

# Marton Churchyard – COMPILED Wildlife Audit

## Jan 2026

This list covers ALL reported sightings and birdsong identifications in Marton Churchyard, including Count on Nature records since 2021 and our Nature record book since 2008. We hope to spot trends, so, when possible, dates of observations or notes are included!

| <b>SMALLER PLANTS</b>              | <b>DATES OF OBSERVATIONS/NOTES</b>                                | <b>Photo</b> |
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| Aconite                            | Feb 2025  |              |
| Alchemilla mollis (Lady's Mantle)  | Light green leaf, bright yellow flower spray                      |              |
| Arum (Lords & Ladies)              |   |              |
| Bedstraw?                          |   |              |
| Betony?                            | See MP's photo of leaves  |              |
| Bramble                            |   |              |
| Brome?                             | Reported under mature trees                                       |              |
| Bluebell                           |   |              |
| Bugle                              | Planted near pond (date?)   |              |
| Buttercup (Creeping)               |   |              |
| Buttercup (Meadow)                 |   |              |
| Celandine                          | 2025 near church door   |              |
| (Mouse-eared) Chickweed            | Tiny white flower   |              |
| Clover, Red                        |   |              |
| Clover, White                      |   |              |
| Cocks-foot grass                   |   |              |
| Comfrey (Russian)                  | Tall, purple bells, bristly stems                                 |              |
| Cornflower                         | Identified 2009 in Spring Meadow                                  |              |
| Cow Parsley                        |   |              |
| Cranesbill (Meadow)                | White/blue/lilac geranium 1m tall                                 |              |
| Cranesbill (Small flowered)        | Short, semi-prostrate, Pale lilac geranium                        |              |
| Creeping thistle                   |   |              |
| Crocuses                           | 2025 near 'West' graves   |              |
| Crosswort                          | V. small yellow flower up stem, 4-leaf cross                      |              |
| Cuckoo pint                        | Spring Meadow beyond path to Jeans                                |              |
| Cyclamen                           | 2025 in Spring Meadow   |              |
| Daffodils                          | 500 planted in Spring Meadow in 2008                              |              |
| Daisy                              | Mowed grass near stone path                                       |              |
| Dandelion                          |   |              |
| Deadnettle (Red)                   | 2025  |              |
| Deadnettle (White)                 | White flowers, no stings, mint family!                            |              |
| Dock (curled)                      |   |              |
| Dog roses                          | Near chickens   |              |
| False-oat grass                    |   |              |
| Forget me not                      | May 2009 in Spring Meadow   |              |
| Foxgloves                          | Planted 2009 in Spring Meadow                                     |              |
| Garlic Mustard (Jack-by-the-hedge) | 1m, small white flower, nettle leaf, garlic. Hall grave near gate |              |
| Germander Speedwell                | (little blue flower)  |              |
| Goosegrass (cleaver, sticky grass) |   |              |
| Golden oat grass                   | (behind cross)  |              |
| Ground-ivy (a deadnettle not ivy)  | Violet funnel flower, kidney shape leaf. Base of hedge near gate  |              |
| Guelder rose                       | Near the pond corner?   |              |

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| Hairy bittercress              | Small round leaves in opposite pairs                     |  |
| ? Hawksbeard                   |  |  |
| ? Hawkweed (Rough)             |  |  |
| ? Hawkbit (Rough)              | Dandelion-like but much taller near Hall/Bellwood graves |  |
| Hedge Woundwort                | Hairy stems, heart leaves, magenta flower                |  |
| Herb Bennet (wood avens)       | Yellow flowers like strawberries and burrs               |  |
| Herb Robert (a geranium)       | Small cranesbill pink flowers                            |  |
| Hogweed                        | Dug out below mature trees 2025                          |  |
| Giant Hogweed                  |  |  |
| Ivy (Ground)                   |  |  |
| Knapweed (Black)               |  |  |
| Knapweed (Common)              |  |  |
| Loosestrife                    |  |  |
| Lungwort (Pulmonaria)          |  |  |
| Meadow foxtail                 | Grass  |  |
| Meadow grass (smooth + rough?) |  |  |
| Meadowsweet                    |  |  |
| Meadow vetchling               | Yellow, pea family, black seed pods                      |  |
| Narcissi                       |  |  |
| Ox-eye Daisy                   | Hedge/Car Park   |  |
| Pignut                         | Small, carrot family, white flower (umbels)              |  |
| Plantain (Greater)             | Straw flower spike, broad oval leaf rosette              |  |
| Plantain (Narrow leaf)         | Hall and Bellwood graves?                                |  |
| Plantain (Ribwort)             | Used to catapult!  |  |
| Poppies                        | In mown grass near stone path                            |  |
| Primrose                       | <b>Seen Spring 2025</b> One patch near bird feeders      |  |
| Purple Loosestrife             |  |  |
| Ragged Robin                   | Planted in Spring Meadow 2009                            |  |
| Ragwort                        |  |  |
| Red Campion                    |  |  |
| Rye grass                      |  |  |
| Scabious (Field?)              | Lilac pincushion flowers                                 |  |
| Scentless Mayweed              | Wild chamomile/daisy-like, feathery leaf                 |  |
| Sheep sorrel?                  |  |  |
| Smooth Sowthistle              | Thistle leaf, yellow dandelion-like flower               |  |
| Snakes Head Fritillary         |  |  |
| Snowdrop                       | Planted by Sylvia Turvey 2009                            |  |
| Sorrel (Common)                | Like a coral necklace                                    |  |
| Spear Thistle                  | Near Bellwoods, ball+ fluffy purple flower               |  |
| Spearwort (Lesser)?            | Tiny yellow flowers near Bellwood grave?                 |  |
| Stitchwort (Greater)           | White flower under picnic bench 2025                     |  |
| Stitchwort (Lesser)            | Much smaller white flower                                |  |
| Stinging Nettle                |  |  |

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| ? Tansy (may have been mayweed) | Yellow button florets, toothed leaf                   |  |
| Teasel                          | Planted 2010  |  |
| Vetch (Bush, Tufted, Common?)   | Pale Purple flowers (pea family)                      |  |
| Violets                         | Reported May 2009                                     |  |
| Viper's Bugloss                 |   |  |
| Willowherb (Marsh/American?)    |   |  |
| Wood Anemone                    |   |  |
| Wych Hazel                      |   |  |
| Yarrow                          | White/pink daisy-like flower, hairy leaf              |  |
| Yellow archangel                | Near pond – white pattern on leaves and yellow flower |  |
| Yellow iris                     | Died back in drought 2025                             |  |
| Yellow rattle                   | West churchyard                                       |  |
| Yorkshire fog                   | Grass   |  |
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These need checking as the records are a little confusing...

| <b>TREES, SHRUBS, HEDGES</b>       | <b>DATES OF OBSERVATIONS/NOTES</b>                             |  |
|------------------------------------|--|--|
| Acer (Platanoides)                 | Near large ash trees north boundary fence                      |  |
| Ash (2)                            | North boundary fence   |  |
| Blackthorn (Sloe)                  | Toilet and Car Park Hedge                                      |  |
| Cherry?/Plum?/Pear? Prunus!        | Tree next to Red Oak (behind Morrell graves)                   |  |
| Elderflower                        | Along fence near Parking Bay                                   |  |
| Field Maple?                       | Acer family, small tree 5-lobe leaf                            |  |
| Hawthorn                           | Hedge near gates: pink flowers in June                         |  |
| Holly                              | Hedge near gates   |  |
| Honeysuckle (Belgian?)             | Above gate   |  |
| Horse Chestnut                     | Near picnic table  |  |
| Lime ( <i>Tilia Platyphyllos</i> ) | Corner behind bird feeder                                      |  |
| Privet                             | Hedge near gate  |  |
| Red Oak                            | id by John Burrow, arborist/Pam Clark thinks Black Oak?        |  |
| Rowan                              | Tree near picnic table?  |  |
| Sorbus Discolor/Mountain Ash       | Next to horse chestnut towards pond                            |  |
| Sycamore                           |  |  |
| Willow?                            |  |  |
| Wych Elm                           | 30m Tree, toothed tapered leaf                                 |  |
| Yew                                | White flower, red berry, pointed needles behind Bellwood grave |  |

| <b>BIRDS</b>                 | <b>Latest DATE Recorded seen (or heard only)</b> | <b>BIRDS</b> | <b>Latest DATE Recorded seen (or heard only)</b> |
|------------------------------|--|--------------|--|
| Blackbird                    | 2026   | Skylark      | 2009   |
| Blackcap                     | 2013 (heard 2026)                                | Song Thrush  | (heard 2026)                                     |
| Black-headed Gulls           | 2009   | Starling     | 2026 (flying overhead)                           |
| Bluetit                      | 2026   | Swallow      | 2009/2025  |
| Barn Owl                     | 2024   | Swift        | 2010/2012  |
| Buzzard                      | 2025   | Tawny Owl    | (Box 24.1.2008) Heard 2025                       |
| Canada Geese                 | 2013   | Treecreeper  | 2025   |
| Carriion Crow                | 2025   | Tree Sparrow | 2009/2025 (now rare in UK)                       |
| Chaffinch                    | 2026   | Woodpigeon   | 2009/2025  |
| Chiffchaff                   | 2025   | Wren         | 2025 (heard 2026)                                |
| Coal Tit                     | 2026   | Yellowhammer | 2010   |
| Collared Dove                | 2025   |              |  |
| Crows                        | 2025   |              |  |
| Curlew                       | (heard 2014)                                     |              |  |
| Dunnock                      | 2026   |              |  |
| Fieldfare                    | 2013   |              |  |
| Goldcrest                    | 2025   |              |  |
| Goldfinch                    | 2026   |              |  |
| Great Spotted Woodpecker     | 2025   |              |  |
| Great Tit                    | 2026   |              |  |
| Greenfinch                   | 2026   |              |  |
| Greylag Geese                | 2009   |              |  |
| Hedge Sparrow                | 2010   |              |  |
| Herring Gull                 | 2009/2025  |              |  |
| Housemartins                 | 2009/2025  |              |  |
| House Sparrow                | 2026   |              |  |
| Jackdaw                      | 2025   |              |  |
| Jay                          | 2025   |              |  |
| Kestrel                      | 2026   |              |  |
| Little Grebe (St Marys Barn) | (heard 2025)                                     |              |  |
| Linnet                       | 2009   |              |  |
| Long-tailed Tits             | 2026   |              |  |
| Magpie                       | 2026   |              |  |
| Meadow Pipit                 | (heard 2026)                                     |              |  |
| Mallard                      | 2013   |              |  |
| Mistle Thrush                | 2011   |              |  |
| Marsh Tit                    |  |              |  |
| Pheasant                     | 2026   |              |  |
| Pigeon (feral)               |  |              |  |
| Redstart                     |  |              |  |
| Red-legged Partridge         | 2009   |              |  |
| Redwing                      | 2024 (heard 2026)                                |              |  |
| Red Kite                     | 2025   |              |  |
| Robin                        | 2026   |              |  |
| Rooks                        |  |              |  |

| <b>INSECTS</b>             | <b>DATES OF OBSERVATIONS/NOTES</b>          | Photo |
|----------------------------|---|-------|
| Drinker Moth Caterpillar   | Large, brown hairs, black spots, gold speck |       |
| Azure Damselfly            |   |       |
| Large Red Damselfly?       |   |       |
| Southern Hawker Damselfly  |   |       |
|                            |   |       |
| Gatekeeper Butterfly       | 2025  |       |
| Green-veined White         | 2025  |       |
| Meadowbrown butterfly      | 2025  |       |
| Orange tip butterfly       | 2009  |       |
| Peacock                    | 2009  |       |
| Red Admiral                |   |       |
| Skipper                    | 2025  |       |
| Speckled wood butterfly    |   |       |
| Tortoiseshell (small)      |   |       |
| Wall brown butterfly       | 2025  |       |
| Large White                | 2025  |       |
|                            |   |       |
| Barred Straw Moth          | 2025  |       |
| Chinese Character          | 2019 Moths survey                           |       |
| Common Rustic              | 2019 Moths survey                           |       |
| Copper Underwing           | 2019 Moths survey                           |       |
| Dark Arches                | 2019 Moths survey                           |       |
| Dingy Footman              | 2019 Moths survey/2025                      |       |
| Flame Shoulder             | 2019 Moths survey                           |       |
| Flounced Rustic            | 2019 Moths survey                           |       |
| Gold Spot                  | 2019 Moths survey/2025                      |       |
| Large Yellow Underwing     | 2019 Moths survey                           |       |
| Lesser Yellow Underwing    | 2019 Moths survey                           |       |
| Lime-speck Pug             | 2019 Moths survey                           |       |
| Mother-of-Pearl            | 2019 Moths survey/2025                      |       |
| Mouse Moth                 | 2019 Moths survey                           |       |
| Orange Swift               | 2019 Moths survey                           |       |
| Riband Wave                | 2019 Moths survey                           |       |
| Setaceous Hebrew Character | 2019 Moths survey                           |       |
| Shuttle-shaped dart        | 2019 Moths survey                           |       |
| Silver Ground Carpet Moth  | 2025  |       |
| Silver Y                   | 2025  |       |
| Six-spot Burnet            | 2025  |       |
| Smoky Wainscot             | 2025  |       |
| Six-striped Rustic         | 2019 Moths survey                           |       |
| Square-spot Rustic         | 2019 Moths survey                           |       |
| Straw Dot                  | 2019 Moths survey                           |       |
| The Magpie                 | 2019 Moths survey                           |       |
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| Bee fly                    |  |  |
| Buff-tailed Bumble Bee     |  |  |
| Common carder Bumble Bee   |  |  |
| Gooden's Nomad Bee         |  |  |
| Leafcutter Bee             |  |  |
| Red-tailed Bumble Bee      |  |  |
| Southern Cuckoo Bumble Bee |  |  |
| Tawny mining bee           |  |  |
| Wasp                       | Nest above toilet, ground nest near bench. |  |
| White-tailed Bumble Bee    |  |  |
|                            |  |  |
| Cricket                    |  |  |
| Grasshopper                |  |  |
| Scarlet variety?           | 2025 observation by Alan and Janet         |  |
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| <b>OTHER VISITORS</b> | <b>DATES OF OBSERVATIONS/NOTES</b>                     | Photo |
|-----------------------|--|-------|
| Ants!                 | Stone path, nest on graves (near Bellwood)             |       |
| Toad                  |  |       |
| Frog                  |  |       |
| Smooth Newt           |  |       |
| Rat (!)               | Bird Feeder/Arisings Pile                              |       |
| Vole                  |  |       |
| Badger                | Digging Jean's path (date) and path to carpark (2025?) |       |
| Cat in church!        | Jan 2026 (Jean's cat)                                  |       |