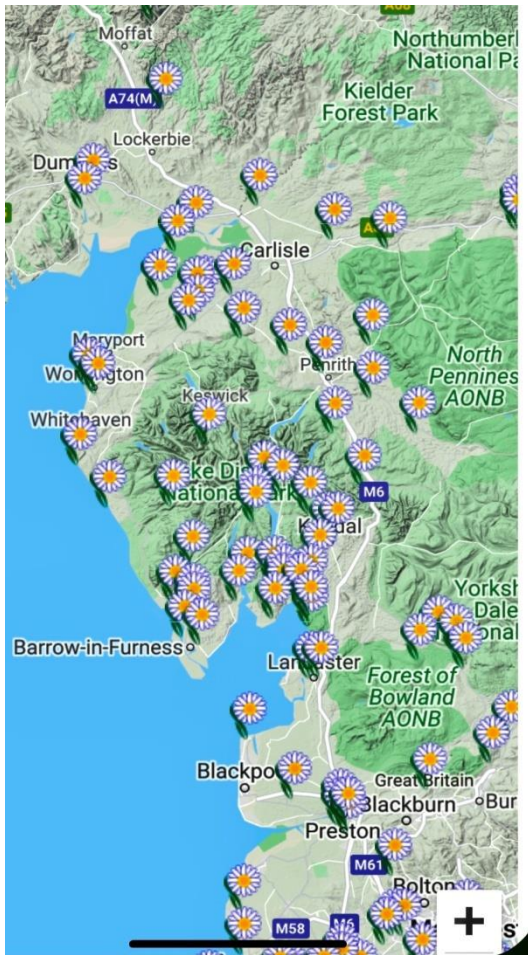


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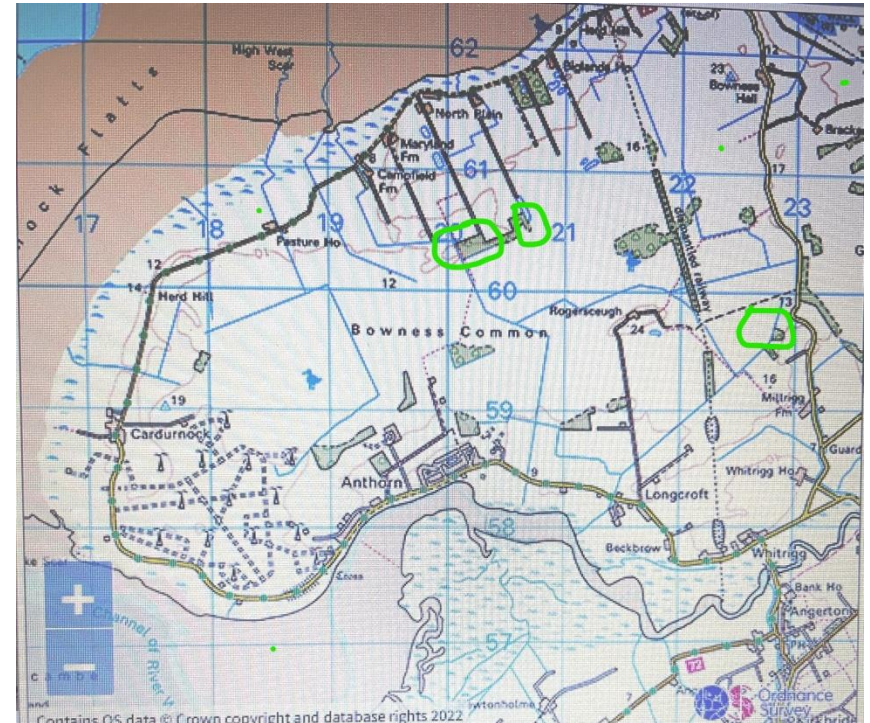
Items of Botanical Interest

NEW YEAR PLANT HUNT 2022



- Aim – to find plants in flower 1st to 4th January.
- Recorders 40+ in both 2021 and 2022.
- Total number of species
2021 – 109 2022 – 84
- Best recording session
2021- 34 2022 - 23
- (Nationally – 109)

Chickweed Wintergreen on the Solway Plain





RYE BROME

Common in the south of England but rare in Cumbria. This is the 2nd record this century after only 5 records in previous 2 centuries. Found by Roy Atkins in a wheat field – many hundreds of plants!



SMALL WHITE ORCHID

A rare and declining orchid found by Joe Dobinson in the far north of the county in a totally new site.

Yellow Bird's-nest



- A saprophyte found in the far south east of the county in the Hutton Roof area by Jo Miller
- Very few sites remain in Cumbria, most with just one or two plants – this site had about 20 plants.