

As the organiser of the short walking group In May I decided that it just had to involve a bluebell wood. So, we duly gathered at the appointed time and place and headed into Skellingthorpe Old Wood. We followed a narrow trail past a beautiful blue haze of countless bluebells, no doubt a legacy of the days when this ancient woodland was the northern perimeter of Sherwood Forest. Wood anemones, primroses and early purple orchids were just some of the huge variety of plants we spotted among this profusion of wild flowers. Since most of the walking group are also members of the gardening group, it made the walk doubly enjoyable for one and all.

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