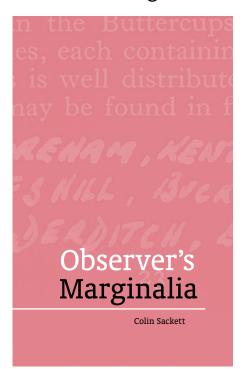
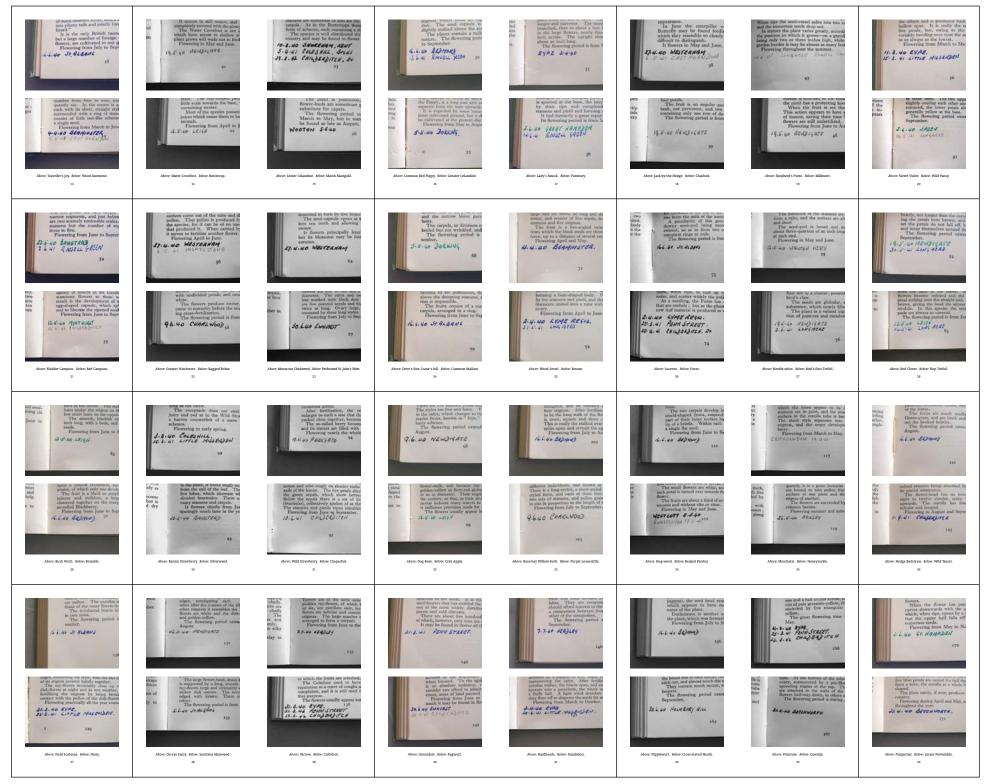
## Observer's Marginalia



Marginalia recording date and location from a copy of *The Observer's Book of British Wild Flowers*. The publisher has not printed a date in the book, but this second title in the 'Pocket Series' first appeared in 1937, three years before the initial observation.

The owner has inscribed their name (illegibly) on the fly-leaf—dated 30th April 1940—two months after beginning to supplement the pages with records. Two hundred species of plant are illustrated and described, one per page, of which eighty-two are indicated as having been observed, over one hundred and fourteen different occasions. The entries are made neatly in the margin at the foot of the page in either blue ink\*, green ink\*\*, black ink†, or pencil§ (see tabulation opposite).



p.13-44; the double-page spreads are printed alternately in colour and in black and white, as are the books in the Observer series from this time.