

*“Nature is lavish with her riches  
for those who have eyes to see”.* C. Tunnickliff.  
Just a few of the riches seen.....

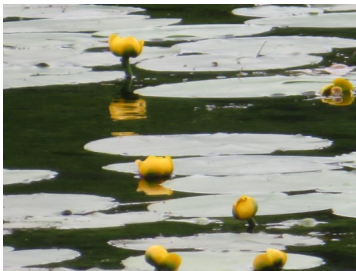


Bee Orchid

*Ophrys apifera.*

*Ophrys* = A genus of Orchid.  
*Apifera* = Latin for bee-bearing or bee bringing.

The flora looks and smells (they tell me!) like a female bee, encouraging male bees to visit. The petals then turn in and smear pollen on the bee which transfers it to the next plant. This process was used by Darwin to demonstrate that plants attract insects.



Yellow water-lily.

*Nuphar lutea.*

*Nuphar* = Latin nenuphar  
= Arabic ninufar  
= Persian niluf  
= Sanskrit nilotpala  
= “Blue lotus flower”.  
*Luteal* = Latin for Yellow.



Remote Sedge

*Carex remota.*

*Carex* = Latin for Sedge, from  
Greek Kairo = to cut  
as some species of sedge have sharp angles to  
their stems.



A lovely spot.



A lovely day.



Owen and Carol