Marske-by-the-Sea
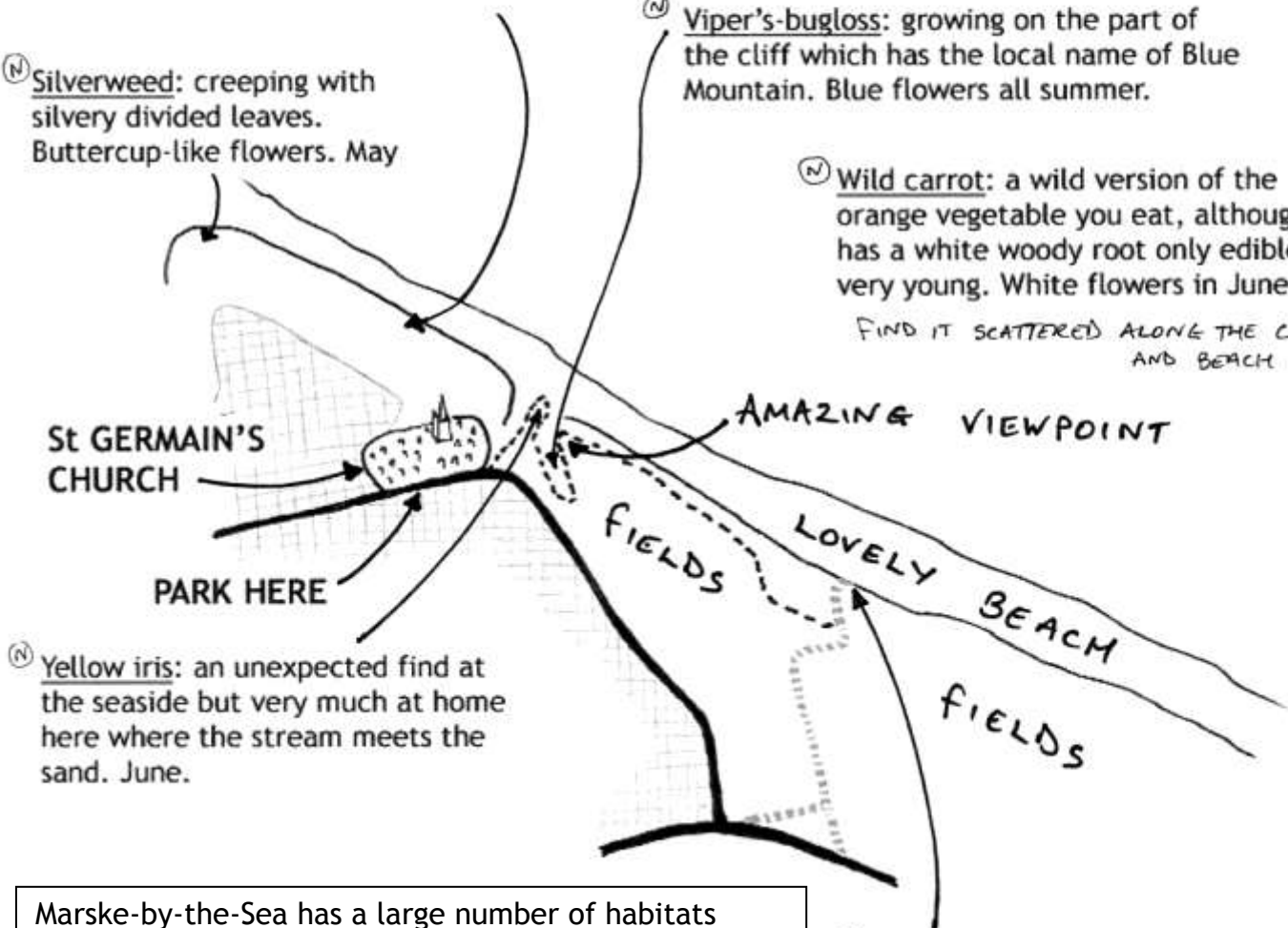
(G) Japanese rose: has huge red rosehips in autumn & birds love the seeds which is why it's here. Look out for white, pink and cerise scented flowers in summer.

(N) Viper's-bugloss: growing on the part of the cliff which has the local name of Blue Mountain. Blue flowers all summer.

(N) Silverweed: creeping with silvery divided leaves. Buttercup-like flowers. May

(N) Wild carrot: a wild version of the orange vegetable you eat, although this has a white woody root only edible when very young. White flowers in June/July.

FIND IT SCATTERED ALONG THE CLIFF AND BEACH EDGE

AMAZING VIEWPOINT

St GERMAIN'S CHURCH

FIELDS

LOVELY BEACH

PARK HERE

FIELDS

(N) Yellow iris: an unexpected find at the seaside but very much at home here where the stream meets the sand. June.

Marske-by-the-Sea has a large number of habitats each with different plant communities growing together in a relatively small area. You can find sand dunes, beach, clay cliff slopes, bare eroding soil, wet flushes, and small streams. Lots of garden flowers have naturalized here too; some show where the gardens of holiday chalets used to be, others are probably the result of bird droppings and finally some are rumoured to be because someone local is planting them there. All the wildflowers tell a story if you know how to read it...if not, then the view is absolutely fabulous.

(G) Shasta daisy: like our native oxeye daisy but on steroids. Large blocks have spread on the slopes near where holiday chalets stood in the 1950's and '60's. A true garden escapee. August.

(N) Native
(G) Garden escape

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