

MFS – outing to Llandyssil 10th May 2016

Organisers – Sheila Turner and Steve Attwood-Wright

The day dawned cool and wet but this did not dampen the spirits of the Field Society members. We were provided with coffee and tea at our meeting point – the 1830's new church of St Tyssil before walking through the village to the churchyard site of Old St Tyssils. Here we took our picnic lunch under the shade of the ancient Yew trees and made a Flora survey for the local community who are considering adopting the site as a nature reserve. We recorded over 70 species.

Shiela and Steve then led two parties on a circular route through the lanes to the south of the village which included a species rich green lane where we found Moschatel (Town Hall clock) Unfortunately we did not hear or see the Curlew spotted on the research walk three weeks earlier.

We were provided with an excellent tea back at the Church by local volunteers and a 'Happy Birthday' was sung for our vice chair Steve Attwood-Wright on the occasion of his 65th birthday. Steve gave the vote of thanks to the tea ladies and to local resident Claudia Jones who had shown us the routes taken.

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