

# Desktop Biodiversity Report

West Chiltington Parish

SxBRC/16/196

Prepared for Sharon Davis (West Chiltington Neighbourhood Plan Steering group)

20th June 2016



# Sussex Biodiversity Record Centre desktop report regarding West Chiltington Parish 20th June 2016

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#### The following information was requested:

Information Available	Requested	Format
Designated Sites, Habitats & Ownership Maps	Yes	PDF
Sussex Protected Species Register	Yes	PDF
Sussex Bat Inventory	Yes	PDF
Sussex Notable Bird Report	Yes	PDF
UK BAP Species Inventory	Yes	PDF
Sussex Rare Species Inventory	Yes	PDF
Sussex Invasive Alien Species	Yes	PDF
Full Species List	Yes	PDF
Environmental Survey Directory	Yes	PDF

#### The following designations are within the search area:

#### **Local Wildlife Sites**

H54 - Cattlestone Farm

H61 - Monkmead Woods

#### **Sites of Special Scientific Interest**

**Hurston Warren** 

#### Other Designations/Ownership

Environmental Stewardship Agreement National Park

Notable Road Verge

# Important information regarding this report

It must not be assumed that this report contains the definitive species information for the site concerned.

The species data held by the Sussex Biodiversity Record Centre (SxBRC) is collated from the biological recording community in Sussex. However, there are many areas of Sussex where the records held are limited, either spatially or taxonomically.

A desktop biodiversity report from SxBRC will give the user a clear indication of what biological recording has taken place within the area of their enquiry. The information provided is a useful tool for making an assessment of the site, but should be used in conjunction with site visits and appropriate surveys before further judgements on the presence or absence of key species or habitats can be made. It may be that the content of this report guides the reader as to which surveys should be carried out on the site.

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#### **Impartiality**

SxBRC functions as custodian of biological data. Our role is to collect, manage and disseminate wildlife and habitat data. As such, we have to remain impartial and cannot offer opinions on the biodiversity value of a given site. Similarly, we cannot put forward objections to planning applications or be involved in campaigns.

#### **Supplying records**

Our desktop biodiversity reports are only as good as the data we hold. We rely on the continuous submission of records to keep our database up-to-date. We are always grateful to receive records from ecological consultants and members of the public alike. We accept records in many different formats – please see our <u>website</u> for more details.

#### **Confidential Records**

The following species are not included in desktop biodiversity reports

#### **Badgers**

Badgers are one of our most recognisable native British mammals. They are not considered rare but are protected along with their setts under The Protection of Badgers Act 1992 and schedule 6 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act (1981, as amended).



It is an offence to kill, injure, or take a badger or interfere with a badger sett.

"Interference" is defined by section 3 of The Protection of Badgers Act and includes damaging or destroying a badger sett, obstructing any entrance to a sett and also disturbing a badger when it is occupying a sett. If you need to do any work near to a sett (within 30m) you must contact Natural England for guidance as your activities may require a licence.

With continued persecution of badgers, often for the most cruel and barbaric 'sport', badger records are <u>not</u> included in our species inventory reports, as it has been requested that they remain confidential.

If you need further information about badgers in your enquiry area please contact the Badger Trust Sussex. Contact details can be found on their website: <a href="www.badgertrust-sussex.org.uk">www.badgertrust-sussex.org.uk</a>

#### Otters

Otters are slowly making a return to Sussex after becoming extinct in the 1960s, but are nowhere near their former numbers and remain very vulnerable.

If there is a river or tributary within 1km of your enquiry area please be aware of the potential for otters in the vicinity, especially if you are undertaking operations that may impact potential otter habitat.



Otters are protected by European and UK law. It is an offence under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 to kill, injure or take an otter from the wild without a licence; to damage or obstruct a holt; or

disturb an otter in its resting place. Licences are required for checking holts or for carrying out work that may disturb otters, such as the management of trees that are known to be used as resting sites. Natural England are responsible for issuing these licences in England.

If you need to find out if otters have been recorded in your enquiry area, please get in touch with the Record Centre.

#### Wood White and Duke of Burgundy butterflies

These two rare butterfly species have a very restricted range in Sussex and records have been made confidential based on advice given from Butterfly Conservation Sussex Branch.

#### Other confidential records

SxBRC holds records of other species that are confidential. Confidentiality can be for a variety of reasons but is usually to benefit the site or the species. If you need to know if any confidential records have been recorded in your enquiry area, please get in touch with the Record Centre.

#### **M**APS

There are three maps included in a standard desktop biodiversity report which show designated sites (statutory and non-statutory); habitats and natural features; and ownership and management.

The key on a map only shows those layers which are located within the enquiry area or immediate area. Below is a list of all layers which we currently show on our maps, with details of the data source. Citation sheets and further information on each layer can be found towards the back of the pdf report.

Designated sites	
Statutory	
Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB)	Downloaded from NE website.
Country Park	Downloaded from NE website.
Local Nature Reserve (LNR)	Downloaded from NE website.
Marine Conservation Zone (MCZ)	Downloaded from NE website.
Marine Site of Nature Conservation Importance (MSNCI)	Supplied by ESCC in 2005.
National Nature Reserve (NNR)	Downloaded from NE website.
National Park	Downloaded from NE website.
Ramsar	Downloaded from NE website.
Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)	Downloaded from NE website.
Special Area of Conservation (SAC)	Downloaded from NE website.
Special Protection Area (SPA)	Downloaded from NE website.
Non-Statutory	
Local Geological Site (LGS)	Originally supplied as hand drawn maps by the Booth Museum (Brighton) in 2009, LGS boundaries were digitised by SxBRC. Site boundaries are now administered by SxBRC and the Sussex Geodiversity Partnership and have been further improved as a result of ground surveys between 2010 to 2012.
Local Wildlife Site (LWS), formerly SNCI	Supplied by WSCC, ESCC & BHCC.
Notable Road Verge	Owned and provided by ESCC and WSCC.
Habitats and natural features	
Ancient/veteran tree	Merged dataset created in July 2009. Data from Ancient Tree Hunt (national survey carried out in 2007/2008) and Tree Register of the British Isles (a charity which collates and updates data on notable trees).
Ancient woodland	Downloaded from NE website.
Black poplar	Created by SxBRC based upon species records arising from Sussex Wetland Landscapes Project.
Chalk stream	Created and owned by SWLP and SxBRC.
Coastal & floodplain grazing marsh	Downloaded from NE website.
Coastal saltmarsh	Supplied by EA, based on data from the SRCMP Habitat Mapping Project.
Coastal sand dune	Supplied by EA, based on data from the SRCMP Habitat Mapping Project.
Coastal vegetated shingle	Downloaded from NE website.
Ghyll woodland	Boundaries drawn on paper maps by Dr Francis Rose which were then digitised by SxBRC. Not ground-truthed.
Intertidal chalk	Supplied by EA, based on data from the SRCMP Habitat Mapping Project.

Intertidal mudflat	Supplied by EA, based on data from the SRCMP Habitat Mapping Project.
Lowland calcareous grassland	Merged dataset from NE and SDJC sources, created in 2005. Administered by SxBRC.
Lowland fen	Created by SxBRC in June 2011. Layer is an amalgamation of all the fen data currently available to SxBRC.
Lowland heathland	High Weald Heathland data created by the High Weald Unit in 2006. The rest of Sussex Heathland data was created by SxBRC, with funding from WSCC and RSPB in 2007.
Lowland meadow	Downloaded from NE website.
Maritime cliff and slope	Supplied by EA, based on data from the SRCMP Habitat Mapping Project.
Open water	Derived from OS mapping. This includes inland and tidal, running and standing water.
Reedbed	Created by SxBRC in June 2011. Layer is an amalgamation of all the reedbed data currently available to SxBRC.
Saline lagoon	Created by SxBRC.
Traditional orchard	Downloaded from NE website.
Wood-pasture & parkland	Downloaded from NE website.
Ownership and management	
Environmental Stewardship Agreement	Downloaded from NE website.
National Trust property	Owned and provided by National Trust.
RSPB reserve	Owned and provided by RSPB. Downloadable from their website.
Sussex Wildlife Trust reserve	Created and maintained by SxBRC on behalf of SWT.
Woodland Trust site	Owned and provided by the Woodland Trust.

#### **Abbreviations**

BHCC Brighton and Hove City Council

EA Environment Agency
ESCC East Sussex County Council

NE Natural England

PTES People's Trust for Endangered Species
RSPB Royal Society for the Protection of Birds

SDJC South Downs Joint Committee

SRCMP Strategic Regional Coastal Monitoring Programme

SxBRC Sussex Biodiversity Record Centre
SWLP Sussex Wetland Landscapes Project

SWT Sussex Wildlife Trust

WSCC West Sussex County Council

#### **Natural England datasets**

These are available for anyone to download and use in their own Geographical Information System (GIS). Visit <a href="https://www.gis.naturalengland.org.uk">www.gis.naturalengland.org.uk</a> for more information and register as a user.

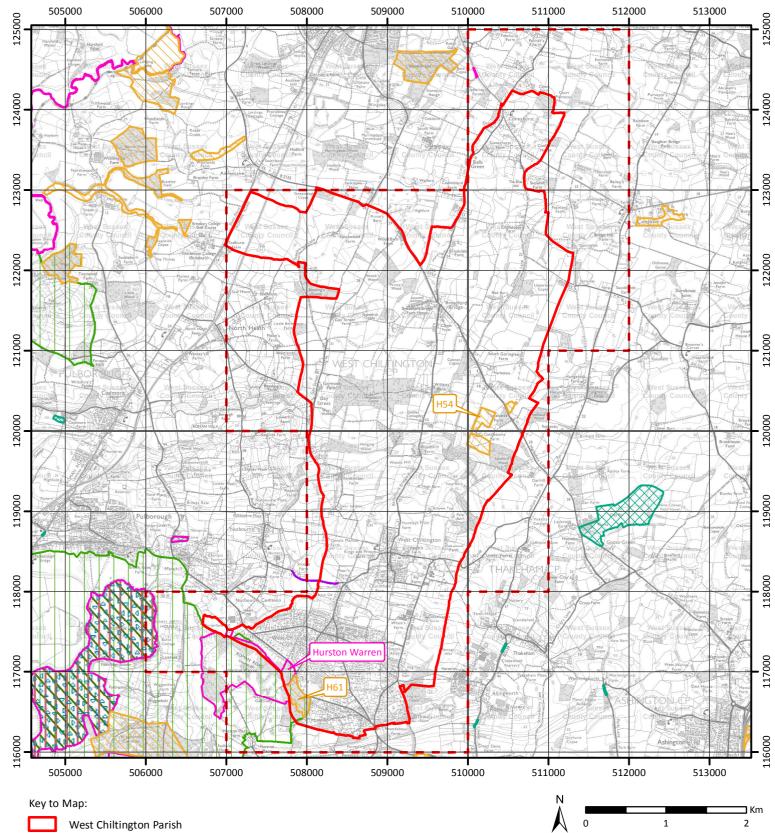
# Designated Site Map (SxBRC/16/196)

**Land at West Chiltington Parish** 

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Local Wildlife Site

Site of Special Scientific Interest

Notable Road Verge

Amsar

Special Area of Conservation

Special Protection Area

National Park

Local Geological Site

Species search area

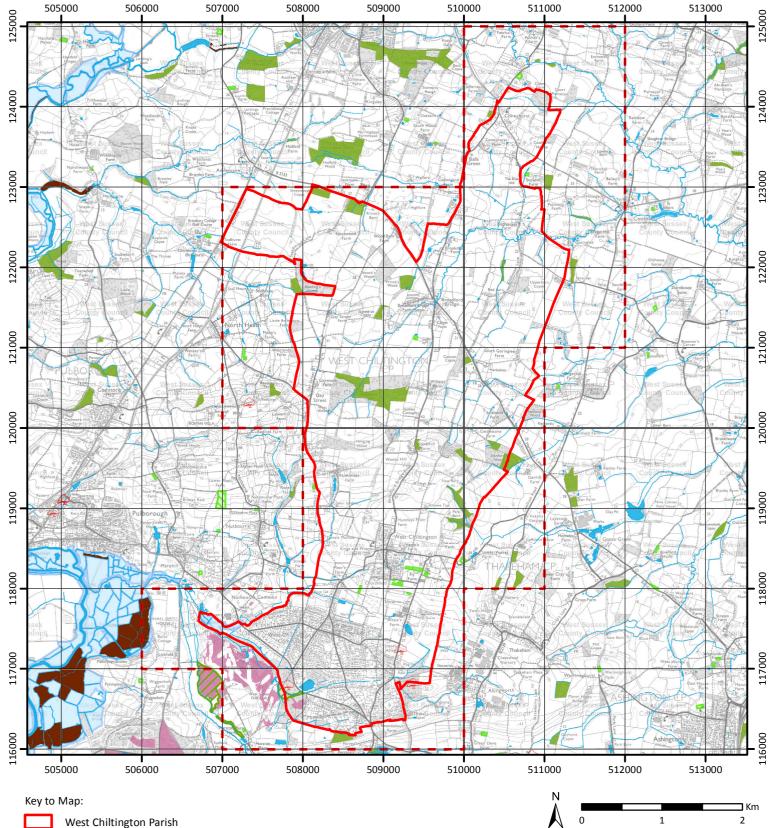
# Habitat & Natural Features Map (SxBRC/16/196)

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Species search area Ancient/veteran tree



Lowland fen Open Water



Traditional orchard



Wood-pasture & parkland



Lowland heathland Ancient woodland



Coastal & floodplain grazing marsh

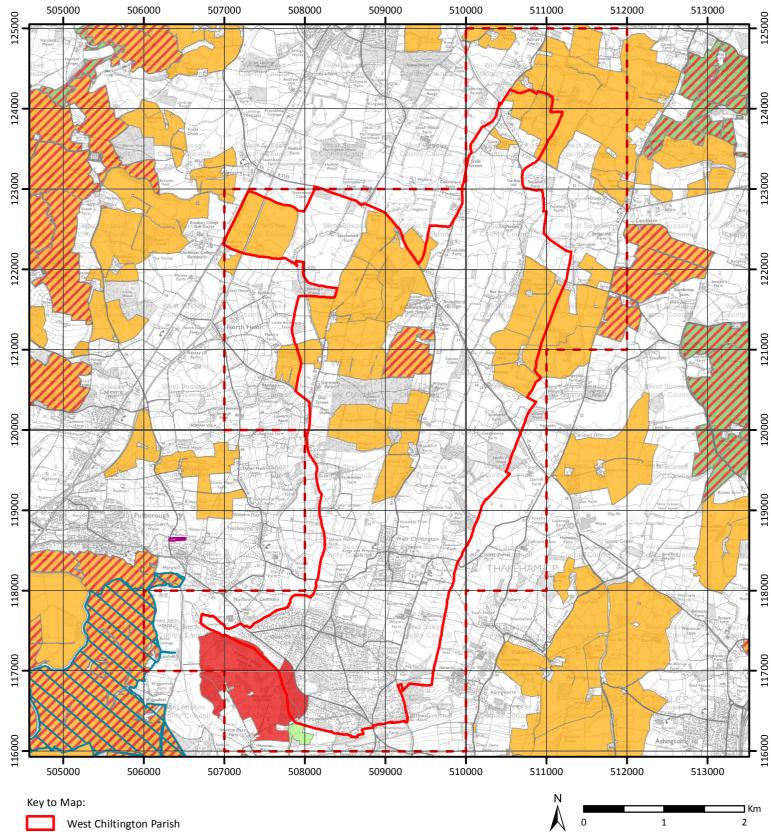
# Ownership & Management Map (SxBRC/16/196)

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**Environmental Stewardship Agreements:** 

Higher Level Stewardship (HLS)

Species search area

RSPB reserve

SWT reserve

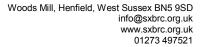
Entry Level Stewardship (ELS)

Organic ELS

Organic ELS plus HLS

ELS plus HLS

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#### **SUMMARY REPORT**

#### Land at West Chiltington Parish

20 June 2016 SxBRC/16/1 Search Area: Sharon Davis (West Chiltington Neighbourhood Plan Ste

#### Protected Species Register (not including bats, badgers, otters or birds)

Number of species recorded	7
European Protected Species	
Number of species recorded	12
Bats	
Number of species recorded	10
Birds	
Number of species recorded	149
Number of BoCC Red list species recorded	31
Number of BoCC Amber list species recorded	56
Number of W&CA Schedule 1 species recorded	30
Number of significant breeding bird records	61
BAP species (not including bats or birds)	
Number of species recorded	42
Rare Species (not including bats, birds or otters)	
Number of species recorded	89
Invasive Alien Species	
Number of species recorded	21

#### SUSSEX PROTECTED SPECIES REGISTER

The Protected Species Register does not include bat, bird, badger or otter records.

Bat and bird records are included in separate inventories, while badger and otter records are not included in SxBRC reports.

The Sussex Protected Species Register (PSR) consists of species of plants, fungi and animals that are protected under Schedules 5, 6 and 8 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 and other legislation.

#### Please note the following limitations to the PSR:

- PSR records are labelled so that only one record per species per grid reference is included in a SxBRC report. This will usually be the most up to date record.
- If a protected species record appears in a SxBRC biodiversity report it does not mean that the species is still present. It means that the protected species was recorded last at that time and place by the recorder listed. The implications of the record should be further evaluated, and a survey to establish the current status of the species may be required.
- If there is no record of any particular protected species, this does not confirm that the species is absent from the site in question. It may mean that it has not been recorded, that the site has not been surveyed for this species, or that the Record Centre has not been informed of its presence.
- Some sites are part of the National Dormouse Monitoring Programme (NDMP) and therefore we are likely to hold historic records/more detailed information. If NDMP is mentioned in the location name of a record and you would like the historic dormouse data for that site, please contact the SxBRC.

#### Wildlife Protection Legislation in England

Legislation that protects wildlife in England exists at the European and national level.

#### **European law**

Legislation produced at a European level is an EU Directive, produced to have an effect at national level as regulations. The most relevant regulation for biodiversity is the 'Conservation of Habitats & Species Regulations 2010 (informally known as 'The Habitats Directive'). Further information can be found here: <a href="www.naturenet.net/law/habsregs.html">www.naturenet.net/law/habsregs.html</a>

#### **National law**

The Wildlife and Countryside Act (WCA) 1981 (as amended), strengthened by the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000, are together the most important legislation aimed at protecting wildlife in England. The Wildlife and Countryside Act is divided into four parts, details of which are available from:

www.naturenet.net/law/wcagen.html

#### Species protection is provided under Schedules 1, 5, 6 and 8 of the WCA:

**Schedule 1: Birds** – Please refer to the Sussex Bird Inventory results and explanation sheet in your SxBRC biodiversity report.

#### Schedule 5: Protected animals (other than birds)

Intentional or reckless killing, injuring, taking, possessing, disturbing and selling (including parts and derivatives) as well as damaging, destroying or obstructing access to any structure or place of refuge etc. are prohibited. N.B. Protection of some species is limited to certain sections of the Act, which are indicated in the lists as follows:

**Section 9(1)** Protection limited to intentional killing, injury or taking.

**Section 9(2)** Protection limited to possessing and controlling.

Section 9(4a)	Protection limited to damaging, destroying or obstructing access to any structure or place used by the animal for shelter or protection.
Section 9(4b)	Protection limited to disturbing the animal while it is occupying any structure or place which it uses for shelter or protection.
Section 9(5a)	Protection limited to selling, offering for sale, possessing or transporting for the purpose of sale (live or dead animal, part or derivative).
Section 9(5b)	Protection limited to advertising for buying or selling such things.

#### Schedule 6: Animals which may not be killed or taken by certain methods

Methods include traps and nets, poisons, automatic weapons, electrical devices, smokes/gases and various others. Even humane trapping for research requires a licence.

#### Schedule 8: Protected plants and fungi

Intentional picking, uprooting, destroying, trading (including parts and derivatives) etc. are prohibited. Under the Wildlife and Countryside Act, all wild plants in Britain are protected from intentional uprooting by an unauthorised person. Land owners, land occupiers, persons authorised by either of these, or persons authorised in writing by the Local Authority for the area are however exempt from this, except for Schedule 8 species which you can see on this website: <a href="https://www.naturenet.net/law/sched8.html">www.naturenet.net/law/sched8.html</a>

#### **Legislation protecting bats**

Please refer to the explanation sheet of the Sussex Bat Inventory within your SxBRC biodiversity report, or visit the SxBRC website.

#### **Legislation protecting badgers and otters**

Please refer to the 'Confidential Records' sheet at the start of the report for information on badger and otter records in Sussex.



#### SUSSEX PROTECTED SPECIES REGISTER REPORT

Please note that bat, bird, badger and otter records are not included in this report.

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20 June 2016 SxBRC/16/196 Search Area:

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#### Gryllus campestris

#### Field Cricket

#### Insect - orthopteran

The field-cricket is an extremely rare, declining and vulnerable insect which, in the UK, is restricted to one natural population, consisting of three sub-populations, within one square kilometre in West Sussex. Two reintroduced populations have been established, both of which are also in West Sussex.

#### **Designations**

Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 - Species of Principal Importance in England (sec; Sussex Biodiversity Action Plan; Sussex Protected Species Register; Sussex Rare Species Inventory; UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species; Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 Schedule 5 Sections (9.1 killing/injuring; 9.1 taking; 9.2; 9.4; subdivision a; 9.4b; 9.5a; 9.5b; Schedule 5)

Grid Reference	Recorder	Date	Locality
TQ06981712	Graeme Lyons;Mike Edwards	04/06/2015	West Sussex Golf Course
TQ07001703	Graeme Lyons;Mike Edwards	04/06/2015	West Sussex Golf Course
TQ07011703	Graeme Lyons;Mike Edwards	04/06/2015	West Sussex Golf Course
TQ07011711	Graeme Lyons; Mike Edwards	04/06/2015	West Sussex Golf Course

## Anguis fragilis

#### Slow-worm

#### Reptile

A legally protected legless lizard resembling a small snake. Slow-worms are widespread in southern England and found in open habitats such as rough grassland, heath and on road and railway embankments. They are often common in urban and suburban areas. Like most reptiles and amphibians they have declined considerably and need protection wherever they occur.

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Grid Reference	Recorder	Date	Locality
TQ067171	SARG 2002 Leaflet	2002	West Sussex, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ0717	SARG Sussex Amphibian & Reptile Grp;Dennis Dey	01/01/1993	West Chltington Common, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ077174	Recorder @ WildCall	28/06/2010	Fraoch, Castlegate, West Chilington, Pulborough, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ078167	Stuart Card	21/08/2013	Monkmead Woods, HDC: Monkmead Woods
TQ083176	SARG 2002 Leaflet	2002	21 The Birches, West Chiltington, Pulborough, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ085175	SARG 2002 Leaflet	2002	West Sussex, West Sussex (VC13)

#### Zootoca vivipara

#### Common Lizard

#### Reptile

The most abundant British lizard and widespread in Sussex in the Weald and along the coast. Probably under-recorded and increasingly confined to small areas of open sunny habitat. A legally protected species due to concern about its overall decline.

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TQ0717	SARG Sussex Amphibian & Reptile Grp;Dennis Dey	29/07/1994	Hurston Warren Golf Club, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ074169	HNHS Horsham Natural Hist. Soc.	1981	Hurston Warren

#### Natrix natrix

#### **Grass Snake**

#### Reptile

A widespread, but legally protected, snake with a normally olive body flecked with black and a distinctive yellow collar. Frequent in Sussex near places where its food, largely frogs, is readily available. Like most reptiles and amphibians, grass snakes have declined considerably and need protection wherever they occur.

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Grid Reference	Recorder	Date	Locality
TQ0617 TQ067171	Andy Cotton SARG 2002 Leaflet	1995 2002	Pulborough Brooks West Sussex, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ0717	SARG Sussex Amphibian & Reptile Grp;Dennis Dey	01/01/1994	Hurston Warren Golf Course, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ073174	SARG Sussex Amphibian & Reptile Grp	01/01/1991	Monkmead Lane, West Chiltington, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ074169	HNHS Horsham Natural Hist. Soc.	1981	Hurston Warren
TQ075163	Recorder @ Lloyd Bore Ass.	29/06/2011	Land at Water Lane, Storrington, West Sussex, Storrington
TQ075165	SARG Sussex Amphibian & Reptile Grp;Dennis Dey	08/07/1993	Hurston Warren, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ076206	SARG Sussex Amphibian & Reptile Grp;Dennis Dey	17/06/1994	Gay Street, Adversane, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ077168	SARG Sussex Amphibian & Reptile Grp;Dennis Dey	01/08/1991	Monkmead Lane, West Chiltington, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ078167	Stuart Card	10/07/2013	Monkmead Woods, HDC: Monkmead Woods
TQ0817	SARG Sussex Amphibian & Reptile Grp;Dennis Dey	28/05/1999	Mill View Cottage, West Chiltington, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ082177	SARG Sussex Amphibian & Reptile Grp;Dennis Dey	29/05/1999	Foxfields, West Chiltington, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ083172	SARG Sussex Amphibian & Reptile Grp;Dennis Dey	13/07/1999	4 Morris Way, West Chiltington, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ085175	SARG 2002 Leaflet	2002	West Sussex, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ093165	SARG Sussex Amphibian & Reptile Grp	06/08/1987	Hermiston, Hazelwood Close, Storrington, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ1024	SARG Sussex Amphibian & Reptile Grp;Dennis Dey	18/08/1997	Coneyhurst Copse, Coneyhurst, West Sussex (VC13)

#### Vipera berus

#### Adder

#### Reptile

Britain's only venomous snake, though incidences of snakebite involving man or domestic animals are relatively uncommon. Adders have a distinctive zig zag pattern of black or brown and white. They occur in open areas on downs, heaths and in heathy woods. Grass snakes and slow-worms are often misidentified as adders. Though widespread in Britain and found in suitable areas across Sussex, the adder, like all our native reptiles has declined substantially through habitat loss and other factors. The adder is a protected species and it is illegal intentionally to kill or injure them.

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#### Arvicola amphibius

#### European Water Vole

#### Terrestrial mammal

The fastest declining native British mammal, the water vole was 'Ratty' in Wind in the Willows. Water voles prefer slow flowing streams, rivers and dykes with steep earth banks and luxuriant emergent vegetation. They have been in decline for over a century mainly due to loss of habitat while the presence of American mink has greatly hastened this decline. In many areas of mainland Britain water voles are already extinct but there are still some strong populations in Sussex. A legally protected species, listed on the Sussex Rare Species Inventory and the subject of a Sussex Species Action Programme.

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Grid Reference	Recorder	Date	Locality
TQ060173	Frances Southgate	April 2004	Pulborough Brooks North
TQ0608017910	Rowenna Baker	2013	PBW, Pulborough Brooks
TQ0611417838	Kelly Fouchy	15/12/2012	Pulborough Brooks
TQ0818	Unknown	1965	West Chiltington, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ090168	J Monahan	06/07/2004	Beech Croft, Roundabout Lane, W Chiltington, Pulborough, West Chiltington CP
TQ0918	Unknown	1965	Pond, Harting Coombe, West Sussex (VC13)

#### Muscardinus avellanarius

#### Hazel Dormouse

#### Terrestrial mammal

A nocturnal species of woodland and overgrown hedgerows. Dormice spend much of their time climbing among branches in search of fruit, nuts, insects and other food. They sleep in nests during the day in hollow trees, unoccupied bird or bat boxes and similar places and hibernate in winter. Dormice occur mainly in southern England in this country and are widespread in suitable habitats in Sussex.

#### **Designations**

European Protected Species; Habitats Directive Annex 4; Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 - Species of Principal Importance in England (sec; Sussex Biodiversity Action Plan; Sussex Protected Species Register; UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species; Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 Schedule 5 Sections (9.4b; 9.5a; 9.5b; Schedule 5)

Grid Reference	Recorder	Date	Locality	
TQ0916	Bonnie McBride	22/10/2015	Sensitive and/or private site within The Parish of: West Chiltington	
TQ0918	Unknown	1930	West Chiltington, West Sussex (VC13)	
TQ09241673	Lexi Tamblyn	02/11/2015	threals lane	

#### SUSSEX BAT INVENTORY



#### **Bat species**

There are 18 species of bat which are resident in the UK (17 of which are known to be breeding here), all of which have been recorded in Sussex:

Barbastella barbastellus Barbastelle Nyctalus leisleri Leisler's Eptesicus serotinus Serotine Nyctalus noctula Noctule

Myotis alcathoePipistrellus nathusiiNathusius's pipistrelleMyotis bechsteiniiBechstein'sPipistrellus pipistrellusCommon pipistrelleMyotis brandtiiBrandt'sPipistrellus pygmaeusSoprano pipistrelle

Myotis daubentoniiDaubenton'sPlecotus auritusBrown long-earedMyotis myotisGreater mouse-earedPlecotus austriacusGrey long-eared

Myotis mystacinus Whiskered Rhinolophus ferrumequinum Greater horseshoe
Myotis nattereri Natterer's Rhinolophus hipposideros Lesser horseshoe

Four other bat species have been recorded in Sussex as vagrants: Savi's pipistrelle (*Hypsugo savii*), Kuhl's pipistrelle (*Pipistrellus kuhlii*), parti-coloured bat (*Vespertilio murinus*) and Geoffroy's bat (*Myotis emarginatus*).

**Five species are included in Annex II of the EU Habitats Directive:** Barbastelle, Bechstein's, greater mouse-eared, greater horsehoe and lesser horseshoe. All 18 species are included in Annex IV.

**Seven species are included in the UK Biodiversity Action Plan:** Barbastelle, Bechstein's, brown long-eared, greater horseshoe, lesser horseshoe, noctule and soprano pipistrelle.

#### **Background**

Bats are the only mammals capable of true flight. Those found in the UK feed exclusively on insects and use a sophisticated form of sonar to navigate and catch their prey at night. In late spring and summer, female bats form maternity colonies to raise their young. This is when they are most obvious to us, as they leave the roost at or after sunset in search of food. Bats hibernate during the winter when insects are scarce, usually at a different site to the maternity roost where a constant cool temperature can be found i.e. in underground sites or within deep crevices in trees or buildings. Bats return to the same roost sites every year, so even if the animals themselves are not present, the roost is still legally protected.

Unfortunately there are many misconceptions about bats. They are in fact sociable, intelligent, clean animals that rarely come into contact with humans. They do not build nests and very rarely cause structural damage to buildings.

#### **Current status and threats**

Bat populations have suffered huge declines in the last century. The common pipistrelle (*Pipistrellus pipistrellus*) and soprano pipistrelle (*Pipistrellus pygmaeus*) remain the most abundant and widespread species of bat, but are thought to have suffered from a huge reduction in numbers. Estimates from a National Bat Colony Survey suggest a population decline of around 70% between 1978 and 1993.

This reduction in bat numbers is largely due to their roosts being disturbed or destroyed, a loss of suitable feeding and flightline habitat (e.g. hedgerows) and a reduction in insect numbers (e.g. through farming intensification and the use of pesticides). A number of species are now included in the National Bat Monitoring Programme (NBMP), run by the Bat Conservation Trust (BCT), which gives up-to-date information on population trends.

Bats are also particularly vulnerable to human interference for the following reasons:

- They have a low reproductive rate; generally one pup a year.
- They require specific conditions for each of their roost types.
- They are very secretive and often go unnoticed until discovered by building works or home improvements.

Consequently, bats and their roosts receive some of the highest levels of legal protection.

#### Bats and the law

All species of bat and their roosts are protected by UK and European law. Bats and their roosts may also be protected by site designations, for example if their roost site or feeding grounds are notified as a Special Area of Conservation (SAC) or a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI).

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- 3. Damage or destroy a bat roosting place (even if bats are not occupying the roost at the time)
- 4. Intentionally or recklessly obstruct access to a bat roost
- 5. Possess or advertise/sell/exchange a bat (dead or alive) or any part of a bat

#### It is not illegal to:

Tend/care for a bat solely for the purpose of restoring it to health and subsequent release. (This should always be done by an experienced bat handler, contact details of which can be found through the Sussex Bat Group.)

#### Licensing

If you have a bat roost in your property, it does not necessarily mean that building work cannot take place. Work can be planned so as not to interfere with the roost and at a time that bats may be absent. If you are planning any sort of work that may interfere with bats, advice must be sought first from Natural England (see contact details below). Similarly, if you discover bats <u>after</u> work has begun, you must stop and contact Natural England for their advice <u>before</u> continuing.

Licences to permit illegal activities relating to bats and their roost sites can be issued for specific purposes. It is an offence not to comply with the terms and conditions of such a licence. If you carry out work affecting bats or roosts without a licence, you will be breaking the law.

#### Further advice and information:

#### **Bat Conservation Trust**

The national charity working for bat conservation.

Website: <a href="www.bats.org.uk">www.bats.org.uk</a>
Bat helpline: 0845 1300 228
Email: <a href="mailto:enquiries@bats.org.uk">enquiries@bats.org.uk</a>

#### **Natural England**

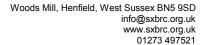
The government body responsible for issuing licences for work that may affect bats or their roosts.

Website: <a href="https://www.naturalengland.org.uk/ourwork/regulation/wildlife/species/bats.aspx">www.naturalengland.org.uk/ourwork/regulation/wildlife/species/bats.aspx</a> General and licensing enquiries. Tel: 0845 601 4523 (local rate).

#### **Sussex Bat Group**

A local voluntary group working for the conservation of bats in Sussex.

Website: <a href="www.sussexbatgroup.org.uk">www.sussexbatgroup.org.uk</a> Email: <a href="mailto:contact@sussexbatgroup.org.uk">contact@sussexbatgroup.org.uk</a>





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D Droppings

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20 June 2016 SxBRC/16/196 Search Area:

Sharon Davis (West Chiltington Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group)

Common Name	Latin Name	No of Records	M/S H FR MR UR D
Bat sp.	Chiroptera	10	
Brandt's Bat	Myotis brandtii	1	
Brown Long-eared Bat	Plecotus auritus	20	
Common Pipistrelle (45 kHz)	Pipistrellus pipistrellus	31	
Long-eared sp.	Plecotus	9	
Natterer's Bat	Myotis nattereri	3	
Noctule Bat	Nyctalus noctula	3	
Pipstrelle sp.	Pipistrellus	28	
Serotine	Eptesicus serotinus	9	
Soprano Pipstrelle (55 kHz)	Pipistrellus pygmaeus	15	



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### Chiroptera

#### Bat sp.

Chiroptera (from the ancient Greek for 'wing hand') is the natural group, or order, that covers all the bats. In Britain we have 18 bat species and all have the highest level of legal protection. Many people simply record bats in general when they are not able to assign them to a particular species and these are then included under Chiroptera in our reports.

Date	Location	Grid Reference	Recorder	Sampling Metho	od M/S H FR MR UR D	Abundance	Notes
14/06/2005	Kelmaine, Castlegate, West Chiltington, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ078174	NE Bat Worker	Building Inspection		2 Present	
31/07/1992	Heron's Croft, Rambledown Lane, West Chiltington, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ084168	NE Bat Worker	Building Inspection			
28/08/1987	Willets End, Broadford Bridge, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ096214	NE Bat Worker	Building Inspection			

30/12/1986	Nyetimber, Lower Jordans Lane, West Chiltington, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ083191	NE Bat Worker	Building Inspection		
23/10/1986	Fair Wood, Birch Tree Lane, West Chiltington, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ090162	NE Bat Worker	Building Inspection		
01/07/1985	Gay Street Farmhouse, Gay Street, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ083214	NE Bat Worker	Building Inspection		
01/04/1985	Brambles, Finches Lane, West Chiltington, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ082177	NE Bat Worker	Building Inspection		Seen each summer using derelict garage.
01/05/1982	South Strakes, Broadford Bridge, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ096217	NE Bat Worker	Building Inspection	1 Dead	Dead in water butt.
01/01/1982	West Chiltington, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ095185	Mr Dick	Visual	2 Present	1959 bungalow
1982	Kelmaine, Castlegate, West Chiltington, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ078174	NE Bat Worker	Building Inspection	2 Present	

# Eptesicus serotinus

#### Serotine

A large bat that frequents pasture, parklands and gardens as well as the wider countryside. It forms summer roosts in buildings where it also probably hibernates. A widespread southern species in the UK, though often only present in small numbers. Its British strongholds are in the south east (widespread in Sussex) and parts of the West Country.

Date	Location	Grid Reference	Recorder	Sampling Method	d M/S H FR MR UR D	Abundance	Notes
06/08/2015	Sunset Lane, West Chiltington	TQ083163	Recorder @ Mountfield Ecolog	Aural bat detector		3 Present	Structure/Habitat: Dweling. Flying bat
09/07/2015	Sunset Lane, West Chiltington	TQ083163	Recorder @ Mountfield Ecolog	Aural bat detector		4 Present	Structure/Habitat: Dweling. Flying bat
27/05/2015	Sunset Lane, West Chiltington	TQ083163	Recorder @ Mountfield Ecology	Aural bat detector		4 Present	Structure/Habitat: Dweling. Flying bat
02/11/2014	Pulborough	TQ08111740	Sue Harris	Droppings		1 Present	By droppings.
28/07/2013	Hurston Mill, Hurston Lane, Storrington	TQ070160	David King;Sheila Wright	Aural bat detector		Present Bat(s)	Pass recorded on bat detector.
24/09/2010	Private property, Hurston Place Farm, West Chiltington Common	TQ071160	NE Bat Worker	Building Inspection			
26/02/2005	West Chiltington	TQ092190	Anon	Grounded Bat		1 Adult Female	Dead bat submitted to VLA Passive Surveillance Programme
01/10/1995	Badgers, Nye Timber Copse, Monkmead Lane, West Chiltington, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ082171	NE Bat Worker	Building Inspection		15 Present	Estimate 10-15 present.
05/04/1989	Restharrow, Nightingales, West Chiltington, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ085172	NE Bat Worker	Building Inspection		1 Present	BL-e and Serotine droppings in roof suggest small roost. Also 1 bat present.

#### Myotis brandtii

#### **Brandt's Bat**

A small bat that was only separated as a species from the whiskered bat (Myotis mystacinus) in 1970. A widespread, though scarce, species of woodland. Summer roosts are in buildings and trees but seldom in bat boxes, while winter roosts are often in caves and tunnels. Widespread in the British Isles to southern Scotland but often confused with the whiskered bat. Widely recorded in both West Sussex and East Sussex.

Date	Location	Grid Reference	Recorder	Sampling Method M/S H FR MR UR D	Abundance	Notes
27/05/2015	Sunset Lane, West Chiltington	TQ083163	Recorder @ Mountfield Ecology	Aural bat detector	1 Present	Structure/Habitat: Dweling. Flying bat

# Myotis nattereri

## **Natterer's Bat**

A medium-sized bat with long ears inhabiting woodland and mixed farmland, often flying near water. In summer it roosts in old buildings, barns and hollow trees and it hibernates in caves, mines and other underground places. Found throughout much of the British Isles, but generally scarce. The UK population of Natterer's bats may be of international importance and it is widespread in Sussex.

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06/08/2015	Sunset Lane, West Chiltington	TQ083163	Recorder @ Mountfield Ecolog	Aural bat detector		1 Present	Structure/Habitat: Dweling. Flying bat
24/09/2010	Private property, Hurston Place Farm, West Chiltington Common	TQ071160	NE Bat Worker	Building Inspection		1 Bat(s)	
24/04/2003	Gaywood Farmhouse, Gay Street, Pulborough, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ082207	NE Bat Worker	Building Inspection		1 Present	

Nyctalus noctula Noctule Bat BAP

A large bat of woodlands and wetland that sometimes occurs in towns. Summer roosts are usually in trees, where it can also hibernate. Other hibernation sites can be in rock fissures, bat boxes and sometimes buildings. Widespread, but declining in Sussex and in both England and Wales generally.

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09/07/2015	Sunset Lane, West Chiltington	TQ083163	Recorder @ Mountfield Ecology	Aural bat detector	4 Present	Structure/Habitat: Dweling. Flying bat
27/05/2015	Sunset Lane, West Chiltington	TQ083163	Recorder @ Mountfield Ecology	Aural bat detector	4 Present	Structure/Habitat: Dweling. Flying bat
03/06/2008	Nyetimber Vineyard, West Chiltington, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ08391946	Anon @ Ecology Consultancy Ltd;Tony Hutson	Aural bat detector	taxon Present	Recorded at 22.25 during a bat survey.

#### **Pipistrellus**

# Pipstrelle sp.

There are three species of Pipistrelle bat found in the UK; common (Pipistrellus pipistrellus), soprano (P. pygmaeus) and Nathusius (P. Nathusii). Common and soprano pipistrelles were previously recorded as one species, but they are now recognised as separate species, with a peak frequency echolocation at 45 kHz and 55 kHz respectively. The following records refer to an aggregate of the two species, where the audio frequency or specific species is undetermined. Little is known about the Nathusius pipistrelle, but the other two species are found in all types of countryside (except very exposed areas) as well as in towns and suburbs. Summer roosts are usually in buildings, though tree holes and bat boxes are also used. Hibernation sites are in buildings and tree holes. Both common and soprano pipistrelles are widespread in Sussex, while Nathusius' is much rarer.

Date	Location	Grid Reference	Recorder	Sampling Method	M/S H	FR	MR UR	D	Abundance	Notes
27/05/2015	Cherry Tree Cottage, Sunset Lane, West Chiltington	TQ083163	Sally-Ann Hurry;Roger Jones	Droppings					Present Taxon	Droppings. Verified by: Sally-Ann Hurry
09/08/2012	Nyetimber Vineyard	TQ083193	Ecology Consultancy Ltd;Sally-Ann Hurry	Aural bat detector					Present Taxon	Emergence/activity monitoring survey for EPSM license.
02/07/2012	Nyetimber Vineyard	TQ083193	Ecology Consultancy Ltd;Sally-Ann Hurry	Aural bat detector					Present Taxon	Emergence/activity monitoring survey for EPSM license. Foraging and commuting.
02/07/2012	Nyetimber Vineyard	TQ083193	Ecology Consultancy Ltd;Sally-Ann Hurry	Aural bat detector					Present Taxon	Emergence/activity monitoring survey for EPSM license. Foraging and commuting.
01/12/2011	Bracklyn, Harborough Hill, West Chiltington	TQ074175	Ecology Consultancy Ltd;Giles Coe	Building Inspection				<b>✓</b>	Present Taxon	
24/09/2010	Private property, Hurston Place Farm, West Chiltington Common	TQ071160	NE Bat Worker	Building Inspection					2 Bat(s)	
23/07/2008	Nyetimber Vineyard, West Chiltington, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ08371941	Anon @ Ecology Consultancy Ltd;Tony Hutson	Aural bat detector					taxon Present	Recorded swarming around buildings 02.45-05.30 during a bat survey.
23/07/2008	Nyetimber Vineyard, West Chiltington, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ08391941	Anon @ Ecology Consultancy Ltd;Tony Hutson	Aural bat detector					taxon Present	Small group inside barn at 03.45, recorded during a bat survey.

23/07/2008	Nyetimber Vineyard, West Chiltington, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ08361940	Anon @ Ecology Consultancy Ltd;Jo Clarke	Aural bat detector		20 Present	Entering roost at 04.25, recorded during a bat survey.
02/07/2008	Nyetimber Vineyard, West Chiltington, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ08421940	Anon @ Ecology Consultancy Ltd;Carly Jefferies	Aural bat detector		Taxon Present	Recorded at 21.50 during a bat survey.
02/07/2008	Nyetimber Vineyard, West Chiltington, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ08361939	Anon @ Ecology Consultancy Ltd;Jo Clarke	Aural bat detector		taxon Present	Recorded flying out of hole in tiles at 21.35 during a bat survey.
03/06/2008 - 23/07/2008	Nyetimber Vineyard, West Chiltington, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ08411940	Anon @ Ecology Consultancy Ltd	Aural bat detector		taxon Present	Summer roost. Recorded during a bat survey.
03/06/2008	Nyetimber Vineyard, West Chiltington, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ08391940	Anon @ Ecology Consultancy Ltd;Naomi Forbes	Aural bat detector		taxon Present	Four recordings, 21.36-22.17, recorded during a bat survey.
01/05/2007	West Chiltington	TQ084180	Anon	Grounded Bat		1 Adult Male	Dead bat submitted to VLA Passive Surveillance Programme
13/09/2005	William Penn Flat, Blue Idol Meeting House, Old House, Lane, Coolham, RH13 8QP, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ107231	NE Bat Worker	Building Inspection		59 Present	Problem is smell, noise and staining as bats get into praying area. Trying to resolve by fitting an external bat roost.
23/04/2003	Gaywood Farmhouse, Gay Street, Pulborough, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ082206	NE Bat Worker	Building Inspection			
24/02/1998	Broadford Bridge Farm, Adversane, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ096212	Martin Love	Building Inspection			
24/06/1995	High Rising, 10 Castlegate, West Chiltington, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ078173	NE Bat Worker	Building Inspection			
29/07/1994	High Rising, 10 Castlegate, West Chiltington, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ078173	NE Bat Worker	Building Inspection		128 Present	
01/08/1992	Heronscroft, Rambledown Lane, West Chiltington, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ084168	NE Bat Worker	Building Inspection		92 Present	A nursery colony with more than 70 bats seen on the wall. Babies have been found on the patio. Only pipistrelles seen but droppings are also Serotine.
19/07/1985	Gables, Beeding Castle, Nutbourne Lane, Pulborough, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ074203	NE Bat Worker	Building Inspection		20 Present	1980s house, breeding colony's occasional roost. First occupation of 1980 house on 14-07-85.

21/09/1984	18 Crossways Park, West Chiltington, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ087171	Tony Hutson	Building Inspection	1 Juvenile Female	Juvenile female found during spraying in roof of 1960's bungalow.
05/08/1983	18 Holly Close, West Chiltington, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ089181	NE Bat Worker	Building Inspection	50 Present	Under hanging tiles of 6 year old house.
28/06/1982	Martlets, Heathfield Copse, West Chiltington, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ080174	Lt. Col. Mills- Thomas	Visual	100+ Present	1950s house, in attic.
01/06/1982	Coombes Nursery, Broadford Bridge, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ0921	NE Bat Worker	Building Inspection		
31/05/1982	Coombes Nursery, Broadford Bridge, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ0922	NE Bat Worker	Building Inspection		Identified by signs.
31/05/1982	Broadford Bridge, Coombes Nursery, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ096216	Anon	Droppings		1950s bungalow, in attic.
28/07/1975	Rose Cottage, Coneyhurst Road, Coneyhurst, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ104239	Mrs O'Keefe	Visual	taxon Present	Record from historical correspondence file from Dr Stebbings. Two dead bats sent to Dr Stebbings, ID'd as Pipistrelle.

# Pipistrellus pipistrellus

# Common Pipistrelle (45 kHz)

The common pipistrelle (Pipistrellus pipistrellus) and soprano pipistrelle (P. pygmaeus) were previously recorded as one species. They are now recognised as separate species, with a peak frequency echolocation at 45 kHz and 55 kHz respectively. Pipistrelles are the most common bat in the British Isles and are found in all types of countryside (except very exposed areas) as well as in towns and suburbs. Summer roosts are usually in buildings, though tree holes and bat boxes are also used. Winter roosts are in buildings and tree holes.

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06/08/2015	Sunset Lane, West Chiltington	TQ083163	Recorder @ Mountfield Ecology	Aural bat detector			5 Present	Structure/Habitat: Dweling. Flying bat
09/07/2015	Sunset Lane, West Chiltington	TQ083163	Recorder @ Mountfield Ecology	Aural bat detector			1 Present	Structure/Habitat: Dweling. Roost
27/05/2015	Sunset Lane, West Chiltington	TQ083163	Recorder @ Mountfield Ecology	Aural bat detector			8 Present	Structure/Habitat: Dweling. Flying bat
28/07/2013	Hurston Mill, Hurston Lane, Storrington	TQ070160	David King;Sheila Wright	Building Inspection			1 Bat(s)	1 emerged from under hanging tiles + Passes recorded on bat detector
29/06/2011	Court Farm Cotts. Coneyhurst, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ105241	K. Suppel;David King;Sheila Wright	Visual			2 Bat(s)	Emerging from roof
23/07/2008	Nyetimber Vineyard, West Chiltington, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ08411945	Anon @ Ecology Consultancy Ltd;Carly Jefferies	Aural bat detector			4 Present	Recorded at 04.38 circling near roost during a bat survey.
23/07/2008	Nyetimber Vineyard, West Chiltington, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ08411945	Anon @ Ecology Consultancy Ltd;Carly Jefferies	Aural bat detector			Taxon Present	Two foragings 03.52 and 04.11, recorded during a bat survey.
23/07/2008	Nyetimber Vineyard, West Chiltington, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ08411945	Anon @ Ecology Consultancy Ltd;Carly Jefferies	Aural bat detector			9 Present	Recorded circling and gradually entering roost, 4.38-4.57, during a bat survey.
23/07/2008	Nyetimber Vineyard, West Chiltington, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ08491932	Anon @ Ecology Consultancy Ltd;Giles Coe	Aural bat detector			taxon Present	Recorded passing 03.20-03.23 during a bat survey.
23/07/2008	Nyetimber Vineyard, West Chiltington, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ08361940	Anon @ Ecology Consultancy Ltd;Jo Clarke	Aural bat detector			6 Present	Recorded circling near roost at 04.10 during a bat survey.
23/07/2008	Nyetimber Vineyard, West Chiltington, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ08491932	Anon @ Ecology Consultancy Ltd;Giles Coe	Aural bat detector			1 Present	Recorded entering roost at 04.52 during a bat survey.

23/07/2008	Nyetimber Vineyard, West Chiltington, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ08361940	Anon @ Ecology Consultancy Ltd;Jo Clarke	Aural bat detector	taxon Present	Six passes 03.33-04.14 recorded during a bat survey.
23/07/2008	Nyetimber Vineyard, West Chiltington, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ08411945	Anon @ Ecology Consultancy Ltd;Carly Jefferies	Aural bat detector	3 Present	Three recordings of roost exiting, 03.36-04.04, made during a bat survey.
23/07/2008	Nyetimber Vineyard, West Chiltington, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ08411945	Anon @ Ecology Consultancy Ltd;Carly Jefferies	Aural bat detector	Taxon Present	Six passings 03.26-04.36, recorded during a bat survey.
02/07/2008	Nyetimber Vineyard, West Chiltington, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ08421940	Anon @ Ecology Consultancy Ltd;Carly Jefferies	Aural bat detector	Taxon Present	Four commutings 21.32-21.48 recorded during a bat survey.
02/07/2008	Nyetimber Vineyard, West Chiltington, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ08421940	Anon @ Ecology Consultancy Ltd;Carly Jefferies	Aural bat detector	Taxon Present	Three foragings recorded during a bat survey.
02/07/2008	Nyetimber Vineyard, West Chiltington, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ08361939	Anon @ Ecology Consultancy Ltd;Jo Clarke	Aural bat detector	taxon Present	Recorded flying out of hole in tiles at 21.30 during a bat survey.
02/07/2008	Nyetimber Vineyard, West Chiltington, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ08361939	Anon @ Ecology Consultancy Ltd;Jo Clarke	Aural bat detector	taxon Present	Four passings over, 21.28-21.50, recorded during a bat survey.
02/07/2008	Nyetimber Vineyard, West Chiltington, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ08371938	Anon @ Ecology Consultancy Ltd;Tony Hutson	Aural bat detector	16 Present	16 recorded emerging 21.10-21.55 during a bat survey.
03/06/2008	Nyetimber Vineyard, West Chiltington, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ08391946	Anon @ Ecology Consultancy Ltd;Tony Hutson	Aural bat detector	3 Present	Recorded at 21.25 and 21.28 during a bat survey.
03/06/2008	Nyetimber Vineyard, West Chiltington, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ08391940	Anon @ Ecology Consultancy Ltd;Naomi Forbes	Aural bat detector	taxon Present	Two passes recorded at 21.25, and one at 21.39, during a bat survey.
03/06/2008 - 23/07/2008	Nyetimber Vineyard, West Chiltington, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ08401945	Anon @ Ecology Consultancy Ltd	Aural bat detector	16 Adult	Recorded during a bat survey.
03/06/2008 - 23/07/2008	Nyetimber Vineyard, West Chiltington, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ08371939	Anon @ Ecology Consultancy Ltd	Aural bat detector	1 Present	Summer roost. Recorded during a bat survey.
03/06/2008	Nyetimber Vineyard, West Chiltington, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ08391946	Anon @ Ecology Consultancy Ltd;Tony Hutson	Aural bat detector	taxon Present	Recorded 21.35-22.18 during a bat survey.

03/06/2008	Nyetimber Vineyard, West Chiltington, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ08391946	Anon @ Ecology Consultancy Ltd;Tony Hutson	Aural bat detector	2 Present	Recorded at 21.34 during a bat survey.
03/06/2008	Nyetimber Vineyard, West Chiltington, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ08411945	Anon @ Ecology Consultancy Ltd;Jo Clarke	Aural bat detector	3 Present	3 recorded emerging from hole in barn roof tiles at 21.32, 21.42 and 22.07, during a bat survey.
03/06/2008	Nyetimber Vineyard, West Chiltington, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ08411945	Anon @ Ecology Consultancy Ltd;Jo Clarke	Aural bat detector	taxon Present	Five passings over, 21.25-22.15, recorded during a bat survey.
03/06/2008	Nyetimber Vineyard, West Chiltington, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ08401938	Anon @ Ecology Consultancy Ltd;Giles Coe	Aural bat detector	Taxon Present	Recorded circling at 21.39 during a bat survey.
03/06/2008	Nyetimber Vineyard, West Chiltington, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ08411945	Anon @ Ecology Consultancy Ltd;Jo Clarke	Aural bat detector	4 Present	Four feeding along tree line recordings, 21.37-22.20, recorded during a bat survey.
03/06/2008	Nyetimber Vineyard, West Chiltington, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ08411945	Anon @ Ecology Consultancy Ltd;Carly Jefferies	Aural bat detector	Taxon Present	Four recordings 21.17-21.38 recorded during a bat survey.
12/07/2007	No I Corner Cottage, West Chiltington Lane, Coneyhurst	TQ105242	Amanda Millar	Grounded Bat	1 Juvenile Female	

For a while considered as a variant of the common pipistrelle, the soprano pipistrelle is now recognised as a separate species. Pipistrelles are the most common bat in the British Isles and are found in all types of countryside (except very exposed areas) as well as in towns and suburbs. This species has a stronger association with water than common pipistrelle. Summer roosts are usually in buildings, though tree holes and bat boxes are also used. Winter roosts are in buildings and tree holes.

Date	Location	Grid Reference	Recorder	Sampling Method	M/S H	FR MR	UR D	Abundance	Notes
06/08/2015	Sunset Lane, West Chiltington	TQ083163	Recorder @ Mountfield Ecology	Aural bat detector				1 Present	Structure/Habitat: Dweling. Roost
09/07/2015	Sunset Lane, West Chiltington	TQ083163	Recorder @ Mountfield Ecology	Aural bat detector				3 Present	Structure/Habitat: Dweling. Flying bat
27/05/2015	Sunset Lane, West Chiltington	TQ083163	Recorder @ Mountfield Ecology	Aural bat detector				11 Present	Structure/Habitat: Dweling. Flying bat
28/07/2013	Hurston Mill, Hurston Lane, Storrington	TQ073160	David King;Sheila Wright	Building Inspection				1 Bat(s)	1 emerged from under hanging tiles + Passes recorded on bat detector
09/08/2012	Nyetimber Vineyard	TQ083193	Ecology Consultancy Ltd;Sally-Ann Hurry	Re-entry survey				3 Present	Foraging and commuting and then re- entered under barge board and through gap in rafters.
02/07/2012	Nyetimber Vineyard	TQ083193	Ecology Consultancy Ltd;Sally-Ann Hurry	Roost Exit Count				2 Present	emerging from under barge board
23/07/2008	Nyetimber Vineyard, West Chiltington, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ08361940	Anon @ Ecology Consultancy Ltd;Jo Clarke	Aural bat detector				20 Present	Recorded flying out of roost at 04.40 during a bat survey.
23/07/2008	Nyetimber Vineyard, West Chiltington, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ08361940	Anon @ Ecology Consultancy Ltd;Jo Clarke	Aural bat detector				taxon Present	Five passes 03.49-04.43 recorded during a bat survey.
23/07/2008	Nyetimber Vineyard, West Chiltington, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ08491932	Anon @ Ecology Consultancy Ltd;Giles Coe	Aural bat detector				taxon Present	Recorded passing 03.25-03.30 during a bat survey.
23/07/2008	Nyetimber Vineyard, West Chiltington, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ08361940	Anon @ Ecology Consultancy Ltd;Jo Clarke	Aural bat detector				6 Present	Circling near roost 05.00-05.09, recorded during a bat survey.

23/07/2008	Nyetimber Vineyard, West Chiltington, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ08361940	Anon @ Ecology Consultancy Ltd;Jo Clarke	Aural bat detector	6 Present	Circling near roost 04.46-04.57, recorded during a bat survey.
02/07/2008	Nyetimber Vineyard, West Chiltington, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ08371938	Anon @ Ecology Consultancy Ltd;Giles Coe	Aural bat detector	36 Present	36 recorded emerging from maternity roost, 21.10-21.40 during a bat survey.
03/06/2008	Nyetimber Vineyard, West Chiltington, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ08401938	Anon @ Ecology Consultancy Ltd;Giles Coe	Aural bat detector	6 Present	Six feeding along tree line, 21.20-22.19, recorded during a bat survey.
03/06/2008	Nyetimber Vineyard, West Chiltington, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ08401938	Anon @ Ecology Consultancy Ltd;Giles Coe	Aural bat detector	Taxon Present	Recorded flying over main house at 22.10 during a bat survey.
12/07/2000	Pine Lodge, Fir Tree Lane, West Chiltington, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ089168	NE Bat Worker	Building Inspection	103 Present	

#### Plecotus

# Long-eared sp.

It is difficult to distinguish the rare grey long-eared bat from the much more common brown long-eared bat without studying in the hand. This also applies to identifying the species from their droppings.

Date	Location	Grid Reference	Recorder	Sampling Method	d M/S H FR MR UR D	Abundance	Notes
06/08/2015	Sunset Lane, West Chiltington	TQ083163	Recorder @ Mountfield Ecology	Aural bat detector		1 Present	Structure/Habitat: Dweling. Flying bat
09/07/2015	Sunset Lane, West Chiltington	TQ083163	Recorder @ Mountfield Ecology	Aural bat detector		2 Present	Structure/Habitat: Dweling. Flying bat
09/08/2012	Nyetimber Vineyard	TQ083193	Ecology Consultancy Ltd;Sally-Ann Hurry	Aural bat detector		Present Taxon	Emergence/activity monitoring survey for EPSM license.
02/07/2012	Nyetimber Vineyard	TQ083193	Ecology Consultancy Ltd;Sally-Ann Hurry	Aural bat detector		Present Taxon	Emergence/activity monitoring survey for EPSM license. Foraging and commuting.
23/03/2012	Nyetimber Vineyard	TQ08381939	Ecology Consultancy Ltd;Sally-Ann Hurry	Building Inspection		Present Taxon	~20 LE bat droppings in roof void of the Manor House and within rooms on the upper floor
01/12/2011	Bracklyn, Harborough Hill, West Chiltington	TQ074175	Ecology Consultancy Ltd;Giles Coe	Building Inspection		Present Taxon	
13/04/2011	Court Farm Cottages, West Chiltington Lane, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ105241	Recorder @ Batbox Ltd	Building Inspection		Taxon Present	A small number of droppings recorded in roof void of cottage No.1.
06/09/2003	Gaystreet Farmhouse, Gay Street, Pulborough, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ083214	NE Bat Worker	Building Inspection		57 Present	
23/04/2003	Gaywood Farmhouse, Gay Street, Pulborough, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ082206	NE Bat Worker	Building Inspection			

Plecotus auritus Brown Long-eared Bat BAP

One of the more common British bat species, but difficult to distinguish from the much rarer grey long-eared bat (Plecotus austriacus), unless in the hand. It frequents woodland and orchards and has summer roosts in older buildings and trees. It often hibernates in caves, tunnels and mines. The brown long-eared has declined in the British Isles though it remains widespread.

Date	Location	Grid Reference	Recorder	Sampling Method	d M/S H FR MR UR D	Abundance	Notes
08/12/2011	Private property, Sunset Lane, West Ciltington Common	TQ082164	NE Bat Worker	Building Inspection			
13/04/2011	Court Farm House, Coneyhurst, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ107243	K. Suppel;Sheila Wright	Building Inspection		1 Adult	Roosting in roof void
24/09/2010	Private property, Hurston Place Farm, West Chiltington Common	TQ071160	NE Bat Worker	Building Inspection			
23/07/2008	Nyetimber Vineyard, West Chiltington, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ08471955	Anon @ Ecology Consultancy Ltd;Tony Hutson	Aural bat detector	r 📗 📗 🔽 🗆	taxon Present	Recorded present in barn, and flying out of barn at 02.45, during a bat survey.
23/07/2008	Nyetimber Vineyard, West Chiltington, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ08371941	Anon @ Ecology Consultancy Ltd;Tony Hutson	Aural bat detector	r 🗌 🗎 🗎 🗎	taxon Present	Recorded around buildings 02.45-05.30 during a bat survey.
03/06/2008 - 23/07/2008	Nyetimber Vineyard, West Chiltington, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ08441953	Anon @ Ecology Consultancy Ltd	Aural bat detector	r	taxon Present	Recorded during a bat survey.
03/06/2008	Nyetimber Vineyard, West Chiltington, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ08391946	Anon @ Ecology Consultancy Ltd;Tony Hutson	Aural bat detector	r	taxon Present	Recorded at 22.19 during a bat survey.
26/07/2007	Hadley, Mill Road, West Chiltington, RH20 2PZ, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ085179	NE Bat Worker	Building Inspection		3 Dead	3 dead bats found on fly paper (put up because of fly problem in loft.) 1 adult and 2 probably juvenile. Owners did not realise bats were in loft. Identified in the hand.
23/07/2007	West Chiltington	TQ084178	Anon	Grounded Bat		1 Adult Male	Dead bat submitted to VLA Passive Surveillance Programme
23/07/2007	West Chiltington	TQ084178	Anon	Grounded Bat		1 Adult Female	Dead bat submitted to VLA Passive Surveillance Programme

21/07/2007	The Gables, Nutbourne Lane, Pulborough	TQ072201	Amanda Millar	Grounded Bat	1 Adult Female	
11/10/2006	Rose Cottage, Sproutes Lane, Coolham, RH13 8QH	TQ113218	Amanda Millar	Grounded Bat	1 Adult Female	
11/06/2005	Lakers House, Mill Road, West Chiltington, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ084181	NE Bat Worker	Building Inspection		
06/01/2001	3 Silverwood, West Chiltington, Pulborough, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ078171	NE Bat Worker	Building Inspection		
30/09/2000	Harbolets, Harbolets Road, West Chiltington, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ103208	NE Bat Worker	Building Inspection	2 Present	
04/11/1995	Gay Street Farm, Gay Street, W. Chiltington, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ083214	NE Bat Worker	Building Inspection	8 Adult	
21/11/1993	Emetts Farm, West Chichesterlington Lane, Coneyhurst, Billinghurst, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ118247	NE Bat Worker	Building Inspection		
19/05/1990	Palmers Farm, West Chiltington Lane, Coneyhurst, Billingshurst, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ109249	NE Bat Worker	Building Inspection	10 Juvenile; 2 Adult	Droppings suggest long-established roost.
05/04/1989	Restharrow, Nightingales, West Chiltington, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ085172	NE Bat Worker	Building Inspection	1 Present	BL-e and Serotine droppings in roof suggest small roost. Also 1 bat present.
01/01/1989 - 31/12/1989	Lakers House, Mill Road, West Chiltington, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ084181	NE Bat Worker	Building Inspection	442 Present	Identified from thin scattering of droppings in roof, no bats present

#### SUSSEX BIRD INVENTORY

The SxBRC holds nearly 1.5 million bird records provided by the Sussex Ornithological Society (SOS), ranging from 1990 onwards. Records within the breeding season of species classed as sensitive in Sussex are not included in the Bird Inventory report. Any breeding season records of these species within your search area will be flagged up at the top of the report. It is recommended that the SOS is contacted directly for further information as the birds in question will be protected by law and may be affected if potentially damaging operations are to be carried out. The list of withheld species is available on our website.



#### Icons used in the Bird Inventory:

#### Schedule 1 birds

Schedule 1 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 provides an additional tier of protection so that rare species are specially protected by increased penalties and cannot be intentionally or recklessly disturbed when nesting. Schedule 1 status also infers a right of arrest by a police officer if someone is suspected of committing certain offences against one of these species.

#### BAP **Biodiversity Action Plan Species (UK BAP)**

Twenty-six species of bird are identified as Priority Species in the UK Biodiversity Action Plan (UK BAP), each the subject of a dedicated action plan which seeks to reverse their declines and protect vulnerable populations. Any Priority Species recorded within your enquiry area will be indicated in the species information of the bird report. Further details of BAP bird species can be found on the JNCC website.

#### Natural Environment & Rural Communities (NERC) Act

There are 49 bird species on the England Biodiversity List which was drawn up to meet the requirements of Section 41 of the Act. Further details of the NERC Act can be found on the Natural England website.

#### Birds of Conservation Concern 3 (2009)

Every five years the leading governmental and non-governmental conservation organisations in the UK review the population status of the 247 species of bird that are regularly found in the UK. There are three lists - Red, Amber and Green - into which each of the species has been placed. 40 species are Red-listed, 121 are Amber-listed and 86 are Green-listed. The status decisions are based on several factors which include: the species' global and European conservation status; recent and historical decline; whether it is a rare breeder; if it is only confined to a few sites in the UK; and if the species is of international importance.

- R Red List species are those that are Globally Threatened according to IUCN criteria; those whose population or range has decline rapidly in recent years; and those that have declined historically and not shown a substantial recent recovery.
- Amber List species are those with Unfavourable Conservation Status in Europe; those whose population or range has declined moderately in recent years; those whose population has declined historically but made a substantial recent recovery; rare breeders; and those with internationally important or localised populations.

Green List species are those that do not fulfil any of the above criteria. Some of these species are however protected by law and the list includes some Schedule 1 species which have the highest level of protection. A green icon will <u>not</u> appear in our reports.

This information has been obtained from 'Birds of Conservation Concern 3' (BoCC3) which can be downloaded from the RSPB website.

#### Other bird legislation and conservation measures:

#### Wildlife and Countryside Act (WCA) 1981

All British birds, their nests and eggs are protected by UK law. It is an offence to take, kill or injure any wild bird or to take, damage, destroy any nest or egg of any wild bird under Part 1 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, Schedules 1-4.

#### Hedgerow removal and birds

It is advisable not to trim, cut or remove hedgerows during the bird nesting season. You will be violating the Wildlife and Countryside Act if there are birds nesting within it due to the disturbance or destruction of their habitat whilst nesting. The Hedgerows Regulations were introduced in 1997 to protect important hedgerows in the countryside. The regulations state that it is a criminal offence, unless an exception applies, to deliberately remove or otherwise destroy a hedgerow without permission. Please apply to your local planning authority for a Hedgerow Removal Application. Domestic hedges are not included in this regulation, however it is still illegal to cut or remove any hedges if birds are suspected to be nesting in it.

#### Birds in roofs

There are various species that may nest in roofs. Unless they are causing a health hazard, the nests, eggs and chicks are protected by law. The parent birds must not be prevented from gaining access to their nest. Many of the birds that use roof spaces are now species of conservation concern because of their population decline over the past 25 years. Starlings and House Sparrows are Red-listed, while Barn Owls, House Martins and Swallows are Amber-listed (see next page for details). Roofs are also important for Swifts.

Further information about birds and the law can be found on the RSPB website.

#### **Environmental Stewardship Target Species**

Farmland birds are one of the key targets of which a landowner can be awarded points through the Higher Level Stewardship scheme. Each Joint Character Area (e.g. High Weald, South Downs, South Coast Plain etc.) has specific key bird species whose populations must be maintained or enhanced to gain points as part of the land owner's 'Farm Environment Plan'. This can be done through a combination of management practices which should provide year round habitat requirements, in locations where these birds are known to be present or within 2km of such sites. If a key farmland bird species appears in your report, it will show to which Joint Character Area it is linked.

Further information about agri-environment schemes can be found on the RSPB website.

#### **EU Birds Directive**

The Birds Directive addresses the conservation of all wild birds throughout the European Union, including marine areas, and covers their protection, management, control and exploitation. It applies to the birds, their eggs, nests and habitats. It places a broad requirement on Member States to take necessary measures to maintain the populations of all wild birds at levels determined by ecological, scientific and cultural needs. In doing so, Member States must also consider economic and recreational needs.

The Directive divides into two main parts: **habitat conservation** and **species protection**. In summary, it requires Member States to preserve, maintain and re-establish sufficient diversity and area of habitats for all wild birds.

#### Annex I

Species listed in Annex 1 of the Birds Directive are the subject of special conservation measures concerning their habitat to ensure their survival and reproduction. This includes the designation of areas as Special Protection Areas (SPAs).

#### Annex 2:

Annex 2 of the Birds Directive lists birds that can be hunted under the legislation of the Member States. The Directive bands certain non-selective methods of hunting and defines the limits within which Member States can set the hunting season.

Further information about the EU Birds Directive can be found on the BirdLife website.

#### **IUCN Red List**

The World Conservation Union (IUCN) has been assessing the conservation status of species, subspecies, varieties and even selected sub-populations on a global scale in order to highlight taxa threatened with extinction, and therefore promote their conservation. The IUCN Red List (different from the previously mentioned Red List) is the world's most comprehensive inventory of the global conservation status of plant and animal species. It uses a set of criteria to evaluate the extinction risk of thousands of species and subspecies. These criteria are relevant to all species and all regions of the world. With its strong scientific base, the IUCN Red List is recognized as the most authoritative guide to the status of biological diversity.

Further information about the Red List can be found on the <u>IUCN website</u>.



## SUSSEX BIRD INVENTORY REPORT SUMMARY

N.B. The breeeding season records of 15 Schedule 1 birds and three other species which are classed as sensitive in Sussex are not included in our biodiversity reports (see www.sxbrc.org.uk/data-requets/SOS-excluded-data.pdf for list of excluded species). 61 such records have been flagged up in this search. The Sussex Ornithological Society (SOS) should be contacted directly for more information on these records if potentially damaging operations are to occur in the enquiry area. Email: conservation@sos.org.uk

### **Land at West Chiltington Parish**

20 June 2016

SxBRC/16/196

Search Area:

Sharon Davis (West Chiltington Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group)

Common Name	Latin Name	First Date	Last Date	No. of Rec's	Total Abundance	Max. Abundance
Canada Goose	Branta canadensis	25/05/1983	09/03/2014	32	695	250
Brent Goose	Branta bernicla	09/03/1996	-	1	5	5
Mute Swan	Cygnus olor	21/01/2004	15/08/2014	20	67	14
Bewick's Swan	Cygnus columbianus subsp. bewickii	26/02/1979	27/12/2001	12	286	80
White-fronted Goose	Anser albifrons	24/11/1972	25/02/1973	4	45	30
Greylag Goose	Anser anser	21/01/2004	08/02/2014	8	66	50
Egyptian Goose	Alopochen aegyptiacus	04/06/2015	-	1	1	1
Common Shelduck	Tadorna tadorna	01/06/2000	09/03/2014	9	25	8
Mandarin Duck	Aix galericulata	06/05/1997	09/10/2010	11	15	2
Wigeon	Anas penelope	08/11/2003	09/03/2014	11	806	500
Gadwall	Anas strepera	13/04/1989	10/04/2012	8	20	10
Teal	Anas crecca	01/06/1995	01/02/2014	13	429	220
Mallard	Anas platyrhynchos	13/05/1983	03/06/2015	65	695	200
Pintail	Anas acuta	08/11/2003	30/12/2008	9	96	50
Shoveler	Anas clypeata	21/01/2004	09/03/2014	7	49	30
Pochard	Aythya ferina	14/02/1990	26/10/2006	7	129	104
Tufted Duck	Aythya fuligula	04/01/2004	08/02/2015	5	22	7
Ruddy Duck	Oxyura jamaicensis	26/10/2004	-	1	1	1
Little Egret	Egretta garzetta	10/04/2012	-	1	1	1
Grey Heron	Ardea cinerea	27/11/1997	05/03/2014	28	37	5
White Stork	Ciconia ciconia	16/02/1975	01/05/2012	4	12	5

Common Name	Latin Name	First Date	Last Date	No. of Rec's Total Abundance		Max. Abundance
Red-legged Partridge	Alectoris rufa	20/05/1990	05/06/2011	5	4	2
Grey Partridge	Perdix perdix	30/07/1989	27/02/2003	7	12	2
Quail	Coturnix coturnix	05/06/1980	-	1	1	1
Pheasant	Phasianus colchicus	20/11/1997	04/02/2014	39	140	15
Little Grebe	Tachybaptus ruficollis	18/08/2007	-	1	1	1
Cormorant	Phalacrocorax carbo	21/01/2004	05/11/2014	7	13	6
Honey-buzzard	Pernis apivorus	02/10/2000	-	1	1	1
Marsh Harrier	Circus aeruginosus	09/04/1982	-	1	1	1
Hen Harrier	Circus cyaneus	17/12/1981	21/01/1990	3	3	1
Sparrowhawk	Accipiter nisus	30/07/1989	19/06/2014	47	56	4
Buzzard	Buteo buteo	13/03/1965	28/11/2015	71	112	5
Kestrel	Falco tinnunculus	30/07/1989	08/02/2015	60	63	2
Merlin	Falco columbarius	20/02/2008	20/03/2013	3	3	1
Hobby	Falco subbuteo	03/10/1990	07/10/2004	3	3	1
Peregrine	Falco peregrinus	13/11/1987	-	1	1	1
Moorhen	Gallinula chloropus	13/05/1983	08/02/2015	55	129	8
Coot	Fulica atra	10/05/1990	08/02/2015	23	62	10
Little Ringed Plover	Charadrius dubius	05/06/2008	-	1	2	2
Ringed Plover	Charadrius hiaticula	06/03/2014	-	1	2	2
Golden Plover	Pluvialis apricaria	26/10/2003	06/04/2009	3	2	2
Lapwing	Vanellus vanellus	22/02/1992	09/03/2014	34	1319	300
Snipe	Gallinago gallinago	22/12/1990	12/06/2009	12	21	7
Jack Snipe	Lymnocryptes minimus	14/10/2005	04/11/2005	2	7	4
Whimbrel	Numenius phaeopus	04/05/1984	19/04/1996	5	37	20
Curlew	Numenius arquata	28/02/1989	18/05/1997	7	8	2
Woodcock	Scolopax rusticola	14/02/1978	01/06/2013	24	29	3
Dunlin	Calidris alpina	26/10/2003	-	1	0	0
Ruff	Calidris pugnax	27/12/2001	16/11/2003	2	1	1
Black-tailed Godwit	Limosa limosa	21/11/2004	12/06/2009	3	9	4
Redshank	Tringa totanus	01/06/1995	18/08/2007	4	7	4
Greenshank	Tringa nebularia	21/11/2004	-	1	1	1
Green Sandpiper	Tringa ochropus	31/12/1984	08/01/2008	5	6	2
Little Gull	Hydrocoloeus minutus	12/10/1980	23/03/1996	2	13	12
Mediterranean Gull	Larus melanocephalus	13/03/2007	13/12/2012	2	3	2
Common Gull	Larus canus	05/01/2001	06/03/2014	8	650	310
Lesser Black-backed Gull	Larus fuscus	02/03/1998	10/04/2012	3	6	3
Herring Gull	Larus argentatus	02/12/1997	08/02/2015	29	139	50
Great Black-backed Gull	Larus marinus	30/12/2008	10/04/2011	2	1	1
Black-headed Gull	Chroicocephalus ridibundus	17/02/2004	15/08/2014	16	170	100

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Rock Dove	Columba livia	11/02/2010	04/11/2014	8	20	10
Stock Dove	Columba oenas	16/05/1989	04/11/2014	58	136	16
Woodpigeon	Columba palumbus	31/12/1981	08/02/2015	169	15274	5000
Collared Dove	Streptopelia decaocto	05/11/1989	08/02/2015	123	400	79
Turtle Dove	Streptopelia turtur	27/05/1966	17/05/2005	25	131	40
Cuckoo	Cuculus canorus	17/04/1989	04/06/2015	27	38	4
Barn Owl	Tyto alba	17/01/1979	19/02/2004	17	19	2
Little Owl	Athene noctua	18/01/1976	04/11/2014	48	150	25
Tawny Owl	Strix aluco	09/04/1978	13/09/2014	44	124	8
Short-eared Owl	Asio flammeus	27/11/2004	-	1	1	1
Nightjar	Caprimulgus europaeus	01/06/2000	-	1	1	1
Swift	Apus apus	18/07/1997	13/06/2015	26	282	150
Kingfisher	Alcedo atthis	10/07/1982	12/10/2013	18	16	1
Ноорое	Upupa epops	15/05/1967	-	1	1	1
Green Woodpecker	Picus viridis	04/05/1981	28/11/2015	111	169	6
Great Spotted Woodpecker	Dendrocopos major	24/05/1980	12/05/2015	102	243	10
Lesser Spotted Woodpecker	Dendrocopos minor	01/06/1980	22/09/2013	56	81	4
Sedge Warbler	Acrocephalus schoenobaenus	01/06/1995	12/06/2009	6	7	2
Reed Warbler	Acrocephalus scirpaceus	08/06/2005	-	1	1	1
Grasshopper Warbler	Locustella naevia	03/05/1978	19/08/1987	5	5	1
Wood Warbler	Phylloscopus sibilatrix	18/08/2007	-	1	8	8
Chiffchaff	Phylloscopus collybita	31/12/1981	13/06/2015	62	144	12
Willow Warbler	Phylloscopus trochilus	31/12/1981	24/08/2014	21	65	12
Woodlark	Lullula arborea	10/04/2011	-	1	0	0
Skylark	Alauda arvensis	30/07/1989	09/03/2014	41	98	13
Sand Martin	Riparia riparia	26/08/1997	18/08/2007	4	62	50
Swallow	Hirundo rustica	01/06/1991	27/09/2014	49	22840	20000
House Martin	Delichon urbicum	23/09/1991	02/09/2014	43	9578	5000
Meadow Pipit	Anthus pratensis	27/09/1989	08/09/2014	21	333	50
Yellow Wagtail	Motacilla flava	28/08/1990	23/04/2009	3	8	5
Grey Wagtail	Motacilla cinerea	28/05/1969	12/12/2013	24	27	2
Pied Wagtail	Motacilla alba	01/06/1995	27/11/2014	43	116	30
Pied Wagtail	Motacilla alba subsp. yarrellii	18/08/2007	29/12/2013	6	7	2
Wren	Troglodytes troglodytes	31/12/1981	05/06/2015	98	283	21
Dunnock	Prunella modularis	30/07/1989	08/02/2015	137	245	11
Robin	Erithacus rubecula	31/12/1981	05/06/2015	197	595	26
Nightingale	Luscinia megarhynchos	22/04/1978	01/06/2012	94	141	6
Redstart	Phoenicurus phoenicurus	16/07/1990	28/08/2007	10	10	1
Whinchat	Saxicola rubetra	28/05/2004	02/09/2014	3	4	2

Common Name	Latin Name	First Date	Last Date	No. of Rec's Total Abundance		Max. Abundance
Stonechat	Saxicola rubicola	24/01/1990	09/12/2007	6	6	2
Wheatear	Oenanthe oenanthe	27/08/2007	31/08/2014	3	7	3
Blackbird	Turdus merula	23/12/1990	28/11/2015	204	887	32
Fieldfare	Turdus pilaris	18/01/1989	28/11/2015	34	2774	500
Song Thrush	Turdus philomelos	30/07/1989	28/11/2015	110	188	7
Redwing	Turdus iliacus	31/12/1989	08/02/2015	50	4845	800
Mistle Thrush	Turdus viscivorus	31/12/1981	08/02/2015	30	70	20
Spotted Flycatcher	Muscicapa striata	30/07/1989	27/09/2014	46	150	20
Pied Flycatcher	Ficedula hypoleuca	10/09/1998	04/09/2007	8	9	2
Blackcap	Sylvia atricapilla	30/07/1989	05/06/2015	39	113	12
Garden Warbler	Sylvia borin	31/12/1981	17/05/2012	12	26	6
Lesser Whitethroat	Sylvia curruca	30/07/1989	18/08/2014	12	27	6
Whitethroat	Sylvia communis	30/07/1989	27/09/2014	37	123	21
Dartford Warbler	Sylvia undata	08/06/2005	-	1	1	1
Goldcrest	Regulus regulus	31/12/1981	28/11/2015	40	63	8
Firecrest	Regulus ignicapilla	04/01/1999	09/12/2007	5	5	1
Long-tailed Tit	Aegithalos caudatus	31/12/1981	28/11/2015	80	426	83
Blue Tit	Cyanistes caeruleus	31/12/1981	28/11/2015	227	1823	81
Great Tit	Parus major	31/12/1981	28/11/2015	194	818	53
Coal Tit	Periparus ater	31/12/1981	15/08/2014	30	33	3
Willow Tit	Poecile montana	01/06/1979	30/12/2008	19	61	8
Marsh Tit	Poecile palustris	14/01/1978	28/03/2014	18	32	4
Nuthatch	Sitta europaea	30/07/1989	05/06/2015	76	155	10
Treecreeper	Certhia familiaris	02/02/1998	05/06/2015	41	54	3
Golden Oriole	Oriolus oriolus	09/06/1980	-	1	1	1
Jay	Garrulus glandarius	30/07/1989	08/10/2015	106	189	12
Magpie	Pica pica	31/12/1981	12/05/2015	134	551	37
Carrion Crow	Corvus corone agg.	20/05/2011	19/11/2014	13	32	6
Jackdaw	Corvus monedula	02/02/1989	08/02/2015	123	19770	2500
Rook	Corvus frugilegus	01/04/1975	27/11/2014	76	27161	2000
Carrion Crow	Corvus corone	20/11/1989	08/02/2015	111	1143	200
Carrion Crow	Corvus corone subsp. corone	31/12/1981	-	1	0	0
Starling	Sturnus vulgaris	31/12/1981	08/02/2015	112	1993	300
House Sparrow	Passer domesticus	01/06/1995	08/02/2015	162	1280	30
Tree Sparrow	Passer montanus	28/12/1976	28/05/2004	22	184	30
Lesser Redpoll	Acanthis cabaret	28/11/1991	19/04/2013	10	62	35
Common (Mealy) Redpoll	Acanthis flammea	31/12/1981	-	1	0	0
Greenfinch	Chloris chloris	09/12/2007	12/05/2015	3	57	50
Linnet	Linaria cannabina	31/12/1981	02/09/2014	23	120	30

Common Name	Latin Name	First Date	Last Date	No. of Rec's	Total Abundance	Max. Abundance
Siskin	Spinus spinus	14/03/1998	15/04/2013	16	36	6
Chaffinch	Fringilla coelebs	23/11/1990	08/02/2015	147	1336	150
Brambling	Fringilla montifringilla	01/10/1997	03/03/2013	9	23	10
Greenfinch	Carduelis chloris	31/12/1981	08/02/2015	76	619	200
Goldfinch	Carduelis carduelis	25/04/1989	12/05/2015	98	765	80
Common Crossbill	Loxia curvirostra	28/03/1984	-	1	1	1
Bullfinch	Pyrrhula pyrrhula	30/07/1989	18/11/2014	74	144	9
Hawfinch	Coccothraustes coccothraustes	02/09/1981	10/10/1991	3	7	4
Yellowhammer	Emberiza citrinella	28/04/1989	03/07/2011	36	599	70
Cirl Bunting	Emberiza cirlus	15/09/1969	21/08/1982	2	4	2
Reed Bunting	Emberiza schoeniclus	05/02/1978	12/03/2013	8	16	6



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#### Land at West Chiltington Parish

20 June 2016 SxBRC/16/196 Search Area:

Sharon Davis (West Chiltington Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group)

Please note that all British birds, their nests and eggs are protected in British law. It is an offence to deliberately take, kill or injure any wild bird or to take, damage, or destroy any nest or egg of any wild bird under Part 1 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended). However, Schedule 1 of this act provides an additional tier of protection so that rare species are specially protected by increased penalties and cannot be intentionally or recklessly disturbed when nesting. Schedule 1 status also infers a right of arrest by a police officer if someone is suspected of committing certain offences against one of these species. Other statuses listed below can be referenced in the attached sheets.

#### Branta canadensis

#### Canada Goose

A common introduced resident and partial migrant, showing a grey/brown body and black neck and cap. The Canada goose was introduced around 300 years ago but was not much seen outside waterfowl collections until after World War II when it started to spread. Now the most familiar goose in the British countryside. Canada geese are a complex group of species, subspecies and hybrids. It feeds on vegetation: roots, grass, leaves and seeds.

Birds Directive Annex 2.1; Convention on Migratory Species; Appendix 2

First Date Last Date No. of Records

25/05/1983 09/03/2014 32

## Branta bernicla

## **Brent Goose**

This small dark goose is a very common winter visitor especially to Chichester and Pagham Harbours where it can be found in the estuaries and shallow coasts with mudflats. It grazes on fields near the coast and on it's main food, eel-grass, on the mud flats. It is also a passage migrant and a very scarce non-breeder in summer. This nominate subspecies breeds in western Siberia.

Bird Population Status - amber; Birds Directive Annex 2.2; Convention on Migratory Species; Appendix 2

First Date Last Date No. of Records

09/03/1996 -

# Cygnus olor

### **Mute Swan**

A fairly common resident which has increased recently due to better protection and the control of the sale of lead fishing weights. This elegant large white waterbird has an orange beak and is found on lakes, rivers and other waterbodies where it feeds on water plants, insects and snails.

Birds Directive Annex 2.2; Convention on Migratory Species; Appendix 2

First Date Last Date No. of Records

21/01/2004 15/08/2014 20

### Cygnus columbianus subsp. bewicki Bewick's Swan

BAP N

Bern Convention Appendix 2; Bird Population Status - amber; Birds Directive Annex 1; Convention on Migratory Species; Appendix 2; Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 - Species of Principal Importance in England (sec; Nerc Act 2006; UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species; Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Schedule 1 Part 1)

First Date Last Date No. of Records

26/02/1979 27/12/2001 12

### Anser albifrons White-fronted Goose BAP N

A scarce winter visitor and passage migrant mainly in the east of the county. It is a grey goose which feeds on grass, clover, grain, winter wheat and potatoes. European race (A. a. albifrons) is red listed species of high conservation concern.

Birds Directive Annex 2.2; Convention on Migratory Species; Appendix 2; Nerc Act 2006; UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species

First Date Last Date No. of Records

24/11/1972 25/02/1973 4

#### Anser anser

# **Greylag Goose**

An increasingly common introduced resident, winter visitor and scarce passage migrant. There are truly wild populations in northern Britain. The Greylag is the largest and bulkiest of the wild geese native to our area. They are mostly found around reservoirs, lakes and gravel pits in our area where they can feed on grass and roots.

Bird Population Status - amber; Birds Directive Annex 2.1; Convention on Migratory Species; Appendix 2; Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Schedule 1 Part 2)

First Date Last Date No. of Records

21/01/2004 08/02/2014 8

#### Alopochen aegyptiacus

### **Egyptian Goose**

A very scarce resident in Sussex, from introduced populations elsewhere in Britain. Bred for the first time in 2000. A native species in Africa it shows a white wing panel, dark eye surround and red beak and legs. It feeds on seeds and grass and can be found in lakes, gravel pits, parkland and wet woodland.

First Date Last Date No. of Records

04/06/2015 -

#### Tadorna tadorna

#### Common Shelduck

A fairly common winter visitor, scarce passage migrant and scarce breeding species. This large duck has a red bill and black head and is recorded mainly in coastal areas, but also from reservoirs and gravel pits where it feeds on invertebrates, small shellfish and aquatic snails.

Bern Convention Appendix 2; Convention on Migratory Species; Appendix 2

First Date Last Date No. of Records

01/06/2000 09/03/2014 9

## Aix galericulata

### **Mandarin Duck**

Scarce introduced resident in Sussex. This ornate eastern Asian duck can be found on lakes and slow-flowing rivers with plenty of surrounding vegetation. It breeds in tree holes.

Convention on Migratory Species; Appendix 2

First Date Last Date No. of Records

06/05/1997 09/10/2010 11

### Anas penelope

### Wigeon

A common winter visitor, scarce on observed passage and very scarce in Summer, but does not breed. Males show a distinct white wing patch and cream-buff forehead and crown. This medium-sized duck favours estuaries and coastal marshes, but also found on reservoirs and gravel pits. It feeds on aquatic plants, grasses and roots.

Birds Directive Annex 2.1; Convention on Migratory Species; Appendix 2; EC CITES Annex C

First Date Last Date No. of Records

08/11/2003 09/03/2014 11

### Anas strepera

#### Gadwall

A grey-coloured dabbling duck which is a very scarce breeder, scarce summer non-breeder, fairly common winter visitor and scarce on observed passage. Breeds in small numbers throughout south and south east England and East Anglia on still inland waters such as reservoirs and flooded gravel pits. Feeds on stems, leaves and seeds.

Bird Population Status - amber; Birds Directive Annex 2.1; Convention on Migratory Species; Appendix 2

First Date Last Date No. of Records

13/04/1989 10/04/2012 8

### Anas crecca Teal

This small duck is a rare breeder and a scarce summering non-breeder; a fairly common winter visitor to Sussex and fairly common on observed passage. It feeds on small invertebrates and seeds, and both male and female show bright green wing patches in flight. The Arun valley is a particularly important overwintering site. It is often present in summer in places such as Rye Harbour, Pagham Harbour and the Arun Valley.

Bird Population Status - amber; Birds Directive Annex 2.1; Convention on Migratory Species; Appendix 2; EC CITES Annex C

01/06/1995 01/02/2014 13

### Anas platyrhynchos

### Mallard

A large common duck found throughout the British Isles both as a breeding resident and winter visitor. Can be seen in most wetland habitats including ponds in urban areas. It feeds on seeds, acorns and berries, plants, insects and shellfish. The population is supplemented each year with birds captive bred for shooting.

Bird Population Status - amber; Birds Directive Annex 2.1; Convention on Migratory Species; Appendix 2

First Date Last Date No. of Records

13/05/1983 03/06/2015 65

#### Anas acuta Pintail

A duck that is a fairly common winter visitor to coastal estuaries and lagoons in Sussex. It is scarce on observed passage, it occasionally summers and has bred. The Pintail is slim, elegant and so-called because of its elongated tail feathers. It feeds on a variety of small invertebrates and plants.

Bird Population Status - amber; Birds Directive Annex 2.1; Convention on Migratory Species; Appendix 2; EC CITES Annex C; Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Schedule 1 Part 2)

First Date Last Date No. of Records

08/11/2003 30/12/2008 9

# Anas clypeata

### **Shoveler**

A very scarce resident duck and a fairly common winter visitor and passage migrant. Easily distinguished by its long and broad spatulate bill which it uses to sift small insects and plant matter from the water. Breeds on marshy, reed-fringed pools and winters on lakes, reservoirs, marshes and estuaries.

Bird Population Status - amber; Birds Directive Annex 2.1; Convention on Migratory Species; Appendix 2; EC CITES Annex C

First Date Last Date No. of Records

21/01/2004 09/03/2014 7

### Aythya ferina

#### **Pochard**

A stocky diving duck that is a scarce summer non-breeder, very scarce breeder and fairly common winter visitor. It is very scarce on observed passage. It breeds on large, reed-fringed lakes and winters on lakes, reservoirs and in sheltered bays. It has a varied diet of plants and seeds, snails, small fish and insects.

Bird Population Status - amber; Birds Directive Annex 2.1; Convention on Migratory Species; Appendix 2

First Date Last Date No. of Records

14/02/1990 26/10/2006 7

## Aythya fuligula

#### **Tufted Duck**

A diving duck that needs the deep waters of lakes, reservoirs and gravel pits. Males have a golden eye and a purple head with a tuft. It feeds on molluscs, insects and some plants. It is a scarce breeding species, a fairly common resident and a fairly common winter visitor which is widespread in suitable habitats across East and West Sussex. It is scarce on observed passage.

Bird Population Status - amber; Birds Directive Annex 2.1; Convention on Migratory Species; Appendix 2

First Date Last Date No. of Records

04/01/2004 08/02/2015 5

# Oxyura jamaicensis

### **Ruddy Duck**

A duck that was introduced into Europe from North America for wildfowl collections. It is a scarce and declining resident and winter visitor. It is subject to culling to reduce numbers as it hybridises with the indigenous white-headed duck, Oxyura leucocephala. It is thought that if the ruddy duck is not controlled there is a danger that the globally threatened white-headed will become extinct. The British government decided in 2002 to proceed with a ruddy duck eradication programme and other control measures.

Convention on Migratory Species; Appendix 2

First Date Last Date No. of Records

26/10/2004 -

#### Egretta garzetta

#### **Little Egret**

A medium-sized white heron with characteristic bright yellow feet which was formerly rare but has bred since 2001 and is a scarce and increasing resident, and probably scarce autumn visitor. Its status as winter visitor is uncertain. It overwinters in Britain primarily on estuaries in the south and west and it has been breeding at a few southern sites since 1996. The Little Egret has been recorded from many places along Sussex coasts and estuaries and Chichester and Langstone Harbours are one of the best British locations. It feeds on fish.

Bern Convention Appendix 2; Bird Population Status - amber; Birds Directive Annex 1; EC CITES Annex A

First Date Last Date No. of Records

10/04/2012 - 1

#### Ardea cinerea

### **Grey Heron**

A fairly common resident, the Grey Heron is increasing in numbers and can be found in most wetland areas standing silently at the water's edge waiting for fish prey. Breeds colonially in tall trees near to plentiful fish supplies.

**Last Date** No. of Records **First Date** 

27/11/1997 05/03/2014

#### Ciconia ciconia

## White Stork

A rare vagrant; mainly in the spring. It feeds in marshy areas mainly on frogs and large insects, but also young birds, lizards and rodents. (see details at www.sos.org.uk)

Bern Convention Appendix 2; Birds Directive Annex 1; Convention on Migratory Species; Appendix 2

**First Date Last Date** No. of Records

16/02/1975 01/05/2012

#### Alectoris rufa

### **Red-legged Partridge**

This is a striking looking bird that is an introduced resident established since the mid-19th century; it is now widespread in Sussex. The population is augmented annually by shooting estates from captive bred stock and it has also hybridised with an introduced partridge called the 'chukar' (Alectoris chukar) in part of West Sussex. It is usually seen in groups in open fields, where it feeds on roots and seeds.

Birds Directive Annex 2.1

Last Date No. of Records First Date

20/05/1990 05/06/2011 5

# Perdix perdix

# **Grey Partridge**





A medium-sized gamebird with a distinctive orange face, which is a scarce resident species that has suffered a major decline nationally. It was formerly widespread on the South Downs but is now a scarce resident there; much declined but benefitting locally through conservation effort. Found in arable areas where it feeds on leaves, seeds and insects. However, it continues to be recorded in larger numbers in the far East of the county around Rye Bay.

Bird Population Status - red: Birds Directive Annex 2.1: Environmental Stewardship Target Species (High Weald): Environmental Stewardship Target Species (Low Weald); Environmental Stewardship Target Species (Pevensey Levels); Environmental Stewardship Target Species (Romney Marsh); Environmental Stewardship Target Species (South Downs); Environmental Stewardship Target Species (Wealden Greensand); Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 - Species of Principal Importance in England (sec; UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species

**First Date Last Date** No. of Records

30/07/1989 27/02/2003

#### Coturnix coturnix

#### Quail

This small migratory gamebird is a scarce summer visitor; recorded in variable numbers from year to year. Most records are along the Downs from Beachy Head to central West Sussex in grass or cereal fields, where it feeds on insects and seeds. Quails are rarely seen, but have a distinctive call which can be heard at night. Formerly occasional in winter.

Bird Population Status - amber; Birds Directive Annex 2.2; Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Schedule 1 Part 1)

**First Date** No. of Records **Last Date** 

05/06/1980

#### Phasianus colchicus

#### **Pheasant**

A very common introduced resident only absent from places like the Pevensey Levels, probably because there is little cover. The population is augmented annually by shooting estates from captive bred stock. The male is unmistakable with its long tail-feathers and rich chestnut colour. Feeds on seeds, grain and shoots.

Birds Directive Annex 2.1

First Date Last Date No. of Records

20/11/1997 04/02/2014 39

### Tachybaptus ruficollis

#### Little Grebe

Our smallest grebe and a species that breeds in a wide range of wetlands, some very small. It is a scarce resident in Sussex, passage migrant and winter visitor when flocks of 20 plus individuals can develop, although it is rarely seen on the sea. This species feeds on insects and larvae and is dependent on suitable water levels for successful breeding.

Bird Population Status - amber

First Date Last Date No. of Records

18/08/2007 - 1

### Phalacrocorax carbo

#### Cormorant

An increasing breeding species and common winter visitor on the coast, often now breeding some distance inland. If numbers are large, they can be a cause of concern among fisherman as they are fish-eating birds with a healthy appetite. Any queries relating to cormorants should be addressed initially to the Sussex Ornithological Society.

First Date Last Date No. of Records

21/01/2004 05/11/2014 7

## Pernis apivorus

# Honey-buzzard

A large bird of prey with broad wings and a long tail, which feeds mainly on the larvae and nests of bees and wasps. It is a very scarce breeding summer visitor in Sussex and passage migrant.

Bird Population Status - amber; Birds Directive Annex 1; Convention on Migratory Species; Appendix 2; EC CITES Annex A; Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Schedule 1 Part 1)

First Date Last Date No. of Records

02/10/2000 - 1

### Circus aeruginosus

#### **Marsh Harrier**

This bulky raptor is the largest of the Harriers, and is a scarce spring and autumn passage migrant, and a very scarce winter visitor. It is a very scarce breeder which bred for the first time in 2004. Usually found in and around wetland habitats such as reedbeds and marshes, where it can feed on small birds and mammals. It has recovered well from historic declines, however it is still a bird of conservation concern.

Bird Population Status - amber; Birds Directive Annex 1; Convention on Migratory Species; Appendix 2; EC CITES Annex A; Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Schedule 1 Part 1)

First Date Last Date No. of Records

09/04/1982 - 1

# Circus cyaneus Hen Harrier N

This elegant bird of prey is a scarce winter visitor and passage migrant. Most records are from coastal farmland, marshes along the larger river valleys and on the Downs where it feeds on small birds and mammals.

Bird Population Status - red; Birds Directive Annex 1; Convention on Migratory Species; Appendix 2; EC CITES Annex A; Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 - Species of Principal Importance in England (sec; Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Schedule 1 Part 1)

First Date Last Date No. of Records

17/12/1981 21/01/1990 3

## Accipiter nisus

### **Sparrowhawk**

The Sparrowhawk is a common resident and passage migrant. A bird that decreased substantially in the middle of the last century following the widespread use of organochlorine pesticides. It has now made a good recovery and is the second commonest Sussex raptor. The Sparrowhawk's tail and wings are adapted for fast low flying through trees and branches where it catches small bird prey. It nests in trees and hedges, and they are now regular garden visitors.

Convention on Migratory Species; Appendix 2; EC CITES Annex A

First Date Last Date No. of Records

30/07/1989 19/06/2014 47

#### Buteo buteo Buzzard

A fairly common and increasing resident, and probably scarce passage migrant. Probably much more frequent before persecution reduced its numbers. Well-established in Ashdown Forest and central West Sussex with occasional records from elsewhere. It feeds on small mammals, birds and carrion.

Convention on Migratory Species; Appendix 2; EC CITES Annex A

First Date Last Date No. of Records

13/03/1965 28/11/2015 71

#### Falco tinnunculus Kestrel

This well-known bird of prey is a fairly common resident and passage migrant, which can often be seen hovering over roadside verges, open country, parks and towns looking for small mammal prey. It is our commonest raptor and it is widespread in Sussex. The Kestrel has characteristic pointed wings, long tail and chestnut colour. They have been recently declining as a result of habitat degradation due to continuing intensive management of farmland.

Bern Convention Appendix 2; Bird Population Status - amber; Convention on Migratory Species; Appendix 2; EC CITES Annex A

First Date Last Date No. of Records

30/07/1989 08/02/2015 60

### Falco columbarius Merlin

The Merlin is the UK's smallest bird of prey which has a fast, agile flight which it needs in order to catch small bird prey. It is a scarce winter visitor and passage migrant to Sussex where it is recorded mainly from coastal farmland and marshes. It is similar to a Kestrel, but has shorter broader wings, a square-cut tail and darker duller plumage.

Bern Convention Appendix 2; Bird Population Status - amber; Birds Directive Annex 1; Convention on Migratory Species; Appendix 2; EC CITES Annex A; Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Schedule 1 Part 1)

First Date Last Date No. of Records

20/02/2008 20/03/2013 3

#### Falco subbuteo

### **Hobby**

Scarce breeding summer visitor and regular passage migrant. An agile species which feeds on insects and small birds, associated with heathlands that is now also found on farmland with pine clumps and woodland. Widely recorded in Sussex.

Bern Convention Appendix 2; Convention on Migratory Species; Appendix 2; EC CITES Annex A; Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Schedule 1 Part 1)

First Date Last Date No. of Records

03/10/1990 07/10/2004 3

### Falco peregrinus

#### Peregrine

Scarce breeding resident, passage migrant and winter visitor usually nesting on cliffs. This large and powerful falcon is well-known for its propensity to roost on tall buildings and has been widely recorded in Sussex. Takes medium-sized birds, such as wading birds, pigeons and small ducks.

Bern Convention Appendix 2; Birds Directive Annex 1; Convention on Migratory Species; Appendix 2; EC CITES Annex A; Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Schedule 1 Part 1)

First Date Last Date No. of Records

13/11/1987 -

### Gallinula chloropus

#### Moorhen

This ground-dwelling medium-sized bird is a very common resident, possibly fairly common winter visitor but status uncertain. It is found all year round in virtually all freshwater habitats across Sussex, where it feeds on water plants, seeds, fruit, grasses, insects, snails and worms. It is slate grey, brown and white with a striking red and yellow bill.

Birds Directive Annex 2.2; Convention on Migratory Species; Appendix 2

First Date Last Date No. of Records

13/05/1983 08/02/2015 55

### Fulica atra Coot

A black medium-sized bird which is a common resident, with numbers much increased by visitors outside the breeding season. Breeds in any suitable freshwater habitat, where it can feed on vegetation, snails and insect larvae. Its white beak and "shield" gives it a bald look against it's black plumage.

Birds Directive Annex 2.1

First Date Last Date No. of Records

10/05/1990 08/02/2015 23

#### Charadrius dubius

### Little Ringed Plover

A small wader which is a scarce breeding summer visitor and passage migrant. A species that started to colonise Britain in 1938 and which first bred in Sussex in 1949, regularly since 1970. Widespread in Sussex in suitable habitats such as shingle banks and gravel pits, where it feeds on insects.

Bern Convention Appendix 2; Convention on Migratory Species; Appendix 2; Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Schedule 1 Part 1)

First Date Last Date No. of Records

05/06/2008 -

#### Charadrius hiaticula

### **Ringed Plover**

A small dumpy wader with short legs, a brown back and a white belly, which is a fairly common breeder along the Sussex coast, as well as a passage migrant and winter visitor. The British wintering sites, including those in Sussex, are of international importance. Wintering and breeding sites include shingle and sandy beaches, where they can feed on flies, spiders, marine worms, crustaceans and molluscs.

Bern Convention Appendix 2; Bird Population Status - amber; Convention on Migratory Species; Appendix 2

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06/03/2014 - 1

## Pluvialis apricaria

### **Golden Plover**

A common winter visitor and passage migrant often with quite large numbers on levels and coastal grasslands where it can feed on beetles and worms; this species is a rare non-breeder in summer. This medium-sized Plover is buff, white and black in the winter and can be seen flying in tight flocks, often associating with Lapwings.

Bird Population Status - amber; Birds Directive Annex 1; Birds Directive Annex 2.2; Convention on Migratory Species; Appendix 2

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26/10/2003 06/04/2009 3

#### Vanellus vanellus

### Lapwing





A large wader which is a familiar farmland and wetland bird; it is a scarce or fairly common, but declining, resident and very common winter visitor. The bird declined markedly in South East England at the end of the last century. The favoured breeding habitat is mixed farmland and suitable habitats have been in short supply. Its diet consists of worms and insects.

Bird Population Status - red; Birds Directive Annex 2.2; Convention on Migratory Species; Appendix 2; Environmental Stewardship Target Species (Pevensey Levels); Environmental Stewardship Target Species (Romney Marsh); Environmental Stewardship Target Species (South Downs); Environmental Stewardship Target Species (Wealden Greensand); Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 - Species of Principal Importance in England (sec; UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species

First Date Last Date No. of Records

22/02/1992 09/03/2014 34

### Gallinago gallinago

#### Snipe

Now a very scarce breeder and fairly common winter visitor favouring poorly drained pasture. The UK population of Snipe has undergone particularly steep declines in lowland wet grassland in the past twenty-five years. It is a plump medium-sized wader with short legs and a long bill used to probe for small invertebrates, including worms and insect larvae. Males display by flying high in the air and then dropping steeply producing a noise by vibrating their tail feathers.

Bird Population Status - amber; Birds Directive Annex 2.1; Convention on Migratory Species; Appendix 2

First Date Last Date No. of Records

22/12/1990 12/06/2009 12

### Lymnocryptes minimus

### Jack Snipe

This small elusive wader is a scarce winter visitor and passage migrant. It is found both on coastal sites and boggy heaths inland, but usually only in low numbers. It likes shallow, wet and muddy areas with plenty of vegetation such as marshes, flood meadows, wet ditches and river banks where it can find insect, worm and snail prey. It is very well camouflaged and will sit unnoticed as you walk close-by.

Bird Population Status - amber; Birds Directive Annex 2.1; Convention on Migratory Species; Appendix 2

First Date Last Date No. of Records

14/10/2005 04/11/2005 2

### Numenius phaeopus

### Whimbrel

This large wader with a long curved bill, is a common passage migrant, and a very scarce non-breeding summering and wintering species. Usually recorded close to the Sussex coast in spring on estuaries, saltmarshes, coastal lagoons, muddy and rocky shores, nearby fields and some are seen inland. On passage they feed on crabs, shrimps, molluscs and worms.

Bird Population Status - red; Birds Directive Annex 2.2; Convention on Migratory Species; Appendix 2; Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Schedule 1 Part 1)

**First Date** Last Date No. of Records

04/05/1984 19/04/1996 5

## Numenius arquata

#### Curlew





Formerly a very scarce breeder; this large wader is a common passage migrant and winter visitor. Mainly recorded from marshes, mudflats and saltmarsh, but sometimes elsewhere. Easily recognisable by its long down-curved bill which it uses to catch worms, shellfish and shrimps, and its distinctive bubbling call.

Bird Population Status - amber; Birds Directive Annex 2.2; Convention on Migratory Species; Appendix 2; Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 - Species of Principal Importance in England (sec; UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species

No. of Records First Date Last Date

28/02/1989 18/05/1997

# Scolopax rusticola

#### Woodcock

The Woodcock is a large bulky wading bird with short legs and a long tapered bill used for probing the earth for worms, beetles, spiders, caterpillars, fly larvae and small snails. It is probably a fairly common resident and winter visitor, which is found mainly in the more heavily wooded parts of The Weald as it needs large areas of moist woodland with rides, dense undergrowth and damp areas for feeding. It is well known for it's "Roding" display flight when it makes lots of croak and whistle sounds while flying slowly around it's territory.

Bird Population Status - amber; Birds Directive Annex 2.1; Convention on Migratory Species; Appendix 2

**First Date Last Date** No. of Records

14/02/1978 01/06/2013 24

### Calidris alpina

# **Dunlin**

This small wader is a very common passage migrant and winter visitor, scarce away from estuaries (occurring on the coast and along estuaries wherever mud is present). It is a scarce non-breeder in summer. Often seen feeding in flocks, looking for insects, worms and snails. Small numbers are also recorded in summer. Its slightly down-curved bill and rotund shape are key identification features.

Bern Convention Appendix 2; Bird Population Status - red; Convention on Migratory Species; Appendix 2

First Date **Last Date** No. of Records

26/10/2003

## Calidris pugnax

#### Ruff

A medium-sized wader which is a scarce winter visitor and passage migrant overwintering in a handful of sites near the Sussex coast, but more frequently seen on passage during the colder months. It can be found in wet meadows, muddy fringes of pools and lakes, and brackish coastal lagoons where it can feed on insects, larvae, frogs, small fish and seeds.

Bird Population Status - red; Birds Directive Annex 1; Birds Directive Annex 2.2; Convention on Migratory Species; Appendix 2; Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Schedule 1 Part 1)

**First Date Last Date** No. of Records

27/12/2001 16/11/2003 2

#### Limosa limosa

#### **Black-tailed Godwit**

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This large wader has long legs and a very long, straight bill. It is a fairly common but localised winter visitor and passage migrant, but a scarce non-breeder in summer. In our area it is recorded mainly from the Chichester and Pagham Harbour areas. It has suffered a large decline of its breeding populations in northern Europe and is now a rare breeder there. It can be found on estuaries and coastal lagoons where it feeds on insects, worms and snails.

Bird Population Status - red; Birds Directive Annex 2.2; Convention on Migratory Species; Appendix 2; UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species; Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Schedule 1 Part 1)

First Date Last Date No. of Records

21/11/2004 12/06/2009 3

### Tringa totanus

### Redshank

A medium-sized wader with a long red bill and long red legs. It is a scarce resident in wetlands close to rivers, and a fairly common winter visitor and passage migrant. Its preferred habitats are wet grassland, estuaries and saltmarshes where it can feed on insects, earthworms, molluscs and crustaceans. Most breeding sites in Sussex are within protected areas, such as nature reserves, which employ specific management for breeding waders.

Bird Population Status - amber; Birds Directive Annex 2.2; Convention on Migratory Species; Appendix 2; Environmental Stewardship Target Species (Pevensey Levels); Environmental Stewardship Target Species (Romney Marsh); Environmental Stewardship Target Species (South Downs)

First Date Last Date No. of Records

01/06/1995 18/08/2007 4

### Tringa nebularia

### Greenshank

This medium-sized slim wader has dark upperparts, white underparts and long green legs. In Sussex it is a fairly common passage migrant, and very scarce in winter. More commonly recorded in West Sussex at places such as Chichester and Pagham Harbours, but also recorded elsewhere along the Sussex coast on estuaries and saltmarshes, and at some inland sites such as gravel pits and reservoirs. Its diet is made up of worms, snails and fish.

Birds Directive Annex 2.2; Convention on Migratory Species; Appendix 2; Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Schedule 1 Part 1)

First Date Last Date No. of Records

21/11/2004 -

# Tringa ochropus

### **Green Sandpiper**

A scarce spring and autumn passage migrant, which is more frequent in autumn. Scarce in winter. It is recorded from a wide range of fresh water sites in Sussex, both inland and near the coast preferring freshwater margins. It is a dark and white medium sized wader with a distinctive white rump and it feeds on insects.

Bern Convention Appendix 2; Bird Population Status - amber; Convention on Migratory Species; Appendix 2; Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Schedule 1 Part 1)

31/12/1984 08/01/2008 5

### Hydrocoloeus minutus

### **Little Gull**

This small dainty gull is a fairly common passage migrant which is most numerous in spring, but a very scarce non-breeder in summer and scarce in winter. Records of this species have increased during recent decades. Mainly recorded from the coast, but occasionally inland. Can be seen along coasts and estuaries, but also inland at lakes and reservoirs where it feeds on insects.

Bern Convention Appendix 2; Bird Population Status - amber; Birds Directive Annex 1; Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Schedule 1 Part 1)

First Date Last Date No. of Records

12/10/1980 23/03/1996 2

### Larus melanocephalus

### Mediterranean Gull

Fairly common throughout the year and increasing globally. Has bred annually since 1994, with an established breeding colony at Rye Harbour. This gull is slightly larger than a Black-headed Gull, with a bright red beak; it feeds on insects, fish, offal and

Bern Convention Appendix 2; Bird Population Status - amber; Birds Directive Annex 1; Convention on Migratory Species; Appendix 2; Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Schedule 1 Part 1)

**Last Date** First Date No. of Records

13/03/2007 13/12/2012

#### Larus canus

#### Common Gull

The Mew Gull (also known as the Common Gull) is a smaller, more gentle-looking, version of the Herring Gull. It is a very common winter visitor and passage migrant, scarce in the summer; it bred in Sussex until 1963, in 2006 and some years since then. Widely recorded both inland in towns and on farmland, and on the coast especially in estuarine habitats. It has a varied diet of worms, insects, fish, carrion and rubbish

Bird Population Status - amber; Birds Directive Annex 2.2

**First Date Last Date** No. of Records

05/01/2001 06/03/2014

#### Larus fuscus

#### Lesser Black-backed Gull

Fairly common passage migrant and winter visitor; scarce (mainly immature) in summer and a scarce breeder. Can be found in coastal areas in the summer and on farmland in the winter; roosting on large bodies of water such as reservoirs. Its an omnivore and scavenges a wide range of food.

Bird Population Status - amber; Birds Directive Annex 2.2

**First Date Last Date** No. of Records

02/03/1998 10/04/2012

### Larus argentatus

### **Herring Gull**





This large gull is a very common resident, but its status is uncertain as a passage migrant and winter visitor. It has suffered moderate declines over the last 25 years. It breeds, often in colonies, in coastal locations including on rooftops. Widely recorded both inland, including reservoirs and rubbish tips, and in most coastal habitats including shingle beaches. It is omnivorous and is a voracious scavenger.

Bird Population Status - red; Birds Directive Annex 2.2; Nerc Act 2006; UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species

**First Date Last Date** No. of Records

08/02/2015 02/12/1997 29

#### Larus marinus

# **Great Black-backed Gull**

This very large, bulky gull is a common winter visitor and passage migrant, being scarce in the summer (mostly non-breeders); and very scarce breeder since 2000. In winter the largest numbers are usually at Rye Harbour and Chichester Harbour, but the species is widespread and can be found in both coastal and inland habitats, ranging from rubbish tips and fields to bays and harbours. Its diet is omnivorous and consists of shellfish, birds and carrion.

Bird Population Status - amber; Birds Directive Annex 2.2

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30/12/2008 10/04/2011 2

# Chroicocephalus ridibundus Black-headed Gull

This medium-sized gull has a chocolate-coloured head in the summer and a white head for the rest of the year. It is a common breeding species and very common to abundant passage migrant and winter visitor, occurring both inland and on the coast. This is the most numerous and widespread gull in Sussex and can be found feeding in small groups and flocks on coastal habitats aswell as inland on ploughed fields and playing fields; it's diet is made up of worms, insects, fish and carrion.

Bird Population Status - amber; Birds Directive Annex 2.2

First Date Last Date No. of Records

17/02/2004 15/08/2014 16

#### Columba livia

#### **Rock Dove**

The Feral Pigeon comes in many different shades and is a common resident especially in urban areas; where the numbers are allowed to increase it can become a pest. This is the same species as the rock dove (not found wild in our area) and originally kept to provide food. Often under recorded but widespread in Sussex. Feeds on grain and cereals.

Birds Directive Annex 2.1; EC CITES Annex A

First Date Last Date No. of Records

11/02/2010 04/11/2014 8

#### Columba oenas

#### **Stock Dove**

This species is similar in appearance to the Feral Pigeon and is a common resident and possible winter visitor. Mostly recorded north of the Downs in ancient woods and parkland as well as cliffs and quarries. It declined considerably when organochlorine pesticides were in use, but has made a steady recovery. Feeds on seed.

Bird Population Status - amber; Birds Directive Annex 2.2

16/05/1989 04/11/2014 58

### Columba palumbus

# Woodpigeon

This is the UK's largest and most common pigeon and is an abundant resident and winter visitor. Found in woodland, farmland and urban areas, and can be seen in large flocks in fields in the winter. Feeds on crops like cabbages, sprouts, peas and grain. Also buds, shoots, seeds, nuts and berries.

Birds Directive Annex 2.1

First Date Last Date No. of Records

31/12/1981 08/02/2015 169

### Streptopelia decaocto

#### **Collared Dove**

This species is a very common resident closely associated with human habitation and can be found on farms, in gardens and in parks where it can feed on seeds and grain. After spreading across Europe, this species first bred in Britain in 1955 and arrived in Sussex in 1958; it is now found throughout the area. It has a distinctive buff plumage with a black neck collar and is usually seen in pairs. It is well known for its monotonous cooing.

Birds Directive Annex 2.2

First Date Last Date No. of Records

05/11/1989 08/02/2015 123

# Streptopelia turtur

#### **Turtle Dove**

A declining summer migrant that breeds at the northern edge of its range in the UK. It is confined largely to the south and east of England and is associated with fertile arable farmland in warm, dry situations where it feeds on seed. Nests in thick hedges, bushes and low trees in woodland edges, copses, commons, heaths and parkland. Easily identified by its evocative purring call.

Bird Population Status - red; Birds Directive Annex 2.2; EC CITES Annex A; Environmental Stewardship Target Species (High Weald); Environmental Stewardship Target Species (Low Weald); Environmental Stewardship Target Species (Romney Marsh); Environmental Stewardship Target Species (South Downs); Environmental Stewardship Target Species (Wealden Greensand); Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 - Species of Principal Importance in England (sec; UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species

**First Date Last Date** No. of Records

27/05/1966 17/05/2005

#### Cuculus canorus Cuckoo

The Cuckoo is a fairly common but declining summer visitor though usually absent from urban areas and has one of the best known voices of a bird in the UK. The species has shown a moderate decline. They are well-known brood parasites, the females laying their eggs in the nests of other birds. It breeds in a variety of habitats including farmland, wetland and woodland where its familiar call can be heard. It's diet consists of insects, especially hairy caterpillars.

Bird Population Status - red; Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 - Species of Principal Importance in England (sec; UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species

**First Date Last Date** No. of Records

17/04/1989 04/06/2015 27

#### Tyto alba **Barn Owl**

A distinctive and much loved bird of the countryside, this scarce breeding resident declined substantially during the last century mainly due to loss of habitat, particularly areas of rough grassland where it hunts for mice, voles and shrews. The position has been improving recently with many nest boxes being erected, although the conversion of barns in Sussex has had a negative impact on potential breeding sites.

Bern Convention Appendix 2; Bird Population Status - amber; EC CITES Annex A; Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Schedule 1 Part 1)

**First Date Last Date** No. of Records

17/01/1979 19/02/2004 17

#### Athene noctua Little Owl

This is the UK's smallest owl and is a fairly common resident in Sussex. It is not a British native but was introduced at various times from the mid-19th century, including to the Knepp Estate in West Sussex. Now well established and widespread in the two counties. It can be found around agricultural land, trees, copses, hedges, parkland and orchards where it can feed on small mammals and birds, beetles and worms. It nests in farm buildings and in nestholes in trees and it is often seen in the day time perched on tree branches.

Bern Convention Appendix 2; EC CITES Annex A

First Date Last Date No. of Records

18/01/1976 04/11/2014 48

#### Strix aluco **Tawny Owl**

This is the UK's most abundant owl and is a fairly common or common resident in Sussex, particularly in the more wooded areas. Found in deciduous and coniferous woodland, and also farmland, parks and churchyards, it is scarce or absent from more treeless areas near the coast. It is more often heard than seen, recognised by it's characteristic hooting. It feeds on a varied diet of small mammals, small birds, frogs, fish, insects and worms.

Bern Convention Appendix 2; EC CITES Annex A

**First Date Last Date** No. of Records

09/04/1978 13/09/2014 44

#### Asio flammeus

#### Short-eared Owl

This medium sized owl with distinctive vellow eyes, is a scarce winter visitor and passage migrant recorded mostly from the coastal plain in Sussex. It has bred in Sussex. Short-eared owls prefer open areas, especially coastal marshes, large wetlands and chalk downland where they can hunt for small mammals, especially voles.

Bern Convention Appendix 2; Bird Population Status - amber; Birds Directive Annex 1; EC CITES Annex A

No. of Records **First Date Last Date** 

27/11/2004

### Caprimulgus europaeus

## Nightjar





This brown hawk-like bird is recorded as a breeding species from many commons, heaths and open woods across both East and West Sussex but is a declining species due mainly to habitat loss, afforestation and fragmentation. This nocturnal species feeds on insects and moths and its churring song is an evocative sound of the summer. It is a fairly common but localised summer visitor which is rarely seen on migration.

Bern Convention Appendix 2; Bird Population Status - red; Birds Directive Annex 1; Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 - Species of Principal Importance in England (sec; UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species

Last Date No. of Records First Date

01/06/2000

#### Apus apus **Swift**

A well-known common summer visitor and passage migrant, widely distributed in Sussex. This sickle-shaped medium-sized dark aerial bird only stops flying when at the nest, it even sleeps on the wing! Many towns and villages have breeding populations. Very large migration movements are sometimes recorded with many thousands of birds involved. Can be seen in large screaming parties speeding around rooftops. They feed on flying insects and airborne spiders.

Bird Population Status - amber

**First Date Last Date** No. of Records

18/07/1997 13/06/2015 26

### Alcedo atthis

## Kingfisher

Fairly common resident and occasional winter visitor which is widespread across Sussex, but often declines following hard winters. A brilliantly coloured blue and orange bird which can be found in lowland freshwater areas such as rivers, ponds and streams, and during the winter on the coast and in estuarine areas. Nests in hole in riverbank or sandpit.

Bern Convention Appendix 2; Bird Population Status - amber; Birds Directive Annex 1; Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Schedule 1 Part 1)

**First Date Last Date** No. of Records

10/07/1982 12/10/2013 18

### Upupa epops

#### Hoopoe

Very scarce spring and autumn passage migrant which has bred in Sussex. This exotic-looking black, white and orange bird has a crest and it has been recorded from both coastal and inland locations including garden lawns where it feeds on insects and spiders

Bern Convention Appendix 2; Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Schedule 1 Part 1)

No. of Records **First Date Last Date** 

15/05/1967 1

#### Picus viridis

### **Green Woodpecker**

This is the largest of the three resident British woodpeckers and is fairly common or common; its presence is usually announced by its laughing "yaffle" call. This striking green woodpecker has a red crown stripe and requires mature trees for nesting and open areas for feeding, such as orchards, parks and farmland where it can feed on insects, especially ants; however most records are from wooded areas. Numbers can fall in hard winters and recovery is slow.

Bern Convention Appendix 2; Bird Population Status - amber

**First Date** Last Date No. of Records

04/05/1981 28/11/2015 111

## Dendrocopos major

## **Great Spotted Woodpecker**

A striking red, black and white medium-sized bird which is a common resident especially near large trees with suitable holes for nesting, especially in woodland and parkland. Often recorded from suburban gardens where it feeds at peanut feeders and bird tables. It also feeds on insects, seeds and nuts. It tends to be rarely recorded from much of the coastal plain. Its presence is often announced by its loud call or by its distinctive spring 'drumming' display.

Bern Convention Appendix 2

**First Date** No. of Records Last Date

24/05/1980 12/05/2015 102

### Dendrocopos minor

### **Lesser Spotted Woodpecker**





The size of a sparrow, this is Europe's smallest woodpecker. It is a scarce, possibly now very scarce, and declining Sussex resident that favours damp, open, broad leaved woodland. It feeds on insects, especially larvae, spiders and wood-boring insects. It requires decaying wood in which it makes a new nest chamber each year. Its population is scattered across Sussex in suitable areas; the county holds a significant proportion of the national population.

Bern Convention Appendix 2; Bird Population Status - red; Nerc Act 2006; UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species

**First Date Last Date** No. of Records

01/06/1980 22/09/2013 56

#### Acrocephalus schoenobaenus Sedge Warbler

A small plump warbler with a striking cream eyestripe, it is a fairly common summer visitor and abundant passage migrant, mainly recorded in the southern half of Sussex. It is a bird of tangled undergrowth, mainly near water, including the drier edges of reedbeds with shrubs. It has a loud rambling song and it feeds on insects, and berries in the autumn.

**First Date Last Date** No. of Records

01/06/1995 12/06/2009 6

# Acrocephalus scirpaceus

#### **Reed Warbler**

This plain brown warbler is a common summer visitor and very common passage migrant. It frequents reedbeds in lowland areas and occasionally tall vegetation in drier places. On passage it can turn up almost anywhere, including orchards, gardens and in crops, often some way from water. It feeds on insects, and on berries in the autumn. Its song is a loud rhythmic chattering.

**First Date Last Date** No. of Records

08/06/2005

#### Locustella naevia

# **Grasshopper Warbler**



A very scarce and declining summer visitor and fairly common passage migrant which has a high, insect-like reeling song. Most recent records are from the Downs and the Rye Bay area, but it has been recorded right across our two counties. Nests are usually in lowland areas of damp rough grassland, scrub and fen and it feeds on insects.

Bird Population Status - red; Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 - Species of Principal Importance in England (sec; UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species

**First Date** Last Date No. of Records

03/05/1978 19/08/1987

## Phylloscopus sibilatrix

### **Wood Warbler**



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A very scarce summer resident and passage migrant. This large white and yellow leaf warbler is associated with damp oak woodland where it feeds mainly on insects and spiders. Its best locations are in the north of our area, although it has never been common in Sussex and seems to be declining.

Bird Population Status - red; Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 - Species of Principal Importance in England (sec; UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species

**First Date** No. of Records Last Date

18/08/2007

### Phylloscopus collybita

## Chiffchaff

A very common summer visitor and passage migrant, with small numbers wintering, this is a well-known bird which is named after its call. This small olive-brown warbler favours deciduous and mixed woodland, stands of trees, parks and mature gardens where there is thick undergrowth. It feeds on insects and is widespread across Sussex.

**Last Date First Date** No. of Records

31/12/1981 13/06/2015

## Phylloscopus trochilus

#### Willow Warbler

This small grey-green and yellow warbler is a fairly common summer visitor and passage migrant. It favours deciduous woodland and scrub where it can feed on a wide variety of small insects and spiders, and fruit and berries in the autumn. Their population, especially in southern Britain, has undergone a moderate decline over the past 25 years.

Bird Population Status - amber

**First Date Last Date** No. of Records

24/08/2014 31/12/1981

Lullula arborea Woodlark

Declined considerably in the mid- to late-20th century largely due to loss of heathland habitat and changes in agriculture. This lark is brown on it's back and white underneath and has a beautiful song which is often heard on heathlands at night. Its breeding strongholds in our area are in the west of West Sussex and on the Ashdown Forest, but it is gradually moving back to other areas. Feeds on insects and seeds.

Bird Population Status - amber; Birds Directive Annex 1; Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 - Species of Principal Importance in England (sec; UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species; Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Schedule 1 Part 1)

**First Date Last Date** No. of Records

10/04/2011

#### Alauda arvensis

# Skylark



In Sussex a very common but declining resident, and probably common passage migrant and winter visitor. This lark has a brown back, white front and a small crest. It can be found in open countryside such as lowland farmland where it feeds on seeds and insects, and is recognised by its distinctive song flight which can last for many hours. A species of high conservation concern.

Bird Population Status - red; Birds Directive Annex 2.2; Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 - Species of Principal Importance in England (sec; UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species

First Date Last Date No. of Records

30/07/1989 09/03/2014 41

## Riparia riparia

### **Sand Martin**

This small hirundine is a fairly common summer visitor and very common passage migrant, often seen in large gregarious flocks. The Sand Martin needs suitable sandy quarries or cliffs in which to excavate its nesting burrows and it therefore has a restricted distribution as a breeding species in Sussex. It is an agile flier and takes invertebrates in flight over water; it is often seen above rivers and water bodies such as gravel pits and reservoirs. On passage they roost in reedbeds.

Bern Convention Appendix 2; Bird Population Status - amber

26/08/1997 18/08/2007

#### Hirundo rustica

#### **Swallow**

Our familiar swallow with long tail streamers is a common summer visitor and abundant passage migrant. They are agile in flight and spend most of their time on the wing hunting. They often breed in quiet farm buildings with nearby ponds and open pasture especially near cattle where they can feed on plentiful insects. Reedbeds are used as pre-migration roosts in late summer and early autumn.

Bern Convention Appendix 2; Bird Population Status - amber

First Date Last Date No. of Records

01/06/1991 27/09/2014 49

#### Delichon urbicum

#### **House Martin**

A distinctive hirundine with a forked tail and white rump, it is a common summer visitor and abundant passage migrant. It is more abundant in urban areas than in the countryside because of the availability of suitable nesting sites in the eaves of buildings, but it will feed on around insects that it finds on agricultural land and around water.

Bern Convention Appendix 2; Bird Population Status - amber

First Date Last Date No. of Records

23/09/1991 02/09/2014 43

## Anthus pratensis

## **Meadow Pipit**

This small brown, streaky bird is a common but declining resident, very common passage migrant and winter visitor; probably under recorded. It favours open country including farmland, flooded meadows, heathland and grassland where it can feed on spiders and insects such as flies, beetles and moths. Found widely in the southern half of the county and on Ashdown Forest, but rarely seen elsewhere in Sussex. They can often be seen in small flocks in the winter.

Bern Convention Appendix 2; Bird Population Status - amber

First Date Last Date No. of Records

27/09/1989 08/09/2014 21

#### Motacilla flava

### Yellow Wagtail



This small elegant yellow bird is a scarce and localised summer visitor, a scarce passage migrant in spring and fairly common in autumn. It is primarily a bird of coastal levels, mainly in East Sussex, and also areas of short grass. Its diet consists of small insects, including flies and beetles; it is often seen associating with cattle to find insects. It appears to have been in decline since at least the 1980s, most likely due to loss of habitat for nesting and feeding.

Bern Convention Appendix 2; Bird Population Status - red; Environmental Stewardship Target Species (Romney Marsh); Nerc Act 2006; UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species

**First Date Last Date** No. of Records

28/08/1990 23/04/2009

#### Motacilla cinerea

### **Grey Wagtail**

This small grey and yellow bird is a fairly common resident, passage migrant and winter visitor. This species has gradually increased its range in the past 150 years and has expanded into the English lowlands from the northern and western uplands. It has suffered recent moderate declines. It can be found on flowing freshwater, nesting on bridge supports and other constructions, and also at sewage farms, farmyards, lakes and canals where they can catch insects to feed on.

Bern Convention Appendix 2; Bird Population Status - amber

**First Date Last Date** No. of Records

28/05/1969 12/12/2013 24

#### Motacilla alba

## **Pied Wagtail**

A common resident, passage migrant and winter visitor. Pied wagtails prefer habitats near water - river banks or lake edges with a stony or gravelly shore as well as moorland, farmland, coasts, estuaries, parks and gardens. Widespread across Sussex. Motacilla alba yarrelli is the main subspecies of the British Isles and is generally darker than the subspecies commoner in mainland Europe Motacilla alba alba. It feeds on insects and can be found in large roosts in urban areas during the winter.

Bern Convention Appendix 2

**First Date Last Date** No. of Records

01/06/1995 27/11/2014

#### Pied Wagtail Motacilla alba subsp. yarrellii

Bern Convention Appendix 2

**First Date** Last Date No. of Records

18/08/2007 29/12/2013

### Troglodytes troglodytes

### Wren

This tiny red-brown bird is an abundant resident, breeding in Sussex wherever there is available cover, particularly in dense undergrowth. It is found in most habitats ranging from gardens to woodland and orchards to hedgerows. Often seen moving about like a mouse looking for insect and spider prey. It can decline significantly after hard winters, especially in more exposed places. It has a beautiful loud trilling song.

Bern Convention Appendix 2

**First Date** No. of Records Last Date

31/12/1981 05/06/2015

# Prunella modularis Dunnock BAP N

A very common resident, the Dunnock needs areas with thick vegetation - thickets, brambles, hedges, woodland edges. Readily uses man-made habitats like parks, gardens and churchyards. It is inclined to suffer in hard winters. This grey and brown bird is quite shy and inconspicuous, and creeps about on the ground in the undergrowth, looking for insects, spiders, worms and seeds.

Bern Convention Appendix 2; Bird Population Status - amber; Nerc Act 2006; UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species

First Date Last Date No. of Records

30/07/1989 08/02/2015 137

#### Erithacus rubecula

#### Robin

The quintessential British bird, the Robin "redbreast" is an abundant and well-known resident, probably common passage migrant, mainly in autumn. Its status as a winter visitor is uncertain. It favours woodlands, parks and gardens with plenty of undergrowth where it can find worms and seeds, fruits and insects.

Bern Convention Appendix 2

First Date Last Date No. of Records

31/12/1981 05/06/2015 197

## Luscinia megarhynchos

## **Nightingale**

This rufous-coloured bird is slightly larger than a robin and is a fairly common summer visitor and infrequently seen passage migrant. Nightingales feed on insects and like dense thickets and scrub with thick foliage or nesting in; the edges of clearings or rides, or clumps of bushes surrounded by heath or open space, are ideal. This secretive bird is more often heard than seen; they have an unmistakable loud, rich and mellow song often heard at night.

Bern Convention Appendix 2; Bird Population Status - amber

First Date Last Date No. of Records

22/04/1978 01/06/2012 94

### Phoenicurus phoenicurus

### Redstart

This robin-sized bird is a scarce and declining summer visitor and fairly common passage migrant. Recorded mainly from its preferred habitat of old parkland with scattered trees where it feeds mainly on insects but also spiders, worms and berries. Males regularly flick their bright red tails. Mostly found in the centre and north of our area.

Bern Convention Appendix 2; Bird Population Status - amber

First Date Last Date No. of Records

16/07/1990 28/08/2007 10

#### Saxicola rubetra

#### Whinchat

Rare summer visitor and fairly common passage migrant that formerly bred on the Downs and elsewhere. This small perching bird is widespread in Sussex on migration and can be told apart from the similar stonechat by virtue of it's distinctive white eyestripe.

Bern Convention Appendix 2; Bird Population Status - amber

28/05/2004 02/09/2014 3

#### Saxicola rubicola

#### **Stonechat**

A robin-sized bird which is a fairly common resident and partial migrant. It shows a marked preference for heathland with scattered clumps of gorse as well as some downland plantations, where you can hear its loud "tacc tacc" call like two stones being tapped together. Widespread in our area. Feeds on Invertebrates, seeds and fruit (e.g. blackberries).

Bern Convention Appendix 2

First Date Last Date No. of Records

24/01/1990 09/12/2007 6

#### Oenanthe oenanthe

#### Wheatear

Very scarce breeding summer visitor and common passage migrant. Once one of the characteristic downland birds, this species declined drastically from 1938 and is now mainly recorded on or near the coast and Downs where it feeds on insects and larvae. Its black mask and white rump are key identification features and the only regular breeding area in Sussex is the Rye Bay area.

Bern Convention Appendix 2; Bird Population Status - amber

First Date Last Date No. of Records

27/08/2007 31/08/2014 3

#### Turdus merula

#### **Blackbird**

An abundant breeding resident, very common or abundant winter visitor but its status as a passage migrant is unknown. One of the commonest and well-known British birds of woodland, farmland, gardens and parks where they like areas with bushes, shrubs and trees and nearby open ground with short grass where they can feed on insects, worms and berries.

Birds Directive Annex 2.2

First Date Last Date No. of Records

23/12/1990 28/11/2015 204

## Turdus pilaris

#### **Fieldfare**

This large, colourful thrush is a common, occasionally very common, passage migrant and winter visitor usually seen in flocks of anything from a dozen or two to several hundred. They feed on insects, worms and berries and can be seen in open countryside with grass fields, and berry-bearing hedgerows, especially hawthorn. Also frequent visitors to orchards, gardens and parks especially ones with apple trees. They will come into towns and feed in parks and on playing fields too.

Bird Population Status - red; Birds Directive Annex 2.2; Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Schedule 1 Part 1)

First Date Last Date No. of Records

18/01/1989 28/11/2015 34

# Turdus philomelos

# **Song Thrush**





Decreasing resident and partial migrant; common passage migrant and winter visitor. A species which is declining throughout the UK with an estimated reduction of 73% in farmland and 49% in woodland habitats. Still widespread in Sussex. It has a spotted breast and a repetitive song and feeds on worms, snails and fruits.

Bird Population Status - red; Birds Directive Annex 2.2; Nerc Act 2006; UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species

First Date Last Date No. of Records

30/07/1989 28/11/2015 110

#### Turdus iliacus

### Redwing

The smallest of the region's thrushes with conspicuous red flanks, it is a very common, occasionally very common, passage migrant and winter visitor. It is often seen in the wider countryside and sometimes visits parks and gardens, especially in cold, snowy weather. They feed in fields and hedgerows on berries and worms. Sometimes seen in flocks with Fieldfares.

Bird Population Status - red; Birds Directive Annex 2.2; Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Schedule 1 Part 1)

**Last Date First Date** No. of Records

31/12/1989 08/02/2015 50

#### Turdus viscivorus

#### Mistle Thrush

This large thrush is a common resident and partial migrant of open woodland, gardens and parkland. It is widespread across Sussex. It feeds on slugs, worms, berries and insects, and will aggressively defend its favourite food source such as a berry tree.

Bird Population Status - amber; Birds Directive Annex 2.2

**Last Date** No. of Records First Date

31/12/1981 08/02/2015 30

### Muscicapa striata

## **Spotted Flycatcher**





A fairly common but declining summer visitor, which is a scarce passage migrant in spring and fairly common in the autumn. It prefers open woodland with ample clearings and prominent perches, but can adapt well to gardens and parks which provide similar feeding opportunities. It feeds on insects, which it catches by flying from a perch. This species has suffered recent dramatic population declines.

Bern Convention Appendix 2; Bird Population Status - red; Convention on Migratory Species; Appendix 2; Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 - Species of Principal Importance in England (sec; UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species

**Last Date** No. of Records **First Date** 

30/07/1989 27/09/2014

# Ficedula hypoleuca

## Pied Flycatcher

Scarce passage migrant; more numerous in autumn than spring. Has bred. Often recorded in some numbers near the coast in woods and copses during autumn migrations. It feeds on insects and caterpillars; fruit and seeds in late summer and on

Bird Population Status - amber; Convention on Migratory Species; Appendix 2

**First Date Last Date** No. of Records

10/09/1998 04/09/2007

### Sylvia atricapilla

### **Blackcap**

A very common summer visitor and passage migrant, and a scarce winter visitor. Males have a black cap and females and juveniles a red brown cap on otherwise grey plumage. Although primarily a summer visitor birds from Germany and north-east Europe are increasingly spending the winter in the UK. It favours woodland with tall trees and undergrowth as well as parks and mature gardens, where it can feed on insects and berries.

**First Date Last Date** No. of Records

30/07/1989 05/06/2015 39

### Sylvia borin

#### **Garden Warbler**

A common summer visitor and passage migrant it has very dull brown non-descript plumage as it's Latin name suggests. Despite its name it is not normally a garden bird, preferring deciduous and mixed woodland and woodland edges, with glades, rides and other open areas where it can feed on insects and berries. Widespread in woodled areas and less frequent on the Downs and coastal plain.

First Date Last Date No. of Records

31/12/1981 17/05/2012 12

## Sylvia curruca

#### **Lesser Whitethroat**

A fairly common summer visitor and passage migrant. It is a small skulking warbler that favours bushy places and scrub rather than woodland or open farmland. Particularly favours hawthorn and blackthorn bushes and hedges where it can feed on insects, and berries in the autumn. Widespread in suitable places across Sussex.

First Date Last Date No. of Records

30/07/1989 18/08/2014 12

### Sylvia communis

#### Whitethroat

A medium-sized warbler which is a very common summer visitor and passage migrant. Favours open areas including hedges, scrub, coastal clifftops and young deciduous woods and woodland edges. Widespread across Sussex, avoiding urban areas. It feeds on insects, and berries and fruit in the autumn.

Bird Population Status - amber

First Date Last Date No. of Records

30/07/1989 27/09/2014 37

# Sylvia undata

#### **Dartford Warbler**

One of Britain's few resident warblers and a fairly common but localised bird breeding almost exclusively on heathland. Vulnerable to cold winters and the destruction of gorse scrub. This small, dark, long-tailed warbler has a scratchy warbling song and feeds on insects and spiders that it gleans from gorse.

Bird Population Status - amber; Birds Directive Annex 1; Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Schedule 1 Part 1)

First Date Last Date No. of Records

08/06/2005 - 1

### Regulus regulus

#### **Goldcrest**

The Goldcrest is the UK's smallest songbird and is a very common breeding resident, common passage migrant and winter visitor. It is predominantly a bird of coniferous forests and may also take up residence in deciduous woodland, suburban parks and large gardens where there are conifers nearby. They feed on insects and can often be found in tit flocks. Inclined to suffer in hard winters.

Bern Convention Appendix 2

First Date Last Date No. of Records

31/12/1981 28/11/2015 40

### Regulus ignicapilla

#### **Firecrest**

Scarce breeder; passage migrant and winter visitor. A bird that shows a preference for the edges of mature spruce plantations. This tiny beautiful bird is recorded from only a few scattered locations in our area.

Bern Convention Appendix 2; Bird Population Status - amber; Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Schedule 1 Part 1)

First Date Last Date No. of Records

04/01/1999 09/12/2007 5

### Aegithalos caudatus

### Long-tailed Tit

This charming small bird is a very common resident found in woodland, farmland hedgerows, scrubland, parks and gardens. In winter they form flocks with other tit species. They are widespread across Sussex. It is easily recognised as it has a very long tail, and distinctive pink, white and black colouration. It feeds on insects and sometimes seed during the autumn and winter.

**First Date Last Date** No. of Records

31/12/1981 28/11/2015 80

### Cyanistes caeruleus

### **Blue Tit**

This colourful small bird is an abundant resident found mainly in deciduous woodland. It has adapted to gardens with mature trees or nestboxes and is also found in parkland, hedgerows and conifers. Recorded almost everywhere in Sussex. It feeds on insects, caterpillars, seeds and nuts, and is a regular visitors to garden birdfeeders.

Bern Convention Appendix 2

**First Date Last Date** No. of Records

31/12/1981 28/11/2015 227

# Parus major

### **Great Tit**

This is the UK's largest tit, and is an abundant resident. It is a woodland bird which has readily adapted to man-made habitats and is a familiar garden visitor. It feeds on insects, seeds and nuts and will readily visit garden birdfeeders and use nestboxes. It can also be found along hedgerows and in parks and coniferous woodland. Recorded almost everywhere in Sussex.

Bern Convention Appendix 2

First Date **Last Date** No. of Records

28/11/2015 31/12/1981 194

# Periparus ater

### **Coal Tit**

A small bird that is a very common resident that favours woodland, especially conifer woods, parks and gardens. It feeds on insects, seeds and nuts and is a regular visitor to peanut feeders in gardens. It is widespread in Sussex. In winter it joins with other tits to form feeding flocks.

Bern Convention Appendix 2

**Last Date** No. of Records **First Date** 

31/12/1981 15/08/2014 30

### Poecile montana

### Willow Tit





A very scarce and declining resident that favours damp woodland close to rivers, streams and gravel pits. It also likes undergrowth in broadleaved woodland and is sometimes found well away from water in marginal habitat not so suitable for other Tit species. This species has suffered recent population declines. It has a large sooty-black cap extending to the back of the neck and a small untidy black bib; it feeds on insects, seeds and berries.

Bern Convention Appendix 2; Bird Population Status - red; Nerc Act 2006; UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species

**First Date Last Date** No. of Records

01/06/1979 30/12/2008 19

# Poecile palustris

# **Marsh Tit**

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A smart looking bird with a black bib and glossy black cap. It is a scarce resident preferring woodland areas, normally away from the coast. Also found in orchards, mature gardens and parkland. It feeds on insects and seeds. It has seen recent population

Bern Convention Appendix 2; Bird Population Status - red; Nerc Act 2006; UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species

No of Records First Date Last Date

14/01/1978 28/03/2014 18

### Sitta europaea

### Nuthatch

A small plump colourful bird which is a common resident of mature deciduous woods, especially large oakwoods, wooded parks and gardens. It is widespread across Sussex except on the coastal plain. It feeds on a varied diet of insects, hazel nuts, acorns, beechmast and other nuts and seed.

Bern Convention Appendix 2

First Date Last Date No. of Records

30/07/1989 05/06/2015 76

#### Certhia familiaris

#### Treecreeper

A small brown and white bird which is a common resident frequenting coniferous and deciduous woods, small copses, parks and gardens with mature trees. It can also be found in thick hedges in winter. It is widespread in woodland areas across Sussex. It moves like a mouse moving up tree trunks looking for insects and spiders.

Bern Convention Appendix 2

02/02/1998 05/06/2015 41

# Oriolus oriolus Golden Oriole

This beautiful bird is a very scarce passage migrant and rare summer visitor; which may have bred in 1965. Mainly recorded on the coast. Breeding birds frequent woodland edges, orchards and, in Britain, poplar plantations. Has a distinctive fluting whistle and feeds on insects.

Bern Convention Appendix 2; Bird Population Status - red; Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Schedule 1 Part 1)

Jay

First Date Last Date No. of Records

09/06/1980 - 1

# Garrulus glandarius

The most colourful of the regions crow family, the Jay is a very common resident of broad-leaved and coniferous woodland. It has also moved into parks, cemeteries and gardens where there are mature trees. They are secretive birds that usually only make their presence known with a screaming call. Widespread across Sussex but absent or less frequent in the coastal plain. They feed on acorns, nuts, seeds and insects; burying some acorns for retrieval later on in the winter.

Birds Directive Annex 2.2

First Date Last Date No. of Records

30/07/1989 08/10/2015 106

# Pica pica Magpie

This well-known black and white bird is a very common resident of woodland, farmland, parks and gardens - though they prefer grassland with thick hedges or scattered trees. Frequent in towns and widespread across Sussex. Often seen in small flocks; they are omnivorous scavengers.

Birds Directive Annex 2.2

First Date Last Date No. of Records

31/12/1981 12/05/2015 134

## Corvus corone agg. Carrion Crow

First Date Last Date No. of Records

20/05/2011 19/11/2014 13

#### Corvus monedula

#### Jackdaw

This small black and grey crow is a very common resident of woodland, parks and gardens with areas of grassland, often seen in pairs or small flocks. In towns it will nest in roofs and chimneys which simulate its more natural tree hole sites. In winter it spends time in stubble and ploughed fields and pasture, often in the company of Rooks. It feeds on insects, seeds and scraps.

Birds Directive Annex 2.2

**Last Date** No. of Records First Date

02/02/1989 08/02/2015 123

### Corvus frugilegus

#### Rook

This large black crow with a prominent white beak is a very common resident of lowland farmland of open fields, especially grassland with tall trees close by where they build their nests. Nearly always found in gregarious flocks, and regularly with Jackdaws. Widespread in Sussex though less so in the north east Weald. The Rook feeds on worms, grain and insects.

Birds Directive Annex 2.2

**First Date Last Date** No. of Records

01/04/1975 27/11/2014 76

#### Corvus corone

### **Carrion Crow**

This all black crow is a very common resident found almost everywhere, from the centre of cities to heathland and from woodlands to the seashore, using trees, cliffs and buildings as nest sites. It feeds on carrion, insects, worms, seeds, fruit and any scraps. Recorded almost everywhere in Sussex.

Birds Directive Annex 2.2

**First Date Last Date** No. of Records

08/02/2015 20/11/1989 111

#### Corvus corone subsp. corone **Carrion Crow**

Birds Directive Annex 2.2

**First Date** No. of Records Last Date

31/12/1981

# Sturnus vulgaris

## Starling





This beautiful glossy black bird is a common but declining resident, and very common to abundant winter visitor. It favours open woodland and woodland edges, hedgerows, parks and gardens and winters in arable fields, pasture, gardens, parks and on the seashore. It feeds on insects and fruit. Large noisy feeding flocks can collect into even larger roosting flocks. Still one of the commonest of garden birds, its decline elsewhere makes it a Red List species of conservation concern.

Bird Population Status - red; Birds Directive Annex 2.2; Nerc Act 2006; UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species

**First Date Last Date** No. of Records

31/12/1981 08/02/2015 112

#### Passer domesticus

### **House Sparrow**





This well-known noisy and gregarious bird is a very common, but possibly declining resident, recorded almost everywhere in Sussex. Found both in urban areas and the countryside, it normally feeds and breeds near people. It feeds on seeds and scraps. Although vanishing from the centre of many cities, it is not uncommon in most towns and villages, though it is declining. This has earned it a place on the Red List of species of conservation concern.

Bird Population Status - red; Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 - Species of Principal Importance in England (sec; UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species

No. of Records First Date Last Date

01/06/1995 08/02/2015 162

#### Passer montanus

### **Tree Sparrow**



A bird that has had large fluctuations in population in the past but which has been in decline in the British Isles for some time. In Sussex it is a much declined and now very scarce resident, and a scarce passage migrant and winter visitor, more abundant in East Sussex than in the West. It is mainly a bird of open farmland with hedgerows and free-standing trees where it feeds on insects and seeds.

Bird Population Status - red; Environmental Stewardship Target Species (High Weald); Environmental Stewardship Target Species (Low Weald); Environmental Stewardship Target Species (Pevensey Levels); Environmental Stewardship Target Species (Romney Marsh); Environmental Stewardship Target Species (South Downs); Environmental Stewardship Target Species (Wealden Greensand); Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 - Species of Principal Importance in England (sec; UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species

No. of Records **First Date Last Date** 

28/12/1976 28/05/2004 22

#### Acanthis cabaret

# Lesser Redpoll





This is a small brown streaked finch with a distinctive red forehead. It is a scarce breeder, fairly common passage migrant and winter visitor with most records from the east and north of Sussex. It can be seen in large flocks with Siskins feeding on seeds in Birch and Alder trees.

Bird Population Status - red; Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 - Species of Principal Importance in England (sec; UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species

**Last Date** No. of Records First Date

28/11/1991 19/04/2013 10

### Acanthis flammea

# Common (Mealy) Redpoll

This small finch is a scarce visitor to Sussex, mainly in autumn and winter. It is similar to the Lesser Redpoll with a red forehead, but larger and paler in appearance. It winters in areas with birch, alder and spruce trees where it can feed on small seeds from the trees and insects.

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31/12/1981

Chloris chloris Greenfinch

First Date **Last Date** No. of Records

09/12/2007 12/05/2015 3

#### Linaria cannabina Linnet

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A small finch that declined rapidly, particularly in the 1970s and 1980s. Populations have subsequently been stable, but not increasing thought partly to do with the destruction of hedges which it requires for nesting sites. Widely recorded across East and West Sussex, often near the coast or on farmland where it feeds on seeds and insects.

Bern Convention Appendix 2; Bird Population Status - red; Nerc Act 2006; UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species

**First Date Last Date** No. of Records

31/12/1981 02/09/2014 23

# Spinus spinus

#### Siskin

A yellow-green and black bird that is a common winter visitor, passage migrant and a very scarce breeder mainly in mature conifer woods close to heathlands. There are many coastal records and it is often seen feeding on alder seeds along rivers. There is an increasing tendency to visit peanut feeders in gardens.

Bern Convention Appendix 2

First Date Last Date No. of Records

14/03/1998 15/04/2013 16

### Fringilla coelebs

### Chaffinch

This colourful finch is an abundant resident, and probably very common passage migrant and winter visitor. It is Britain's second commonest breeding bird favouring places with trees and bushes, including coniferous and deciduous woodland, farmland hedgerows, parks and rural and suburban gardens where it can feed on seeds and insects. It is recorded almost everywhere in Sussex.

First Date Last Date No. of Records

23/11/1990 08/02/2015 147

### Fringilla montifringilla

### **Brambling**

This finch is a fairly common winter visitor and passage migrant of fields, woodland edges, beech woods, parks and gardens. It often forms large feeding flocks with other finches feeding on seeds.

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Schedule 1 Part 1)

First Date Last Date No. of Records

01/10/1997 03/03/2013 9

#### Carduelis chloris

#### Greenfinch

This finch has distinctive green-yellow wing patches and is very common resident, and possibly fairly common passage migrant and scarce winter visitor. It can be found anywhere in Sussex with tall, fairly dense trees and plenty of seeds and insects. In winter it tends to feed in fields, gardens and along the seashore, often joining with flocks of other finches and buntings.

Bern Convention Appendix 2

First Date Last Date No. of Records

31/12/1981 08/02/2015 76

#### Carduelis carduelis

#### Goldfinch

A colourful finch which is a probably fairly common resident, common summer visitor and passage migrant, and fairly common winter visitor. It likes trees and bushes with areas of tall weeds nearby and often breeds in parks, gardens, nurseries, orchards and churchyards as well as in the wider countryside. Its diet consists of insects and seeds, particularly thistle and teasel, and it is often seen in social flocks.

Bern Convention Appendix 2

First Date Last Date No. of Records

25/04/1989 12/05/2015 98

### Loxia curvirostra

### **Common Crossbill**

A chunky finch with a large head and bill, it is a scarce visitor occurring in large numbers in particularly favourable years. Feeds almost exclusively on seeds in conifer woodlands. Breeds occasionally and can be seen flying in family groups or larger flocks.

Bern Convention Appendix 2; Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Schedule 1 Part 1)

First Date Last Date No. of Records

28/03/1984 - 1

# Pyrrhula pyrrhula

### **Bullfinch**

A fairly common and widespread resident species found in woodland, in orchards and on farmland, where it is closely associated with dense shrubs, scrub and untrimmed hedges. It is a stout finch which feeds on seeds, buds and insects (for its young). It has declined substantially in recent years mainly due to habitat changes.

Bird Population Status - amber; Nerc Act 2006; UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species

First Date **Last Date** No. of Records

30/07/1989 18/11/2014 74

#### Coccothraustes coccothraustes Hawfinch

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This is our largest finch, with a massive powerful bill for eating seeds, buds and shoots. A scarce breeding resident and very scarce passage migrant. An elusive finch of mixed deciduous woodland recorded rather more frequently in East Sussex. This species is probably under-recorded in the county owing to its secretive nature.

Bern Convention Appendix 2; Bird Population Status - red; Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 - Species of Principal Importance in England (sec; UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species

**First Date Last Date** No. of Records

02/09/1981 10/10/1991

#### Emberiza citrinella

#### Yellowhammer



A strikingly yellow bunting that is a fairly common resident that favours open country such as farmland with hedgerows and bushes, heaths, commons and areas of scrubland. It feeds on insects and seed. It is widespread in Sussex but has suffered recent declines. Well known for their "a little bit of bread and no cheeeeese" song.

Bern Convention Appendix 2; Bird Population Status - red; Environmental Stewardship Target Species (High Weald); Environmental Stewardship Target Species (Low Weald); Environmental Stewardship Target Species (Romney Marsh); Environmental Stewardship Target Species (South Downs); Environmental Stewardship Target Species (Wealden Greensand); Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 - Species of Principal Importance in England (sec; UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species

**First Date Last Date** No. of Records

03/07/2011 28/04/1989 36

### Emberiza cirlus

#### Cirl Bunting

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Once found commonly across much of southern England, cirl buntings are now very rare and only breed in south Devon. The species bred in Sussex until 1982 but has been only rarely recorded as a casual visitor since then.

Bern Convention Appendix 2; Bird Population Status - red; Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 - Species of Principal Importance in England (sec; UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species; Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Schedule 1 Part 1)

**First Date Last Date** No. of Records

15/09/1969 21/08/1982 2

#### Emberiza schoeniclus

### **Reed Bunting**

A black, white and brown bunting that is a fairly common resident, passage migrant and winter visitor typically found in wet vegetation but it has recently spread into farmland and, in winter, into gardens. It feeds on seeds and insects. It has suffered a serious population decline in recent years.

Bern Convention Appendix 2; Bird Population Status - amber; Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 - Species of Principal Importance in England (sec; UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species

First Date **Last Date** No. of Records

8 05/02/1978 12/03/2013

### **BIODIVERSITY ACTION PLAN SPECIES INVENTORY**

The BAP Species Inventory does not include bat, bird or otter records.

Bat and bird records are included in separate inventories, while otter records are not included in SxBRC reports.

The UK Biodiversity Action Plan (BAP), published in 1994, was the UK Government's response to signing the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) at the 1992 Rio Earth Summit. The new **UK post-2010 Biodiversity**Framework replaces the previous UK level BAP, though the lists of priority species agreed under the UK BAP still form the basis of much biodiversity work in the UK. The current strategy for England is 'Biodiversity 2020: A Strategy for England's wildlife and ecosystem services'. Although the UK BAP has been succeeded, Species Action Plans (SAPs) developed under the UK BAP still remain important and valuable reference sources for background information on Priority Species under the UK Post-2010 Biodiversity Framework.

The new framework includes five internationally agreed strategic goals and supporting targets to be achieved by 2020. The five strategic goals agreed were:

- Strategic Goal A: Address the underlying causes of biodiversity loss by mainstreaming biodiversity across government and society
- Strategic Goal B: Reduce the direct pressures on biodiversity and promote sustainable use
- Strategic Goal C: To improve the status of biodiversity by safeguarding ecosystems, species and genetic diversity
- Strategic Goal D: Enhance the benefits to all from biodiversity and ecosystem services
- Strategic Goal E: Enhance implementation through participatory planning, knowledge management and capacity building.

Further information on the UK BAP and details of the species and habitat action plans can be found on the <u>JNCC</u> website.

# BAP species within this report

- BAP records are labelled so that only one record per species per grid reference is included in a SxBRC report. This will usually be the most up to date record.
- Species which appear in the 'England Biodiversity List' to meet the requirements of Section 41 of the NERC Act (2006)\* are labelled with the symbol N.

### \* Natural Environment & Rural Communities (NERC) Act

The NERC Act (2006) was established with the intention to help ensure that biodiversity becomes an integral consideration in the development of policies, and that decisions of public bodies work with nature and not against it.

The England Biodiversity List has been drawn up to meet the requirements of Section 41 of the Act. The S41 list consists of **943 species** and **56 habitats** of principal importance in England and will be used to guide decision-makers such as public bodies, including local and regional authorities, in implementing their duty under Section 40 of the NERC Act.

Further details of the NERC Act can be found on the Natural England website.



## UK BIODIVERSITY ACTION PLAN SPECIES INVENTORY REPORT

Please note that bat, bird and otter records are not included in this report

Land at West Chiltington Parish

20 June 2016 SxBRC/16/196 Search Area:

Sharon Davis (West Chiltington Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group)

## Fossombronia foveolata

## Pitted Frillwort

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#### Liverwort

A rare liverwort of damp, usually peaty, tracks on heathland and on acid soils in woods, often on ground flooded in winter. Only recently recorded in our area from Ambersham in West Sussex, though there are a couple of older records from East Sussex. Scattered records from elsewhere in Britain.

#### Designations

Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 - Species of Principal Importance in England (sec, Sussex Biodiversity Action Plan, Sussex Rare Species Inventory, UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ07461686 Tom Ottley;S. Rubinstein 06/11/2014 Hurston Warren, West Sussex (VC13)

## Lophozia ventricosa

## **Tumid Notchwort**

#### Liverwort

## Designations

Sussex Biodiversity Action Plan

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ074169 Tom Ottley;Bruce Middleton 30/10/2014 Hurston Warren, West Sussex (VC13) TQ075169 Recorder @ BBS British Bryological 19/04/1985 Hurston Warren, West Sussex (VC13)

Soc.:Rod Stern

# Dicranum spurium

## Rusty Fork-moss

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## Moss

A rare heathland moss with a characteristic bushy appeaance growing on thin peat layers. Widespread on West Sussex commons.

## Designations

IUCN (2001) - Vulnerable, Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 - Species of Principal Importance in England (sec. Sussex Biodiversity Action Plan, UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ0716 E.C. Wallace 24/05/1947 Storrington, Hurstow Warren, West

Sussex (VC13)

TQ075169 Francis Rose 01/01/1943 - Hurston Warren, West Sussex (VC13)

31/12/1951

# Pilularia globulifera

## Pillwort

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#### Fern

A small fern growing that grows beside still, or slowly flowing, non-calcareous water. Formerly scattered thinly across our area but now assumed to be extinct in both East and West Sussex. 1790-1985

#### Designations

IUCN (2001) - Lower risk - near threatened, Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 - Species of Principal Importance in England (sec, Sussex Biodiversity Action Plan, Sussex Rare Species Inventory, UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ0816 Dr Paxton 14/07/1875 West Chiltington Common

## Lycopodiella inundata

## Marsh Clubmoss

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#### Clubmoss

A clubmoss of wet, bare, peaty or sandy margins of lakes, pools, flushes and trackways. Declining nationally, but known from several sites heathland sites in East and West Sussex.

#### Designations

IUCN (2001) - Endangered, Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 - Species of Principal Importance in England (sec, Sussex Biodiversity Action Plan, Sussex Rare Species Inventory, UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ0816 Unknown 1896 Approx.NGR, West Chiltington Common

## Ranunculus arvensis

## Corn Buttercup

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### Flowering plant

A long-established arable weed which was once abundant on light soils in Sussex but is now extremely scarce and normally occurs in very limited numbers. Recorded from eight sites in East and West Sussex between 1987 and 2000.

## Designations

Farm Environment Plan Guidance 007- Table 3, IUCN (2001) - Critically endangered, Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 - Species of Principal Importance in England (sec, Sussex Biodiversity Action Plan, Sussex Rare Species Inventory, UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ1018820304 M. Shaw;A. Hoare 30/05/2011 E of Broadford Bridge and Hungerhill,

West Sussex (VC13)

TQ102204 Anon @ Sussex Bot. Rec. Soc.;Frank 1999 Cattlestone Farm, West Sussex (VC13)

Dougharty

## Chamaemelum nobile

#### Chamomile

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## Flowering plant

The decline in many parts of Britain of this species of heaths and commons became apparent towards the end of the last century. The plant still occurs in both East and West Sussex on greens, cricket fields and closely mown unimproved turf and may increase in response to pony grazing.

## Designations

IUCN (2001) - Vulnerable, Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 - Species of Principal Importance in England (sec, Sussex Biodiversity Action Plan, Sussex Rare Species Inventory, UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ10181986 M. Shaw; A. Hoare 30/05/2011 N of Thakeham and Warminghurst, West

Sussex (VC13)

TQ102198 Kate Ryland 04/09/1996 Cattlestone Farm. Field 2

TQ102200 Kate Ryland May 1997 Cattlestone FarmWest Chiltington

## Scandix pecten-veneris

# Shepherd's-needle

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## Flowering plant

A long-established annual of arable fields and rarely on waste ground, coastal cliffs and in gardens. Has declined dramatically since the advent of modern agriculture, but still has five recent records in West Sussex and three in East Sussex.

#### Designations

IUCN (2001) - Critically endangered, Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 - Species of Principal Importance in England (sec, Sussex Biodiversity Action Plan, Sussex Rare Species Inventory, UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species

Grid Reference	Recorder	Date	Locality
TQ1018820304	M. Shaw;A. Hoare	30/05/2011	E of Broadford Bridge and Hungerhill, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ102200	Frank Penfold	August 1998	Cattlestone Farm, West Chiltington
TQ102204	Anon @ Sussex Bot. Rec. Soc.;Arthur Hoare	1997	Cattlestone Fm, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ12A	SPASU	1979	West Sussex (VC13)

## Sium latifolium

## Greater Water-parsnip

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## Flowering plant

An aquatic perennial now generally found in ditches, growing amongst other emergent species, or in reedswamp. A declining species currently known from several sites in West Sussex but only two in East Sussex.

#### Designations

IUCN (2001) - Endangered, Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 - Species of Principal Importance in England (sec, Sussex Biodiversity Action Plan, Sussex Rare Species Inventory, UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species

Grid Reference	Recorder	Date	Locality
TQ076178	Frances Abraham	17/05/2004	Nutbourne
TQ0818	Anon; Anon @ Sussex Bot. Rec. Soc.	1988	West Sussex (VC13)
TQ083182	Anon @ Monks Wood	1988	Nutbourne, West Sussex (VC13)

## Gryllus campestris

## Field Cricket

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## Insect - orthopteran

The field-cricket is an extremely rare, declining and vulnerable insect which, in the UK, is restricted to one natural population, consisting of three sub-populations, within one square kilometre in West Sussex. Two reintroduced populations have been established, both of which are also in West Sussex.

#### Designations

Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 - Species of Principal Importance in England (sec, Sussex Biodiversity Action Plan, Sussex Protected Species Register, Sussex Rare Species Inventory, UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species, Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Schedule 5 Section 9.1 (killing/injuring)), Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Schedule 5 Section 9.2), Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Schedule 5 Section 9.4), Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Schedule 5 Section 9.4), Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Schedule 5 Section 9.5), Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Schedule 5 Section 9.5), Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Schedule 5 Section 9.5), Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Schedule 5)

Grid Reference	Recorder	Date	Locality
TQ06981712	Graeme Lyons; Mike Edwards	04/06/2015	West Sussex Golf Course
TQ07001703	Graeme Lyons;Mike Edwards	04/06/2015	West Sussex Golf Course
TQ07011703	Graeme Lyons;Mike Edwards	04/06/2015	West Sussex Golf Course
TQ07011711	Graeme Lyons;Mike Edwards	04/06/2015	West Sussex Golf Course

## Lucanus cervus Stag Beetle N

## Insect - beetle (Coleoptera)

A beetle of broadleaved woodland, parks, other pasture woodland and gardens. The larvae live in the decaying wood of deciduous trees, often in roots and stumps. Widely recorded from West Sussex but rare in East Sussex and apparently absent from much of the vice-county.

#### Designations

Habitats Directive Annex 2 - non-priority species, Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 - Species of Principal Importance in England (sec, Sussex Biodiversity Action Plan, Sussex Rare Species Inventory, UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species, Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Schedule 5 Section 9.5a), Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Schedule 5 Section 9.5b)

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ077174 Recorder @ WildCall 01/05/2011 - Garden, Sedlescombe CP

30/06/2011

Lycia hirtaria Brindled Beauty N

#### Insect - moth

A March and April flying moth of woods and gardens. The female has very reduced wings and is unable to fly. Larvae on a wide range of trees and shrubs. Scattered records across Sussex.

#### Designations

Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 - Species of Principal Importance in England (sec, Sussex Biodiversity Action Plan, UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ102200 Frank Dougharty 20/03/1998 Cattlestone Farm, West Chiltington

## Hemistola chrysoprasaria

## Small Emerald

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## Insect - moth

A moth of downland, hedgerows and edges of woods, mainly found on chalk. Larva on Clematis. Widely distributed in the southern half of Britain, less frequent from the Midlands northwards to Lincolnshire and Westmorland. Widespread in Sussex, mainly from the caost and the Downs.

## Designations

Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 - Species of Principal Importance in England (sec, Sussex Biodiversity Action Plan, UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ102200 Frank Dougharty 11/07/1998 Cattlestone Farm, West Chiltington

# Eulithis mellinata Spinach N

#### Insect - moth

Found in commons and open woodland and also gardens where its foodplants grow. Larvae on red and black currants. Widespread and moderately common in England and Wales, very local in Scotland. Rather scarce in Sussex with scattered records.

#### Designations

Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 - Species of Principal Importance in England (sec, Sussex Biodiversity Action Plan, UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ102200 Frank Dougharty 13/06/1998 Cattlestone Farm, West Chiltington

# Scotopteryx chenopodiata

# Shaded Broad-bar

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#### Insect - moth

Adults in a wide range of habitats including sand dunes, downland, waste ground and grassy embankments where they can be found visiting flowers from dusk onwards. Larvae on vetches and clovers. Widespread and moderately common throughout Britain. Widespread and often frequent in Sussex.

#### Designations

Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 - Species of Principal Importance in England (sec, Sussex Biodiversity Action Plan, UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ102200 Frank Dougharty 27/07/1998 Cattlestone Farm, West Chiltington

## Diarsia rubi

## Small Square-spot

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#### Insect - moth

A brown noctuid moth which flies in early and again in late summer. Larvae eat a wide variety of low-growing plants. Widespread and often abundant in Sussex.

#### Designations

Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 - Species of Principal Importance in England (sec, Sussex Biodiversity Action Plan, UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ060173 Andy Cotton; Don Tagg 14/06/1996 Pulborough Brooks

TQ078167 Jacob Everitt 22/06/2012 Monkmead Woods, HDC: Monkmead

Woods

# Hydraecia micacea

# Rosy Rustic

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#### Insect - moth

A widespread noctuid moth, but one that is in marked decline in the British Isles. Larvae feed in the larger roots of a variety of plants such as docks. Very widely recorded in Sussex.

#### Designations

Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 - Species of Principal Importance in England (sec, Sussex Biodiversity Action Plan, UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ102200 Frank Dougharty 23/08/1998 Cattlestone Farm, West Chiltington

## Caradrina morpheus

## Mottled Rustic

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## Insect - moth

A common noctuid moth whose larvae feed on nettle, dandelion and other low-growing plants. It is in marked decline in the UK, bu has been very widely recorded in Sussex.

#### Designations

Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 - Species of Principal Importance in England (sec, Sussex Biodiversity Action Plan, UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ060173 Andy Cotton;Don Tagg 14/06/1996 Pulborough Brooks

# Spilosoma lubricipeda

# White Ermine

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#### Insect - moth

A white moth with black speckles. Flies in the summer months and 'woolly bear' larvae feed on low-growing plants. Widespread across Sussex.

#### Designations

Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 - Species of Principal Importance in England (sec, Sussex Biodiversity Action Plan, UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ060173 Andy Cotton; Don Tagg 14/06/1996 Pulborough Brooks

TQ102200 Frank Dougharty 16/05/1998 Cattlestone Farm, West Chiltington

# Spilosoma lutea Buff Ermine N

#### Insect - moth

A yellowish-buff summer-flying moth normally with black speckles. Larvae feed on low-growing plants as well as trees and shrubs. Widespread and often common in Sussex.

#### Designations

Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 - Species of Principal Importance in England (sec, Sussex Biodiversity Action Plan, UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ102200 Frank Dougharty 17/06/1998 Cattlestone Farm, West Chiltington

## Tyria jacobaeae Cinnabar N

#### Insect - moth

A red and black day-flying moth whose orange and black ringed larvae feed on ragwort and related plants. Common across Sussex.

#### Designations

Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 - Species of Principal Importance in England (sec, Sussex Biodiversity Action Plan, UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ060173 Andy Cotton;Don Tagg 14/06/1996 Pulborough Brooks

TQ102200 Frank Dougharty 03/07/1998 Cattlestone Farm, West Chiltington

# Erynnis tages Dingy Skipper N

### Insect - butterfly

The butterfly occurs in discrete colonies, frequenting downland, dunes, heaths, embankments, woodland rides and occasionally damper areas. The larva feeds on birdsfoot trefoils, Lotus corniculatus and L. uliginosus. Southern Britain and Wales, being more local further north. Widespread but declining in Sussex Weald. More stable on the South Downs. Recorded under both Erynnis tages and as the nominate subspecies Erynnis tages tages.

## Designations

IUCN (2001) - Vulnerable, Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 - Species of Principal Importance in England (sec, Sussex Biodiversity Action Plan, UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ0820 Chris Skinner 27/05/2012 TQ0820 Gay Street, Woodshill Copse

(1km sq)

# Pyrgus malvae

# Grizzled Skipper

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## Insect - butterfly

A butterfly of sheltered meadows, downland and open woodland rides. Larva on Potentilla, Fragaria vesca and Agrimonia eupatoria. Commonest in central southern England, Wales and the Midlands up to Yorkshire. Still widespread on the Downs but less common than it was in the Weald.

#### Designations

IUCN (2001) - Vulnerable, Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 - Species of Principal Importance in England (sec, Sussex Biodiversity Action Plan, UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species

Grid Reference	Recorder	Date	Locality
TQ0820	Chris Skinner	27/05/2012	TQ0820 Gay Street, Woodshill Copse (1km sq)
TQ1018	Dave Green;Penny Green	27/05/2012	TQ1018 West Chiltington, Picketty Cotts (1km sq)

## Plebejus argus

## Silver-studded Blue

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## Insect - butterfly

A small blue butterfly now confined in Sussex to a few heathlands, particularly Ashdown Forest. In the past the form found in chalk and limestone habitats occurred on the South Downs. The silver-studded blue has undergone a severe decline in range this century, estimated at 80%. It has become extinct in Scotland and northern England, and throughout most of central, eastern and south-eastern England. This is mainly due to loss, fragmentation and inappropriate habitat management.

#### Designations

IUCN (2001) - Vulnerable, Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 - Species of Principal Importance in England (sec, Sussex Biodiversity Action Plan, Sussex Rare Species Inventory, UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species, Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Schedule 5 Section 9.5a), Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Schedule 5 Section 9.5b)

Grid Reference	Recorder	Date	Locality
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TQ0717 Ian Streeter 01/07/1999 Hurston Warren Golf Course

# Thecla betulae Brown Hairstreak N

#### Insect - butterfly

A butterfly requiring sloe scrub in which to breed. Widely, but very thinly, distributed in West Sussex, but gone from the east and generally in decline nationally.

## Designations

IUCN (2001) - Vulnerable, Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 - Species of Principal Importance in England (sec, Sussex Biodiversity Action Plan, Sussex Rare Species Inventory, UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species, Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Schedule 5 Section 9.5a), Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Schedule 5 Section 9.5b)

Grid Reference	Recorder	Date	Locality
TQ0617	D. Dancy;M. Dancy	25/08/2006	Pulborough Brooks RSPB, Pulborough Brooks
TQ0820	David Cooling; Jean Cooling	2000	Woodshill Copse, Broadford Bridge
TQ091204	John Garrett	2000	Woodshill Copse, Gay Street
TQ0919	Richard Roebuck;Michael Blencowe	11/12/2010	West Chiltington, Woods Hill (1km sq), West Sussex (VC13)
TQ0920	Richard Roebuck;Michael Blencowe	05/12/2010	Gay Street, Willets Farm (1km sq), West Sussex (VC13)
TQ09351625	M Kalaher	16/12/2010	West Chiltington, Smock Alley (1km sq), West Sussex (VC13)
TQ096216	Peter Gay;Joyce Gay	09/11/2000	Broadford Bridge
TQ100246	Peter Gay;Joyce Gay	01/12/2000	Rosier Gate, Billingshurst
TQ1023	Richard Roebuck;Michael Blencowe	05/12/2010	Coneyhurts, Balls Green (1km sq), West Sussex (VC13)
TQ1024	Richard Roebuck;Michael Blencowe	05/12/2010	Coneyhurts, Court Farm (1km sq), West Sussex (VC13)
TQ103237	Peter Gay;Joyce Gay	09/11/2000	Coneyhurst
TQ104188	J.P. Gay	23/12/1996	Nr West Chiltington
TQ109248	Peter Gay;Joyce Gay	09/11/2000	Coneyhurst

# Limenitis camilla White Admiral N

## Insect - butterfly

A fairly widespread woodland butterfly that has increased a little in numbers and range in Sussex in recent decades. The larvae are found on honeysuckle.

#### Designations

IUCN (2001) - Vulnerable, Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 - Species of Principal Importance in England (sec, Sussex Biodiversity Action Plan, UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species

Grid Reference	Recorder	Date	Locality
TQ0617	Jim Steedman	19/07/1998	Hurston Warren (nw)
TQ077169	Claire Sell	29/06/2014	Monkmead Woods, West Chiltington
TQ077170	Claire Sell	20/07/2014	Monkmead Woods, West Chiltington
TQ078167	Stuart Card	10/07/2013	Monkmead Woods, HDC: Monkmead Woods
TQ0820	Jim Glover;Chris Skinner	19/07/2013	TQ0820 Gay Street, Woodshill Copse (1km sq)
TQ088205	Claire Sell	15/07/2015	Woodshill Copse/West Wood, West Sussex.
TQ089205	Claire Sell	22/06/2014	Woodshill Copse, West Chiltington
TQ092204	Joyce Gay	15/07/2004	Woodshill Copse, glade, nr West Chiltington

# Coenonympha pamphilus

Small Heath

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#### Insect - butterfly

A small grassland butterfly that is fairly widespread in Sussex, especially on the Downs. The species has become much less common than it used to be in many areas in recent decades.

#### Designations

IUCN (2001) - Lower risk - near threatened, Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 - Species of Principal Importance in England (sec, Sussex Biodiversity Action Plan, UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species

Grid Reference	Recorder	Date	Locality
TQ0617	Graham Champion	24/06/2004	Lickford
TQ0821	J.P. Gay	15/08/1996	Nutbourne, Pulborough
TQ089213	J.P. Gay	15/08/1996	Gay Sreet, Broadford Bridge
TQ1018	Dave Green;Penny Green	27/05/2012	TQ1018 West Chiltington, Picketty Cotts (1km sq)

## Lasiommata megera

Wall

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## Insect - butterfly

A grassland butterfly that has undergone a severe decline and now is normally only found near the coast and on the eastern part of the South Downs.

#### Designations

IUCN (2001) - Lower risk - near threatened, Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 - Species of Principal Importance in England (sec, Sussex Biodiversity Action Plan, UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species

Grid Reference	Recorder	Date	Locality
TQ092187	Claire Sell	19/08/2015	West Chiltington

# Anisus (Disculifer) vorticulus

# Little Whirlpool Ram's-horn Snail

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#### Mollusc

A ramshorn snail of weedy ditches on grazing marshes. A declining species due to pollution levels and reprofiling of dykes and ditches. Recorded from several suitable places in both East and West Sussex. 1965-1997.

#### Designations

European Protected Species, Habitats Directive Annex 2 - non-priority species, Habitats Directive Annex 4, Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 - Species of Principal Importance in England (sec, Sussex Biodiversity Action Plan, Sussex Rare Species Inventory, UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species

Grid Reference	Recorder	Date	Locality
TQ060177	Martin Willing	May 2006	Survey site 24A, Pulborough Brooks
TQ06041776	Martin Willing	2005	Site 24A, Pulborough Brooks

Bufo bufo Common Toad N

#### Amphibian

Still a widespread species in Sussex but declining due to loss of habitat and other factors. Toads tend to have large populations centred on particular breeding sites and they may become locally extinct if these are damaged or destroyed. Common toads are legally protected against sale.

#### Designations

Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 - Species of Principal Importance in England (sec, Sussex Biodiversity Action Plan, UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species, Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Schedule 5 Section 9.5a), Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Schedule 5 Section 9.5b)

Grid Reference	Recorder	Date	Locality
TQ0617	Andy Cotton	1995	Pulborough Brooks
TQ073172	SARG Sussex Amphibian & Reptile Grp	01/01/1987	Hurston Warren, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ083176	SARG 2002 Leaflet	2002	21 The Birches, West Chiltington, Pulborough, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ085170	SARG Sussex Amphibian & Reptile Grp	01/03/1995	Oak Tree Cottage, West Chilttington, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ085172	Alf Simpson MBE	13/03/2005	Restharrow, Nightingales, West Chiltington, West Chiltington CP
TQ085175	SARG 2002 Leaflet	2002	West Sussex, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ086174	SARG recorder	2001	Restharrow, Nightingales, W.Chiltington, West Chiltington CP
TQ087174	David Livett	07/05/2007	Restharrow, Nightingales, West Chiltington, West Chiltington CP

# Anguilla anguilla European Eel N

## Bony fish (Actinopterygii)

Eels breed in the sea and migrate to freshwater to grow before returning to the sea to spawn. This unusual fish is in sharp decline, though the reasons are not fully understood. However, it is generally thought that habitat degradation is a major factor. It has been found across the British Isles and very widely in Sussex.

#### Designations

IUCN (2001) - Critically endangered, Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 - Species of Principal Importance in England (sec, Sussex Biodiversity Action Plan, UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species

Grid Reference	Recorder	Date	Locality
TQ0649917885	Recorder @ Environment Agency	08/10/2010	River Stor, Winterfield Farm
TQ0717616138	Recorder @ Environment Agency	09/08/2013	River Stor, Hurston Place sq
TQ0719216122	Recorder @ Environment Agency	26/07/2005	River Stor, Hurston Place sq
TQ0730316032	Viviane Doussy	27/05/2014	Private garden, Hurston Lane, Storrington, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ0762617062	Recorder @ Environment Agency	15/07/2005	River Chilt, Heath Mill
TQ0770716889	Recorder @ Environment Agency	03/05/2013	River Chilt, Heath Mill
TQ0923016892	Recorder @ Environment Agency	03/05/2013	River Chilt, Threals Lane

## Bony fish (Actinopterygii)

This fish has three British forms: the Sea Trout, Salmo trutta trutta, and two forms of the Brown Trout, one that lives in rivers, Salmo trutta fario and one in lakes, Salmo trutta lacustris. Sea trout and brown trout occur widely in Sussex both as native and introduced fish. The riverine form of the brown trout is now highly threatened or extinct in many European countries as a result of habitat loss, barriers to migration, pollution and over-fishing.

#### Designations

Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 - Species of Principal Importance in England (sec, Sussex Biodiversity Action Plan, UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species

Grid Reference	Recorder	Date	Locality
TQ0649917885	Recorder @ Environment Agency	08/10/2010	River Stor, Winterfield Farm
TQ0717616138	Recorder @ Environment Agency	09/08/2013	River Stor, Hurston Place sq
TQ0719216122	Recorder @ Environment Agency	26/07/2005	River Stor, Hurston Place sq
TQ0762617062	Recorder @ Environment Agency	15/07/2005	River Chilt, Heath Mill

Anguis fragilis Slow-worm N

#### Reptile

A legally protected legless lizard resembling a small snake. Slow-worms are widespread in southern England and found in open habitats such as rough grassland, heath and on road and railway embankments. They are often common in urban and suburban areas. Like most reptiles and amphibians they have declined considerably and need protection wherever they occur.

#### Designations

Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 - Species of Principal Importance in England (sec, Sussex Biodiversity Action Plan, Sussex Protected Species Register, UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species, Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Schedule 5 Section 9.1 (killing/injuring)), Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Schedule 5 Section 9.5a), Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Schedule 5 Section 9.5b)

Grid Reference	Recorder	Date	Locality
TQ067171	SARG 2002 Leaflet	2002	West Sussex, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ0717	SARG Sussex Amphibian & Reptile Grp;Dennis Dey	01/01/1993	West Chitington Common, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ077174	Recorder @ WildCall	28/06/2010	Fraoch, Castlegate, West Chilington, Pulborough, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ078167	Stuart Card	21/08/2013	Monkmead Woods, HDC: Monkmead Woods
TQ083176	SARG 2002 Leaflet	2002	21 The Birches, West Chiltington, Pulborough, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ085175	SARG 2002 Leaflet	2002	West Sussex, West Sussex (VC13)

# Zootoca vivipara Common Lizard N

#### Reptile

The most abundant British lizard and widespread in Sussex in the Weald and along the coast. Probably under-recorded and increasingly confined to small areas of open sunny habitat. A legally protected species due to concern about its overall decline.

#### Designations

Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 - Species of Principal Importance in England (sec, Sussex Biodiversity Action Plan, Sussex Protected Species Register, UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species, Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Schedule 5 Section 9.1 (killing/injuring)), Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Schedule 5 Section 9.5a), Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Schedule 5 Section 9.5b)

Grid Reference	Recorder	Date	Locality
TQ067171	SARG 2002 Leaflet	2002	West Sussex, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ0717	SARG Sussex Amphibian & Reptile Grp;Dennis Dey	29/07/1994	Hurston Warren Golf Club, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ074169	HNHS Horsham Natural Hist. Soc.	1981	Hurston Warren

## Reptile

A widespread, but legally protected, snake with a normally olive body flecked with black and a distinctive yellow collar. Frequent in Sussex near places where its food, largely frogs, is readily available. Like most reptiles and amphibians, grass snakes have declined considerably and need protection wherever they occur.

#### Designations

Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 - Species of Principal Importance in England (sec, Sussex Biodiversity Action Plan, Sussex Protected Species Register, UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species, Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Schedule 5 Section 9.1 (killing/injuring)), Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Schedule 5 Section 9.5a), Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Schedule 5 Section 9.5b)

Grid Reference	Recorder	Date	Locality
TQ0617	Andy Cotton	1995	Pulborough Brooks
TQ067171	SARG 2002 Leaflet	2002	West Sussex, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ0717	SARG Sussex Amphibian & Reptile Grp;Dennis Dey	01/01/1994	Hurston Warren Golf Course, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ073174	SARG Sussex Amphibian & Reptile Grp	01/01/1991	Monkmead Lane, West Chiltington, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ074169	HNHS Horsham Natural Hist. Soc.	1981	Hurston Warren
TQ075163	Recorder @ Lloyd Bore Ass.	29/06/2011	Land at Water Lane, Storrington, West Sussex, Storrington
TQ075165	SARG Sussex Amphibian & Reptile Grp;Dennis Dey	08/07/1993	Hurston Warren, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ076206	SARG Sussex Amphibian & Reptile Grp;Dennis Dey	17/06/1994	Gay Street, Adversane, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ077168	SARG Sussex Amphibian & Reptile Grp;Dennis Dey	01/08/1991	Monkmead Lane, West Chiltington, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ078167	Stuart Card	10/07/2013	Monkmead Woods, HDC: Monkmead Woods
TQ0817	SARG Sussex Amphibian & Reptile Grp;Dennis Dey	28/05/1999	Mill View Cottage, West Chiltington, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ082177	SARG Sussex Amphibian & Reptile Grp;Dennis Dey	29/05/1999	Foxfields, West Chiltington, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ083172	SARG Sussex Amphibian & Reptile Grp;Dennis Dey	13/07/1999	4 Morris Way, West Chiltington, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ085175	SARG 2002 Leaflet	2002	West Sussex, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ093165	SARG Sussex Amphibian & Reptile Grp	06/08/1987	Hermiston, Hazelwood Close, Storrington, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ1024	SARG Sussex Amphibian & Reptile Grp;Dennis Dey	18/08/1997	Coneyhurst Copse, Coneyhurst, West Sussex (VC13)

Vipera berus Adder N

## Reptile

Britain's only venomous snake, though incidences of snakebite involving man or domestic animals are relatively uncommon. Adders have a distinctive zig zag pattern of black or brown and white. They occur in open areas on downs, heaths and in heathy woods. Grass snakes and slow-worms are often misidentified as adders. Though widespread in Britain and found in suitable areas across Sussex, the adder, like all our native reptiles has declined substantially through habitat loss and other factors. The adder is a protected species and it is illegal intentionally to kill or injure them.

#### Designations

Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 - Species of Principal Importance in England (sec, Sussex Biodiversity Action Plan, Sussex Protected Species Register, UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species, Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Schedule 5 Section 9.1 (killing/injuring)), Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Schedule 5 Section 9.5a), Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Schedule 5 Section 9.5b)

Grid Reference	Recorder	Date	Locality
TQ067171	SARG 2002 Leaflet	2002	West Sussex, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ0717	SARG Sussex Amphibian & Reptile Grp;Dennis Dey	01/01/1994	Hurston Warren Golf Course, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ074169	HNHS Horsham Natural Hist. Soc.	1981	Hurston Warren

## Mustela putorius Polecat N

#### Terrestrial mammal

Once widespread, then found only in Wales and since persecution, mainly by gamekeepers, ceased has spread back into many of it former British habitats. Takes a wide range of animal prey. Increasingly recorded from West Sussex since the turn of the century and likely to spread further.

#### Designations

Habitats Directive Annex 5, Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 - Species of Principal Importance in England (sec, Sussex Biodiversity Action Plan, UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ099183 Jeremy Judd 25/08/2012 West Chiltington area

## Erinaceus europaeus

## West European Hedgehog

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#### Terrestrial mammal

The hedgehog is one of our most familiar and endearing small mammals and it is still widespread in Sussex and Britain. However, hedgehog numbers have been adversely affected by changes in agriculture with less permanent pasture and fewer hedgerows. Climate change may also affect the availability of earthworms, one of their main foods, during hot, dry summers. There is some survey evidence that hedgehogs are most common where badgers are rarer and badgers do, of course, prey on them.

## Designations

Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 - Species of Principal Importance in England (sec, Sussex Biodiversity Action Plan, UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ0918 Martin Port 1965 VC13 West Sussex, West Sussex (VC13)

## Arvicola amphibius

## European Water Vole

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#### Terrestrial mammal

The fastest declining native British mammal, the water vole was 'Ratty' in Wind in the Willows. Water voles prefer slow flowing streams, rivers and dykes with steep earth banks and luxuriant emergent vegetation. They have been in decline for over a century mainly due to loss of habitat while the presence of American mink has greatly hastened this decline. In many areas of mainland Britain water voles are already extinct but there are still some strong populations in Sussex. A legally protected species, listed on the Sussex Rare Species Inventory and the subject of a Sussex Species Action Programme.

#### Designations

Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 - Species of Principal Importance in England (sec, Sussex Biodiversity Action Plan, Sussex Protected Species Register, Sussex Rare Species Inventory, UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species, Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Schedule 5 Section 9.1 (killing/injuring)), Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Schedule 5 Section 9.2), Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Schedule 5 Section 9.4), Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Schedule 5 Section 9.4), Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Schedule 5 Section 9.5), Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Schedule 5 Section 9.5), Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Schedule 5 Section 9.5), Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Schedule 5)

Grid Reference	Recorder	Date	Locality
TQ060173	Frances Southgate	April 2004	Pulborough Brooks North
TQ0608017910	Rowenna Baker	2013	PBW, Pulborough Brooks
TQ0611417838	Kelly Fouchy	15/12/2012	Pulborough Brooks
TQ0818	Unknown	1965	West Chiltington, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ090168	J Monahan	06/07/2004	Beech Croft, Roundabout Lane, W Chiltington, Pulborough, West Chiltington CP
TQ0918	Unknown	1965	Pond, Harting Coombe, West Sussex (VC13)

## Micromys minutus Harvest Mouse N

#### Terrestrial mammal

A tiny orange-brown mouse with a long, prehensile tail once familiar in cornfields but now mainly confined to field edges, grassy hedges and scrub. The mice make breeding nests of woven grass up to one metre above the ground. Widespread changes in agricultural practice have removed large areas of suitable habitat in which harvest mice appeared to be abundant and numbers are thought to have declined substantially. It has been widely recorded in Sussex, often in places near the coast.

#### Designations

Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 - Species of Principal Importance in England (sec, Sussex Biodiversity Action Plan, UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ1020 N T Fryer 1965 VC13 West Sussex, West Sussex (VC13)

## Muscardinus avellanarius

## **Hazel Dormouse**

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#### Terrestrial mammal

A nocturnal species of woodland and overgrown hedgerows. Dormice spend much of their time climbing among branches in search of fruit, nuts, insects and other food. They sleep in nests during the day in hollow trees, unoccupied bird or bat boxes and similar places and hibernate in winter. Dormice occur mainly in southern England in this country and are widespread in suitable habitats in Sussex.

#### Designations

European Protected Species, Habitats Directive Annex 4, Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 - Species of Principal Importance in England (sec, Sussex Biodiversity Action Plan, Sussex Protected Species Register, UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species, Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Schedule 5 Section 9.4b), Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Schedule 5 Section 9.5b), Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Schedule 5 Section 9.5b), Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Schedule 5)

Grid Reference	Recorder	Date	Locality
TQ0916	Bonnie McBride	22/10/2015	Sensitive and/or private site within The Parish of: West Chiltington
TQ0918	Unknown	1930	West Chiltington, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ09241673	Lexi Tamblyn	02/11/2015	threals lane

# Lepus europaeus Brown Hare N

## Terrestrial mammal

Widely distributed throughout England and Wales and probably an ancient introduction. Hares occur on a wide range of mainly open farmland and nationally the species is thought to be undergoing a steady decline. Much less common in Sussex that it used to be, but widely recorded.

## Designations

Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 - Species of Principal Importance in England (sec, Sussex Biodiversity Action Plan, UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species

Grid Reference	Recorder	Date	Locality
TQ0917	Unknown	1920	West Chiltington, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ0918	Unknown	1966	West Chiltington, West Sussex (VC13)

## SUSSEX RARE SPECIES INVENTORY

The Rare Species Inventory does not include bat, bird or otter records.

Bat and bird records are included in separate inventories, while otter records are not included in SxBRC reports.

The Sussex Rare Species Inventory (RSI) contains over 3,400 species. These species are selected according to strict criteria of rarity associated with their occurrence in Sussex.

The criteria for selection of species are listed below:

- All species in the British Red Data Books including all Notable fauna and Nationally Scarce flora and British endemic taxa which have ever occurred in Sussex whether extinct or not.
- Species included in the UK Biodiversity Action Plan (BAP species).
- Internationally rare taxa cited in the Bern Convention, IUCN Red Data lists, or EU Habitats Directive which are not covered by any of the above.

The RSI has been designed to be comprehensive for species but representative for records. This is managed in several ways:

- RSI records are labelled so that only one record per species per grid reference gets flagged up. This will usually be the most up to date record.
- SxBRC does not hold marine information other than coastal species and cetaceans.
- The following species are relatively common in Sussex but are in the RSI because they are Notable or Nationally Scarce. Only *one* record of these species is labelled per 2km tetrad:

Round-headed Rampion Phyteuma orbiculare
Frogbit Hydrocharis morus-ranae
Adonis Blue Lysandra bellargus

Long-winged Conehead Conocephalus discolor (syn. C. fuscus)

Variable Damselfly Coenagrion pulchellum
Downy Emerald Cordulea aenea

For records of rare vascular plants, bryophytes and lichens the Record Centre recommends the Sussex Rare Plant Register, compiled by the Sussex Botanical Recording Society. This gives information on the distribution and status of over 400 Sussex Rare Plants, putting data from RSI reports into a Sussex-wide context. Please see our website for more information.

## **IUCN Categories of Rarity**

The following is a summary of the IUCN categories of rarity. For further information visit the IUCN website.

#### Extinct (EX)

A taxon is Extinct when there is no reasonable doubt that the last individual has died.

#### Extinct in the Wild (EW)

A taxon is Extinct in the Wild when it is known only to survive in cultivation, in captivity or as a naturalized population (or populations) well outside the past range.

## **Critically Endangered (CR)**

A taxon is Critically Endangered when it is considered to be facing an extremely high risk of extinction in the wild.

#### **Endangered (EN)**

A taxon is Endangered when it is considered to be facing a very high risk of extinction in the wild.

## Vulnerable (VU)

A taxon is Vulnerable when it is considered to be facing a high risk of extinction in the wild.

## **Near Threatened (NT)**

A taxon is Near Threatened when it is close to qualifying for or is likely to qualify for a threatened category in the near future.

#### Least Concern (LC)

A taxon is Least Concern when it has been evaluated against the criteria and does not qualify for Critically Endangered, Endangered, Vulnerable or Near Threatened.

#### Data Deficient (DD)

A taxon is Data Deficient when there is inadequate information to make a direct, or indirect, assessment of its risk of extinction based on its distribution and/or population status.

## Not Evaluated (NE)

A taxon is Not Evaluated when it is has not yet been evaluated against the criteria.

## Regionally Scarce (NR)

Occurs in 5 or fewer 10km squares in a particular region of Britain. Locally determined.



## SUSSEX RARE SPECIES INVENTORY REPORT

Please note that bat, bird and otter records are not included in this report

Land at West Chiltington Parish

20 June 2016 SxBRC/16/196 Search Area: Sharon Davis (West Chiltington Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group)

## Fossombronia foveolata

## Pitted Frillwort

#### Liverwort

A rare liverwort of damp, usually peaty, tracks on heathland and on acid soils in woods, often on ground flooded in winter. Only recently recorded in our area from Ambersham in West Sussex, though there are a couple of older records from East Sussex. Scattered records from elsewhere in Britain.

#### **Designations**

Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 - Species of Principal Importance in England (sec; Sussex Biodiversity Action Plan; Sussex Rare Species Inventory; UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ07461686 Tom Ottley;S. Rubinstein 06/11/2014 West Sussex (VC13)

### Riccardia latifrons

## **Bog Germanderwort**

### Liverwort

A liverwort that grows mainly on Sphagnum and other mosses and peaty soil. Widespread in the British Isles but primarily a species of southern England. In our area recorded from Hurston Warren in West Sussex and near Wych Cross in East Sussex.

## Designations

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ075169 Recorder @ BBS British Bryological 19/04/1985 West Sussex (VC13)

Soc.;Rod Stern

# Cephalozia macrostachya var. macrostachya

#### Liverwort

## **Designations**

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ0716 W. E. Nicholson 01/01/1911 - West Sussex (VC13)

31/12/1911

TQ075169 Tom Ottley;Bruce Middleton 30/10/2014 West Sussex (VC13)

## Cladopodiella fluitans

# **Bog Notchwort**

#### Liverwort

A calcifuge liverwort of bogs, usually growing among sphagnum moss. Widespread in southern England and the northern and western parts of the British Isles. Rare in our area with two older records from East Sussex and one from Iping Common in West Sussex in the 1990s.

#### **Designations**

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ074169 Tom Ottley;Bruce Middleton 30/10/2014 West Sussex (VC13)
TQ075169 Recorder @ BBS British Bryological 19/04/1985 West Sussex (VC13)

Soc.;Rod Stern

# Calypogeia neesiana

#### Liverwort

#### **Designations**

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ074169 H.W. Wallis 06/12/2009 West Sussex (VC13)

# Calypogeia sphagnicola

# **Bog Pouchwort**

### Liverwort

A small liverwort that creeps across beds of Sphagnum moss. Mainly lowland and widespread in Britain where conditions are suitable. Recorded in the last fifty years from several commons in West Sussex and Ashdown Forest in East Sussex.

#### **Designations**

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ0716 Recorder @ BBS Southern Group;Rod 06/12/2009 West Sussex (VC13)

Stern

TQ075169 Tom Ottley;Bruce Middleton 30/10/2014 West Sussex (VC13)

# Hydrocharis morsus-ranae

# Frogbit

## Flowering plant

An aquatic plant with floating rosettes that is decreasing nationally. In Sussex it is still locally common especially in the ditches of the Brooks in the Arun Valley in West Sussex, those of Pevensey Levels in East Sussex and some other areas.

#### Designations

IUCN (2001) - Vulnerable; Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ061174 C. M. Holt;Sylvia Simkin 14/08/2006 Pulborough Brooks

# Chenopodium glaucum

## Oak-leaved Goosefoot

#### Flowering plant

A rare plant of dung-heaps, farmyards and fields. Most of the recent reports come from the Lower Greensand of West Sussex. Not seen in East Sussex since 1986.

#### Designations

IUCN (2001) - Vulnerable; Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality
TQ111232 Frances Abraham 23/08/2010 Coolham area

## Vaccinium oxycoccos

# Cranberry

#### Flowering plant

A slender, trailing dwarf shrub found in bogs and on very wet heaths, usually creeping amongst Sphagnum. Extinct in East Sussex. In West Sussex lost from many sites but recently recorded in three localities.

#### Designations

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference	Recorder	Date	Locality
TQ074169	HNHS Horsham Natural Hist. Soc.	1981	Hurston Warren
TQ074170	Frances Abraham	02/05/2004	Hurston Warren
TQ075169	Francis Rose	1992	Hurston Warren

# Eriophorum vaginatum

# Hare's-tail Cottongrass

## Flowering plant

A tussock-forming perennial of wet heaths and mires is restricted to West Sussex, not having been seen in East Sussex since the mid-19th century and only recorded there from Chailey Common in the 1850s.

## **Designations**

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality
TQ074169 Frank Penfold 29/05/1978 Hurston Warren

# Cyperus longus

# Galingale

## Flowering plant

A rare and local perennial of marshes, pondsides and ditches. Probably native in West Sussex near the coast, planted and established elsewhere.

## Designations

IUCN (2001) - Lower risk - near threatened; Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ11E Alan Knapp 30/08/2005 West Sussex (VC13)

#### Carex rostrata

# **Bottle Sedge**

### Flowering plant

An occasional and apparently diminishing species, this sedge favours acidic ponds and marshes with constant water levels. Possibly overlooked, but must currently be considered a rarity with a few records from both East and West Sussex.

#### Designations

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ074169 HNHS Horsham Natural Hist. Soc. 1981 Hurston Warren

## Polypogon monspeliensis

## **Annual Beard-grass**

#### Flowering plant

An annual grass of barish places by the sea, in damp, cattle-trodden grazing marshes, at the edges of dried-up brackish pools and ditches, and in the uppermost parts of saltmarshes. Also around docks and inland as a casual. Widespread but scarce in East and West Sussex, mostly near the coast.

## Designations

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality
TQ0817 Chris Bentley 02/07/2011 River Brede

## Bromus secalinus

## Rye Brome

#### Flowering plant

An introduced grass of cereal fields, which is also found as a casual on waste ground, and occasionally in improved leys. Now very rare in our area and possible gone from West Sussex.

#### **Designations**

Farm Environment Plan Guidance 007- Table 3; IUCN (2001) - Vulnerable; Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

 TQ095196
 Frances Abraham
 05/06/2008
 West Sussex (VC13)

 TQ12C
 Frances Abraham
 22/08/2010
 West Sussex (VC13)

# Sedum dasyphyllum

## Thick-leaved Stonecrop

#### Flowering plant

## **Designations**

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ090193 Colin Raven February 2000 West Sussex (VC13)

## Rorippa amphibia

## **Great Yellow-cress**

#### Flowering plant

A perennial of emergent vegetation along the edges of streams and rivers, by lakes and ponds and in other swampy ground. Still locally frequent in parts of the Arun Valley, but it may have gone from areas in the Adur Valley where it was formerly known. In East Sussex it persists in a few scattered sites.

#### **Designations**

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ11222238 C. M. Holt;Sylvia Simkin 31/05/2008 West Sussex (VC13)

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# Sphagnum angustifolium

# Fine Bog-moss

Date

Locality

Moss

#### **Designations**

**Grid Reference** 

Habitats Directive Annex 5; Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Recorder

TQ074169 **HNHS** Horsham Natural Hist, Soc. 1981 Hurston Warren

## Polytrichum commune var. humile

Moss

## Designations

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ0717 SAMLL 1908 West Sussex (VC13)

## Pilularia globulifera

## **Pillwort**

A small fern growing that grows beside still, or slowly flowing, non-calcareous water. Formerly scattered thinly across our area but now assumed to be extinct in both East and West Sussex. 1790-1985

#### **Designations**

IUCN (2001) - Lower risk - near threatened; Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 - Species of Principal Importance in England (sec; Sussex Biodiversity Action Plan; Sussex Rare Species Inventory; UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ0816 Dr Paxton 14/07/1875 West Chiltington Common

# Lycopodiella inundata

## Marsh Clubmoss

## Clubmoss

A clubmoss of wet, bare, peaty or sandy margins of lakes, pools, flushes and trackways. Declining nationally, but known from several sites heathland sites in East and West Sussex.

#### Designations

IUCN (2001) - Endangered; Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 - Species of Principal Importance in England (sec; Sussex Biodiversity Action Plan; Sussex Rare Species Inventory; UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ0816 1896 Unknown West Chiltington Common

## Narthecium ossifragum

# Bog Asphodel

#### Flowering plant

A perennial of open wet heaths, bogs and flushes, especially where there is some water movement. Although still widespread in Ashdown Forest, and currently recorded from two locations in West Sussex, this species has disappeared from many locations elsewhere.

#### **Designations**

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference Date Locality Recorder

TQ074169 **HNHS** Horsham Natural Hist. Soc. 1981 **Hurston Warren** 

# Paris quadrifolia

# Herb-paris

#### Flowering plant

A perennial of moist, calcareous, usually ancient, woodland. Herb Paris has only ever been frequent in Sussex in the Harting area, especially those on the downland scarp. Still present in one wood in East Sussex where it has been known for c.100 years.

#### **Designations**

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ096228 Anon @ Sussex Bot. Rec. Soc.; Jane Rees 11/05/1995 West Sussex (VC13)

## Ranunculus arvensis

## Corn Buttercup

#### Flowering plant

A long-established arable weed which was once abundant on light soils in Sussex but is now extremely scarce and normally occurs in very limited numbers. Recorded from eight sites in East and West Sussex between 1987 and 2000.

#### Designations

Farm Environment Plan Guidance 007- Table 3; IUCN (2001) - Critically endangered; Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 - Species of Principal Importance in England (sec; Sussex Biodiversity Action Plan; Sussex Rare Species Inventory; UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

 TQ1018820304
 M. Shaw;A. Hoare
 30/05/2011
 West Sussex (VC13)

 TQ102204
 Anon @ Sussex Bot. Rec. Soc.;Frank
 1999
 West Sussex (VC13)

Dougharty

# Euphorbia platyphyllos

# **Broad-leaved Spurge**

#### Flowering plant

A long-established annual of cultivated and waste ground, the margins of arable fields, and occasionally on roadsides. Decreasing throughout southern England and north-west Europe, but with more than 30 post 1986 records from East and West Sussex.

#### **Designations**

EC CITES Annex B; Farm Environment Plan Guidance 007- Table 3; Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference	Recorder	Date	Locality
TQ10192030	M. Shaw;A. Hoare	30/05/2011	West Sussex (VC13)
TQ1020	Frances Abraham	10/07/1999	West Sussex (VC13)
TQ11E	SPASU	1979	West Sussex (VC13)
TQ12A	SPASU	1979	West Sussex (VC13)

## Galium uliginosum

#### Fen Bedstraw

## Flowering plant

A perennial plant of base-rich marshes and fens, An uncommon and declining species with a handful of sites in West Sussex and now only one in East Sussex.

## Designations

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ08221807 Frances Abraham 05/06/2008 West Chiltington CP

## Chamaemelum nobile

## Chamomile

## Flowering plant

The decline in many parts of Britain of this species of heaths and commons became apparent towards the end of the last century. The plant still occurs in both East and West Sussex on greens, cricket fields and closely mown unimproved turf and may increase in response to pony grazing.

#### **Designations**

IUCN (2001) - Vulnerable; Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 - Species of Principal Importance in England (sec; Sussex Biodiversity Action Plan; Sussex Rare Species Inventory; UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species

Grid Reference	Recorder	Date	Locality
TQ10181986	M. Shaw;A. Hoare	30/05/2011	West Sussex (VC13)
TQ102198	Kate Ryland	04/09/1996	Cattlestone Farm, Field 2
TQ102200	Kate Ryland	May 1997	Cattlestone Farm, West Chiltington

# Scandix pecten-veneris

# Shepherd's-needle

#### Flowering plant

A long-established annual of arable fields and rarely on waste ground, coastal cliffs and in gardens. Has declined dramatically since the advent of modern agriculture, but still has five recent records in West Sussex and three in East Sussex.

#### Designations

IUCN (2001) - Critically endangered; Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 - Species of Principal Importance in England (sec; Sussex Biodiversity Action Plan; Sussex Rare Species Inventory; UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species

Grid Reference	Recorder	Date	Locality
TQ1018820304	M. Shaw;A. Hoare	30/05/2011	West Sussex (VC13)
TQ102200	Frank Penfold	August 1998	Cattlestone Farm, West Chiltington
TQ102204	Anon @ Sussex Bot. Rec. Soc.;Arthur Hoare	1997	West Sussex (VC13)
TQ12A	SPASU	1979	West Sussex (VC13)

## Sium latifolium

## Greater Water-parsnip

## Flowering plant

An aquatic perennial now generally found in ditches, growing amongst other emergent species, or in reedswamp. A declining species currently known from several sites in West Sussex but only two in East Sussex.

## Designations

IUCN (2001) - Endangered; Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 - Species of Principal Importance in England (sec; Sussex Biodiversity Action Plan; Sussex Rare Species Inventory; UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species

Grid Reference Recor	der	Date	Locality
TQ076178 Franc	es Abraham	17/05/2004	Nutbourne
TQ0818 Anon;	Anon @ Sussex Bot. Rec. Soc.	1988	West Sussex (VC13)
TQ083182 Anon	@ Monks Wood	1988	West Sussex (VC13)

# Mitrula paludosa

# Bog Beacon

## **Fungus**

## Designations

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ078167 Bruce Middleton 1999 HDC: Monkmead Woods

Hygrocybe insipida

Spangle Waxcap

**Fungus** 

Designations

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference

TQ078167

Recorder

Vivien Hodge

Date

Locality

09/11/2013

HDC: Monkmead Woods

Radulomyces molaris

**Fungus** 

Designations

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference

Recorder

TQ078167

Vivien Hodge

Date

09/04/2010

Common Porecrust

Locality

HDC: Monkmead Woods

Schizophyllum commune

**Fungus** 

**Designations** 

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference

Recorder

TQ078167

Vivien Hodge

Date

Locality

09/11/2013

Hairy Bracket

HDC: Monkmead Woods

Trametes hirsuta

**Fungus** 

Designations

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference

Recorder

TQ078167

Vivien Hodge

Date

Locality

10/10/2010

HDC: Monkmead Woods

Tremella foliacea

Leafy Brain

**Fungus** 

Designations

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference

TQ078167

Recorder

Date

09/11/2013

Locality

Vivien Hodge

HDC: Monkmead Woods

# Ceriagrion tenellum

# Small Red Damselfly

## Insect - dragonfly (Odonata)

A damselfly confined heathland bogs and pools, usually those edged with Sphagnum moss. In Sussex its main stronghold is Ashdown Forest, but it has also been recorded from the Liphook, Pulborough, West Chiltington and Black Down areas in West Sussex and south east of Tunbridge Wells in East Sussex. Elsewhere very local in south-western and southern-central England and Wales.

#### Designations

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference	Recorder	Date	Locality
TQ070171	D G Chelmick & A Winchester	30/07/1995	Hurston Warren
TQ073171	Phil Belden	10/08/1995	West Sussex (VC13)
TQ075168	Mike Edwards	13/06/2004	West Sussex (VC13)
TQ075169	Mike Edwards	10/06/2004	West Sussex (VC13)

# Sympetrum danae

## **Black Darter**

# Insect - dragonfly (Odonata)

A largely northern dragonfly that breeds in well-vegetated, shallow, acidic pools. Rare in Sussex where it is found mainly in Ashdown Forest and greensand heaths around Midhurst. Widespread in north and west Britain and on southern heathlands.

#### **Designations**

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference	Recorder	Date	Locality
TQ070171	D G Chelmick & A Winchester	30/07/1995	Hurston Warren
TQ074169	HNHS Horsham Natural Hist. Soc.	1981	Hurston Warren
TQ075168	Mike Edwards	07/09/2015	West Sussex (VC13)
TQ075169	David Chelmick; John Luck	13/09/2008	Hurston Warren

# Sympetrum fonscolombii

### Red-veined Darter

## Insect - dragonfly (Odonata)

A migrant dragonfly that breeds in a wide range of fresh and brackish lakes and other water bodies. Recorded sporadically in south east England and has occasionally bred here. Most records in our area are from coastal sites in East Sussex.

## Designations

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ075168 David Chelmick 23/09/2006 Hurston Warren

# Omocestus rufipes

# Woodland Grasshopper

#### Insect - orthopteran

#### **Designations**

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality
TQ0716 John Paul 06/10/2002 Hurston Warren

## Conocephalus fuscus

# Long-winged Cone-head

## Insect - orthopteran

#### **Designations**

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ0716 John Paul 15/09/2001 Hurston Warren

TQ072168 Mike Edwards;Peter Hodge 11/06/2004 - 06/08/2004 Hurston Warren

TQ075168 Mike Edwards 06/08/2004 West Sussex (VC13)

## Gryllus campestris

# Field Cricket

#### Insect - orthopteran

The field-cricket is an extremely rare, declining and vulnerable insect which, in the UK, is restricted to one natural population, consisting of three sub-populations, within one square kilometre in West Sussex. Two reintroduced populations have been established, both of which are also in West Sussex.

#### Designations

Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 - Species of Principal Importance in England (sec; Sussex Biodiversity Action Plan; Sussex Protected Species Register; Sussex Rare Species Inventory; UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species; Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 Schedule 5 Sections (9.1 killing/injuring; 9.1 taking; 9.2; 9.4; subdivision a; 9.4b; 9.5a; 9.5b; Schedule 5)

Grid Reference	Recorder	Date	Locality
TQ06981712	Graeme Lyons; Mike Edwards	04/06/2015	West Sussex Golf Course
TQ07001703	Graeme Lyons;Mike Edwards	04/06/2015	West Sussex Golf Course
TQ07011703	Graeme Lyons;Mike Edwards	04/06/2015	West Sussex Golf Course
TQ07011711	Graeme Lyons; Mike Edwards	04/06/2015	West Sussex Golf Course

## Metrioptera brachyptera

# Bog Bush-cricket

## Insect - orthopteran

#### **Designations**

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality
TQ075168 Mike Edwards;Peter Hodge 1990 - 1993 Hurston Warren

TQ075169 Mike Edwards 10/06/2004 West Sussex (VC13)

## Forficula lesnei

# Lesne's Earwig

## Insect - earwig (Dermaptera)

## Designations

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ0617 John Paul 01/05/2000 - Pulborough CP

31/05/2000

## Ectobius lapponicus

# **Dusky Cockroach**

Locality

Locality

Date

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Insect - cockroach (Dictyoptera)

**Designations** 

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference Recorder

TQ0716 John Paul 14/09/2005 Hurston Warren

# Megalonotus praetextatus

Insect - true bug (Hemiptera)

**Designations** 

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference Recorder

 TQ070167
 Peter Hodge
 1950 - 1996
 Hurston Warren

 TQ075168
 Mike Edwards; Peter Hodge
 1990 - 1993
 West Sussex (VC13)

Rhyparochromus pini

Insect - true bug (Hemiptera)

Designations

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ075168 Mike Edwards;Peter Hodge 1990 - 1993 Hurston Warren

# Grypocoris (Lophyromiris) stysi

Insect - true bug (Hemiptera)

**Designations** 

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ072168 Mike Edwards;Peter Hodge 11/06/2004 - Hurston Warren

06/08/2004

# Bembidion (Trepanes) octomaculatum

Insect - beetle (Coleoptera)

A ground beetle that lives on the margins of standing fresh water. Once thought extinct in Britain, it was rediscovered by the Powdermill reservoir in Sedlescombe, East Sussex in 1992 and has since also been found in several other southern English counties.

Designations

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ0716 John Paul 04/08/2004 Hurston Warren

# Pterostichus (Pseudomaseus) rhaeticus

Insect - beetle (Coleoptera)

**Designations** 

TQ074169

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference Recorder TQ0716 John Paul

24/03/2002 Hurston Warren 24/03/2002 Hurston Warren

Locality

Date

# Agonum (Agonum) sexpunctatum

John Paul

Insect - beetle (Coleoptera)

Designations

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference Recorder
TQ0716 John Paul

Date Locality
23/05/2007 Hurston Warren

Glocianus punctiger

Insect - beetle (Coleoptera)

**Designations** 

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ070167 P J Hodge 13/06/2004 Hurston Warren nr Parham

Philopedon plagiatum

Marram Weevil

Insect - beetle (Coleoptera)

Designations

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ070167 P J Hodge 13/06/2004 Hurston Warren nr Parham

# Polydrusus (Eurodrusus) confluens

Insect - beetle (Coleoptera)

Designations

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ0716 P J Hodge 11/06/2004 Hurston Warren
TQ072168 Mike Edwards;Peter Hodge 11/06/2004 - Hurston Warren
06/08/2004

# Stenus (Hypostenus) kiesenwetteri

Insect - beetle (Coleoptera)

#### **Designations**

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

 TQ0716
 John Paul
 14/09/2005
 Hurston Warren

 TQ0717
 John Paul
 14/09/2005
 Hurston Warren

#### Lucanus cervus

# Stag Beetle

#### Insect - beetle (Coleoptera)

A beetle of broadleaved woodland, parks, other pasture woodland and gardens. The larvae live in the decaying wood of deciduous trees, often in roots and stumps. Widely recorded from West Sussex but rare in East Sussex and apparently absent from much of the vice-county.

#### **Designations**

Habitats Directive Annex 2 - non-priority species; Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 - Species of Principal Importance in England (sec; Sussex Biodiversity Action Plan; Sussex Rare Species Inventory; UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species; Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 Schedule 5 Sections (9.5a; 9.5b)

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ077174 Recorder @ WildCall 01/05/2011 - Sedlescombe CP

30/06/2011

## Anomala dubia

## **Dune Chafer**

Insect - beetle (Coleoptera)

#### **Designations**

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ0716 P J Hodge 11/06/2004 Hurston Warren TQ072168 Mike Edwards;Peter Hodge 11/06/2004 - Hurston Warren

06/08/2004

## Dasytes plumbeus

Insect - beetle (Coleoptera)

#### **Designations**

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ072168 Mike Edwards;Peter Hodge 11/06/2004 - Hurston Warren

06/08/2004

# Hippodamia (Adonia) variegata

Adonis' Ladybird

Insect - beetle (Coleoptera)

Designations

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference

Recorder

TQ072168

Mike Edwards;Peter Hodge

11/06/2004 -06/08/2004

Date

Locality

Monoceros Beetle

**Hurston Warren** 

TQ076168

Peter Hodge

06/08/2004

West Sussex (VC13)

Notoxus monoceros

Insect - beetle (Coleoptera)

**Designations** 

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference

Recorder

Date

Locality

TQ070167 P J Hodge

13/06/2004

**Tanner Beetle** 

Hurston Warren nr Parham

Prionus coriarius

Insect - beetle (Coleoptera)

**Designations** 

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference

TQ079174

Recorder

Leslie Allen-Williams

Date

Locality

30/07/2014

West Chiltington

Pseudovadonia livida

Insect - beetle (Coleoptera)

Designations

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference

Recorder

Date

Locality

TQ070167

P J Hodge

13/06/2004

Hurston Warren nr Parham

Anthribus nebulosus

Insect - beetle (Coleoptera)

**Designations** 

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference

TQ0717

Recorder P J Hodge Date

Locality

13/06/2004

**Hurston Warren** 

## Korscheltellus fusconebulosa

## Map-winged Swift

#### Insect - moth

This nationally local species occurs in rough grassland, heaths and moors over Britain except the south east. In Sussex it only now occurs in a few parts of West Sussex with Van Common near Fernhurst and Eartham Wood holding the only sizable colonies. Caterpillars feed on the roots of Bracken and other plants.

#### **Designations**

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ102200 Frank Dougharty 14/05/1998 Cattlestone Farm, West Chiltington

## Eilema sororcula

## Orange Footman

#### Insect - moth

A pretty nationally local species found in woods in southern UK. It has recently expanded its range. In Sussex it is now scattered over the county and can be quite common in woods. Caterpillars feed on lichens growing on trees.

#### **Designations**

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ078167 Jacob Everitt 22/06/2012 HDC: Monkmead Woods

## Plebejus argus

# Silver-studded Blue

#### Insect - butterfly

A small blue butterfly now confined in Sussex to a few heathlands, particularly Ashdown Forest. In the past the form found in chalk and limestone habitats occurred on the South Downs. The silver-studded blue has undergone a severe decline in range this century, estimated at 80%. It has become extinct in Scotland and northern England, and throughout most of central, eastern and south-eastern England. This is mainly due to loss, fragmentation and inappropriate habitat management.

#### **Designations**

IUCN (2001) - Vulnerable; Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 - Species of Principal Importance in England (sec; Sussex Biodiversity Action Plan; Sussex Rare Species Inventory; UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species; Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 Schedule 5 Sections (9.5a; 9.5b)

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ0717 Ian Streeter 01/07/1999 Hurston Warren Golf Course

#### Thecla betulae

## **Brown Hairstreak**

# Insect - butterfly

A butterfly requiring sloe scrub in which to breed. Widely, but very thinly, distributed in West Sussex, but gone from the east and generally in decline nationally.

#### Designations

IUCN (2001) - Vulnerable; Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 - Species of Principal Importance in England (sec; Sussex Biodiversity Action Plan; Sussex Rare Species Inventory; UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species; Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 Schedule 5 Sections (9.5a; 9.5b)

Grid Reference	Recorder	Date	Locality
TQ0617	D. Dancy;M. Dancy	25/08/2006	Pulborough Brooks
TQ0820	David Cooling; Jean Cooling	2000	Woodshill Copse, Broadford Bridge
TQ091204	John Garrett	2000	Woodshill Copse, Gay Street
TQ0919	Richard Roebuck; Michael Blencowe	11/12/2010	West Sussex (VC13)
TQ0920	Richard Roebuck; Michael Blencowe	05/12/2010	West Sussex (VC13)
TQ09351625	M Kalaher	16/12/2010	West Sussex (VC13)
TQ096216	Peter Gay;Joyce Gay	09/11/2000	Broadford Bridge
TQ100246	Peter Gay;Joyce Gay	01/12/2000	Rosier Gate, Billingshurst
TQ1023	Richard Roebuck; Michael Blencowe	05/12/2010	West Sussex (VC13)
TQ1024	Richard Roebuck; Michael Blencowe	05/12/2010	West Sussex (VC13)
TQ103237	Peter Gay;Joyce Gay	09/11/2000	Coneyhurst
TQ104188	J.P. Gay	23/12/1996	Nr West Chiltington
TQ109248	Peter Gay;Joyce Gay	09/11/2000	Coneyhurst

# Apatura iris

# Purple Emperor

#### Insect - butterfly

Much rarer today than in the past, this sallow-feeding woodland butterfly has shown some signs of recovery in recent years. Currently widespread nationally, but rare in West Sussex.

## Designations

IUCN (2001) - Lower risk - near threatened; Sussex Rare Species Inventory; Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 Schedule 5 Sections (9.5a; 9.5b)

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oodshill Copse
Street
n: Smock Alley

# Eudonia pallida

# Marsh Grey

Insect - moth

#### Designations

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ078167 Jacob Everitt 22/06/2012 HDC: Monkmead Woods

## Eumerus ornatus

Insect - true fly (Diptera)

#### Designations

Nationally Notable; Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference Recorder Date

TQ072168 Mike Edwards;Peter Hodge 11/06/2004 - Hurston Warren

06/08/2004

TQ075168 Mike Edwards 11/06/2004 West Sussex (VC13)

# Xylota xanthocnema

Insect - true fly (Diptera)

#### **Designations**

Nationally Notable; Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ107201 Mike Edwards 07/08/2013 West Sussex (VC13)

# Myopa fasciata

Insect - true fly (Diptera)

## Designations

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

 TQ070167
 Mike Edwards
 06/08/2004
 West Sussex (VC13)

 TQ072168
 Mike Edwards; Peter Hodge
 11/06/2004 Hurston Warren

06/08/2004

Locality

# Smicromyrme rufipes

# Small Velvet Ant

## Insect - hymenopteran

#### Designations

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

 TQ0716
 Recorder @ BWARS
 31/07/1993
 Hurston Warren NR

 TQ075168
 Mike Edwards; Peter Hodge
 1990 - 1993
 Hurston Warren

# Dolichovespula (Pseudovespula) saxonica

#### Insect - hymenopteran

#### **Designations**

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ101200 Mike Edwards 04/08/2014 West Sussex (VC13)

#### Crabro scutellatus

## Insect - hymenopteran

#### Designations

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

 TQ0716
 Recorder @ BWARS
 31/07/1993
 Hurston Warren NR

 TQ072168
 Mike Edwards; Peter Hodge
 11/06/2004 - 06/08/2004
 Hurston Warren O6/08/2004

TQ075168 Mike Edwards 06/08/2004 West Sussex (VC13)

# Oxybelus mandibularis

# Pale Jawed Spiny Digger Wasp

#### Insect - hymenopteran

#### **Designations**

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ0716 Recorder @ BWARS 31/07/1993 Hurston Warren NR

TQ074168 Recorder @ BWARS 31/07/1993 Hurston Warren g.c., Pulborough

TQ075168 Mike Edwards;Peter Hodge 1990 - 1993 Hurston Warren

## Mimesa bruxellensis

#### Insect - hymenopteran

#### **Designations**

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ0716 Recorder @ BWARS 31/07/1993 Hurston Warren NR TQ075168 Mike Edwards;Peter Hodge 1990 - 1993 Hurston Warren

## Diodontus insidiosus

## Insect - hymenopteran

## **Designations**

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ0716 Recorder @ BWARS 31/07/1993 Hurston Warren NR TQ072168 Mike Edwards;Peter Hodge 11/06/2004 - Hurston Warren

06/08/2004

TQ075168 Mike Edwards 11/06/2004 West Sussex (VC13)

# Nysson dimidiatus

# Small Spurred Digger Wasp

Locality

Insect - hymenopteran

#### Designations

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference Recorder

 TQ070167
 Mike Edwards
 06/08/2004
 West Sussex (VC13)

 TQ072168
 Mike Edwards; Peter Hodge
 11/06/2004 Hurston Warren

06/08/2004

## Philanthus triangulum

## Bee Wolf

Date

Insect - hymenopteran

#### **Designations**

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

 TQ070167
 Mike Edwards
 06/08/2004
 West Sussex (VC13)

 TQ072168
 Mike Edwards; Peter Hodge
 11/06/2004 Hurston Warren

06/08/2004

TQ075168 Mike Edwards 06/08/2004 West Sussex (VC13)

# Andrena (Poliandrena) florea

Insect - hymenopteran

#### Designations

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ070167 Mike Edwards 13/06/2004 West Sussex (VC13)

# Andrena (Notandrena) nitidiuscula

Insect - hymenopteran

## Designations

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

 TQ104240
 Recorder @ BWARS
 21/07/1975
 Coneyhurst Common

 TQ110233
 Mike Edwards
 1975 - 1985
 A272, Shipley

# Andrena (Poecilandrena) labiata

## Girdled Mining Bee

Insect - hymenopteran

#### Designations

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

 TQ070167
 Mike Edwards
 13/06/2004
 West Sussex (VC13)

 TQ075168
 Mike Edwards
 13/06/2004
 West Sussex (VC13)

 TQ092184
 Recorder @ BWARS
 01/06/1990
 Rye, Camber Castle

# Andrena (Micrandrena) minutuloides

## Insect - hymenopteran

#### Designations

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ072168 Mike Edwards;Peter Hodge 11/06/2004 - Hurston Warren

TQ075168 Mike Edwards 06/08/2004 West Sussex (VC13)

# Sphecodes reticulatus

## Insect - hymenopteran

#### **Designations**

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ075168 Mike Edwards 12/06/2004 West Sussex (VC13)

# Dasypoda hirtipes

# Hairy Legged Mining Bee

06/08/2004

## Insect - hymenopteran

#### **Designations**

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

 TQ070167
 Mike Edwards
 06/08/2004
 West Sussex (VC13)

 TQ0716
 Recorder @ BWARS
 31/07/1993
 Hurston Warren NR

 TQ072168
 Mike Edwards; Peter Hodge
 11/06/2004 Hurston Warren

06/08/2004

TQ075168 Mike Edwards;Peter Hodge 1990 - 1993 West Sussex (VC13)

## Ceratina (Euceratina) cyanea

## Blue Carpenter Bee

## Insect - hymenopteran

## Designations

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

 TQ104240
 Recorder @ BWARS
 10/08/1979
 Coneyhurst Common

 TQ110233
 Mike Edwards
 1975 - 1985
 A272, Shipley

# Anisus (Disculifer) vorticulus

# Little Whirlpool Ram's-horn Snail

#### Mollusc

A ramshorn snail of weedy ditches on grazing marshes. A declining species due to pollution levels and reprofiling of dykes and ditches. Recorded from several suitable places in both East and West Sussex. 1965-1997.

## Designations

European Protected Species; Habitats Directive Annex 2 - non-priority species; Habitats Directive Annex 4; Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 - Species of Principal Importance in England (sec; Sussex Biodiversity Action Plan; Sussex Rare Species Inventory; UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species

Grid Reference	Recorder	Date	Locality
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TQ060177 Martin Willing May 2006 Pulborough Brooks
TQ06041776 Martin Willing 2005 Pulborough Brooks

# Pisidium pseudosphaerium

#### Mollusc

#### Designations

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference	Recorder	Date	Locality
TQ060177	Martin Willing	May 2006	Pulborough Brooks
TQ06041776	Martin Willing	2005	Pulborough Brooks
TQ06091743	Martin Willing	2004	Pulborough Brooks

# Cottus gobio

## Bullhead

## Bony fish (Actinopterygii)

## Designations

Habitats Directive Annex 2 - non-priority species; Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference	Recorder	Date	Locality
TQ0649917885	Recorder @ Environment Agency	08/10/2010	River Stor, Winterfield Farm
TQ0717616138	Recorder @ Environment Agency	09/08/2013	River Stor, Hurston Place sq
TQ0719216122	Recorder @ Environment Agency	26/07/2005	River Stor, Hurston Place sq
TQ0762617062	Recorder @ Environment Agency	15/07/2005	River Chilt, Heath Mill
TQ0770716889	Recorder @ Environment Agency	03/05/2013	River Chilt, Heath Mill

# Arvicola amphibius

# European Water Vole

#### Terrestrial mammal

The fastest declining native British mammal, the water vole was 'Ratty' in Wind in the Willows. Water voles prefer slow flowing streams, rivers and dykes with steep earth banks and luxuriant emergent vegetation. They have been in decline for over a century mainly due to loss of habitat while the presence of American mink has greatly hastened this decline. In many areas of mainland Britain water voles are already extinct but there are still some strong populations in Sussex. A legally protected species, listed on the Sussex Rare Species Inventory and the subject of a Sussex Species Action Programme.

#### Designations

Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 - Species of Principal Importance in England (sec; Sussex Biodiversity Action Plan; Sussex Protected Species Register; Sussex Rare Species Inventory; UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species; Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 Schedule 5 Sections (9.1 killing/injuring; 9.1 taking; 9.2; 9.4; subdivision a; 9.4b; 9.5a; 9.5b; Schedule 5)

Grid Reference	Recorder	Date	Locality
TQ060173	Frances Southgate	April 2004	Pulborough Brooks North
TQ0608017910	Rowenna Baker	2013	Pulborough Brooks
TQ0611417838	Kelly Fouchy	15/12/2012	Pulborough Brooks
TQ0818	Unknown	1965	West Sussex (VC13)
TQ090168	J Monahan	06/07/2004	West Chiltington CP
TQ0918	Unknown	1965	West Sussex (VC13)

# SUSSEX INVASIVE ALIEN SPECIES REPORT

The Sussex Invasive Alien Species Report is produced in order to help minimise the threat posed by invasive alien species in Sussex. Records are labelled so that only one record per species per grid reference is included - this will usually be the most up to date record.

Most alien species pose no threat to native species, and indeed many naturalised non-natives represent important additions to our flora and fauna. An older record of an alien invasive species may denote that there was once a problem at this site, but it has subsequently been dealt with. However, the problem may still persist but no up to date information is available.

#### What is an Invasive Alien Species?

The term alien is synonymous with the term non-native. An invasive alien is defined as an alien species whose introduction and/or spread threatens biological diversity. Invasive alien species are referred to by several names, which are often used interchangeably: non-natives, introduced, non-indigenous, exotic, foreign, noxious, aggressive, pest or harmful species.

## What's the problem?

With no natural predators and a benign climate, invasive alien species can out-compete our native plant and animal species. For example, some invasive alien plants species can change light levels, decrease dissolved oxygen in water, change soil chemistry and its structure, and increase surface run-off and soil erosion. On a more subtle level, invasive alien species can affect ecosystem processes such as nutrient cycling, pollination and regeneration of soils. Invasive fauna can compete with native species, displace them, consume them, act as parasites or transmit diseases, reduce growth and survival rates, cause the decline or extinction of local populations or even entire species.

#### What control is in place?

Section 14 of The Wildlife and Countryside Act (1981) is the principal legislation dealing with the release of non-native species. This has been amended by the Natural Environment and Rural Communities (NERC) Act (2006) in England and Wales. Section 14 of the Act makes it illegal to allow any animal which is not ordinarily resident in Great Britain, or is listed on Schedule 9 of the Act, to escape into the wild, or to release it into the wild. It is also illegal to plant or otherwise cause to grow in the wild any plant listed on Schedule 9 of the Act.

## What to do if there is an invasive alien species on your site

If you have any of the species listed in this report on your site, firstly investigate the recommended control for the particular species. You can search by species name on the <u>GB non-native species secretariat website</u> for further advice.

If there are invasive alien species at your site that are not in this report please contact us on <a href="mailto:sxbrc@sussexwt.org.uk">sxbrc@sussexwt.org.uk</a> or 01273 497521 so that we can update our database.



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Please note that bird records are not included in this report.

Land at West Chiltington Parish

20 June 2016 SxBRC/16/196 Search Area:

Sharon Davis (West Chiltington Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group)

# Fallopia japonica

# Japanese Knotweed

#### Flowering plant

Listed on Schedule 9 Part II of the Wildlife & Countryside Act (1981). It is an offence to plant or otherwise cause to grow the species in the wild. Described as the most pernicious weed in Britain by Plantlife, Japanese knotweed was introduced in the UK in the mid-19th century as an ornamental plant. It is now is a problem invasive perennial throughout Europe. It is an offence to plant, or otherwise cause to grow, the species in the wild. Landowners are liable to prosecution if they allow the plant to spread from their land.

Grid Reference	Recorder	Date	Locality
TQ01Z	Frances Abraham	05/05/2008	Near West Chiltington, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ02V	Frances Abraham	29/09/2010	S of Broadford Bridge, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ081179	Tony Thomas	March 2012	Stream at Mill Road Recreation Ground, West Chiltington CP
TQ12A	Frances Abraham	22/08/2010	Broadford Bridge area
TQ12B	C. M. Holt;Sylvia Simkin	31/05/2008	Coolham, Gorringlea Farm, West Sussex (VC13)

# Impatiens glandulifera

# Indian Balsam

# Flowering plant

A tall annual alien introduced in 1839. Usually found in waterside situations where it becomes a dominant plant substantially reducing native species richness.

Grid Reference	Recorder	Date	Locality
TQ02V	Frances Abraham	29/09/2010	S of Broadford Bridge, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ0617	Frances Southgate	2012	River Stor, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ0716	Frances Southgate	2012	River Stor, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ077167	Recorder @ iRecord PlantTracker	20/06/2013	Unspecified location within the parish of Storrington, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ07761674	Michael Cuff	04/06/2015	Monkmead Wood
TQ0776816688	anon @ iRecord	20/06/2013	Unspecified Location Within Storrington CP
TQ078166	Amanda Apps	March 2012	Monkmead Wood, West Chiltington CP
TQ078167	Jacob Everitt	18/11/2014	Monkmead Woods, HDC: Monkmead Woods
TQ084194	Deborah Booty	05/08/2013	Nyetimber VineyardWest Chiltington
TQ12B	C. M. Holt;Sylvia Simkin	31/05/2008	Coolham, Gorringlea Farm, West Sussex (VC13)

#### Rhododendron luteum

## Yellow Azalea

#### Flowering plant

A familiar garden plant that frequently escapes into the wild. Quite widely recorded across East and West Sussex. Listed on Schedule 9 of the Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981.

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ083163 Jack Kellett 12/05/2015 Cherry Tree Cottage, Sunset Lane, West

Chiltington

# Rhododendron ponticum

## Rhododendron

#### Flowering plant

A naturalised, purple-flowered shrub introduced in 1763. Most UK plants derive from Spanish stock. A highly invasive species that suppresses native vegetation and its associated flora and fauna.

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Grid Reference	Recorder	Date	Locality
TQ072171	J Barton	23/02/1989	Hurston Warren, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ078167	Bruce Middleton	1999	Monkmead Woods, HDC: Monkmead Woods
TQ083163	Jack Kellett	12/05/2015	Cherry Tree Cottage, Sunset Lane, West Chiltington
TQ088163	Alison Hogg	15/07/2008	Roundabout Farm Wood
TQ090163	Alison Hogg	15/07/2008	Roundabout Farm Shaw
TQ090165	Alison Hogg	08/07/2008	The GroveSmock Alley
TQ092166	Alison Hogg	29/06/2008	Compartment 2, Highbar Grove
TQ093167	Alison Hogg	29/06/2008	Compartment 2, Highbar Wood
TQ093169	Alison Hogg	13/06/2008	Compartment 1, Highbar Copse

# Gaultheria shallon

# Shallon

## Flowering plant

A thicket-forming shrub, native to western N. America from Alaska to California. It has been planted as game cover and has become naturalised in woods on acid soils where it can suppress native vegetation. Fairly widespread in suitable habitats in Sussex.

Grid Reference	Recorder	Date	Locality
TQ088163	Alison Hogg	15/07/2008	Roundabout Farm Wood
TQ090163	Alison Hogg	15/07/2008	Roundabout Farm Shaw

# Lamium galeobdolon subsp. argentatum Yellow Archangel

#### Flowering plant

Often listed just as Lamiastrum galeobdolon montanum. However, the New Atlas of the British Flora and other sources point out that L. g. montanum is the widespread yellow archangel of the British countryside and that the nominate subspecies L. g. ssp. galeobdolon is a rare plant confined as a native to Lincolnshire and Kirkcudbrightshire. Some authorities position the variegated invasive alien yellow archangel as L. g. ssp. montanum, others as L. g. ssp. argentatum. This latter form is thought to have been introduced in the late 1960s and is spreading rapidly. It is widespread in Sussex and listed on Schedule 9 of the Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981.

Grid Reference	Recorder	Date	Locality
TQ01Z	Nick Sturt; Elizabeth Sturt	15/01/2006	W Chiltington, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ02V	Frances Abraham	29/03/2009	N of West Chiltington
TQ02W	Frances Abraham	06/09/2010	Adversane/Billingshurst area, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ12C	M. Shaw	30/05/2011	N of Coneyhurst, West Sussex (VC13)

#### Prunus laurocerasus

# **Cherry Laurel**

#### Flowering plant

From eastern Europe and western Asia a now widely planted and often self-sown shrub in many woods in Britain. In some cases it makes up the whole of the lower canopy, effectively shading out any ground flora and preventing the natural regeneration of trees and shrubs. Widespread and increasing in Sussex.

Grid Reference	Recorder	Date	Locality
TQ01Z	Nick Sturt; Elizabeth Sturt	15/01/2006	W Chiltington, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ078167	Jacob Everitt	20/05/2011	Monkmead Woods, HDC: Monkmead Woods
TQ083163	Jack Kellett	12/05/2015	Cherry Tree Cottage, Sunset Lane, West Chiltington
TQ090163	Alison Hogg	15/07/2008	Roundabout Farm Shaw

## Cotoneaster simonsii

# Himalayan contoneaster

#### Flowering plant

A shrub up to 4m tall from the Himalayas widely naturalised in the British Isles. Well-established across East and West Sussex. Listed on schedule 9 of the Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981.

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ089183 Frances Abraham 31/05/2011 West Chiltington, West Chiltington CP

# Myriophyllum aquaticum

# Parrot's-feather

#### Flowering plant

A South American water plant first recorded in the wild in 1960 and now widespread in standing waters in Sussex and elsewhere. Has a damaging effect on native flora and fauna which it out-competes.

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ11E C. Holt;S. Simkin 03/07/2010 Goose Green

# Campylopus introflexus

## **Heath Star Moss**

#### Moss

A now widespread moss introduced from the Southern Hemisphere. First British record was from Heath Common, Sullington in 1941. Tends to overwhelm native moss species and now very widespread in Sussex.

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ074169 Tom Ottley;Bruce Middleton 30/10/2014 Hurston Warren, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ078167 Bruce Middleton 06/12/2009 Monkmead Woods, HDC: Monkmead

Woods

# Azolla filiculoides

# Water Fern

#### Fern

An introduced floating fern of mainly standing waters first recorded in the UK in 1883. Described as posing a threat to native biodiversity in the Sussex Habitat Action Plan for standing fresh water.

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ0608117902 Sarah McIntyre 23/04/2015 Pulborough Brooks

# Crocosmia pottsii x aurea = C. x crocosmiiflora

## Montbretia

#### Flowering plant

A well-known garden escape with orange flowers from South Africa. Widespread across Sussex. Listed on Schedule 9 of the Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981.

Grid Reference	Recorder	Date	Locality
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TQ02W Frances Abraham 06/09/2010 Adversane/Billingshurst area, West

Sussex (VC13)

TQ078167 Bruce Middleton 1999 HDC: Monkmead Woods

TQ11E Alan Knapp 30/08/2005 Goose Green, West Sussex (VC13)

TQ12B Frances Abraham 23/08/2010 Coolham area

# Hyacinthoides hispanica

# Spanish Bluebell

#### Flowering plant

A species from Spain and Portugal that has been recorded as a garden escape since 1909 and occasionally becomes naturalised. Often confused with its more invasive hybrid with our native bluebell H. non-scripta. Widespread in Sussex.

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ078167 Bruce Middleton 1999 HDC: Monkmead Woods

# *Hyacinthoides non-scripta x hispanica* = Hybrid bluebell *H. x massartiana*

#### Flowering plant

A hybrid between our native bluebell, H. non-scripta and Spanish Bluebell, H. hispanica. Widespread in Sussex.

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ01Z Frances Abraham 01/05/2008 West Chiltington, West Chiltington CP

TQ02V Frances Abraham 30/04/2009 Broadford Bridge

TQ12C C. M. Holt;Sylvia Simkin 08/05/2008 Billingshurst. Fewhurst Farm, West

Sussex (VC13)

# Parthenocissus quinquefolia

# Virginia creeper

## Flowering plant

A North American climbing plant widely naturalised as a garden escape. Frequently confused. Quite widely recorded in East and West Sussex. Listed on Schedule 9 of the Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981.

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ090173 Alan Knapp; K.A. Knapp 28/08/2006 Smock Alley, West Sussex (VC13)

# Petasites fragrans

# Winter Heliotrope

#### Flowering plant

A large-leaved, rampant perennial plant from the Far East spreading by means of underground stems by up to 1 metre per year. Very invasive, often forming large wayside colonies to the exclusion of all other species. Sweet scented mauve pink spikes of flower in winter.

Grid Reference	Recorder	Date	Locality
TQ02V	Frances Abraham	29/03/2009	N of West Chiltington
TQ02W	C. M. Holt;Sylvia Simkin	12/07/2008	Coneyhurst, Balls Green, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ12A	Sylvia Simkin	31/05/2008	Coolham, Sproutes Farm, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ12B	C. M. Holt;Sylvia Simkin	29/04/2006	Coneyhurst
TQ12C	Sylvia Simkin	09/02/2005	Coneyhurst

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### Centranthus ruber

#### Red valerian

#### Flowering plant

In small quantities this Mediterranean plant is of value to butterflies, moths, bees and other fauna, but it can become invasive and spread across areas like vegetated shingle. It is best, if possible, to remove dead flower heads to prevent seed from spreading. It was first recorded in the wild in Britain in 1763 and is common across Sussex.

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ01Z Alan Knapp 10/05/2005 West Chiltington, West Chiltington CP

# Heracleum mantegazzianum

# **Giant Hogweed**

#### Flowering plant

A very large, introduced umbelliferous plant from south west Asia with a capacity to cause dermatitis and painful blistering of the skin. First recorded in the wild in UK in 1828 and now widespread especially along river and stream banks. It addition to its irritant qualities its huge leaves suppress native flora and fauna. Widespread in Sussex.

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ11E Frances Abraham 14/07/2009 NE of Thakeham

# Harmonia axyridis

# Harlequin Ladybird

#### Insect - beetle (Coleoptera)

A native of the Far East this was first recorded in Britain in 2004 and in Sussex near Icklesham in May 2005; widespread in East and West Sussex by 2006. It is larger and more voracious than our native ladybirds and may compete with them and attack other invertebrates. Can also damage fruit and be a nuisance when hibernating in large aggregations in houses.

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ078167 Kevin Lerwill 19/07/2011 Monkmead Woods, HDC: Monkmead

Woods

# Neovison vison

#### American Mink

# Terrestrial mammal

A member of the weasel family introduced in the 1920s for the fur trade and now found in the wild in much of Britain. Mink take bird's eggs and chicks and have caused a serious decline in water voles. They also damage fisheries and poultry farms. Attempts to control them are usually ongoing.

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ10272249 Ben Rainbow 21/10/2010 West Chiltington CP, West Sussex (VC13)

## Muntiacus reevesi

# Chinese Muntjac

#### **Terrestrial mammal**

Listed on Schedule 9 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981. A small Chinese species of deer that has considerable impact on coppice regrowth, and tree seedlings. Muntjac may also damage bluebells and wild orchids and they are thought to compete with native roe deer. It is on Schedule 9 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 which prevents release into areas from which they are currently absent. Widespread in Sussex.

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ078167 Christine Burgess 18/03/2015 Monkmead woods, West Chiltington, West

Sussex



# FULL SPECIES LIST (Excluding Birds)

# **Land at West Chiltington Parish**

20 June 2016 SxBRC/16/196 Search Area:

Sharon Davis (West Chiltington Neighbourhood Plan

Steering Group)

Latin Name	Common Name	Taxon Group	First Date	Last Date	No. of Rec's
Lycogala terrestre		slime mould	20/06/2010	-	1
Fuligo septica		slime mould	20/06/2010	-	1
Metatrichia floriformis		slime mould	20/06/2010	-	1
Ceratiomyxa fruticulosa		slime mould	20/06/2010	-	1
Ceratiomyxa porioides		slime mould	20/06/2010	-	1
Hypholoma fasciculare	Sulphur Tuft	fungus	18/10/2009	-	1
Collybia butyracea var. butyracea	Butter Cap	fungus	10/10/2010	-	1
Collybia butyracea var. asema		fungus	07/10/2010	-	1
Collybia aquosa		fungus	15/10/2009	-	1
Clitocybe vibecina	Mealy Funnel	fungus	07/10/2010	-	1
Clitocybe odora	Aniseed Funnel	fungus	07/10/2010	-	1
Clitocybe nebularis	Clouded Funnel	fungus	10/10/2010	09/11/2013	2
Clitocybe fragrans	Fragrant Funnel	fungus	10/10/2010	-	1
Collybia dryophila	Russet Toughshank	fungus	15/10/2009	09/11/2013	2
Naucoria escharioides	Ochre Aldercap	fungus	18/10/2009	09/11/2013	4
Tricholoma fulvum	Birch Knight	fungus	18/10/2009	10/10/2010	3
Hebeloma sinapizans	Bitter Poisonpie	fungus	15/10/2009	-	1
Hebeloma leucosarx		fungus	18/10/2009	07/10/2010	2
Hebeloma helodes		fungus	18/10/2009	-	1
Pholiota aurivella	Golden Scalycap	fungus	10/10/2010	-	1
Exidia recisa		fungus	09/11/2013	-	1
Leccinum variicolor	Mottled Bolete	fungus	15/10/2009	10/10/2010	3
Leccinum scabrum	Brown Birch Bolete	fungus	15/10/2009	09/11/2013	5
Leccinum cyaneobasileucum		fungus	15/10/2009	18/10/2009	2
Boletus moravicus	Tawny Bolete	fungus	15/10/2009	07/10/2010	2
Boletus edulis	Сер	fungus	18/10/2009	10/10/2010	3
Collybia peronata	Wood Woollyfoot	fungus	10/10/2010	-	1
Boletus appendiculatus	Oak Bolete	fungus	15/10/2009	-	1

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Collybia fusipes	Spindle Toughshank	fungus	15/10/2009	07/10/2010	2
Auricularia auricula-judae	Jelly Ear	fungus	13/03/2010	09/11/2013	2
Tricholoma sulphureum var. sulphureum	Sulphur Knight	fungus	09/11/2013	-	1
Tricholoma lascivum	Aromatic Knight	fungus	09/11/2013	-	1
Galerina paludosa	Bog Bell	fungus	31/12/1981	-	1
Lepista flaccida	Tawny Funnel	fungus	09/11/2013	-	1
Hebeloma fragilipes		fungus	07/10/2010	-	1
Boletus badius	Bay Bolete	fungus	07/10/2010	10/10/2010	2
Pluteus cervinus	Deer Shield	fungus	18/10/2009	20/06/2010	3
Mycena epipterygia	Yellowleg Bonnet	fungus	18/10/2009	09/11/2013	2
Mycena galericulata	Common Bonnet	fungus	18/10/2009	09/11/2013	3
Mycena galopus	Milking Bonnet	fungus	18/10/2009	-	1
Mycena inclinata	Clustered Bonnet	fungus	07/10/2010	-	1
Mycena leptocephala	Nitrous Bonnet	fungus	10/10/2010	-	1
Mycena megaspora		fungus	07/10/2010	-	1
Mycena olivaceomarginata	Brownedge Bonnet	fungus	07/10/2010	10/10/2010	2
Mycena pelianthina	Blackedge Bonnet	fungus	10/10/2010	-	1
Mycena polygramma	Grooved Bonnet	fungus	10/10/2010	-	1
Mycena pura	Lilac Bonnet	fungus	07/10/2010	09/11/2013	2
Mycena rosea	Rosy Bonnet	fungus	07/10/2010	-	1
Mycena sanguinolenta	Bleeding Bonnet	fungus	18/10/2009	07/10/2010	2
Mycena vitilis	Snapping Bonnet	fungus	18/10/2009	10/10/2010	2
Hebeloma birrus		fungus	07/10/2010	-	1
Psathyrella friesii		fungus	10/10/2010	-	1
Pseudoboletus parasiticus	Parasitic Bolete	fungus	18/10/2009	-	1
Galerina vittiformis	Hairy Leg Bell	fungus	18/10/2009	-	1
Suillus bovinus	Bovine Bolete	fungus	18/10/2009	10/10/2010	2
Galerina clavata		fungus	09/11/2013	-	1
Agrocybe pediades	Common Fieldcap	fungus	20/06/2010	-	2
Armillaria mellea	Honey Fungus	fungus	15/10/2009	07/10/2010	2
Radulomyces molaris		fungus	09/04/2010	-	1
Cylindrobasidium laeve		fungus	13/03/2010	-	1
Psathyrella corrugis	Red Edge Brittlestem	fungus	18/10/2009	-	1
Psathyrella candolleana	Pale Brittlestem	fungus	20/06/2010	-	2
Coprinellus micaceus	Glistening Inkcap	fungus	15/10/2009	10/10/2010	2
Pluteus salicinus	Willow Shield	fungus	18/10/2009	-	1
Pluteus pouzarianus		fungus	10/10/2010	-	1
Hebeloma crustuliniforme	Poisonpie	fungus	09/11/2013	-	1
Schizophyllum commune	Common Porecrust	fungus	09/11/2013	-	1
Russula fragilis	Fragile Russula	fungus	15/10/2009	-	1
Auriscalpium vulgare	Earpick Fungus	fungus	07/10/2010	-	1
Peniophora limitata		fungus	13/03/2010	-	1
Peniophora quercina		fungus	13/03/2010	24/03/2011	4
Lactarius deliciosus	Saffron Milkcap	fungus	18/10/2009	09/11/2013	4

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Lactarius glyciosmus	Coconut Milkcap	fungus	07/10/2010	09/11/2013	2
Lactarius hepaticus	Liver Milkcap	fungus	18/10/2009	10/10/2010	3
Lactarius quietus	Oakbug Milkcap	fungus	18/10/2009	10/10/2010	2
Lactarius tabidus	Birch Milkcap	fungus	18/10/2009	10/10/2010	3
Lactarius torminosus	Woolly Milkcap	fungus	10/10/2010	-	1
Lactarius turpis	Ugly Milkcap	fungus	18/10/2009	10/10/2010	3
Russula aeruginea	Green Brittlegill	fungus	10/10/2010	-	1
Russula atropurpurea	Purple Brittlegill	fungus	18/10/2009	09/11/2013	3
Russula betularum	Birch Brittlegill	fungus	15/10/2009	07/10/2010	3
Scleroderma areolatum	Leopard Earthball	fungus	07/10/2010	-	1
Russula velenovskyi	Coral Brittlegill	fungus	10/10/2010	-	1
Dacrymyces stillatus	Common Jellyspot	fungus	13/03/2010	09/11/2013	2
Phleogena faginea		fungus	07/10/2010	09/11/2013	2
Rickenella swartzii	Collared Mosscap	fungus	09/11/2013	-	1
Rickenella fibula	Orange Mosscap	fungus	20/06/2010	09/11/2013	3
Stereum subtomentosum	Yellowing Curtain Crust	fungus	15/10/2009	13/03/2010	3
Russula claroflava	Yellow Swamp Brittlegill	fungus	15/10/2009	09/11/2013	7
Russula vesca	The Flirt	fungus	18/10/2009	09/11/2013	3
Russula exalbicans	Bleached Brittlegill	fungus	09/11/2013	-	1
Russula sardonia	Primrose Brittlegill	fungus	15/10/2009	09/11/2013	3
Russula sanguinaria	Bloody Brittlegill	fungus	07/10/2010	10/10/2010	2
Russula parazurea	Powdery Brittlegill	fungus	15/10/2009	-	1
Russula ochroleuca	Ochre Brittlegill	fungus	15/10/2009	10/10/2010	3
Russula ionochlora	Oilslick Brittlegill	fungus	10/10/2010	-	1
Trametes versicolor	Turkeytail	fungus	15/10/2009	09/11/2013	4
Stereum hirsutum	Hairy Curtain Crust	fungus	15/10/2009	09/11/2013	7
Geastrum triplex	Collared Earthstar	fungus	10/10/2010	-	1
Sparassis crispa	Wood Cauliflower	fungus	07/10/2010	-	1
Laetiporus sulphureus	Chicken of the Woods	fungus	20/06/2010	-	2
Athelia bombacina		fungus	13/03/2010	-	1
Schizopora paradoxa	Split Porecrust	fungus	18/10/2009	24/03/2011	5
Hyphodontia sambuci	Elder Whitewash	fungus	13/03/2010	-	1
Piptoporus betulinus	Birch Polypore	fungus	15/10/2009	09/11/2013	6
Hymenochaete rubiginosa	Oak Curtain Crust	fungus	15/10/2009	07/10/2010	5
Postia caesia	Conifer Blueing Bracket	fungus	18/10/2009	-	1
Clavulina rugosa	Wrinkled Club	fungus	09/11/2013	-	1
Tapinella atrotomentosa	Velvet Rollrim	fungus	07/10/2010	10/10/2010	2
Suillus luteus	Slippery Jack	fungus	07/10/2010	09/11/2013	3
Marasmius androsaceus	Horsehair Parachute	fungus	18/10/2009	-	1
Scleroderma citrinum	Common Earthball	fungus	18/10/2009	10/10/2010	3
Mycena corynephora		fungus	15/10/2009	-	1
Phellinus igniarius	Willow Bracket	fungus	18/10/2009	24/03/2011	6
Daedaleopsis confragosa	Blushing Bracket	fungus	18/10/2009	09/11/2013	2
Paxillus involutus	Brown Rollrim	fungus	18/10/2009	09/11/2013	4

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Trametes hirsuta	Hairy Bracket	fungus	10/10/2010	-	1
Trametes gibbosa	Lumpy Bracket	fungus	20/06/2010	-	2
Skeletocutis vulgaris		fungus	20/06/2010	-	2
Polyporus leptocephalus	Blackfoot Polypore	fungus	20/06/2010	-	2
Phaeolus schweinitzii	Dyer's Mazegill	fungus	13/03/2010	10/10/2010	3
Hapalopilus nidulans	Cinnamon Bracket	fungus	15/10/2009	-	1
Trichaptum abietinum	Purplepore Bracket	fungus	13/03/2010	24/03/2011	2
Scopuloides hydnoides		fungus	20/06/2010	-	2
Phlebia tremellosa	Jelly Rot	fungus	18/10/2009	10/10/2010	2
Hyphoderma praetermissum		fungus	13/03/2010	-	1
Bjerkandera adusta	Smoky Bracket	fungus	20/06/2010	09/11/2013	3
Grifola frondosa	Hen of the Woods	fungus	15/10/2009	-	1
Ganoderma australe	Southern Bracket	fungus	15/10/2009	09/11/2013	6
Polyporus brumalis	Winter Polypore	fungus	09/04/2010	-	1
Chlorophyllum rhacodes	Shaggy Parasol	fungus	09/11/2013	-	1
Diatrype bullata	Willow Barkspot	fungus	13/03/2010	20/06/2010	3
Diatrypella quercina		fungus	13/03/2010	20/06/2010	3
Annulohypoxylon minutellum		fungus	13/03/2010	-	1
Annulohypoxylon multiforme		fungus	24/03/2011	-	1
Hypoxylon fuscum	Hazel Woodwart	fungus	09/04/2010	24/03/2011	2
Hypoxylon multiforme	Birch Woodwart	fungus	20/06/2010	-	2
Xylaria hypoxylon	Candlesnuff Fungus	fungus	13/03/2010	09/11/2013	3
Amanita muscaria var. muscaria	Fly Agaric	fungus	07/10/2010	10/10/2010	2
Mollisia cinerea	Common Grey Disco	fungus	20/06/2010	-	2
Hypomyces chrysospermus	Bolete Mould	fungus	07/10/2010	10/10/2010	2
Lepiota cristata	Stinking Dapperling	fungus	10/10/2010	-	1
Lycoperdon nigrescens	Dusky Puffball	fungus	10/10/2010	-	1
Macrolepiota procera var. procera	Parasol	fungus	09/11/2013	-	1
Amanita citrina var. alba	False Deathcap	fungus	15/10/2009	-	1
Amanita citrina var. citrina	False Deathcap	fungus	10/10/2010	-	1
Amanita fulva	Tawny Grisette	fungus	07/10/2010	09/11/2013	3
Amanita muscaria	Fly Agaric	fungus	18/10/2009	-	1
Xylaria longipes	Dead Moll's Fingers	fungus	20/06/2010	-	2
Rhytisma acerinum	Sycamore Tarspot	fungus	13/03/2010	-	1
Periconia byssoides		fungus	24/03/2011	-	1
Rhopographus filicinus	Bracken Map	fungus	13/03/2010	20/06/2010	3
Erysiphe alphitoides	Oak Mildew	fungus	20/06/2010	-	2
Cudoniella acicularis	Oak Pin	fungus	07/10/2010	-	1
Ascocoryne sarcoides	Purple Jellydisc	fungus	10/10/2010	-	1
Chlorociboria aeruginascens	Green Elfcup	fungus	15/10/2009	09/11/2013	6
Mitrula paludosa	Bog Beacon	fungus	31/12/1999	-	1
Lasiosphaeria ovina		fungus	24/03/2011	-	1
Leotia lubrica	Jellybaby	fungus	15/10/2009	10/10/2010	2
Nectria cinnabarina	Coral Spot	fungus	13/03/2010	-	1

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Chaetomella acutiseta		fungus	13/03/2010	-	1
Orbilia delicatula		fungus	20/06/2010	-	2
Rhodocollybia maculata var. maculata	Spotted Toughshank	fungus	07/10/2010	-	1
Scutellinia umbrorum		fungus	04/06/2009	-	1
Mycena adonis var. coccinea		fungus	15/10/2009	10/10/2010	3
Chaetosphaerella phaeostroma		fungus	20/06/2010	-	2
Hypocrea pulvinata	Ochre Cushion	fungus	18/10/2009	20/06/2010	3
Sarcoscypha austriaca	Scarlet Elfcup	fungus	09/04/2010	24/03/2011	2
Bulgaria inquinans	Black Bulgar	fungus	09/11/2013	-	1
Inocybe posterula		fungus	07/10/2010	10/10/2010	2
Laccaria proxima	Scurfy Deceiver	fungus	18/10/2009	-	1
Laccaria purpureobadia		fungus	20/06/2010	-	1
Hygrocybe ceracea	Butter Waxcap	fungus	09/11/2013	-	1
Hygrocybe conica	Blackening Waxcap	fungus	07/10/2010	10/10/2010	2
Hygrocybe insipida	Spangle Waxcap	fungus	09/11/2013	-	1
Hygrocybe reidii	Honey Waxcap	fungus	09/11/2013	-	1
Crepidotus cesatii		fungus	09/11/2013	-	1
Laccaria laccata	Deceiver	fungus	15/10/2009	10/10/2010	4
Inocybe geophylla var. geophylla	White Fibrecap	fungus	07/10/2010	-	1
Inocybe lanuginosa var. lanuginosa	Woolly Fibrecap	fungus	10/10/2010	-	1
Inocybe sindonia	,	fungus	07/10/2010	-	1
Tubaria furfuracea var. furfuracea	Scurfy Twiglet	fungus	07/10/2010	-	1
Calocybe carnea	Pink Domecap	fungus	07/10/2010	-	1
Tremella foliacea	Leafy Brain	fungus	10/10/2010	09/11/2013	2
Marasmius wynneae	Pearly Parachute	fungus	07/10/2010	-	1
Amanita rubescens	Blusher	fungus	18/10/2009	-	1
Scutellinia scutellata	Common Eyelash	fungus	20/06/2010	-	2
Inocybe fuscidula var. fuscidula		fungus	07/10/2010	-	1
Cortinarius decipiens	Sepia Webcap	fungus	15/10/2009	-	1
Amanita rubescens var. rubescens	Blusher	fungus	07/10/2010	09/11/2013	3
Amanita virosa	Destroying Angel	fungus	18/10/2009	-	1
Inocybe praetervisa		fungus	07/10/2010	10/10/2010	2
Laccaria amethystina	Amethyst Deceiver	fungus	15/10/2009	10/10/2010	3
Cortinarius anomalus	Variable Webcap	fungus	10/10/2010	-	1
Cortinarius brunneus var. glandicolor		fungus	10/10/2010	-	1
Cortinarius flexipes		fungus	18/10/2009	-	1
Cortinarius flexipes var. flabellus		fungus	07/10/2010	-	1
Entoloma politum		fungus	09/11/2013	-	1
Cortinarius semisanguineus	Surprise Webcap	fungus	07/10/2010	-	1
Chondrostereum purpureum	Silverleaf Fungus	fungus	09/11/2013	-	1
Entoloma cetratum	Honey Pinkgill	fungus	07/10/2010	-	1
Laccaria		fungus	20/06/2010	-	1
Entoloma chalybeum var. chalybeum	Indigo Pinkgill	fungus	10/10/2010	-	1
Cortinarius flexipes var. flexipes		fungus	10/10/2010	-	1

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Cortinarius bolaris	Dappled Webcap	fungus	10/10/2010	-	1
Entoloma serrulatum	Blue Edge Pinkgill	fungus	10/10/2010	-	1
Entoloma rhodopolium	Wood Pinkgill	fungus	07/10/2010	-	1
Cladonia chlorophaea		lichen	31/12/1988	-	1
Cladonia ciliata var. tenuis		lichen	01/09/1989	17/08/1993	2
Cladonia coccifera	Scarlet-cup Lichen	lichen	31/12/1988	17/08/1993	3
Cladonia coniocraea		lichen	31/12/1988	-	1
Cladonia fimbriata		lichen	31/12/1981	-	1
Cladonia furcata		lichen	17/08/1993	-	1
Xanthoparmelia mougeotii		lichen	25/03/1991	-	1
Verrucaria nigrescens		lichen	25/03/1991	-	1
Cladonia gracilis		lichen	01/09/1989	-	1
Cladonia macilenta		lichen	01/09/1989	17/08/1993	2
Cladonia floerkeana		lichen	31/12/1988	01/09/1989	2
Parmelia sulcata	Netted Shield Lichen	lichen	25/03/1991	-	1
Melanelixia fuliginosa		lichen	25/03/1991	-	1
Hypogymnia physodes	Dark Crottle	lichen	31/12/1988	01/09/1989	2
Flavoparmelia soredians		lichen	25/03/1991	-	1
Flavoparmelia caperata		lichen	05/06/1968	-	1
Evernia prunastri	Oak Moss	lichen	05/06/1968	-	1
Diploicia canescens		lichen	25/03/1991	-	1
Verrucaria macrostoma f. furfuracea		lichen	25/03/1991	-	1
Verrucaria hochstetteri		lichen	25/03/1991	-	1
Cladonia portentosa	Reindeer Moss	lichen	31/12/1988	17/08/1993	3
Porpidia tuberculosa		lichen	25/03/1991	-	1
Placynthiella uliginosa		lichen	01/09/1989	-	1
Caloplaca citrina		lichen	25/03/1991	-	1
Lecidella scabra		lichen	25/03/1991	-	1
Candelariella vitellina		lichen	25/03/1991	-	1
Candelariella medians		lichen	25/03/1991	-	1
Sarcogyne regularis		lichen	25/03/1991	-	1
Acarospora fuscata		lichen	25/03/1991	-	1
Ochrolechia parella	Parelle	lichen	25/03/1991	-	1
Aspicilia calcarea		lichen	25/03/1991	-	1
Psilolechia lucida		lichen	25/03/1991	-	1
Xanthoria parietina	Common Orange Lichen	lichen	25/03/1991	-	1
Xanthoria calcicola		lichen	25/03/1991	-	1
Tephromela atra	Black Shields	lichen	25/03/1991	-	1
Caloplaca flavescens		lichen	25/03/1991	-	1
Cladonia uncialis subsp. biuncialis		lichen	01/09/1989	-	1
Caloplaca chlorina		lichen	25/03/1991	-	1
Rinodina oleae		lichen	25/03/1991	-	1
Physcia caesia		lichen	25/03/1991	-	1
Physcia adscendens		lichen	25/03/1991	-	1

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Lecanora sulphurea		lichen	25/03/1991	-	1
Lecanora dispersa		lichen	25/03/1991	-	1
Lecanora conizaeoides		lichen	31/12/1988	-	1
Lecanora campestris		lichen	25/03/1991	-	1
Lecanora albescens		lichen	25/03/1991	-	1
Haematomma ochroleucum var. porphyrium		lichen	25/03/1991	-	1
Haematomma ochroleucum var. ochroleucum		lichen	25/03/1991	-	1
Caloplaca teicholyta		lichen	25/03/1991	-	1
Lecanora polytropa		lichen	25/03/1991	-	1
Lophozia bicrenata	Lesser Notchwort	liverwort	31/12/1951	-	1
Cephalozia connivens	Forcipated Pincerwort	liverwort	06/11/2014	-	1
Cephalozia lunulifolia	Moon-leaved Pincerwort	liverwort	31/12/1951	30/10/2014	2
Cephalozia macrostachya	Bog Pincerwort	liverwort	30/04/1911	19/04/1985	4
Cephalozia macrostachya var. macrostachya		liverwort	31/12/1911	30/10/2014	3
Cladopodiella fluitans	Bog Notchwort	liverwort	19/04/1985	30/10/2014	2
Odontoschisma denudatum	Matchstick Flapwort	liverwort	31/12/1951	-	1
Odontoschisma sphagni	Bog-moss Flapwort	liverwort	31/12/1951	30/10/2014	3
Cephalozia bicuspidata	Two-horned Pincerwort	liverwort	31/12/1951	30/10/2014	2
Gymnocolea inflata	Inflated Notchwort	liverwort	31/12/1951	-	1
Calypogeia neesiana		liverwort	06/12/2009	-	1
Lophozia ventricosa	Tumid Notchwort	liverwort	19/04/1985	30/10/2014	2
Mylia anomala	Anomalous Flapwort	liverwort	31/12/1951	30/10/2014	2
Calypogeia arguta	Notched Pouchwort	liverwort	18/11/1978	30/10/2014	2
Calypogeia muelleriana	Mueller's Pouchwort	liverwort	31/12/1951	30/10/2014	2
Calypogeia neesiana	Nees' Pouchwort	liverwort	06/12/2009	-	1
Calypogeia sphagnicola	Bog Pouchwort	liverwort	19/04/1985	30/10/2014	3
Lunularia cruciata	Crescent-cup Liverwort	liverwort	18/11/1978	-	1
Cephaloziella hampeana	Hampe's Threadwort	liverwort	19/04/1985	06/11/2014	4
Metzgeria consanguinea	Whiskered Veilwort	liverwort	06/11/2014	-	1
Calypogeia fissa	Common Pouchwort	liverwort	31/12/1951	30/10/2014	3
Plagiochila asplenioides	Greater Featherwort	liverwort	31/12/1951	-	1
Conocephalum conicum	Great Scented Liverwort	liverwort	18/11/1978	-	1
Reboulia hemisphaerica	Hemisphaeric Liverwort	liverwort	31/12/2010	-	1
Pellia epiphylla	Overleaf Pellia	liverwort	31/12/1951	06/12/2009	2
Fossombronia foveolata	Pitted Frillwort	liverwort	06/11/2014	-	1
Metzgeria furcata	Forked Veilwort	liverwort	31/12/1951	30/10/2014	3
Metzgeria violacea	Blueish Veilwort	liverwort	06/12/2009	30/10/2014	3
Aneura pinguis	Greasewort	liverwort	31/12/1951	-	1
Ptilidium pulcherrimum	Tree Fringewort	liverwort	31/12/1951	-	1
Lophocolea heterophylla	Variable-leaved Crestwort	liverwort	18/11/1978	06/12/2009	3
Riccardia latifrons	Bog Germanderwort	liverwort	31/12/1951	19/04/1985	2
Chiloscyphus polyanthos	St Winifrid's Moss	liverwort	31/12/1951	-	1
Kurzia pauciflora	Bristly Fingerwort	liverwort	31/12/1951	30/10/2014	3
Lophocolea bidentata	Bifid Crestwort	liverwort	18/11/1978	-	1

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Microlejeunea ulicina	Fairy Beads	liverwort	31/12/1951	30/10/2014	3
Cololejeunea minutissima	Minute Pouncewort	liverwort	06/12/2009	30/10/2014	2
Frullania dilatata	Dilated Scalewort	liverwort	31/12/1951	30/10/2014	4
Radula complanata	Even Scalewort	liverwort	31/12/1951	06/11/2014	2
Campylium stellatum	Yellow Starry Feather-moss	moss	31/12/1951	-	1
Cratoneuron filicinum	Fern-leaved Hook-moss	moss	06/11/2014	-	1
Amblystegium serpens var. serpens		moss	30/10/2014	-	1
Leptodictyum riparium	Kneiff's Feather-moss	moss	31/12/1951	-	1
Warnstorfia fluitans	Floating Hook-moss	moss	31/12/1951	31/12/1985	4
Amblystegium serpens	Creeping Feather-moss	moss	31/12/1951	31/12/1982	3
Straminergon stramineum	Straw Spear-moss	moss	31/12/1951	31/12/1999	2
Eurhynchium praelongum	Common Feather-moss	moss	31/12/1951	06/11/2014	7
Thuidium tamariscinum	Common Tamarisk-moss	moss	18/11/1978	06/12/2009	4
Fontinalis antipyretica var. antipyretica	Greater Water-moss	moss	31/12/1951	-	1
Bryum bicolor	Bicoloured Bryum	moss	31/12/1999	-	2
Eurhynchium schleicheri	Twist-tip Feather-moss	moss	31/12/2010	-	1
Calliergon cordifolium	Heart-leaved Spear-moss	moss	31/12/1951	-	1
Orthodontium lineare	Cape Thread-moss	moss	19/04/1985	30/10/2014	2
Aulacomnium palustre	Bog Groove-moss	moss	31/12/1951	30/10/2014	5
Aulacomnium androgynum	Bud-headed Groove-moss	moss	19/04/1985	30/10/2014	2
Plagiomnium affine	Many-fruited Thyme-moss	moss	31/12/1999	-	3
Mnium hornum	Swan's-neck Thyme-moss	moss	31/12/1951	06/12/2009	6
Epipterygium tozeri	Tozer's Thread-moss	moss	31/12/2010	-	1
Pohlia nutans	Nodding Thread-moss	moss	31/12/1951	06/11/2014	5
Pohlia melanodon	Pink-fruited Thread-moss	moss	31/12/1982	-	1
Bryum capillare	Capillary Thread-moss	moss	18/11/1978	06/12/2009	2
Bryum argenteum	Silver-moss	moss	06/11/2014	-	1
Ulota crispa	Crisped Pincushion	moss	31/12/1951	30/10/2014	2
Ulota bruchii	Bruch's Pincushion	moss	06/12/2009	-	2
Eurhynchium striatum	Common Striated Feather-moss	moss	31/12/1982	-	1
Plagiothecium denticulatum var. denticulatum		moss	18/03/1950	-	1
Bryum dichotomum		moss	06/12/2009	06/11/2014	2
Hypnum lacunosum var. lacunosum	Great Plait-moss	moss	06/11/2014	-	1
Grimmia pulvinata	Grey-cushioned Grimmia	moss	06/12/2009	-	1
Isothecium alopecuroides	Larger Mouse-tail Moss	moss	18/11/1978	31/12/1999	4
Leptodon smithii	Prince-of-Wales Feather-moss	moss	31/12/2010	-	1
Cryphaea heteromalla	Lateral Cryphaea	moss	31/12/1951	30/10/2014	2
Pseudotaxiphyllum elegans	Elegant Silk-moss	moss	31/12/1982	-	1
Plagiothecium succulentum	Juicy Silk-moss	moss	18/11/1978	06/11/2014	4
Plagiothecium nemorale	Woodsy Silk-moss	moss	31/12/1982	-	1
Plagiothecium latebricola	Alder Silk-moss	moss	31/12/1982	31/12/2010	2
Rhizomnium punctatum	Dotted Thyme-moss	moss	31/12/1951	06/12/2009	2
Plagiothecium denticulatum	Dented Silk-moss	moss	06/12/2009	-	1
Orthotrichum Iyellii	Lyell's Bristle-moss	moss	31/12/1951	31/12/1999	4

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Hylocomium splendens	Glittering Wood-moss	moss	31/12/1951	-	1
Plagiothecium curvifolium	Curved Silk-moss	moss	31/12/1982	31/12/1999	4
Pleurozium schreberi	Red-stemmed Feather-moss	moss	31/12/1951	06/11/2014	8
Rhynchostegium confertum	Clustered Feather-moss	moss	18/11/1978	06/11/2014	2
Hypnum jutlandicum	Heath Plait-moss	moss	31/12/1951	30/10/2014	7
Hypnum imponens	Pellucid Plait-moss	moss	31/12/1951	-	1
Hypnum cupressiforme var. resupinatum	Supine Plait-moss	moss	30/10/2014	-	1
Hypnum cupressiforme var. cupressiforme		moss	31/12/1951	30/10/2014	3
Hypnum cupressiforme	Cypress-leaved Plait-moss	moss	06/12/2009	-	1
Hypnum andoi	Mamillate Plait-moss	moss	30/10/2014	-	1
Calliergonella cuspidata	Pointed Spear-moss	moss	31/12/1951	06/11/2014	6
Homalothecium sericeum	Silky Wall Feather-moss	moss	06/11/2014	-	1
Scleropodium purum	Neat Feather-moss	moss	31/12/1951	06/11/2014	6
Brachythecium rutabulum	Rough-stalked Feather-moss	moss	31/12/1951	30/10/2014	7
Brachythecium albicans	Whitish Feather-moss	moss	31/12/1951	-	1
Oxyrrhynchium hians	Swartz's Feather-moss	moss	06/11/2014	-	1
Cirriphyllum piliferum	Hair-pointed Feather-moss	moss	31/12/1982	-	1
Rhytidiadelphus squarrosus	Springy Turf-moss	moss	31/12/1951	06/11/2014	5
Sphagnum subnitens	Lustrous Bog-moss	moss	31/12/1999	-	1
Plagiomnium undulatum	Hart's-tongue Thyme-moss	moss	31/12/1951	06/11/2014	7
Sphagnum capillifolium subsp. capillifolium	Acute-leaved Bog-moss	moss	06/12/2009	-	2
Sphagnum capillifolium subsp. rubellum	Red Bog-moss	moss	31/12/1951	30/10/2014	5
Sphagnum compactum	Compact Bog-moss	moss	31/12/1951	06/12/2009	2
Sphagnum cuspidatum	Feathery Bog-moss	moss	31/12/1951	30/10/2014	8
Sphagnum denticulatum	Cow-horn Bog-moss	moss	31/12/1951	30/10/2014	6
Sphagnum fallax	Flat-topped Bog-moss	moss	31/12/1951	30/10/2014	4
Sphagnum fimbriatum	Fringed Bog-moss	moss	31/12/1951	30/10/2014	8
Sphagnum flexuosum	Flexuous Bog-moss	moss	31/12/2002	-	1
Sphagnum inundatum	Lesser Cow-horn Bog-moss	moss	06/12/2009	30/10/2014	3
Sphagnum palustre	Blunt-leaved Bog-moss	moss	31/12/1951	30/10/2014	9
Sphagnum papillosum	Papillose Bog-moss	moss	31/12/1951	30/10/2014	8
Sphagnum angustifolium	Fine Bog-moss	moss	31/12/1981	-	1
Sphagnum squarrosum	Spiky Bog-moss	moss	31/12/1951	06/12/2009	5
Sphagnum recurvum		moss	31/12/1999	-	3
Sphagnum subnitens var. subnitens		moss	30/10/2014	-	1
Sphagnum tenellum	Soft Bog-moss	moss	31/12/1951	30/10/2014	2
Atrichum undulatum	Common Smoothcap	moss	31/12/1982	06/12/2009	5
Pogonatum nanum	Dwarf Haircap	moss	31/12/1951	-	1
Pogonatum urnigerum	Urn Haircap	moss	31/12/1951	-	1
Polytrichum commune	Common Haircap	moss	31/12/1951	06/12/2009	5
Polytrichum commune var. commune		moss	30/10/2014	-	1
Polytrichum commune var. humile		moss	31/12/1908	-	1
Polytrichum formosum	Bank Haircap	moss	31/12/1951	06/12/2009	4
Polytrichum juniperinum	Juniper Haircap	moss	17/08/1993	06/11/2014	5

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Polytrichum piliferum	Bristly Haircap	moss	31/12/1951	-	1
Tetraphis pellucida	Pellucid Four-tooth Moss	moss	19/04/1985	30/10/2014	2
Orthotrichum diaphanum	White-tipped Bristle-moss	moss	30/10/2014	-	1
Sphagnum recurvum		moss	31/12/1999	-	1
Syntrichia ruraliformis	Sand-hill Screw-moss	moss	06/11/2014	-	1
Barbula sardoa		moss	06/12/2009	-	1
Sphagnum capillifolium	Red Bog-moss	moss	31/12/1999	-	2
Schistidium crassipilum	Thickpoint Grimmia	moss	06/11/2014	-	1
Barbula unguiculata	Bird's-claw Beard-moss	moss	06/12/2009	-	1
Didymodon luridus	Dusky Beard-moss	moss	06/11/2014	-	1
Funaria hygrometrica	Common Cord-moss	moss	06/11/2014	-	1
Syntrichia montana	Intermediate Screw-moss	moss	06/11/2014	-	1
Oxystegus sinuosus	Wavy Beard-moss	moss	06/12/2009	-	1
Syntrichia ruralis	Great Hairy Screw-moss	moss	06/12/2009	06/11/2014	2
Zygodon conoideus var. conoideus		moss	30/10/2014	-	1
Zygodon rupestris	Park Yoke-moss	moss	06/11/2014	-	1
Zygodon viridissimus var. viridissimus		moss	06/11/2014	-	1
Orthotrichum affine	Wood Bristle-moss	moss	31/12/1951	30/10/2014	4
Orthotrichum anomalum	Anomalous Bristle-moss	moss	06/12/2009	06/11/2014	2
Tortula muralis	Wall Screw-moss	moss	06/12/2009	-	2
Dicranum bonjeanii	Crisped Fork-moss	moss	31/12/1951	-	1
Fissidens bryoides	Lesser Pocket-moss	moss	18/11/1978	06/11/2014	2
Fissidens taxifolius var. taxifolius		moss	18/11/1978	-	1
Ceratodon purpureus	Redshank	moss	31/12/1951	06/11/2014	2
Dicranella heteromalla	Silky Forklet-moss	moss	31/12/1951	06/12/2009	5
Leucobryum glaucum	Large White-moss	moss	31/12/1951	30/10/2014	2
Dicranum scoparium	Broom Fork-moss	moss	31/12/1951	30/10/2014	8
Dicranum spurium	Rusty Fork-moss	moss	24/05/1947	31/12/1951	2
Campylopus brevipilus	Compact Swan-neck Moss	moss	31/12/1951	-	1
Campylopus flexuosus	Rusty Swan-neck Moss	moss	31/12/1951	06/11/2014	2
Campylopus introflexus	Heath Star Moss	moss	31/12/1999	30/10/2014	5
Campylopus pyriformis	Dwarf Swan-neck Moss	moss	31/12/1951	30/10/2014	3
Campylopus pyriformis var. azoricus		moss	06/11/2014	-	1
Dicranoweisia cirrata	Common Pincushion	moss	31/12/1951	30/10/2014	4
Lycopodiella inundata	Marsh Clubmoss	clubmoss	31/12/1896	-	1
Equisetum telmateia	Great Horsetail	horsetail	30/05/2011	-	1
Equisetum	Horsetail	horsetail	29/08/1989	-	1
Equisetum palustre	Marsh Horsetail	horsetail	17/05/2004	11/06/2008	2
Equisetum arvense	Field Horsetail	horsetail	29/09/2010	-	1
Equisetum fluviatile	Water Horsetail	horsetail	23/08/2010	-	1
Athyrium filix-femina	Lady-fern	fern	29/08/1989	06/09/2010	8
Polypodium vulgare	Polypody	fern	15/01/2006	10/07/2008	2
Dryopteris filix-mas	Male-fern	fern	29/08/1989	03/07/2010	16
Dryopteris dilatata	Broad Buckler-fern	fern	09/09/1991	28/03/2009	18

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Dryopteris carthusiana	Narrow Buckler-fern	fern	31/12/1999	30/04/2009	5
Dryopteris affinis	Scaly Male-fern	fern	19/02/2008	06/09/2010	5
Dryopteris filix-mas agg.	Male Fern	fern	31/12/1999	-	1
Polystichum setiferum	Soft Shield-fern	fern	31/12/1981	09/05/2010	11
Blechnum spicant	Hard-fern	fern	31/12/1999	06/09/2010	7
Polypodium vulgare	Polypody	fern	10/07/2008	-	1
Oreopteris limbosperma	Lemon-scented Fern	fern	13/06/2008	-	1
Asplenium trichomanes	Maidenhair Spleenwort	fern	15/01/2006	31/05/2008	2
Asplenium ruta-muraria	Wall-rue	fern	30/04/2010	-	2
Phyllitis scolopendrium	Hart's-tongue	fern	10/05/2005	03/05/2010	11
Pteridium aquilinum	Bracken	fern	31/12/1981	01/10/2014	37
Azolla filiculoides	Water Fern	fern	23/04/2015	-	1
Pilularia globulifera	Pillwort	fern	14/07/1875	31/12/1887	3
Ophioglossum vulgatum	Adder's-tongue	fern	30/04/2010	-	1
Ophioglossum vulgatum	Adder's Tongue	fern	31/12/1999	30/05/2011	2
Polystichum aculeatum	Hard Shield-fern	fern	03/04/2006	09/05/2006	2
Pinus sylvestris	Scots Pine	conifer	29/05/1978	29/03/2009	12
Cupressus macrocarpa x Xanthocyparis nootk	Leyland Cypress	conifer	18/10/2004	-	1
Taxus baccata	Yew	conifer	31/12/1999	30/05/2011	7
Larix	Larch	conifer	08/07/2008	-	1
Pinopsida		conifer	15/07/2008	-	1
Pinus	Pine	conifer	20/04/2004	12/05/2015	2
Hyacinthoides non-scripta x hispanica = H. x	Hybrid bluebell	flowering plant	01/05/2008	30/04/2009	4
Allium ursinum	Ramsons	flowering plant	31/12/1999	04/04/2010	8
Leucojum aestivum	Summer Snowflake	flowering plant	30/04/2010	-	2
Galanthus nivalis	Snowdrop	flowering plant	09/02/2005	15/03/2011	3
Narcissus	daffodils	flowering plant	31/12/1999	07/04/2011	11
Narcissus pseudonarcissus	Daffodil	flowering plant	07/04/2011	-	1
Narcissus pseudonarcissus subsp. pseudonar	Daffodil	flowering plant	19/02/2008	28/03/2009	5
Ornithogalum angustifolium	Star-of-Bethlehem	flowering plant	29/04/2008	-	1
Chelidonium majus	Greater Celandine	flowering plant	10/05/2005	02/05/2009	3
Hyacinthoides non-scripta	Bluebell	flowering plant	23/02/1989	31/12/2011	28
Ruscus aculeatus	Butcher's-broom	flowering plant	09/09/1991	30/04/2010	13
Papaver rhoeas	Common Poppy	flowering plant	05/06/2008	22/08/2010	2
Nuphar lutea	Yellow Water-lily	flowering plant	30/08/2005	03/07/2010	2
Papaver somniferum	Opium Poppy	flowering plant	10/05/2005	29/09/2010	3
Crocosmia pottsii x aurea = C. x crocosmiiflor	Montbretia	flowering plant	31/12/1999	06/09/2010	7
Hyacinthoides hispanica	Spanish Bluebell	flowering plant	31/12/1999	-	2
Spiranthes spiralis	Autumn Lady's-tresses	flowering plant	31/12/2006	09/09/2013	3
Pseudofumaria lutea	Yellow Corydalis	flowering plant	10/05/2005	-	1
Nymphaea alba	White Water-lily	flowering plant	30/08/2005	-	1
Narthecium ossifragum	Bog Asphodel	flowering plant	29/05/1978	31/12/1981	2
Paris quadrifolia	Herb-paris	flowering plant	11/05/1995	-	1
Nectaroscordum siculum subsp. bulgaricum	Honey Garlic	flowering plant	02/06/2011	-	1

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Dioscorea communis	Black Bryony	flowering plant	03/09/1991	03/07/2010	14
Neottia ovata	Common Twayblade	flowering plant	09/05/2006	-	1
Iris pseudacorus	Yellow Iris	flowering plant	23/02/1989	03/06/2015	17
Platanthera chlorantha	Greater Butterfly-orchid	flowering plant	31/05/2008	03/05/2010	3
Dactylorhiza fuchsii	Common Spotted-orchid	flowering plant	21/07/1987	31/05/2011	11
Orchis mascula	Early-purple Orchid	flowering plant	31/12/1990	28/03/2009	7
Lotus corniculatus	Common Bird's-foot-trefoil	flowering plant	21/07/1987	03/07/2010	17
Anacamptis pyramidalis	Pyramidal Orchid	flowering plant	06/08/2011	-	1
Iris foetidissima	Stinking Iris	flowering plant	15/01/2006	31/05/2008	3
Epipactis helleborine	Broad-leaved Helleborine	flowering plant	21/07/1987	10/07/2008	2
Acer campestre	Field Maple	flowering plant	25/04/1991	27/08/2008	22
Epilobium montanum	Broad-leaved Willowherb	flowering plant	21/07/1987	03/07/2010	9
Epilobium obscurum	Short-fruited Willowherb	flowering plant	08/05/2008	06/09/2010	6
Epilobium parviflorum	Hoary Willowherb	flowering plant	10/07/2008	22/08/2010	6
Epilobium tetragonum	Square-stalked Willowherb	flowering plant	31/05/2008	29/09/2010	3
Chamerion angustifolium	Rosebay Willowherb	flowering plant	31/12/1999	03/07/2010	5
Oenothera biennis	Common Evening-primrose	flowering plant	31/12/1999	-	2
Oenothera glazioviana	Large-flowered Evening-primrose	flowering plant	23/08/2010	-	1
Circaea lutetiana	Enchanter's-nightshade	flowering plant	31/12/1990	08/07/2013	13
Sherardia arvensis	Field Madder	flowering plant	05/06/2008	06/09/2010	3
Aesculus hippocastanum	Horse-chestnut	flowering plant	18/10/2004	31/05/2011	13
Lythrum portula	Water-purslane	flowering plant	17/07/2010	16/04/2011	2
Acer platanoides	Norway Maple	flowering plant	09/05/2006	29/09/2010	5
Acer pseudoplatanus	Sycamore	flowering plant	31/12/1999	20/05/2011	19
Ruta graveolens	Rue	flowering plant	31/12/1997	-	1
Malva moschata	Musk-mallow	flowering plant	04/07/2009	06/09/2010	3
Malva sylvestris	Common Mallow	flowering plant	23/08/2004	23/08/2010	5
Tilia platyphyllos x cordata = T. x europaea	Lime	flowering plant	29/06/2008	30/05/2011	3
Daphne laureola	Spurge-laurel	flowering plant	31/05/2008	-	1
Cornus sanguinea	Dogwood	flowering plant	23/08/2004	12/07/2008	7
Parthenocissus quinquefolia	Virginia creeper	flowering plant	28/08/2006	-	1
Rhus typhina	Stag's-horn Sumach	flowering plant	31/05/2011	12/05/2015	2
Hypericum pulchrum	Slender St John's-wort	flowering plant	03/09/1991	03/07/2010	6
Viola canina	Heath Dog-violet	flowering plant	21/07/1987	-	1
Viola odorata	Sweet Violet	flowering plant	23/08/2004	29/03/2009	5
Viola palustris	Marsh Violet	flowering plant	31/12/1999	31/12/2002	3
Viola reichenbachiana	Early Dog-violet	flowering plant	29/04/2006	16/04/2011	5
Viola riviniana	Common Dog-violet	flowering plant	21/07/1987	10/07/2008	18
Linum catharticum	Fairy Flax	flowering plant	06/08/2011	-	1
Hypericum androsaemum	Tutsan	flowering plant	31/12/1999	03/07/2010	4
Hypericum hirsutum	Hairy St John's-wort	flowering plant	02/05/2009	30/05/2011	3
Hypericum humifusum	Trailing St John's-wort	flowering plant	31/12/1999	06/09/2010	3
Epilobium hirsutum	Great Willowherb	flowering plant	21/07/1987	03/07/2010	18
Hypericum perforatum	Perforate St John's-wort	flowering plant	21/07/1987	30/05/2011	11

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Epilobium ciliatum	American Willowherb	flowering plant	31/12/1999	03/07/2010	9
Hypericum tetrapterum	Square-stalked St John's-wort	flowering plant	29/04/2006	22/08/2010	7
Geranium dissectum	Cut-leaved Crane's-bill	flowering plant	21/07/1987	14/07/2009	11
Geranium molle	Dove's-foot Crane's-bill	flowering plant	21/07/1987	23/08/2010	9
Geranium pusillum	Small-flowered Crane's-bill	flowering plant	31/12/1996	04/06/2015	4
Geranium pyrenaicum	Hedgerow Crane's-bill	flowering plant	20/04/2004	-	1
Geranium robertianum	Herb-Robert	flowering plant	25/04/1991	01/10/2014	20
Erodium cicutarium agg.	Common Stork's-Bill	flowering plant	15/01/2006	-	1
Erodium cicutarium	Common Stork's-bill	flowering plant	15/01/2006	-	1
Galium aparine	Cleavers	flowering plant	21/07/1987	20/05/2011	26
Hypericum maculatum	Imperforate St John's-wort	flowering plant	03/07/2010	-	1
Centaurea montana	Perennial Cornflower	flowering plant	02/06/2011	-	1
Scorzoneroides autumnalis	Autumn Hawkbit	flowering plant	04/09/1996	23/08/2010	5
Scorzoneroides autumnalis var. pratensis	Autumnal Hawkbit	flowering plant	31/12/1999	-	1
Arctium	Burdock	flowering plant	29/06/2008	-	1
Arctium lappa	Greater Burdock	flowering plant	31/12/1999	12/07/2008	7
Arctium minus	Lesser Burdock	flowering plant	25/04/1991	03/07/2010	15
Cirsium	Thistle	flowering plant	29/06/2008	-	1
Cirsium acaule x arvense = C. x boulayi	Thistle	flowering plant	04/09/1996	-	1
Cirsium arvense	Creeping thistle	flowering plant	21/07/1987	17/07/2010	37
Aucuba japonica	Spotted-laurel	flowering plant	29/10/2006	-	1
Cirsium vulgare	Spear thistle	flowering plant	23/02/1989	03/07/2010	37
Solanum nigrum	Black Nightshade	flowering plant	31/07/2008	29/09/2010	3
Centaurea nigra	Common Knapweed	flowering plant	21/07/1987	04/07/2009	38
Cichorium intybus	Chicory	flowering plant	04/09/1996	30/05/2011	2
Lapsana communis	Nipplewort	flowering plant	09/09/1991	03/07/2010	16
Hypochaeris radicata	Cat's-ear	flowering plant	04/09/1996	06/09/2010	9
Leontodon hispidus	Rough Hawkbit	flowering plant	21/07/1987	04/09/1996	5
Leontodon saxatilis	Lesser Hawkbit	flowering plant	06/09/2010	-	1
Picris echioides	Bristly Oxtongue	flowering plant	04/09/1996	29/09/2010	7
Tragopogon pratensis	Goat's-beard	flowering plant	30/05/2011	-	1
Sonchus arvensis	Perennial Sow-thistle	flowering plant	21/07/1987	22/08/2009	9
Cirsium palustre	Marsh Thistle	flowering plant	23/02/1989	03/07/2010	14
Vinca major	Greater Periwinkle	flowering plant	31/12/1999	30/05/2011	7
Galium mollugo	Hedge Bedstraw	flowering plant	21/07/1987	-	1
Galium palustre	Marsh-bedstraw	flowering plant	21/07/1987	17/07/2010	12
Galium palustre subsp. palustre	Common Marsh-bedstraw	flowering plant	28/03/2009	30/05/2011	4
Galium saxatile	Heath Bedstraw	flowering plant	17/08/1993	10/07/2008	4
Galium uliginosum	Fen Bedstraw	flowering plant	05/06/2008	-	1
Galium verum	Lady's Bedstraw	flowering plant	29/07/1991	20/05/2011	3
Cruciata laevipes	Crosswort	flowering plant	21/07/1987	04/07/2009	12
Centaurium erythraea	Common Centaury	flowering plant	21/07/1987	06/09/2010	9
Centaurium erythraea var. erythraea		flowering plant	30/04/2009	04/07/2009	2
Ilex aquifolium	Holly	flowering plant	23/02/1989	20/05/2011	28

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Blackstonia perfoliata	Yellow-wort	flowering plant	31/12/1999	-	1
Lycopersicon esculentum	Tomato	flowering plant	31/12/1999	-	1
Vinca minor	Lesser Periwinkle	flowering plant	23/08/2004	10/07/2008	4
Convolvulus arvensis	Field Bindweed	flowering plant	21/07/1987	03/07/2010	11
Calystegia sepium	Hedge Bindweed	flowering plant	31/12/1999	03/07/2010	12
Calystegia silvatica	Large Bindweed	flowering plant	12/07/2008	29/09/2010	3
Cuscuta epithymum	Dodder	flowering plant	04/06/2015	-	1
Calystegia sepium		flowering plant	31/12/1999	-	1
Datura stramonium	Thorn-apple	flowering plant	28/08/2006	-	1
Solanum dulcamara	Bittersweet	flowering plant	25/04/1991	09/05/2010	13
Salix repens	Creeping Willow	flowering plant	31/12/1999	-	1
Centaurium pulchellum	Lesser Centaury	flowering plant	21/07/1987	14/07/2009	3
Melilotus altissimus	Tall Melilot	flowering plant	23/08/2010	06/08/2011	4
Vicia cracca	Tufted Vetch	flowering plant	21/07/1987	03/07/2010	17
Vicia hirsuta	Hairy Tare	flowering plant	21/07/1987	31/05/2011	7
Vicia sativa	Common Vetch	flowering plant	21/07/1987	-	2
Vicia sativa subsp. sativa	Common Vetch	flowering plant	30/05/2011	-	1
Vicia sativa subsp. segetalis	Common Vetch	flowering plant	29/04/2006	30/05/2011	9
Vicia sepium	Bush Vetch	flowering plant	29/04/2006	04/07/2009	8
Vicia tetrasperma	Smooth Tare	flowering plant	31/05/2008	30/05/2011	9
Lathyrus linifolius	Bitter-vetch	flowering plant	09/05/2006	-	1
Viola arvensis	Field Pansy	flowering plant	05/06/2008	22/08/2010	2
Lathyrus pratensis	Meadow Vetchling	flowering plant	21/07/1987	03/07/2010	18
Lotus pedunculatus	Greater Bird's-foot-trefoil	flowering plant	21/07/1987	03/07/2010	11
Medicago arabica	Spotted Medick	flowering plant	01/05/2008	02/05/2009	3
Medicago lupulina	Black Medick	flowering plant	29/07/1991	12/05/2015	10
Trifolium	Clover	flowering plant	12/05/2015	-	1
Trifolium arvense	Hare's-foot Clover	flowering plant	31/05/2008	04/06/2015	2
Trifolium campestre	Hop Trefoil	flowering plant	21/07/1987	06/08/2011	2
Trifolium dubium	Lesser Trefoil	flowering plant	31/12/1999	03/07/2010	10
Trifolium medium	Zigzag Clover	flowering plant	06/09/2010	-	1
Trifolium micranthum	Slender Trefoil	flowering plant	03/05/2010	31/05/2011	2
Trifolium pratense	Red Clover	flowering plant	21/07/1987	03/07/2010	19
Lathyrus nissolia	Grass Vetchling	flowering plant	03/09/1991	30/05/2011	6
Ranunculus ficaria subsp. ficaria	Lesser Celandine	flowering plant	10/05/2005	-	1
Caltha palustris	Marsh-marigold	flowering plant	31/12/1999	03/07/2010	6
Aconitum napellus	Monk's-hood	flowering plant	31/12/1999	-	2
Anemone nemorosa	Wood Anemone	flowering plant	25/04/1991	31/12/2011	17
Clematis vitalba	Traveller's-joy	flowering plant	09/09/1991	22/08/2009	3
Ranunculus	Water Crowfoot	flowering plant	12/05/2015	-	1
Ranunculus acris	Meadow Buttercup	flowering plant	21/07/1987	04/07/2009	15
Ranunculus arvensis	Corn Buttercup	flowering plant	31/12/1999	30/05/2011	2
Ranunculus auricomus	Goldilocks Buttercup	flowering plant	03/04/2006	04/04/2010	9
Ranunculus bulbosus	Bulbous Buttercup	flowering plant	21/07/1987	09/05/2010	5

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Vicia		flowering plant	03/09/1991	-	1
Ranunculus ficaria subsp. bulbilifer	Lesser Celandine	flowering plant	05/05/2008	-	1
Ornithopus perpusillus	Bird's-foot	flowering plant	17/08/1993	31/12/1999	3
Ranunculus flammula	Lesser Spearwort	flowering plant	21/07/1987	17/07/2010	9
Ranunculus peltatus	Pond Water-crowfoot	flowering plant	31/12/1999	09/05/2010	4
Ranunculus repens	Creeping Buttercup	flowering plant	21/07/1987	17/07/2010	36
Ranunculus sardous	Hairy Buttercup	flowering plant	31/07/2008	23/08/2010	2
Aquilegia vulgaris	Columbine	flowering plant	31/05/2011	-	1
Thalictrum minus	Lesser Meadow-rue	flowering plant	11/07/2011	-	1
Lotus	Bird's-Foot-Trefoil	flowering plant	15/07/2008	-	1
Brassica napus	Rape	flowering plant	30/05/2011	-	1
Trifolium subterraneum	Subterranean Clover	flowering plant	31/12/1996	04/06/2015	2
Ranunculus ficaria	Lesser Celandine	flowering plant	29/08/1989	31/05/2008	16
Populus nigra	Black-poplar	flowering plant	31/12/2005	-	1
Trifolium repens	White Clover	flowering plant	21/07/1987	17/07/2010	20
Oxalis corniculata	Procumbent Yellow-sorrel	flowering plant	10/05/2005	-	1
Mercurialis annua	Annual Mercury	flowering plant	15/01/2006	-	1
Mercurialis perennis	Dog's Mercury	flowering plant	29/08/1989	20/05/2011	25
Euphorbia	Spurge	flowering plant	13/06/2008	-	1
Euphorbia amygdaloides	Wood Spurge	flowering plant	09/09/1991	30/05/2011	7
Euphorbia exigua	Dwarf Spurge	flowering plant	22/08/2009	-	1
Euphorbia lathyris	Caper Spurge	flowering plant	10/05/2005	-	1
Euphorbia peplus	Petty Spurge	flowering plant	10/05/2005	29/09/2010	6
Oxalis acetosella	Wood-sorrel	flowering plant	25/04/1991	14/11/2011	12
Populus alba	White Poplar	flowering plant	22/08/2009	-	1
Oxalis		flowering plant	31/12/1990	-	1
Populus nigra x deltoides = P. x canadensis	Hybrid Black-poplar	flowering plant	24/02/2008	-	1
Populus tremula	Aspen	flowering plant	10/07/2008	23/08/2010	5
Salix	Willow	flowering plant	12/05/2015	-	1
Salix alba	White Willow	flowering plant	23/08/2010	-	1
Salix caprea	Goat Willow	flowering plant	23/02/1989	03/07/2010	18
Salix cinerea	Common Sallow	flowering plant	23/02/1989	29/06/2008	7
Salix cinerea subsp. oleifolia	Rusty Willow	flowering plant	31/12/1999	12/07/2008	10
Salix fragilis	Crack-willow	flowering plant	23/02/1989	04/07/2009	9
Fumaria officinalis	Common Fumitory	flowering plant	29/09/2010	31/05/2011	2
Euphorbia platyphyllos	Broad-leaved Spurge	flowering plant	31/12/1979	30/05/2011	4
Quercus petraea x robur = Q. x rosacea	Hybrid Oak	flowering plant	23/02/1989	-	1
Salix viminalis	Osier	flowering plant	12/07/2008	-	1
Cytisus scoparius	Broom	flowering plant	23/02/1989	22/08/2009	5
Genista tinctoria subsp. tinctoria	Dyer's Greenweed	flowering plant	30/05/2011	-	1
Ulex europaeus	Gorse	flowering plant	23/02/1989	31/12/2011	16
Ulex minor	Dwarf Gorse	flowering plant	17/08/1993	31/12/1999	3
Polygala serpyllifolia	Heath Milkwort	flowering plant	31/12/1999	-	2
Fagus sylvatica	Beech	flowering plant	25/04/1991	12/05/2015	16

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Castanea sativa	Sweet Chestnut	flowering plant	31/12/1999	22/08/2010	12
Quercus	Oak	flowering plant	29/07/1991	23/09/2009	3
Oxalis articulata	Pink-sorrel	flowering plant	01/05/2008	-	1
Quercus petraea	Sessile Oak	flowering plant	25/05/2008	10/06/2008	2
Trifolium striatum	Knotted Clover	flowering plant	04/06/2015	-	1
Quercus robur	Pedunculate Oak	flowering plant	31/12/1981	12/05/2015	37
Betula	Birch	flowering plant	29/08/1989	-	1
Betula pendula	Silver Birch	flowering plant	29/05/1978	12/05/2015	28
Betula pubescens	Downy Birch	flowering plant	23/02/1989	20/05/2011	11
Alnus glutinosa	Alder	flowering plant	23/02/1989	01/10/2014	13
Carpinus betulus	Hornbeam	flowering plant	09/09/1991	30/05/2011	9
Corylus avellana	Hazel	flowering plant	31/12/1990	03/07/2010	32
Bryonia dioica	White Bryony	flowering plant	09/09/1991	31/12/1999	3
Euonymus europaeus	Spindle	flowering plant	31/12/1999	22/08/2009	12
Quercus cerris	Turkey Oak	flowering plant	06/09/2010	-	1
Stachys arvensis	Field Woundwort	flowering plant	22/08/2010	30/05/2011	2
Kickxia spuria	Round-leaved Fluellen	flowering plant	14/07/2009	23/08/2010	3
Linaria purpurea	Purple Toadflax	flowering plant	31/07/2008	04/07/2009	2
Callitriche	Water-starwort	flowering plant	08/05/2008	14/07/2009	18
Callitriche stagnalis	Common Water-starwort	flowering plant	31/12/1999	30/05/2011	6
Verbascum nigrum	Dark Mullein	flowering plant	04/09/1996	29/04/2006	3
Verbascum thapsus	Great Mullein	flowering plant	03/07/2010	30/05/2011	3
Scrophularia auriculata	Water Figwort	flowering plant	31/12/1999	11/06/2008	6
Gaultheria shallon	Shallon	flowering plant	15/07/2008	-	2
Buddleja davidii	Butterfly-bush	flowering plant	03/04/2006	29/09/2010	4
Veronica serpyllifolia	Thyme-leaved Speedwell	flowering plant	31/12/1999	03/07/2010	8
Stachys officinalis	Betony	flowering plant	21/07/1987	09/10/2010	5
Stachys palustris	Marsh Woundwort	flowering plant	21/07/1987	30/05/2011	6
Stachys sylvatica	Hedge Woundwort	flowering plant	30/08/2005	03/07/2010	13
Ballota nigra	Black Horehound	flowering plant	19/02/2008	-	1
Lamium album	White Dead-nettle	flowering plant	31/12/1999	20/05/2011	11
Lamium galeobdolon	Yellow Archangel	flowering plant	31/12/1990	31/12/1999	5
Lamium galeobdolon subsp. argentatum	Yellow Archangel	flowering plant	15/01/2006	30/05/2011	8
Lamium galeobdolon subsp. montanum	Yellow Archangel	flowering plant	09/05/2006	08/05/2008	4
Scrophularia nodosa	Common Figwort	flowering plant	09/09/1991	03/07/2010	16
Veronica filiformis	Slender Speedwell	flowering plant	15/01/2006	30/04/2010	4
Crataegus monogyna	Hawthorn	flowering plant	23/02/1989	03/07/2010	33
Fraxinus excelsior	Ash	flowering plant	23/02/1989	03/07/2010	29
Ligustrum vulgare	Wild Privet	flowering plant	03/04/2006	03/07/2010	6
Plantago lanceolata	Ribwort Plantain	flowering plant	21/07/1987	17/07/2010	24
Plantago major	Greater Plantain	flowering plant	21/07/1987	20/05/2011	25
Plantago media	Hoary Plantain	flowering plant	04/09/1996	-	1
Digitalis purpurea	Foxglove	flowering plant	21/07/1987	20/05/2011	22
Veronica arvensis	Wall Speedwell	flowering plant	31/12/1999	30/05/2011	7

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Kickxia elatine	Sharp-leaved Fluellen	flowering plant	05/06/2008	23/08/2010	5
Veronica chamaedrys	Germander Speedwell	flowering plant	21/07/1987	03/07/2010	18
Cymbalaria muralis	Ivy-leaved Toadflax	flowering plant	10/05/2005	31/05/2008	2
Veronica hederifolia	Ivy-leaved Speedwell	flowering plant	21/03/2005	09/05/2010	10
Veronica hederifolia subsp. hederifolia	Ivy-Leaved Speedwell	flowering plant	03/04/2006	02/05/2009	4
Veronica hederifolia subsp. lucorum	Ivy-Leaved Speedwell	flowering plant	01/05/2008	09/05/2010	10
Veronica montana	Wood Speedwell	flowering plant	31/12/1999	14/07/2009	14
Veronica officinalis	Heath Speedwell	flowering plant	31/12/1999	06/09/2010	5
Veronica persica	Common Field-speedwell	flowering plant	15/01/2006	22/08/2009	8
Veronica polita	Grey Field-speedwell	flowering plant	22/08/2009	-	1
Scutellaria galericulata	Skullcap	flowering plant	31/12/1999	21/07/2009	5
Veronica beccabunga	Brooklime	flowering plant	16/01/1991	03/07/2010	9
Malus pumila	Apple	flowering plant	31/07/2008	-	1
Lamium purpureum	Red Dead-nettle	flowering plant	23/08/2004	08/05/2008	5
Prunus avium	Wild Cherry	flowering plant	25/04/1991	04/04/2010	12
Prunus cerasifera	Cherry Plum	flowering plant	01/04/2005	30/05/2011	4
Prunus domestica	Wild Plum	flowering plant	28/08/2006	30/05/2011	2
Prunus laurocerasus	Cherry Laurel	flowering plant	15/01/2006	12/05/2015	4
Prunus Iusitanica	Portugal Laurel	flowering plant	31/07/2008	-	1
Prunus spinosa	Blackthorn	flowering plant	23/02/1989	03/07/2010	26
Prunus spinosa x domestica = P. x fruticans	Cherry	flowering plant	31/12/1999	-	1
Poterium sanguisorba subsp. sanguisorba	Salad Burnet	flowering plant	31/05/2008	-	2
Malus	Apple	flowering plant	12/05/2015	-	1
Potentilla sterilis	Barren Strawberry	flowering plant	09/09/1991	04/04/2010	10
Malus sylvestris	Crab Apple	flowering plant	25/04/1991	14/07/2009	9
Sorbus aucuparia	Rowan	flowering plant	23/02/1989	01/10/2014	13
Sorbus intermedia	Swedish Whitebeam	flowering plant	31/12/1999	-	2
Sorbus torminalis	Wild Service-tree	flowering plant	15/01/2006	06/08/2011	10
Amelanchier lamarckii	Juneberry	flowering plant	31/12/1999	-	2
Cotoneaster simonsii	Himalayan contoneaster	flowering plant	31/05/2011	-	2
Crataegus crus-galli	Cockspurthorn	flowering plant	31/12/1988	-	1
Raphanus raphanistrum subsp. raphanistrum	Wild Radish	flowering plant	05/06/2008	04/06/2015	3
Pyrus communis	Pear	flowering plant	30/05/2011	-	2
Mentha arvensis x aquatica = M. x verticillata	Whorled Mint	flowering plant	06/09/2010	-	1
Erica tetralix	Cross-leaved Heath	flowering plant	31/12/1981	14/11/2011	7
Scutellaria minor	Lesser Skullcap	flowering plant	31/12/1999	-	3
Teucrium scorodonia	Wood Sage	flowering plant	21/07/1987	01/10/2014	17
Ajuga reptans	Bugle	flowering plant	25/04/1991	31/12/2011	20
Glechoma hederacea	Ground-ivy	flowering plant	21/07/1987	20/05/2011	26
Prunella vulgaris	Selfheal	flowering plant	21/07/1987	03/07/2010	22
Melissa officinalis	Balm	flowering plant	01/05/2008	10/07/2008	2
Lycopus europaeus	Gypsywort	flowering plant	09/09/1991	12/05/2015	11
Prunus	Planted Cherry	flowering plant	12/05/2015	-	1
Mentha arvensis	Corn Mint	flowering plant	21/07/1987	22/08/2010	6

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Galeopsis tetrahit agg.	Common Hemp-Nettle agg.	flowering plant	30/05/2011	-	2
Mentha spicata x suaveolens = M. x villosa	Apple-mint	flowering plant	31/12/1999	-	1
Odontites vernus	Red Bartsia	flowering plant	21/07/1987	30/05/2011	9
Rhinanthus minor	Yellow-rattle	flowering plant	31/05/2011	-	1
Verbena bonariensis	Argentinian Vervain	flowering plant	23/08/2010	-	1
Potentilla anserina	Silverweed	flowering plant	31/12/1999	17/07/2010	6
Potentilla erecta	Tormentil	flowering plant	21/07/1987	12/05/2015	9
Potentilla palustris	Marsh Cinquefoil	flowering plant	31/12/1992	03/05/2004	5
Potentilla reptans	Creeping Cinquefoil	flowering plant	29/07/1991	17/07/2010	20
Mentha aquatica	Water Mint	flowering plant	03/09/1991	03/07/2010	13
Drosera rotundifolia	Round-leaved Sundew	flowering plant	29/05/1978	04/06/2015	5
Rumex acetosa	Common Sorrel	flowering plant	21/07/1987	12/07/2008	16
Rumex acetosella	Sheep's Sorrel	flowering plant	16/01/1991	21/07/2009	5
Rumex acetosella subsp. acetosella	Sheep's Sorrel	flowering plant	17/08/1993	-	1
Rumex conglomeratus	Clustered Dock	flowering plant	21/07/1987	03/07/2010	6
Rumex crispus	Curled Dock	flowering plant	04/09/1996	17/07/2010	13
Rumex hydrolapathum	Water Dock	flowering plant	31/05/2008	-	1
Rumex obtusifolius	Broad-leaved Dock	flowering plant	21/07/1987	17/07/2010	14
Vaccinium oxycoccos	Cranberry	flowering plant	29/05/1978	02/05/2004	4
Drosera intermedia	Oblong-leaved Sundew	flowering plant	31/12/1999	-	2
Fallopia convolvulus	Black-bindweed	flowering plant	05/06/2008	06/09/2010	4
Arenaria serpyllifolia	Thyme-Leaved Sandwort	flowering plant	08/05/2008	-	1
Arenaria serpyllifolia subsp. serpyllifolia	Thyme-leaved Sandwort	flowering plant	04/07/2009	-	1
Moehringia trinervia	Three-nerved Sandwort	flowering plant	29/08/1989	03/05/2010	12
Stellaria alsine	Bog Stitchwort	flowering plant	03/05/2008	03/05/2010	4
Stellaria graminea	Lesser Stitchwort	flowering plant	21/07/1987	12/07/2008	12
Stellaria holostea	Greater Stitchwort	flowering plant	25/04/1991	20/05/2011	17
Stellaria media	Common Chickweed	flowering plant	09/09/1991	31/07/2008	8
Stellaria nemorum	Wood Stitchwort	flowering plant	31/12/1999	-	2
Rumex sanguineus	Wood Dock	flowering plant	29/08/1989	03/07/2010	18
Potamogeton polygonifolius	Bog Pondweed	flowering plant	31/12/1999	-	2
Lysichiton americanus	American Skunk-cabbage	flowering plant	27/05/2015	04/06/2015	2
Arum italicum subsp. italicum	Arum	flowering plant	24/02/2008	05/05/2008	2
Arum maculatum	Lords-and-Ladies	flowering plant	21/07/1987	20/05/2011	21
Lemna minor	Common Duckweed	flowering plant	08/05/2008	02/05/2009	3
Lemna minuta	Least Duckweed	flowering plant	31/12/1994	30/08/2005	2
Sagittaria sagittifolia	Arrowhead	flowering plant	03/07/2010	-	1
Alisma lanceolatum	Narrow-leaved Water-plantain	flowering plant	29/07/1991	-	2
Alisma plantago-aquatica	Water-plantain	flowering plant	29/07/1991	03/06/2015	9
Rumex	Dock	flowering plant	29/07/1991	-	2
Potamogeton natans	Broad-leaved Pondweed	flowering plant	29/07/1991	10/07/2008	5
Fallopia japonica	Japanese Knotweed	flowering plant	05/05/2008	31/03/2012	5
Persicaria amphibia	Amphibious Bistort	flowering plant	23/08/2010	-	1
Persicaria hydropiper	Water-pepper	flowering plant	31/12/1999	06/09/2010	10

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Persicaria lapathifolia	Pale Persicaria	flowering plant	10/07/2008	22/08/2009	3
Persicaria maculosa	Redshank	flowering plant	21/07/1987	17/07/2010	11
Polygonum aviculare agg.	Knotgrass agg.	flowering plant	23/08/2004	30/08/2005	3
Polygonum arenastrum	Equal-leaved Knotgrass	flowering plant	30/05/2011	-	3
Polygonum aviculare	Knotgrass	flowering plant	04/09/1996	31/07/2008	6
Cerastium glomeratum	Sticky Mouse-ear	flowering plant	20/04/2004	04/07/2009	7
Hydrocharis morsus-ranae	Frogbit	flowering plant	14/08/2006	-	1
Lysimachia punctata	Dotted Loosestrife	flowering plant	30/05/2011	-	1
Stellaria pallida	Lesser Chickweed	flowering plant	31/12/1987	15/03/2011	2
Claytonia perfoliata	Springbeauty	flowering plant	29/04/2008	-	1
Montia fontana	Blinks	flowering plant	10/05/2005	-	1
Montia fontana subsp. chondrosperma	Blinks	flowering plant	10/05/2005	-	1
Impatiens glandulifera	Indian Balsam	flowering plant	31/12/1999	04/06/2015	18
Primula veris	Cowslip	flowering plant	25/04/1991	30/04/2010	4
Primula veris x vulgaris = P. x polyantha	False Oxlip	flowering plant	09/05/2010	-	2
Primula vulgaris	Primrose	flowering plant	21/07/1987	04/07/2009	24
Amaranthus hybridus	Green Amaranth	flowering plant	28/08/2006	-	1
Lysimachia nummularia	Creeping-Jenny	flowering plant	29/07/1991	17/07/2010	9
Beta vulgaris subsp. maritima	Sea Beet	flowering plant	23/08/2010	-	1
Lysimachia vulgaris	Yellow Loosestrife	flowering plant	23/02/1989	-	1
Anagallis arvensis	Scarlet Pimpernel	flowering plant	21/07/1987	23/08/2010	13
Anagallis tenella	Bog Pimpernel	flowering plant	31/12/1999	05/06/2008	3
Rhododendron	<u> </u>	flowering plant	31/07/2008	12/05/2015	2
Rhododendron luteum	Yellow Azalea	flowering plant	12/05/2015	-	1
Rhododendron ponticum	Rhododendron	flowering plant	23/02/1989	12/05/2015	9
Calluna vulgaris	Heather	flowering plant	31/12/1981	21/07/2009	7
Erica cinerea	Bell Heather	flowering plant	23/02/1989	08/07/2013	7
Lysimachia nemorum	Yellow Pimpernel	flowering plant	29/08/1989	20/05/2011	9
Silene flos-cuculi	Ragged-Robin	flowering plant	31/12/1999	28/03/2009	7
Crataegus monogyna x laevigata = C. x media	33	flowering plant	08/05/2008	22/08/2009	7
Cerastium semidecandrum	Little Mouse-ear	flowering plant	31/12/1996	31/12/2002	6
Myosoton aquaticum	Water Chickweed	flowering plant	30/08/2005	29/09/2010	3
Moenchia erecta	Upright Chickweed	flowering plant	31/12/1996	10/05/2005	3
Sagina apetala	Annual Pearlwort	flowering plant	31/12/1999	22/08/2009	5
Sagina procumbens	Procumbent Pearlwort	flowering plant	04/09/1996	30/05/2011	6
Spergula arvensis	Corn Spurrey	flowering plant	04/06/2015	_	1
Spergularia rubra	Sand Spurrey	flowering plant	05/06/2008	_	1
Amaranthus retroflexus	Common Amaranth	flowering plant	28/08/2006	-	1
Silene dioica	Red Campion	flowering plant	21/07/1987	18/11/2014	28
Cerastium fontanum	Common Mouse-ear	flowering plant	21/07/1987	12/05/2015	18
Silene latifolia	White Campion	flowering plant	09/10/2010	-	1
Chenopodium album	Fat-hen	flowering plant	31/05/2008	22/08/2009	6
Chenopodium ficifolium	Fig-leaved Goosefoot	flowering plant	14/07/2009	29/09/2010	3
Chenopodium glaucum	Oak-leaved Goosefoot	flowering plant	23/08/2010	-	1

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Chenopodium polyspermum	Many-seeded Goosefoot	flowering plant	12/07/2008	29/09/2010	6
Chenopodium rubrum	Red Goosefoot	flowering plant	11/06/2008	29/09/2010	4
Atriplex patula	Common Orache	flowering plant	31/05/2008	22/08/2009	7
Atriplex prostrata	Spear-leaved Orache	flowering plant	30/08/2005	31/05/2011	8
Silene coronaria	Rose Campion	flowering plant	31/12/1999	-	1
Glyceria fluitans	Floating Sweet-grass	flowering plant	16/01/1991	17/07/2010	7
Agrostis capillaris	Common Bent	flowering plant	21/07/1987	03/07/2010	17
Agrostis gigantea	Black Bent	flowering plant	24/02/2008	11/07/2011	4
Agrostis stolonifera	Creeping Bent	flowering plant	21/07/1987	17/07/2010	25
Polypogon monspeliensis	Annual Beard-grass	flowering plant	02/07/2011	-	1
Alopecurus geniculatus	Marsh Foxtail	flowering plant	04/09/1996	30/05/2011	7
Alopecurus myosuroides	Black-grass	flowering plant	12/07/2008	14/07/2009	3
Alopecurus pratensis	Meadow Foxtail	flowering plant	21/07/1987	17/07/2010	14
Festuca pratensis	Meadow Fescue	flowering plant	21/07/1987	04/07/2009	15
Phleum pratense	Timothy	flowering plant	21/07/1987	29/09/2010	13
Anthoxanthum odoratum	Sweet Vernal-grass	flowering plant	21/07/1987	03/07/2010	13
Glyceria maxima	Reed Sweet-grass	flowering plant	03/05/2008	17/07/2010	4
Glyceria notata	Plicate Sweet-grass	flowering plant	11/06/2008	-	1
Melica uniflora	Wood Melick	flowering plant	31/12/1981	04/07/2009	14
Bromus diandrus	Great Brome	flowering plant	31/12/1978	-	1
Bromus hordeaceus subsp. hordeaceus	Common Soft-brome	flowering plant	08/05/2008	02/06/2011	6
Bromus racemosus	Smooth Brome	flowering plant	30/05/2011	02/06/2011	3
Bromus secalinus	Rye Brome	flowering plant	05/06/2008	22/08/2010	2
Bromus sterilis	Barren Brome	flowering plant	23/08/2004	03/07/2010	8
Phleum bertolonii	Smaller Cat's-tail	flowering plant	21/07/1987	03/07/2010	9
Arrhenatherum elatius	False Oat-grass	flowering plant	21/07/1987	04/07/2009	20
Crataegus laevigata	Midland Hawthorn	flowering plant	25/05/2008	04/07/2009	4
Vulpia bromoides	Squirreltail Fescue	flowering plant	05/06/2008	30/05/2011	2
Cynosurus cristatus	Crested Dog's-tail	flowering plant	21/07/1987	12/07/2008	13
Poa annua	Annual Meadow-grass	flowering plant	04/09/1996	17/07/2010	16
Poa nemoralis	Wood Meadow-grass	flowering plant	31/12/1999	10/07/2008	6
Poa pratensis	Smooth Meadow-grass	flowering plant	29/07/1991	04/07/2009	9
Poa trivialis	Rough Meadow-grass	flowering plant	21/07/1987	17/07/2010	12
Dactylis glomerata	Cock's-foot	flowering plant	21/07/1987	03/07/2010	21
Agrostis canina	Velvet Bent	flowering plant	03/09/1991	29/09/2010	3
Helictotrichon pratense	Meadow Oat-grass	flowering plant	21/07/1987	-	1
Phalaris arundinacea	Reed Canary-grass	flowering plant	02/08/1991	22/08/2010	5
Avena fatua	Wild-oat	flowering plant	22/08/2009	06/09/2010	2
Trisetum flavescens	Yellow Oat-grass	flowering plant	04/07/2009	-	1
Deschampsia cespitosa	Tufted Hair-Grass	flowering plant	21/07/1987	17/07/2010	15
Deschampsia flexuosa	Wavy Hair-grass	flowering plant	23/02/1989	17/08/1993	2
Holcus lanatus	Yorkshire-fog	flowering plant	21/07/1987	03/07/2010	27
Holcus mollis	Creeping Soft-grass	flowering plant	29/07/1991	03/07/2010	10
Aira praecox	Early Hair-grass	flowering plant	17/08/1993	31/12/1999	3

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Brachypodium sylvaticum	False-brome	flowering plant	31/12/1999	04/07/2009	12
Catapodium rigidum	Fern-grass	flowering plant	04/07/2009	-	1
Cardamine pratensis	Cuckooflower	flowering plant	31/12/1999	31/05/2008	11
Bromopsis erecta	Upright Brome	flowering plant	29/07/1991	30/05/2011	3
Arabidopsis thaliana	Thale Cress	flowering plant	01/05/2008	02/05/2009	2
Capsella bursa-pastoris	Shepherd's-purse	flowering plant	15/01/2006	30/05/2011	7
Barbarea vulgaris	Winter-cress	flowering plant	08/05/2008	09/05/2010	7
Rorippa nasturtium-aquaticum agg.	Water Cress	flowering plant	30/05/2011	-	1
Rorippa amphibia	Great Yellow-cress	flowering plant	31/05/2008	-	2
Rorippa islandica	Northern Yellow-cress	flowering plant	31/05/1997	-	1
Rorippa palustris	Marsh Yellow-cress	flowering plant	04/09/1996	30/05/2011	2
Tropaeolum majus	Nasturtium	flowering plant	31/12/1999	-	1
Cardamine hirsuta	Hairy Bitter-cress	flowering plant	31/12/1999	10/07/2008	9
Myriophyllum aquaticum	Parrot's-feather	flowering plant	03/07/2010	-	1
Lepidium campestre	Field Pepperwort	flowering plant	22/08/2010	-	1
Lepidium coronopus	Swine-cress	flowering plant	04/09/1996	12/07/2008	3
Lepidium didymum	Lesser Swine-cress	flowering plant	15/01/2006	31/07/2008	5
Lepidium draba	Hoary Cress	flowering plant	30/05/2011	-	1
Lunaria annua	Honesty	flowering plant	04/07/2009	16/04/2015	2
Lactuca serriola	Prickly Lettuce	flowering plant	23/08/2004	30/05/2011	4
Sinapis arvensis	Charlock	flowering plant	31/05/2008	30/05/2011	5
Sisymbrium officinale	Hedge Mustard	flowering plant	31/05/2008	30/05/2011	5
Cardamine flexuosa	Wavy Bitter-cress	flowering plant	25/04/1991	04/07/2009	10
Ribes nigrum	Black Currant	flowering plant	13/06/2008	02/05/2009	2
Festuca ovina	Sheep's-fescue	flowering plant	31/12/1999	-	2
Elymus caninus	Bearded Couch	flowering plant	22/08/2010	-	1
Elytrigia repens	Common Couch	flowering plant	20/04/2004	29/09/2010	9
Hordeum murinum	Wall Barley	flowering plant	31/05/2008	-	1
Hordeum secalinum	Meadow Barley	flowering plant	21/07/1987	22/08/2010	7
Triticum aestivum	Bread Wheat	flowering plant	03/07/2010	06/09/2010	2
Molinia caerulea	Purple Moor-grass	flowering plant	23/02/1989	21/07/2009	5
Phragmites australis	Common Reed	flowering plant	11/06/2008	03/07/2010	2
Reseda luteola	Weld	flowering plant	23/08/2010	-	1
Ceratophyllum demersum	Rigid Hornwort	flowering plant	30/08/2005	-	1
Bromopsis ramosa	Hairy-brome	flowering plant	10/07/2008	22/08/2010	4
Ribes rubrum	Red Currant	flowering plant	31/12/1999	30/05/2011	6
Ribes uva-crispa	Gooseberry	flowering plant	25/04/1991	04/04/2010	4
Chrysosplenium oppositifolium	Opposite-leaved Golden-saxifrage	flowering plant	31/12/1999	29/03/2009	6
Tellima grandiflora	Fringecups	flowering plant	05/05/2008	-	1
Umbilicus rupestris	Navelwort	flowering plant	29/10/2006	05/07/2008	3
Sempervivum tectorum	House-leek	flowering plant	04/07/2009	-	1
Sedum dasyphyllum	Thick-leaved Stonecrop	flowering plant	28/02/2000	-	1
Sedum spectabile	Butterfly Stonecrop	flowering plant	10/05/2005	-	1
Echinochloa crus-galli	Cockspur	flowering plant	29/09/2010	-	1

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Juncus articulatus	Jointed Rush	flowering plant	31/12/1981	03/07/2010	2
Humulus lupulus	Нор	flowering plant	31/12/1999	22/08/2010	5
Urtica dioica	Common Nettle	flowering plant	21/07/1987	31/12/2011	37
Urtica urens	Small Nettle	flowering plant	10/05/2005	-	1
Sparganium erectum	Branched Bur-reed	flowering plant	29/07/1991	23/08/2010	5
Typha		flowering plant	12/05/2015	-	1
Typha latifolia	Bulrush	flowering plant	30/08/2005	03/07/2010	11
Juncus	Rush	flowering plant	31/05/1997	-	1
Festuca rubra	Red Fescue	flowering plant	21/07/1987	12/05/2015	20
Juncus acutiflorus	Sharp-flowered Rush	flowering plant	31/12/1999	06/09/2010	6
Ulmus	Elm	flowering plant	20/04/2004	22/08/2009	9
Juncus bufonius	Toad Rush	flowering plant	31/12/1999	-	2
Juncus bulbosus	Bulbous Rush	flowering plant	31/12/1981	31/12/1999	2
Juncus conglomeratus	Compact Rush	flowering plant	21/07/1987	22/08/2010	8
Juncus effusus	Soft-rush	flowering plant	31/12/1981	03/06/2015	31
Juncus inflexus	Hard Rush	flowering plant	31/12/1981	17/07/2010	18
Luzula campestris	Field Wood-rush	flowering plant	31/12/1999	16/04/2011	8
Luzula forsteri	Southern Wood-rush	flowering plant	31/05/2008	30/04/2009	3
Luzula multiflora	Heath Wood-rush	flowering plant	17/08/1993	06/09/2010	4
Juncus bufonius agg.	Toad Rush agg.	flowering plant	05/06/2008	31/07/2008	3
Aphanes arvensis	Parsley-piert	flowering plant	31/12/1999	23/08/2010	3
Filipendula ulmaria	Meadowsweet	flowering plant	29/08/1989	31/05/2011	9
Rubus fruticosus agg.	Bramble	flowering plant	23/02/1989	12/05/2015	37
Rubus idaeus	Raspberry	flowering plant	30/05/2011	31/05/2011	2
Rubus boraeanus	Bramble	flowering plant	12/07/2011	-	1
Fragaria vesca	Wild Strawberry	flowering plant	31/12/1999	22/08/2010	6
Geum urbanum	Wood Avens	flowering plant	29/08/1989	08/07/2013	26
Agrimonia eupatoria	Agrimony	flowering plant	21/07/1987	06/09/2010	15
Agrimonia procera	Fragrant Agrimony	flowering plant	30/04/2010	-	1
Ulmus procera	English Elm	flowering plant	25/04/1991	06/09/2010	11
Aphanes arvensis agg.	Parsley Piert	flowering plant	24/02/2008	30/04/2009	2
Ulmus glabra	Wych Elm	flowering plant	09/05/2006	-	1
Rosa	Rose	flowering plant	25/05/2008	12/05/2015	3
Rosa canina agg.	Dog Rose	flowering plant	04/09/1996	30/08/2005	5
Rosa arvensis	Field-rose	flowering plant	25/04/1991	03/07/2010	13
Rosa canina	Dog-rose	flowering plant	09/09/1991	20/05/2011	14
Rosa multiflora	Many-flowered Rose	flowering plant	31/05/2011	-	1
Rosa stylosa	Short-styled Field-rose	flowering plant	30/05/2011	-	1
Frangula alnus	Alder Buckthorn	flowering plant	31/12/1981	06/09/2010	3
Eriophorum angustifolium	Common Cottongrass	flowering plant	31/12/1999	04/06/2015	2
Alchemilla mollis	Garden Lady's-mantle	flowering plant	10/07/2008	22/08/2010	2
Milium effusum	Wood Millet	flowering plant	31/12/1999	14/07/2009	4
Luzula multiflora subsp. congesta	Heath Wood-Rush	flowering plant	31/12/1999	-	1
Carex pilulifera	Pill Sedge	flowering plant	31/12/1999	06/09/2010	2

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Carex remota	Remote Sedge	flowering plant	16/01/1991	31/05/2011	15
Carex rostrata	Bottle Sedge	flowering plant	31/12/1981	-	1
Carex spicata	Spiked Sedge	flowering plant	30/05/2011	-	1
Carex strigosa	Thin-spiked Wood-sedge	flowering plant	03/05/2010	09/05/2010	4
Carex sylvatica	Wood-sedge	flowering plant	09/09/1991	30/04/2010	12
Carex viridula subsp. oedocarpa	Common Yellow-sedge	flowering plant	31/12/1999	06/09/2010	3
Carex paniculata	Greater Tussock-sedge	flowering plant	31/12/1999	-	2
Nardus stricta	Mat-grass	flowering plant	10/05/2005	-	1
Carex panicea	Carnation Sedge	flowering plant	31/12/1999	-	1
Lolium multiflorum	Italian Rye-grass	flowering plant	30/05/2011	-	1
Lolium perenne	Perennial Rye-grass	flowering plant	21/07/1987	17/07/2010	18
Festuca	Fescue	flowering plant	16/01/1991	-	1
Festuca ovina agg.	Sheep's Fescue agg.	flowering plant	05/06/2008	-	1
Festuca rubra agg.	Red Fescue	flowering plant	31/12/1999	04/07/2009	2
Festuca arundinacea	Tall Fescue	flowering plant	29/07/1991	22/08/2010	13
Festuca filiformis	Fine-leaved Sheep's-fescue	flowering plant	10/05/2005	-	1
Festuca gigantea	Giant Fescue	flowering plant	29/06/2008	14/07/2009	3
Sasa palmata	Broad-leaved Bamboo	flowering plant	10/05/2005	20/05/2011	2
Carex caryophyllea	Spring-sedge	flowering plant	09/05/2010	-	2
Alliaria petiolata	Garlic Mustard	flowering plant	25/04/1991	20/05/2011	14
Eriophorum vaginatum	Hare's-tail Cottongrass	flowering plant	29/05/1978	-	1
Scirpus sylvaticus	Wood Club-rush	flowering plant	31/12/1999	03/07/2010	6
Schoenoplectus lacustris	Common Club-rush	flowering plant	23/08/2010	-	1
Eleocharis multicaulis	Many-stalked Spike-rush	flowering plant	31/12/1999	-	2
Eleocharis palustris	Common Spike-rush	flowering plant	09/05/2010	17/07/2010	3
Cyperus longus	Galingale	flowering plant	30/08/2005	-	1
Carex	Sedge	flowering plant	16/01/1991	-	1
Carex pendula	Pendulous Sedge	flowering plant	16/01/1991	03/07/2010	17
Carex canescens	White Sedge	flowering plant	24/08/2001	03/05/2004	2
Luzula sylvatica	Great Wood-rush	flowering plant	23/02/1989	-	1
Carex divulsa subsp. divulsa	Grey Sedge	flowering plant	15/01/2006	06/09/2010	10
Carex flacca	Glaucous Sedge	flowering plant	29/07/1991	14/07/2009	7
Carex hirta	Hairy Sedge	flowering plant	21/07/1987	17/07/2010	12
Carex laevigata	Smooth-stalked Sedge	flowering plant	31/05/2008	10/07/2008	2
Carex leporina	Oval Sedge	flowering plant	31/12/1999	14/07/2009	3
Carex muricata	Prickly Sedge	flowering plant	31/12/1999	-	2
Carex muricata subsp. muricata	Large-fruited Prickly-sedge	flowering plant	31/07/2008	-	1
Carex otrubae	False Fox-sedge	flowering plant	31/05/2008	04/07/2009	3
Carex acuta	Slender Tufted-sedge	flowering plant	03/05/2004	-	1
Hedera helix	lvy	flowering plant	23/02/1989	27/08/2008	25
Aethusa cynapium	Fool's Parsley	flowering plant	31/05/2008	06/08/2011	4
Oenanthe crocata	Hemlock Water-dropwort	flowering plant	02/08/1991	03/07/2010	14
Sium latifolium	Greater Water-parsnip	flowering plant	31/12/1988	17/05/2004	3
Pimpinella saxifraga	Burnet-saxifrage	flowering plant	29/07/1991	-	2

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Conopodium majus	Pignut	flowering plant	29/04/2006	02/05/2009	7
Scandix pecten-veneris	Shepherd's-needle	flowering plant	31/12/1979	30/05/2011	7
Anthriscus sylvestris	Cow Parsley	flowering plant	21/07/1987	03/07/2010	16
Chaerophyllum temulum	Rough Chervil	flowering plant	19/02/2008	06/08/2011	4
Symphoricarpos albus	Snowberry	flowering plant	08/05/2008	02/05/2009	4
Hydrocotyle vulgaris	Marsh Pennywort	flowering plant	31/12/1999	21/07/2009	2
Apium nodiflorum	Fool's-water-cress	flowering plant	16/01/1991	30/04/2009	11
Succisa pratensis	Devil's-bit Scabious	flowering plant	29/03/2009	09/10/2010	7
Dipsacus fullonum	Wild Teasel	flowering plant	08/05/2008	29/09/2010	5
Dipsacus fullonum	Wild Teasel	flowering plant	31/12/1999	29/04/2006	3
Centranthus ruber	Red valerian	flowering plant	10/05/2005	-	1
Valeriana officinalis	Common Valerian	flowering plant	31/12/1999	04/06/2015	3
Valerianella locusta	Common Cornsalad	flowering plant	31/05/2011	-	1
Lonicera periclymenum	Honeysuckle	flowering plant	23/02/1989	31/12/2011	33
Lonicera nitida	Wilson's Honeysuckle	flowering plant	15/01/2006	-	1
Leycesteria formosa	Himalayan Honeysuckle	flowering plant	05/07/2008	-	1
Sanicula europaea	Sanicle	flowering plant	29/08/1989	30/05/2011	5
Symphytum officinale	Common Comfrey	flowering plant	14/11/2011	-	1
Sonchus oleraceus	Smooth Sow-thistle	flowering plant	23/08/2004	03/07/2010	11
Cynoglossum officinale	Hound's-tongue	flowering plant	23/08/2010	-	1
Myosotis sylvatica	Wood Forget-me-not	flowering plant	02/05/2004	03/05/2010	6
Myosotis scorpioides	Water Forget-me-not	flowering plant	29/07/1991	22/08/2010	4
Myosotis laxa	Tufted Forget-me-not	flowering plant	04/07/2009	-	1
Myosotis discolor	Changing Forget-me-not	flowering plant	09/05/2006	05/06/2008	3
Myosotis arvensis	Field Forget-me-not	flowering plant	31/12/1999	03/07/2010	17
Borago officinalis	Borage	flowering plant	29/09/2010	-	1
Pentaglottis sempervirens	Green Alkanet	flowering plant	31/12/1999	08/07/2013	7
Silaum silaus	Pepper-saxifrage	flowering plant	21/07/1987	22/08/2010	13
Symphytum officinale $x$ asperum = $S. x$ uplan	Russian Comfrey	flowering plant	10/05/2005	06/09/2010	4
Conium maculatum	Hemlock	flowering plant	24/02/2008	-	1
Daucus carota subsp. carota	Wild Carrot	flowering plant	04/09/1996	30/05/2011	3
Daucus carota	Carrot	flowering plant	21/07/1987	12/07/2008	5
Torilis japonica	Upright Hedge-parsley	flowering plant	04/09/1996	22/08/2010	7
Heracleum sphondylium	Hogweed	flowering plant	21/07/1987	31/07/2008	19
Heracleum mantegazzianum	Giant Hogweed	flowering plant	14/07/2009	-	1
Pastinaca sativa	Wild Parsnip	flowering plant	22/08/2009	-	1
Angelica sylvestris	Wild Angelica	flowering plant	31/12/1999	31/05/2011	14
Sison amomum	Stone Parsley	flowering plant	30/08/2005	03/07/2010	9
Aegopodium podagraria	Ground-elder	flowering plant	30/08/2005	03/05/2010	7
Anchusa arvensis	Bugloss	flowering plant	04/06/2015	-	1
Gnaphalium uliginosum	Marsh Cudweed	flowering plant	04/09/1996	30/05/2011	9
Artemisia vulgaris	Mugwort	flowering plant	04/09/1996	04/07/2009	6
Artemisia biennis	Slender Mugwort	flowering plant	31/12/1969	-	1
Tanacetum vulgare	Tansy	flowering plant	22/08/2009	-	1

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Tanacetum parthenium	Feverfew	flowering plant	15/01/2006	30/05/2011	2
Bellis perennis	Daisy	flowering plant	21/07/1987	12/05/2015	18
Conyza sumatrensis	Guernsey Fleabane	flowering plant	28/08/2006	-	1
Conyza canadensis	Canadian Fleabane	flowering plant	22/08/2009	-	1
Erigeron karvinskianus	Mexican Fleabane	flowering plant	15/01/2006	-	1
Aster agg.		flowering plant	23/08/2010	-	1
Achillea millefolium	Yarrow	flowering plant	21/07/1987	06/09/2010	18
Pulicaria dysenterica	Common Fleabane	flowering plant	21/07/1987	03/07/2010	21
Taraxacum agg.		flowering plant	10/05/2005	09/05/2006	3
Pilosella officinarum	Mouse-ear-hawkweed	flowering plant	31/12/1999	-	2
Crepis vesicaria	Beaked Hawk's-beard	flowering plant	05/06/2008	-	1
Crepis capillaris	Smooth Hawk's-beard	flowering plant	31/12/1999	14/07/2009	7
Taraxacum officinale agg.	Dandelion	flowering plant	21/07/1987	20/04/2004	10
Viburnum opulus	Guelder-rose	flowering plant	16/04/2011	-	1
Taraxacum sect. Ruderalia		flowering plant	17/07/2010	-	1
Berula erecta	Lesser Water-parsnip	flowering plant	31/12/2002	-	1
Mycelis muralis	Wall Lettuce	flowering plant	05/05/2008	-	1
Sonchus asper	Prickly Sow-thistle	flowering plant	23/08/2004	03/07/2010	8
Solidago canadensis	Canadian Goldenrod	flowering plant	31/12/1999	-	2
Eupatorium cannabinum	Hemp-agrimony	flowering plant	31/12/1999	06/09/2010	8
Taraxacum	Dandelion Agg.	flowering plant	23/08/2004	20/05/2011	6
Achillea ptarmica	Sneezewort	flowering plant	21/07/1987	09/10/2010	6
Sambucus nigra	Elder	flowering plant	23/02/1989	20/05/2011	28
Adoxa moschatellina	Moschatel	flowering plant	29/08/1989	28/03/2009	13
Bidens tripartita	Trifid Bur-marigold	flowering plant	23/08/2010	-	1
Bidens cernua	Nodding Bur-marigold	flowering plant	17/07/2010	-	1
Petasites fragrans	Winter Heliotrope	flowering plant	09/02/2005	29/03/2009	6
Tussilago farfara	Colt's-foot	flowering plant	30/08/2005	06/09/2010	5
Senecio vulgaris	Groundsel	flowering plant	23/08/2004	31/07/2008	6
Senecio squalidus	Oxford Ragwort	flowering plant	21/07/1987	29/09/2010	4
Senecio jacobaea	Ragwort	flowering plant	29/07/1991	03/07/2010	21
Leucanthemum lacustre x maximum = L. x su	Shasta Daisy	flowering plant	31/12/1999	-	1
Senecio aquaticus	Marsh Ragwort	flowering plant	17/07/2010	02/09/2011	2
Tripleurospermum inodorum	Scentless Mayweed	flowering plant	04/09/1996	31/07/2008	9
Matricaria discoidea	Pineappleweed	flowering plant	15/01/2006	30/05/2011	7
Matricaria chamomilla	Scented Mayweed	flowering plant	05/06/2008	29/09/2010	4
Leucanthemum vulgare	Oxeye Daisy	flowering plant	21/07/1987	03/07/2010	12
Leucanthemum maximum		flowering plant	31/12/1999	-	1
Anthemis cotula	Stinking Chamomile	flowering plant	11/07/2011	-	1
Chamaemelum nobile	Chamomile	flowering plant	04/09/1996	30/05/2011	3
Senecio erucifolius	Hoary Ragwort	flowering plant	31/07/2008	29/09/2010	4
Planorbis planorbis	Margined Ramshorn	mollusc	31/12/2004	31/05/2006	6
Gyraulus (Gyraulus) albus	White Ramshorn	mollusc	31/12/2004	-	3
Anisus (Disculifer) vorticulus	Little Whirlpool Ram's-horn Snail	mollusc	31/12/2004	31/05/2006	3

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Anisus (Disculifer) vortex	Whirlpool Ramshorn	mollusc	31/12/2004	31/05/2006	6
Radix balthica	Wandering Snail	mollusc	31/05/2006	-	1
Lymnaea (Stagnicola) palustris	Marsh Pond Snail	mollusc	31/12/2004	31/05/2006	4
Arion (Arion) ater	Large Black Slug	mollusc	31/12/1981	-	1
Lymnaea stagnalis	Great Pond Snail	mollusc	31/12/2004	-	1
Acroloxus lacustris	Lake limpets	mollusc	31/12/2004	-	1
Radix peregra	Wandering Snail	mollusc	31/12/2004	31/12/2005	5
Hippeutis complanatus	Flat Ramshorn	mollusc	31/12/2004	31/05/2006	3
Pisidium pseudosphaerium		mollusc	31/12/2004	31/05/2006	4
Bithynia tentaculata	Common Bithynia	mollusc	31/12/2004	31/05/2006	6
Valvata cristata	Flat Valve Snail	mollusc	31/12/2004	31/05/2006	4
Pisidium obtusale	Porous Pea Mussel	mollusc	31/05/2006	-	1
Sphaerium corneum	Horny Orb Mussel	mollusc	31/12/2004	31/05/2006	6
Pisidium milium	Rosy Pea Shell	mollusc	31/12/2004	31/05/2006	2
Planorbarius corneus	Great Ramshorn Snail	mollusc	31/12/2004	31/05/2006	6
Aeshna cyanea	Southern Hawker	insect - dragonfly (Odonata)	31/12/1974	17/08/2014	13
Libellula quadrimaculata	Four-spotted Chaser	insect - dragonfly (Odonata)	31/12/1981	04/06/2015	8
Ischnura elegans	Blue-tailed Damselfly	insect - dragonfly (Odonata)	31/12/1978	08/08/2003	17
Sympetrum striolatum	Common Darter	insect - dragonfly (Odonata)	31/12/1981	17/08/2014	13
Sympetrum sanguineum	Ruddy Darter	insect - dragonfly (Odonata)	31/12/1945	13/09/2008	9
Sympetrum fonscolombii	Red-veined Darter	insect - dragonfly (Odonata)	23/09/2006	-	1
Sympetrum flaveolum	Yellow-winged Darter	insect - dragonfly (Odonata)	10/08/1995	-	1
Sympetrum danae	Black Darter	insect - dragonfly (Odonata)	31/12/1981	07/09/2015	4
Orthetrum cancellatum	Black-tailed Skimmer	insect - dragonfly (Odonata)	08/08/2003	-	1
Lestes sponsa	Emerald Damselfly	insect - dragonfly (Odonata)	29/07/1994	13/09/2008	7
Pyrrhosoma nymphula	Large Red Damselfly	insect - dragonfly (Odonata)	31/12/1981	04/06/2015	12
Aeshna grandis	Brown Hawker	insect - dragonfly (Odonata)	31/12/1978	09/09/2013	7
Erythromma najas	Red-eyed Damselfly	insect - dragonfly (Odonata)	31/12/1978	10/07/2013	6
Enallagma cyathigerum	Common Blue Damselfly	insect - dragonfly (Odonata)	10/08/1995	-	2
Coenagrion puella	Azure Damselfly	insect - dragonfly (Odonata)	31/12/1974	27/05/2012	23
Ceriagrion tenellum	Small Red Damselfly	insect - dragonfly (Odonata)	30/07/1995	13/06/2004	4
Calopteryx virgo	Beautiful Demoiselle	insect - dragonfly (Odonata)	20/05/2011	10/07/2013	5
Anax imperator	Emperor Dragonfly	insect - dragonfly (Odonata)	29/07/1994	08/08/2003	10
Aeshna mixta	Migrant Hawker	insect - dragonfly (Odonata)	29/07/1994	08/08/2013	2
Libellula depressa	Broad-bodied Chaser	insect - dragonfly (Odonata)	31/12/1974	27/05/2012	8
Nemurella pictetii		insect - stonefly (Plecoptera)	27/04/1999	-	1
Isoperla grammatica		insect - stonefly (Plecoptera)	27/04/1999	-	1
Chorthippus brunneus	Field Grasshopper	insect - orthopteran	31/12/1993	06/08/2004	7
Pholidoptera griseoaptera	Dark Bush-cricket	insect - orthopteran	31/12/1993	15/09/2001	2
Metrioptera brachyptera	Bog Bush-cricket	insect - orthopteran	31/12/1993	10/06/2004	2
Tetrix undulata	Common Ground-hopper	insect - orthopteran	15/09/2001	-	1
Tetrix subulata	Slender Ground-hopper	insect - orthopteran	07/09/2015	-	1
Leptophyes punctatissima	Speckled Bush-cricket	insect - orthopteran	10/06/2004	-	1
Meconema thalassinum	Oak Bush-cricket	insect - orthopteran	10/06/2004	-	1

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Chorthippus parallelus	Meadow Grasshopper	insect - orthopteran	15/09/2001	14/09/2005	6
Conocephalus fuscus	Long-winged Cone-head	insect - orthopteran	15/09/2001	06/08/2004	3
Conocephalus dorsalis	Short-winged Cone-head	insect - orthopteran	06/08/2004	-	2
Stenobothrus lineatus	Stripe-winged Grasshopper	insect - orthopteran	06/08/2004	-	2
Omocestus viridulus	Common Green Grasshopper	insect - orthopteran	31/12/1993	-	1
Omocestus rufipes	Woodland Grasshopper	insect - orthopteran	06/10/2002	-	1
Myrmeleotettix maculatus	Mottled Grasshopper	insect - orthopteran	31/12/1993	14/09/2005	6
Gryllus campestris	Field Cricket	insect - orthopteran	04/06/2015	-	4
Forficula lesnei	Lesne's Earwig	insect - earwig (Dermaptera)	31/05/2000	-	1
Forficula auricularia	Common Earwig	insect - earwig (Dermaptera)	06/08/2004	-	1
Ectobius lapponicus	Dusky Cockroach	insect - cockroach (Dictyoptera)	14/09/2005	-	1
Nabis (Nabis) ericetorum	Heath Damselbug	insect - true bug (Hemiptera)	31/12/1993	06/08/2004	2
Miridius quadrivirgatus		insect - true bug (Hemiptera)	31/12/1993	-	1
Blepharidopterus angulatus	Black-Kneed Apple Capsid	insect - true bug (Hemiptera)	06/08/2004	-	1
Closterotomus norwegicus	Potato Capsid	insect - true bug (Hemiptera)	31/12/1993	-	1
Grypocoris (Lophyromiris) stysi		insect - true bug (Hemiptera)	06/08/2004	-	1
Heterocordylus (Heterocordylus) tibialis		insect - true bug (Hemiptera)	06/08/2004	-	1
Lygocoris (Lygocoris) rugicollis	Apple Capsid	insect - true bug (Hemiptera)	17/06/2012	-	1
Acetropis (Acetropis) gimmerthalii		insect - true bug (Hemiptera)	06/08/2004	-	1
Orthotylus (Litocoris) ericetorum		insect - true bug (Hemiptera)	31/12/1993	06/08/2004	2
Phylus (Phylus) melanocephalus		insect - true bug (Hemiptera)	06/08/2004	-	1
Phytocoris (Ktenocoris) varipes		insect - true bug (Hemiptera)	31/12/1993	06/08/2004	2
Stenodema (Brachystira) calcarata		insect - true bug (Hemiptera)	31/12/1993	-	1
Himacerus (Himacerus) apterus	Tree Damsel Bug	insect - true bug (Hemiptera)	31/12/1993	-	1
Notonecta (Notonecta) glauca	Common Backswimmer	insect - true bug (Hemiptera)	31/12/1981	-	1
Stygnocoris sabulosus		insect - true bug (Hemiptera)	06/08/2004	-	1
Pithanus maerkelii		insect - true bug (Hemiptera)	06/08/2004	-	1
Trigonotylus ruficornis		insect - true bug (Hemiptera)	06/08/2004	-	1
Philaenus spumarius	Cuckoo-Spit Insect	insect - true bug (Hemiptera)	31/12/1981	06/08/2004	2
Orius (Heterorius) majusculus		insect - true bug (Hemiptera)	11/05/2001	-	1
Stenodema (Stenodema) laevigata		insect - true bug (Hemiptera)	06/08/2004	-	1
Aphrophora alni		insect - true bug (Hemiptera)	06/08/2004	-	1
Aphrophora major		insect - true bug (Hemiptera)	06/08/2004	-	1
Rhyparochromus pini		insect - true bug (Hemiptera)	31/12/1993	-	1
Neophilaenus lineatus		insect - true bug (Hemiptera)	06/08/2004	-	1
Graphocephala fennahi	Rhododendron Leafhopper	insect - true bug (Hemiptera)	06/08/2004	-	1
Alydus calcaratus		insect - true bug (Hemiptera)	31/12/1993	-	1
Coreus marginatus	Dock Bug	insect - true bug (Hemiptera)	31/12/1993	-	1
Gerris (Gerris) lacustris	Common Pondskater	insect - true bug (Hemiptera)	31/12/1981	-	1
Cymus melanocephalus		insect - true bug (Hemiptera)	06/08/2004	-	1
Gastrodes grossipes	Pine Cone Bug	insect - true bug (Hemiptera)	06/08/2004	-	1
Ischnodemus sabuleti	European Cinchbug	insect - true bug (Hemiptera)	11/05/2001	-	1
Kleidocerys ericae		insect - true bug (Hemiptera)	06/08/2004	-	1
Kleidocerys resedae	Birch Catkin Bug	insect - true bug (Hemiptera)	31/12/1993	-	1

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Conomelus anceps		insect - true bug (Hemiptera)	06/08/2004	-	1
Megalonotus praetextatus		insect - true bug (Hemiptera)	31/12/1993	31/12/1996	2
Macrodema micropterum		insect - true bug (Hemiptera)	31/12/1993	-	1
Phaeostigma notata	Snake Fly	insect - snakefly (Raphidioptera)	31/12/1981	-	1
Chrysopa pallens		insect - lacewing (Neuroptera)	31/12/1981	-	1
Tychius picirostris		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	13/06/2004	-	1
Mecinus pyraster		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	13/06/2004	-	1
Mecinus pascuorum		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	13/06/2004	-	1
Anthonomus (Anthonomus) rubi	Strawberry-blossom Weevil	insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	13/06/2004	-	1
Andrion regensteinense		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	11/06/2004	06/08/2004	2
Paradromius linearis		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	06/10/2002	23/05/2007	5
Calodromius spilotus		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	06/10/2002	14/09/2005	3
Syntomus foveatus		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	31/12/1993	13/06/2004	2
Ceutorhynchus obstrictus	Cabbage Seed Weevil	insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	11/06/2004	06/08/2004	2
Glocianus punctiger		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	13/06/2004	-	1
Nedyus quadrimaculatus	Small Nettle Weevil	insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	11/06/2004	06/08/2004	3
Trichosirocalus troglodytes		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	13/06/2004	-	1
Pelenomus comari		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	06/08/2004	-	2
Rhinoncus castor		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	13/06/2004	06/08/2004	2
Badister (Badister) bullatus		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	16/05/2002	-	1
Phyllobius (Parnemoicus) roboretanus	Small Green Nettle Weevil	insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	13/06/2004	-	1
Pterostichus (Pseudomaseus) rhaeticus		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	24/03/2002	-	2
Phyllobius (Subphyllobius) virideaeris		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	13/06/2004	-	1
Philopedon plagiatum	Marram Weevil	insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	13/06/2004	-	1
Pterostichus (Argutor) diligens		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	04/08/2004	-	1
Sitona (Sitona) lineatus	Pea-leaf Weevil	insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	13/06/2004	06/08/2004	3
Sitona (Sitona) lepidus		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	06/08/2004	-	2
Cicindela campestris	Green Tiger Beetle	insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	04/06/2015	-	1
Notiophilus biguttatus		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	24/03/2002	-	1
Elaphrus (Elaphrus) cupreus		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	13/06/2004	04/06/2015	3
Bembidion (Metallina) lampros		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	23/05/2007	-	1
Bembidion (Trepanedoris) doris		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	04/08/2004	-	1
Bembidion (Trepanes) articulatum		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	04/08/2004	-	1
Abax parallelepipedus		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	24/03/2002	-	1
Pterostichus (Pseudomaseus) minor		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	06/10/2002	04/08/2004	2
Acupalpus dubius		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	14/09/2005	-	1
Agonum (Europhilus) fuliginosum		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	04/08/2004	-	1
Agonum (Europhilus) gracile		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	15/09/2001	-	1
Agonum (Agonum) sexpunctatum		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	23/05/2007	-	1
Amara (Amara) aenea	Common Sun Beetle	insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	11/05/2001	-	1
Harpalus (Harpalus) affinis		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	31/12/1993	-	1
Harpalus (Harpalus) rubripes		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	11/05/2001	16/05/2002	2
Harpalus (Harpalus) tardus		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	23/05/2007	-	1
Bradycellus harpalinus		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	23/05/2007	-	1

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Bembidion (Philochthus) lunulatum		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	04/08/2004	-	1
Oedemera (Oedemera) nobilis	Swollen-thighed Beetle	insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	11/06/2004	06/08/2004	3
Polydrusus (Eurodrusus) confluens		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	11/06/2004	06/08/2004	2
Donacia simplex		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	11/06/2004	06/08/2004	2
Donacia semicuprea		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	31/12/1981	-	1
Donacia marginata		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	31/12/1993	06/08/2004	3
Bruchidius villosus		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	11/06/2004	06/08/2004	2
Rutpela maculata		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	16/07/2013	-	1
Pseudovadonia livida		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	13/06/2004	-	1
Grammoptera ruficornis		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	11/06/2004	06/08/2004	2
Prionus coriarius	Tanner Beetle	insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	30/07/2014	-	1
Plateumaris sericea		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	11/06/2004	06/08/2004	2
Notoxus monoceros	Monoceros Beetle	insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	13/06/2004	-	1
Oulema melanopus	Cereal Leaf Beetle	insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	06/08/2004	-	1
Oedemera (Oedemera) lurida		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	31/12/1993	06/08/2004	6
Harmonia axyridis	Harlequin Ladybird	insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	20/05/2011	19/07/2011	2
Adalia bipunctata	2-spot Ladybird	insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	13/06/2004	06/08/2004	2
Coccinella septempunctata	7-spot Ladybird	insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	31/12/1981	19/08/2013	5
Hippodamia (Adonia) variegata	Adonis' Ladybird	insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	06/08/2004	-	2
Psyllobora vigintiduopunctata	22-spot Ladybird	insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	13/06/2004	-	1
Calvia quattuordecimguttata	Cream-spot Ladybird	insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	31/12/1993	-	1
Propylea quattuordecimpunctata	14-spot Ladybird	insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	11/06/2004	13/06/2004	2
Myrrha octodecimguttata	18-spot Ladybird	insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	11/06/2004	06/08/2004	3
Tytthaspis sedecimpunctata	16-spot Ladybird	insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	31/12/1993	06/08/2004	4
Anaspis (Anaspis) maculata		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	11/06/2004	06/08/2004	2
Aphthona euphorbiae	Large Flax Flea Beetle	insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	31/12/1993	-	1
Nanophyes marmoratus	Loosestrife Weevil	insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	06/08/2004	-	2
Ischnopterapion (Ischnopterapion) modestum		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	06/08/2004	-	2
Perapion (Perapion) marchicum		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	31/12/1993	06/08/2004	4
Perapion (Perapion) curtirostre		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	13/06/2004	-	1
Apion haematodes		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	31/12/1993	06/08/2004	4
Neocoenorrhinus germanicus	Strawberry Rhynchites	insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	11/06/2004	06/08/2004	2
Anthribus nebulosus		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	13/06/2004	-	1
Cassida flaveola	Pale Tortoise Beetle	insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	31/12/1993	-	1
Sphaeroderma testaceum		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	13/06/2004	-	1
Donacia versicolorea		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	31/12/1993	-	1
Neocrepidodera ferruginea	Wheat Flea Beetle	insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	11/06/2004	06/08/2004	3
Scymnus (Neopullus) haemorrhoidalis		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	06/08/2004	-	2
Luperus longicornis		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	31/12/1981	06/08/2004	4
Lochmaea suturalis	Heather Beetle	insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	11/06/2004	06/08/2004	2
Lochmaea caprea	Willow Leaf Beetle	insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	31/12/1993	06/08/2004	3
Galerucella pusilla		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	11/06/2004	06/08/2004	3
Galerucella nymphaeae	Water-Lily Leaf Beetle	insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	13/06/2004	06/08/2004	3
Gonioctena viminalis		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	06/05/1980	-	1

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Gonioctena olivacea	Broom Leaf Beetle	insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	11/06/2004	06/08/2004	3
Chrysomela populi	Red Poplar Leaf Beetle	insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	19/07/2011	-	1
Cryptocephalus fulvus		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	31/12/1993	06/08/2004	4
Oulema melanopus		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	06/08/2004	-	1
Neocrepidodera transversa		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	06/08/2004	-	2
Ilybius fuliginosus		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	13/06/2004	-	2
Cyphon hilaris		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	11/06/2004	06/08/2004	3
Cyphon coarctatus		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	11/06/2004	06/08/2004	2
Anomala dubia	Dune Chafer	insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	11/06/2004	06/08/2004	2
Hoplia philanthus	Welsh Chafer	insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	11/06/2004	06/08/2004	2
Lucanus cervus	Stag Beetle	insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	28/06/2010	30/06/2011	2
Hydrobius fuscipes		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	13/06/2004	-	1
Enochrus coarctatus		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	13/06/2004	-	1
Anacaena globulus		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	13/06/2004	-	1
Helophorus (Helophorus) minutus		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	13/06/2004	-	1
Anisosticta novemdecimpunctata	Water Ladybird	insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	31/12/1993	-	1
Hygrotus (Coelambus) impressopunctatus		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	13/06/2004	-	1
Prosternon tessellatum	Chequered Click Beetle	insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	31/12/1993	06/08/2004	3
Agabus (Gaurodytes) bipustulatus		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	13/06/2004	-	2
Noterus clavicornis	Larger Noterus	insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	13/06/2004	-	1
Gyrinus marinus		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	31/12/1981	-	1
Ocypus (Ocypus) olens	Devil's Coach-horse	insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	31/12/1981	-	1
Stenus (Stenus) clavicornis		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	14/09/2005	-	1
Stenus (Metatesnus) flavipes		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	06/08/2004	23/05/2007	3
Stenus (Hypostenus) kiesenwetteri		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	14/09/2005	-	2
Stenus (Hypostenus) fulvicornis		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	31/12/1993	-	1
Tachyporus obtusus		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	11/06/2004	06/08/2004	2
Scolytus rugulosus	Shothole Borer (Small Fruit Bark Beetle	insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	13/06/2004	-	1
Helophorus (Megahelophorus) aequalis		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	13/06/2004	-	1
Malthodes minimus		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	13/06/2004	-	1
Bembidion (Trepanes) octomaculatum		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	04/08/2004	-	1
Scymnus (Pullus) suturalis		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	06/08/2004	-	1
Rhyzobius litura		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	13/06/2004	-	1
Coccidula rufa		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	06/08/2004	-	2
Endomychus coccineus		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	01/10/2014	-	1
Brachypterolus vestitus	Antirrhinum Beetle	insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	11/06/2004	06/08/2004	2
Kateretes rufilabris		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	13/06/2004	-	1
Malachius bipustulatus	Malachite Beetle	insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	11/06/2004	06/08/2004	3
Dasytes plumbeus		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	06/08/2004	-	1
Dasytes aeratus		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	13/06/2004	-	1
Cyphon variabilis		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	06/08/2004	-	2
Dermestes (Dermestes) ater		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	12/03/2009	-	1
Scirtes hemisphaericus		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	31/12/1993	06/08/2004	3
Rhagonycha limbata		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	13/06/2004	-	1

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Rhagonycha fulva	Common Red Soldier Beetle	insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	31/12/1993	06/08/2004	3
Cantharis rustica		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	13/06/2004	-	2
Cantharis nigricans		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	11/06/2004	06/08/2004	2
Cantharis cryptica		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	13/06/2004	-	1
Lampyris noctiluca	Glow-worm	insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	31/05/1995	27/05/2014	228
Agriotes pallidulus		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	11/06/2004	06/08/2004	2
Agriotes obscurus		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	13/06/2004	-	1
Athous (Athous) haemorrhoidalis		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	11/06/2004	06/08/2004	2
Chilocorus bipustulatus	Heather Ladybird	insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	13/06/2004	06/08/2004	3
Thanasimus formicarius	Ant Beetle	insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	31/12/1981	-	1
Poecilus versicolor		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	16/05/2002	-	1
Pyrgus malvae	Grizzled Skipper	insect - butterfly	27/05/2012	-	2
Maniola jurtina	Meadow Brown	insect - butterfly	31/12/1993	19/08/2015	64
Pyronia tithonus subsp. britanniae	Hedge Brown	insect - butterfly	31/12/1981	23/08/2013	4
Pyronia tithonus	Hedge Brown	insect - butterfly	15/08/1996	19/08/2015	44
Lasiommata megera	Wall	insect - butterfly	19/08/2015	-	1
Pararge aegeria	Speckled Wood	insect - butterfly	09/09/1991	03/09/2015	36
Coenonympha pamphilus	Small Heath	insect - butterfly	15/08/1996	27/05/2012	4
Celastrina argiolus	Holly Blue	insect - butterfly	15/08/1996	25/07/2015	14
Thymelicus sylvestris	Small Skipper	insect - butterfly	31/12/1993	21/07/2015	9
Thymelicus lineola	Essex Skipper	insect - butterfly	02/08/1998	19/07/2013	3
Ochlodes		insect - butterfly	06/08/2004	-	1
Aphantopus hyperantus	Ringlet	insect - butterfly	15/07/2004	25/07/2015	15
Erynnis tages	Dingy Skipper	insect - butterfly	27/05/2012	-	1
Melanargia galathea	Marbled White	insect - butterfly	31/12/2000	11/07/2015	6
Colias croceus	Clouded Yellow	insect - butterfly	15/08/1996	03/09/2015	4
Gonepteryx rhamni	Brimstone	insect - butterfly	31/12/1981	05/06/2015	19
Gonepteryx rhamni subsp. rhamni	Brimstone	insect - butterfly	02/04/2016	20/04/2016	4
Anthocharis cardamines	Orange-tip	insect - butterfly	26/05/1995	16/05/2014	18
Anthocharis cardamines subsp. britannica	Orange-tip	insect - butterfly	13/04/2016	-	1
Pieris brassicae	Large White	insect - butterfly	31/12/1981	03/09/2015	34
Pieris rapae	Small White	insect - butterfly	26/05/1995	28/07/2015	26
Pieris napi	Green-veined White	insect - butterfly	31/12/1993	25/07/2015	20
Lycaena phlaeas	Small Copper	insect - butterfly	31/12/1981	07/09/2015	22
Plebejus argus	Silver-studded Blue	insect - butterfly	29/07/1994	01/07/1999	2
Aricia agestis	Brown Argus	insect - butterfly	31/12/1993	15/08/1996	5
Polyommatus icarus	Common Blue	insect - butterfly	31/12/1993	07/09/2015	26
Ochlodes sylvanus	Large Skipper	insect - butterfly	31/12/1993	25/07/2015	21
Thecla betulae	Brown Hairstreak	insect - butterfly	23/12/1996	16/12/2010	13
Argynnis paphia	Silver-washed Fritillary	insect - butterfly	28/06/2004	28/07/2015	14
Apatura iris	Purple Emperor	insect - butterfly	31/12/2000	16/07/2014	7
Favonius quercus	Purple Hairstreak	insect - butterfly	23/07/2010	16/07/2014	4
Aglais io	Peacock	insect - butterfly	31/12/1981	20/04/2016	30
Vanessa atalanta	Red Admiral	insect - butterfly	15/08/1996	25/07/2015	36

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Vanessa cardui	Painted Lady	insect - butterfly	15/08/1996	19/08/2015	6
Limenitis camilla	White Admiral	insect - butterfly	19/07/1998	15/07/2015	11
Polygonia c-album	Comma	insect - butterfly	31/12/1993	25/07/2015	26
Aglais urticae	Small Tortoiseshell	insect - butterfly	24/03/1995	13/04/2016	26
Noctua pronuba	Large Yellow Underwing	insect - moth	14/06/1996	22/06/2012	4
Lycophotia porphyrea	True Lover's Knot	insect - moth	22/06/2012	-	1
Diarsia mendica	Ingrailed Clay	insect - moth	14/06/1996	22/06/2012	2
Diarsia rubi	Small Square-spot	insect - moth	14/06/1996	22/06/2012	2
Xestia c-nigrum	Setaceous Hebrew Character	insect - moth	14/06/1996	-	1
Xestia xanthographa	Square-spot Rustic	insect - moth	27/08/1998	05/09/1998	5
Axylia putris	Flame	insect - moth	22/06/2012	-	1
Cerastis rubricosa	Red Chestnut	insect - moth	12/04/2003	-	1
Agrotis puta	Shuttle-shaped Dart	insect - moth	14/06/1996	-	1
Agrotis ipsilon	Dark Sword-grass	insect - moth	14/06/1996	-	1
Agrotis exclamationis	Heart & Dart	insect - moth	31/12/1981	02/07/1998	5
Scopula floslactata form scotica	Cream Wave	insect - moth	18/06/1998	-	1
Scopula imitaria	Small Blood-vein	insect - moth	09/07/1998	10/07/1998	2
Idaea aversata	Riband Wave	insect - moth	26/07/1998	28/07/1998	2
Ochropleura plecta	Flame Shoulder	insect - moth	14/06/1996	-	1
Orthosia incerta	Clouded Drab	insect - moth	27/03/1998	-	1
Anorthoa munda	Twin-spotted Quaker	insect - moth	09/03/2012	-	1
Mythimna pallens	Common Wainscot	insect - moth	14/06/1996	-	1
Mythimna impura	Smoky Wainscot	insect - moth	14/06/1996	26/07/1998	3
Lacanobia w-latinum	Light Brocade	insect - moth	14/06/1996	-	1
Deltote pygarga	Marbled White Spot	insect - moth	22/06/2012	-	1
Subacronicta megacephala	Poplar Grey	insect - moth	14/06/1996	22/06/2012	2
Colostygia pectinataria	Green Carpet	insect - moth	14/06/1996	03/09/1998	7
Timandra griseata	Blood-Vein	insect - moth	18/05/1998	05/07/1998	7
Idaea emarginata	Small Scallop	insect - moth	20/07/1998	27/07/1998	3
Phalera bucephala	Buff-tip	insect - moth	14/06/1996	-	1
Orthosia gothica	Hebrew Character	insect - moth	27/02/1998	09/03/2012	5
Tholera cespitis	Hedge Rustic	insect - moth	23/08/1998	-	1
Peridea anceps	Great Prominent	insect - moth	12/04/2003	-	1
Pterostoma palpina	Pale Prominent	insect - moth	29/07/1998	-	1
Ptilodon capucina	Coxcomb Prominent	insect - moth	28/07/1998	-	1
Notodonta ziczac	Pebble Prominent	insect - moth	14/06/1996	-	1
Orthosia cruda	Small Quaker	insect - moth	09/03/2012	-	1
Euthrix potatoria	Drinker	insect - moth	06/07/1998	30/07/1998	8
Orthosia cerasi	Common Quaker	insect - moth	13/03/1998	09/03/2012	3
Abraxas grossulariata	Magpie	insect - moth	10/07/1998	07/08/1998	13
Hydriomena furcata	July Highflier	insect - moth	01/07/1998	-	1
Alsophila aescularia	March Moth	insect - moth	04/03/1998	09/03/2012	3
Lomaspilis marginata	Clouded Border	insect - moth	14/06/1996	22/06/2012	5
Campaea margaritaria	Light Emerald	insect - moth	20/06/1998	22/06/2012	2

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Cabera pusaria	Common White Wave	insect - moth	01/07/1998	15/07/1998	4
Ematurga atomaria	Common Heath	insect - moth	04/06/2015	-	1
Ectropis crepuscularia	Engrailed	insect - moth	10/03/1998	08/07/1998	4
Peribatodes rhomboidaria	Willow Beauty	insect - moth	20/06/1998	27/08/1998	10
Biston betularia	Peppered Moth	insect - moth	14/06/1996	22/06/2012	2
Biston strataria	Oak Beauty	insect - moth	25/02/1998	22/03/1998	2
Lycia hirtaria	Brindled Beauty	insect - moth	13/03/1998	20/03/1998	2
Selenia tetralunaria	Purple Thorn	insect - moth	10/07/1998	26/07/1998	3
Angerona prunaria	Orange Moth	insect - moth	26/06/1960	18/06/1998	2
Opisthograptis luteolata	Brimstone Moth	insect - moth	22/04/1998	22/06/2012	12
Pleurota bicostella	Light Streak	insect - moth	04/06/2015	-	1
Achlya flavicornis	Yellow Horned	insect - moth	09/03/2012	-	1
Habrosyne pyritoides	Buff Arches	insect - moth	10/07/1998	-	1
Laothoe populi	Poplar Hawk-moth	insect - moth	14/06/1996	21/09/2013	2
Deilephila elpenor	Elephant Hawk-moth	insect - moth	22/06/2012	-	1
Alucita hexadactyla	Twenty-plume Moth or Many-plumed M	insect - moth	20/05/2011	-	1
Nematopogon metaxella	Buff Long-horn	insect - moth	22/06/2012	-	1
Nemophora degeerella	Yellow-barred Long-horn	insect - moth	20/05/2011	-	1
Ectoedemia argyropeza	Virgin Pigmy	insect - moth	24/11/2013	-	1
Korscheltellus fusconebulosa	Map-winged Swift	insect - moth	14/05/1998	-	1
Korscheltellus lupulina	Common Swift	insect - moth	22/06/2012	-	1
Phigalia pilosaria	Pale Brindled Beauty	insect - moth	01/03/1998	04/03/1998	2
Eulithis mellinata	Spinach	insect - moth	13/06/1998	-	1
Camptogramma bilineata	Yellow Shell	insect - moth	22/06/2012	-	1
Epirrhoe alternata	Common Carpet	insect - moth	26/07/1998	28/07/1998	2
Scotopteryx chenopodiata	Shaded Broad-bar	insect - moth	24/07/1998	27/07/1998	2
Xanthorhoe fluctuata	Garden Carpet	insect - moth	03/09/1998	10/09/1998	2
Xanthorhoe montanata subsp. shetlandica	Silver-ground Carpet	insect - moth	17/05/1998	-	1
Xanthorhoe montanata	Silver-ground Carpet	insect - moth	14/06/1996	19/05/1998	2
Xanthorhoe designata	Flame Carpet	insect - moth	23/08/1998	-	1
Earophila badiata	Shoulder Stripe	insect - moth	27/02/1998	23/03/1998	4
Diachrysia chrysitis	Burnished Brass	insect - moth	14/06/1996	08/09/1998	4
Eupithecia assimilata	Currant Pug	insect - moth	26/07/1998	-	1
Charanyca trigrammica	Treble Lines	insect - moth	14/06/1996	-	2
Selenia dentaria	Early Thorn	insect - moth	20/03/1998	17/07/1998	2
Pennithera firmata	Pine Carpet	insect - moth	22/06/2012	-	1
Idaea trigeminata	Treble Brown Spot	insect - moth	22/06/2012	-	1
Gandaritis pyraliata	Barred Straw	insect - moth	20/06/1998	08/07/1998	11
Dysstroma citrata	Dark Marbled Carpet	insect - moth	29/08/1998	31/08/1998	2
Hemithea aestivaria	Common Emerald	insect - moth	16/06/1998	10/07/1998	5
Hemistola chrysoprasaria	Small Emerald	insect - moth	11/07/1998	-	1
Comibaena bajularia	Blotched Emerald	insect - moth	22/06/2012	-	1
Ourapteryx sambucaria	Swallow-tailed Moth	insect - moth	20/06/1998	-	1
Macaria liturata	Tawny-barred Angle	insect - moth	22/06/2012	-	1

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Petrophora chlorosata	Brown Silver-line	insect - moth	22/06/2012	-	1
Crocallis elinguaria	Scalloped Oak	insect - moth	27/06/1998	31/07/1998	9
Pseudopanthera macularia	Speckled Yellow	insect - moth	15/05/2010	-	1
Epione repandaria	Bordered Beauty	insect - moth	21/07/1998	-	1
Thera britannica	Spruce Carpet	insect - moth	22/06/2012	-	1
Pyralis farinalis	Meal Moth	insect - moth	14/08/1998	-	1
Cnephasia		insect - moth	22/06/2012	-	1
Orgyia antiqua	Vapourer	insect - moth	01/10/2014	-	1
Calliteara pudibunda	Pale Tussock	insect - moth	14/06/1996	-	1
Rivula sericealis	Straw Dot	insect - moth	22/06/2012	-	1
Agriphila geniculea	Elbow-stripe Grass-veneer	insect - moth	22/06/2012	-	1
Pterophorus pentadactyla	White Plume	insect - moth	02/07/1998	21/07/1998	4
Piniphila bifasciana	Pine Marble	insect - moth	22/06/2012	-	1
Nomophila noctuella	Rush Veneer	insect - moth	14/06/1996	-	2
Eudonia pallida	Marsh Grey	insect - moth	22/06/2012	-	1
Pleuroptya ruralis	Mother of Pearl	insect - moth	17/07/1998	31/07/1998	6
Hypena proboscidalis	Snout	insect - moth	02/07/1998	04/09/1998	4
Aphomia sociella	Bee Moth	insect - moth	02/06/2014	-	1
Eilema lurideola	Common Footman	insect - moth	08/07/1998	07/08/1998	15
Endothenia gentianaeana	Teasel Marble	insect - moth	31/12/1999	-	1
Notocelia cynosbatella	Yellow-faced Bell	insect - moth	20/05/2011	-	1
Spilonota ocellana	Bud Moth	insect - moth	22/06/2012	-	1
Celypha lacunana	Common Marble	insect - moth	20/05/2011	-	1
Pandemis corylana	Chequered Fruit-tree Tortrix	insect - moth	22/06/2012	-	1
Hydraecia micacea	Rosy Rustic	insect - moth	23/08/1998	-	1
Argyresthia goedartella	Golden Argent	insect - moth	22/06/2012	-	1
Glyphipterix thrasonella	Speckled Fanner	insect - moth	04/06/1986	-	1
Tortrix viridana	Green Oak Tortrix	insect - moth	22/06/2012	-	1
Plusia festucae	Gold Spot	insect - moth	17/07/2010	-	1
Elophila nymphaeata	Brown China-mark	insect - moth	16/06/1998	28/08/1998	3
Anania hortulata	Small Magpie	insect - moth	26/06/1998	-	1
Autographa gamma	Silver Y	insect - moth	20/06/1998	29/04/2011	17
Apamea monoglypha	Dark Arches	insect - moth	14/06/1996	21/07/1998	4
Apamea lithoxylaea	Light Arches	insect - moth	20/07/1998	21/07/1998	2
Apamea crenata	Clouded-bordered Brindle	insect - moth	14/06/1996	-	1
Apamea epomidion	Clouded Brindle	insect - moth	14/06/1996	08/07/1998	2
Apamea sordens	Rustic Shoulder-knot	insect - moth	21/06/1998	-	1
Oligia		insect - moth	22/06/2012	-	1
Oligia strigilis	Marbled Minor	insect - moth	14/06/1996	-	1
Oligia versicolor	Rufous Minor	insect - moth	16/06/1998	-	1
Mesapamea didyma	Lesser Common Rustic	insect - moth	27/08/1998	-	1
Euproctis similis	Yellow-tail	insect - moth	17/07/1998	28/07/1998	3
Rusina ferruginea	Brown Rustic	insect - moth	29/06/1998	04/07/1998	2
Hoplodrina ambigua	Vine's Rustic	insect - moth	14/06/1996	-	1

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Caradrina morpheus	Mottled Rustic	insect - moth	14/06/1996	-	1
Phlogophora meticulosa	Angle Shades	insect - moth	14/06/1996	02/09/1998	5
Eupsilia transversa	Satellite	insect - moth	22/03/1998	03/09/1998	2
Ipimorpha subtusa	Olive	insect - moth	27/08/1998	-	1
Cosmia trapezina	Dun-bar	insect - moth	29/07/1998	14/04/2009	2
Spilosoma lubricipeda	White Ermine	insect - moth	14/06/1996	16/05/1998	2
Spilosoma lutea	Buff Ermine	insect - moth	17/06/1998	-	1
Tyria jacobaeae	Cinnabar	insect - moth	14/06/1996	03/07/1998	3
Miltochrista miniata	Rosy Footman	insect - moth	04/07/1998	-	1
Eilema sororcula	Orange Footman	insect - moth	22/06/2012	-	1
Triodia sylvina	Orange Swift	insect - moth	07/08/1998	02/09/1998	4
Cheilosia impressa		insect - true fly (Diptera)	31/12/1993	04/08/2014	2
Episyrphus balteatus	Marmalade Hoverfly	insect - true fly (Diptera)	31/12/1993	06/08/2004	3
Machimus atricapillus	Kite-tailed Robberfly	insect - true fly (Diptera)	31/12/1993	06/08/2004	3
Epistrophe eligans		insect - true fly (Diptera)	13/06/2004	-	1
Chrysotoxum festivum		insect - true fly (Diptera)	31/12/1993	-	1
Chrysogaster solstitialis		insect - true fly (Diptera)	31/12/1993	-	1
Platycheirus rosarum		insect - true fly (Diptera)	31/12/1993	-	1
Chalcosyrphus nemorum		insect - true fly (Diptera)	06/08/2004	-	1
Hybos culiciformis		insect - true fly (Diptera)	31/12/1993	-	1
Empis vitripennis		insect - true fly (Diptera)	31/12/1993	-	1
Machimus cingulatus	Brown Heath Robberfly	insect - true fly (Diptera)	06/08/2004	07/09/2015	3
Prionocera turcica		insect - true fly (Diptera)	13/06/2004	-	1
Dysmachus trigonus	Fan-bristled Robberfly	insect - true fly (Diptera)	13/06/2004	-	1
Chrysops caecutiens	Splayed Deerfly	insect - true fly (Diptera)	13/06/2004	-	1
Chrysopilus cristatus	Black Snipefly	insect - true fly (Diptera)	10/06/2004	06/08/2004	2
Helius flavus		insect - true fly (Diptera)	13/06/2004	-	1
Phylidorea squalens		insect - true fly (Diptera)	13/06/2004	-	1
Molophilus occultus		insect - true fly (Diptera)	11/06/2004	06/08/2004	2
Dioctria atricapilla	Violet Black-legged	insect - true fly (Diptera)	13/06/2004	-	1
Urophora cardui		insect - true fly (Diptera)	14/11/2011	-	1
Platycheirus albimanus		insect - true fly (Diptera)	06/08/2004	-	2
Xanthogramma pedissequum		insect - true fly (Diptera)	31/12/1993	-	1
Xylota segnis		insect - true fly (Diptera)	13/06/2004	-	1
Xylota xanthocnema		insect - true fly (Diptera)	07/08/2013	-	1
Conops flavipes		insect - true fly (Diptera)	31/12/1993	-	1
Syrphus vitripennis		insect - true fly (Diptera)	06/08/2004	-	2
Sicus ferrugineus		insect - true fly (Diptera)	31/12/1993	-	1
Syritta pipiens		insect - true fly (Diptera)	31/12/1993	06/08/2004	4
Trypetoptera punctulata		insect - true fly (Diptera)	13/06/2004	06/08/2004	2
Sarcophaga carnaria		insect - true fly (Diptera)	31/12/1981	-	1
Eriothrix rufomaculata		insect - true fly (Diptera)	10/07/2011	-	1
Phania funesta		insect - true fly (Diptera)	02/07/2011	10/07/2011	2
Nowickia ferox		insect - true fly (Diptera)	27/07/2014	-	1

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Tachina fera		insect - true fly (Diptera)	31/12/1993	-	1
Myopa fasciata		insect - true fly (Diptera)	06/08/2004	-	2
Myathropa florea		insect - true fly (Diptera)	10/06/2004	13/06/2004	2
Eristalis arbustorum		insect - true fly (Diptera)	13/06/2004	-	1
Eristalis tenax		insect - true fly (Diptera)	13/06/2004	-	1
Eumerus ornatus		insect - true fly (Diptera)	11/06/2004	06/08/2004	2
Eupeodes corollae		insect - true fly (Diptera)	06/08/2004	-	3
Helophilus pendulus		insect - true fly (Diptera)	31/12/1993	06/08/2004	3
Volucella bombylans		insect - true fly (Diptera)	10/06/2004	-	1
Merodon equestris	Greater Bulb-Fly	insect - true fly (Diptera)	10/06/2004	13/06/2004	2
Eristalinus sepulchralis		insect - true fly (Diptera)	31/12/1993	-	1
Neoascia meticulosa		insect - true fly (Diptera)	13/06/2004	-	1
Pipiza noctiluca		insect - true fly (Diptera)	06/08/2004	-	2
Platycheirus occultus		insect - true fly (Diptera)	13/06/2004	-	1
Sericomyia silentis		insect - true fly (Diptera)	13/06/2004	07/09/2015	2
Sphaerophoria scripta		insect - true fly (Diptera)	31/12/1993	06/08/2004	3
Sphaerophoria taeniata		insect - true fly (Diptera)	07/08/2013	04/08/2014	2
Melangyna umbellatarum		insect - true fly (Diptera)	31/12/1993	-	1
Bombus (Bombus) lucorum	White-Tailed Bumble Bee	insect - hymenopteran	31/12/1981	04/04/2006	7
Crossocerus (Hoplocrabro) quadrimaculatus	4-Spotted Digger Wasp	insect - hymenopteran	31/07/1993	07/09/2015	6
Mimesa bruxellensis		insect - hymenopteran	31/07/1993	31/12/1993	3
Mimumesa dahlbomi		insect - hymenopteran	11/06/2004	06/08/2004	3
Oxybelus uniglumis	Common Spiny Digger Wasp	insect - hymenopteran	21/07/1990	06/08/2004	9
Oxybelus mandibularis	Pale Jawed Spiny Digger Wasp	insect - hymenopteran	31/07/1993	31/12/1993	4
Rhopalum (Corynopus) coarctatum		insect - hymenopteran	01/06/1990	-	1
Lindenius panzeri		insect - hymenopteran	06/08/2004	-	3
Trypoxylon clavicerum	Club Horned Wood Borer Wasp	insect - hymenopteran	06/08/2004	-	3
Ectemnius (Clytochrysus) lapidarius		insect - hymenopteran	21/08/1993	31/12/1993	2
Pemphredon (Pemphredon) lugubris	Mournful Wasp	insect - hymenopteran	13/06/2004	-	2
Crossocerus (Ablepharipus) podagricus		insect - hymenopteran	07/08/2013	-	1
Crossocerus (Blepharipus) annulipes		insect - hymenopteran	04/08/2014	-	1
Crossocerus (Crossocerus) wesmaeli	Wesmael's Digger Wasp	insect - hymenopteran	31/07/1993	06/08/2004	8
Crossocerus (Crossocerus) ovalis		insect - hymenopteran	21/08/1993	06/08/2004	5
Crabro scutellatus		insect - hymenopteran	31/07/1993	06/08/2004	10
Crabro cribrarius	Slender Bodied Digger Wasp	insect - hymenopteran	21/08/1993	31/12/1993	2
Andrena (Zonandrena) flavipes	Yellow Legged Mining Bee	insect - hymenopteran	06/08/2004	-	3
Ectemnius (Hypocrabro) continuus		insect - hymenopteran	21/08/1993	06/08/2004	7
Cerceris arenaria	Sand Tailed Digger Wasp	insect - hymenopteran	12/07/1983	06/08/2004	9
Bombus (Megabombus) hortorum	Small Garden Bumble Bee	insect - hymenopteran	29/03/2011	-	1
Andrena (Cnemidandrena) denticulata		insect - hymenopteran	21/08/1993	31/12/1993	2
Andrena (Melandrena) nitida		insect - hymenopteran	11/06/2004	06/08/2004	3
Andrena (Melandrena) nigroaenea		insect - hymenopteran	01/06/1989	13/06/2004	4
Hylaeus (Prosopis) brevicornis	Short Horned Yellow-Face Bee	insect - hymenopteran	21/07/1975	13/06/2004	5
Colletes (Colletes) succinctus		insect - hymenopteran	21/08/1993	13/08/2004	5

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Colletes (Colletes) fodiens		insect - hymenopteran	01/06/1990	31/12/1993	3
Mimesa equestris		insect - hymenopteran	31/07/1993	06/08/2004	6
Cerceris rybyensis	Ornate Tailed Digger Wasp	insect - hymenopteran	21/08/1993	07/09/2015	11
Mimesa lutaria		insect - hymenopteran	31/07/1993	31/12/1993	2
Argogorytes mystaceus	Field Digger Wasp	insect - hymenopteran	04/06/1983	-	1
Gorytes laticinctus		insect - hymenopteran	17/08/2012	-	1
Nysson dimidiatus	Small Spurred Digger Wasp	insect - hymenopteran	06/08/2004	-	3
Mellinus arvensis	Field Digger Wasp	insect - hymenopteran	31/07/1993	07/09/2015	7
Diodontus insidiosus		insect - hymenopteran	31/07/1993	06/08/2004	8
Pemphredon (Cemonus) inornata	Shuckard's Wasp	insect - hymenopteran	06/08/2004	07/08/2013	4
Tachysphex pompiliformis		insect - hymenopteran	01/06/1990	06/08/2004	13
Philanthus triangulum	Bee Wolf	insect - hymenopteran	06/08/2004	-	5
Formica rufa	Red Wood Ant	insect - hymenopteran	31/07/1993	21/07/2009	6
Priocnemis (Priocnemis) exaltata		insect - hymenopteran	21/07/1975	10/08/1979	2
Myrmica scabrinodis		insect - hymenopteran	15/09/2001	14/09/2005	7
Myrmica sabuleti		insect - hymenopteran	08/06/1993	31/12/1993	2
Myrmica ruginodis		insect - hymenopteran	15/09/2001	13/06/2004	4
Leptothorax acervorum	Slender Ant	insect - hymenopteran	24/03/2002	23/05/2007	6
Lasius platythorax		insect - hymenopteran	11/06/2004	06/08/2004	5
Trypoxylon figulus	Black Wood Borer Wasp	insect - hymenopteran	31/12/1985	-	1
Lasius niger		insect - hymenopteran	31/07/1993	13/05/2006	2
Priocnemis (Umbripennis) susterai		insect - hymenopteran	10/05/1980	-	1
Formica fusca	Negro Ant	insect - hymenopteran	31/07/1993	14/09/2005	10
Myrmosa atra	Black Headed Velvet Ant	insect - hymenopteran	31/07/1993	31/12/1993	2
Smicromyrme rufipes	Small Velvet Ant	insect - hymenopteran	31/07/1993	31/12/1993	3
Hedychrum niemelai		insect - hymenopteran	29/07/2010	-	1
Hedychridium roseum		insect - hymenopteran	21/08/1993	06/08/2004	7
Hedychridium ardens		insect - hymenopteran	13/06/2004	06/08/2004	5
Elampus panzeri		insect - hymenopteran	13/06/2004	-	2
Lasius niger	Small Black Ant	insect - hymenopteran	31/12/1993	11/06/2004	3
Ancistrocerus parietum	Wall Mason Wasp	insect - hymenopteran	06/08/2004	-	3
Astata boops		insect - hymenopteran	21/08/1993	31/12/1993	2
Ammophila sabulosa	Red Banded Sand Wasp	insect - hymenopteran	31/07/1993	06/08/2004	13
Ammophila pubescens	Heath Sand Wasp	insect - hymenopteran	06/08/2004	-	3
Vespula (Paravespula) vulgaris	Common Wasp	insect - hymenopteran	10/08/1979	31/12/1985	2
Vespula (Paravespula) germanica	German Wasp	insect - hymenopteran	06/08/2004	-	3
Dolichovespula (Pseudovespula) sylvestris	Tree Wasp	insect - hymenopteran	06/08/2004	-	3
Dolichovespula (Pseudovespula) saxonica		insect - hymenopteran	04/08/2014	-	1
Priocnemis (Priocnemis) parvula		insect - hymenopteran	31/07/1993	06/08/2004	9
Ancistrocerus trifasciatus		insect - hymenopteran	11/06/2004	06/08/2004	3
Priocnemis (Priocnemis) pusilla		insect - hymenopteran	06/08/2004	-	3
Evagetes crassicornis	1	insect - hymenopteran	21/08/1993	31/12/1993	2
Arachnospila (Anoplochares) spissa		insect - hymenopteran	11/06/2004	06/08/2004	7
Anoplius (Arachnophroctonus) viaticus	Black-banded Spider Wasp	insect - hymenopteran	06/08/2004	-	3

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Anoplius (Arachnophroctonus) infuscatus		insect - hymenopteran	21/08/1993	06/08/2004	5
Anoplius (Anoplius) nigerrimus		insect - hymenopteran	31/07/1993	06/08/2004	8
Episyron rufipes	Red Legged Spider Wasp	insect - hymenopteran	21/07/1990	06/08/2004	4
Andrena (Poliandrena) florea		insect - hymenopteran	13/06/2004	-	2
Vespa crabro	Hornet	insect - hymenopteran	13/06/2004	06/05/2014	10
Bombus (Psithyrus) campestris	Field Cuckoo Bee	insect - hymenopteran	06/08/2004	-	3
Osmia (Chalcosmia) caerulescens	Blue Mason Bee	insect - hymenopteran	13/06/2004	-	2
Megachile (Megachile) ligniseca	Wood-Carving Leaf-Cutter Bee	insect - hymenopteran	21/05/1975	31/12/1985	2
Megachile (Megachile) versicolor		insect - hymenopteran	06/08/2004	-	3
Nomada fabriciana	Fabricius' Nomad Bee	insect - hymenopteran	13/06/2004	-	2
Nomada flava		insect - hymenopteran	10/05/1980	-	1
Nomada rufipes	Golden-Rod Nomad Bee	insect - hymenopteran	31/07/1993	07/09/2015	10
Epeolus cruciger		insect - hymenopteran	31/07/1993	07/09/2015	8
Epeolus variegatus		insect - hymenopteran	06/08/2004	-	3
Ceratina (Euceratina) cyanea	Blue Carpenter Bee	insect - hymenopteran	10/08/1979	31/12/1985	3
Bombus (Melanobombus) lapidarius	Large Red Tailed Bumble Bee	insect - hymenopteran	21/07/1975	13/06/2004	7
Dasypoda hirtipes	Hairy Legged Mining Bee	insect - hymenopteran	31/07/1993	06/08/2004	8
Bombus (Psithyrus) bohemicus	Gipsy Cuckoo Bee	insect - hymenopteran	23/05/2007	-	1
Bombus (Bombus) terrestris	Buff-Tailed Bumble Bee	insect - hymenopteran	10/08/1979	06/08/2004	7
Bombus (Psithyrus) sylvestris	Four Coloured Cuckoo Bee	insect - hymenopteran	13/06/2004	06/08/2004	4
Bombus (Psithyrus) vestalis	Vestal Cuckoo Bee	insect - hymenopteran	31/07/1993	13/06/2004	4
Bombus (Pyrobombus) jonellus	Heath Bumble Bee	insect - hymenopteran	13/06/2004	13/06/2007	7
Bombus (Pyrobombus) pratorum	Early Bumble Bee	insect - hymenopteran	10/08/1979	06/08/2004	5
Bombus (Thoracobombus) pascuorum	Common Carder Bee	insect - hymenopteran	21/07/1975	02/07/2011	14
Neuroterus quercusbaccarum	Common Spangle Gall	insect - hymenopteran	31/12/1981	-	1
Andricus anthracina	Oyster Gall	insect - hymenopteran	31/12/1981	-	1
Andricus fecundator	Artichoke Gall	insect - hymenopteran	31/12/1981	-	1
Andricus kollari	Marble Gall	insect - hymenopteran	31/12/1981	-	1
Cynips quercusfolii	Cherry Gall	insect - hymenopteran	31/12/1981	-	1
Andrena (Cnemidandrena) fuscipes		insect - hymenopteran	31/07/1993	16/08/2004	6
Andrena (Chlorandrena) humilis		insect - hymenopteran	13/06/2004	-	2
Andrena (Notandrena) nitidiuscula		insect - hymenopteran	21/07/1975	31/12/1985	3
Macropis europaea		insect - hymenopteran	06/08/2004	-	3
Andrena (Poecilandrena) labiata	Girdled Mining Bee	insect - hymenopteran	01/06/1989	13/06/2004	6
Andrena (Micrandrena) minutula		insect - hymenopteran	31/07/1993	06/08/2004	5
Andrena (Micrandrena) minutuloides		insect - hymenopteran	06/08/2004	-	3
Andrena (Micrandrena) semilaevis		insect - hymenopteran	13/06/2004	-	2
Andrena (Simandrena) dorsata		insect - hymenopteran	05/04/1992	06/08/2004	11
Andrena (Taeniandrena) ovatula		insect - hymenopteran	06/08/2004	-	3
Halictus (Seladonia) tumulorum		insect - hymenopteran	31/07/1993	31/12/1993	2
Lasioglossum (Lasioglossum) lativentre		insect - hymenopteran	31/07/1993	07/08/2013	5
Lasioglossum (Lasioglossum) leucozonium		insect - hymenopteran	21/07/1990	06/08/2004	9
Lasioglossum (Lasioglossum) zonulum		insect - hymenopteran	31/07/1993	11/08/2015	4
Sphecodes reticulatus		insect - hymenopteran	12/06/2004	-	2

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Andrena (Leucandrena) barbilabris		insect - hymenopteran	11/06/2004	04/06/2015	4
Lasioglossum (Evylaeus) albipes		insect - hymenopteran	11/06/2004	06/08/2004	5
Melitta leporina		insect - hymenopteran	31/07/1993	31/12/1993	2
Sphecodes pellucidus		insect - hymenopteran	31/07/1993	06/08/2004	6
Sphecodes monilicornis		insect - hymenopteran	06/08/2004	-	3
Sphecodes gibbus		insect - hymenopteran	31/07/1993	31/12/1993	3
Lasioglossum (Evylaeus) villosulum	Shaggy Mining Bee	insect - hymenopteran	31/07/1993	04/08/2014	5
Lasioglossum (Evylaeus) punctatissimum		insect - hymenopteran	31/07/1993	06/08/2004	9
Lasioglossum (Evylaeus) parvulum		insect - hymenopteran	10/05/1980	-	1
Sphecodes ephippius		insect - hymenopteran	13/06/2004	-	2
Lasioglossum (Evylaeus) minutissimum	Least Mining Bee	insect - hymenopteran	06/08/2004	-	3
Leuciscus leuciscus	Dace	bony fish (Actinopterygii)	15/07/2005	09/08/2013	5
Abramis brama	Common Bream	bony fish (Actinopterygii)	26/07/2005	-	1
Perca fluviatilis	Perch	bony fish (Actinopterygii)	26/07/2005	03/05/2013	2
Esox lucius	Pike	bony fish (Actinopterygii)	30/09/2009	08/10/2010	2
Cyprinus carpio	Common Carp	bony fish (Actinopterygii)	03/06/2015	-	1
Squalius cephalus	Chub	bony fish (Actinopterygii)	15/07/2005	09/08/2013	6
Leuciscus idus	Orfe	bony fish (Actinopterygii)	03/06/2015	-	1
Rutilus rutilus	Roach	bony fish (Actinopterygii)	15/07/2005	09/08/2013	5
Barbatula barbatula	Stone Loach	bony fish (Actinopterygii)	15/07/2005	09/08/2013	5
Cottus gobio	Bullhead	bony fish (Actinopterygii)	15/07/2005	09/08/2013	6
Gobio gobio	Gudgeon	bony fish (Actinopterygii)	26/07/2005	03/05/2013	3
Scardinius erythrophthalmus	Rudd	bony fish (Actinopterygii)	03/06/2015	-	1
Anguilla anguilla	European Eel	bony fish (Actinopterygii)	15/07/2005	27/05/2014	9
Salmo trutta	Brown/Sea Trout	bony fish (Actinopterygii)	15/07/2005	09/08/2013	5
Platichthys flesus	Flounder	bony fish (Actinopterygii)	30/09/2009	08/10/2010	2
Carassius auratus	Goldfish	bony fish (Actinopterygii)	03/06/2015	-	1
Rana temporaria	Common Frog	amphibian	01/01/1987	31/12/2002	10
Bufo bufo	Common Toad	amphibian	01/01/1987	07/05/2007	9
Lissotriton vulgaris	Smooth Newt	amphibian	01/01/1987	03/06/2015	9
Lissotriton helveticus	Palmate Newt	amphibian	01/01/1987	03/06/2015	5
Zootoca vivipara	Common Lizard	reptile	31/12/1981	31/12/2002	5
Natrix natrix	Grass Snake	reptile	31/12/1981	10/07/2013	23
Vipera berus	Adder	reptile	31/12/1981	31/12/2002	5
Anguis fragilis	Slow-worm	reptile	01/01/1992	21/08/2013	9
Eptesicus serotinus	Serotine	terrestrial mammal	05/04/1989	06/08/2015	9
Plecotus	Long-eared sp.	terrestrial mammal	23/04/2003	06/08/2015	14
Talpa europaea	European Mole	terrestrial mammal	31/12/1965	18/11/2014	37
Arvicola amphibius	European Water Vole	terrestrial mammal	31/12/1965	31/12/2013	8
Sciurus carolinensis	Eastern Grey Squirrel	terrestrial mammal	31/12/1966	05/06/2015	24
Muntiacus reevesi	Chinese Muntjac	terrestrial mammal	18/03/2015	-	1
Dama dama	Fallow Deer	terrestrial mammal	04/03/2014	-	1
Microtus agrestis	Field Vole	terrestrial mammal	17/06/2008	-	1
Plecotus auritus	Brown Long-eared Bat	terrestrial mammal	05/04/1989	08/12/2011	20

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Apodemus flavicollis	Yellow-necked Mouse	terrestrial mammal	31/12/1965	-	1
Pipistrellus pygmaeus	Soprano Pipstrelle (55 kHz)	terrestrial mammal	12/07/2000	06/08/2015	25
Pipistrellus pipistrellus	Common Pipistrelle (45 kHz)	terrestrial mammal	12/07/2007	06/08/2015	62
Pipistrellus	Pipstrelle sp.	terrestrial mammal	28/07/1975	27/05/2015	52
Nyctalus noctula	Noctule Bat	terrestrial mammal	03/06/2008	09/07/2015	3
Myotis nattereri	Natterer's Bat	terrestrial mammal	24/04/2003	06/08/2015	3
Myotis brandtii	Brandt's Bat	terrestrial mammal	27/05/2015	-	1
Capreolus capreolus	Roe Deer	terrestrial mammal	25/04/1991	22/07/2015	4
Sorex araneus	Eurasian Common Shrew	terrestrial mammal	31/08/1998	17/06/2008	2
Mustela erminea	Stoat	terrestrial mammal	31/12/1950	-	1
Mustela nivalis	Weasel	terrestrial mammal	23/01/2008	-	1
Mustela putorius	Polecat	terrestrial mammal	25/08/2012	-	1
Neovison vison	American Mink	terrestrial mammal	21/10/2010	-	1
Vulpes vulpes	Red Fox	terrestrial mammal	26/12/1969	22/04/2008	6
Myodes glareolus	Bank Vole	terrestrial mammal	16/04/2012	-	1
Neomys fodiens	Eurasian Water Shrew	terrestrial mammal	31/12/1964	16/04/2005	4
Oryctolagus cuniculus	European Rabbit	terrestrial mammal	25/04/1991	28/03/2014	32
Chiroptera	Bat sp.	terrestrial mammal	01/01/1982	14/06/2005	20
Lepus europaeus	Brown Hare	terrestrial mammal	31/12/1920	31/12/1966	2
Muscardinus avellanarius	Hazel Dormouse	terrestrial mammal	31/12/1930	02/11/2015	3
Rattus norvegicus	Brown Rat	terrestrial mammal	28/08/2004	-	1
Mus musculus	House Mouse	terrestrial mammal	01/12/2011	-	1
Micromys minutus	Harvest Mouse	terrestrial mammal	31/12/1965	-	1
Erinaceus europaeus	West European Hedgehog	terrestrial mammal	31/12/1965	-	1

# **Sussex Environmental Survey Directory**

Report on behalf of Sharon Davis (West Chiltington Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group) regarding land at West Chiltington Parish.

Our Ref: SxBRC/16/196

Date: 20-Jun-16

The Sussex Environmental Survey Directory (ESD) was initiated in 1990 as a tool to report on biological surveys that had taken place in Sussex. The directory now contains information on over 2,000 surveys covering over 22,000 sites. This report details what surveys have been carried out on specific sites and directs the enquirer to where this information is held. The Record Centre does not hold copies of all the reports that it refers enquirers to, but simply directs the enquirer to organisations or individuals who do.

The directory is updated on a weekly basis and also contains summary data on the county's ornithological data, (courtesy of the Sussex Ornithological Society) and on the county's geological sites (courtesy of the Booth Museum).

Survey Name	ey Name Monkmead Woods Management Plan 2000- 2005 - (3734)	
Survey Author	Alex Lickley	
Survey Comment  Date	Monkmead Woods, West Chiltington, is an area attractive area of mixed woodland and heath totalling 11.5 hectares. The western half of the site forms part of the Sullington Warren Site of Special Scientific Interest and contains valuable wildlife habitats.	
Site Name	Monkmead Woods, West Chiltington - SNCI H61	TQ078167
Site Comment  Copies Available	rea of wet heath, dry heath and woodland with scarce plants, a rare fungus; very rare dragonfl b. nearby. xBRC Digital	

Survey Name	Monkmead Woods Botanical Survey - (3735)	
Survey Author	MIDDLETON, Bruce	
Survey Comment  Date	Monkmead Woods ajoins Hurston Warren which is a Special Site of Int discussions with Alex Lickley from Horsham District Council it was decide eas needed on the above compartments.  1999	<u> </u>
Site Name	Monkmead Woods, West Chiltington - SNCI H61	TQ078167
Site Comment	Area of wet heath, dry heath and woodland with scarce plants, a rare fungus; very rare dragonfly sp. nearby.	
Site Comment  Copies Available	Area of wet heath, dry heath and woodland with scarce plants, a rare fur	

Survey Name	Survey of Unimproved Neutral Grassland in West Sussex (Vol 1) - (328)	
Survey Author	BARTON, J., FISHER, K.B.	
Survey Comment	A standard NVC survey and assessment of unimproved neutral grassland sites in West Sussex. Lower River Valley Survey No. 20. (Phase I/II). [SxBRC copy held in H2a box].	
Date	1987	
Site Name	Cattlestone Farm (Pasture S of Buildings), W Chiltington TQ102198	
Site Comment	Pasture with an orchard at one end and numerous dicotyledons. Most of site is within SNCI H54.	
Copies Available	EN, SxBRC Boxes, WSCC	

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Date	1987	
Site Name	Cattlestone Farm (Hay Meadow N of Buildings), W Chiltington TQ1022	03
Site Comment	A hay meadow. Is a part of SNCI H54	
Copies Available	EN, SxBRC Boxes, WSCC	

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Date	1987	
Site Name	Cattlestone Farm (Hay Meadow beyond B2133), W Chiltington	TQ106204
Site Comment	A hay meadow with abundant species. Part of SNCI H54.	
Copies Available	EN, SxBRC Boxes, WSCC	

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Survey Author	BARTON, J., FISHER, K.B.	
Survey Comment	A standard NVC survey and assessment of unimproved neutral grassland sites in West Sussex. Lower River Valley Survey No. 20. (Phase I/II). [SxBRC copy held in H2a box].	
Date	1987	
Site Name	Steepwood Lane Meadow, North Heath (pSNCI)	TQ077221
Site Comment	Potential SNCI. Neglected meadow and thin wooded strip which have many of the common meadow species, but is not particularly species-rich. It has some impeeded drainage. Is also an Unimproved Neutral Grassland Site.	
Copies Available	EN, SxBRC Boxes, WSCC	

Survey Name	Amphibians in Sussex - A Site Inventory - (334)	
Survey Author	BANKS, Brian, ELLIOTT, M.	
Survey Comment	A survey of many ponds in Sussex for their breeding amphibians. Data taken from a summary report entitled 'Amphibians in Sussex - A Site Inventory'. [SxBRC copy held in box G6].	
Date	1980-1989	
Site Name	Hurston Warren Golf Course (Flooded Field)	73170
Site Comment		
Copies Available	EN, SxBRC Archive, WSCC	

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Survey Author	BANKS, Brian, ELLIOTT, M.	
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Date	1980-1989	-
Site Name	Hurston Warren Golf Course West Pond	TQ073172
Site Comment		
Copies Available	EN, SxBRC Archive, WSCC	

Survey Name	Amphibians in Sussex - A Site Inventory - (334)	
Survey Author	BANKS, Brian, ELLIOTT, M.	
Survey Comment  Date	A survey of many ponds in Sussex for their breeding amphibians. Data taken fro report entitled 'Amphibians in Sussex - A Site Inventory'. [SxBRC copy held in be 1980-1989	,
Site Name	Hurston Warren Golf Course East Pond (E Part of)	TQ077168
Site Comment		
Copies Available	EN, SxBRC Archive, WSCC	

Survey Name	West Sussex Potential SNCI Project - (397)	
Survey Author	FINCH, Marion, CLARK, Louise	
Survey Comment  Date	A survey of potential SNCIs to assess their significance. Incidental records of mammals, birds butterflies and moths, and ferns/bryophytes/lichens were included. ONLY West Sussex covere in the survey. Where relevant, info. In EN/SSSI Files. NB: some sites listed below have since been designated, and are now named accordingly. 1990-3.92	ed
Site Name	Steepwood Lane Meadow, North Heath (pSNCI)  TQ077	221
Site Comment	Potential SNCI. Neglected meadow and thin wooded strip which have many of the common meadow species, but is not particularly species-rich. It has some impeeded drainage. Is also an Unimproved Neutral Grassland Site.	
Copies Available	WSCC, EN/SSSI/SCI, SxBRC Digital	

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Site Name	London Copse, West Chiltington (pSNCI)	TQ099198
Site Comment	Potential SNCI. West end of wood has a few oaks, over-dense understorey of elder and hazel. Rest of wood has overshot coppice of ash with standards of oak, ash and beech.	
Copies Available	WSCC, EN/SSSI/SCI, SxBRC Digital	

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Site Name	West Chiltington Fish Pond/Lake Area (pSNCI)  TQ0811	37
Site Comment	Potential SNCI. A large area of open water on outskirts of West Chiltinton, surrounded by mow grass. Some exotic herb ssp present.	n
Copies Available	WSCC, EN/SSSI/SCI, SxBRC Digital	
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Site Name	Hurston Warren (South Part of) (pSNCI) TQ07	7161
Site Comment	Potential SNCI. Part of Hurston Warren Golf Course not in the SSSI. It includes areas of mown fairways, heath, storm-damaged woodland, streams and their margins, and a pond and its margins.	
Copies Available	WSCC, EN/SSSI/SCI, SxBRC Digital	

Survey Name	West Sussex Potential SNCI Project - (397)	
Survey Author	FINCH, Marion, CLARK, Louise	
Survey Comment  Date	A survey of potential SNCIs to assess their significance. Incidental records of mammals, birds, butterflies and moths, and ferns/bryophytes/lichens were included. ONLY West Sussex covered in the survey. Where relevant, info. In EN/SSSI Files. NB: some sites listed below have since been designated, and are now named accordingly. 1990-3.92	
Site Name	Steepwood Rough, West Chiltington (pSNCI) TQ	087228
Site Comment	Potential SNCI. A small area of species-rich ancient woodland damaged by partial felling. A small pond is overgrown by willows.	
Copies Available	WSCC, EN/SSSI/SCI, SxBRC Digital	

Survey Name	West Sussex Potential SNCI Project - (397)

Survey Author FINCH, Marion, CLARK, Louise

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butterflies and moths, and ferns/bryophytes/lichens were included. ONLY West Sussex covered in the survey. Where relevant, info. In EN/SSSI Files. NB: some sites listed below have since

been designated, and are now named accordingly.

1990-3.92 Date

Site Name Goringlee Stream Meadows (pSNCI) TQ109224

**Site Comment** Potential SNCI. Improved meadows, with a stream and standard oaks and ash on the field

boundaries. The fields are quite spp rich and have been grazed. The stream is well vegetated

with patches of over shaded, choked and open water. It has been cleaned in patches.

**Copies Available** WSCC, EN/SSSI/SCI, SxBRC Digital

#### **Survey Name** Designated SNCIs (in West Sussex) - (500) **Survey Author** WSCC

**Survey Comment** All SNCIs in West Sussex are covered here. All sites have management prescriptions. Each site was surveyed botanically, but additional information on other groups is included where

known. (A hand-book 'West Sussex Sites of Nature Conservation Importance' has been produced). (Phase II). In 1998 a further 26 new sites were added. In 2001 a further 23 new sites were added and 1 deleted. [NB: a number of additional sites are also included which are not designated, but which were presumably considered for designation at some stage, or which were

at some time designated but which have since be deselected].

Date 1990-

Site Name Cattlestone Farm, West Chiltington - SNCI H54 TQ102200

**Site Comment** Farm traditionally managed with no artificial fertilizer for over 100 years - old hedgerows.

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**Copies Available** EN, SWT, WSCC

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Survey Author	WSCC
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Date	1990-

Site Name Monkmead Woods, West Chiltington - SNCI H61 TQ078167

**Site Comment** Area of wet heath, dry heath and woodland with scarce plants, a rare fungus; very rare dragonfly

sp. nearby.

EN, SWT, WSCC **Copies Available** 

**Survey Name** Survey of Old Meadow Sites - West Sussex - (507) **Survey Author** FORBES, J. et al. A standard NCC (pre NVC) survey of neutral unimproved grasslands in the South-east region. **Survey Comment** Different volumes for Kent and East and West Sussex. Lower River Valley Survey No.19. (Phase Date 1978

Site Name Oldhouse Farm - Old Meadow Site TQ107225

**Site Comment** An area of neutral grassland which is organically farmed and grazed by horses.

SWT, WSCC **Copies Available** 

**Copies Available** 

SWT, WSCC

Survey Name	Survey of Old Meadow Sites - West Sussex - (507)	
Survey Author	FORBES, J. et al.	
Survey Comment  Date	A standard NCC (pre NVC) survey of neutral unimproved grasslands in the South-east region. Different volumes for Kent and East and West Sussex. Lower River Valley Survey No.19. (Phase II)  1978	
Site Name		0240
Site Comment	A small meadow with wet flushes sloping down to a central stream surrounded by other good meadows. It is an isolated undisturbed site. It has a very diverse flora.	

Survey Name	Report on the Remaining Heathlands of West Sussex - (524)	
Survey Author	ROSE, Francis (Dr).	
Survey Comment	A survey funded and initiated by West Sussex Heathland Forum, a WSCC initiative. The areas identified were in West Sussex and contained significant remains of heathland vegetation. For each site there are record cards for vascular plants, Bryophytes (mosses and liverworts) and usually lichens. Copies of the records are held at the WSCC Countryside Unit and originals are with the author. (Phase II). [SxBRC copy held in H3/H4 box].	
Date	1991-1992	
Site Name	Hurston Warren & Golf Course TQ0751	69
Site Comment	Partly an SWT reserve. A large part of the site is a golf course with areas of dry heath; grass heath and a small fen. Elsewhere there are streams; a pond and a very rich sphagnum bog surrounded by Pine trees.	
Copies Available	EN, SxBRC Digital, WSCC	

Survey Name English Nature Woodland Information - (602)

Survey Author Various

Survey Comment This is a collation of data on woodlands throughout Sussex. It consists of mostly botanical data,

and other information which varies from site to site. (It is held in the woodland cabinet at EN in grid reference order). (Phase II). Woodland Record Cards also held in SxBRC Archive.

Recorders include A Whitbread.

Date -

Site Name Beeding's Copse & Steepwood Lane Meadow, North Heath

TQ079218

**Site Comment** A derelict coppice woodland with an old pasture.

Copies Available EN, SxBRC Archive

Survey Name Entomological Survey on the Remaining Heathlands of West Sussex 1993 - (609)

Survey Author EDWARDS, Mike, HODGE, P. J.

Survey Comment A survey of heathland sites concentrating on Coleoptera (Beetles), Hymenoptera aculeata (Bees,

Wasps and Ants), Hemiptera-Heteroptera (True Bugs), Diptera (Flies) and Orthoptera

(Grasshoppers and Crickets). Other species were recorded as seen. There is a species list for each site. Site species lists including data from previous surveys. (Phase II). [SxBRC copy held

in H4 box].

**Date** 6.93-8.93

Site Name Hurston Warren & Golf Course (Central Part of)

TQ075168

Site Comment Much of this area is acidic grassland and golf course; with some trees and heathy roughs.

Copies Available EN/SSSI/SCI, WSCC, SxBRC Digital

Survey Name Survey of Unimproved Grassland in West Sussex (Vol 2) - (618)

Survey Author ALLWRIGHT, R.

**Survey Comment** These sites were surveyed, classified and a grassland recording card filled out. These original

results on each site are not included in the final published report. Details of four sites in E Sussex that were also surveyed are also in the same box in a separate envelope. (At EN they are in the W Sussex Grassland Survey box in the library). (Phase II). [SxBRC copy held in H7a box].

Date 6.88-8.88

Site Name Cattlestone Farm (Hay Meadow N of Buildings), W Chiltington TQ102203

Site Comment A hay meadow. Is a part of SNCI H54

Copies Available EN, SxBRC Boxes, WSCC

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Survey Author	ALLWRIGHT, R.	
Survey Comment  Date	These sites were surveyed, classified and a grassland recording card filled out. These original results on each site are not included in the final published report. Details of four sites in E Sussex that were also surveyed are also in the same box in a separate envelope. (At EN they are in the W Sussex Grassland Survey box in the library). (Phase II). [SxBRC copy held in H7a box]. 6.88-8.88	
Site Name	Steepwood Lane Meadow, North Heath (pSNCI) TQ077221	
Site Comment  Copies Available	Potential SNCI. Neglected meadow and thin wooded strip which have many of the common meadow species, but is not particularly species-rich. It has some impeeded drainage. Is also an Unimproved Neutral Grassland Site.  EN, SxBRC Boxes, WSCC	

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Site Name	Cattlestone Farm Chicken Field	TQ101201
Site Comment	A field that is heavily grazed by chickens and is therefore of no conservation value.	
Copies Available	EN, SxBRC Boxes, WSCC	

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Date	6.88-8.88	
Site Name	Cattlestone Farm (Unimproved Grassland Survey Field D) TQ102200	
Site Comment	Managed for hay without fertilisers and has not been ploughed since 1894. They are grass dominated. Very well managed examples of grassland type which seems transitional between MG5 and MG6	
Copies Available	EN, SxBRC Boxes, WSCC	

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Site Name	Oldhouse Farm Pastures TQ10	)4225
Site Comment	The central fields are very species-rich and are typical old grassland which has never been cultivated. They are locally important. The rest of the area is more improved.	
Copies Available	EN, SxBRC Boxes, WSCC	

Survey Name	Sussex Wildlife Trust (SWT) Reserves - (650)
Survey Author	Various
Survey Comment	Various information collated by SWT over the years exists for each site. These sites are (or have been at some stage) owned, leased or managed by the Trust.
Date	1967-
Site Name	Hurston Warren SWT TQ074169
Site Comment	A sphagnum bog surrounded by pine and bracken. It is on a golf course and is leased to the Trust by West Sussex Golf Club.  leased to the Trust by West Sussex golf Club.
Copies Available	SxBRC Digital

Survey Name	Survey and Management Plan for Cannon Copse - (732)	
Survey Author	ROBERTS, Graham	
Survey Comment	A site description, species list, management recommendations and completed woodland record cards. (Phase II)	
Date	11.89	
Site Name	Cannon Copse	TQ100209
Site Comment	A Hazel-Oak wood with a fairly rich ground flora.	
Copies Available	WSCC	

Survey Name	Brief Survey of Perrett's Copse - (764)	
Survey Author	SCOTT, Hugh	
Survey Comment	A recording card completed with data from a letter (from Mr Hugh Scott). A few species recorded by Ann Griffiths.	additional
Date	1989	
Site Name	Perrett's Copse	TQ085162
Site Comment	Not an ancient woodland; but has many characteristics of ancient woodland.	
Copies Available	WSCC	

Survey Name	River Chilt Corridor Survey - (772)	
Survey Author	HICKLIN, A. J.	
Survey Comment  Date	A brief survey with species lists, notes on birds seen, management recommendations and photographs of the stream.  8.89	
Site Name	River Chilt Corridor (Hurston Warren Area) TQ07	75173
Site Comment	A short stretch of the river Chilt which is a stream and runs mainly between houses and Hurston Warren at this site. It has much vegetation and is mostly bordered by scrub. It forms a border of the SSSI.	
Copies Available	SxBRC Digital	

Survey Name	West Sussex Notable Road Verges - (809)	
Survey Author	Various	
Survey Comment	These roadside verges are noted as having conservation interest. All the records are collated and the more significant sites will be designated. At most sites the significance is botanical. [spp data extracted].	
Date	1975-	
Site Name	Road Verge & Ditch, Stream Lane, W Chiltington	TQ083181
Site Comment	A verge and wet ditch on the south side of the road with a scarce plant.	
Copies Available	WSCC	

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Survey Author	Various	
Survey Comment	These roadside verges are noted as having conservation interest. All the records are collated and the more significant sites will be designated. At most sites the significance is botanical. [spp data extracted].	
Date	1975-	
Site Name	Road Verges, A272 Hayler's Farm, Coneyhurst TQ110	)233
Site Comment	Both sides of road have a rich grassland bank wiht some hedgerow and they support a good variety of insects.	
Copies Available	WSCC	
Survey Name	Herpetological Survey of Remaining Heathlands of West Sussex - (868)	
Survey Author	DEY, Dennis	
Survey Comment	All historical records of herps (amphibians and reptiles) on each site are given. Various sites were visited in 1994 and others in 1995. (Phase II). [SxBRC copy held in H3/H4 box].	
Date	-1995	
Site Name	Hurston Warren & Golf Course TQ075	5169
Site Comment	Partly an SWT reserve. A large part of the site is a golf course with areas of dry heath; grass heath and a small fen. Elsewhere there are streams; a pond and a very rich sphagnum bog	

Survey Name	Sussex Churchyard Survey - (916)	
Survey Author	DONOVAN, Pat	
Survey Comment  Date	Botanical survey of most of the churchyards in Sussex. The majority will have just a species list, but the ones with ecological significance have more detail. (Phase II). NB: Results held at SxBRC for some of sites covered (with details for each site filed according to grid squares), including ESD site nos. 841[TQ33], 1370 [TQ32], 4470 [TQ32], 4341 [SU90]., 4382 [TQ01]. [SxBRC also holds documents in BRC box H2b].	
	1980-	T0000404
Site Name	St M Churchyard, West Chiltington	TQ090184
Site Comment		
Copies Available	As contact, SxBRC File Cabs, SxBRC Boxes	

surrounded by Pine trees.

SxBRC Boxes, WSCC

**Copies Available** 

Survey Name SSSI Data Collation - (1000)

Survey Author ENGLISH NATURE

Survey Comment All information for SSSIs is held with EN. Detailed information on most groups of plants and

animals is held for each site. This includes de-notified SSSIs, but not proposed SSSIs. The information is updated fairly often by monitoring or additional surveys. NOTE: Groups covered

varies with site. (Phase II/III)

**Date** 1949-

Site Name Hurston Warren SSSI TQ072171

**Site Comment** An area of wet heathland and woodland with several locally rare plants.

Copies Available EN, SxBRC Digital

Survey Name SSSI Data Collation - (1000)

Survey Author ENGLISH NATURE

Survey Comment All information for SSSIs is held with EN. Detailed information on most groups of plants and

animals is held for each site. This includes de-notified SSSIs, but not proposed SSSIs. The information is updated fairly often by monitoring or additional surveys. NOTE: Groups covered

varies with site. (Phase II/III)

**Date** 1949-

Site Name Coneyhurst Cutting SSSI TQ101244

Site Comment A geological site. The western embankment of the A272 which exposes the 'Paludina' Limestone

of the Lower Weald Clay Formation.

Copies Available EN, SxBRC Digital

Survey Name Amphibian & Reptile Survey of the Remaining Heathlands of West Sussex 1994-1995 - (1214)

Survey Author SUSSEX AMPHIBIAN AND REPTILE GROUP

Survey Comment The survey provides a list of sites and indicates the last known presence of reptile/amphibian

species at those sites. Maps are included with a summary table of reptile/amphibian species found at each site. Other species are recorded in Appendix 2. [spp data extracted for Stedham,

Trotton & Iping Commons]. [SxBRC copy held in G6 Amphibians Reptiles & Fish Box].

**Date** 1994-1995

Site Name Hurston Warren & Golf Course TQ075169

Site Comment Partly an SWT reserve. A large part of the site is a golf course with areas of dry heath; grass

heath and a small fen. Elsewhere there are streams; a pond and a very rich sphagnum bog

surrounded by Pine trees.

Copies Available SxBRC Boxes, WSCC

Survey Name	A Strategic and Reactive Audit River Corridor Survey, River Arun Catchment - (2115)	
Survey Author	ENVIRONMENT AGENCY	
Survey Comment  Date	The catchment is split into 300 or 500m sections, each section is treated as a discrete site. Only macrophyte (large aquatic plants)communities are described in detail. DAFOR scale is used to describe abundance. Detailed OS and handrawn maps. Bank profiles and vegetation structure are visually presented.	
Site Name	River Chilt Corridor Survey, Map 3a TQ075172	
Site Comment	500m stretch of the main river was surveyed listing macrophytes and noting profiles.  Management recomendations also given. Surveyed prior to maintenance operations.	
Copies Available	EA, SxBRC Archive	
Survey Name	A Strategic and Reactive Audit River Corridor Survey, River Arun Catchment - (2115)	
Survey Author	ENVIRONMENT AGENCY	
Survey Comment	The catchment is split into 300 or 500m sections, each section is treated as a discrete site. Only macrophyte (large aquatic plants)communities are described in detail. DAFOR scale is used to describe abundance. Detailed OS and handrawn maps. Bank profiles and vegetation structure are visually presented.	
Date	1993	
Site Name	River Chilt Corridor Survey, Map 3b TQ073173	
Site Comment	200m stretch of the main river was surveyed listing macrophytes and noting profiles. Management recomendations also given. Surveyed prior to maintenance operations.	
Copies Available	EA, SxBRC Archive	
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Survey Name	A Strategic and Reactive Audit River Corridor Survey, River Arun Catchment - (2115)	
Survey Author	ENVIRONMENT AGENCY	
Survey Comment	The catchment is split into 300 or 500m sections, each section is treated as a discrete site. Only macrophyte (large aquatic plants)communities are described in detail. DAFOR scale is used to describe abundance. Detailed OS and handrawn maps. Bank profiles and vegetation structure are visually presented.	
Date Site Name	1993  Diver Chilt Corridor Currey Man 2a	
Site Name	River Chilt Corridor Survey, Map 3c TQ071174	
Site Comment	250m stretch of the main river was surveyed listing macrophytes and noting profiles.  Management recomendations also given. Surveyed prior to maintenance operations.	

EA, SxBRC Archive

**Copies Available** 

Survey Name	e A Strategic and Reactive Audit River Corridor Survey, River Arun Catchment - (2115)		

Survey Author ENVIRONMENT AGENCY

**Survey Comment** The catchment is split into 300 or 500m sections, each section is treated as a discrete site. Only

macrophyte (large aquatic plants)communities are described in detail. DAFOR scale is used to describe abundance. Detailed OS and handrawn maps. Bank profiles and vegetation structure

are visually presented.

**Date** 1993

Site Name River Chilt TQ070174

**Site Comment** Survey of stretch of river noting vegetation, avifauna and profiles.

Copies Available EA, SxBRC Archive

Survey Name	Breeding Barn Owl Survey - Arun Valley, 1997 - (1241)	
Survey Author	ALLEN, Simon	
Survey Comment	The survey assesses the Arun Valley barn owl population for 1997 and records the location of recently erected barn owl boxes. (Phase II). [SxBRC copy held in G5 box].	
Date	1997	
Site Name	Arun Valley Barn Owl Box 10: Winterfield Farm TQ0671	177
Site Comment	Site for Barn Owl breeding box in Arun Valley 1997 Breeding Barn Owl Survey - in tree.	
Copies Available	SxBRC Boxes	

Survey Name	Management Plan for Monkmead Woods - (2592)	
Survey Author	JENMAN, Bill.	
Survey Comment  Date	Management plan with objectives of restoring woodland for informal recreation and to maintain the value of the reserve for wildlife at least cost, for period 1988/9 - 1993/4.  1988	
Site Name	Monkmead Woods, West Chiltington	TQ078166
Site Comment  Copies Available	An area of former heathland now secondary woodland with disturbed ground flora and invasion from garden escapes.  EN/SSSI/SCI	

Survey Name Woodland Record Sheet - Hurston Warren - (2593)

Survey Author BARTON, J.

Survey Comment 1 completed woodland record sheet, Phase III, with detailed site description and evaluation.

NVC communities marked. Abundance of vascular plants estimated using DAFOR. Storm

damage assessment (1987) carried out at same time - see Su 635.

**Date** 23/02/1989

Site Name Hurston Warren SSSI TQ072171

Site Comment An area of wet heathland and woodland with several locally rare plants.

Copies Available EN/SSSI/SCI

Survey Name Field Records of Dragonflies, Hurston Warren Ponds - (2595)

Survey Author BELDEN, Phil.

Survey Comment Dragonfly survey of two ponds and an assessment of the R. Chilt for dragonflies. Site

description and evaluation - ponds need conservation measures to maintain value; R. Chilt not a good site for dragonflies here. The western pond has Small Red Damselfly (Ceriagrion renellum)

and Ruddy Darter (Sympetrum sanguineum), both on RSI.

**Date** 10/08/1995

Site Name Hurston Warren Golf Course West Pond TQ073172

**Site Comment** 

Copies Available EN/SSSI/SCI

**Survey Name** Field Records of Dragonflies, Hurston Warren Ponds - (2595)

Survey Author BELDEN, Phil.

**Survey Comment** Dragonfly survey of two ponds and an assessment of the R. Chilt for dragonflies. Site

description and evaluation - ponds need conservation measures to maintain value; R. Chilt not a good site for dragonflies here. The western pond has Small Red Damselfly (Ceriagrion renellum)

and Ruddy Darter (Sympetrum sanguineum), both on RSI.

**Date** 10/08/1995

Site Name Hurston Warren Golf Course East Pond TQ076168

Site Comment Pond between the tee and the green, West Sussex Golf Course. Good site for invertebrates, but

affected by falling water levels.

Copies Available EN/SSSI/SCI

Survey Name Hurston Warren Water Level Management Plan - (2596)

Survey Author PETER BRETT ASSOCIATES

Survey Comment Consultation document for Hurston Warren WLMP. The purpose of the WLMP is to provide a

means whereby the water level requirements for agriculture, conservation, amenity, archaeology

etc. can be balanced and integrated.

**Date** 1998

Site Name Hurston Warren SSSI TQ072171

**Site Comment** An area of wet heathland and woodland with several locally rare plants.

Copies Available EN/SSSI/SCI. As contact

Survey Name Overview of Principle Habitats in NW Section of Sussex Downs AONB, N of Chalk Escarpment -

Survey Author ROSE, Francis (Dr).

Survey Comment This report takes account of the various geological bands to the north of the chalk, and provides

species lists for many of the sites covered. Many of the heathland sites mentioned here are covered in more detail in F Rose's Report on the Remaining Heathlands of West Sussex (ESD Survey 524). This inventory lists a large number of sites, not all of which have been surveyed by

F Rose: some are included because information from other parties suggests they have

potential. Others have been surveyed by him, but only to a limited extent.

**Date** various

Site Name Hurston Warren & Golf Course TQ075169

Site Comment Partly an SWT reserve. A large part of the site is a golf course with areas of dry heath; grass

heath and a small fen. Elsewhere there are streams; a pond and a very rich sphagnum bog

surrounded by Pine trees.

Copies Available SxBRC Boxes

Survey Name Mike Edwards Invertebrate Records - (2121)

Survey Author EDWARDS, Mike

Survey Comment A collection of records, with different levels of coverage for each site, ranging from an occasional

visit, to >5visits. Records relate primarily to Aculeate Hymenoptera, but with some Diptera &

Coleoptera.

**Date** various

Site Name Pulborough Brooks (Area W of Wiggonholt Farm) TQ060173

Site Comment Good cover for Aculeate Hymenoptera.

Copies Available As contact

Survey Name Dave Sadler's Field Records - (2124)

Survey Author SADLER, Dave

Survey Comment Assorted records of mainly birds & dragonflies from sites or areas that have been regularly

visited. Details of records vary from site to site.

**Date** various

Site Name Pulborough Brooks (E Part incl Land S of Sewage Works)

TQ060175

Site Comment An area of low-lying grazing meadows with wet ditches. Part of this site falls within RSPB

Reserve.

Copies Available As contact

Survey Name EA National Fisheries Monitoring Programme: Fisheries Reports - (2786)

Survey Author ENVIRONMENT AGENCY

Survey Comment The National Fisheries Monitoring Programme (NFMP) was designed by the Agency to identify

spatial and temporal trends and patterns in fish populations at a local and national level. The

Sussex Area Ecological Appraisal Team have undertaken a programme of riverine fish population surveys to establish baseline data for each major watercourse in the Sussex area in line with the National Programme. 100m or 150m sections of river were sampled by either a single-catch or a 3-catch depletion using standard electric fishing techniques. Fisheries Reports (drawing upon data from as far back as approximately 1984) for each river provide info on

species composition, population dynamics, biomass for each species, total fish biomass, length-weight relationship for each species, and length-age relationship for species of angling

importance. 2005 Reports cover the rivers Arun, Adur, Cuckmere, Ouse, Rother, and Pevensey

Levels.

**Date** various

Site Name River Adur (EA Site AD09: Lock Bridge)

TQ108188

Fisheries Monitoring Programme.

Copies Available EA, SxBRC Archive

Survey Name NCC Storm Damage Assessment Forms 1989-90 - (2799)

Survey Author BARTON, J.

Survey Comment Series of completed NCC storm damage assessment forms for various woodlands within Sussex.

**Date** 02.89 - 12.90

Site Name Hurston Warren SSSI TQ072171

Site Comment An area of wet heathland and woodland with several locally rare plants.

Copies Available EN

Survey Name	Bat survey of buildings at Willetts Farm, West Chiltington, West Sussex - (2853)	
Survey Author	BATBOX Ltd.	
Survey Comment	Planning permission is being sought for the demolition and replacement of the existing buildings. A bat survey was therefore necessary. [spp data extracted].	
Date	24.7.05	
Site Name	Willetts Farm, West Chiltington	TQ096205
Site Comment	Site comprises a number of large, fairly modern barn and warehouse type structures. permission has been sought for the demolition of the existing structures (2005).	Planning
Copies Available	SxBRC Digital	
Survey Name	Ecology Report - Nyetimber Vineyard - (3006)	
Survey Author	ECOLOGY CONSULTANCY Ltd (ECL)	
Survey Comment	Following on from a Phase 1 habitat survey, this report provides an assessment of the status of protected species on the site. The report includes an outline discussion of mitigation measures in respect of refurbishment and regeneration plans.	
Date	01.05 - 23.07.2008	
Site Name	Nyetimber Vineyard, West Chiltington	TQ083193
Site Comment	Nyetimber Vineyard is located approximately 2km north-west of West Chiltington. The site is about 45ha in extent and 95% supports planted and self-established vegetation with the remainder being occupied by buildings and hard-standing, and ponds. The surrounding land use is mainly arable but there are a number of residential dwellings to the north and south, and West Chiltington Golf Club is situated adjacent to the south-east. Gay street runs north to south and marks the western boundary of the estate. There are public footpaths and a bridleway crossing the estate at a number of points.	
Copies Available	SxBRC Digital	
Survey Name	Report on the Entomological Interest of West Sussex Heathlands - (3101)	
Survey Author	EDWARDS, Mike, HODGE, P. J.	
Survey Comment	A report of the 1993 and 2003/4 entomological surveys of the remaining heathlands in West Sussex, published by the West Sussex Heathland Forum. The 1993 survey (ESD 609) collates data from 37 areas within the heathlands of West Sussex, drawing on both historical data held by the two authors over the period 1970 to 1993, and survey data collected during 1993. In the species list 112 species are designated as Heathland Indicators in a West Sussex context,. In the 2003/4 survey most sites were re-visited and new sites added. The list of Heathland Indicator species is expanded and both sets of data have been re-evaluated against the new list. Maps and assessments from the 1992 report are augmented by maps and assessments from the 2003/4 survey for each site.	
Date	1970 - 2004	
Site Name	Hurston Warren, 2003/4 Heathland Entomological Survey Area	TQ072168
Site Comment		
Copies Available	SxBRC Archive	

# Glossary of Abbreviations

## Organisations:

**BBCS** British Butterfly Conservation Society www.sussex-butterflies.org.uk

(now Butterfly Conservation)

**BMONH** Booth Museum of Natural History Tel: 03000 290900 BSBI Botanical Society of the British Isles www.bsbi.ora.uk **BTO** British Trust for Ornithology Tel: 01842 750050

EΑ **Environment Agency** Tel: 08708 506506 (Southern Regional Office)

English Nature (now Natural England) Tel: 03000 600 300 (Sussex Team) ΕN Tel: 01273 481621 (County Ecologist) **ESCC** East Sussex County Council **Forestry Commission** Tel: 01420 23337 (SE England) FC

**FWAG** Farming and Wildlife Advisory Group Tel: 01273 891190 (Sussex Area) NCC

Nature Conservancy Council (now NE) Contact NE

NΕ Natural England Tel: 03000 600 300 (Sussex Team) National Rivers Authority (now EA) NRA

Contact EA

NT **National Trust** Tel: 01372 453401 (South East Office) **RSPB** Royal Society for the Protection of Birds Tel: 01273 775333 (SE Regional Office)

SBRS Sussex Botanical Recording Society www.sussexflora.org.uk SOS Sussex Ornithological Society www.sos.org.uk SxBRC Sussex Biodiversity Record Centre Tel: 01273 497521

SxWT/SWT Sussex Wildlife Trust Tel: 01273 492630

**WSCC** West Sussex County Council Tel: 01243 756691 (County Ecologist)

## **Designations:**

AONB Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty COGS County Geological/Geomorphological Site

LNR Local Nature Reserve **NNR** National Nature Reserve

NP National Park

RAMSAR (internationally important wetlands) RAMSAR

Regionally Important Geological/Geomorphological Site RIGS

Special Area of Conservation SAC

Site of Nature Conservation Importance SNCI

SPA Special Protection Area

SSSI Site of Special Scientific Interest

## Surveys:

Phase I A broad habitat survey with a dominant species list and land use information. Phase II Mapping of vegetation communities with species lists and abundance/distribution. Phase III A detailed survey including ecological processes and long term monitoring information.

**NVC** National Vegetation Classification.

# **MAP CITATION SHEETS**

# LOCAL WILDLIFE SITE (LWS)

## Formally known as Site of Nature Conservation Importance (SNCI)

A Local Wildlife Site (LWS) is a non-statutory designation which is identified at a county level. They typically form a network of sites that are recognised to be of local conservation importance and are often included in Local Authority development plans.

There are many sites within East and West Sussex and Brighton and Hove that are not recognised under the national designation of SSSI (Site of Special Scientific Interest) but are of considerable wildlife value due to the special interest of their flora or fauna. In May 1990 a Sussex-wide project was instigated to identify which non-designated sites were important for wildlife. The selected sites are now known as Local Wildlife Sites. The aim of this identification was to protect such sites from land management changes, which may lessen their nature conservation interest, and to encourage sensitive management to maintain and enhance their importance.

Sites within both rural and urban areas were considered but the evaluation process considers two types of site under slightly different criteria:

- **Rural sites**, that may contain habitats such as heathland or ancient woodland, must be of county-wide importance.
- **Urban sites** must recognise the importance to safeguard important urban wildlife sites, to link all significant greenspaces and to ensure that people in towns have easy access to wildlife areas.

After extensive survey work, the selection of LWS was made by a panel of expert ecologists. This panel included representatives from the relevant County Council, English Nature (now Natural England) and the Sussex Wildlife Trust. A range of specialists with either specific species knowledge or a sound knowledge of the county's ecology were also involved with the selection process. Assessment and identification of LWS is a continuing process with new sites being identified and others deleted as ecological knowledge of the total resource and specific sites increase.

In West Sussex LWS selection is steered by the County Council, whereas in East Sussex it is steered by the District/Borough Councils. Currently there are over 600 LWS in Sussex.

Although LWS have no statutory protection they need to be considered in the planning process through Planning Policy Guidance such as PPG9 which refers to the Town & Country Planning Act 1990 Section 30. This states that nature conservation issues should be included in the surveys of local authority areas to ensure that the plans are based on fully adequate information about local species, habitats, geology and landform. Plans should be concerned not only with designated areas but also with other land of conservation value and the possible provision of new habitats.

LWS citations outline the characteristics of the area based on its semi-natural vegetation and the underlying geology and are in three main sections:-

- Summary which highlights the nature conservation importance of the site
- Site description or site notes which gives further descriptive details about the site and its associated species
- Management recommendations which give a brief indication of the type of management that would best maintain the nature conservation interest of the site.

It is important to realise that classification as a LWS in no way reduces the value of other wildlife sites. Sites of LWS quality may not have been surveyed for various reasons. All areas of semi-natural vegetation are important to wildlife. Many rare plants and animals occur in seemingly otherwise uninteresting sites and may be overlooked by the survey.

## SITE OF NATURE CONSERVATION IMPORTANCE (SNCI)

#### **West Sussex**

Site Name: Cattlestone Farm

Site Ref: H54 Owner: Private

**District:** Horsham **Size (ha):** 9.8

Parish: West Chiltington Date: Identified May 1997

National Grid Ref: TQ102200 Author: Kate Ryland

**Habitat:** Unimproved meadow and pasture

#### Summary

Cattlestone Farm has been traditionally managed by the same family for over a century. The meadows and pastures on the farm have not been artificially fertilised and support many typical species of unimproved grassland. Old hedgerows separate the fields.

#### Site description

The site encompasses five fields of pasture and meadow. The largest, southern pasture contains some interesting plants of wet grassland including Marsh Foxtail *Alopecurus geniculatus*, Sneezewort *Achillea ptarmica*, Marsh Thistle *Cirsium palustre* and rushes *Juncus* spp.. An unusual feature of this pasture is a hummocky, waterlogged area which contains several bare ground species such as Marsh Cudweed *Gnaphalium uliginosum* and Common Swinecress *Coronopus squamatus*, but most notable is the Chamomile *Chamaemelum nobile* that grows on top of the hummocks and is rare in Sussex.

Adjacent to this pasture is a herb-rich grassland with much Common Knapweed *Centaurea nigra*, Wild Carrot *Daucus carota* and fine grasses, within which is a plum orchard where Dark Mullein *Verbascum nigrum* and Marsh Yellow-cress *Rorippa islandica* grow, both species are uncommon.

North of the farmhouse a small meadow containing typical herbs adjoins a much larger meadow with frequent Oxeye Daisy *Leucanthemum vulgare*, Common Bird's-foot- trefoil *Lotus corniculatus*, Wild Carrot, Meadow Vetchling *Lathyrus pratensis*, Red Clover *Trifolium pratense* and Common Knapweed.

The most northerly meadow has a very rich flora with unusually large populations of Pepper Saxifrage *Silaum silaus*, Ox-eye Daisy and Meadow Fescue *Festuca pratensis*. Other herbs in this meadow include Bugle *Ajuga repens*, Yarrow *Achillea millefolium*, Tufted Vetch *Vicia cracca*, Selfheal *Prunella vulgaris* and Common Knapweed. A wide shaw of mixed native shrubs borders the meadow to the southeast.

#### **Management recommendations**

The continuous, traditional management of this farm is responsible for the existing interest of the grasslands so no changes to this sympathetic regime are suggested.

## SITE OF NATURE CONSERVATION IMPORTANCE (SNCI)

#### West Sussex

Site Name: Monkmead Woods

Site Ref: H61 Owner: Private

**District:** Horsham **Size (ha):** 7.1

Parish: West Chiltington Date: Identified Dec 2000

National Grid Ref: TQ078167 Author: Simon Curson

**Habitat:** Wet heath, dry heath and deciduous woodland

#### Summary

This is an area of wet heath, dry heath and woodland on the south west edge of West Chiltington Common, between Storrington and Pulborough. The site has scarce plants, a rare fungus and nearby sites have a very rare dragonfly that could colonise this site if management was appropriate.

#### Site description

Some areas of wet heath that are very rich in plant life with Oblong-leaved Sundew *Drosera intermedia*, Round-leaved Sundew *D. rotundifolia*, Many-stalked Spike-rush *Eleocharis multicaulis*, Bog Pondweed *Potamogeton polygonifolius*, Common Cotton-grass *Eriophorum angustifolium*, *Sphagnum papillosum*, *Sphagnum squarrosum* and *Sphagnum fimbriatum*. Other areas of the wet heath have been planted with trees. They are growing slowly and Birch is regenerating quickly. These areas tend to be poorer in plant life, but Marsh Pennywort *Hydrocotyle vulgaris* and Cross-leaved Heath *Erica tetralix* do grow under the trees. There are some areas with tussocks of Purple Moor Grass *Molinia caerulea*.

Areas of dry heath have Silver Hair-grass *Aira caryophyllea*, Deergrass *Scirpus cespitosus*, Heather *Calluna vulgaris* and Heath Speedwell *Veronica officinalis*.

Other areas have Alder/Birch carr on boggy and dry ground. The drier ground has mixed woodland on it. Plants of note are Yellow Iris *Iris pseudacorus*, Wood Club-rush *Scirpus sylvaticus*, Narrow-leaved Buckler fern *Dryopteris carthusiana*, *Sphagnum recurvum* and *Sphagnum palustre*.

A very rare fungus Bog's Beacon *Mitrula paludosa* is present on the wet heath and Green-flowered Helleborine *Epipactis phyllanthes* was recorded on the site in 1981. This site is close to one of the best valley bogs in West Sussex which has rare species such as Small Red Damselfly.

### Management recommendations

There are problems with non-native, invasive plants such as Indian Balsam *Impatiens glandulifera*. If left they can quickly grow up and smother native plants. In order to retain the biodiversity of this site it would be best if these invasive plants were removed from the site. Many of the heath areas are becoming overgrown with Birch and these also need to be removed by pulling. Bracken is also invading and is best controlled by spraying. The site of the Bog's Beacon fungus should be left with a little shade.

In the wettest areas some ruts and scrapes could be dug to encourage the rarer plants such as sundews to seed into them. It is hoped that the Small Red Damselfly may colonise if scrapes and ruts are dug.

# SITE OF SPECIAL SCIENTIFIC INTEREST (SSSI)

Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSIs) are areas notified under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, as being of special interest for nature conservation. They represent the finest sites for wildlife and natural features supporting many characteristic, rare and endangered species, habitats and natural features. Notification as a SSSI is primarily a legal mechanism organised by Natural England and selected according to specific scientific criteria. *The Guidelines for the Selection of Biological SSSIs*, published in 1989 by the Joint Nature Conservation Council, set down the selection criteria for both biological and geological SSSIs.

**Biological SSSIs** form a national network of wildlife sites. Sites are selected in such a way that the protection of each site, and hence the network, aims to conserve the minimum area of wildlife habitat necessary to maintain the natural diversity and distribution of Britain's native flora and fauna and the communities they comprise. Each site, therefore, is of national significance for its nature conservation value.

**Geological SSSIs** are sites chosen for their research value, the criterion being that they are of national or international importance. Geological conservation is concerned with the maintenance of our geological and geomorphological heritage.

There are over 4,000 SSSIs in England of which just under 150 are in Sussex. Natural England is responsible for identifying and protecting these sites. This is achieved, primarily, in partnership with SSSI owners and managers, and as a result the majority are in good condition and well managed.

Ever growing pressures on our landscape and countryside mean that SSSIs are an increasingly precious part of our natural heritage. Damaging SSSIs is unacceptable, either in the short or long term, and must be avoided if they are to remain the finest wildlife and natural heritage sites in England. Once lost, the special interest of a site may be difficult or impossible to restore or recreate. Owners and occupiers (i.e. landowners, tenants and commoners) of SSSIs must give Natural England written notice before initiating any operations likely to damage the site, or allowing someone else to carry out these activities. None of the operations listed in the notification documents may proceed without Natural England's consent.

Under the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 (CROW) anyone who intentionally or recklessly destroys or damages any of the flora, fauna or geological or physiological features of an SSSI is guilty of an offence. They are liable, on summary conviction, of a fine of up to £20,000.

For more information on SSSIs visit the Natural England website.

# SITE OF SPECIAL SCIENTIFIC INTEREST (SSSI)

Site Name: Hurston Warren

County: West Sussex

District: Horsham

Local Planning Authority: Horsham District Council

Size: 66.4 hectares (164.1 acres)

National Grid Ref: TQ072171

Date Notified (Under 1949 Act): 1954 Date of last revision: 1980

Date Notified (Under 1981 Act): 1985 Date of last revision: -

Other Information: -

### Reason for Notification

Hurston Warren is an area of heathland on Lower Greensands and contains a range of habitats including woodland, wet and dry heath, open water and bog. The quaking bog which has developed over an old lake is regarded as one of the best examples of its type in the south east and contains several locally rare plants.

Much of the remaining open heath is managed as a golf course. In the drier parts of the site acid grassland of common bent-grass *Agrostis capillaris*, wavy hair-grass *Deschampsia flexuosa* and Yorkshire fog grass *Holcus lanatus* is intermixed with dry heath of ling *Calluna vulgaris* and bell heather *Erica cinerea*. In wetter areas a wet heath community with ling, cross-leaved heath *Erica tetralix*, purple moor-grass *Molinia caerulea*, rushes *Juncus* species and sedges *Carex* species has developed.

Only one of the bogs is a true 'quaking' bog, one where the surface is a floating raft of vegetation overlying open water or semi fluid peat. *Sphagnum* mosses carpet most of the surface but pools of base-poor water are present. Several notable plants include roundleaved sundew *Drosera rotundifolia*, bog asphodel *Narthecium ossifragum*, hare's tail cotton-grass *Eriophorum vaginatum* and cranberry *Vaccinium oxycoccos*. The bog north of this is totally vegetated by purple moor-grass, deer-grass *Trichophorum cespitosum*, *Sphagnum* mosses and cross-leaved heath.

Semi-natural woodland occupies much of the site but is very variable in composition. Pedunculate oak *Quercus robur* occurs in all the four main woodland types that are present. The first type is found on dry ground and comprises young oak, birch *Betula pendula* and rowan *Sorbus aucuparia* with a scrub element of gorse *Ulex europaeus*, broom *Cytisus scoparius* and bracken *Pteridium aquilinum*. The second woodland type is represented by a more mature woodland of oak, holly *Ilex aquifolium* and hawthorn *Crataegus monogyna*. The third stand type has colonised former areas of fen and wet heath; it is composed of oak, downy birch *Betula pubescens*, alder *Alnus glutinosa* and sallow *Salix cinerea* above either a fen ground flora of woodrush *Luzula sylvatica*, yellow flag *Iris pseudacorus* and hemlock water dropwort *Oenanthe crocata* or a wet heath flora of ling, purple moor-grass and remote sedge *Carex remota*. The fourth wood type comprises mixed woodlands with oak, Scot's pine *Pinus sylvestris* and birch above dense stands of bracken.

# SITE OF SPECIAL SCIENTIFIC INTEREST (SSSI)

# Operations likely to damage the special interest

### Site name: Hurston Warren (OLD1000444)

# Ref. No. Type of operation

- 1. Cultivation, including ploughing, rotovating, harrowing, and re-seeding.
- **2.** Grazing and changes in the grazing regime (including type of stock or intensity or seasonal pattern of grazing and cessation of grazing).
- **3.** Stock feeding and changes in stock feeding practice.
- **4.** Mowing or other methods of cutting vegetation and changes in the mowing or cutting regime (including hay making to silage and cessation).
- **5.** Application of manure, fertilisers and lime.
- **6.** Application of pesticides, including herbicides (weedkillers).
- 7. Dumping, spreading or discharge of any materials.
- 8. Burning.
- **9.** The release into the site of any wild, feral or domestic animal\*, plant or seed.
- **10.** The killing or removal of any wild animal\*, including pest control.
- 11. The destruction, displacement, removal or cutting of any plant or plant remains, including tree, shrub, herb, hedge, dead or decaying wood, moss, lichen, fungus, leaf-mould, turf.
- 12. Tree and/or woodland management+ and changes in tree and/or woodland management+.
- **13a.** Drainage (including the use of mole, tile, tunnel or other artificial drains).
- **13b.** Modification of the structure of watercourses (eg rivers, streams, springs, ditches, dykes, drains), including their banks and beds, as by re-alignment, re-grading and dredging.
- **13c.** Management of aquatic and bank vegetation for drainage purposes.
- 14. The changing of water levels and tables and water utilisation (including irrigation, storage and abstraction from existing water bodies and through boreholes).
- **15.** Infilling of ditches, dykes, drains, ponds, pools, marshes or pits.
- **16a.** Freshwater fishery production and/or management, including sporting fishing and angling.
- **20.** Extraction of minerals, including shingle, sand and gravel, topsoil, subsoil, shells and spoil.
- 21. Construction, removal or destruction of roads, tracks, walls, fences, hardstands, banks, ditches or other earthworks, or the laying, maintenance or removal of pipelines and cables, above or below ground.
- **22.** Storage of materials.
- 23. Erection of permanent or temporary structures, or the undertaking of engineering works, including drilling.
- **26.** Use of vehicles or craft likely to damage or disturb features of interest.
- 27. Recreational or other activities likely to damage or disturb features of interest.
- **28.** Game and waterfowl management and hunting practice.
- \* 'Animal' includes any mammal, reptile, amphibian, bird, fish or invertebrate.
- + Including afforestation, planting, clear and selective felling, thinning, coppicing, modification of the stand or underwood, changes in species composition, cessation of management.

# KEY NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SITE DESIGNATIONS

### **National Nature Reserve (NNR)**

National Nature Reserves are statutory reserves established under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981. NNRs may be owned by the relevant national body (e.g. Natural England in England) or established by agreement. A few are owned and managed by non-statutory bodies, for example the Sussex Wildlife Trust. NNRs cover a selection of the most important sites for nature conservation in the UK. There are six NNRs in Sussex.

### Special Area of Conservation (SAC)

Special Areas of Conservation are sites designated by Member States under the EC Habitats Directive. The aim is to establish a European network of important high quality conservation sites that will make a significant contribution to conserving habitats and species considered to be most in need of conservation at a European level. There are 12 SAC sites in Sussex.

# **Special Protection Area (SPA)**

Special Protection Areas are designated under the EC Birds Directive, to conserve the habitat of certain rare or vulnerable birds and regularly occurring migratory birds. Any significant pollution or disturbance to or deterioration of these sites has to be avoided. All SPAs are also designated as SSSIs. There are six SPA sites in Sussex.

#### Ramsar

Ramsar sites are designated under the Convention on Wetlands of International Importance. Under the Convention, each government must select its best wetlands according to very clear criteria, which include: a wetland that regularly supports 20,000 or more waterbirds; a wetland that regularly supports 1% of the individuals in a population of one species or subspecies of waterbird. Wetlands are broadly defined to include marsh, fen, peatland and water. All designated Ramsar sites are also designated as SSSIs. There are four Ramsar sites in Sussex.

### **National Park**

National Parks are beautiful, spectacular and often dramatic expanses of countryside. In the UK people live and work in the National Parks and the farms, villages and towns are protected along with the landscape and wildlife. They differ from Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONBs) in that each National Park has its own authority for planning control and other services.

The creation of the South Downs National Park (SDNP) was confirmed on 12th November 2009 and came into being on 1st April 2010.

Further information can be found on the SDNP Authority website.

# **Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB)**

Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty are areas of high scenic quality that have statutory protection in order to conserve and enhance the natural beauty of their landscapes. They differ from National Parks in their more limited opportunities for extensive outdoor recreation and by the way they are managed. AONBs are designated by Natural England under the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000.

There are two AONBs in Sussex covering approx. 114,000 hectares; Chichester Harbour and High Weald. Each has an associated body concerned with the area's conservation:

Chichester Harbour Conservancy www.conservancy.co.uk

High Weald AONB Unit www.highweald.org

# Marine Conservation Zone (MCZ)

MCZs protect a range of nationally important marine wildlife, habitats, geology and geomorphology. In November 2013 27 MCZs were designated in English inshore and English and Welsh offshore waters in the first tranche of sites. Three of these sites were designated off Sussex; Kingmere, Beachy Head West and Pagham Harbour. More MCZs will be designated in future rounds or 'tranches', although it is uncertain how many.

Further information can be found on the JNCC website.

### **Local Nature Reserve (LNR)**

Local Nature Reserves are for both people and wildlife. All district and county councils have powers to acquire, declare and manage LNRs. To qualify for LNR status, a site must be of importance for wildlife, geology, education or public enjoyment. Some are also SSSIs. There are 36 LNRs in Sussex.

# **Country Park**

Country Parks were established as a result of the 1968 Countryside Act to provide a wide range of opportunities for recreation, health, education and improve the quality of life for local communities. Natural England recognises Country Parks as significant places that contribute to England's accessible natural green space. There are 11 Country Parks in Sussex, the details of which can be obtained from the local authorities.

# **Local Geological Site (LGS)**

Previously known as Regionally Important Geological/Geomorphological Sites (RIGGS), LGS are non-statutory designations that have been identified by local geodiversity groups as being of importance. There are over 120 LGS in Sussex which have been assessed by the Sussex Geodiversity Partnership. The features identified as being important become a material consideration in any future development, and should be taken into account by the relevant local authority.

A selection of LGS with public access in Sussex can be viewed on the Sussex Geodiversity Partnership's website.

# Marine Site of Nature Conservation Importance (MSNCI)

Marine Sites of Nature Conservation Importance are non-statutory sites identified on account of the special interest of their marine habitats, the fauna and flora, or for unusual geological and geomorphological features. They are an extension of the series of terrestrial SNCIs. The identification of these sites is to highlight their importance for marine wildlife and to emphasise the risks of certain operations damaging their interest. There are 23 MSNCIs off the Sussex coast.

#### **Environmental Stewardship**

Environmental Stewardship is an agri-environment scheme managed by Natural England that provides funding to farmers and other land managers to deliver effective environmental management.

There are four elements to Environmental Stewardship, three of which are relevant in Sussex:

**Entry Level Stewardship (ELS)** goes beyond the Single Payment Scheme requirement to maintain land in good agricultural and environmental condition.

**Organic Entry Level Stewardship (OELS)** is the organic strand of ELS. It is geared to organic and organic/conventional mixed farming systems and is open to all farmers not receiving Organic Farming Scheme aid.

**Higher Level Stewardship (HLS)** involves more complex types of management where agreements are tailored to local circumstances.

Further information can be found on the Natural England website.

Further information on many of the designations listed above can be found on the Natural England website.

# **ANCIENT & VETERAN TREES**

Ancient trees form a vital part of our landscape, heritage and biodiversity. They are scattered through most parts of the UK landscape where they are found in exceptionally large numbers compared with north east Europe. Ancient trees can be most easily found in the vestiges of the once extensive Royal Hunting Forests, such as Ashdown Forest, and medieval parks. Others occur in historic parkland, landscaped gardens, woodland, wood pasture and ancient wooded commons. There are also small groups and individual trees scattered around housing estates, urban parks, village greens and churchyards. Some ancient trees are found on farmland, usually in hedgerows or old boundary features.

In Sussex, some of the largest recorded girths belong to: the Queen Elizabeth oak of 12.67m at Cowdray Park, a yew of 8.5m in Wilmington churchyard; a beech of 8.4m on Ashdown Forest; and a sweet chestnut of 7.2m at Herstmonceux Castle.

There are different definitions for mature trees, depending mainly on their stage of life:

**Ancient trees**. Biologically, aesthetically or culturally interesting because of their great age; In ancient or post-mature stage of life; Have a large girth relative to others of the same species.

**Veteran trees**. Usually in the second or mature stage of life; Have important wildlife and habitat features including hollowing or associated decay fungi, holes, wounds and large dead branches.

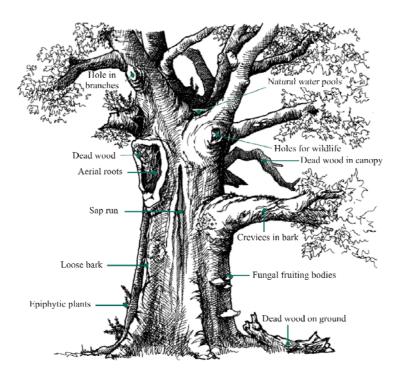
**Notable trees**. Locally important or of significance to the community; Specimen trees or considered to be the potential next generation of veteran trees.

### Ancient tree ecology

Ancient trees are unique as a wildlife habitat because of the exceptionally species-rich communities associated with wood decay and the bare surfaces of trunks, bough and roots. Clusters of ancient trees are even more important because together they offer a wide range of niche homes for many specialist species in one small area.

Approximately 1,700 (6%) invertebrate species in the British Isles are dependent on decaying wood to complete their life cycles. Species associated with decaying wood include: rare click beetles such as the violet click beetle *Limoniscus violaceus*, the wasp mimic cranefly *Ctenophora flaveolata* and the oak longhorn beetle *Rhagium mordax*. The blackheaded cardinal beetle *Pyrochroa coccinea* is an insect associated with veteran trees and old growth woodland.

Old trees with splits, cracks, loose bark, holes and crevices are especially attractive to bats and in particular to woodland specialists such as the rare Barbastelle and Bechstein's bat.



# Characteristic features of a veteran tree

Source: Veteren Trees: A guide to good management. Natural England, 2000.

#### The Ancient Tree Hunt

The Ancient Tree Hunt is a nationwide search to map all of the old trees in the UK in order to plan for their active conservation. This project, led by the Woodland Trust in partnership with the Ancient Tree Forum and Tree Register of the British Isles, was launched in 2007.

Most of the trees recorded can be viewed on their website: www.ancient-tree-hunt.org.uk

# **ANCIENT WOODLAND**

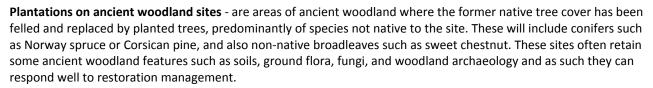
Ancient woodland is defined by Natural England as an area that has had a continuous woodland cover since at least 1600 AD.

Sussex is one of the most wooded parts of lowland Britain with ancient woodland covering approximately 39,000ha (10%) of the county. Bluebell woods associated with coppicing, open wood pasture associated with deer parks and the small Wealden woods in ghyll valleys are a key part of Sussex's distinctive and varied landscape.

The habitat can be split into two broad categories:-

**Ancient semi-natural woodland** - is composed predominantly of trees and shrubs native to the site that do not obviously originate from planting. However, woodlands with small planting of trees native to the site would still be included in this category. The stands may

have been managed by coppicing or pollarding in the past or the tree and shrub layer may have grown up by natural regeneration.



### The importance of ancient woodland

Ancient woodland is of prime ecological and landscape importance, providing a vital part of a rich and diverse countryside. In particular, ancient woodland:

- is exceptionally rich in wildlife, and supports many rare and threatened species
- may contain surviving descendants and features from the original natural forests
- acts as reservoirs from which wildlife can spread into new woodlands
- has valuable soils due to their undisturbed nature
- is an integral part of England's historic landscapes and the biological and visual functioning of a landscape
- contains a wealth of features of historical and archaeological importance little altered by modern cultivation or disturbance

#### **Ancient Woodland Inventory**

The Ancient Woodland Inventory was set up in 1981 by the Nature Conservancy Council (now Natural England). It originally only included sites over two hectares in size. Advances in digital mapping techniques mean it is now possible to map woodlands under two hectares with greater accuracy. This has led to a revision of the Ancient Woodland Inventory within the South East. The surveys for the revision of the inventory for Sussex were completed in 2010 and have been adopted by Natural England. However, the inventory will always be classed as "provisional" because it is reviewed and updated as new information comes to light.

Further information about the Ancient Woodland Inventory can be found on the Natural England website.

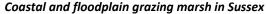


# COASTAL & FLOODPLAIN GRAZING MARSH

Grazing marsh is periodically inundated pasture, or meadow with ditches that maintain the water levels, containing standing brackish or fresh water. Sites may contain seasonal water-filled hollows and permanent ponds with emergent swamp communities.

### Why is it important?

- Wading birds such as redshank feed on invertebrates forced close to the surface by the high water table and shallow surface floods.
- Around 500 species of vascular plant have been recorded from grazing marsh including rare species such as narrow-leaved water-dropwort.
- It supports large numbers of invertebrates including over a thousand nationally notable species.
- Drainage channels and open water associated with grazing marsh support a number of fish species and can provide important spawning areas.
- Water filled ditches are often used by otter, water vole, and various dragonflies.



Sussex has around 14,000 hectares of grazing marsh, with the rivers Arun, Adur, Ouse and Cuckmere all having important areas. Just under half of Sussex's floodplains consist of wet grassland, however much of this has been agriculturally improved decreasing its value for wildlife. Pevensey Levels is one of only three sites in Britain where the large fen raft spider is found, and two rare species of ramshorn snail can also be found in Sussex.

#### What are the threats?

- Conversion to agriculture through drainage and fertilizer application.
- Drainage and flood defences can disrupt the hydrology of sites.
- Overgrazing, neglect or early grazing, can affect breeding birds.
- Water pollution, which can be exacerbated if concentrated by over-abstraction.
- Floodplain development, aggregate extraction and recreational pressure.
- Isolation and fragmentation of sites reduces dispersal opportunities making species more susceptible to extinction.

#### Some associated species

- Lapwing Vanellus vanellus
- Merlin Falco columbarius
- Marsh mallow moth Hydraecia osseola
- Desmoulin's whorl snail Vertigo moulinsiana
- Greater water parsnip Sium latifolium
- Star sedge Carex echinata

# **Further information**

- Floodplain Meadows Partnership: <u>www.floodplainmeadows.org.uk</u>
- Sussex Wetland Landscapes Project: www.sussexotters.org



### LOWLAND HEATHLAND

Heathland is a largely open landscape occurring on impoverished, acidic soils. It is characterised by plants such as heathers and dwarf gorses of varying height, and usually occurs with areas of other habitat such as acid grassland and open water.

# Why is it important?

- Heathland is often interspersed with bare ground, acid grassland, gorse, bracken, bog and scattered trees. This provides a range of habitat, increasing value to wildlife.
- Sand lizard
- A diversity of invertebrates is found with rare species including wasps, beetles and spiders. Areas of bare ground are often particularly important to invertebrates.
- There is a relatively low number of plants; however many rare species are found, particularly in the wetter areas, including white-beak sedge and bog asphodel.
- The rare smooth snake and sand lizard are found on some West Sussex heathlands.
- Several uncommon birds thrive on heathland including nightjar and stonechat.

#### **Heathland in Sussex**

Heathland in Sussex occurs mainly on the Wealden Greensand in West Sussex and in the High Weald of East Sussex, where Ashdown Forest contains the largest area of heathland remaining in South East England. The South Downs retain areas of chalk heath, a rare habitat that develops on acidic deposits overlying chalk, on which an interesting mix of chalk grassland and heathland plants are found.

#### What are the threats?

- Lack of management results in a simplified vegetation structure and dominance of scrub.
- Agricultural improvement, including use of chemicals and intensive-livestock farming.
- Isolation and fragmentation of sites reduces dispersal opportunities making species more susceptible to extinction.
- Development including mineral extraction and conversion to conifer plantation.
- Recreation can cause disturbance to breeding birds, enrichment of soil and a danger of fire damage.

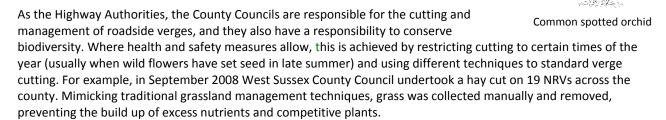
# Some associated species

- Dartford warbler Sylvia undata
- Sand lizard Lacerta agilis
- Bog bush-cricket Metrioptera brachyptera
- Heath tiger beetle Cicindela sylvatica
- Bog pimpernel Anagallis tenella
- Heath bedstraw Galium saxatile

# NOTABLE ROAD VERGE

Notable Road Verges (NRVs) are areas of roadside verge that have been designated for their special wildlife interest. They can hold spectacular displays of wild flowers, including rare orchids and other plant species indicative of old meadows, and can be of great importance to invertebrates and fungi. There is no statutory protection for road verges, but they can be found within both non-statutory and statutory designations.

As linear features, road verges naturally traverse a wide range of habitat types, soils and geology. The species composition of NRVs can therefore be varied. Swathes of cow parsley, cuckoo flower, primroses and orchids can be found. Downland herbs, meadow flowers and heathers support a range of insects, as do the areas of bare ground which are used by nesting bees and wasps. Reptiles, amphibians and mammals can find shelter along these verges and use them as valuable green corridors.



The initiatives for designating and managing NRVs differ between East and West Sussex. NRVs in West Sussex are identified by short oak posts with red discs. In East Sussex they are marked by posts with yellow metal flowers.

In West Sussex, the following guidelines are used to help identify NRVs:

# 1. Site supports locally rare, notable or protected species of flora or fauna.

E.g. the plant coralroot. This type of bittercress is only found in two localised areas of the UK; the Sussex Weald and the Chilterns.

# 2. Site is a good example of an uncommon, remnant or declining habitat.

 $\hbox{E.g. species of sandy grassland along Rock Road in the Parish of Washington.}\\$ 

### 3. Site has good overall species diversity.

E.g. Mallions Lane near Cuckfield.

### 4. The assemblage of wild flowers has high aesthetic value.

E.g. Franklyn Road outside Haywards Heath hospital with a wonderful display of common spotted orchids in early summer.

### 5. Site has wildlife value that is regarded as important by the local community.

E.g. Barnham Road at Eastergate.

# TRADITIONAL ORCHARDS

Traditional orchards are areas of land on which a range of fruit and nut trees are cultivated that are managed in a low intensity way. Permanent grassland beneath the trees was traditionally grazed by livestock.

# Why are they important?

- The mosaic of habitats such as hedgerows, dead wood and fruit trees make traditional orchards important for a wide range of species.
- Traditional orchards provide a the conditions needed for many bryophytes and lichens.
- Holes and crevices in old trees provide habitat for bats and nest sites for birds such as redstart and bullfinch.
- Dead and decaying wood makes traditional orchards hugely important for invertebrates, lichens and fungi.



The traditional orchards inventory\* lists over 900 sites in Sussex covering an area of approximately 300 hectares. It is estimated that around half of these orchards are currently in a poor condition.

#### What are the threats?

- Changes in farming policy and markets has led to a decline in income from traditional orchard produce.
- A decline in the skills and knowledge to manage traditional orchards can lead to neglect.
- Loss of orchards can occur as fruit trees dying of old age are not replaced.
- Lack of protection under the current planning system.

#### Some associated species

- Lesser spotted woodpecker Picoides minor
- Noctule Nyctalus noctula
- Lichen running-spider Philodromus margaritatus
- Noble chafer Gnorimus nobilis
- Mistletoe Viscum album
- A lichen Ramonia chrysophaea

### \* The Traditional Orchard Inventory for England

The traditional orchard data used in Sussex Biodiversity Record Centre reports are the result of a project run by the People's Trust for Endangered Species (PTES) on behalf of Natural England. The resulting inventory is based on combining exisiting survey data with aerial photograph interpretation, together with ground-truthing survey work by local volunteers. The inventory is provisional, and is still being refined and updated as new data becomes available. The project was completed in March 2011.

For the purpose of the inventory, traditional orchards are defined as sites where at least five fruit trees must be present with no more than 20m between their crown edges.

#### **Further information**

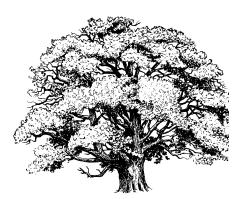
Orchard Network: www.orchardnetwork.org.uk



# **WOOD-PASTURE & PARKLAND**

Many parks were established in medieval times for aesthetic reasons, to provide grazing for farm animals or deer and to provide wood from pollarded trees. In later centuries, new landscaped parks were created from these medieval parks or by enclosing ordinary farmland. Wood-pasture and parkland is therefore the result of a distinctive, historic land-use system, and represents a vegetation structure rather than being a particular plant community.

Typically this structure consists of veteran trees with wide, spreading crowns growing in a matrix of grazed grassland or heathland. It is a habitat of cultural and historical significance and can also be of great ecological importance due to the wide range of species it supports. For these reasons, and due the threats facing the habitat, it is a UK Biodiversity Action Plan (BAP) habitat.



Pedunculate Oak

# **Current status and distribution**

There are no reliable statistics on the extent of this habitat in the UK, but it is most common in southern Britain. Sussex is particularly rich in wood-pasture and parkland with several large old deer parks, such as Petworth Park and Parham Park.

# **Ecological significance**

Wood-pasture and parkland is important for wildlife for a number of reasons:

- The mosaic of habitats together with the presence of veteran trees provides the conditions needed by certain species for every stage of their life cycle.
- There is often a continuity of old trees over hundreds of years, or even in some cases back to the post ice-age 'wildwood'. The trees have often been pollarded; this management technique extends their life and creates rot holes and crevices which are used by bats, hole-nesting birds and invertebrates.
- Sussex has the majority of the UK's mature English Elms following the loss of millions to Dutch Elm Disease.
- Rotten wood within ancient tree trunks supports saproxylic invertebrates (those that rely on dead wood for all or
  part of their life cycle) and are amongst the most threatened group of species in Europe. One such species is the
  click beetle *Lacon querceus*, which develops in dry red-rotten oak wood in veteran trunks and fallen boughs. The
  Stag Beetle is another saproxylic beetle often associated with pasture parkland.
- The old tree trunks also support unique communities of lichens, mosses and liverworts which depend on the stability of the surface provided by veteran trees. Two BAP Priority Species of lichen found on old trees include *Bacidia incompata* and *Enterographa sorediata*.

# Threats facing the habitat include:

- Isolation and fragmentation of the remaining parklands.
- Inappropriate grazing resulting in the loss of plant diversity and habitat structure.
- Agricultural intensification including reseeding, ploughing and use of fertilisers.
- Neglect and loss of veteran trees, and over-tidying of deadwood.



Stag Beetle

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