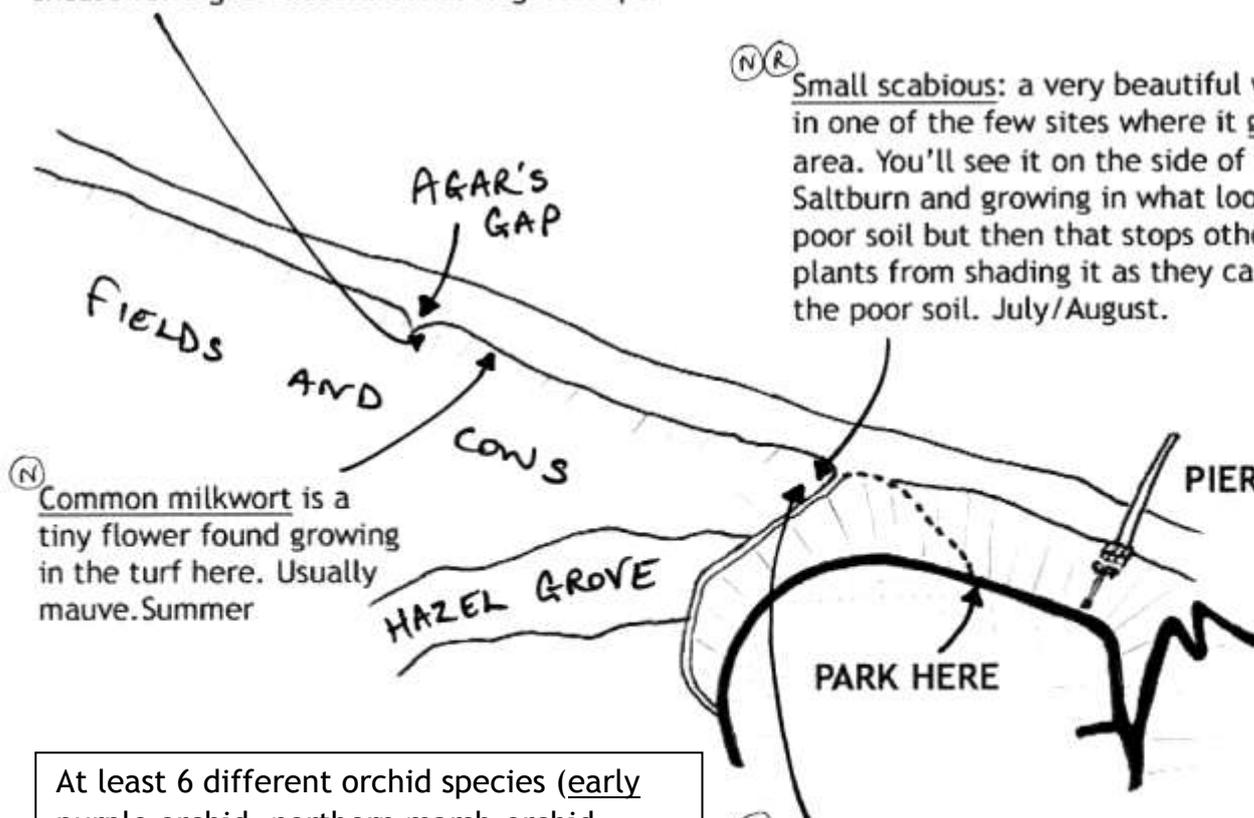


# Saltburn-by-the-Sea

<sup>(N)</sup> Devil's-bit scabious: it's really hard to find...you walk along the base of the cliff and then eventually there's a bigish gap and you wander up and round a sort-of earth hump into a little valley and it's there. I keep forgetting which valley it is, but then it's a good excuse for a good nose around. August/Sept.

<sup>(NR)</sup> Small scabious: a very beautiful wildflower in one of the few sites where it grows in our area. You'll see it on the side of the cliff facing Saltburn and growing in what looks like really poor soil but then that stops other bigger plants from shading it as they can't grow in the poor soil. July/August.



<sup>(N)</sup> Common milkwort is a tiny flower found growing in the turf here. Usually mauve. Summer

At least 6 different orchid species (early purple orchid, northern marsh-orchid, common spotted-orchid, pyramidal orchid, marsh fragrant-orchid, common twayblade) can be found along the cliff face amongst some of the best wildflower-rich grassland in our area...yes, it's all on a very steep slope so please take care if you clamber up there... best take a responsible adult with you if you can find one.

The soil here has never been ploughed or fertilized which is why you can find so many different wildflowers.

<sup>(N)</sup> Sea plantain: you know the plantain that grows in lawns? Well this related but it grows by the sea. Notice the very fleshy leaves are different but the flowers are similar. Summer.

<sup>(N)</sup> Common restharrow, and bird's-foot-trefoil are also growing here flowering all summer. They are both quite common along our coast.

<sup>(N)</sup> Native  
<sup>(R)</sup> Locally rare



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