

Summary

Rock Samphire

Crithmum maritimum

A hairless perennial that grows in cracks in rocks or walls by the sea. It is an umbellifer. Lots of small plants were found this year, many more than normal although there were the usual number of older plants. Not a common plant in the area.

We didn't get to look round the shoreline at Know Hill and in addition I feel it ought to be at Warton Slag heaps at the very far end but we didn't get to look there. There were several possible sites we did not get round to.



Crithmum maritimum historical data

4 figure	Site	Grid Ref	Recorder	Date	Number	Comments
4376	Park Point	SD4372676750	LF	06/02/23	1 large clump	with flowerheads on rock shelf seen from above near Park Point
4476	Far Arnside	SD4446076457	AK	06/02/23	several plants	on rock shelf between Park point and caravan site. Around 100 plants seen nearby by LF/SB on 22/10/23
4476	Far Arnside	SD4478776273	AK	05/07/23	50	a rock shelf above Bay at the end of shore drive at Far Arnside Caravan park. Many with flower buds
4574	Silverdale	SD455743				Know Hill/ Lindeth Tower area
4575	Below Holgates exLHC	SD4531875942	AK	05/07/23	3	several plants on rock ledge below cliffs. Around 350 seen by LF/SB on 22/10/2023 between SD4533675923-SD4514975996
4576	The dip	SD4515676001	AK	26/06/23	1 patch	one huge patch high on the cliff just where it turns round to go to Park Point.above the shingle/mud at the dip.

