooth Sow-thistle
<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>	

The Garrison

<i>Aeonium cuneatum</i>	Aeonium
<i>Allium ampeloprasum var ampeloprasum</i>	Wild Leek (seen May 22 nd .)
<i>Allium roseum</i>	Rosy Garlic
<i>Allium triquetrum</i>	Three-cornered Leek
<i>Anthoxanthemum odoratum</i>	Sweet Vernal-grass
<i>Armeria maritima</i>	Thrift
<i>Arum italicum ssp neglectum</i>	Italian Lords-and-ladies
<i>Asplenium adiantum-nigrum</i>	Black Spleenwort
<i>Carpobrotus edulis</i>	Hottentot-fig
<i>Cochlearia danica</i>	Danish Scurvygrass
<i>Coprosma repens</i>	Hedge Bedstraw
<i>Crithmum maritimum</i>	Rock Samphire
<i>Cymbalaria muralis</i>	Ivy-leaved Toadflax
<i>Cymbalaria muralis flore alba</i>	Ivy-leaved Toadflax, white form
<i>Cytiscus scoparius</i>	Broom
<i>Drosanthemum floribundum</i>	Pale Dewplant
<i>Erica cinerea</i>	Bell Heather
<i>Erigeron glaucus</i>	Seaside Daisy
<i>Erysimum cheiri</i>	Wallflower
<i>Fumaria muralis ssp boraei</i>	
<i>Fumaria bastardii</i>	
<i>Geranium maderense</i>	Giant Herb Robert
<i>Hedera helix ssp hibernica</i>	German Ivy
<i>Hypericum humifusum</i>	Trailing St. John's-wort
<i>Jasione montana</i>	Sheep's-bit
<i>Lepidium heterophyllum</i>	Smith's Pepperwort
<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>	Birdsfoot Trefoil
<i>Luzula campestris</i>	Field Wood-rush
<i>Muehlenbeckia complexa</i>	Wire Plant
<i>Myosotis discolor</i>	Changing Forget-me-not
<i>Pittosporum crassifolium</i>	Karo
<i>Plantago coronopus</i>	Buckshorn Plantain
<i>Poa annua</i>	Annual Meadow-grass
<i>Polycarpon tetraphyllum</i>	Four-leaved Allseed

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<i>Polypodium interjectum</i>	Intermediate Polypody
<i>Ranunculus bulbosus</i>	Bulbous Buttercup
<i>Rubia peregrina</i>	Wild Madder
<i>Rumex acetosella</i>	Sheep's Sorrel
<i>Scrophularia nodosa</i>	Common Figwort
<i>Scrophularia scorodonia</i>	Balm-leaved Figwort
<i>Silene dioica</i>	Red Campion
<i>Tamarix gallica</i>	Tamarisk
<i>Trifolium repens</i>	White Clover
<i>Trifolium subterraneum</i>	Burrowing Clover
<i>Ulex europaeus</i>	Gorse
<i>Umbilicus rupestris</i>	Navelwort
<i>Vicia sativa</i>	Common Vetch
<i>Vinca major</i>	Greater Periwinkle
<i>Zantedeschia aethiopica</i>	Altar Lily

TRESCO, May 16th

New Grimsby Quay to the sluice gate.

<i>Aeonium arboretum</i>	Tree Aeonium
<i>Aeonium cuneatum</i>	Aeonium
<i>Allium ampeloprasum ssp babingtonii</i>	Babington's Leek
<i>Arum italicum ssp neglectum</i>	Italian Lords-and-ladies
<i>Carex arenaria</i>	Sand Sedge
<i>Carex divulsa</i>	Grey Sedge
<i>Carpobrotus acinaciformis</i>	Sally-my-handsome
<i>Carpobrotus edulis</i>	Hottentot-fig
<i>Coprosma repens</i>	Hedge Bedstraw
<i>Disphyma crassifolium</i>	Purple Dewplant
<i>Gazania rigens</i>	Gazania
<i>Gladiolus communis ssp byzantinus</i>	Whistling Jack
<i>Lavatera arborea</i>	Tree Mallow
<i>Malva neglecta</i>	Dwarf Mallow
<i>Oxalis megalorrhiza</i>	Fleshy Yellow Sorrel
<i>Oxalis pes-caprea</i>	Bermuda Buttercup
<i>Pittosporum crassifolium</i>	Karo
<i>Ruschia caroli</i>	Shrubby Dewplant
<i>Silene dioica</i>	Red Campion
<i>Silene gallica</i>	Small-flowered Catchfly
<i>Silene uniflora</i>	Sea Campion
<i>Tamarix gallica</i>	Tamarisk

Tresco Abbey Woods.

<i>Aeonium cuneatum</i>	Aeonium
<i>Agapanthus praecox</i>	Agapanthus
<i>Aira caryophylla</i>	Silver Hair-grass
<i>Allium triquetrum</i>	Three-cornered Leek
<i>Athyrium felix-femina</i>	Lady Fern
<i>Chasmanthe bicolor</i>	Chasmanthe
<i>Cordyline australis</i>	Cordyline
<i>Echium pininana</i>	Giant Bugloss

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<i>Erica arborea</i>	Tree Heather
<i>Euphorbia mellifera</i>	Honey Spurge
<i>Fasicularia bicolor</i>	Rhodostachys
<i>Gunnera tinctoria</i>	Chilean Giant Rhubarb
<i>Helichrysum petiolare</i>	Everlasting Flower
<i>Hesperis matronalis</i>	Dame's Violet
<i>Leptospermum scoparium</i>	Broom Tea-tree
<i>Luma apiculata</i>	Chilean Myrtle
<i>Nothoscordum borbonicum</i>	Honey Bells
<i>Pedicularis sylvatica</i>	Lousewort
<i>Pittosporum crassifolium</i>	Karo
<i>Rhododendron ponticum</i>	Rhododendron
<i>Scrophularia scorodonia</i>	Balm-leaved Figwort
<i>Senecio glastifolius</i>	Woad-leaved Ragwort
<i>Sparaxis grandiflora</i>	Plain Harlequinflower
<i>Umbilicus rupestris</i>	Navelwort

Tresco Abbey Gardens

<i>Aristea ecklonii</i>	Blue Corn-lily
<i>Catapodium rigidum</i>	Ferngrass
<i>Chysocoma coma-aurea</i>	Shrub Goldilocks
<i>Freesia x hybrida</i>	Freesia
<i>Fumaria muralis ssp boraiei</i>	
<i>Gladiolus communis ssp byzantinus</i>	Whistling Jack
<i>Lampranthus falciformis</i>	Sickle-leaved Dewplant
<i>Lotus subbiflorus</i>	Hairy Bird'sfoot-trefoil
<i>Ornithopus pinnatus</i>	Orange Bird'sfoot
<i>Oscularia deltoides</i>	Deltoid-leaved Dewplant
<i>Stachys arvensis</i>	Field Woundwort

Tresco Heliport to New Grimsby.

<i>Carpobrotus glaucescens</i>	Angular Sea-fig
<i>Lonicera periclymenum</i>	Honeysuckle
<i>Olearia macrodonta</i>	New Zealand Holly
<i>Oxalis pes-caprea</i>	Bermuda Buttercup
<i>Phormium tenax</i>	New Zealand Flax
<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	Bracken
<i>Scrophularia scorodonia</i>	Balm-leaved Figwort
<i>Silene dioica</i>	Red Campion
<i>Ulex europaeus</i>	Gorse
<i>Umbilicus rupestris</i>	Navelwort

ST AGNES, May 17th

Porth Conger Quay to Wingletang Down.

<i>Carpobrotus edulis</i>	Hottentot-fig
<i>Chrysanthemum segetum</i>	Corn Marigold
<i>Drosanthemum floribundum</i>	Pale Dewplant
<i>Escallonia macrantha</i>	Escallonia
<i>Gazania rigens</i>	Gazania
<i>Gladiolus communis ssp byzantinus</i>	Whistling Jack

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Osteospermum ecklonis
Oxalis pes-caprea
Pittosporum crassifolium
Rubia peregrina
Smyrniium olusatrum

Cape Daisy
Bermuda Buttercup
Karo
Wild Madder
Alexanders

Wingletang Down

Anagallis arvensis
Armeria maritima
Asplenium marinum
Carex arenaria
Crambe maritima
Crithmum maritimum
Euphorbia paralias
Euphorbia portlandica
Polygala serpyllifolia
Trifolium occidentale
Tripleurospermum maritimum
Ulex europaeus

Scarlet Pimpernel
Thrift
Sea Spleenwort
Sand Sedge
Sea Kale
Rock Samphire
Sea Spurge
Portland Spurge
Heath Milkwort
Western Clover
Sea Mayweed
Gorse

Lighthouse to the bulb farm in Higher Town.

Allium triquetrum
Anisantha diandra
Anisantha rigida
Briza maxima
Briza minor
Centranthes ruber
Chrysanthemum segetum
Claytonia perfoliata
Daucus carota ssp gummifer
Erodium moschata
Festuca rubra
Fumaria capreolata ssp babingtonii
Geranium maderense
Gladiolus communis ssp byzantinus
Ixia campanulata
Ixia paniculata
Juncus bufonius
Lavatera cretica
Lotus subbiflorus
Lupinus arboreus
Matthiola incana
Mentha x villosa
Oxalis pes-caprea
Ranunculus muricatus
Senecio vulgaris
Sherardia arvensis
Silene gallica
Soleirolia soleirolii
Sparaxis grandiflora
Spergularia arvensis

Three-cornered Garlic
Great Brome
Ripgut Brome
Greater Quaking-grass
Lesser Quaking-grass
Red Valerian
Corn Marigold
Spring Beauty
Sea Carrot
Musk Stork's-bill
Red Fescue
White Ramping-fumitory
Giant Herb Robert
Whistling Jack
Red Corn-lily
Tubular Corn-lily
Toad Rush
Smaller Tree-mallow
Hairy Bird's-foot-trefoil
Tree Lupin
Hoary Stock
Applemint
Bermuda Buttercup
Prickly-fruited Buttercup
Groundsel
Field Madder
Small-flowered Catchfly
Mind-your-own-business
Plain Harlequinflower
Corn Spurrey

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<i>Urtica dioica</i>	Stinging Nettle
<i>Valerianella locusta</i>	Common Cornsalad
<i>Vicia sativa</i>	Common Vetch
<i>Vicia sepium</i>	Bush Vetch
<i>Vulpia bromoides</i>	Squirrel-tail Fescue

Middle Town to Lower Town and along north coast back to Porth Conger Quay.

<i>Asplenium obovatum ssp lanceolatum</i>	Lanceolate Spleenwort
<i>Brachyglottis repanda</i>	Hedge Ragwort
<i>Catapodium marinum</i>	Sea Fern-grass
<i>Chamaemelum nobile</i>	Chamomile
<i>Crambe maritima</i>	Sea Kale
<i>Eleocharis uniglumis</i>	Slender Spike-rush
<i>Fumaria capreolata</i>	
<i>Hedera helix ssp hibernica</i>	German Ivy
<i>Oxalis articulata</i>	Pink Sorrel
<i>Petasites fragrans</i>	Winter Heliotrope
<i>Potentilla anserina</i>	Silverweed

BRYHER, May 18th

Church Quay to Rushy Bay

<i>Acanthus mollis</i>	Bear's-breech
<i>Aira praecox</i>	Silver Hair-grass
<i>Arenaria serpyllifolia</i>	Thyme-leaved Sandwort
<i>Carpobrotus edulis</i>	Hottentot-fig
<i>Carpobrotus glaucescens</i>	Angular Sea-fig
<i>Coprosma repens</i>	Tree Bedstraw
<i>Euphorbia paralias</i>	Sea Spurge
<i>Fuchsia magellanica</i>	Fuchsia
<i>Kniphofia uvaria</i>	Redhot Poker
<i>Lavatera arborea</i>	Tree Mallow
<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>	Bird'sfoot Trefoil
<i>Lotus pedunculatus</i>	Greater Bird'sfoot-trefoil
<i>Olearia traversii</i>	Ake Ake
<i>Ornithopus pinnatus</i>	Orange Bird'sfoot
<i>Polycarpon tetraphyllum</i>	Four-leaved Allseed
<i>Scilla verna</i>	Spring Squill
<i>Solanum dulcamara ssp marimum</i>	Bittersweet
<i>Trifolium repens var townsendii</i>	
<i>Trifolium subterraneum</i>	Burrowing Clover
<i>Veronica arvensis</i>	Wall Speedwell
<i>Veronica chamaedrys</i>	Germander Speedwell
<i>Viola kitaibeliana</i>	Dwarf Pansy

Great Pool

<i>Calystegia soldanella</i>	Sea Bindweed
<i>Euphrasia officinalis agg</i>	Euphrasia
<i>Glaux maritima</i>	Sea Milkweed
<i>Juncus gerardii</i>	Saltmarsh Rush
<i>Radiola linooides</i>	Allseed

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Ruppia maritima
Spergularia rupicola

Beaked Tasselweed
Rock Spurrey

Gweal Hill

Eryngium maritimum
Euphorbia paralias
Lonicera periclymenum
Scilla verna
Trifolium micranthum
Trifolium ornithopodioides

Sea Holly
Sea Spurge
Honeysuckle
Spring Squill
Slender Trefoil
Birdsfoot Clover

ST MARY'S, May 19th

Maypole

Allium roseum
Anisantha diandra
Asplenium obovatum ssp lanceolatum
Crataegus monogyna
Fallopia japonica
Fumaria capreolata ssp babingtonii
Hedera helix ssp hibernica
Iris x hollandica
Ixia campanulata
Ixia paniculata
Sambucus nigra
Smyrniium olusatrum
Sparaxis grandiflora
Spergularia rupicola

Rosy Garlic
Great Brome
Lanceolate Spleenwort
Hawthorn
Japanese Knotweed
White Ramping-fumitory
German Ivy
Dutch Iris
Red Corn-lily
Tubular Corn-lily
Elder
Alexanders
Plain Harlequinflower
Rock Spurrey

Bulb field at Helvear Farm

Acer campestre
Allium roseum
Anthriscus sylvestris
Arum italicum ssp neglectum
Bromus hordeaceus
Carex binervis
Carex pendula
Danthonia decumbens
Dryopteris felix-mas
Fasicularia bicolor
Fumaria occidentalis
Iris pseudacorus
Myosotis discolor
Pinus radiata
Poa pratensis
Ranunculus muricatus
Ranunculus parviflorus
Sibthorpia europa
Zantedeschia aethiopica

Sycamore
Rosy Garlic
Cow Parsley
Italian Lords-and-ladies
Soft Brome
Green-ribbed Sedge
Pendulous Sedge
Heath Grass
Male Fern
Rhodostachys
Western Ramping-fumitory
Yellow Flag
Changing Forget-me-not
Monterey Pine
Smooth Meadow-grass
Prickly-fruited Buttercup
Small-flowered Buttercup
Cornish Moneywort
Altar Lily

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Halangy Down

<i>Aphanes australis</i>	Slender Parsley-piert
<i>Aristea ecklonii</i>	Blue Corn-lily
<i>Crassula decumbens</i>	Scilly Pigmyweed
<i>Euphorbia cyparissias</i>	Cypress Spurge
<i>Fumaria muralis ssp boraiei var major</i>	
<i>Fumaria occidentalis</i>	Western Ramping Fumitory
<i>Hyacinthoides non-scripta</i>	Bluebell
<i>Libertia formosa</i>	Chilean Iris

Porthloo Lane to Hugh Town

<i>Euphorbia cyparissias</i>	Cypress Spurge
<i>Fatsia japonica</i>	Castor Oil Plant
<i>Galium saxatile</i>	Heath Bedstraw
<i>Geranium dissectum</i>	Cut-leaved Crane'sbill
<i>Rubus fruticosus agg</i>	Bramble

ST MARY'S, May 20th

Holy Vale

<i>Apium nodiflorum</i>	Fool's Watercress
<i>Cardamine hirsute</i>	Hairy Bittercress
<i>Carex pendula</i>	Pendulous Sedge
<i>Escallonia macrantha</i>	Escallonia
<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>	Yellow Flag
<i>Muehlenbeckia complexa</i>	Wire Plant
<i>Oenanthe crocata</i>	Hemlock Water-dropwort
<i>Osmunda regalis</i>	Royal Fern
<i>Ranunculus repens</i>	Creeping Buttercup
<i>Rorippa nasturtium-aquaticum</i>	Watercress
<i>Rumex acetosa</i>	Sorrel
<i>Rumex obtusifolius</i>	Broad-leaved Dock
<i>Salix cinerea ssp oleifolia</i>	
<i>Ulmus x hollandica</i>	Dutch Elm
<i>Zantedeschia aethiopica</i>	Altar Lily

Porth Hellick Nature Trail

<i>Angelica sylvestris</i>	Angelica
<i>Carex paniculata</i>	Greater Tussock Sedge
<i>Crepis vesicaria</i>	Beaked Hawksbeard
<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>	Yellow Flag
<i>Juncus maritimus var atlanticus</i>	Sea Rush
<i>Lotus pedunculatus</i>	Greater Bird'sfoot-trefoil
<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	Purple Loosestrife
<i>Osmunda regalis</i>	Royal Fern
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common Reed
<i>Poa trivialis</i>	Rough Meadow-grass
<i>Ulex gallii</i>	Western Gorse

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Porth Hellick Beach

Beta vulgaris ssp maritima
Carpobrotus edulis
Chenopodium album
Daucus carota ssp gummifer
Fasicularia bicolor
Glaucium flavum
Honkenya peploides
Raphanus raphanistrum ssp maritimum
Rumex crispus
Solanum dulcamara

Sea Beet
Hottentot-fig
Fat Hen
Sea Carrot
Rhodostachys
Yellow Horned Poppy
Sea Sandwort
Sea Radish
Curled Dock
Bittersweet

Salakee Down

Asplenium marinum
Crambe maritima
Cyrtomium falcatum
Disphyma crassifolium
Drosanthemum floribundum
Euphorbia paralias
Lathyrus japonicus ssp maritimus
Libertia formosa
Oscularia deltoides
Vicia tetrasperma

Sea Spleenwort
Sea Kale
House Holly-fern
Purple Dewplant
Pale Dewplant
Sea Spurge
Sea Pea
Chilean Iris
Deltoid-leaved Dewplant
Smooth Tare

Tolman Point

Catapodium marinum
Catapodium rigidum
Erodium moschata
Silene gallica ssp quinquevulnera
Vulpia bromoides

Sea Fern-grass
Fern-grass
Musk Storksbill

Squirrel-tail Fescue

Old Town Cemetery

Osteospermum ecklonis
Pericallis hybrida

Cape Daisy
Cineraria

Bulb field

Capsella bursa-pastoris
Filago vulgaris
Gnaphalium uliginosum
Matricaria discoidea
Mercurialis annua
Sherardia arvensis
Viola arvensis

Shepherd's Purse
Common Cudweed
Marsh Cudweed
Pineapple Weed
Annual Mercury
Field Madder
Field Pansy

Peninnis Head

Heteroderma ciliata
Teloschistes flavesvens

Ciliate Strapwort (lichen)
Golden Hair lichen

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Buzza Hill

Allium neapolitanum

Aptenia cordifolia

Borago officinalis

Briza maxima

Cynosurus echinatus

Daucus carota ssp gummifer

Diplotaxis muralis

Erepsia heteropetala

Matricaria recutita

Neapolitan Garlic

Heart-leaf Ice-plant

Borage

Greater Quaking-grass

Rough Dog's-tail

Sea Carrot

Annual Wall-rocket

Lesser Sea-fig

Scented Mayweed

ST MARTIN'S, May 21st

Higher Town Quay to Par Beach

Chamaemelum nobile

Claytonia perfoliata

Erodium moschata

Oscularia deltoides

Ranunculus baudotii

Trifolium suffocatum

Chamomile

Spring Beauty

Musk Stork's-bill

Deltoid-leaved Dewplant

Seaside Buttercup

Suffocated Clover

From the Quay to Higher Town

Chrysocoma coma-aurea

Crococsmia x crocosmiiflora

Euonymus japonicus

Shrub Goldilocks

Montbretia

Japanese Spindle

Turfy Hill

Luma apiculata

Ornithogalum umbellatum

Phormium cookiana

Chilean Myrtle

Star-of-Bethlehem

Lesser New Zealand Flax

Middle Town to Lower Town

Ficus carica

Scandix pecten-veneris

Ulmus minor

Fig

Shepherd's Needle

Small-leaved Elm

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