

Lily of the Valley flowers used to be found in their thousands in the woods of the AONB in Victorian times and were picked and sold.

Along with the wild daffodills their numbers have declined dramatically since then and while there are still lots of patches in places like the woods at Far Arnside and at Gait Barrows there are far more plants than flowers. Just one patch has been chosen from those found in each monad. We were also rather late starting to look so will survey the other monads next year.



Typical flowerless group



Flower

### Convallaria majalis 2023

4 figure	Site	Grid Ref	Recorder	Date	Number	Comments
4376	Park Point	SD4371676989	AK	25/08/23	small patch	small patch of leaves by side of path
4377	Frith Wood	SD4371277027	AK	17/05/23	1mx3m	under trees
4476	Far Arnside	SD4476				
4477	Copriding	SD4477				
4676	Middlebarrow Wood	SD4694876950	ME	24/05/23	a small patch	under scrub on path from Middlebarrow Quarry.
4776	Waterslack	SD4776				
4777	Gait Barrows	SD4794477412	LF	03/05/23	lots	either side of track over about 300 metres to field gate.
4778	Hazelslack-Carnforth RD	SD473780				
4872	Barrow Scout	SD48117294				growing in woodland by the fide of the carnforth to silverdale road.
4877	Gait Barrows	SD4821177665	LF	04/05/23	2m	It is found all over the reserve. very large patch at SD48125 77109 FN
4972	Warton Crag	SD4911472724	ME	24/05/23	lots	spreading since 2020 Also LF/08/05/24
4978	Fell End	SD4966478161	JC	20/05/23	several	west side of road to Beetham Caravan Park

30 October 2023

