



Wild Garlic
grows in wood
land, has long
lush leaves
and white
flowers in late
spring and a
strong garlic-like smell.



**Marsh
Marigold**
has bright
yellow
flowers
and large,
shiny, heart-shaped
dark green leaves.



**Stinking
Hellebore** is a
hard to find
plant, whose
leaves when
crushed have a
horrid fetid
odour.

The flowers
and leaves
of the
**Sweet
Violet** are
made into a
syrup used
to treat sore throats.



**Red
Campion** is
a woodland
margin plant
with rose
pink flowers
and hairy
leaves.



**Early
Purple
Orchid** leaves
are usually
dark spotted.
It is the first
of our native
orchids to flower each year.



If you didn't see these plants
here today you might see
them at or near your home.

Please let us know if you see
any other interesting plants
here today.

Notes -



Fountains Abbey & Studley Royal

Wild flowers to look for here in late winter / spring.



Put a tick in the when you see that flower or plant.



**Lesser
Celandine**
has heart or
kidney
shaped,
shiny dark
green leaves. Its flowers
open & close with the sun.



**Wood
Forget-
me-not** has
clusters of
tiny mid-blue
flowers with a
white or orange centre. The
whole plant is softly hairy.

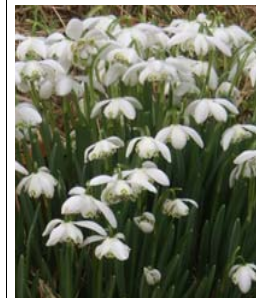


The
**Barren
Strawberry**
flower has
five white
petals with
large gaps
between them.



Ground Ivy
has kidney-
shaped
dark green
downy
leaves. The
flowers are two-lipped,
of bright purplish blue.

Look carefully at the



Snowdrops
to see their
green
markings
on the
inside.



Primroses
Small plants
which
produce pale
cream to
deep yellow
flowers - pollinated at
night by moths.



The English **Bluebell** is really a wild hyacinth. The deep violet-blue flowers are mostly on one side of the stem, hanging down to one side.



Butterbur grows along the river bank and the river bed of the Skell. Take care near water.



Dog's Mercury. Poisonous!

Tiny green flowers with oval, slightly pointed dark green leaves.



Wild Daffodil has pale yellow petals around a golden-yellow trumpet and strap-like, upright, grey-green leaves.



spring up.

Cowslip The name comes from Old English "cuslypee" – "cowpat", from which cowslips would



main blooming time.

Groundsel Flowers almost all year round although March to April is the

False Oxslip is a cross of a primrose and cowslip. The flowers grow in bunches on a long stem, like the Cowslip.



Wood Anemone has deeply lobed leaves and white flowers which are only sepals and so are known as primitive flowers.



are blueish-violet through to white.

Dog Violet has heart-shaped leaves and its flowers



plant's old name, son before father.

Coltsfoot The leaves appear when the flowers have died down, giving rise to the



berries which turn red are **very poisonous.**

Lords-and-Ladies has a yellow/green hood enclosing a purple spadix.

Its green



be eaten in a salad.

Hairy Bittercress The leaves, young stems and tiny white flowers can