

# Funding the Future

## Flora

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It was a good weekend for walking, bird watching, photography and being in nature.

I took a lot of photos. Most have been discarded, but enough are worth sharing that I have split them into two groups, flora and fauna.

The pictures were either at the Wetland and Wildlife Trust reserve at Welney or at Kingfisher Bridge Nature Reserve. I am fortunate to have both so near my home.

I start here with flora. Fauna will follow later.

The wild roses are at their best:



Elder flowers are also glorious:



This blown up image shows just what complexity there is in something often thought of as little more than a weed:



I loved this poppy:



And the flag iris continue to be a delight

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There is a threat, though:



Water is in massively short supply in East Anglia. We are almost bound to face a drought this summer.

This is a really worrying shot at Weleny for the beginning of June. Things are only likely to get worse.