

# Desktop Biodiversity Report

Land at Hassocks Parish

ESD/14/700

Prepared for Virginia Pullen (Hassocks Parish Council)

5th December 2014



# Sussex Biodiversity Record Centre report regarding land at Hassocks Parish 05/12/2014

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# The following information was requested:

Maps	$\checkmark$
Sussex Protected Species Register	<b>✓</b>
Sussex Bat Inventory	<b>✓</b>
Sussex Bird Inventory	<b>✓</b>
UK BAP Species Inventory	<b>✓</b>
Sussex Rare Species Inventory	<b>✓</b>
Sussex Invasive Alien Species	<b>✓</b>
Full Species List	<b>✓</b>
Environmental Survey Directory	<b>✓</b>
<b>SNCI</b> M47 - Lag Wood & Butcher's Wood; M50 - Keymer <b>I</b>	Meadow
SSSI Clayton to Offham Escarpment.	
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# Other Designations/Ownership

National Park; Woodland Trust Site.

#### Habitats

Ancient tree; Ancient woodland; Chalk stream; Lowland calcareous grassland; Traditional orchard.

# 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.

This report was compiled using data held at SxBRC at the time of production. SxBRC takes data validation very seriously, but cannot be held responsible for the accuracy of data included in this report.

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#### Data usage

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The data may be used for 12 months, after which a replacement SxBRC report must be requested. This ensures the most up-to-date information is being used.

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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 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.		
Notable Road Verge	Owned and provided by ESCC and WSCC.		
Site of Nature Conservation Importance (SNCI)	Supplied by WSCC, ESCC & BHCC.		
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 tidata currently available to SxBRC.  Lowland heathland  High Weald Heathland data created by the High Weald Unit in 20 rest of Sussex Heathland data was created by SxBRC, with funding 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 standing water.  Reedbed  Created by SxBRC in June 2011. Layer is an amalgamation of all tireedbed data currently available to SxBRC.  Saline lagoon  Created by SxBRC.  Traditional orchard  Downloaded from NE website.  Ownership and management  Environmental Stewardship Agreement  Downloaded from NE website.	
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National Trust property Owned and provided by National Trust.	
RSPB reserve Owned and provided by RSPB. Downloadable from their website	te.
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

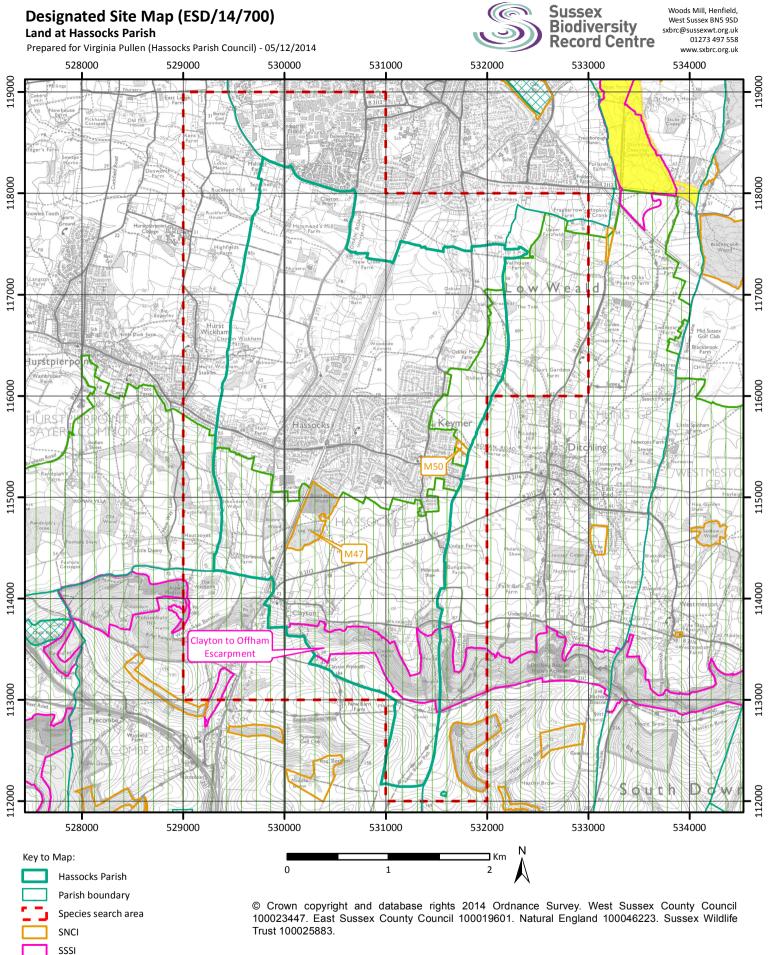
SxBRC Sussex Biodiversity Record Centre
SWLP Sussex Wetland Landscapes Project

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 (ESD/14/700)

National Park

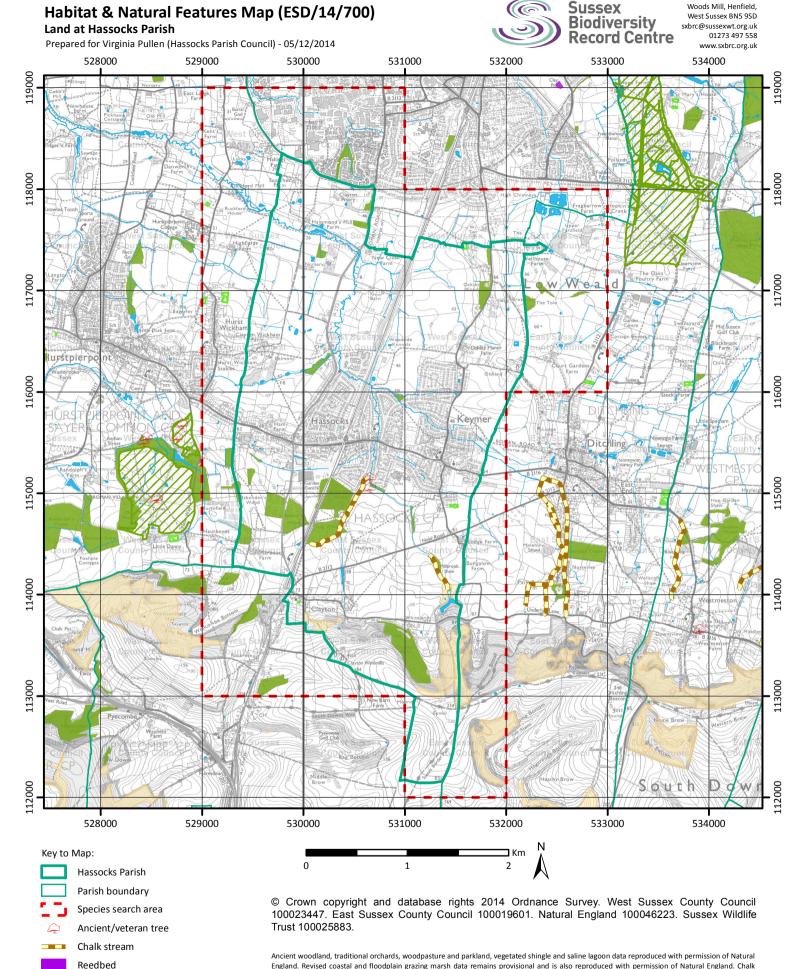
Country Park

LGS

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West Sussex BN5 9SD



Open Water

Traditional orchard

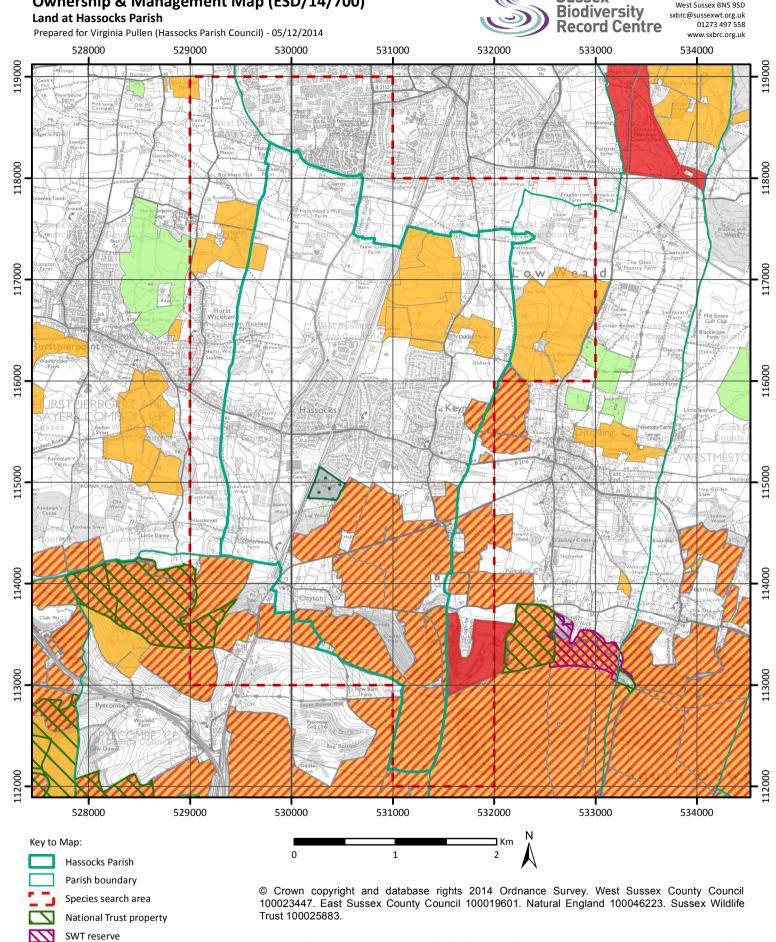
Ancient woodland

Wood-pasture & parkland

Lowland calcareous grassland

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Sussex

Woods Mill, Henfield,

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**Environmental Stewardship Agreements:** 

Ownership & Management Map (ESD/14/700)

Higher Level Stewardship (HLS)

**Woodland Trust site** 

Entry Level Stewardship (ELS)

Organic ELS

Organic ELS plus HLS

ELS plus HLS



# **SUMMARY REPORT**

#### Land at Hassocks Parish

05 December 2014 ESD/14/700 Search Area:

Virginia Pullen (Hassocks Parish Council)

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

Number of species recorded	7
European Protected Species	
Number of species recorded	14
Bats	
Number of species recorded	12
Birds	
Number of species recorded	123
Number of BoCC Red list species recorded	24
Number of BoCC Amber list species recorded	39
Number of W&CA Schedule 1 species recorded	16
Number of significant breeding bird records	46
BAP species (not including bats or birds)	
Number of species recorded	33
Rare Species (not including bats, birds or otters)	
Number of species recorded	46
Invasive Alien Species	
Number of species recorded	18

#### 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

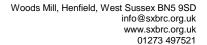
Intentional picking, uprooting, destroying, trading (including parts and derivatives) etc. are prohibited. Under the Wildlife and Countryside Act, all wild plants in Britain are protected from intentional uprooting by an unauthorised person. Land owners, land occupiers, persons authorised by either of 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.

Land at Hassocks Parish

05 December 2014 ESD/14/700 Search Area:

Virginia Pullen (Hassocks Parish Council)

# Chirocephalus diaphanus

# Fairy Shrimp

#### Crustacean

A fresh water crustacean occurring in seasonal pools, often in pasture or arable fields, mainly in southern England. One dew pond in East Sussex and two in West.

#### Designations

Sussex Protected Species Register; Sussex Rare Species Inventory; 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

TQ3149412888 Jonathan Wood 21/05/2012 Small depression north of South Downs

Way, nr Clayton

#### Triturus cristatus

#### **Great Crested Newt**

#### **Amphibian**

The largest British newt. It is black or dark brown and the males have a crest along the back and an orange underside spotted with black. Frequently confused with male smooth newts, which also have a crest. The great crested newt prefers larger, open ponds that are free of fish and waterfowl and has declined substantially in Britain and across Europe, mainly due to habitat loss. The species is fully legally protected and Britain has special responsibility for its conservation as some of the best European populations occur here. Scattered across East and Central Sussex but scarce in the west.

#### **Designations**

Bern Convention Appendix 2; 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 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
TQ292165	Recorder @ WildCall	29/03/2011 - 29/03/2011	Allotments rear of 95 College Lane, Hurstpierpoint, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ29311563	Simon Judd	01/06/2013	The Crossways, Hassocks
TQ294155	Anon @ EN - National Office	1983	Sandpit Remnant/Hassocks. 2 records at this NGR, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ299157	Valerie Alford	16/09/2013	Ham Fields, west of London Road, Hassocks
TQ299189	Peter Harrington	01/05/2008	Nr footbridge over stream, Burgess Hill
TQ304135	SARG Sussex Amphibian & Reptile Grp	22/04/1989	Jill Windmill, Clayton, East Sussex (VC14)
TQ304140	Katie Reilly	11/04/2004	Spring Lane, Underhill Lane, Clayton, Hassocks CP
TQ3062415306	Tim O'Malley	13/12/2013	12 Downs View Road, Hassocks
TQ307158	SARG 2002 Leaflet	2002	West Sussex, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ310179	J.R. Fullick	24/06/2010	Nightingale Lane, Burgess Hill
TQ314139	Barry Kemp	13/04/2006	Whitelands Reservoir Pond 1, Whitelands Ponds, Keymer (SxPI)
TQ314140	Barry Kemp	13/04/2006	Whitelands Reservoir Pond 2, Whitelands Ponds, Keymer (SxPI)
TQ31891302	Jonathan Wood	06/04/2011	Dew pond near Ditchling road, South Downs (Ouse to A23)
TQ3189613023	Gareth Williams	15/05/2013	Ditchling Beacon
TQ3189713022	Gareth Williams	May 2010	Ditchling Beacon
TQ319177	Anon @ EN - National Office	1986	Burgess Hill if NGR is right (see Comment), East Sussex (VC14)
TQ328173	Anon @ EN - National Office	1988	Wellhouse footpath, East Sussex (VC14)

# 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.

#### 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 Sections (9.1 killing/injuring; 9.5a; 9.5b)

Grid Reference	Recorder	Date	Locality
TQ29111638	Lucy Monday	18/07/2010	Foot path to the northeast of Highfield Drive, Hurstpierpoint
TQ291165	Recorder @ WildCall	07/05/2011	Rear garden of 60 College Lane, Hurst Wickham, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ291167	SARG 2002 Leaflet	2002	115 College Lane, Hurstpierpoint, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ2915	SARG Sussex Amphibian & Reptile Grp	01/01/1989	38 Hurst Road, Hassocks, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ29311563	Simon Judd	01/06/2013	The Crossways, Hassocks
TQ297142	Anon Bioblitz Card	2010	New Way Lane
TQ298189	Recorder @ ECOSA	26/07/2006 - 19/09/2006	The Maltings, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ3015	SARG Sussex Amphibian & Reptile Grp	06/05/1998	32, Woodsland Road, Hassocks, East Sussex (VC14)
TQ302157	SARG 2002 Leaflet	2002	West Sussex, West Sussex (VC13)
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TQ304157	SARG 2002 Leaflet	2002	West Sussex, West Sussex (VC13)
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TQ306153	SARG 2002 Leaflet	2002	West Sussex, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ307158	SARG 2002 Leaflet	2002	37 Kings Drive, Hassocks, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ307160	SARG 2002 Leaflet	2002	West Sussex, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ3078416312	Barry Kemp	04/05/2005	Land at Hassocks., Hassocks CP
TQ3088616011	Barry Kemp	05/05/2005	Land at Hassocks., Hassocks CP
TQ309158	SARG Sussex Amphibian & Reptile Grp	21/05/1991	Orchard Lane, Hassocks, East Sussex (VC14)
TQ3116016373	Barry Kemp	05/05/2005	Land at Hassocks., Hassocks CP
TQ312153	SARG 2002 Leaflet	2002	West Sussex, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ312157	SARG Sussex Amphibian & Reptile Grp	19/06/1989	Adastra Park, Hassocks, East Sussex (VC14)
TQ313151	SARG 2002 Leaflet	2002	West Sussex, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ314155	SARG 2002 Leaflet	2002	West Sussex, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ315162	SARG Sussex Amphibian & Reptile Grp;Dennis Dey	21/05/1991	Oldlands Lane, Hassocks, East Sussex (VC14)
TQ316150	SARG 2002 Leaflet	2002	West Sussex, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ316155	SARG 2002 Leaflet	2002	West Sussex, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ319162	SARG Sussex Amphibian & Reptile Grp;Dennis Dey	09/09/1991	Oldlands Lane, Hassocks, East Sussex (VC14)

# 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.

#### **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 Sections (9.1 killing/injuring; 9.5a; 9.5b)

Grid Reference	Recorder	Date	Locality
TQ298189	Recorder @ ECOSA	26/07/2006 - 19/09/2006	The Maltings, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ308162	SARG Sussex Amphibian & Reptile Grp	25/05/1985	Hassocks, East Sussex (VC14)
TQ308182	SARG Sussex Amphibian & Reptile Grp;Dennis Dey	01/09/1995	7, Grovelands Close, Burgess Hill, East Sussex (VC14)
TQ30951609	Lucy Monday	12/10/2009	Clayton Mills, Hassocks, East Sussex (VC14)
TQ313151	SARG 2002 Leaflet	2002	West Sussex, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ316155	SARG Sussex Amphibian & Reptile Grp	24/06/1982	Keymer, East Sussex (VC14)

#### 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.

#### **Designations**

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Grid Reference	Recorder	Date	Locality
TQ291165	Recorder @ WildCall	07/05/2011	Pond in rear garden of 60 College Lane, Hurst Wickham, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ291167	SARG 2002 Leaflet	2002	115 College Lane, Hurstpierpoint, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ293179	SARG Sussex Amphibian & Reptile Grp;Dennis Dey	29/07/1992	Squirrel Oak Cottage, Hurstpierpoint, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ2974516038	Helen Hodson	16/05/2013	Field west of London Road, Hassocks
TQ3013	SARG Sussex Amphibian & Reptile Grp	17/03/1998	Clayton Holt, East Sussex (VC14)
TQ3015	SARG Sussex Amphibian & Reptile Grp;Dennis Dey	14/06/1996	Little Copse Road, Hassocks, East Sussex (VC14)
TQ304158	SARG 2002 Leaflet	2002	West Sussex, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ307158	SARG 2002 Leaflet	2002	37 Kings Drive, Hassocks, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ307160	SARG 2002 Leaflet	2002	9 Queens Drive, Hassocks, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ3073216085	Barry Kemp	28/05/2005	Land at Hassocks., Hassocks CP
TQ3077916077	Barry Kemp	28/05/2005	Land at Hassocks., Hassocks CP
TQ3081516091	Barry Kemp	26/04/2005	Land at Hassocks., Hassocks CP
TQ3110016423	Lucy Monday	21/07/2012	Fields north of Clayton Mills, Hassocks
TQ311177	SARG recorder	06/06/2001	Burgess Hill
TQ3116416374	Barry Kemp	28/05/2005	Land at Hassocks., Hassocks CP
TQ3116816395	Barry Kemp	28/05/2005	Land at Hassocks., Hassocks CP
TQ3117116411	Barry Kemp	28/05/2005	Land at Hassocks., Hassocks CP
TQ3117516405	Barry Kemp	05/05/2005	Land at Hassocks., Hassocks CP
TQ3117516411	Barry Kemp	05/05/2005	Land at Hassocks., Hassocks CP
TQ312161	Recorder @ WildCall	19/08/2012	Garden of 13 Ann Close, Hassocks, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ314140	SARG Sussex Amphibian & Reptile Grp;Dennis Dey	09/05/1994	Whitelands Pond, Keymer, East Sussex (VC14)
TQ314155	SARG 2002 Leaflet	2002	West Sussex, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ315153	Recorder @ WildCall	28/05/2011	The Crescent, Keymer, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ316153	SARG 2002 Leaflet	2002	Clovelly, Keymer Park, Keymer, Hassocks, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ316178	SARG 2002 Leaflet	2002	West Sussex, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ317153	SARG recorder	30/07/2001	Silverdale Rd, Keymer, Keymer CP
TQ325175	SARG Sussex Amphibian & Reptile Grp	01/06/1986	Well Cottage, Wellhouse Lane, Burgess Hill, East Sussex (VC14)

#### 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
TQ306163	C Keeling	22/08/1998	Hassocks (urban stream), West Sussex (VC13)
TQ3115	Anon	1996	Keymer, East Sussex (VC14)
TQ312157	C Keeling	22/08/1998	Hassocks (urban stream), East Sussex (VC14)

#### 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
TQ303138	People's Trust for E Species	04/11/2009	West of Clayton Holt, West Sussex (VC13)

#### 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).

#### You could be committing a criminal offence if you:

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- 2. Intentionally or recklessly disturb a bat in its roost or deliberately disturb a group of bats
- 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**

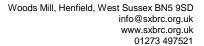
The government body responsible for issuing licences for work that may affect bats or their roosts.

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

05 December 2014 ESD/14/700

Search Area:

Virginia Pullen (Hassocks Parish Council)

Common Name	Latin Name	No of	M/C II ED MD IID D
		Records	M/S H FR MR UR D
Bat sp.	Chiroptera	16	
Brown Long-eared Bat	Plecotus auritus	13	
Common Pipistrelle (45 kHz)	Pipistrellus pipistrellus	41	
Daubenton's Bat	Myotis daubentonii	4	
Long-eared sp.	Plecotus	2	
Natterer's Bat	Myotis nattereri	18	
Noctule Bat	Nyctalus noctula	6	
Pipstrelle sp.	Pipistrellus	33	
Serotine	Eptesicus serotinus	25	
Soprano Pipstrelle (55 kHz)	Pipistrellus pygmaeus	6	
Whiskered Bat	Myotis mystacinus	2	
Whiskered/Brandt's	Myotis mystacinus/brandtii	17	



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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 Method M/S H FR MR UR D	Abundance	Notes
27/03/2012	Lodge Lane, Keymer	TQ313149	Christina Davey	Field Observation	2 Present	first seen
26/04/2010	12 Silverdale, Keymer, East Sussex (VC14)	TQ319153	Trudie Jacobs	Aural bat	2 Present	
12/04/2010	12 Silverdale, Keymer, East Sussex (VC14)	TQ319153	Trudie Jacobs	Aural bat	1 Present	One pip, and one other species.
07/05/2009	Wood Cottage, Brighton Road, Hassocks, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ298149	Recorder @ Batbox Ltd	Building	Taxon Presen	20 small bat droppings found under hanging tiles during a daylight bat evidence survey.

04/07/2008	Court Gardens farm, near Burgess Hill, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ3216	BCT Surveyor	Field Transect Svy	Bats Present	
22/07/2003	Court Gardens farm, near Burgess Hill, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ3216	BCT Surveyor	Field Transect Svy	Bats Present	
13/07/2002	Court Gardens farm, near Burgess Hill, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ3216	BCT Surveyor	Field Transect Svy	Bats Present	
25/07/2000	Court Gardens farm, near Burgess Hill, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ3216	BCT Surveyor	Field Transect Svy	Bats Present	
13/07/2000	Court Gardens farm, near Burgess Hill, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ3216	BCT Surveyor	Field Transect Svy	Bats Present	
16/06/1994	St John's Church, Underhill Lane, Clayton, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ300140	NE Bat Worker	Building Inspection		Seasonal roost. Few droppings.
07/03/1994	Fragbarrow Lane, Ditchling Common, East Sussex (VC14)	TQ3217	NE Bat Worker	Building Inspection	1 Present	
17/05/1993	Willow Lodge, 8 Common Lane, Ditchling, East Sussex (VC14)	TQ327160	NE Bat Worker	Building Inspection		
12/08/1983	9 Franklands Way, Burgess Hill, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ313179	NE Bat Worker	Building Inspection	9 Present	Probably Pipistrelles.
01/11/1982	Clayton Lime Kilns, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ299139	Anon	Droppings		C12th church tower. Droppings from 2 species.
04/10/1982	Clayton Church, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ298139	NE Bat Worker	Building Inspection	1 In flight	Bats seen flying, droppings of two species found.
19/09/1982	St John's Church, Clayton, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ299139	Recorder @ Sussex Bat Group	Building Inspection		Droppings found that indicate 2 species 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
05/06/2012	The Willows, Hassocks	TQ30351562	Helen Hodson	Aural bat detector		1 Bat(s)	See flying at roof height and foraging over communal gardens next door.
09/08/2010	Spring Lane, Clayton	TQ3041313845	Michael Tink	Roost Exit Count		3 Bat(s)	Survey carried out for assessment of GIS MSc at Uni of Brighton.
23/07/2010	Eagle House, Hurstpierpoint College, College Lane, Hurstpierpoint	TQ290175	Amanda Millar	Grounded Bat		1 Juvenile Female	
23/07/2010	Spring Lane, Clayton	TQ3041313845	Michael Tink	Roost Exit Count		7 Bat(s)	Survey carried out for assessment of GIS MSc at Uni of Brighton.
20/07/2010	Spring Lane, Clayton	TQ3041313845	Michael Tink	Roost Exit Count		3 Bat(s)	Survey carried out for assessment of GIS MSc at Uni of Brighton.
17/07/2010	Spring Lane, Clayton	TQ3041313845	Michael Tink	Roost Exit Count		5 Bat(s)	Survey carried out for assessment of GIS MSc at Uni of Brighton.
07/07/2010	Spring Lane, Clayton	TQ3041313845	Michael Tink	Roost Exit Count		5 Bat(s)	Survey carried out for assessment of GIS MSc at Uni of Brighton.
02/07/2010	Spring Lane, Clayton	TQ3041313845	Michael Tink	Roost Exit Count		5 Bat(s)	Survey carried out for assessment of GIS MSc at Uni of Brighton.
12/06/2009	Wood Cottage, Brighton Road, Hassocks, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ298149	Recorder @ Batbox Ltd	Aural bat detector		Taxon Present	Recorded passing the site during a bat dusk emergence survey.
04/07/2008	Court Gardens farm, near Burgess Hill, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ3216	BCT Surveyor	Field Transect Svy		Bats Present	
2008	Whitelands Reservoir, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ313138	Alex Stephens;SE Water	Aural bat detector		1 Present	
24/07/2007	Court Gardens farm, near Burgess Hill, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ3216	BCT Surveyor	Field Transect Svy		Bats Present	

13/02/2007	97 Dale Avenue, Hassocks, BN6 8LR, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ313151	NE Bat Worker	Building Inspection		Species identified by droppings.
13/08/2006	The Maltings, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ298189	Simon Colenutt	Aural bat detector	3 Present	Recorded during a Phase II habitat and protected species survey.
15/07/2006	Court Gardens farm, near Burgess Hill, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ3216	BCT Surveyor	Field Transect Svy	Bats Present	
24/07/2005	Court Gardens farm, near Burgess Hill, East Sussex (VC14)	TQ3216	BCT Surveyor	Sunset Survey	Bats Present	
16/07/2004	Court Gardens farm, near Burgess Hill, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ3216	BCT Surveyor	Field Transect Svy	Bats Present	
13/07/2000	Court Gardens farm, near Burgess Hill, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ3216	BCT Surveyor	Field Transect Svy	Bats Present	
09/07/1999	Court Gardens farm, near Burgess Hill, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ3216	BCT Surveyor	Field Transect Svy	Bats Present	
09/10/1997	Whitelands, Underhill Lane, Clayton, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ314138	NE Bat Worker	Building Inspection	1 Present	Identified from droppings. One bat seen by timber treatment worker.
01/06/1991	Clayton Castle, Underhill Lane, Clayton, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ303138	NE Bat Worker	Building Inspection		
27/05/1991	Clayton Castle, Underhill Lane, Clayton, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ303138	NE Bat Worker	Building Inspection		In loft space.
18/09/1987	26 Keymer Gardens, Keymer, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ313154	NE Bat Worker	Visual	1 Dead	Killed by cat.
22/08/1987	Well House, Well House Lane, Burgess Hill, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ322174	NE Bat Worker	Building Inspection	1 Present	Discovered by house owner while insulating roof
04/09/1986	Copper Beeches, Keymer Road, Keymer, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ316151	NE Bat Worker	Building Inspection	1 Breeding confirmed; 1 Female; 1 Male	Identified from droppings. Present at least 2 years.

# Myotis daubentonii

# **Daubenton's Bat**

A medium-sized to small bat of woodland, usually near water (this species was sometimes known as the 'water bat'). It feeds largely on chironomid midges, caddis flies and mayflies. Summer roosts are in tree holes, semi-underground sites and occasionally buildings. During winter it hibernates in caves, mine tunnels, cellars and similar places. Widespread in Britain and apparently increasing in parts of its range and recorded throughout Sussex.

Date	Location	Grid Reference	Recorder	Sampling Method M/S H FR M	IR UR D	Abundance Notes
09/02/2013	Clayton Lime Kilns	TQ297139	Tony Hutson	Hibernacula		3 Bat(s)
21/02/2009	Clayton Lime Kilns	TQ296138	Tony Hutson	Hibernacula		1 Present
27/02/1999	Clayton Lime Kilns, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ297139	Tony Hutson	Hibernacula		1 Present
03/02/1991	Clayton Lime Kilns, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ297139	Tony Hutson	Hibernacula		1 Present

# Myotis mystacinus

# **Whiskered Bat**

Very similar to Brandt's bat (Myotis brandtii) and only separated from that species in 1970. On average slightly smaller and with small anatomical differences. Summer roosts are mainly in buildings and trees, while winter roosts are often in tunnels and caves. Generally more common and widespread than Brandt's bat, the whiskered bat is found throughout the British Isles to the southern parts of Scotland. Widely distributed in both West Sussex and East Sussex.

Date	Location	Grid Reference	Recorder	Sampling Metho	od M/S H FR MR UR D	Abundance	Notes
09/10/2013	ICT Power, Premier House, Victoria Road, Burgess Hill	TQ30531883	Amanda Millar	Grounded Bat		1 Male	Found on doorframe of front door
16/02/1985	Clayton Lime Kilns, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ297139	Tony Hutson	Hibernacula Survey		1 Present	

# Myotis mystacinus/brandtii

# Whiskered/Brandt's

Whiskered and Brandt's bats were separated into different species in 1970. On average the Whiskered bat is slightly smaller than the Brandt's bat and has small anatomical differences. For both species summer roosts are mainly in buildings and trees, while winter roosts are often in tunnels and caves. Both species are widespread in the British Isles to southern Scotland.

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09/02/2013	Clayton Lime Kilns	TQ297139	Tony Hutson	Hibernacula Survey						2 Bat(s)	
12/01/2013	Clayton Lime Kilns	TQ297139	Tony Hutson	Hibernacula Survey						4 Bat(s)	
12/02/2011	Clayton Lime Kilns, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ297139	Tony Hutson	Hibernacula Survey						2 Bat(s)	
09/01/2011	Clayton Lime Kilns	TQ296138	Giles Cole;John Newton;Roger Jones;Tony Hutson	Hibernacula Survey						1 Present	
08/01/2011	Clayton Lime Kilns, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ297139	Tony Hutson	Hibernacula Survey						1 Bat(s)	
09/02/2008	Clayton Lime Kilns, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ297139	Tony Hutson	Hibernacula Survey						1 Bat(s)	
26/01/2008	Clayton Lime Kilns, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ297139	Tony Hutson	Hibernacula Survey						1 Present	
26/01/2008	Clayton Lime Kilns, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ297139	Tony Hutson	Hibernacula Survey						1 Bat(s)	
08/10/2007	The Old Coach House, Stanford Avenue, Hassocks, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ300155	Amanda Millar	Grounded Bat						1 Adult Male	
11/02/2006	Clayton Lime Kilns, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ297139	Tony Hutson	Hibernacula Survey						1 Present	
23/02/2002	Clayton Lime Kilns, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ297139	Tony Hutson	Hibernacula Survey						1 Present	
27/02/1999	Clayton Lime Kilns, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ297139	Tony Hutson	Hibernacula Survey						2 Present	
30/01/1999	Clayton Lime Kilns, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ297139	Tony Hutson	Hibernacula Survey						1 Present	

03/01/1999	Clayton Lime Kilns	TQ296138	Tony Hutson	Hibernacula Survey	1 Present
01/03/1986	Clayton Lime Kilns, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ297139	Tony Hutson	Hibernacula Survey	1 Present
09/02/1986	Clayton Lime Kilns, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ297139	Tony Hutson	Hibernacula Survey	1 Present
16/02/1985	Clayton Lime Kilns	TQ296138	Tony Hutson	Hibernacula Survey	1 Present

# 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.

Date	Location	Grid Reference	Recorder	Sampling Method	d M/S H FR MR UR I	Abundance	Notes
09/02/2013	Clayton Lime Kilns	TQ297139	Tony Hutson	Hibernacula Survey		] 1 Bat(s)	
12/01/2013	Clayton Lime Kilns	TQ297139	Tony Hutson	Hibernacula Survey		] 3 Bat(s)	
11/02/2012	Clayton Lime Kilns	TQ296138	Sally-Ann Hurry;Roger Jones;Tony Hutson	Hibernacula Survey		] 1 Present	Temperature: -6C
11/02/2012	Clayton Lime Kilns	TQ297139	Tony Hutson	Hibernacula Survey		] 1 Bat(s)	
12/02/2011	Clayton Lime Kilns, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ297139	Tony Hutson	Hibernacula Survey		] 1 Bat(s)	
09/01/2011	Clayton Lime Kilns	TQ296138	Giles Cole;John Newton;Roger Jones;Tony Hutson	Hibernacula Survey		] 3 Present	
08/01/2011	Clayton Lime Kilns, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ297139	Tony Hutson	Hibernacula Survey		] 3 Bat(s)	
06/02/2010	Clayton Lime Kilns, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ297139	BCT Surveyor	Hibernacula Survey		] 1 Bat(s)	
09/02/2008	Clayton Lime Kilns, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ297139	Tony Hutson	Hibernacula Survey		1 Present	
13/08/2006	The Maltings, Burgess Hill, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ298189	Recorder @ ECOSA	Aural bat detector		2 Present	Recorded commuting during a Phase II transect survey.
13/08/2006	The Maltings, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ298189	Simon Colenutt	Aural bat detector		1 Present	Recorded during a Phase II habitat and protected species survey.
12/01/2003	Clayton Lime Kilns, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ297139	Tony Hutson	Hibernacula Survey		1 Present	

27/02/1999	Clayton Lime Kilns, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ297139	Tony Hutson	Hibernacula Survey	1 Present
30/01/1999	Clayton Lime Kilns, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ297139	Tony Hutson	Hibernacula Survey	3 Present
03/01/1999	Clayton Lime Kilns	TQ296138	Tony Hutson	Hibernacula Survey	3 Present
20/11/1991	Clayton Lime Kilns, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ297139	Recorder @ Sussex Bat Group	Hibernacula Survey	1 Present
07/12/1985	Clayton Lime Kilns, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ297139	Tony Hutson	Hibernacula Survey	1 Present
16/02/1985	Clayton Lime Kilns, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ297139	Tony Hutson	Hibernacula Survey	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.

Date	Location	Grid Reference	Recorder	Sampling Method	d M/S H FR MR UR D	Abundance	Notes
January 2010	Land at 60a to 78 Folders Lane, Burgess Hill, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ327178	Recorder @ Ecology Solutions	Aural bat detector		Taxon Present	Recorded during an activity survey. No bats recorded emerging from buildings or trees on the site.
12/06/2009	Wood Cottage, Brighton Road, Hassocks, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ298149	Recorder @ Batbox Ltd	Aural bat detector		Taxon Present	Recorded flying overhead during a bat dusk emergence survey.
04/07/2008	Court Gardens farm, near Burgess Hill, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ3216	BCT Surveyor	Field Transect Svy		Bats Present	
15/07/2006	Court Gardens farm, near Burgess Hill, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ3216	BCT Surveyor	Field Transect Svy		Bats Present	
24/07/2005	Court Gardens farm, near Burgess Hill, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ3216	BCT Surveyor	Sunrise Survey		Bats Present	
16/07/2004	Court Gardens farm, near Burgess Hill, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ3216	BCT Surveyor	Field Transect Svy		Bats Present	

# 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	d M/S H FR MR UR D	Abundance	Notes
13/05/2013	Private property, Woodlands Road, Hassocks	TQ30581580	NE Bat Worker	Building Inspection			Method of ID unknown
12/04/2010	12 Silverdale, Keymer, East Sussex (VC14)	TQ319153	Trudie Jacobs	Aural bat detector		1 Present	
16/10/2006	Clevelands 18 Lodge Lane, Keymer, Hassocks, BN6 8NA, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ313152	NE Bat Worker	Building Inspection			Species identified by droppings alone. Wall insulation and loft insulation is planned.
16/07/2004	Court Gardens farm, near Burgess Hill, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ3216	BCT Surveyor	Field Transect Svy		Bats Present	
22/07/2003	Court Gardens farm, near Burgess Hill, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ3216	BCT Surveyor	Field Transect Svy		Bats Present	
01/07/2003	43 Ockley Way, Keymer, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ315160	Sheila Wright	Building Inspection		1 Present	
01/07/2003	Hurstpierpoint, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ293180	Sheila Wright	Building Inspection			
30/06/2003	Ruckford Mill Farmhouse, Malthouse Lane, Hurstpierpoint, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ293180	NE Bat Worker	Building Inspection		1 Present	
30/07/2002	Court Gardens farm, near Burgess Hill, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ3216	BCT Surveyor	Field Transect Svy		Bats Present	
13/07/2002	Court Gardens farm, near Burgess Hill, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ3216	BCT Surveyor	Field Transect Svy		Bats Present	

28/07/2001	The Old Barn, Belmont Lane, Hurstpierpoint, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ296165	NE Bat Worker	Building Inspection		
25/07/2000	Court Gardens farm, near Burgess Hill, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ3216	BCT Surveyor	Field Transect Svy	Bats Present	
13/07/2000	Court Gardens farm, near Burgess Hill, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ3216	BCT Surveyor	Field Transect Svy	Bats Present	
28/06/2000	Hassocks, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ315160	BCT Surveyor	Roost Exit Count	23 Bat(s)	
19/06/2000	Hassocks, East Sussex (VC14)	TQ315160	BCT Surveyor	Roost Exit Count	3 Bat(s)	
26/07/1999	Court Gardens farm, near Burgess Hill, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ3216	BCT Surveyor	Field Transect Svy	Bats Present	
09/07/1999	Court Gardens farm, near Burgess Hill, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ3216	BCT Surveyor	Field Transect Svy	Bats Present	
22/05/1999	Hassocks, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ315160	BCT Surveyor	Roost Exit Count	39 Bat(s)	
17/05/1999	Hassocks, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ315160	BCT Surveyor	Roost Exit Count	13 Bat(s)	
11/05/1999	Hassocks, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ315160	BCT Surveyor	Roost Exit Count	12 Bat(s)	
20/06/1998	Hassocks, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ315160	BCT Surveyor	Roost Exit Count	43 Bat(s)	
06/06/1998	Hassocks, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ315160	BCT Surveyor	Roost Exit Count	12 Bat(s)	
22/06/1997	Hassocks, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ315160	BCT Surveyor	Roost Exit Count	1 Bat(s)	
13/06/1997	Hassocks, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ315160	BCT Surveyor	Roost Exit Count	40 Bat(s)	
03/06/1995	The Greyhound Pub, Keymer Road, Keymer, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ315153	Recorder @ Sussex Bat Group	Trapped	1 Present	Trapped and released.
23/07/1993	80 Potter's Lane, Burgess Hill, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ309185	NE Bat Worker	Building Inspection	32 Present	

01/06/1991	Clayton Castle, Underhill Lane, Clayton, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ303138	NE Bat Worker	Building Inspection		
27/05/1991	Clayton Castle, Underhill Lane, Clayton, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ303138	NE Bat Worker	Building Inspection		On/below south facing wall.
15/08/1987	41A Downsview Road, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ306153	Tony Hutson	Building Inspection	40 Present	1965 house; presumed breeding roost in end wall, present for at least 4 years.
04/09/1986	Copper Beeches, Keymer Road, Keymer, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ316151	NE Bat Worker	Building Inspection		Bats present for at least 2 years.
03/09/1985	The Greyhound, Keymer, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ315152	Tony Hutson	Unspecified	1 Present	
01/08/1985	9 Hannington Place, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ304160	Tony Hutson	Building Inspection	1 Dead	1970s house; present at least 3 years.
01/11/1984	41 Wickham Hill, Hurstpierpoint, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ2915	NE Bat Worker	Building Inspection		Small number of droppings in roof of 1938 house. Owner wants to be rid of bats.

# 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.

Date	Location	Grid Reference	Recorder	Sampling Method	d M/S H F	R MR UR D	Abundance	Notes
22/07/2013	26B Lodge Lane, Keymer	TQ31311516	Amanda Millar	Grounded Bat			1 Juvenile Male	Caught by cat
06/07/2013	Victoria close, Burgess Hill	TQ306187	Amanda Millar	Grounded Bat			1 Female infant	
01/06/2013	The Crossways, Hassocks	TQ29311563	Simon Judd	Aural bat detector			Present Taxon	Bat detector
23/05/2013	25 Ockenden Way, Hassocks	TQ30501522	Amanda Millar	Grounded Bat			1 Adult Male	
05/06/2012	The Willows, Hassocks	TQ30351562	Helen Hodson	Aural bat detector			2 Bat(s)	Foraging over pond at front of houses.
25/07/2011	Birch Way, Hassocks	TQ308160	Amanda Millar	Grounded Bat			1 Adult Male	
21/07/2011	Hassocks	TQ305160	Colin Higgins	Unknown			Present Taxon	Seen and detected over garden
January 2010	Land at 60a to 78 Folders Lane, Burgess Hill, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ327178	Recorder @ Ecology Solutions	Aural bat detector			Taxon Present	Recorded during an activity survey. No bats recorded emerging from buildings or trees on the site.
11/07/2009	33 the Quadrant, Hassocks	TQ312156	Amanda Millar	Grounded Bat			1 Adult Male	
12/06/2009	Wood Cottage, Brighton Road, Hassocks, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ298149	Recorder @ Batbox Ltd	Building Inspection			Taxon Present	One dropping recorded under hanging tiles during a daylight bat evidence survey.
12/06/2009	Wood Cottage, Brighton Road, Hassocks, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ298149	Recorder @ Batbox Ltd	Aural bat detector			Taxon Present	One or two bats recorded emerging from exterior of building during a bat dusk emergence survey.
12/06/2009	Wood Cottage, Brighton Road, Hassocks, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ298149	Recorder @ Batbox Ltd	Aural bat detector			Taxon Present	Recorded passing around cottage during a bat dusk emergence survey.
07/05/2009	Wood Cottage, Brighton Road, Hassocks, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ298149	Recorder @ Batbox Ltd	Aural bat detector			Taxon Present	Recorded foraginging and commuting through area during a bat dusk emergence survey. Not emerging from buildings.

04/07/2008	Court Gardens farm, near Burgess Hill, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ3216	BCT Surveyor	Field Transect Svy	Bats Present	
2008	Whitelands Reservoir, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ313138	Alex Stephens;SE Water	Aural bat detector	3 Present	
04/08/2007	81 Dale Avenue, Hassocks	TQ311151	Amanda Millar	Grounded Bat	1 Female nulliparus	
24/07/2007	Court Gardens farm, near Burgess Hill, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ3216	BCT Surveyor	Field Transect Svy	Bats Present	
02/07/2007	6 Beale St, Priory Village Estate, Burgess Hill	TQ304183	Amanda Millar	Grounded Bat	1 Present	
13/08/2006	The Maltings, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ298189	Simon Colenutt	Aural bat detector	taxon Present	(12 registrations recorded). Recorded during a Phase II habitat and protected species survey.
15/07/2006	Court Gardens farm, near Burgess Hill, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ3216	BCT Surveyor	Field Transect Svy	Bats Present	
27/06/2006	Clayton, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ310136	BCT Surveyor	Roost Exit Count	1 Bat(s)	
18/06/2006	Clayton, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ310136	BCT Surveyor	Roost Exit Count	1 Bat(s)	
07/08/2005	1 Pinetree, Stamford Avenue, Hassocks	TQ302156	Amanda Millar	Grounded Bat	1 Juvenile Female	found in garage
24/07/2005	Court Gardens farm, near Burgess Hill, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ3216	BCT Surveyor	Field Transect Svy	Bats Present	
26/06/2005	Clayton, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ310136	BCT Surveyor	Roost Exit Count	1 Bat(s)	
14/06/2005	Clayton, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ310136	BCT Surveyor	Roost Exit Count	1 Bat(s)	
16/07/2004	Court Gardens farm, near Burgess Hill, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ3216	BCT Surveyor	Field Transect Svy	Bats Present	
27/06/2004	Clayton, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ310136	BCT Surveyor	Roost Exit Count	1 Bat(s)	
07/06/2004	Clayton, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ310136	BCT Surveyor	Roost Exit Count	1 Bat(s)	
22/07/2003	Court Gardens farm, near Burgess Hill, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ3216	BCT Surveyor	Field Transect Svy	Bats Present	
16/06/2003	Clayton, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ310136	BCT Surveyor	Roost Exit Count	2 Bat(s)	
07/06/2003	Clayton, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ310136	BCT Surveyor	Roost Exit Count	1 Bat(s)	

13/07/2002	Court Gardens farm, near Burgess Hill, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ3216	BCT Surveyor	Field Transect Svy	Bats Present
24/06/2002	Clayton, East Sussex (VC14)	TQ310136	BCT Surveyor	Roost Exit Count	2 Bat(s)
16/06/2002	Clayton, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ310136	BCT Surveyor	Roost Exit Count	14 Bat(s)
13/07/2000	Court Gardens farm, near Burgess Hill, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ3216	BCT Surveyor	Field Transect Svy	Bats Present
26/07/1999	Court Gardens farm, near Burgess Hill, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ3216	BCT Surveyor	Field Transect Svy	Bats Present
09/07/1999	Court Gardens farm, near Burgess Hill, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ3216	BCT Surveyor	Field Transect Svy	Bats Present
30/06/1999	Clayton, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ310136	BCT Surveyor	Roost Exit Count	2 Bat(s)
16/06/1999	Clayton, East Sussex (VC14)	TQ310136	BCT Surveyor	Roost Exit Count	2 Bat(s)
13/06/1999	Clayton, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ310136	BCT Surveyor	Roost Exit Count	2 Bat(s)

# Pipistrellus pygmaeus

# Soprano Pipstrelle (55 kHz)

**BAP** 

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
02/08/2010	near 69 College Lane, Hurstpierpoint	TQ290164	Amanda Millar	Grounded Bat		1 Adult Female	
January 2010	Land at 60a to 78 Folders Lane, Burgess Hill, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ327178	Recorder @ Ecology Solutions	Aural bat detector		Taxon Present	Recorded during an activity survey.  No bats recorded emerging from buildings or trees on the site.
04/07/2008	Court Gardens farm, near Burgess Hill, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ3216	BCT Surveyor	Roost Exit Count		1 Bat(s)	
24/07/2007	Court Gardens farm, near Burgess Hill, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ3216	BCT Surveyor	Field Transect Svy		Bats Present	
13/08/2006	The Maltings, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ298189	Simon Colenutt	Aural bat detector		2 Present	Recorded during a Phase II habitat and protected species survey.
13/07/2000	Court Gardens farm, near Burgess Hill, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ3216	BCT Surveyor	Field Transect Svy		Bats 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	M/S H	l F	R MR	UR	D	Abundance	Notes
21/02/2009	Clayton Lime Kilns	TQ296138	Tony Hutson	Hibernacula Survey						1 Present	
24/01/2009	Clayton Lime Kilns	TQ296138	Tony Hutson	Hibernacula Survey						1 Present	

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	od M/S H FR MR UR D	Abundance	Notes
01/06/2013	The Crossways, Hassocks	TQ29311563	Simon Judd	Visual		Present Taxon	IR video
24/01/2009	Clayton Lime Kilns, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ298139	Tony Hutson	Hibernacula Survey		1 Bat(s)	
20/06/2005	20 Greenlands Drive, Burgess Hill, East Sussex (VC14)	TQ316179	NE Bat Worker	Building Inspection			
22/01/2004	Windmills Primary School, Dale Avenue, Hassocks, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ310151	NE Bat Worker	Building Inspection			
22/01/2004	Timbercroft, Ockley Lane, Hassocks, BN6 8BA, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ319169	NE Bat Worker	Building Inspection			
24/10/2003	Gabriels, 24 Stanford Avenue, Hassocks	TQ302156	Amanda Millar	Grounded Bat		1 Male	Flying indoors, possible roost, released November
28/03/1998	48 Churchmead, Keymer, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ317155	Recorder @ Sussex Bat Group	Grounded Bat		1 Present	Grounded and injured. Then died.
09/10/1997	Whitelands, Underhill Lane, Clayton, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ314138	NE Bat Worker	Building Inspection		1 Present	Identified from droppings. 1 bat seen by timber treatment worker.
19/07/1997	Ockley Barn, Ockley Lane, Keymer, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ308175	NE Bat Worker	Building Inspection			
17/10/1990	Timbercroft, Ockley Lane, Hassocks, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ319168	Tony Hutson	Building Inspection		2 Present	Early C20th house, roost in roof apex, presence for over 20 years.
01/01/1989 - 31/12/1989	20 Greenlands Drive, Burgess Hill, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ316179	NE Bat Worker	Building Inspection			Identified from fresh droppings suggesting 10-15 bats present for short periods.
22/08/1987	Well House, Well House Lane, Burgess Hill, West Sussex (VC13)	TQ322174	NE Bat Worker	Building Inspection		10 Present	8-10 discovered by house owner while insulating roof.

01/11/1984 41 Wickham Hill, Hurstpierpoint, West Sussex (VC13) TQ2915

NE Bat Worker

Building Inspection Few droppings in roof of 1938 house. Owner wants to be rid of bats.

## 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.

- 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>.



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N.B. The breeding season records of 15 Scedule 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). 46 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 Hassocks Parish**

05 December 2014 ESD/14/700

Search Area:

Virginia Pullen (Hassocks Parish Council)

Common Name	Latin Name	First Date	Last Date	No. of Rec's	Total Abundance	Max. Abundance
Mute Swan	Cygnus olor	31/12/2010	28/02/2011	2	3	2
White-fronted Goose	Anser albifrons	10/02/1991	-	1	30	30
Greylag Goose	Anser anser	06/08/1991	28/12/2013	12	129	55
Canada Goose	Branta canadensis	30/07/1990	18/11/2013	22	339	50
Mallard	Anas platyrhynchos	19/07/2000	28/12/2013	40	163	14
Tufted Duck	Aythya fuligula	28/04/2013	-	1	0	0
Grey Heron	Ardea cinerea	02/11/2001	28/12/2013	25	30	3
Little Egret	Egretta garzetta	10/01/2009	07/02/2012	6	7	2
Red-legged Partridge	Alectoris rufa	01/05/1990	04/10/2012	10	145	37
Grey Partridge	Perdix perdix	17/08/1990	22/04/2010	7	59	20
Quail	Coturnix coturnix	16/07/1982	18/08/2002	4	6	2
Pheasant	Phasianus colchicus	17/11/2002	28/06/2014	17	17	2
Little Grebe	Tachybaptus ruficollis	06/04/1985	18/11/2013	3	7	3
Cormorant	Phalacrocorax carbo	09/03/1990	28/02/2011	3	8	5
Red Kite	Milvus milvus	06/11/2003	-	1	1	1
Hen Harrier	Circus cyaneus	05/03/2013	-	1	1	1
Sparrowhawk	Accipiter nisus	03/03/1989	17/12/2013	79	81	4
Buzzard	Buteo buteo	11/07/2002	04/02/2014	66	123	7
Kestrel	Falco tinnunculus	04/05/1989	17/12/2013	55	59	4
Merlin	Falco columbarius	13/10/1990	09/12/2012	15	15	1
Hobby	Falco subbuteo	23/09/2000	17/09/2008	3	3	1

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Common Name	Latin Name	First Date	Last Date	No. of Rec's	Total Abundance	Max. Abundance
Peregrine	Falco peregrinus	05/01/2001	17/12/2013	8	9	3
Water Rail	Rallus aquaticus	02/09/2013	-	1	1	1
Moorhen	Gallinula chloropus	26/05/1983	28/12/2013	38	171	26
Coot	Fulica atra	17/07/2002	02/02/2011	3	11	4
Golden Plover	Pluvialis apricaria	04/10/2012	-	1	1	1
Lapwing	Vanellus vanellus	14/11/2000	06/02/2012	31	1541	234
Snipe	Gallinago gallinago	02/10/2000	09/12/2013	6	13	4
Woodcock	Scolopax rusticola	01/03/1986	22/11/2013	4	5	2
Green Sandpiper	Tringa ochropus	09/01/2010	-	1	1	1
Common Gull	Larus canus	01/01/1995	17/12/2013	25	1003	750
Lesser Black-backed Gull	Larus fuscus	07/05/2010	13/06/2011	2	3	2
Herring Gull	Larus argentatus	09/07/2006	17/12/2013	66	1144	600
Glaucous Gull	Larus hyperboreus	08/02/1987	-	1	1	1
Black-headed Gull	Chroicocephalus ridibundus	05/02/2001	17/12/2013	40	2989	800
Rock Dove	Columba livia	18/06/2003	14/02/2011	18	65	19
Stock Dove	Columba oenas	01/01/1996	03/04/2013	19	127	102
Woodpigeon	Columba palumbus	07/04/1990	17/12/2013	178	3476	406
Collared Dove	Streptopelia decaocto	15/06/1997	19/11/2013	148	835	69
Turtle Dove	Streptopelia turtur	13/06/1976	26/09/2012	6	10	3
Ring-necked Parakeet	Psittacula krameri	27/10/1984	23/06/2001	6	6	1
Cockatiel	Nymphicus hollandicus	04/10/2001	03/04/2002	2	2	1
Cuckoo	Cuculus canorus	22/04/1990	27/04/2011	37	39	3
Barn Owl	Tyto alba	01/11/1982	04/12/2012	4	5	2
Little Owl	Athene noctua	24/07/1982	14/12/2011	16	20	2
Tawny Owl	Strix aluco	21/04/1988	01/06/2013	21	20	2
Swift	Apus apus	17/05/1997	19/07/2013	39	205	50
Kingfisher	Alcedo atthis	01/06/1976	18/11/2013	47	58	3
Roller	Coracias garrulus	15/08/1949	-	1	1	1
Green Woodpecker	Picus viridis	16/04/1982	12/05/2014	94	123	6
Great Spotted Woodpecker	Dendrocopos major	16/07/1986	28/12/2013	98	111	3
Lesser Spotted Woodpecker	Dendrocopos minor	11/04/1984	02/07/2003	11	12	2
Sedge Warbler	Acrocephalus schoenobaenus	17/06/2002	-	1	1	1
Reed Warbler	Acrocephalus scirpaceus	14/08/2001	29/09/2009	3	5	2
Chiffchaff	Phylloscopus collybita	12/03/1990	26/05/2013	50	107	15
Willow Warbler	Phylloscopus trochilus	17/04/1990	12/08/2012	18	25	8
Skylark	Alauda arvensis	09/02/1990	28/12/2013	69	308	60
Sand Martin	Riparia riparia	04/10/2001	-	1	1	1
Swallow	Hirundo rustica	28/04/1990	16/05/2013	83	1302	360
House Martin	Delichon urbicum	09/05/1990	04/10/2012	28	1411	447

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Richard's Pipit	Anthus richardi	12/03/1869	-	1	1	1
Tree Pipit	Anthus trivialis	12/09/1980	07/09/2007	2	2	1
Meadow Pipit	Anthus pratensis	04/12/1983	28/12/2013	23	340	170
Yellow Wagtail	Motacilla flava	18/08/2001	16/05/2013	3	4	2
Grey Wagtail	Motacilla cinerea	26/05/1990	10/02/2013	35	39	3
Pied Wagtail	Motacilla alba	06/10/1990	29/11/2012	55	457	64
Pied Wagtail	Motacilla alba subsp. yarrellii	26/09/2007	17/12/2013	10	12	2
Waxwing	Bombycilla garrulus	24/04/2005	-	1	2	2
Wren	Troglodytes troglodytes	15/06/1997	12/07/2014	111	253	26
Dunnock	Prunella modularis	15/06/1997	17/12/2013	152	308	12
Robin	Erithacus rubecula	15/06/1997	02/01/2014	175	655	26
Nightingale	Luscinia megarhynchos	01/06/1980	16/05/2013	28	36	3
Black Redstart	Phoenicurus ochruros	26/03/2008	15/11/2010	3	3	1
Redstart	Phoenicurus phoenicurus	07/09/1996	22/07/2011	3	4	2
Whinchat	Saxicola rubetra	29/08/1980	09/09/2013	21	61	9
Stonechat	Saxicola rubicola	10/03/1991	04/11/2011	5	11	5
Wheatear	Oenanthe oenanthe	23/08/1990	09/10/2012	50	197	21
Ring Ouzel	Turdus torquatus	30/10/2008	-	1	1	1
Blackbird	Turdus merula	15/06/1997	28/12/2013	213	897	38
Fieldfare	Turdus pilaris	12/02/1991	28/12/2013	43	2739	1000
Song Thrush	Turdus philomelos	01/06/1995	27/07/2014	135	212	15
Redwing	Turdus iliacus	09/02/1990	28/12/2013	31	1068	500
Mistle Thrush	Turdus viscivorus	15/06/1997	22/02/2014	38	105	14
Spotted Flycatcher	Muscicapa striata	13/05/1990	29/09/2009	8	16	5
Blackcap	Sylvia atricapilla	14/02/1990	24/10/2013	93	111	10
Garden Warbler	Sylvia borin	23/04/2000	20/05/2012	3	3	1
Lesser Whitethroat	Sylvia curruca	30/05/1998	16/05/2013	15	10	1
Whitethroat	Sylvia communis	05/06/2000	17/05/2014	22	34	10
Goldcrest	Regulus regulus	14/04/1998	09/12/2013	41	59	5
Firecrest	Regulus ignicapilla	25/03/1989	21/11/2008	5	5	1
Long-tailed Tit	Aegithalos caudatus	01/02/1997	28/12/2013	65	269	13
Blue Tit	Cyanistes caeruleus	15/06/1997	28/12/2013	169	1072	58
Great Tit	Parus major	15/06/1997	11/01/2014	164	567	23
Coal Tit	Periparus ater	29/05/1998	17/12/2013	57	69	4
Willow Tit	Poecile montana	23/04/1982	-	1	2	2
Marsh Tit	Poecile palustris	21/06/1984	27/05/2010	6	7	2
Nuthatch	Sitta europaea	20/01/1990	22/02/2014	58	74	3
Treecreeper	Certhia familiaris	07/04/1990	22/02/2014	16	18	2
Jay	Garrulus glandarius	09/07/1998	28/12/2013	64	115	7

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Magpie	Pica pica	22/05/1990	17/12/2013	185	1000	24
Carrion Crow	Corvus corone agg.	27/01/2005	-	1	0	0
Jackdaw	Corvus monedula	26/01/1992	17/12/2013	117	18421	3070
Rook	Corvus frugilegus	01/04/1975	17/12/2013	154	3205	800
Carrion Crow	Corvus corone	15/06/1997	17/12/2013	116	792	100
Carrion Crow	Corvus corone subsp. corone	01/06/2013	-	1	0	0
Raven	Corvus corax	30/09/2012	29/11/2012	2	2	1
Rose-coloured Starling	Pastor roseus	22/07/1983	-	1	1	1
Starling	Sturnus vulgaris	15/06/1997	17/12/2013	156	2315	500
House Sparrow	Passer domesticus	15/06/1997	17/12/2013	174	1115	111
Tree Sparrow	Passer montanus	12/01/1980	11/06/2013	3	51	30
Lesser Redpoll	Acanthis cabaret	26/12/2001	21/12/2012	2	12	10
Greenfinch	Chloris chloris	03/12/2007	04/03/2013	5	11	10
Linnet	Linaria cannabina	25/02/1990	04/10/2012	21	887	300
Siskin	Spinus spinus	07/01/1989	26/03/2013	19	205	30
Chaffinch	Fringilla coelebs	15/06/1997	23/03/2014	153	502	26
Brambling	Fringilla montifringilla	04/03/2006	18/11/2010	3	4	2
Greenfinch	Carduelis chloris	15/06/1997	17/12/2013	94	422	50
Goldfinch	Carduelis carduelis	01/01/1993	17/12/2013	92	671	120
Common Crossbill	Loxia curvirostra	09/06/2005	18/07/2005	2	11	10
Bullfinch	Pyrrhula pyrrhula	01/06/1990	20/08/2014	30	55	15
Yellowhammer	Emberiza citrinella	26/01/1992	09/12/2013	32	263	50
Reed Bunting	Emberiza schoeniclus	06/06/1981	17/05/2010	18	48	20
Corn Bunting	Emberiza calandra	15/05/1976	12/08/2013	33	81	15



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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.

# 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

31/12/2010 28/02/2011

# Anser albifrons

#### **White-fronted Goose**

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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

10/02/1991

# 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

06/08/1991 28/12/2013 12

#### 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

30/07/1990 18/11/2013 22

# 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

19/07/2000 28/12/2013 40

# 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

28/04/2013 - 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.

First Date Last Date No. of Records

02/11/2001 28/12/2013 25

## 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

10/01/2009 07/02/2012 6

#### 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

First Date Last Date No. of Records

01/05/1990 04/10/2012 10

# Perdix perdix

# **Grey Partridge**







A medium-sized gamebird with a distinctive orange face, which is a scarce and decreasing resident species that has suffered a major decline nationally. It was formerly widespread on the South Downs but is now very scarce there. 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 (South Downs); 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

17/08/1990 22/04/2010 7

## 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 Last Date No. of Records

16/07/1982 18/08/2002

#### 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

17/11/2002 28/06/2014 17

### 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 dependant on suitable water levels for successful breeding.

Bird Population Status - amber

First Date Last Date No. of Records

06/04/1985 18/11/2013 3

#### 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

09/03/1990 28/02/2011 3

#### Milvus milvus Red Kite





This unmistakable large bird of prey is a very scarce breeding resident (first bred in 2004) and scarce but increasing visitor. Red kites were almost extinct in the UK by the early 1900s but in the last two decades, they have been re-introduced to England and Scotland, with magnificent results. It is easily recognised by its red colour and forked tail. It feeds on carrion, worms and small mammals

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

06/11/2003 - 1

# Circus cyaneus Hen Harrier





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

05/03/2013 -

# 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

03/03/1989 17/12/2013 79

#### Buteo buteo Buzzard

A fairly common but localised resident and passage migrant and possible winter visitor. 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

11/07/2002 04/02/2014 66

## 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

04/05/1989 17/12/2013 55

## 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

13/10/1990 09/12/2012 15

# Falco subbuteo Hobby

Scarce breeding summer visitor and passage migrant. An agile species which feeds on insects and small birds, associated with heathlands but 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

23/09/2000 17/09/2008 3

# Falco peregrinus Peregrine



Scarce breeding resident, 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

05/01/2001 17/12/2013 8

### Rallus aquaticus

### **Water Rail**

Very scarce resident and fairly common winter visitor. A highly secretive bird of overgrown streams, ditches and reedbeds, though sometimes found in drier areas. Most records are from suitable sites along the coast, but there are some inland. Feeds mainly on small fish, snails and insects and it's pig-like squealing calls make this bird more often heard than seen.

Birds Directive Annex 2.2

First Date Last Date No. of Records

02/09/2013 -

# 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

26/05/1983 28/12/2013 38

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

17/07/2002 02/02/2011 3

## 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

First Date Last Date No. of Records

04/10/2012 - 1

## Vanellus vanellus





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.

Lapwing

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

14/11/2000 06/02/2012 31

# 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

02/10/2000 09/12/2013 6

# 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

01/03/1986 22/11/2013

# 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)

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

09/01/2010

#### **Common Gull** Larus canus



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

01/01/1995 17/12/2013 25

## 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

13/06/2011 07/05/2010 2

# 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

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

09/07/2006 17/12/2013 66

# Larus hyperboreus

# **Glaucous Gull**



This large, bulky gull is a very scarce winter visitor and passage migrant. It can be found on or near the coast amongst other gull species. It scavenges for carrion, shellfish and scraps. It is a winter visitor, mostly seen between November and March.

Bird Population Status - amber

First Date Last Date No. of Records

08/02/1987 -

## 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

05/02/2001 17/12/2013 40

#### 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

18/06/2003 14/02/2011 18

#### Columba oenas



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.

Stock Dove

Bird Population Status - amber; Birds Directive Annex 2.2

First Date Last Date No. of Records

01/01/1996 03/04/2013 19

### 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

07/04/1990 17/12/2013 178

# 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

15/06/1997 19/11/2013

# 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

13/06/1976 26/09/2012 6

## Psittacula krameri

# **Ring-necked Parakeet**

The UK's only naturalised parrot species which is green with a red beak. This noisy bird can be found in parks, gardens and orchards where it can feed on fruit, berries, seeds and nuts and use nest-holes in mature trees. This is a very scarce introduced resident in Sussex.

EC CITES Annex C

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

27/10/1984 23/06/2001

# Nymphicus hollandicus

Cockatiel

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

04/10/2001 03/04/2002

#### 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

22/04/1990 27/04/2011 37

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





A distinctive and much loved bird of the countryside, this fairly common 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

01/11/1982 04/12/2012

#### 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

24/07/1982 14/12/2011

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

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

01/06/2013 21/04/1988

#### 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

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

17/05/1997 19/07/2013

#### 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** No. of Records **Last Date** 

01/06/1976 18/11/2013 47

# Coracias garrulus

#### Roller

This is a rare vagrant (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

15/08/1949 -

#### 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

16/04/1982 12/05/2014 94

# 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 Last Date No. of Records

16/07/1986 28/12/2013 98

#### **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

11/04/1984 02/07/2003 11

### 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

17/06/2002 - 1

# 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

14/08/2001 29/09/2009 3

# 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.

First Date Last Date No. of Records

12/03/1990 26/05/2013 50

## 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

17/04/1990 12/08/2012 18

# Alauda arvensis Skylark





In Sussex a fairly common resident, passage migrant and winter visitor. This lark has a brown back and white front and a small crest. 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

09/02/1990 28/12/2013 69

# Riparia riparia



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.

**Sand Martin** 

Bern Convention Appendix 2; Bird Population Status - amber

First Date Last Date No. of Records

04/10/2001 - 1

## 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

28/04/1990 16/05/2013 83

#### 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

09/05/1990 04/10/2012 28

#### Anthus richardi

## **Richard's Pipit**

This is a rare vagrant. (see details at www.sos.org.uk).

Bern Convention Appendix 2

First Date Last Date No. of Records

12/03/1869 - 1

# Anthus trivialis Tree Pipit

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This pipit is a fairly common but local summer visitor and fairly common passage migrant, with most records coming from the Ashdown Forest area and from the heaths in West Sussex. It nests on the ground in open woodland, including young conifer plantations and heaths where there are suitable song-posts from which males can display. It feeds mainly on small invertebrates, and some plant matter, especially berries, in autumn. Numbers have seen a moderate decline in the past 25 years.

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

12/09/1980 07/09/2007 2

### 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

04/12/1983 28/12/2013 23

## 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

18/08/2001 16/05/2013 3

#### 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

26/05/1990 10/02/2013 35

#### 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

06/10/1990 29/11/2012 55

Motacilla alba subsp. yarrellii Pied Wagtail

Bern Convention Appendix 2

First Date Last Date No. of Records

26/09/2007 17/12/2013 10

# Bombycilla garrulus

# Waxwing

In most years this plump colourful bird is a very scarce winter visitor to Britain, including Sussex. Sometimes the birds appear in large numbers when food sources in Scandinavia are low. They are recorded widely both inland and on the coast, and can be found in parks and gardens, or anywhere with berry-bearing trees and bushes, particularly rowan and hawthorn, but also cotoneaster and rose.

Bern Convention Appendix 2

First Date Last Date No. of Records

24/04/2005 -

# 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 Last Date No. of Records

15/06/1997 12/07/2014 111

# Prunella modularis

#### **Dunnock**





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

15/06/1997 17/12/2013 152

#### 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

15/06/1997 02/01/2014 175

## 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

01/06/1980 16/05/2013 28

#### Phoenicurus ochruros

#### **Black Redstart**



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Rare resident; fairly common passage migrant and scarce winter visitor. A recent colonist of the British Isles and first recorded as breeding on the cliffs near Hastings (1923). This robin-sized bird can be found in coastal area where it feeds on insects, spiders, berries and seeds.

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

First Date Last Date No. of Records

26/03/2008 15/11/2010 3

## 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

07/09/1996 22/07/2011 3

# 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 eyestrine

Bern Convention Appendix 2; Bird Population Status - amber

First Date Last Date No. of Records

29/08/1980 09/09/2013 21

#### 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

10/03/1991 04/11/2011 5

#### Oenanthe Wheatear



A very scarce breeding summer visitor and common passage migrant; very rare in mid-winter. 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

23/08/1990 09/10/2012 50

# Turdus torquatus

# Ring Ouzel





Slightly smaller and slimmer than a Blackbird, it has a distinctive white collar. They are a passage migrant, very scarce in spring and scarce in autumn. They can be found in short grassy areas with scrub, where they feed on insects and berries.

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

30/10/2008 - 1

#### 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

15/06/1997 28/12/2013 213

# 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

12/02/1991 28/12/2013

# **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

01/06/1995 27/07/2014 135

#### 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)

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

09/02/1990 28/12/2013 31

#### 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

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

15/06/1997 22/02/2014 38

#### 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

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

13/05/1990 29/09/2009 R

# 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

14/02/1990 24/10/2013 93

# 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

23/04/2000 20/05/2012 3

# 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

30/05/1998 16/05/2013 15

# 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

05/06/2000 17/05/2014 22

# 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

14/04/1998 09/12/2013 41

#### Regulus ignicapilla

#### **Firecrest**





A scarce or possibly fairly common breeding resident, passage migrant and winter visitor. A bird that shows a preference for the edges of mature spruce plantations where it feeds on insects and spiders. 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

25/03/1989 21/11/2008 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

01/02/1997 28/12/2013 65

# 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

15/06/1997 28/12/2013 169

## 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 No. of Records **Last Date** 

15/06/1997 11/01/2014 164

# 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

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

29/05/1998 17/12/2013

## Poecile montana

# Willow Tit

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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

23/04/1982

# Poecile palustris

#### **Marsh Tit**

BAP N





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

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

21/06/1984 27/05/2010

# 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

20/01/1990 22/02/2014 58

### 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

First Date Last Date No. of Records

07/04/1990 22/02/2014 16

# Garrulus glandarius

# Jay

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

09/07/1998 28/12/2013 64

# 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

22/05/1990 17/12/2013 185

#### Corvus corone agg.

# **Carrion Crow**

First Date Last Date No. of Records

27/01/2005 -

#### 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

First Date Last Date No. of Records

26/01/1992 17/12/2013 117

# 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

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

01/04/1975 17/12/2013 154

#### 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

15/06/1997 17/12/2013 116

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

Birds Directive Annex 2.2

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

01/06/2013

#### Corvus corax Raven

This is a huge black bird with a large bill and diamond shape tail; it is a scarce and increasing breeding resident. It first bred in the modern era in 2001. It is usually recorded from the coast, especially where there are cliffs, but is sometimes seen inland too. It feeds on carrion.

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

30/09/2012 29/11/2012

## Pastor roseus

#### Rose-coloured Starling

This is a rare vagrant. (see details at www.sos.org.uk).

Bern Convention Appendix 2

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

22/07/1983

# 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

15/06/1997 17/12/2013 156

#### 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

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

15/06/1997 17/12/2013 174

#### Passer montanus **Tree Sparrow**

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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

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

12/01/1980 11/06/2013

#### 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

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

26/12/2001 21/12/2012 2

#### Chloris chloris Greenfinch

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

03/12/2007 04/03/2013

#### Linaria cannabina Linnet





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

25/02/1990 04/10/2012 21

# Spinus spinus

## **Siskin**

A yellow-green and black bird that is a common winter visitor and 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

07/01/1989 26/03/2013 19

## 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

15/06/1997 23/03/2014 153

# 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

04/03/2006 18/11/2010 3

#### 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

15/06/1997 17/12/2013 94

### 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

01/01/1993 17/12/2013 92

#### 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

09/06/2005 18/07/2005 2

# 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

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

01/06/1990 20/08/2014 30

#### Emberiza citrinella Yellowhammer

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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

26/01/1992 09/12/2013

#### 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

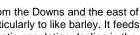
06/06/1981 17/05/2010 18

#### Emberiza calandra

## **Corn Bunting**







A non-descript brown bunting that is a fairly common but decreasing resident with most records from the Downs and the east of East Sussex. One of the few UK bird species largely dependent on cropped land and it seems particularly to like barley. It feeds on seeds and insects. It can also be found on heathland and open countryside. Its has had a dramatic population decline in the

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

15/05/1976 12/08/2013 33

### **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 Hassocks Parish

05 December 2014 ESD/14/700 Search Area:

Virginia Pullen (Hassocks Parish Council)

# Coeloglossum viride

Frog Orchid

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## Flowering plant

A small, greenish brown flowered orchid, mainly of chalk grassland. Widespread in suitable places.

#### Designations

EC CITES Annex B, 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

TQ30791352 Robin Webster 01/07/2004 Clayton Down, East Sussex (VC14)

# Cephalanthera damasonium

#### White Helleborine

N

#### Flowering plant

A plant of mature beechwoods, mostly on chalk or limestone soils. Widespread in suitable places in Sussex, on the Downs and Purbeck Beds.

#### Designations

EC CITES Annex B, 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
TQ290135	Graeme Lyons;Oliver Froom	08/06/2008	Wolstonbury Hill
TQ2907713607	Dave Green; Penny Green	10/06/2006	Clayton
TQ2908013610	Dave Green; Penny Green	10/06/2006	Clayton
TQ291136	Alan Knapp	06/06/2004	Wolstonbury Hill
TQ291141	Alan Knapp	06/06/2004	Wolstonbury Hill
TQ2915713542	Dave Green; Penny Green	10/06/2006	Clayton
TQ292136	D. Lang	25/05/2011	Wolstonbury Hill, West Sussex (VC13)

# Ophrys insectifera

# Fly Orchid

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### Flowering plant

A tall, slender orchid with small, well-spaced flowers of yellow-green and purplish brown. Widespread, often in deep shade, mostly from the Downs.

#### Designations

EC CITES Annex B, 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
TQ290135	Graeme Lyons;Oliver Froom	08/06/2008	Wolstonbury Hill
TQ291136	Alan Knapp	06/06/2004	Wolstonbury Hill
TQ291137	David Murdoch	21/05/1998	Wellcombe Bottom, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ2913413603	Dave Green;Penny Green	10/06/2006	Clayton
TQ29141361	Alan Knapp	27/05/2008	Wellcombe Bottom, Wolstionbury Hill, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ2915713542	Dave Green; Penny Green	10/06/2006	Clayton
TQ292136	David Lang	23/05/2007	Wellcombe Bottom, Wolstionbury Hill, East Sussex (VC14)
TQ309136	Mark Huggett	07/06/2007	Clayton Holt woodland, West Sussex (VC13)

# Galium pumilum

# Slender Bedstraw

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#### Flowering plant

A perennial plant of species-rich chalk and limestone grassland where the sward is kept short. The only recently confirmed locality for this plant in Sussex is on Wolstonbury Hill where it was first recorded in 1893.

#### Designations

IUCN (2001) - Data Deficient, 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
TQ290136	A P Foster;P K Jackson	June 2000	Wellcombe Bottom, Wolstonbury Hill
TQ29101362	Alan Knapp	06/06/2004	Wolstonbury, Wolstonbury Hill
TQ29101365	A. Hoare	01/06/2011	Wolstonbury Hill, West Sussex (VC13)

# Centaurea cyanus

# Cornflower

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### Flowering plant

Once common, cornflowers suffered a massive decline in the last century but still continue to appear in scattered localities. While some of these are clearly introductions, records from arable fields and appearances on disturbed road banks before any seeding has occurred may be native.

#### 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

Glid Reference	Recorder	Date	Locality
TQ2913	SPASU	1979	Clayton, West Sussex (VC13)

# Tephroseris integrifolia subsp. integrifolia

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## Flowering plant

A local plant of dry calcareous grassland usually on slopes and often in association with ancient earthworks. Widespread in suitable locations in 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
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TQ3153813119 Ernest Sears 29/05/2008 East of Clayton, East Sussex (VC14)

TQ3154713127 Alan Knapp; K.A. Knapp 17/06/2009 SE of Coombe Bottom

# Erynnis tages

# Dingy Skipper

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## 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
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TQ2913 Dennis Dey 19/06/1995 Wellcombe Bottom, Wolstonbury TQ293138 David Dancy 03/06/1996 Wolstonbury, Wolstonbury Hill

# 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

TQ293138 David Dancy 03/06/1996 Wolstonbury, Wolstonbury Hill

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
TQ296146	Peter Gay;Joyce Gay	29/09/1998	Clayton
TQ3015	Colin Higgins	15/08/2010	Hassocks Station (1km sq), East Sussex (VC14)
TQ3018	Ian Woolsey	19/08/2013	TQ3018 Burgess Hill (1km sq)
TQ302148	Joyce Gay	30/12/2004	Hedge next to Butchers Wood, Hassocks
TQ3031414761	Ben Rainbow	10/12/2012	SNCI M47 Lag Wood, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ303148	Peter Gay;Joyce Gay	28/09/1998	Hassocks, nr Butchers Wood
TQ3216	Richard Black;Ruth Eastwood	06/02/2011	Ditchling, Court Gardens Farm (1km sq), East Sussex (VC14)

Cupido minimus Small Blue N

#### Insect - butterfly

Britain's smallest butterfly. Found in discrete colonies in a number of places along the Downs from East to West Sussex.

#### 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, 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
TQ3113 Graham Champion 10/08/2006 Keymer Turn

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
TQ30251472 Paul Roberts 12/07/2014 Clayton

# Lasiommata megera Wall

## 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
TQ293138	David Dancy	03/06/1996	Wolstonbury, Wolstonbury Hill
TQ303148	Peter Gay;Joyce Gay	26/07/1999	Nr Butchers Wood, Hassocks
TQ3115	K. Purvis	20/05/2000	80 Dale Avenue, Hassocks

# 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
TQ2913	Jim Steedman;Judith Steedman	15/06/2010	Wolstonbury Hill NT,east, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ293138	David Dancy	13/09/1996	Wolstonbury, Wolstonbury Hill
TQ3015	K. Purvis	25/06/1999	Garden, Hassocks
TQ3113	Richard Roebuck	22/08/2011	Whitelands (1km sq), East Sussex (VC14)
TQ3115	K. Purvis	26/07/2002	Hassocks, Hassocks CP
TQ317133	Peter Atkinson	04/07/2006	Coombe Bottom
TQ319138	G. Wood;J. Wood	26/08/2003	Orchid & Long meadow, Underhill Lane, Ditchling

## Malacosoma neustria

## Lackey

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#### Insect - moth

The larvae of this moth feed on a variety of trees and shrubs, living in a communal tent. Distributed throughout the southern half of England becoming very local further north. The species is vulnerable to flail cutting of hedges in winter and may be declining.

#### 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
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TQ314163 Maureen Wood 03/07/1999 Ockley Way, Keymer CP

## 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
TQ3049815992	Colin Higgins	14/07/2013	Hassocks

## Scotopteryx bipunctaria

## **Chalk Carpet**

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## Insect - moth

This nationally scarce (b) species occurs on calcareous grassland in southern England and parts of Wales and Yorkshire. In Sussex it is decreasing and is now only regularly seen on the downs between Eastbourne and Shoreham. Caterpillars feed on Clovers and Vetches. Record both as Scotopteryx bipunctaria and S. bipunctaria cretata.

#### 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
TQ314131	Dave Bangs	09/08/2006	Keymer Post Down scarp, Keymer CP
TQ318126	Dave Bangs	07/08/2006	Dencher Bottom, Brighton
TQ319132	Dave Bangs	09/08/2006	Burnhouse Bostal, Ditchling scarp, Ditchling CP

## Perizoma albulata

## **Grass Rivulet**

### Insect - moth

A nationally local species of chalk grassland, sand dunes and shingle over much of lowland UK. In Sussex it is found on much of the downs, but is very scarce except between Brighton and Eastbourne in East Sussex and the downs above Storrington in West Sussex. Caterpillars feed on the ripening seeds of Yellow Rattle.

#### Designations

Sussex Biodiversity Action Plan, Sussex Rare Species Inventory, UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ2913 Jim Steedman; Judith Steedman 15/06/2010 Wolstonbury Hill NT:east, West Sussex

(VC13)

## Ennomos fuscantaria

# **Dusky Thorn**

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#### Insect - moth

A moth of woods and parks flying from late July to October. Larvae live on ash (Fraxinus excelsior). Scattered 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
TQ3049815992 Colin Higgins 25/08/2013 Hassocks

# 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
TQ30171463 Paul Roberts 13/04/2014 Clayton

## Diloba caeruleocephala

## Figure of Eight

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## Insect - moth

An autumn-flying moth of woodlands, hedges and commons. Larvae on a variety of trees. Widespread but rather scarce 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
TQ31C Dennis Dey 12/10/2013 Hassocks

## Tholera decimalis

## Feathered Gothic

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#### Insect - moth

A brown noctuid moth or rough grasslands in late summer and autumn with white feathering on the forewings. Larvae on grass. Widespread 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
TQ3049815992 Colin Higgins 25/08/2013 Hassocks

Acronicta rumicis Knot Grass N

#### Insect - moth

A widely distributed moth in in the southern half of the British Isles, but one that is marked decline. 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
TQ3049815992 Colin Higgins 03/08/2013 Hassocks

Spilosoma luteum 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
TQ3049815992 Colin Higgins 03/08/2013 Hassocks

TQ314163 Maureen Wood 03/07/1999 Ockley Way, Keymer CP

# 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
TQ29491316	Richard Black;Ruth Eastwood	29/04/2011	Permissive path, Poynings, East Sussex (VC14)
TQ30171483	Paul Roberts	25/07/2013	Butcher's Wood, Hassocks
TQ30231474	Paul Roberts	06/06/2014	Clayton

## **Amphibian**

The largest British newt. It is black or dark brown and the males have a crest along the back and an orange underside spotted with black. Frequently confused with male smooth newts, which also have a crest. The great crested newt prefers larger, open ponds that are free of fish and waterfowl and has declined substantially in Britain and across Europe, mainly due to habitat loss. The species is fully legally protected and Britain has special responsibility for its conservation as some of the best European populations occur here. Scattered across East and Central Sussex but scarce in the west.

### **Designations**

Bern Convention Appendix 2, 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 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)

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TQ292165	Recorder @ WildCall	29/03/2011 - 29/03/2011	Allotments rear of 95 College Lane, Hurstpierpoint, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ29311563	Simon Judd	01/06/2013	The Crossways, Hassocks
TQ294155	Anon @ EN - National Office	1983	Sandpit Remnant/Hassocks. 2 records at this NGR, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ299157	Valerie Alford	16/09/2013	Ham Fields, west of London Road, Hassocks
TQ299189	Peter Harrington	01/05/2008	Nr footbridge over stream, Burgess Hill
TQ304135	SARG Sussex Amphibian & Reptile Grp	22/04/1989	Jill Windmill, Clayton, East Sussex (VC14)
TQ304140	Katie Reilly	11/04/2004	Spring Lane, Underhill Lane, Clayton, Hassocks CP
TQ3062415306	Tim O'Malley	13/12/2013	12 Downs View Road, Hassocks
TQ307158	SARG 2002 Leaflet	2002	West Sussex, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ310179	J.R. Fullick	24/06/2010	Nightingale Lane, Burgess Hill
TQ314139	Barry Kemp	13/04/2006	Whitelands Reservoir Pond 1, Whitelands Ponds, Keymer (SxPI)
TQ314140	Barry Kemp	13/04/2006	Whitelands Reservoir Pond 2, Whitelands Ponds, Keymer (SxPI)
TQ31891302	Jonathan Wood	06/04/2011	Dew pond near Ditchling road, South Downs (Ouse to A23)
TQ3189613023	Gareth Williams	15/05/2013	Ditchling Beacon
TQ3189713022	Gareth Williams	May 2010	Ditchling Beacon
TQ319177	Anon @ EN - National Office	1986	Burgess Hill if NGR is right (see Comment), East Sussex (VC14)
TQ328173	Anon @ EN - National Office	1988	Wellhouse footpath, East Sussex (VC14)

## 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)

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## 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
TQ29111638	Lucy Monday	18/07/2010	Foot path to the northeast of Highfield Drive, Hurstpierpoint
TQ291165	Recorder @ WildCall	07/05/2011	Rear garden of 60 College Lane, Hurst Wickham, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ291167	SARG 2002 Leaflet	2002	115 College Lane, Hurstpierpoint, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ2915	SARG Sussex Amphibian & Reptile Grp	01/01/1989	38 Hurst Road, Hassocks, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ29311563	Simon Judd	01/06/2013	The Crossways, Hassocks
TQ297142	Anon Bioblitz Card	2010	New Way Lane
TQ298189	Recorder @ ECOSA	26/07/2006 - 19/09/2006	The Maltings, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ3015	SARG Sussex Amphibian & Reptile Grp	06/05/1998	32, Woodsland Road, Hassocks, East Sussex (VC14)
TQ302157	SARG 2002 Leaflet	2002	West Sussex, West Sussex (VC13)
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TQ306153	SARG 2002 Leaflet	2002	West Sussex, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ307158	SARG 2002 Leaflet	2002	37 Kings Drive, Hassocks, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ307160	SARG 2002 Leaflet	2002	West Sussex, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ3078416312	Barry Kemp	04/05/2005	Land at Hassocks., Hassocks CP
TQ3088616011	Barry Kemp	05/05/2005	Land at Hassocks., Hassocks CP
TQ309158	SARG Sussex Amphibian & Reptile Grp	21/05/1991	Orchard Lane, Hassocks, East Sussex (VC14)
TQ3116016373	Barry Kemp	05/05/2005	Land at Hassocks., Hassocks CP
TQ312153	SARG 2002 Leaflet	2002	West Sussex, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ312157	SARG Sussex Amphibian & Reptile Grp	19/06/1989	Adastra Park, Hassocks, East Sussex (VC14)
TQ313151	SARG 2002 Leaflet	2002	West Sussex, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ314155	SARG 2002 Leaflet	2002	West Sussex, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ315162	SARG Sussex Amphibian & Reptile Grp;Dennis Dey	21/05/1991	Oldlands Lane, Hassocks, East Sussex (VC14)
TQ316150	SARG 2002 Leaflet	2002	West Sussex, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ316155	SARG 2002 Leaflet	2002	West Sussex, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ319162	SARG Sussex Amphibian & Reptile Grp;Dennis Dey	09/09/1991	Oldlands Lane, Hassocks, East Sussex (VC14)

## 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
TQ298189	Recorder @ ECOSA	26/07/2006 - 19/09/2006	The Maltings, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ308162	SARG Sussex Amphibian & Reptile Grp	25/05/1985	Hassocks, East Sussex (VC14)
TQ308182	SARG Sussex Amphibian & Reptile Grp;Dennis Dey	01/09/1995	7, Grovelands Close, Burgess Hill, East Sussex (VC14)
TQ30951609	Lucy Monday	12/10/2009	Clayton Mills, Hassocks, East Sussex (VC14)
TQ313151	SARG 2002 Leaflet	2002	West Sussex, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ316155	SARG Sussex Amphibian & Reptile Grp	24/06/1982	Keymer, East Sussex (VC14)

## 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)

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TQ291165	Recorder @ WildCall	07/05/2011	Pond in rear garden of 60 College Lane, Hurst Wickham, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ291167	SARG 2002 Leaflet	2002	115 College Lane, Hurstpierpoint, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ293179	SARG Sussex Amphibian & Reptile Grp;Dennis Dey	29/07/1992	Squirrel Oak Cottage, Hurstpierpoint, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ2974516038	Helen Hodson	16/05/2013	Field west of London Road, Hassocks
TQ3013	SARG Sussex Amphibian & Reptile Grp	17/03/1998	Clayton Holt, East Sussex (VC14)
TQ3015	SARG Sussex Amphibian & Reptile Grp;Dennis Dey	14/06/1996	Little Copse Road, Hassocks, East Sussex (VC14)
TQ304158	SARG 2002 Leaflet	2002	West Sussex, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ307158	SARG 2002 Leaflet	2002	37 Kings Drive, Hassocks, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ307160	SARG 2002 Leaflet	2002	9 Queens Drive, Hassocks, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ3073216085	Barry Kemp	28/05/2005	Land at Hassocks., Hassocks CP
TQ3077916077	Barry Kemp	28/05/2005	Land at Hassocks., Hassocks CP
TQ3081516091	Barry Kemp	26/04/2005	Land at Hassocks., Hassocks CP
TQ3110016423	Lucy Monday	21/07/2012	Fields north of Clayton Mills, Hassocks
TQ311177	SARG recorder	06/06/2001	Burgess Hill
TQ3116416374	Barry Kemp	28/05/2005	Land at Hassocks., Hassocks CP
TQ3116816395	Barry Kemp	28/05/2005	Land at Hassocks., Hassocks CP
TQ3117116411	Barry Kemp	28/05/2005	Land at Hassocks., Hassocks CP
TQ3117516405	Barry Kemp	05/05/2005	Land at Hassocks., Hassocks CP
TQ3117516411	Barry Kemp	05/05/2005	Land at Hassocks., Hassocks CP
TQ312161	Recorder @ WildCall	19/08/2012	Garden of 13 Ann Close, Hassocks, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ314140	SARG Sussex Amphibian & Reptile Grp;Dennis Dey	09/05/1994	Whitelands Pond, Keymer, East Sussex (VC14)
TQ314155	SARG 2002 Leaflet	2002	West Sussex, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ315153	Recorder @ WildCall	28/05/2011	The Crescent, Keymer, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ316153	SARG 2002 Leaflet	2002	Clovelly, Keymer Park, Keymer, Hassocks, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ316178	SARG 2002 Leaflet	2002	West Sussex, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ317153	SARG recorder	30/07/2001	Silverdale Rd, Keymer, Keymer CP
TQ325175	SARG Sussex Amphibian & Reptile Grp	01/06/1986	Well Cottage, Wellhouse Lane, Burgess Hill, East Sussex (VC14)

# 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
TQ297142	Anon Bioblitz Card	2010	New Way Lane
TQ30361562	Helen Hodson	19/06/2013	The Willows, Semley Road, Hassocks
TQ306184	Lilly Norman	2010	Burgess Hill
TQ3062415306	Tim O'Malley	13/12/2013	12 Downs View Road, Hassocks
TQ309184	Charlie Sadler	2010	Potters Lane, Burgess Hill
TQ310179	Mrs Skey	2010	70 Nightingale Lane, Burgess Hill
TQ314153	Mrs Finylas	21/01/2008	17 Church Mead, Keymer, Keymer CP

# 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
TQ306163	C Keeling	22/08/1998	Hassocks (urban stream), West Sussex (VC13)
TQ3115	Anon	1996	Keymer, East Sussex (VC14)
TQ312157	C Keeling	22/08/1998	Hassocks (urban stream), East Sussex (VC14)

## Muscardinus avellanarius

# **Hazel Dormouse**

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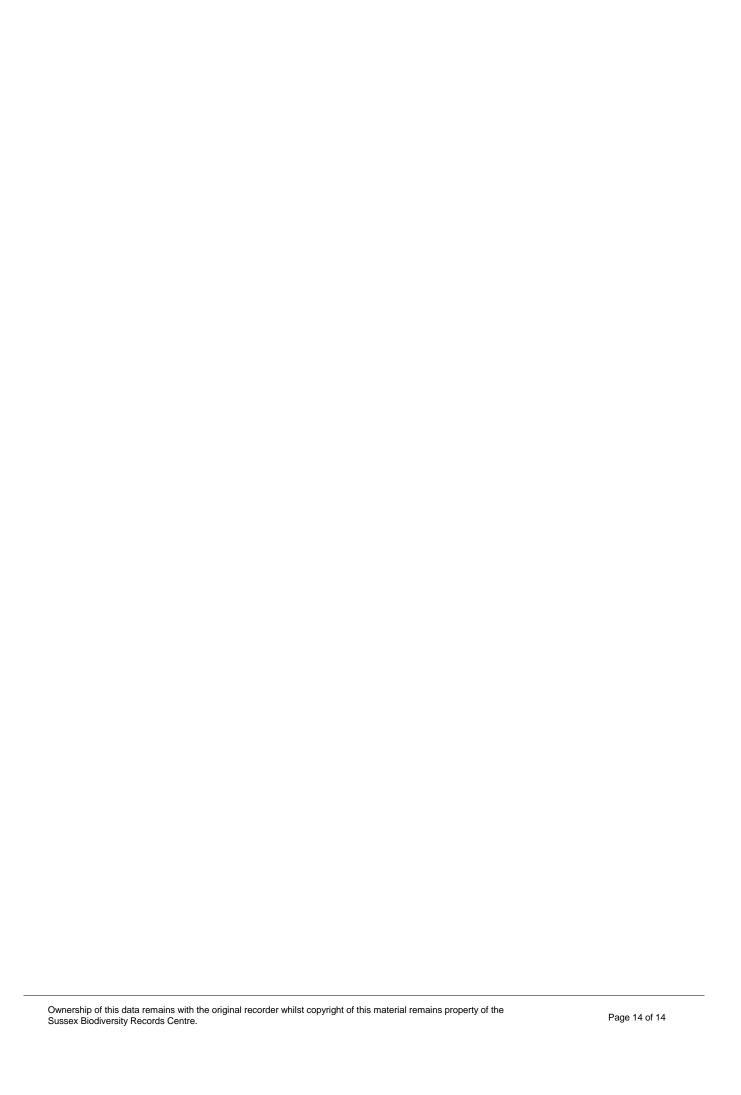
## Terrestrial mammal

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
TQ303138	People's Trust for E Species	04/11/2009	West of Clayton Holt, 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 Hassocks Parish

05 December 2014 ESD/14/700

Search Area:

Virginia Pullen (Hassocks Parish Council)

# Arum italicum subsp. neglectum

Arum

## Flowering plant

#### Designations

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

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ31E SPASU 1979 East Sussex (VC14)

# Polygonum rurivagum

# Cornfield Knotgrass

## Flowering plant

A long-established annual of arable fields and more rarely of ruderal habitats, especially on light chalky soils and calcareous clays. Recorded recently from a few sites in West Sussex and one in East. The true distribution is difficult to ascertain as it is easily confused with the ubiquitous Polygonum aviculare.

## Designations

Farm Environment Plan Guidance 007- Table 3; Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ311130 Alan Knapp 16/09/2001 East Sussex (VC14)
TQ3185813028 A. Spiers 20/08/2006 East Sussex (VC14)

# Silene noctiflora

## Night-flowering Catchfly

#### Flowering plant

A long-established annual mainly of cultivated land, but sometimes on open waste ground. In Sussex this species has undergone a massive decline in the last 25 years and with only one record in our area in the last five years, from near Chichester, West Sussex, this may now be one of our most threatened species.

## **Designations**

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

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ313125 Alan Knapp 16/09/2001 East Sussex (VC14)

## 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

 TQ3056314320
 R I Hemsley
 01/07/2009 - 31/07/2009
 Hassocks CP 31/07/2009

TQ3107017906 Nick Sturt; Elizabeth Sturt 03/09/2009 East Sussex (VC14)

## Tortella nitida

## **Neat Crisp-moss**

#### Moss

A lowland moss of exposed basic rocks and wall tops. Occasional in south west England and Wales, very rare elsewhere. Recorded from our area only from the mortar of a flint wall at Halnaker Park, Goodwood in West Sussex.

#### Designations

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ303152 Tom Ottley 02/03/2013 East Sussex (VC14)

## Orthotrichum tenellum

## Slender Bristle-moss

#### Moss

A moss that forms small dark green tufts on the bark of trees and shrubs in open situations. A rare and declining species in lowland Britain, though possibly overlooked in some places. Frequent in north Wales. Recorded from three sites in West Sussex and one in East Sussex since 1950.

#### **Designations**

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ301145 Tom Ottley;T.G.J. Rayner 02/03/2013 East Sussex (VC14)

# Helleborus foetidus

## Stinking Hellebore

## Flowering plant

A short-lived perennial of shallow calcareous soils often in woodland glades or open scrub. Always rare in East Sussex, where it is doubtfully native; the only recent records are of garden escapes. In West Sussex most recent records are also of garden origin, but it still occurs as a presumed native in a few chalky woodland areas especially around Arundel and Houghton.

#### **Designations**

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality
TQ308185 Ernest Sears 09/03/2011 Burgess Hill

# Buxus sempervirens

## Box

## Flowering plant

Mostly planted, but possibly native on some sites in the West Sussex South Downs.

#### Designations

IUCN (2001) - Data Deficient; Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference	Recorder	Date	Locality
TQ303141	Anon @ Sussex Bot. Rec. Soc.;Peter Russell	1997	East Sussex (VC14)
TQ3040314038	R I Hemsley	01/07/2009 - 31/07/2009	Hassocks CP
TQ306186	R I Hemsley	01/08/2009 - 31/08/2009	Burgess Hill
TQ318173	Sally Westaway	03/05/2006	White Lodge Shaw

# 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
TQ3053113955	R I Hemsley	01/08/2009 - 31/08/2009	Clayton
TQ307142	Peter Whitcomb	09/07/2009	Clayton
TQ3174513937	R I Hemsley	01/08/2009 - 31/08/2009	Clayton

## Thesium humifusum

## Bastard-toadflax

## Flowering plant

A hemiparasitic on other plants in short, usually grazed, species-rich calcareous grassland, chiefly on chalk. Its distribution along the Downs of Sussex is patchy with relatively few records in West Sussex, but more from the open downland in East Sussex.

# Designations

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference	Recorder	Date	Locality
TQ31531322	A.M. Ainsworth	17/08/2010	SE of Clayton

# Galium pumilum

## Slender Bedstraw

## Flowering plant

A perennial plant of species-rich chalk and limestone grassland where the sward is kept short. The only recently confirmed locality for this plant in Sussex is on Wolstonbury Hill where it was first recorded in 1893.

#### Designations

IUCN (2001) - Data Deficient; 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
TQ290136	A P Foster;P K Jackson	June 2000	Wolstonbury Hill
TQ29101362	Alan Knapp	06/06/2004	Wolstonbury Hill
TQ29101365	A. Hoare	01/06/2011	West Sussex (VC13)

# Phyteuma orbiculare

# Round-headed Rampion

#### Flowering plant

A perennial of species-rich chalk grassland, open scrub, earthworks and verges in southern England. The vernacular name 'Pride of Sussex' signals the county as the headquarters of this gem of the chalk turf. Widespread in suitable downland habitats in East and West Sussex.

#### Designations

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference	Recorder	Date	Locality
TQ3021113638	R I Hemsley	01/08/2009 -	Clayton
		31/08/2009	

TQ3113 Anon @ EN - S.E. Region April 1979 Escarpment in TQ3113, near Clayton.

Centaurea cyanus

## Cornflower

### Flowering plant

Once common, cornflowers suffered a massive decline in the last century but still continue to appear in scattered localities. While some of these are clearly introductions, records from arable fields and appearances on disturbed road banks before any seeding has occurred may be native.

#### 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

TQ2913 SPASU 1979 West Sussex (VC13)

## Tephroseris integrifolia

## Field Fleawort

#### Flowering plant

A plant of short grassland on downland, ancient earthworks and tracks, favouring warm, dry, south-facing sites. It has decreased nationally through the destruction, improvement or scrub invasion of this habitat. In Sussex there are current records from several places along the Downs in East and West Sussex.

#### Designations

IUCN (2001) - Endangered; Sussex Rare Species Inventory; UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ315134 Francis Rose 01/04/1993 Clayton Holt East of

## Protoblastenia incrustans

#### Lichen

A lichen of hard limestones. Scattered throughout the British Isles and common in some places. Recorded in our area from East Clayton, Bury and Heyshott Down in West Sussex and Clayton Holt in East Sussex. 1948-1995.

## **Designations**

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

 TQ3013
 Simon Davey
 24/05/1992
 East Sussex (VC14)

 TQ315133
 Francis Rose
 1991 - 1994
 Clayton Holt East of

# Leptogium lichenoides

#### Lichen

A lichen that grows among mosses, particularly at the base of old trees, especially ash and also on rocks, walls and soil in damp situations. Widespread in the British Isles and recorded in our area from several sites in both East and West Sussex. 1968-1991.

#### Designations

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ3013 Francis Rose 22/01/1984 Downs S. of Clayton, N. of Windmills

# Leptogium teretiusculum

#### Lichen

A lichen that grows on the shaded bark of old trees, on smooth-grained basic rocks and in coastal grassland. Found throughout the British Isles and recorded in our area from parklands, downs and commons across both East and West Sussex. 1967-1994.

#### Designations

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ315133 Francis Rose 1991 - 1994 Clayton Holt East of TQ315134 Francis Rose 01/04/1993 Clayton Holt East of

## Exidia thuretiana

## White Brain

## Fungus

## Designations

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality
TQ303146 Paul Roberts 27/01/2013 Clayton

# Polyporus durus

# **Bay Polypore**

#### **Fungus**

## Designations

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality
TQ30131450 Paul Roberts 07/09/2013 Clayton

## Coelotes terrestris

## Spider (Araneae)

#### Designations

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality
TQ30181459 Graeme Lyons;Sue Milnthorpe;Seth Gibson 22/02/2014 Lag Wood

# Chthonius (Ephippiochthonius) tetrachelatus

# Dimple-clawed Chthonid

## False scorpion (Pseudoscorpiones)

## Designations

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ312135 Gerald Legg 21/07/1997 East Sussex (VC14)

# Chirocephalus diaphanus

# Fairy Shrimp

#### Crustacean

A fresh water crustacean occurring in seasonal pools, often in pasture or arable fields, mainly in southern England. One dew pond in East Sussex and two in West.

#### Designations

Sussex Protected Species Register; Sussex Rare Species Inventory; 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

TQ3149412888 Jonathan Wood 21/05/2012 Small depression north of South Downs

Way, nr Clayton

## Cordulia aenea

# Downy Emerald

## Insect - dragonfly (Odonata)

A dragonfly of nutrient-poor tree-lined or woodland ponds, lakes, canals, slow-flowing rivers and streams. Thinly but widely scattered across our area. Elsewhere it is a scarce species and southern and south eastern England are its main strongholds in the British Isles.

## Designations

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ314140 Dennis Dey 21/06/2001 West Sussex (VC13)

## Conocephalus fuscus

# Long-winged Cone-head

## Insect - orthopteran

## Designations

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ30211473 Paul Roberts 26/08/2013 Butcher's Wood, Hassocks

# Metrioptera roeselii

## Roesel's Bush-cricket

Insect - orthopteran

Designations

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference

Recorder

Paul Roberts

Date

Locality

TQ30281482 TQ313149

Christina Davey

01/07/2013 07/07/2011

Butcher's Wood, Hassocks

Lodge Lane, Keymer

# Scaphisoma boleti

Insect - beetle (Coleoptera)

**Designations** 

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference

Recorder

Date

Locality

TQ30151449

Graeme Lyons; Sue Milnthorpe; Seth Gibson 22/02/2014

Lag Wood

# Stenus (Hemistenus) fuscicornis

Insect - beetle (Coleoptera)

Designations

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference

Recorder

Date

Locality

TQ3015

Anthony Adrian Allen

1970

East Sussex (VC14)

# Stenus (Stenus) atratulus

Insect - beetle (Coleoptera)

**Designations** 

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference

Recorder

Date

Locality

TQ3015

Anthony Adrian Allen

1970

East Sussex (VC14)

## Cetonia aurata

Rose Chafer

Insect - beetle (Coleoptera)

Designations

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference TQ3015

Recorder J. Cribb

Date 1913 Locality

Hassocks CP

## Drilus flavescens

Insect - beetle (Coleoptera)

## Designations

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality
TQ300144 Peter Hodge 30/05/1980 Clayton

TQ306150 Richard Black;Ruth Eastwood 12/06/2010 Hassock, Allotments

## Orchesia micans

Insect - beetle (Coleoptera)

#### Designations

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality
TQ30201461 Graeme Lyons 08/03/2014 Lag Wood

# Oxystoma cerdo

Insect - beetle (Coleoptera)

## Designations

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality
TQ300144 Peter Hodge 30/05/1980 Clayton

# Eriocrania chrysolepidella

# Small Hazel Purple

Insect - moth

## **Designations**

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ31C Anon 1970 East Sussex (VC14)

# Morophaga choragella

# Large Clothes

Insect - moth

## **Designations**

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality
TQ31D Dennis Dey 19/08/2013 Hassocks

# Nemapogon clematella

## **Barred White Clothes**

Insect - moth

#### Designations

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality
TQ30161453 Graeme Lyons;Sue Milnthorpe;Seth Gibson 22/02/2014 Lag Wood

## Hesperia comma

# Silver-spotted Skipper

## Insect - butterfly

Now confined to the Downs to the north and east of Beachy Head, but formerly more widespread on chalk grassland. Recorded from only 17 squares in 2004 [5 new squares, unrecorded in 7 previous squares].

## Designations

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

Grid Reference	Recorder	Date	Locality
TQ3113	Richard Roebuck	22/08/2011	East Sussex (VC14)
TQ315133	Chris Thomas	08/08/2009	East Sussex (VC14)
TQ316133	Matthew Silk	05/08/2005	Clayton Holt
TQ317123	Chris Thomas	08/08/2009	East Sussex (VC14)
TQ318132	University of Exeter team	25/08/2009	East Sussex (VC14)

## 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
TQ296146	Peter Gay;Joyce Gay	29/09/1998	Clayton
TQ3015	Colin Higgins	15/08/2010	East Sussex (VC14)
TQ3018	Ian Woolsey	19/08/2013	TQ3018 Burgess Hill (1km sq)
TQ302148	Joyce Gay	30/12/2004	Hedge next to Butchers Wood, Hassocks
TQ3031414761	Ben Rainbow	10/12/2012	West Sussex (VC13)
TQ303148	Peter Gay;Joyce Gay	28/09/1998	Hassocks, nr Butchers Wood
TQ3216	Richard Black;Ruth Eastwood	06/02/2011	East Sussex (VC14)

# Polyommatus (Lysandra) bellargus

## Adonis Blue

## Insect - butterfly

A downland species, widespread, but declining, mainly in East Sussex and the east of West Sussex.

## Designations

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

Grid Reference	Recorder	Date	Locality
TQ293138	David Dancy	13/09/1996	Wolstonbury Hill
TQ3113	Anon @ Sx Butterfly Conservtn	24/05/2003	Underhill Lane, Clayton
TQ319138	G. Wood;J. Wood	24/05/2003	Orchid & Long meadow, Underhill Lane,

Ditchling

# Cyclophora annularia

## Mocha

### Insect - moth

This pretty nationally scarce (b) species occurs in woodlands in parts of southern England. In Sussex it widespread in West Sussex, but in East Sussex only occurs regularly in the Brede Valley and the Hastings area. Caterpillars feed on Field Maple.

## **Designations**

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality
TQ30291468 Paul Roberts 14/06/2014 Clayton

## Perizoma albulata

## **Grass Rivulet**

#### Insect - moth

A nationally local species of chalk grassland, sand dunes and shingle over much of lowland UK. In Sussex it is found on much of the downs, but is very scarce except between Brighton and Eastbourne in East Sussex and the downs above Storrington in West Sussex. Caterpillars feed on the ripening seeds of Yellow Rattle.

## Designations

Sussex Biodiversity Action Plan; Sussex Rare Species Inventory; UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority species

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ2913 Jim Steedman; Judith Steedman 15/06/2010 West Sussex (VC13)

## Calophasia lunula

## Toadflax Brocade

#### Insect - moth

This Red Data Book species breeds on vegetated shingle of Sussex and Kent. In Sussex it occurs on most of the vegetated shingle sites in both halves of the county. Caterpillars feed on Common and Purple Toadflax.

## Designations

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ312160 Dennis Dey 01/06/2013 Manor Avenue, Hassocks

## Volucella inanis

Insect - true fly (Diptera)

#### **Designations**

Nationally Notable; Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality
TQ30251473 Paul Roberts 18/08/2014 Clayton

# Volucella zonaria

Insect - true fly (Diptera)

#### Designations

Nationally Notable; Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality
TQ30361474 Paul Roberts 10/08/2013 Clayton

TQ30931552 Recorder @ WildCall 04/08/2013 West Sussex (VC13)

Helicella itala Heath Snail

Mollusc

Designations

Sussex Rare Species Inventory

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ312135 Amanda Millar 21/07/1997 East Sussex (VC14)

# 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 TQ306163 22/08/1998 West Sussex (VC13) C Keeling TQ3115 1996 Anon East Sussex (VC14) TQ312157 22/08/1998 C Keeling East Sussex (VC14)

## 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 Hassocks Parish

05 December 2014 ESD/14/700 Search Area:

Virginia Pullen (Hassocks Parish Council)

# Elodea canadensis

## Canadian Waterweed

#### Flowering plant

In the latter half of the 19th century and the first half of the 20th century this aquatic plant spread rapidly spread throughout Europe and caused major environmental problems. However since the 1950s it has been considered less of a problem than the more invasive Elodea nuttallii and Lagarosiphon major. Described as posing a threat to native biodiversity in the Sussex Habitat Action Plan for standing fresh water.

Grid Reference	Recorder	Date	Locality
TQ298189	Simon Colenutt	31/07/2006 - 15/10/2006	Pookebourne Stream, The Maltings, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ3039614073	Nigel Holmes	01/01/2010	Clayton/Hassocks Upstream B2112 - 18a
TQ312153	Recorder @ Lizard Landscape Design	09/04/2010	Stafford House, Keymer Road, Hassocks, West Sussex (VC13)

## Elodea nuttallii

## Nuttall's Waterweed

## Flowering plant

First recorded as naturalised in Oxford in 1966. Grows in still or slow flowing waters. Due to increased eutrophication it has replaced Elodea canadensis at many sites and in turn is being replaced by Lagarosiphon major. It is often found in species poor plant communities subject to boat traffic, management and in eutrophic drainage ditches. Widespread in Sussex.

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ299188 Alan Knapp 19/09/2005 Burgess Hill

## 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
TQ31C	R I Hemsley	01/09/2005	Keymer, Keymer CP
TQ31D	Nick Sturt; Elizabeth Sturt	03/09/2009	Hassocks (N), East Sussex (VC14)
TQ31E	Ernest Sears	09/09/2007	Burgess Hill
TQ31I	Alan Knapp;K.A. Knapp	19/11/2008	N of Ditchling, East Sussex (VC14)

# 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
TQ293181	Kate Ryland	2006	Ruckford Mill to New Close Farm, Herrings Stream., Adur River
TQ295178	Laurie Jackson	08/09/2012	Hurstpierpoint
TQ3031116403	Lucy Monday	02/07/2014	Hassocks
TQ31C	R I Hemsley	01/09/2005	Keymer, Keymer CP
TQ31D	Alan Knapp;K.A. Knapp	25/07/2007	Hassocks, Hassocks CP

# 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
TQ304183	Sally Westaway	12/04/2006	Bulbeck Shaw
TQ31D	Nick Sturt; Elizabeth Sturt	03/09/2009	Hassocks (N), East Sussex (VC14)
TQ31E	Ernest Sears	19/09/2006	Burgess Hill

## 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
TQ301184	Recorder @ Aspect Ecology	March 2009 - April 2009	Tesco store Jane Murray Way, Burgess Hill
TQ304183	Sally Westaway	12/04/2006	Bulbeck Shaw
TQ31C	R I Hemsley	2005	Hassocks, Hassocks CP
TQ31D	Alan Knapp;K.A. Knapp	25/07/2007	NE of Hassocks, East Sussex (VC14)
TQ31E	Alan Knapp	27/03/2006	N part of Burgess Hill, East Sussex (VC14)
TQ31I	Alan Knapp;K.A. Knapp	19/11/2008	N of Ditchling, East Sussex (VC14)

# Cotoneaster horizontalis

# Wall Cotoneaster

#### Flowering plant

A small shrub from western China now widely naturalised in the British Isles and often highly invasive, especially on chalk slopes. Recorded from many places in East and West Sussex. Listed on schedule 9 of the Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981.

Grid Reference	Recorder	Date	Locality
TQ31D	Alan Knapp;K.A. Knapp	25/07/2007	NE of Hassocks, East Sussex (VC14)

## 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

TQ3113 John Shaughnessy 27/02/1985 - Escarpment in TQ3113, near Clayton.

28/02/1985

TQ31D Alan Knapp;K.A. Knapp 19/11/2008 Keymer (NE), East Sussex (VC14)

# 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

TQ315175 Kate Ryland 29/07/2005 Batchelors Farm, Burgess Hill

TQ3176013014 anon @ iRecord 26/08/2013 Unspecified Location Within Ditchling CP TQ319130 Alan Knapp 29/10/2006 E of Jack and Jill, East Sussex (VC14)

# 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

TQ31D Nick Sturt; Elizabeth Sturt 03/09/2009 Hassocks (N), East Sussex (VC14)

TQ31E Alan Knapp 23/07/2007 Burgess Hill

# Allium triquetrum

## Three-cornered Garlic

#### Flowering plant

This perennial bulbous plant was introduced from the Mediterranean region and established in Britain by the mid 19th C. It spreads rapidly by ant-dispersed seed and is increasing its range here partly in response to milder climatic conditions. It can displace bluebells and other native flora in woodlands and along verges. Widespread and increasing in Sussex.

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ303161 Alan Knapp 19/04/2007 N of Hassocks, East Sussex (VC14)

# 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

TQ29311563 Simon Judd 01/06/2013 The Crossways, Hassocks TQ31C R I Hemsley 2005 Hassocks, Hassocks CP

TQ31D Alan Knapp; K.A. Knapp 20/03/2009 S of Burgess Hill, East Sussex (VC14)

TQ31E Alan Knapp;K.A. Knapp 20/03/2009 Burgess Hill

# Nymphoides peltata

# Fringed Water-lily

## Flowering plant

A native species in the Fens and the Thames Valley where it has been of conservation concern, this species has escaped from cultivation in many places and is spreading rapidly to nuisance proportions. It can suppress other aquatic plants and their associates and cause deoxygenation, particularly in deeper water bodies.

Grid Reference Recorder Date Locality

TQ314139 Barry Kemp 13/04/2006 Whitelands Reservoir Pond 1, Whitelands

Ponds, Keymer (SxPI)

## 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
TQ31C	Alan Knapp	25/07/2007	Hassocks, Hassocks CP
TQ31D	Alan Knapp;K.A. Knapp	19/11/2008	Spatham Lane, East Sussex (VC14)
TQ31E	Alan Knapp	27/03/2006	N part of Burgess Hill, East Sussex (VC14)

## 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

TQ31D Alan Knapp;K.A. Knapp 25/07/2007 Hassocks, Hassocks CP

TQ31E Ernest Sears 2006 Burgess Hill

# 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

TQ30151472 Paul Roberts 15/06/2013 Butcher's Wood, Hassocks TQ30761503 Richard Black;Ruth Eastwood 12/06/2010 Allotments, Hassocks

## Cameraria ohridella

## Horse-Chestnut Leaf-miner

#### Insect - moth

Discovered in south east Europe in 1985, this moth was first recorded in Britain at Wimbledon, London, in 2002 but possibly had arrived the previous year. Now found quite extensively in the south-east of England including Sussex. The larval mines disfigure the leaves of horse chestnut with brown blotches, often many to one leaf.

Grid Reference	Recorder	Date	Locality
TQ3013	Tony Davis	20/07/2010	Clayton
TQ31C	Dennis Dey	2012	Hassocks, East Sussex (VC14)
TQ31D	Dennis Dey	2012	Hassocks, East Sussex (VC14)
TQ31E	Dennis Dey	2012	Burgess Hill, East Sussex (VC14)

# 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
TQ307151	Jim O'Reilly	10/01/1997	South side of Hassocks, East Sussex (VC14)
TQ307157	Recorder @ WildCall	14/11/2011	Herring Stream, Hassocks, West Sussex (VC13)
TQ3116	Barry Jones	October 2006	Keymer CP



# FULL SPECIES LIST (Excluding Birds)

## Land at Hassocks Parish

05 December 2014 ESD/14/700 Search Area:

Virginia Pullen (Hassocks Parish Council)

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Exidia thuretiana	White Brain	fungus	27/01/2013	-	1
Chlorociboria aeruginascens	Green Elfcup	fungus	23/09/2013	-	1
Daldinia concentrica	King Alfred's Cakes	fungus	07/04/2013	22/02/2014	2
Xylaria hypoxylon	Candlesnuff Fungus	fungus	07/10/2013	-	1
Lycoperdon pyriforme	Stump Puffball	fungus	10/11/2013	-	1
Amanita ceciliae	Snakeskin Grisette	fungus	07/10/2013	-	1
Laccaria amethystina	Amethyst Deceiver	fungus	07/10/2013	-	1
Calocybe gambosa	St. George's Mushroom	fungus	08/05/2012	-	1
Marasmius rotula	Collared Parachute	fungus	08/09/2013	-	1
Mycena inclinata	Clustered Bonnet	fungus	27/12/2013	-	1
Xerula radicata	Rooting Shank	fungus	23/08/2013	-	1
Hypholoma fasciculare	Sulphur Tuft	fungus	09/01/2014	-	1
Ascocoryne		fungus	29/12/2013	-	1
Auricularia auricula-judae	Jelly Ear	fungus	20/01/2013	-	1
Inocybe geophylla var. lilacina	Lilac Fibrecap	fungus	07/10/2013	-	1
Hymenochaete corrugata	Glue Crust	fungus	22/02/2014	-	1
Inonotus dryadeus	Oak Bracket	fungus	07/09/2013	-	1
Daedalea quercina	Oak Mazegill	fungus	29/03/2013	-	1
Piptoporus betulinus	Birch Polypore	fungus	15/03/2013	-	1
Phlebia radiata	Wrinkled Crust	fungus	28/11/2013	-	1
Daedaleopsis confragosa	Blushing Bracket	fungus	20/11/2013	-	1
Polyporus durus	Bay Polypore	fungus	07/09/2013	-	1
Trametes versicolor	Turkeytail	fungus	08/12/2013	-	1
Calocera		fungus	15/10/2013	-	1
Phragmidium violaceum	Violet Bramble Rust	fungus	07/09/2013	-	1
Puccinia urticata		fungus	15/06/2013	-	1
Lepista nuda	Wood Blewit	fungus	08/12/2013	-	1
Marasmiellus ramealis	Twig Parachute	fungus	14/10/2013	-	1

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Collema auriforme		lichen	22/01/1984	01/04/1993	4
Pertusaria amara		lichen	21/07/1993	-	1
Ochrolechia subviridis		lichen	22/01/1984	-	1
Ochrolechia parella	Parelle	lichen	21/07/1993	-	1
Aspicilia calcarea		lichen	10/03/1992	21/07/1993	2
Placynthium nigrum		lichen	21/07/1993	-	1
Leptogium teretiusculum		lichen	01/04/1993	31/12/1994	3
Leptogium schraderi		lichen	01/04/1993	31/12/1994	3
Parmelia sulcata	Netted Shield Lichen	lichen	22/01/1984	15/10/2013	2
Collema tenax var. ceranoides		lichen	31/12/1994	-	1
Sarcogyne regularis		lichen	31/12/1994	-	1
Phlyctis argena		lichen	22/01/1984	-	1
Belonia nidarosiensis		lichen	21/07/1993	-	1
Lecidea fuscoatra		lichen	10/03/1992	-	1
Placynthiella uliginosa		lichen	10/03/1992	-	1
Scoliciosporum umbrinum		lichen	21/07/1993	-	1
Punctelia jeckeri		lichen	29/10/2013	-	1
Leptogium lichenoides		lichen	22/01/1984	-	1
Amandinea punctata		lichen	22/01/1984	-	1
Dirina massiliensis f. sorediata		lichen	21/07/1993	-	1
Opegrapha calcarea		lichen	21/07/1993	-	1
Thelidium incavatum		lichen	31/12/1994	-	1
Thelidium zwackhii		lichen	31/12/1994	-	1
Verrucaria hochstetteri		lichen	10/03/1992	-	1
Verrucaria muralis		lichen	10/03/1992	31/12/1994	3
Pertusaria pertusa		lichen	28/04/2013	-	1
Staurothele hymenogonia		lichen	01/04/1993	31/12/1994	3
Toninia aromatica		lichen	10/03/1992	-	1
Buellia aethalea		lichen	10/03/1992	21/07/1993	2
Buellia ocellata		lichen	10/03/1992	21/07/1993	3
Diploicia canescens		lichen	22/01/1984	-	1
Diplotomma alboatrum		lichen	21/07/1993	-	1
Candelariella vitellina		lichen	10/03/1992	21/07/1993	2
Candelariella medians		lichen	10/03/1992	-	1
Xanthoparmelia verruculifera		lichen	21/07/1993	-	1
Verrucaria nigrescens		lichen	10/03/1992	21/07/1993	2
Lecanora dispersa		lichen	22/01/1984	-	1
Physconia grisea		lichen	21/07/1993	=	1
Melanelixia glabratula		lichen	22/01/1984	-	1
Physcia dubia		lichen	21/07/1993	-	1
Porpidia tuberculosa		lichen	10/03/1992	21/07/1993	2
Pyrrhospora quernea		lichen	22/01/1984	-	1
Lecidella scabra		lichen	10/03/1992	-	1
Lecanora sulphurea		lichen	21/07/1993	=	1

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Protoblastenia incrustans		lichen	24/05/1992	31/12/1994	2
Lecanora expallens		lichen	22/01/1984	-	1
Physcia tenella		lichen	26/12/2013	-	1
Lecanora crenulata		lichen	10/03/1992	21/07/1993	2
Lecanora chlarotera		lichen	20/12/2013	-	1
Lecanora campestris		lichen	10/03/1992	21/07/1993	3
Cladonia pyxidata		lichen	21/07/1993	-	1
Cladonia macilenta		lichen	17/02/2014	-	1
Cladonia furcata subsp. subrangiformis		lichen	22/01/1984	31/12/1994	7
Cladonia coniocraea		lichen	17/02/2014	-	1
Lecanora orosthea		lichen	10/03/1992	-	1
Xanthoria calcicola		lichen	21/07/1993	-	1
Melanelixia		lichen	20/12/2013	-	1
Hypotrachyna revoluta		lichen	20/12/2013	-	1
Hypogymnia physodes	Dark Crottle	lichen	29/12/2013	-	1
Flavoparmelia caperata		lichen	22/01/1984	13/03/2013	2
Evernia prunastri	Oak Moss	lichen	22/01/1984	11/02/2013	2
Physcia adscendens		lichen	10/03/1992	21/07/1993	2
Xanthoria parietina	Common Orange Lichen	lichen	10/03/1992	16/02/2014	2
Tephromela atra var. atra	Black Shields	lichen	10/03/1992	21/07/1993	2
Caloplaca teicholyta		lichen	10/03/1992	21/07/1993	2
Caloplaca saxicola		lichen	21/07/1993	-	1
Caloplaca flavescens		lichen	10/03/1992	21/07/1993	2
Caloplaca citrina		lichen	10/03/1992	-	1
Caloplaca aurantia		lichen	10/03/1992	-	1
Ramalina fastigiata		lichen	20/12/2013	-	1
Ramalina farinacea		lichen	29/03/2013	-	1
Bacidia bagliettoana		lichen	31/12/1994	-	1
Protoblastenia rupestris		lichen	10/03/1992	21/07/1993	2
Cladophora glomerata		alga	01/01/2010	-	1
Radula complanata	Even Scalewort	liverwort	02/03/2013	-	1
Metzgeria violacea	Blueish Veilwort	liverwort	02/03/2013	-	1
Metzgeria furcata	Forked Veilwort	liverwort	02/03/2013	-	1
Frullania dilatata	Dilated Scalewort	liverwort	22/01/1984	02/03/2013	2
Pellia endiviifolia	Endive Pellia	liverwort	01/01/2010	02/03/2013	7
Pellia epiphylla	Overleaf Pellia	liverwort	18/03/1981	-	1
Lophocolea bidentata	Bifid Crestwort	liverwort	02/03/2013	-	1
Lophocolea heterophylla	Variable-leaved Crestwort	liverwort	02/03/2013	-	1
Leiocolea turbinata	Top Notchwort	liverwort	22/01/1984	-	1
Lunularia cruciata	Crescent-cup Liverwort	liverwort	18/03/1981	02/03/2013	2
Porella platyphylla	Wall Scalewort	liverwort	02/03/2013	-	1
Cololejeunea minutissima	Minute Pouncewort	liverwort	02/03/2013	-	1
Bryum bicolor		moss	22/01/1984	-	1
Didymodon tophaceus	Olive Beard-moss	moss	01/04/1993	-	2

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Didymodon vinealis	Soft-tufted Beard-moss	moss	02/03/2013	-	1
Tortula marginata	Bordered Screw-moss	moss	02/03/2013	-	1
Tortula muralis	Wall Screw-moss	moss	22/01/1984	02/03/2013	2
Syntrichia intermedia	Intermediate Screw-moss	moss	02/03/2013	03/11/2013	2
Leptobryum pyriforme	Golden Thread-moss	moss	02/03/2013	-	1
Zygodon viridissimus var. viridissimus		moss	02/03/2013	-	1
Orthotrichum affine	Wood Bristle-moss	moss	02/03/2013	-	1
Orthotrichum diaphanum	White-tipped Bristle-moss	moss	02/03/2013	-	1
Didymodon sinuosus	Wavy Beard-moss	moss	22/01/1984	-	1
Ulota crispa	Crisped Pincushion	moss	02/03/2013	-	1
Didymodon luridus	Dusky Beard-moss	moss	03/11/2013	-	1
Bryum capillare	Capillary Thread-moss	moss	22/01/1984	02/03/2013	2
Pohlia melanodon	Pink-fruited Thread-moss	moss	02/03/2013	-	1
Plagiomnium undulatum	Hart's-tongue Thyme-moss	moss	22/01/1984	02/03/2013	2
Cratoneuron filicinum		moss	01/01/2010	-	1
Orthotrichum tenellum	Slender Bristle-moss	moss	02/03/2013	-	1
Dicranum montanum	Mountain Fork-moss	moss	02/03/2013	-	1
Atrichum undulatum var. undulatum		moss	02/03/2013	-	1
Schistidium crassipilum	Thickpoint Grimmia	moss	03/11/2013	-	1
Grimmia pulvinata	Grey-cushioned Grimmia	moss	22/01/1984	02/03/2013	2
Fissidens bryoides	Lesser Pocket-moss	moss	18/03/1981	02/03/2013	2
Fissidens dubius	Rock Pocket-moss	moss	22/01/1984	-	1
Fissidens taxifolius	Common Pocket-moss	moss	18/03/1981	22/01/1984	2
Fissidens taxifolius var. taxifolius		moss	02/03/2013	-	1
Didymodon rigidulus	Rigid Beard-moss	moss	02/03/2013	-	1
Ceratodon purpureus	Redshank	moss	22/01/1984	-	1
Cratoneuron filicinum	Fern-leaved Hook-moss	moss	01/01/2010	03/11/2013	3
Weissia controversa	Green-tufted Stubble-moss	moss	18/03/1981	-	1
Tortella nitida	Neat Crisp-moss	moss	02/03/2013	-	2
Gyroweisia tenuis	Slender Stubble-moss	moss	02/03/2013	-	1
Barbula convoluta	Lesser Bird's-claw Beard-moss	moss	18/03/1981	02/03/2013	2
Barbula unguiculata	Bird's-claw Beard-moss	moss	22/01/1984	-	1
Didymodon fallax	Fallacious Beard-moss	moss	22/01/1984	-	1
Leptodictyum riparium	Kneiff's Feather-moss	moss	01/01/2010	-	2
Didymodon nicholsonii	Nicholson's Beard-moss	moss	02/03/2013	-	1
Ditrichum flexicaule	Bendy Ditrichum	moss	22/01/1984	01/04/1993	5
Neckera crispa	Crisped Neckera	moss	22/01/1984	01/04/1993	5
Hypnum lacunosum var. lacunosum	Great Plait-moss	moss	22/01/1984	-	1
Ctenidium molluscum	Chalk Comb-moss	moss	22/01/1984	-	1
Rhytidiadelphus squarrosus	Springy Turf-moss	moss	18/03/1981	01/01/2010	4
Rhytidiadelphus triquetrus	Big Shaggy-moss	moss	22/01/1984	-	1
Plagiothecium nemorale	Woodsy Silk-moss	moss	18/03/1981	02/03/2013	2
Plagiothecium succulentum	Juicy Silk-moss	moss	02/03/2013	-	1
Pseudotaxiphyllum elegans	Elegant Silk-moss	moss	18/03/1981	-	1

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Amblystegium serpens	Creeping Feather-moss	moss	22/01/1984	-	1
Neckera complanata	Flat Neckera	moss	02/03/2013	-	1
Hypnum andoi	Mamillate Plait-moss	moss	02/03/2013	-	1
Homalia trichomanoides	Blunt Feather-moss	moss	02/03/2013	-	1
Thamnobryum alopecurum	Fox-tail Feather-moss	moss	01/01/2010	22/02/2014	8
Isothecium alopecuroides	Larger Mouse-tail Moss	moss	02/03/2013	-	1
Isothecium myosuroides var. myosuroides		moss	02/03/2013	-	1
Anomodon viticulosus	Rambling Tail-moss	moss	02/03/2013	-	1
Bryum pallens	Pale Thread-moss	moss	01/04/1993	-	2
Atrichum angustatum	Lesser Smoothcap	moss	UNKNOWN	30/12/1899	1
Cryphaea heteromalla	Lateral Cryphaea	moss	02/03/2013	-	1
Oxyrrhynchium hians	Swartz's Feather-moss	moss	22/01/1984	02/03/2013	2
Campyliadelphus chrysophyllus	Golden Feather-moss	moss	22/01/1984	-	1
Amblystegium serpens var. serpens		moss	02/03/2013	-	1
Thuidium tamariscinum	Common Tamarisk-moss	moss	02/03/2013	22/02/2014	2
Eurhynchium praelongum	Common Feather-moss	moss	18/03/1981	02/03/2013	3
Eurhynchium pumilum	Dwarf Feather-moss	moss	18/03/1981	02/03/2013	2
Eurhynchium schleicheri	Twist-tip Feather-moss	moss	18/03/1981	-	1
Eurhynchium striatum	Common Striated Feather-moss	moss	02/03/2013	-	1
Hypnum cupressiforme var. resupinatum	Supine Plait-moss	moss	02/03/2013	-	1
Rhynchostegiella tenella	Tender Feather-moss	moss	02/03/2013	-	1
Hypnum cupressiforme var. cupressiforme		moss	02/03/2013	-	1
Brachythecium rivulare	River Feather-moss	moss	02/03/2013	-	1
Brachythecium rutabulum	Rough-stalked Feather-moss	moss	18/03/1981	02/03/2013	10
Scleropodium purum	Neat Feather-moss	moss	30/04/1979	28/02/1985	3
Brachytheciastrum velutinum	Velvet Feather-moss	moss	18/03/1981	-	1
Homalothecium lutescens	Yellow Feather-moss	moss	22/01/1984	-	1
Homalothecium sericeum	Silky Wall Feather-moss	moss	22/01/1984	02/03/2013	4
Calliergonella cuspidata	Pointed Spear-moss	moss	30/04/1979	22/01/1984	3
Campylium stellatum var. protensum		moss	01/04/1993	-	2
Rhynchostegium riparioides	Long-beaked Water Feather-moss	moss	01/01/2010	02/03/2013	8
Mnium hornum	Swan's-neck Thyme-moss	moss	02/03/2013	-	1
Equisetum arvense	Field Horsetail	horsetail	23/07/2005	04/01/2010	6
Equisetum	Horsetail	horsetail	16/04/2010	-	1
Equisetum telmateia	Great Horsetail	horsetail	23/07/2005	25/07/2007	3
Asplenium ruta-muraria	Wall-rue	fern	01/09/2005	05/05/2009	2
Polypodium vulgare	Polypody	fern	31/12/2005	-	1
Dryopteris filix-mas	Male-fern	fern	04/03/2003	03/09/2009	9
Dryopteris dilatata	Broad Buckler-fern	fern	19/11/2008	03/09/2009	2
Dryopteris carthusiana	Narrow Buckler-fern	fern	31/12/2005	-	1
Asplenium trichomanes	Maidenhair Spleenwort	fern	29/12/2008	-	1
Asplenium adiantum-nigrum	Black Spleenwort	fern	04/03/2003	-	1
Phyllitis scolopendrium	Hart's-tongue	fern	23/07/2005	29/12/2008	5
Pteridium aquilinum	Bracken	fern	29/01/2007	31/08/2009	5

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Ophioglossum vulgatum	Adder's-tongue	fern	12/05/2011	-	1
Polystichum setiferum	Soft Shield-fern	fern	12/04/2006	20/03/2009	2
Pinus sylvestris	Scots Pine	conifer	12/04/2006	03/09/2009	4
Cupressus sempervirens	Italian Cypress	conifer	09/04/2010	-	1
Sequoiadendron giganteum	Wellingtonia	conifer	09/04/2010	_	1
Taxus baccata	Yew	conifer	28/02/1985	09/04/2010	5
Saponaria officinalis	Soapwort	flowering plant	31/08/2009	-	1
Stellaria graminea	Lesser Stitchwort	flowering plant	29/07/2005	31/07/2009	4
Stellaria holostea	Greater Stitchwort	flowering plant	31/12/2005	22/02/2014	7
Stellaria media	Common Chickweed	flowering plant	31/12/2005	25/07/2007	4
Stellaria pallida	Lesser Chickweed	flowering plant	22/07/2011	-	1
Cerastium fontanum	Common Mouse-ear	flowering plant	30/04/1979	04/01/2010	7
Silene noctiflora	Night-flowering Catchfly	flowering plant	16/09/2001	-	1
Sagina apetala	Annual Pearlwort	flowering plant	01/09/2005	30/06/2009	2
Silene latifolia	White Campion	flowering plant	31/12/2005	04/05/2009	2
Silene dioica	Red Campion	flowering plant	29/07/2005	01/06/2013	10
Rumex sanguineus	Wood Dock	flowering plant	31/12/2005	07/09/2009	7
Silene coronaria	Rose Campion	flowering plant	31/07/2009	-	1
Rumex obtusifolius	Broad-leaved Dock	flowering plant	29/07/2005	30/04/2009	5
Sagina procumbens	Procumbent Pearlwort	flowering plant	27/03/2006	05/08/2008	4
Sagina apetala subsp. apetala	Annual Pearlwort	flowering plant	01/09/2005	-	1
Cerastium glomeratum	Sticky Mouse-ear	flowering plant	31/12/2005	01/05/2007	3
Cerastium tomentosum	Snow-in-summer	flowering plant	27/04/2007	25/07/2007	2
Silene vulgaris subsp. vulgaris	Bladder Campion	flowering plant	01/09/2005	-	1
Papaver rhoeas	Common Poppy	flowering plant	31/08/2009	30/09/2009	2
Alisma plantago-aquatica	Water-plantain	flowering plant	19/09/2005	17/06/2009	3
Lemna trisulca	lvy-leaved Duckweed	flowering plant	15/08/2010	-	1
Lemna minuta	Least Duckweed	flowering plant	03/09/2009	-	1
Lemna minor	Common Duckweed	flowering plant	29/07/2005	17/06/2009	2
Arum maculatum	Lords-and-Ladies	flowering plant	23/02/2004	01/06/2013	15
Moehringia trinervia	Three-nerved Sandwort	flowering plant	31/12/2005	07/09/2009	3
Papaver hybridum	Rough Poppy	flowering plant	12/08/2007	_	1
Potamogeton crispus	Curled Pondweed	flowering plant	19/09/2005	15/10/2006	2
Chelidonium majus	Greater Celandine	flowering plant	01/09/2005	25/07/2007	2
Pseudofumaria lutea	Yellow Corydalis	flowering plant	01/09/2005	25/07/2007	3
Fumaria officinalis	Common Fumitory	flowering plant	10/04/2007	-	1
Caltha palustris	Marsh-marigold	flowering plant	31/12/2005	03/09/2009	4
Helleborus foetidus	Stinking Hellebore	flowering plant	09/03/2011	_	1
Nigella damascena	Love-in-a-mist	flowering plant	03/09/2009	-	1
Papaver dubium subsp. lecoqii	Yellow-juiced Poppy	flowering plant	16/09/2001	13/08/2007	2
Polygonum aviculare	Knotgrass	flowering plant	29/07/2005	05/08/2008	4
Rumex crispus	Curled Dock	flowering plant	29/07/2005	31/08/2009	4
Rumex conglomeratus	Clustered Dock	flowering plant	23/07/2005	03/09/2009	4
Rumex acetosa	Common Sorrel	flowering plant	23/07/2005	28/07/2008	8

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Rumex	Dock	flowering plant	25/07/2007	-	1
Fallopia japonica	Japanese Knotweed	flowering plant	01/09/2005	03/09/2009	4
Fallopia convolvulus	Black-bindweed	flowering plant	31/07/2009	-	1
Elodea canadensis	Canadian Waterweed	flowering plant	15/10/2006	09/04/2010	3
Polygonum rurivagum	Cornfield Knotgrass	flowering plant	16/09/2001	20/08/2006	2
Elodea nuttallii	Nuttall's Waterweed	flowering plant	19/09/2005	-	1
Polygonum arenastrum	Equal-leaved Knotgrass	flowering plant	19/09/2006	25/07/2007	3
Persicaria maculosa	Redshank	flowering plant	27/04/2007	21/10/2008	4
Persicaria hydropiper	Water-pepper	flowering plant	01/09/2005	03/09/2009	4
Persicaria amphibia	Amphibious Bistort	flowering plant	13/04/2006	10/06/2009	2
Potamogeton natans	Broad-leaved Pondweed	flowering plant	15/10/2006	29/10/2006	2
Stachys palustris	Marsh Woundwort	flowering plant	23/07/2005	30/09/2009	3
Fallopia baldschuanica	Russian-vine	flowering plant	01/09/2005	03/09/2009	2
Plantago		flowering plant	25/07/2007	-	1
Veronica montana	Wood Speedwell	flowering plant	31/12/2005	07/09/2009	2
Veronica peregrina	American Speedwell	flowering plant	05/05/2009	-	1
Veronica persica	Common Field-speedwell	flowering plant	27/03/2006	20/03/2009	4
Veronica polita	Grey Field-speedwell	flowering plant	19/09/2006	03/09/2009	2
Veronica serpyllifolia	Thyme-leaved Speedwell	flowering plant	31/12/2006	31/07/2009	4
Antirrhinum majus	Snapdragon	flowering plant	31/07/2009	-	1
Chaenorhinum minus	Small Toadflax	flowering plant	31/07/2009	-	1
Cymbalaria muralis	Ivy-leaved Toadflax	flowering plant	31/12/2006	25/07/2007	2
Kickxia elatine	Sharp-leaved Fluellen	flowering plant	01/09/2005	-	1
Kickxia spuria	Round-leaved Fluellen	flowering plant	01/09/2005	-	1
Montia fontana	Blinks	flowering plant	04/04/2011	-	1
Linaria vulgaris	Common Toadflax	flowering plant	01/09/2005	-	1
Veronica filiformis	Slender Speedwell	flowering plant	31/12/2005	09/04/2010	4
Plantago coronopus	Buck's-horn Plantain	flowering plant	12/06/2006	03/09/2009	2
Plantago lanceolata	Ribwort Plantain	flowering plant	30/04/1979	04/01/2010	10
Plantago major	Greater Plantain	flowering plant	29/07/2005	01/05/2007	4
Plantago media	Hoary Plantain	flowering plant	30/04/1979	-	1
Callitriche	Water-starwort	flowering plant	19/09/2005	01/01/2010	7
Callitriche platycarpa	Various-leaved Water-starwort	flowering plant	31/07/2010	-	1
Scrophularia nodosa	Common Figwort	flowering plant	15/10/2006	30/09/2009	6
Callitriche stagnalis	Common Water-starwort	flowering plant	15/10/2006	01/05/2008	4
Verbascum nigrum	Dark Mullein	flowering plant	01/09/2005	-	1
Verbascum thapsus	Great Mullein	flowering plant	03/09/2009	30/09/2009	3
Linaria purpurea	Purple Toadflax	flowering plant	01/09/2005	25/07/2007	3
Lysimachia nummularia	Creeping-Jenny	flowering plant	19/09/2006	03/09/2009	2
Chenopodium polyspermum	Many-seeded Goosefoot	flowering plant	23/07/2007	03/09/2009	3
Chenopodium rubrum	Red Goosefoot	flowering plant	05/08/2008	03/09/2009	2
Atriplex patula	Common Orache	flowering plant	23/07/2007	30/09/2009	5
Atriplex prostrata	Spear-leaved Orache	flowering plant	21/10/2008	03/09/2009	3
Suaeda maritima	Annual Sea-blite	flowering plant	01/09/2005	=	1

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Impatiens glandulifera	Indian Balsam	flowering plant	01/09/2005	02/07/2014	5
Scrophularia auriculata	Water Figwort	flowering plant	29/07/2005	01/01/2010	7
Stachys officinalis	Betony	flowering plant	17/06/2009	-	1
Ranunculus	Water Crowfoot	flowering plant	25/07/2007	30/04/2008	2
Buddleja davidii	Butterfly-bush	flowering plant	01/09/2005	09/04/2010	5
Veronica hederifolia subsp. hederifolia	Ivy-Leaved Speedwell	flowering plant	31/12/2005	31/12/2006	2
Primula vulgaris	Primrose	flowering plant	31/12/2005	09/04/2010	10
Veronica hederifolia	Ivy-leaved Speedwell	flowering plant	31/12/2005	31/12/2006	3
Anagallis arvensis	Scarlet Pimpernel	flowering plant	01/09/2005	21/10/2008	5
Cyclamen hederifolium	Sowbread	flowering plant	23/09/2009	-	1
Fraxinus excelsior	Ash	flowering plant	28/02/1985	01/06/2013	24
Syringa		flowering plant	25/07/2007	-	1
Ligustrum	Privet	flowering plant	15/10/2006	-	1
Ligustrum vulgare	Wild Privet	flowering plant	28/02/1985	19/01/2010	6
Digitalis purpurea	Foxglove	flowering plant	29/01/2007	11/04/2008	3
Veronica arvensis	Wall Speedwell	flowering plant	31/12/2005	25/07/2007	3
Veronica beccabunga	Brooklime	flowering plant	13/04/2006	01/01/2010	6
Veronica chamaedrys	Germander Speedwell	flowering plant	29/07/2005	07/09/2009	6
Chenopodium album	Fat-hen	flowering plant	01/09/2005	03/09/2009	4
Primula veris	Cowslip	flowering plant	30/04/1979	13/04/2011	5
Salix fragilis	Crack-willow	flowering plant	13/04/2006	16/05/2011	5
Geranium lucidum	Shining Crane's-bill	flowering plant	05/05/2009	-	1
Geranium dissectum	Cut-leaved Crane's-bill	flowering plant	31/12/2005	25/07/2007	4
Hypericum perforatum	Perforate St John's-wort	flowering plant	30/04/1979	30/09/2009	6
Hypericum maculatum	Imperforate St John's-wort	flowering plant	29/07/2005	-	1
Hypericum humifusum	Trailing St John's-wort	flowering plant	18/06/2008	-	1
Hypericum hirsutum	Hairy St John's-wort	flowering plant	10/06/2009	-	1
Hypericum androsaemum	Tutsan	flowering plant	12/04/2006	30/09/2009	5
Linum catharticum	Fairy Flax	flowering plant	30/04/1979	-	1
Viola riviniana	Common Dog-violet	flowering plant	31/12/2005	25/07/2007	5
Viola reichenbachiana	Early Dog-violet	flowering plant	31/12/2005	10/04/2007	2
Viola odorata	Sweet Violet	flowering plant	31/12/2005	03/09/2009	6
Viola hirta	Hairy Violet	flowering plant	30/04/1979	-	1
Euphorbia amygdaloides subsp. robbiae	Spurge	flowering plant	23/02/2008	15/04/2008	2
Salix repens	Creeping Willow	flowering plant	17/06/2009	-	1
Geranium pratense	Meadow Crane's-bill	flowering plant	14/08/2008	-	1
Salix cinerea subsp. oleifolia	Rusty Willow	flowering plant	01/05/2007	25/07/2007	2
Salix cinerea	Common Sallow	flowering plant	29/07/2005	13/04/2006	2
Arum italicum subsp. neglectum	Arum	flowering plant	31/12/1979	-	1
Salix caprea	Goat Willow	flowering plant	29/07/2005	15/08/2010	5
Salix alba	White Willow	flowering plant	03/09/2009	15/08/2010	2
Salix	Willow	flowering plant	23/02/2004	01/01/2010	8
Populus tremula	Aspen	flowering plant	07/09/2009	-	1
Populus nigra x deltoides = P. x canadensis	Hybrid Black-poplar	flowering plant	18/06/2008	-	1

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Populus nigra	Black-poplar	flowering plant	31/12/2002	31/12/2003	2
Populus alba x tremula = P. x canescens	Grey Poplar	flowering plant	31/12/2005	-	1
Euphorbia platyphyllos	Broad-leaved Spurge	flowering plant	09/07/2009	31/08/2009	3
Euphorbia peplus	Petty Spurge	flowering plant	01/09/2005	19/11/2008	4
Anemone nemorosa	Wood Anemone	flowering plant	31/12/2005	01/06/2013	12
Viola arvensis	Field Pansy	flowering plant	19/11/2008	-	2
Chamerion angustifolium	Rosebay Willowherb	flowering plant	23/07/2005	04/01/2010	6
Cornus sanguinea	Dogwood	flowering plant	28/02/1985	31/08/2009	8
Viscum album	Mistletoe	flowering plant	08/12/2009	16/02/2013	4
Thesium humifusum	Bastard-toadflax	flowering plant	17/08/2010	-	1
Helianthemum nummularium	Common Rock-rose	flowering plant	29/05/2008	-	1
Tilia platyphyllos x cordata = T. x europaea	Lime	flowering plant	25/07/2007	31/07/2009	3
Tilia	Lime	flowering plant	30/04/2009	-	1
Alcea rosea	Hollyhock	flowering plant	31/07/2009	-	1
Malva sylvestris	Common Mallow	flowering plant	12/06/2006	30/09/2009	3
Malva moschata	Musk-mallow	flowering plant	19/09/2006	07/09/2009	2
Acer pseudoplatanus	Sycamore	flowering plant	28/02/1985	01/06/2013	11
Acer platanoides	Norway Maple	flowering plant	18/06/2008	03/09/2009	3
Acer campestre	Field Maple	flowering plant	29/07/2005	07/09/2009	18
Aesculus hippocastanum	Horse-chestnut	flowering plant	31/12/2005	09/04/2010	5
Geranium molle	Dove's-foot Crane's-bill	flowering plant	28/02/1985	03/07/2008	6
Epilobium ciliatum	American Willowherb	flowering plant	25/07/2007	03/09/2009	3
Euphorbia amygdaloides	Wood Spurge	flowering plant	15/10/2006	-	1
Geranium pusillum	Small-flowered Crane's-bill	flowering plant	25/07/2007	-	1
Geranium pyrenaicum	Hedgerow Crane's-bill	flowering plant	31/07/2009	-	1
Geranium robertianum	Herb-Robert	flowering plant	29/07/2005	01/06/2013	9
Geranium rotundifolium	Round-leaved Crane's-bill	flowering plant	27/04/2007	-	1
Circaea lutetiana	Enchanter's-nightshade	flowering plant	31/12/2005	30/09/2009	5
Lythrum salicaria	Purple-loosestrife	flowering plant	31/08/2009	-	1
Oenothera glazioviana	Large-flowered Evening-primrose	flowering plant	31/07/2009	30/09/2009	2
Epilobium hirsutum	Great Willowherb	flowering plant	23/07/2005	01/01/2010	13
Epilobium montanum	Broad-leaved Willowherb	flowering plant	25/07/2007	18/06/2008	3
Epilobium obscurum	Short-fruited Willowherb	flowering plant	25/07/2007	03/09/2009	2
Epilobium parviflorum	Hoary Willowherb	flowering plant	29/07/2005	03/09/2009	4
Epilobium tetragonum	Square-stalked Willowherb	flowering plant	25/07/2007	03/09/2009	4
Geranium phaeum	Dusky Crane's-bill	flowering plant	31/12/1992	-	1
Erodium cicutarium	Common Stork's-bill	flowering plant	27/04/2007	-	1
Lotus	Bird's-Foot-Trefoil	flowering plant	15/10/2006	-	1
Medicago lupulina	Black Medick	flowering plant	19/09/2006	04/01/2010	6
Medicago arabica	Spotted Medick	flowering plant	31/12/2005	03/09/2009	3
Melilotus altissimus	Tall Melilot	flowering plant	31/07/2009	-	1
Melilotus albus	White Melilot	flowering plant	31/07/2009	03/09/2009	2
Lathyrus pratensis	Meadow Vetchling	flowering plant	23/07/2005	30/09/2009	7
Lathyrus nissolia	Grass Vetchling	flowering plant	05/05/2009	03/09/2009	2

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Vicia tetrasperma	Smooth Tare	flowering plant	15/10/2006	04/01/2010	3
Vicia sepium	Bush Vetch	flowering plant	24/07/2008	03/09/2009	5
Vicia sativa subsp. segetalis	Common Vetch	flowering plant	31/12/2005	03/09/2009	3
Vicia sativa subsp. nigra	Narrow-leaved Vetch	flowering plant	01/09/2005	18/06/2008	3
Vicia cracca	Tufted Vetch	flowering plant	23/07/2005	31/08/2009	4
Hippocrepis comosa	Horseshoe Vetch	flowering plant	01/04/1993	10/06/2009	3
Euphorbia helioscopia	Sun Spurge	flowering plant	01/09/2005	31/12/2006	2
Lotus corniculatus	Common Bird's-foot-trefoil	flowering plant	30/04/1979	24/07/2008	8
Trifolium campestre	Hop Trefoil	flowering plant	23/07/2007	-	1
Buxus sempervirens	Box	flowering plant	31/12/1997	31/08/2009	4
Aquilegia vulgaris	Columbine	flowering plant	19/11/2008	-	1
Ranunculus sceleratus	Celery-leaved Buttercup	flowering plant	16/05/2011	-	1
Ranunculus repens	Creeping Buttercup	flowering plant	29/07/2005	01/06/2013	7
Ranunculus lingua	Greater Spearwort	flowering plant	09/04/2010	-	1
Ranunculus flammula	Lesser Spearwort	flowering plant	29/01/2007	-	1
Ranunculus ficaria subsp. ficaria	Lesser Celandine	flowering plant	27/03/2006	-	1
Ranunculus ficaria subsp. bulbilifer	Lesser Celandine	flowering plant	31/05/2008	-	1
Ranunculus ficaria	Lesser Celandine	flowering plant	23/02/2004	09/04/2010	13
Ranunculus bulbosus	Bulbous Buttercup	flowering plant	30/04/1979	-	1
Ranunculus auricomus	Goldilocks Buttercup	flowering plant	31/12/2005	30/04/2010	2
Ranunculus acris	Meadow Buttercup	flowering plant	29/07/2005	31/07/2009	8
Muscari armeniacum	Garden Grape-hyacinth	flowering plant	31/12/2005	-	1
Lotus pedunculatus	Greater Bird's-foot-trefoil	flowering plant	23/07/2005	05/08/2008	4
Quercus ilex	Evergreen Oak	flowering plant	09/04/2010	-	1
Euphorbia	Spurge	flowering plant	25/07/2007	-	1
Mercurialis perennis	Dog's Mercury	flowering plant	29/07/2005	30/04/2009	9
Mercurialis annua	Annual Mercury	flowering plant	31/07/2009	-	1
Oxalis corniculata	Procumbent Yellow-sorrel	flowering plant	19/09/2006	01/06/2013	4
Oxalis acetosella	Wood-sorrel	flowering plant	15/10/2006	-	1
Euonymus japonicus	Evergreen Spindle	flowering plant	31/07/2009	-	1
Euonymus europaeus	Spindle	flowering plant	29/07/2005	07/09/2009	6
Bryonia dioica	White Bryony	flowering plant	01/09/2005	-	1
Corylus avellana	Hazel	flowering plant	23/02/2004	22/02/2014	20
Carpinus betulus	Hornbeam	flowering plant	29/07/2005	07/09/2009	7
Alnus glutinosa	Alder	flowering plant	01/01/2000	30/09/2009	10
Alnus		flowering plant	30/04/2009	01/01/2010	6
Betula pendula	Silver Birch	flowering plant	25/07/2007	31/07/2009	4
Trifolium	Clover	flowering plant	30/04/2009	-	1
Ulex	Gorse	flowering plant	25/07/2007	-	1
Clematis vitalba	Traveller's-joy	flowering plant	31/12/2005	19/11/2008	4
Trifolium dubium	Lesser Trefoil	flowering plant	12/06/2006	03/09/2009	2
Trifolium hybridum	Alsike Clover	flowering plant	03/09/2009	-	2
Trifolium micranthum	Slender Trefoil	flowering plant	18/06/2008	-	1
Trifolium pratense	Red Clover	flowering plant	30/04/1979	04/01/2010	11

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Quercus rubra	Red Oak	flowering plant	30/04/2009	-	1
Genista tinctoria subsp. tinctoria	Dyer's Greenweed	flowering plant	01/05/2007	-	1
Quercus robur	Pedunculate Oak	flowering plant	23/02/2004	01/06/2013	20
Ulex europaeus	Gorse	flowering plant	29/01/2007	30/04/2009	5
Polygala vulgaris	Common Milkwort	flowering plant	30/04/1979	-	1
Fagus sylvatica	Beech	flowering plant	12/04/2006	09/04/2010	7
Castanea sativa	Sweet Chestnut	flowering plant	07/09/2009	-	1
Quercus	Oak	flowering plant	31/12/2006	-	1
Trifolium arvense	Hare's-foot Clover	flowering plant	23/07/2007	-	1
Trifolium repens	White Clover	flowering plant	23/07/2005	05/08/2008	5
Brachypodium pinnatum	Heath False-brome	flowering plant	30/04/1979	28/02/1985	2
Phleum bertolonii	Smaller Cat's-tail	flowering plant	30/04/1979	31/08/2009	4
Arabidopsis thaliana	Thale Cress	flowering plant	31/12/2005	30/09/2009	3
Myriophyllum aquaticum	Parrot's-feather	flowering plant	29/07/2005	26/08/2013	3
Sedum telephium	Orpine	flowering plant	01/09/2005	-	1
Sedum album	White Stonecrop	flowering plant	31/12/1999	03/09/2009	2
Ribes rubrum	Red Currant	flowering plant	31/12/2005	01/05/2007	3
Ceratophyllum demersum	Rigid Hornwort	flowering plant	29/07/2005	-	1
Molinia caerulea	Purple Moor-grass	flowering plant	03/09/2009	-	1
Triticum aestivum	Bread Wheat	flowering plant	21/10/2008	-	1
Hordeum secalinum	Meadow Barley	flowering plant	23/07/2005	31/08/2009	4
Hordeum murinum	Wall Barley	flowering plant	23/07/2005	31/08/2009	4
Barbarea verna	American Winter-cress	flowering plant	31/07/2009	-	1
Brachypodium sylvaticum	False-brome	flowering plant	29/07/2005	07/09/2009	8
Barbarea vulgaris	Winter-cress	flowering plant	23/07/2007	-	1
Bromopsis ramosa	Hairy-brome	flowering plant	31/08/2009	30/09/2009	4
Bromopsis erecta	Upright Brome	flowering plant	28/02/1985	-	1
Bromus sterilis	Barren Brome	flowering plant	29/07/2005	31/08/2009	3
Bromus secalinus	Rye Brome	flowering plant	31/07/2009	03/09/2009	2
Bromus hordeaceus x lepidus = B. x pseudoth	Lesser Soft-brome	flowering plant	01/06/2005	-	1
Bromus hordeaceus subsp. hordeaceus	Common Soft-brome	flowering plant	01/05/2007	03/09/2009	3
Melica uniflora	Wood Melick	flowering plant	28/04/2006	03/09/2009	4
Glyceria notata	Plicate Sweet-grass	flowering plant	29/07/2005	01/01/2010	3
Glyceria maxima	Reed Sweet-grass	flowering plant	29/07/2005	01/01/2010	2
Glyceria fluitans x notata = G. x pedicellata	Hybrid Sweet-grass	flowering plant	01/01/2010	-	2
Glyceria fluitans	Floating Sweet-grass	flowering plant	19/09/2005	03/09/2009	3
Urtica dioica	Common Nettle	flowering plant	30/04/1979	01/06/2013	24
Elytrigia repens	Common Couch	flowering plant	29/07/2005	04/01/2010	5
Brassica nigra	Black Mustard	flowering plant	31/07/2009	31/08/2009	2
Lamium hybridum	Cut-leaved Dead-nettle	flowering plant	16/09/2001	12/08/2007	4
Sparganium erectum	Branched Bur-reed	flowering plant	13/04/2006	15/08/2010	6
Typha latifolia	Bulrush	flowering plant	29/07/2005	01/01/2010	3
Juncus	Rush	flowering plant	13/04/2006	-	1
Juncus bufonius agg.	Toad Rush agg.	flowering plant	23/07/2005	05/08/2008	2

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Juncus acutiflorus	Sharp-flowered Rush	flowering plant	05/08/2008	-	1
Juncus articulatus	Jointed Rush	flowering plant	23/07/2005	-	1
Juncus conglomeratus	Compact Rush	flowering plant	01/05/2007	31/07/2009	2
Cochlearia danica	Danish Scurvygrass	flowering plant	31/12/1999	10/04/2007	2
Alliaria petiolata	Garlic Mustard	flowering plant	31/12/2005	01/06/2013	8
Sisymbrium officinale	Hedge Mustard	flowering plant	31/12/2006	31/07/2009	3
Capsella bursa-pastoris	Shepherd's-purse	flowering plant	31/12/2005	19/11/2008	4
Sinapis arvensis	Charlock	flowering plant	05/05/2009	03/09/2009	2
Alopecurus pratensis	Meadow Foxtail	flowering plant	29/07/2005	18/06/2008	4
Diplotaxis muralis	Annual Wall-rocket	flowering plant	19/11/2008	-	1
Erophila verna	Common Whitlowgrass	flowering plant	31/12/1999	31/12/2006	3
Lobularia maritima	Sweet Alison	flowering plant	09/09/2007	-	1
Lunaria annua	Honesty	flowering plant	01/09/2005	31/07/2009	4
Lepidium draba	Hoary Cress	flowering plant	31/12/2005	-	1
Lepidium didymum	Lesser Swine-cress	flowering plant	19/09/2006	31/07/2009	4
Lepidium coronopus	Swine-cress	flowering plant	01/09/2005	01/05/2007	3
Cardamine pratensis	Cuckooflower	flowering plant	31/12/2005	30/04/2008	8
Cardamine hirsuta	Hairy Bitter-cress	flowering plant	31/12/2005	30/09/2009	4
Cardamine flexuosa	Wavy Bitter-cress	flowering plant	01/05/2007	11/04/2008	3
Armoracia rusticana	Horse-radish	flowering plant	19/11/2008	03/09/2009	2
Rorippa nasturtium-aquaticum agg.	Water Cress	flowering plant	01/05/2007	01/01/2010	4
Raphanus raphanistrum subsp. raphanistrum	Wild Radish	flowering plant	19/11/2008	-	2
Carex pendula	Pendulous Sedge	flowering plant	23/02/2004	09/04/2010	13
Phleum pratense	Timothy	flowering plant	23/07/2005	31/08/2009	7
Festuca rubra agg.	Red Fescue	flowering plant	30/04/1979	20/03/2009	2
Festuca ovina agg.	Sheep's Fescue agg.	flowering plant	30/04/1979	18/06/2008	3
Festuca	Fescue	flowering plant	30/04/2009	-	1
Lolium perenne	Perennial Rye-grass	flowering plant	23/07/2005	09/04/2010	9
Lolium multiflorum	Italian Rye-grass	flowering plant	03/09/2009	-	1
Milium effusum	Wood Millet	flowering plant	10/04/2007	-	1
Carex viridula subsp. oedocarpa	Common Yellow-sedge	flowering plant	17/06/2009	-	1
Carex sylvatica	Wood-sedge	flowering plant	31/12/2005	19/01/2010	6
Carex strigosa	Thin-spiked Wood-sedge	flowering plant	31/12/1997	01/01/2010	2
Carex spicata	Spiked Sedge	flowering plant	18/06/2008	03/09/2009	2
Festuca gigantea	Giant Fescue	flowering plant	29/07/2005	31/07/2009	2
Carex remota	Remote Sedge	flowering plant	31/12/2005	01/01/2010	10
Festuca rubra	Red Fescue	flowering plant	29/07/2005	18/06/2008	2
Carex panicea	Carnation Sedge	flowering plant	17/06/2009	-	1
Carex ovalis	Oval Sedge	flowering plant	01/06/2005	-	1
Carex otrubae	False Fox-sedge	flowering plant	23/07/2005	10/06/2009	3
Carex nigra	Common Sedge	flowering plant	17/06/2009	-	1
Carex hirta	Hairy Sedge	flowering plant	29/07/2005	01/05/2007	2
Carex flacca	Glaucous Sedge	flowering plant	30/04/1979	31/07/2009	5
Carex divulsa subsp. divulsa	Grey Sedge	flowering plant	31/07/2009	03/09/2009	4

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Carex binervis	Green-ribbed Sedge	flowering plant	31/12/2005	-	1
Carex	Sedge	flowering plant	13/04/2006	15/08/2010	2
Schoenoplectus lacustris	Common Club-rush	flowering plant	13/04/2006	01/01/2010	2
Luzula campestris	Field Wood-rush	flowering plant	31/12/2005	09/04/2010	4
Juncus inflexus	Hard Rush	flowering plant	23/07/2005	01/01/2010	8
Carex riparia	Greater Pond-sedge	flowering plant	15/10/2006	-	1
Trisetum flavescens	Yellow Oat-grass	flowering plant	18/06/2008	-	1
Alopecurus myosuroides	Black-grass	flowering plant	19/11/2008	31/07/2009	3
Alopecurus geniculatus	Marsh Foxtail	flowering plant	25/07/2007	-	1
Agrostis stolonifera	Creeping Bent	flowering plant	30/04/1979	04/01/2010	8
Agrostis gigantea	Black Bent	flowering plant	19/11/2008	31/07/2009	2
Agrostis capillaris	Common Bent	flowering plant	29/07/2005	05/08/2008	2
Agrostis	Bent Grass	flowering plant	07/09/2009	-	2
Phalaris arundinacea	Reed Canary-grass	flowering plant	13/04/2006	-	1
Anthoxanthum odoratum	Sweet Vernal-grass	flowering plant	31/12/2005	18/06/2008	3
Holcus mollis	Creeping Soft-grass	flowering plant	23/07/2005	-	1
Holcus lanatus	Yorkshire-fog	flowering plant	30/04/1979	04/01/2010	10
Deschampsia flexuosa	Wavy Hair-grass	flowering plant	23/07/2005	-	1
Festuca arundinacea	Tall Fescue	flowering plant	20/03/2009	03/09/2009	2
Koeleria macrantha	Crested Hair-grass	flowering plant	30/04/1979	-	1
Humulus lupulus	Нор	flowering plant	01/06/2005	25/07/2007	3
Avena sativa	Oat	flowering plant	19/11/2008	-	2
Avena fatua	Wild-oat	flowering plant	25/07/2007	-	1
Arrhenatherum elatius	False Oat-grass	flowering plant	23/02/2004	04/01/2010	10
Helictotrichon pubescens	Downy Oat-grass	flowering plant	30/04/1979	10/06/2009	3
Helictotrichon pratense	Meadow Oat-grass	flowering plant	30/04/1979	-	1
Dactylis glomerata	Cock's-foot	flowering plant	30/04/1979	04/01/2010	15
Poa trivialis	Rough Meadow-grass	flowering plant	25/05/2009	07/09/2009	5
Poa pratensis	Smooth Meadow-grass	flowering plant	23/07/2005	-	1
Poa nemoralis	Wood Meadow-grass	flowering plant	23/07/2005	03/09/2009	2
Poa annua	Annual Meadow-grass	flowering plant	31/12/2005	30/04/2008	5
Briza media	Quaking-grass	flowering plant	17/06/2009	-	1
Cynosurus cristatus	Crested Dog's-tail	flowering plant	30/04/1979	03/09/2009	4
Deschampsia cespitosa	Tufted Hair-Grass	flowering plant	23/07/2005	01/01/2010	6
Nymphaea alba	White Water-lily	flowering plant	13/04/2006	03/09/2009	2
Melampyrum pratense	Common Cow-wheat	flowering plant	01/09/2005	-	1
Orchis mascula	Early-purple Orchid	flowering plant	30/04/1979	25/05/2011	21
Dactylorhiza fuchsii	Common Spotted-orchid	flowering plant	30/06/1984	01/06/2013	17
Gymnadenia conopsea subsp. conopsea	Fragrant Orchid	flowering plant	10/06/2009	-	1
Gymnadenia conopsea	Fragrant Orchid	flowering plant	30/06/1984	25/06/2012	4
Platanthera chlorantha	Greater Butterfly-orchid	flowering plant	30/06/1984	25/05/2011	20
Spiranthes spiralis	Autumn Lady's-tresses	flowering plant	07/08/2011	15/08/2011	2
Neottia ovata	Common Twayblade	flowering plant	21/05/1998	25/05/2011	18
Neottia nidus-avis	Bird's-nest Orchid	flowering plant	21/05/1998	-	1

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Epipactis purpurata	Violet Helleborine	flowering plant	30/06/2000	-	1
Cephalanthera damasonium	White Helleborine	flowering plant	05/06/2003	25/05/2011	13
Ophrys apifera	Bee Orchid	flowering plant	30/06/1984	10/06/2007	2
Dioscorea communis	Black Bryony	flowering plant	23/07/2005	18/06/2008	4
Ophrys insectifera	Fly Orchid	flowering plant	21/05/1998	08/06/2008	9
Lamium purpureum	Red Dead-nettle	flowering plant	27/03/2006	31/07/2009	4
Teucrium scorodonia	Wood Sage	flowering plant	21/10/2008	-	1
Ajuga reptans	Bugle	flowering plant	29/07/2005	29/01/2007	6
Glechoma hederacea	Ground-ivy	flowering plant	29/07/2005	01/06/2013	16
Prunella vulgaris	Selfheal	flowering plant	30/04/1979	01/06/2013	10
Melissa officinalis	Balm	flowering plant	31/12/2006	03/09/2009	3
Clinopodium vulgare	Wild Basil	flowering plant	30/04/1979	23/07/2005	2
Origanum vulgare	Wild Marjoram	flowering plant	23/07/2005	10/06/2006	2
Lycopus europaeus	Gypsywort	flowering plant	01/01/2010	15/08/2010	3
Mentha aquatica	Water Mint	flowering plant	13/04/2006	01/01/2010	11
Mentha arvensis x aquatica = M. x verticillata	Whorled Mint	flowering plant	03/09/2009	-	1
Parietaria judaica	Pellitory-of-the-wall	flowering plant	23/07/2007	-	1
Coeloglossum viride	Frog Orchid	flowering plant	01/07/2004	-	1
Galanthus plicatus subsp. plicatus	Snowdrop	flowering plant	04/03/2003	-	1
Stachys sylvatica x palustris = S. x ambigua	Hybrid Woundwort	flowering plant	03/09/2009	-	1
Ballota nigra	Black Horehound	flowering plant	19/09/2006	31/07/2009	4
Lamium album	White Dead-nettle	flowering plant	31/12/2005	19/01/2010	5
Lamium amplexicaule	Henbit Dead-nettle	flowering plant	19/09/2006	-	1
Lamium galeobdolon	Yellow Archangel	flowering plant	28/04/2006	12/04/2012	3
Lamium galeobdolon subsp. argentatum	Yellow Archangel	flowering plant	12/04/2006	03/09/2009	5
Lamium galeobdolon subsp. montanum	Yellow Archangel	flowering plant	31/12/2005	19/01/2010	3
Ruscus aculeatus	Butcher's-broom	flowering plant	29/07/2005	-	1
Juncus effusus	Soft-rush	flowering plant	23/07/2005	15/08/2010	10
Hyacinthoides non-scripta x hispanica = H. x	Hybrid bluebell	flowering plant	31/12/2005	01/06/2013	9
Hyacinthoides non-scripta	Bluebell	flowering plant	23/02/2004	30/03/2012	20
Anacamptis pyramidalis	Pyramidal Orchid	flowering plant	01/07/2004	-	4
Narcissus	daffodils	flowering plant	20/03/2009	-	2
Odontites vernus	Red Bartsia	flowering plant	15/10/2006	30/09/2009	5
Galanthus nivalis	Snowdrop	flowering plant	15/02/2003	06/02/2011	5
Galanthus ikariae	Snowdrop	flowering plant	31/12/1993	-	1
Galanthus elwesii	Greater Snowdrop	flowering plant	15/02/2003	-	1
Allium vineale	Wild Onion	flowering plant	20/03/2009	09/04/2010	2
Allium ursinum	Ramsons	flowering plant	31/12/2005	30/04/2010	5
Allium triquetrum	Three-cornered Garlic	flowering plant	19/04/2007	-	1
Crocosmia pottsii x aurea = C. x crocosmiiflor	Montbretia	flowering plant	23/07/2007	03/09/2009	4
Crocus vernus	Spring Crocus	flowering plant	04/04/2011	-	1
Crocus tommasinianus	Early Crocus	flowering plant	04/04/2011	-	1
Crocus angustifolius x flavus = C. x stellaris	Yellow Crocus	flowering plant	04/04/2011	-	1
Iris pseudacorus	Yellow Iris	flowering plant	01/05/2007	01/01/2010	4

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Iris foetidissima	Stinking Iris	flowering plant	29/01/2007	09/04/2010	4
Polygonatum multiflorum	Solomon's-seal	flowering plant	01/09/2005	-	1
Rosa	Rose	flowering plant	12/04/2006	25/07/2007	4
Mimulus	Monkeyflower	flowering plant	30/06/2008	-	1
Crepis capillaris	Smooth Hawk's-beard	flowering plant	29/07/2005	21/10/2008	4
Rubus fruticosus agg.	Bramble	flowering plant	30/04/1979	09/04/2010	21
Rubus caesius	Dewberry	flowering plant	31/07/2009	-	1
Rubus idaeus	Raspberry	flowering plant	25/07/2007	05/08/2008	2
Rubus tricolor	Chinese Bramble	flowering plant	11/12/2007	-	1
Potentilla erecta	Tormentil	flowering plant	23/07/2005	-	1
Potentilla reptans	Creeping Cinquefoil	flowering plant	23/07/2005	30/04/2009	7
Potentilla sterilis	Barren Strawberry	flowering plant	31/12/2005	01/06/2013	4
Fragaria vesca	Wild Strawberry	flowering plant	10/06/2006	01/06/2013	3
Geum urbanum	Wood Avens	flowering plant	31/12/2005	19/01/2010	11
Sherardia arvensis	Field Madder	flowering plant	25/07/2007	09/09/2007	2
Sanguisorba minor	Salad Burnet	flowering plant	30/04/1979	28/02/1985	2
Filipendula vulgaris	Dropwort	flowering plant	30/04/1979	10/06/2009	2
Rosa canina agg.	Dog Rose	flowering plant	30/04/1979	07/09/2009	5
Rosa rubiginosa agg.	Sweet-Briar	flowering plant	06/06/2004	-	1
Rosa arvensis	Field-rose	flowering plant	03/09/2009	04/04/2011	3
Rosa canina	Dog-rose	flowering plant	29/07/2005	01/06/2013	9
Rosa micrantha	Small-flowered Sweet-briar	flowering plant	23/07/2006	-	2
Rosa rubiginosa	Sweet-briar	flowering plant	23/07/2006	-	1
Rosa tomentosa	Harsh Downy-rose	flowering plant	01/09/2005	-	1
Elaeagnus		flowering plant	30/04/2009	-	1
Ulmus	Elm	flowering plant	15/10/2006	09/04/2009	6
Ulmus glabra	Wych Elm	flowering plant	28/04/2006	03/05/2006	2
Ulmus glabra x minor x plotii = U. x hollandica	Dutch Elm	flowering plant	01/06/2005	-	1
Ulmus procera	English Elm	flowering plant	30/04/2009	-	1
Agrimonia eupatoria	Agrimony	flowering plant	23/07/2005	03/09/2009	6
Malus sylvestris	Crab Apple	flowering plant	29/07/2005	07/09/2009	4
Rhinanthus minor	Yellow-rattle	flowering plant	30/04/1979	-	1
Verbena officinalis	Vervain	flowering plant	03/09/2009	-	1
Potentilla anserina	Silverweed	flowering plant	31/12/2005	31/08/2009	5
Prunus	Planted Cherry	flowering plant	25/07/2007	-	1
Prunus avium	Wild Cherry	flowering plant	28/02/1985	07/09/2009	4
Prunus cerasifera	Cherry Plum	flowering plant	31/12/2005	30/09/2009	3
Prunus domestica	Wild Plum	flowering plant	31/07/2009	-	1
Prunus laurocerasus	Cherry Laurel	flowering plant	31/12/2005	30/04/2009	6
Prunus padus	Bird Cherry	flowering plant	01/09/2005	09/04/2009	2
Prunus spinosa	Blackthorn	flowering plant	23/02/2004	07/09/2009	16
Pyrus communis	Pear	flowering plant	04/04/2011	-	1
Rubus	Bramble	flowering plant	01/06/2013	-	1
Malus pumila	Apple	flowering plant	01/05/2007	31/08/2009	3

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Stachys sylvatica	Hedge Woundwort	flowering plant	23/07/2005	01/06/2013	7
Sorbus aria	Common Whitebeam	flowering plant	10/06/2009	-	1
Sorbus aucuparia	Rowan	flowering plant	31/12/2005	25/07/2007	2
Sorbus torminalis	Wild Service-tree	flowering plant	04/04/2011	-	1
Cotoneaster		flowering plant	30/04/2009	-	1
Cotoneaster horizontalis	Wall Cotoneaster	flowering plant	25/07/2007	-	1
Cotoneaster simonsii	Himalayan contoneaster	flowering plant	28/02/1985	19/11/2008	3
Pyracantha		flowering plant	30/04/2009	-	1
Crataegus		flowering plant	15/10/2006	-	1
Crataegus laevigata	Midland Hawthorn	flowering plant	12/04/2006	07/09/2009	3
Crataegus monogyna	Hawthorn	flowering plant	30/04/1979	01/06/2013	22
Crataegus monogyna x laevigata = C. x medi		flowering plant	01/05/2007	-	1
Filipendula ulmaria	Meadowsweet	flowering plant	31/12/2005	01/01/2010	7
Malus sylvestris	Apple	flowering plant	28/04/2006	-	1
Leycesteria formosa	Himalayan Honeysuckle	flowering plant	03/09/2009	-	1
Escallonia		flowering plant	30/04/2009	-	1
Adoxa moschatellina	Moschatel	flowering plant	31/12/2005	09/04/2009	7
Sambucus nigra	Elder	flowering plant	30/04/1979	07/09/2009	11
Viburnum lantana	Wayfaring-tree	flowering plant	30/04/1979	31/07/2009	3
Viburnum opulus	Guelder-rose	flowering plant	29/07/2005	30/09/2009	5
Scabiosa columbaria	Small Scabious	flowering plant	30/04/1979	-	1
Symphoricarpos microphyllus x orbiculatus =	Hybrid Coralberry	flowering plant	05/05/2009	-	1
Petasites fragrans	Winter Heliotrope	flowering plant	27/03/2006	19/11/2008	3
Lonicera periclymenum	Honeysuckle	flowering plant	29/07/2005	01/06/2013	10
Valeriana officinalis	Common Valerian	flowering plant	06/06/2004	-	1
Centranthus ruber	Red valerian	flowering plant	31/12/2006	25/07/2007	4
Dipsacus fullonum	Wild Teasel	flowering plant	31/12/2005	01/01/2010	2
Dipsacus fullonum	Wild Teasel	flowering plant	30/04/2008	03/09/2009	5
Artemisia vulgaris	Mugwort	flowering plant	15/10/2006	04/01/2010	7
Symphoricarpos albus	Snowberry	flowering plant	25/07/2007	03/09/2009	5
Senecio squalidus	Oxford Ragwort	flowering plant	15/10/2006	-	1
Achillea millefolium	Yarrow	flowering plant	30/04/1979	04/01/2010	8
Glebionis segetum	Corn Marigold	flowering plant	31/12/1991	16/09/2001	2
Leucanthemum vulgare	Oxeye Daisy	flowering plant	06/06/2004	03/09/2009	4
Matricaria discoidea	Pineappleweed	flowering plant	23/07/2005	05/08/2008	5
Matricaria recutita	Scented Mayweed	flowering plant	25/07/2007	03/09/2009	3
Tripleurospermum inodorum	Scentless Mayweed	flowering plant	19/11/2008	30/09/2009	5
Eupatorium cannabinum	Hemp-agrimony	flowering plant	01/09/2005	01/01/2010	5
Senecio jacobaea	Ragwort	flowering plant	30/04/1979	09/04/2010	17
Galinsoga quadriradiata	Shaggy Soldier	flowering plant	31/07/2009	-	1
Senecio vulgaris	Groundsel	flowering plant	31/12/2005	05/08/2008	5
Tephroseris integrifolia	Field Fleawort	flowering plant	01/04/1993	-	2
Tephroseris integrifolia subsp. integrifolia		flowering plant	29/05/2008	17/06/2009	2
Tephroseris integrifolia subsp. integrifolia	Field Fleawort	flowering plant	31/12/1999	-	1

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Tussilago farfara	Colt's-foot	flowering plant	01/09/2005	09/04/2009	2
Hedera helix	lvy	flowering plant	28/02/1985	09/04/2010	18
Senecio erucifolius	Hoary Ragwort	flowering plant	23/07/2005	10/06/2009	5
Myosotis	Forget-Me-Not	flowering plant	25/07/2007	-	1
Torilis japonica	Upright Hedge-parsley	flowering plant	23/07/2005	31/08/2009	5
Daucus carota	Carrot	flowering plant	30/04/1979	04/01/2010	4
Daucus carota subsp. carota	Wild Carrot	flowering plant	15/10/2006	03/09/2009	3
Echium vulgare	Viper's-bugloss	flowering plant	31/07/2009	-	1
Symphytum officinale x asperum = S. x uplan	Russian Comfrey	flowering plant	01/09/2005	-	1
Succisa pratensis	Devil's-bit Scabious	flowering plant	30/04/1979	17/06/2009	3
Borago officinalis	Borage	flowering plant	31/07/2009	-	1
Angelica sylvestris	Wild Angelica	flowering plant	23/07/2005	01/01/2010	7
Myosotis arvensis	Field Forget-me-not	flowering plant	31/12/2005	30/09/2009	2
Myosotis laxa	Tufted Forget-me-not	flowering plant	12/06/2006	-	1
Myosotis scorpioides	Water Forget-me-not	flowering plant	15/10/2006	01/01/2010	2
Myosotis sylvatica	Wood Forget-me-not	flowering plant	31/12/2005	11/04/2008	3
Taraxacum officinale agg.	Dandelion	flowering plant	29/07/2005	30/04/2009	6
Galium pumilum	Slender Bedstraw	flowering plant	31/12/1996	06/06/2004	3
Pentaglottis sempervirens	Green Alkanet	flowering plant	31/12/2005	19/11/2008	4
Berula erecta	Lesser Water-parsnip	flowering plant	13/04/2006	01/01/2010	2
Hedera hibernica	Atlantic Ivy	flowering plant	19/01/2010	-	1
Sanicula europaea	Sanicle	flowering plant	06/06/2004	-	1
Chaerophyllum temulum	Rough Chervil	flowering plant	01/09/2005	-	1
Anthriscus sylvestris	Cow Parsley	flowering plant	29/07/2005	01/06/2013	10
Smyrnium olusatrum	Alexanders	flowering plant	01/09/2005	-	1
Conopodium majus	Pignut	flowering plant	10/06/2006	28/07/2008	2
Heracleum sphondylium	Hogweed	flowering plant	23/02/2004	04/01/2010	17
Aegopodium podagraria	Ground-elder	flowering plant	31/12/2005	09/04/2010	4
Pastinaca sativa	Wild Parsnip	flowering plant	31/07/2009	-	1
Oenanthe crocata	Hemlock Water-dropwort	flowering plant	31/12/2005	01/01/2010	11
Aethusa cynapium	Fool's Parsley	flowering plant	31/07/2009	-	1
Silaum silaus	Pepper-saxifrage	flowering plant	31/12/2005	03/09/2009	3
Apium nodiflorum	Fool's-water-cress	flowering plant	23/07/2005	01/01/2010	9
Sison amomum	Stone Parsley	flowering plant	15/10/2006	30/09/2009	5
Lonicera nitida	Wilson's Honeysuckle	flowering plant	25/07/2007	31/08/2009	2
Pimpinella saxifraga	Burnet-saxifrage	flowering plant	30/09/2009	-	1
Cirsium acaule	Dwarf Thistle	flowering plant	30/04/1979	-	1
Hypochaeris maculata	Spotted Cat's-ear	flowering plant	28/05/2013	-	1
Campanula poscharskyana	Trailing Bellflower	flowering plant	31/12/2006	19/11/2008	2
Campanula trachelium	Nettle-leaved Bellflower	flowering plant	23/07/2005	-	1
Phyteuma orbiculare	Round-headed Rampion	flowering plant	30/04/1979	31/08/2009	2
Nymphoides peltata	Fringed Water-lily	flowering plant	13/04/2006	-	1
Carlina vulgaris	Carline Thistle	flowering plant	28/02/1985	-	1
Solanum nigrum	Black Nightshade	flowering plant	19/09/2006	30/09/2009	3

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Arctium minus	Lesser Burdock	flowering plant	23/07/2006	03/09/2009	3
Solanum dulcamara	Bittersweet	flowering plant	23/07/2005	01/01/2010	10
Cirsium arvense	Creeping thistle	flowering plant	30/04/1979	04/01/2010	13
Cirsium palustre	Marsh Thistle	flowering plant	29/01/2007	31/07/2009	2
Cirsium vulgare	Spear thistle	flowering plant	30/04/1979	24/07/2008	13
Centaurea cyanus	Cornflower	flowering plant	31/12/1979	-	1
Centaurea nigra	Common Knapweed	flowering plant	30/04/1979	03/09/2009	10
Lapsana communis	Nipplewort	flowering plant	23/07/2005	05/08/2008	4
Arctium lappa	Greater Burdock	flowering plant	25/07/2007	-	1
Blackstonia perfoliata	Yellow-wort	flowering plant	10/06/2009	-	1
Galium aparine	Cleavers	flowering plant	29/07/2005	09/04/2010	17
Galium mollugo	Hedge Bedstraw	flowering plant	30/04/1979	-	1
Galium mollugo subsp. erectum	Upright Hedge Bedstraw	flowering plant	10/06/2009	-	1
Galium palustre	Marsh-bedstraw	flowering plant	29/01/2007	15/08/2010	2
Galium palustre subsp. palustre	Common Marsh-bedstraw	flowering plant	29/01/2007	31/07/2009	2
Valerianella carinata	Keeled-fruited Cornsalad	flowering plant	31/12/2006	29/12/2008	2
Ilex aquifolium	Holly	flowering plant	28/02/1985	09/04/2010	12
Tanacetum parthenium	Feverfew	flowering plant	31/12/2006	30/09/2009	3
Centaurium erythraea var. erythraea		flowering plant	25/07/2007	03/09/2009	2
Gentianella amarella	Autumn Gentian	flowering plant	30/04/1979	-	1
Vinca		flowering plant	12/04/2006	28/04/2006	2
Vinca major	Greater Periwinkle	flowering plant	30/09/2009	-	1
Convolvulus arvensis	Field Bindweed	flowering plant	23/07/2005	05/08/2008	6
Calystegia sepium	Hedge Bindweed	flowering plant	23/07/2005	05/08/2008	4
Calystegia silvatica	Large Bindweed	flowering plant	01/09/2005	25/07/2007	4
Galium verum	Lady's Bedstraw	flowering plant	23/07/2005	10/06/2009	3
Aster agg.		flowering plant	21/10/2008	-	1
Taraxacum laevigatum	Lesser Dandelion	flowering plant	30/04/1979	-	1
Crepis vesicaria	Beaked Hawk's-beard	flowering plant	31/12/1999	05/05/2009	3
Pilosella aurantiaca	Fox-and-cubs	flowering plant	03/09/2009	-	2
Pilosella officinarum	Mouse-ear-hawkweed	flowering plant	30/04/1979	31/08/2009	3
Hieracium aggregatum	Hawkweed	flowering plant	06/06/2004	-	1
Taraxacum aggregate		flowering plant	01/09/2005	29/01/2007	4
Solidago canadensis	Canadian Goldenrod	flowering plant	01/09/2005	-	1
Pulicaria dysenterica	Common Fleabane	flowering plant	23/07/2005	04/01/2010	10
Erigeron acer	Blue Fleabane	flowering plant	25/07/2007	-	1
Erigeron karvinskianus	Mexican Fleabane	flowering plant	31/07/2009	30/09/2009	3
Conyza canadensis	Canadian Fleabane	flowering plant	01/09/2005	30/09/2009	3
Conyza sumatrensis	Guernsey Fleabane	flowering plant	03/09/2009	-	2
Hypochaeris radicata	Cat's-ear	flowering plant	06/06/2004	31/07/2009	6
Galium pumilum	Slender Bedstraw	flowering plant	30/06/2000	01/06/2011	3
Gnaphalium uliginosum	Marsh Cudweed	flowering plant	03/09/2009	-	1
Bellis perennis	Daisy	flowering plant	30/04/1979	01/06/2013	7
Leontodon hispidus	Rough Hawkbit	flowering plant	30/04/1979	18/06/2008	3

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Solidago gigantea	Early Goldenrod	flowering plant	05/08/2008	-	1
Taraxacum	Dandelion Agg.	flowering plant	04/01/2010	01/06/2013	2
Leontodon autumnalis	Autumn Hawkbit	flowering plant	25/07/2007	31/08/2009	4
Picris echioides	Bristly Oxtongue	flowering plant	23/07/2005	30/04/2009	7
Leontodon saxatilis	Lesser Hawkbit	flowering plant	25/07/2007	-	1
Picris hieracioides	Hawkweed Oxtongue	flowering plant	30/04/1979	25/11/2009	3
Tragopogon pratensis	Goat's-beard	flowering plant	30/06/2008	30/09/2009	3
Sonchus	Sow-Thistle	flowering plant	25/07/2007	-	1
Sonchus arvensis	Perennial Sow-thistle	flowering plant	19/09/2006	30/09/2009	4
Sonchus asper	Prickly Sow-thistle	flowering plant	01/05/2007	03/09/2009	4
Sonchus oleraceus	Smooth Sow-thistle	flowering plant	31/12/2005	03/07/2008	5
Lactuca serriola	Prickly Lettuce	flowering plant	19/09/2006	31/07/2009	2
Mycelis muralis	Wall Lettuce	flowering plant	06/06/2004	05/05/2009	2
Aegopinella nitidula	Smooth Glass Snail	mollusc	02/07/1997	08/03/2014	3
Helicella itala	Heath Snail	mollusc	02/07/1997	21/07/1997	2
Oxychilus (Oxychilus) navarricus subsp. helve	Glossy Glass Snail	mollusc	02/07/1997	-	1
Cochlicopa cf. lubrica	Slippery Moss Snail	mollusc	02/07/1997	_	1
Vitrea contracta	Milky Crystal Snail	mollusc	02/07/1997	-	1
Merdigera obscura	Lesser Bulin	mollusc	02/07/1997	-	1
Discus (Gonyodiscus) rotundatus	Rounded Snail	mollusc	02/07/1997	08/03/2014	3
Aegopinella pura	Clear Glass Snail	mollusc	02/07/1997	-	1
Planorbarius corneus	Great Ramshorn Snail	mollusc	24/06/2010	-	1
Cornu aspersum	Common Garden Snail	mollusc	02/07/1997	01/06/2013	2
Cecilioides (Cecilioides) acicula	Blind Snail	mollusc	02/07/1997	-	1
Monacha (Monacha) cantiana	Kentish Snail	mollusc	02/07/1997	-	1
Trochulus (Trochulus) striolatus	Strawberry Snail	mollusc	02/07/1997	-	1
Limax maximus	Leopard Slug	mollusc	02/07/1997	-	1
Oxychilus (Oxychilus) cellarius	Cellar Snail	mollusc	02/07/1997	-	1
Punctum (Punctum) pygmaeum	Dwarf Snail	mollusc	02/07/1997	-	1
Clausilia (Clausilia) bidentata	Two-toothed Door Snail	mollusc	02/07/1997	-	1
Tandonia sowerbyi	Sowerby's Keeled Slug	mollusc	02/07/1997	-	1
Trochulus (Trochulus) hispidus	Hairy Snail	mollusc	02/07/1997	-	1
Musculium lacustre	Lake Orb Mussel	mollusc	15/08/2010	-	1
Arion (Kobeltia) hortensis	Blue-black Soil Slug	mollusc	02/07/1997	-	1
Arion (Carinarion) fasciatus	Rusty False-keeled Slug	mollusc	02/07/1997	-	1
Carychium tridentatum	Long-toothed Herald Snail	mollusc	02/07/1997	-	1
Cochlodina (Cochlodina) laminata	Plaited Door Snail	mollusc	02/07/1997	22/02/2014	2
Oxychilus (Oxychilus) navarricus		mollusc	22/02/2014	-	1
Macrogastra (Pseudovestia) rolphii	Rolph's Door Snail	mollusc	02/07/1997	08/03/2014	3
Cochlicopa cf. lubricella	Least Slippery Snail	mollusc	02/07/1997	-	1
Pupilla (Pupilla) muscorum	Moss Chrysalis Snail	mollusc	02/07/1997	-	1
Pomatias elegans	Round-mouthed Snail	mollusc	02/07/1997	-	1
Lauria (Lauria) cylindracea	Common Chrysalis Snail	mollusc	02/07/1997	-	1
Vitrina pellucida	Winter Semi-slug	mollusc	02/07/1997	-	1

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Columella edentula agg.		mollusc	02/07/1997	-	1
Vertigo (Vertigo) pygmaea	Common Whorl Snail	mollusc	02/07/1997	-	1
Vallonia costata	Ribbed Grass Snail	mollusc	02/07/1997	-	1
Testacella (Testacella) scutulum agg.	Golden Shelled Slug	mollusc	02/07/1997	-	1
Hirudinea	Leech	annelid	15/08/2010	-	1
Acari		acarine (Acari)	15/08/2010	-	1
Pachygnatha degeeri		spider (Araneae)	08/03/2014	-	1
Cyclosa conica		spider (Araneae)	08/03/2014	-	2
Ero cambridgei		spider (Araneae)	08/03/2014	-	1
Diplostyla concolor		spider (Araneae)	22/02/2014	08/03/2014	2
Drapetisca socialis		spider (Araneae)	22/02/2014	-	1
Labulla thoracica		spider (Araneae)	22/02/2014	-	1
Araneus diadematus	Garden Orb-Web Spider	spider (Araneae)	08/03/2014	-	1
Nuctenea umbratica	Walnut Orb-Weaver Spider	spider (Araneae)	22/02/2014	-	1
Mangora acalypha		spider (Araneae)	22/02/2014	08/03/2014	2
Ozyptila simplex		spider (Araneae)	08/03/2014	-	1
Pardosa		spider (Araneae)	11/08/2009	-	1
Pisaura mirabilis	Nursery-Web Spider	spider (Araneae)	22/02/2014	08/03/2014	2
Coelotes terrestris		spider (Araneae)	22/02/2014	-	1
Anyphaena accentuata	Buzzing Spider	spider (Araneae)	22/02/2014	08/03/2014	2
Tibellus oblongus		spider (Araneae)	22/02/2014	08/03/2014	2
Diaea dorsata		spider (Araneae)	22/02/2014	08/03/2014	2
Agalenatea redii		spider (Araneae)	22/02/2014	08/03/2014	2
Nemastoma bimaculatum		harvestman (Opiliones)	02/07/1997	22/02/2014	2
Megabunus diadema		harvestman (Opiliones)	22/02/2014	-	1
Lophopilio palpinalis		harvestman (Opiliones)	08/03/2014	-	1
Anelasmocephalus cambridgei		harvestman (Opiliones)	08/03/2014	-	1
Mitostoma chrysomelas		harvestman (Opiliones)	08/03/2014	-	1
Neobisium (Neobisium) carcinoides	Common Neobisid	false scorpion (Pseudoscorpion	02/07/1997	-	1
Chthonius (Chthonius) ischnocheles	Common Chthonid	false scorpion (Pseudoscorpion	02/07/1997	-	1
Chthonius (Ephippiochthonius) tetrachelatus	Dimple-clawed Chthonid	false scorpion (Pseudoscorpion	02/07/1997	21/07/1997	2
Scapholeberis aurita	water fleas	crustacean	15/08/2010	-	1
Asellus (Asellus) aquaticus	Water hog lice/slaters	crustacean	15/08/2010	-	1
Oniscus asellus	Common Shiny Woodlouse	crustacean	02/07/1997	08/03/2014	3
Philoscia muscorum	Common Striped Woodlouse	crustacean	22/02/2014	08/03/2014	3
Porcellio scaber	Common Rough Woodlouse	crustacean	02/07/1997	08/03/2014	3
Androniscus dentiger	Rosy Woodlouse	crustacean	02/07/1997	-	1
Trichoniscus pusillus	Common Pygmy Woodlouse	crustacean	02/07/1997	08/03/2014	3
Cyclopoida		crustacean	15/08/2010	-	1
Chirocephalus diaphanus	Fairy Shrimp	crustacean	21/05/2012	-	1
Glomeris marginata	Pill Millipede	millipede	02/07/1997	-	1
Cylindroiulus punctatus	Blunt-tailed Snake Millipede	millipede	02/07/1997	-	1
Ophyiulus pilosus		millipede	02/07/1997	-	1
Polydesmus angustus	Common Flat-backed Millipede	millipede	02/07/1997	-	1

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Nanogona polydesmoides	Eyed Flat-backed Millipede	millipede	02/07/1997	-	1
Tachypodoiulus niger	White-legged Snake Millipede	millipede	02/07/1997	-	1
Cryptops hortensis		centipede	02/07/1997	-	1
Stigmatogaster subterraneus		centipede	02/07/1997	-	1
Lithobius (Lithobius) forficatus		centipede	02/07/1997	-	1
Lithobius (Lithobius) variegatus		centipede	02/07/1997	-	1
Lithobius (Sigibius) microps		centipede	02/07/1997	-	1
Ephemeridae	Mayfly (Ephemeridae)	insect - mayfly (Ephemeroptera)	15/08/2010	-	1
Anax imperator	Emperor Dragonfly	insect - dragonfly (Odonata)	01/08/1992	22/07/2013	16
Orthetrum cancellatum	Black-tailed Skimmer	insect - dragonfly (Odonata)	04/08/1995	-	4
Calopteryx virgo	Beautiful Demoiselle	insect - dragonfly (Odonata)	26/05/1992	06/05/2011	9
Cordulia aenea	Downy Emerald	insect - dragonfly (Odonata)	21/06/2001	-	1
Pyrrhosoma nymphula	Large Red Damselfly	insect - dragonfly (Odonata)	31/12/1972	14/08/2001	16
Ischnura elegans	Blue-tailed Damselfly	insect - dragonfly (Odonata)	31/12/1972	21/06/2001	16
Erythromma najas	Red-eyed Damselfly	insect - dragonfly (Odonata)	19/06/1994	14/08/2001	4
Brachytron pratense	Hairy Dragonfly	insect - dragonfly (Odonata)	06/06/1982	27/06/2005	4
Aeshna grandis	Brown Hawker	insect - dragonfly (Odonata)	14/08/1982	29/07/2005	5
Sympetrum striolatum	Common Darter	insect - dragonfly (Odonata)	01/08/1992	29/07/2005	22
Aeshna mixta	Migrant Hawker	insect - dragonfly (Odonata)	28/09/1994	14/08/2001	5
Sympetrum sanguineum	Ruddy Darter	insect - dragonfly (Odonata)	14/08/1982	13/08/2010	8
Odonata	Indet Dragon/Damselfly	insect - dragonfly (Odonata)	31/12/2010	-	1
Coenagrion puella	Azure Damselfly	insect - dragonfly (Odonata)	31/12/1972	22/07/2013	28
Aeshna cyanea	Southern Hawker	insect - dragonfly (Odonata)	14/08/1982	14/08/2001	7
Enallagma cyathigerum	Common Blue Damselfly	insect - dragonfly (Odonata)	31/12/1972	21/07/2010	11
Calopteryx splendens	Banded Demoiselle	insect - dragonfly (Odonata)	30/06/1998	31/08/1998	2
Libellula depressa	Broad-bodied Chaser	insect - dragonfly (Odonata)	06/06/1982	29/07/2005	11
Meconema thalassinum	Oak Bush-cricket	insect - orthopteran	01/09/1993	-	1
Conocephalus fuscus	Long-winged Cone-head	insect - orthopteran	26/08/2013	-	1
Metrioptera roeselii	Roesel's Bush-cricket	insect - orthopteran	07/07/2011	01/07/2013	2
Forficula auricularia	Common Earwig	insect - earwig (Dermaptera)	22/02/2014	-	1
Tingis (Tingis) ampliata	Creeping Thistle Lacebug	insect - true bug (Hemiptera)	22/02/2014	08/03/2014	2
Corixidae	Lesser Water-Boatman	insect - true bug (Hemiptera)	15/08/2010	-	1
Stenocranus minutus		insect - true bug (Hemiptera)	22/02/2014	08/03/2014	2
Drymus (Sylvadrymus) sylvaticus		insect - true bug (Hemiptera)	08/03/2014	-	2
Ischnodemus sabuleti	European Cinchbug	insect - true bug (Hemiptera)	08/03/2014	-	1
Deraeocoris (Knightocapsus) lutescens		insect - true bug (Hemiptera)	08/03/2014	-	1
Miris striatus	Fine Streaked Bugkin	insect - true bug (Hemiptera)	20/06/2013	01/07/2013	2
Notostira elongata		insect - true bug (Hemiptera)	22/02/2014	08/03/2014	2
Notonecta (Notonecta) glauca	Common Backswimmer	insect - true bug (Hemiptera)	15/08/2010	-	1
Picromerus bidens	Spiked Shieldbug	insect - true bug (Hemiptera)	29/10/2013	-	1
Anthocoris nemoralis		insect - true bug (Hemiptera)	08/03/2014	-	1
Pentatoma rufipes	Forest Bug	insect - true bug (Hemiptera)	29/08/2013	22/02/2014	2
Acanthosoma haemorrhoidale	Hawthorn Shieldbug	insect - true bug (Hemiptera)	04/11/2013	08/03/2014	2
Anthocoris nemorum	Common Flower Bug	insect - true bug (Hemiptera)	08/03/2014	-	2

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Eupteryx melissae		insect - true bug (Hemiptera)	31/08/2002	-	1
Graphocephala fennahi	Rhododendron Leafhopper	insect - true bug (Hemiptera)	31/08/2002	21/09/2008	2
Hauptidia maroccana		insect - true bug (Hemiptera)	31/08/2002	-	1
Zyginidia scutellaris		insect - true bug (Hemiptera)	22/02/2014	08/03/2014	2
Coreus marginatus	Dock Bug	insect - true bug (Hemiptera)	01/09/2013	-	1
Chrysoperla carnea group		insect - lacewing (Neuroptera)	08/03/2014	-	1
Propylea quattuordecimpunctata	14-spot Ladybird	insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	22/02/2014	08/03/2014	2
Batophila rubi	Raspberry Flea Beetle	insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	30/05/1980	-	1
Harmonia axyridis f. spectabilis		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	04/03/2007	-	1
Oxystoma cerdo		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	30/05/1980	-	1
Eutrichapion (Psilocalymma) punctigerum		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	30/05/1980	-	1
Eutrichapion (Eutrichapion) ervi		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	30/05/1980	-	1
Perapion (Perapion) violaceum		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	08/03/2014	-	1
Perapion (Perapion) curtirostre		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	22/02/2014	-	1
Apion haematodes		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	22/02/2014	-	1
Derocrepis rufipes		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	30/05/1980	-	1
Tachyporus chrysomelinus		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	08/03/2014	-	1
Halyzia sedecimguttata	Orange Ladybird	insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	08/03/2014	-	1
Philonthus decorus		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	08/03/2014	-	1
Rugilus orbiculatus		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	08/03/2014	-	1
Lathrobium (Lathrobium) brunnipes		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	22/02/2014	-	1
Stenus (Stenus) atratulus		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	31/12/1970	-	1
Stenus (Metatesnus) flavipes		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	22/02/2014	08/03/2014	2
Stenus (Hemistenus) fuscicornis		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	31/12/1970	-	1
Scaphisoma boleti		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	22/02/2014	-	1
Bolitobius cingulatus		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	22/02/2014	08/03/2014	2
Melolontha melolontha	Common Cockchafer	insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	03/06/2009	30/05/2010	2
Tachyporus hypnorum		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	08/03/2014	-	1
Cetonia aurata	Rose Chafer	insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	31/12/1913	-	1
Ptomaphagus subvillosus		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	08/03/2014	-	1
Dytiscidae		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	15/08/2010	-	1
Sitona (Sitona) lineatus	Pea-leaf Weevil	insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	08/03/2014	-	1
Bembidion (Philochthus) mannerheimii		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	22/02/2014	-	1
Bembidion (Philochthus) lunulatum		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	08/03/2014	-	1
Bembidion (Philochthus) guttula		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	08/03/2014	-	1
Dromius quadrimaculatus		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	08/03/2014	-	1
Platynus assimilis		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	22/02/2014	08/03/2014	2
Notiophilus biguttatus		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	08/03/2014	-	1
Tachyporus nitidulus		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	22/02/2014	08/03/2014	2
Harmonia axyridis	Harlequin Ladybird	insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	12/06/2010	15/06/2013	2
Phyllotreta nigripes	Turnip Flea Beetle	insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	08/03/2014	-	1
Clytus arietis	Wasp Beetle	insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	12/06/2010	-	1
Rutpela maculata		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	01/07/2013	-	1
Pyrochroa serraticornis	Red-headed Cardinal Beetle	insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	30/05/1980	-	1

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Oedemera (Oedemera) nobilis	Swollen-thighed Beetle	insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	01/07/2013	-	1
Orchesia micans		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	08/03/2014	-	1
Enicmus transversus		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	22/02/2014	-	1
Cartodere (Aridius) nodifer		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	08/03/2014	-	1
Quedius (Raphirus) semiobscurus		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	08/03/2014	-	1
Subcoccinella vigintiquattuorpunctata	24-spot Ladybird	insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	08/03/2014	-	1
Batophila aerata	Raspberry Flea Beetle	insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	30/05/1980	-	1
Adalia decempunctata	10-spot Ladybird	insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	03/07/2009	08/03/2014	3
Adalia bipunctata	2-spot Ladybird	insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	12/06/2010	-	1
Coccinella septempunctata	7-spot Ladybird	insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	11/08/2009	08/03/2014	5
Calvia quattuordecimguttata	Cream-spot Ladybird	insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	12/06/2010	08/03/2014	2
Rhyzobius litura		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	22/02/2014	-	1
Rhagonycha fulva	Common Red Soldier Beetle	insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	07/07/2013	-	1
Cantharis pellucida		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	03/06/2013	-	1
Lampyris noctiluca	Glow-worm	insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	27/06/2011	13/07/2013	2
Drilus flavescens		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	30/05/1980	12/06/2010	2
Dascillus cervinus	Orchid Beetle	insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	30/06/2000	20/06/2013	2
Cartodere (Aridius) bifasciata		insect - beetle (Coleoptera)	22/02/2014	-	1
Panorpa		insect - scorpion fly (Mecoptera)	10/06/2006	-	1
Limnephilidae		insect - caddis fly (Trichoptera)	17/06/2014	-	1
Lype		insect - caddis fly (Trichoptera)	17/06/2014	-	1
Athripsodes		insect - caddis fly (Trichoptera)	17/06/2014	-	1
Sericostoma personatum		insect - caddis fly (Trichoptera)	17/06/2014	-	1
Hesperia comma	Silver-spotted Skipper	insect - butterfly	05/08/2005	22/08/2011	5
Inachis io	Peacock	insect - butterfly	01/04/1995	28/07/2013	61
Polygonia c-album	Comma	insect - butterfly	05/07/1995	10/12/2012	44
Argynnis aglaja	Dark Green Fritillary	insect - butterfly	28/07/1996	04/07/2006	2
Ochlodes sylvanus	Large Skipper	insect - butterfly	30/06/1995	01/07/2013	19
Lasiommata megera	Wall	insect - butterfly	03/06/1996	20/05/2000	3
Pyronia tithonus	Hedge Brown	insect - butterfly	08/07/1995	20/07/2013	115
Maniola jurtina	Meadow Brown	insect - butterfly	19/06/1995	31/08/2013	112
Aglais urticae	Small Tortoiseshell	insect - butterfly	14/02/1995	14/07/2013	87
Aphantopus hyperantus	Ringlet	insect - butterfly	02/08/1996	20/07/2013	10
Pararge aegeria	Speckled Wood	insect - butterfly	30/05/1995	21/07/2013	51
Colias croceus	Clouded Yellow	insect - butterfly	11/08/1996	02/09/2013	9
Gonepteryx rhamni	Brimstone	insect - butterfly	23/03/1995	08/03/2014	43
Thymelicus lineola	Essex Skipper	insect - butterfly	07/08/1997	05/08/2005	3
Thymelicus sylvestris	Small Skipper	insect - butterfly	04/04/1995	21/07/2013	22
Thymelicus		insect - butterfly	14/07/2010	-	1
Pyrgus malvae	Grizzled Skipper	insect - butterfly	03/06/1996	-	1
Erynnis tages	Dingy Skipper	insect - butterfly	19/06/1995	03/06/1996	2
Coenonympha pamphilus	Small Heath	insect - butterfly	03/06/1996	22/08/2011	15
Thecla betulae	Brown Hairstreak	insect - butterfly	28/09/1998	19/08/2013	9
Pieris brassicae	Large White	insect - butterfly	08/07/1995	02/06/2013	180

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Pieris rapae	Small White	insect - butterfly	17/04/1995	01/06/2013	106
Pieris napi	Green-veined White	insect - butterfly	11/08/1996	28/07/2013	16
Melanargia galathea	Marbled White	insect - butterfly	25/07/1995	21/07/2013	17
Callophrys rubi	Green Hairstreak	insect - butterfly	03/06/1996	21/05/1998	2
Vanessa cardui	Painted Lady	insect - butterfly	29/05/1995	10/08/2013	40
Favonius quercus	Purple Hairstreak	insect - butterfly	11/08/1996	23/07/2012	6
Lycaena phlaeas	Small Copper	insect - butterfly	04/05/1995	26/08/2013	30
Cupido minimus	Small Blue	insect - butterfly	08/06/2003	10/08/2006	2
Polyommatus icarus	Common Blue	insect - butterfly	19/05/1995	31/08/2013	76
Polyommatus (Lysandra) coridon	Chalk Hill Blue	insect - butterfly	25/07/1995	29/07/2012	10
Polyommatus (Lysandra) bellargus	Adonis Blue	insect - butterfly	03/06/1996	24/05/2003	4
Celastrina argiolus	Holly Blue	insect - butterfly	20/05/1995	05/05/2013	28
Celastrina argiolus subsp. britanna	Holly Blue	insect - butterfly	11/05/2013	-	1
Vanessa atalanta	Red Admiral	insect - butterfly	08/07/1995	23/06/2014	69
Aricia agestis	Brown Argus	insect - butterfly	28/07/1996	22/08/2011	9
Anthocharis cardamines	Orange-tip	insect - butterfly	30/04/1997	28/04/2014	47
Limenitis camilla	White Admiral	insect - butterfly	12/07/2014	-	1
Phragmatobia fuliginosa	Ruby Tiger	insect - moth	01/08/2011	-	1
Lymantria monacha	Black Arches	insect - moth	03/07/1999	05/08/2013	4
Hypena obsitalis	Bloxworth Snout	insect - moth	27/10/2011	-	1
Miltochrista miniata	Rosy Footman	insect - moth	03/08/2013	20/07/2014	2
Eilema griseola	Dingy Footman	insect - moth	20/07/2014	-	1
Eilema complana	Scarce Footman	insect - moth	14/07/2013	-	1
Diaphora mendica	Muslin Moth	insect - moth	26/05/2013	-	1
Tyria jacobaeae	Cinnabar	insect - moth	29/04/2011	06/06/2014	3
Euproctis similis	Yellow-tail	insect - moth	03/08/2014	-	1
Spilosoma luteum	Buff Ermine	insect - moth	03/07/1999	03/08/2013	5
Luperina testacea	Flounced Rustic	insect - moth	24/08/2014	-	1
Yponomeuta evonymella	Bird-cherry Ermine	insect - moth	14/07/2013	-	1
Acronicta megacephala	Poplar Grey	insect - moth	06/07/2013	14/07/2013	2
Xanthia aurago	Barred Sallow	insect - moth	27/09/2011	-	1
Acronicta rumicis	Knot Grass	insect - moth	03/08/2013	-	1
Craniophora ligustri	Coronet	insect - moth	14/07/2013	-	1
Cryphia muralis	Marbled Green	insect - moth	03/08/2013	-	1
Acronicta alni	Alder Moth	insect - moth	09/06/2010	-	1
Apamea monoglypha	Dark Arches	insect - moth	10/07/2010	-	1
Euproctis chrysorrhoea	Brown-tail	insect - moth	29/04/2011	-	1
Charanyca trigrammica	Treble Lines	insect - moth	26/05/2014	-	1
Hoplodrina alsines	Uncertain	insect - moth	06/07/2013	14/07/2013	2
Colocasia coryli	Nut-tree Tussock	insect - moth	03/08/2013	03/08/2014	2
Autographa gamma	Silver Y	insect - moth	30/07/1999	31/07/2013	4
Abrostola tripartita	Spectacle	insect - moth	24/06/2013	-	1
Callistege mi	Mother Shipton	insect - moth	17/06/2013	=	1
Orgyia antiqua	Vapourer	insect - moth	28/07/1999	15/10/2013	7

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Phlogophora meticulosa	Angle Shades	insect - moth	03/07/1999	30/03/2012	2
Coleophora solitariella	Ochreous Case-bearer	insect - moth	22/02/2014	-	1
Eriocrania chrysolepidella	Small Hazel Purple	insect - moth	31/12/1970	-	1
Hepialus sylvina	Orange Swift	insect - moth	22/08/1993	25/08/2013	3
Stigmella aurella	Golden Pigmy	insect - moth	13/03/2013	-	1
Adela rufimitrella	Meadow Long-horn	insect - moth	19/06/2013	-	1
Zygaena filipendulae	Six-spot Burnet	insect - moth	11/06/2012	20/07/2013	3
Zygaena trifolii	Five-spot Burnet	insect - moth	07/07/2013	-	1
Psyche casta	Common Sweep	insect - moth	22/02/2014	-	1
Morophaga choragella	Large Clothes	insect - moth	19/08/2013	-	1
Infurcitinea argentimaculella	Silver-barred Clothes	insect - moth	22/02/2014	-	1
Nemapogon clematella	Barred White Clothes	insect - moth	22/02/2014	-	1
Phyllonorycter coryli	Nut Leaf Blister Moth	insect - moth	07/09/2013	-	1
Cameraria ohridella	Horse-Chestnut Leaf-miner	insect - moth	20/07/2010	31/12/2012	4
Hofmannophila pseudospretella	Brown House-moth	insect - moth	30/06/2013	-	1
Rivula sericealis	Straw Dot	insect - moth	30/07/1999	27/07/2014	2
Amblyptilia acanthadactyla	Beautiful Plume	insect - moth	03/07/2012	01/09/2012	5
Conistra vaccinii	Chestnut	insect - moth	10/03/2014	-	1
Diurnea fagella	March Tubic	insect - moth	10/03/2014	-	1
Pandemis corylana	Chequered Fruit-tree Tortrix	insect - moth	03/08/2014	-	1
Archips podana	Large Fruit-tree Tortrix	insect - moth	15/06/2014	-	1
Pseudargyrotoza conwagana	Yellow-spot Twist	insect - moth	16/06/2013	26/05/2014	2
Pammene aurana	Orange-spot Piercer	insect - moth	12/07/2014	-	1
Agriphila tristella	Common Grass-veneer	insect - moth	25/08/2013	01/09/2013	2
Pyrausta purpuralis	Common Purple & Gold	insect - moth	03/06/2013	-	1
Udea olivalis	Olive Pearl	insect - moth	05/07/2014	_	1
Pleuroptya ruralis	Mother of Pearl	insect - moth	25/08/2013	-	1
Aglossa pinguinalis	Large Tabby	insect - moth	16/07/2013	-	1
Endotricha flammealis	Rosy Tabby	insect - moth	20/07/2014	-	1
Plodia interpunctella	Indian Meal Moth	insect - moth	10/09/2012	15/10/2013	8
Anthophila fabriciana	Common Nettle-tap	insect - moth	09/07/2013	23/06/2014	2
Opisthograptis luteolata	Brimstone Moth	insect - moth	25/08/2013	07/07/2014	2
Colostygia pectinataria	Green Carpet	insect - moth	24/08/2014	-	1
Perizoma albulata	Grass Rivulet	insect - moth	15/06/2010	-	1
Eupithecia vulgata subsp. vulgata	Common Pug	insect - moth	28/07/1999	30/07/1999	2
Pasiphila rectangulata	Green Pug	insect - moth	28/06/2010	-	1
Abraxas grossulariata	Magpie	insect - moth	28/07/1999	-	1
Lomaspilis marginata	Clouded Border	insect - moth	14/07/2013	07/07/2014	3
Calophasia lunula	Toadflax Brocade	insect - moth	01/06/2013	-	1
Plagodis dolabraria	Scorched Wing	insect - moth	06/07/2013	18/05/2014	2
Camptogramma bilineata	Yellow Shell	insect - moth	03/07/1999	01/07/2013	4
Ennomos fuscantaria	Dusky Thorn	insect - moth	03/08/2013	25/08/2013	2
Selenia dentaria	Early Thorn	insect - moth	23/04/2013	05/07/2014	3
Odontopera bidentata	Scalloped Hazel	insect - moth	18/05/2014	-	1

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Crocallis elinguaria	Scalloped Oak	insect - moth	03/08/2013	25/08/2013	2
Ourapteryx sambucaria	Swallow-tailed Moth	insect - moth	10/07/2010	-	1
Zanclognatha tarsipennalis	Fan-foot	insect - moth	24/06/2006	-	1
Biston betularia	Peppered Moth	insect - moth	06/07/2013	-	1
Ligdia adustata	Scorched Carpet	insect - moth	14/06/2014	-	1
Idaea subsericeata	Satin Wave	insect - moth	03/08/2013	-	1
Malacosoma neustria	Lackey	insect - moth	03/07/1999	-	1
Euthrix potatoria	Drinker	insect - moth	18/05/2013	05/07/2014	3
Thyatira batis	Peach Blossom	insect - moth	18/05/2014	-	1
Habrosyne pyritoides	Buff Arches	insect - moth	06/07/2010	14/07/2013	2
Hemithea aestivaria	Common Emerald	insect - moth	24/06/2006	25/07/2013	2
Hemistola chrysoprasaria	Small Emerald	insect - moth	14/07/2013	-	1
Cyclophora annularia	Mocha	insect - moth	14/06/2014	-	1
Cidaria fulvata	Barred Yellow	insect - moth	14/06/2014	-	1
Idaea dimidiata	Single-dotted Wave	insect - moth	03/07/1999	28/07/1999	2
Chloroclysta truncata	Common Marbled Carpet	insect - moth	20/09/2012	03/08/2013	2
Idaea trigeminata	Treble Brown Spot	insect - moth	29/06/2014	-	1
Idaea aversata	Riband Wave	insect - moth	22/08/1993	03/08/2014	6
Xanthorhoe montanata	Silver-ground Carpet	insect - moth	17/05/2014	-	1
Xanthorhoe fluctuata	Garden Carpet	insect - moth	24/06/2006	-	1
Scotopteryx bipunctaria	Chalk Carpet	insect - moth	07/08/2006	09/08/2006	3
Epirrhoe alternata	Common Carpet	insect - moth	31/05/2010	03/08/2013	2
Peribatodes rhomboidaria	Willow Beauty	insect - moth	01/08/2011	05/09/2013	4
Cyclophora punctaria	Maiden's Blush	insect - moth	06/07/2013	-	1
Agrotis exclamationis	Heart & Dart	insect - moth	08/06/2013	06/07/2013	2
Ectropis bistortata	Engrailed	insect - moth	12/03/2014	05/07/2014	2
Cabera exanthemata	Common Wave	insect - moth	23/07/2013	-	1
Campaea margaritata	Light Emerald	insect - moth	26/05/2014	-	1
Sphinx ligustri	Privet Hawk-moth	insect - moth	14/07/2013	-	1
Hyloicus pinastri	Pine Hawk-moth	insect - moth	28/07/1999	-	1
Laothoe populi	Poplar Hawk-moth	insect - moth	14/06/2014	-	1
Macroglossum stellatarum	Humming-bird Hawk-moth	insect - moth	07/09/2014	-	1
Deilephila elpenor	Elephant Hawk-moth	insect - moth	06/07/2013	14/07/2013	2
Deilephila porcellus	Small Elephant Hawk-moth	insect - moth	14/07/2013	-	1
Notodonta dromedarius	Iron Prominent	insect - moth	26/05/2013	-	1
Pterostoma palpina	Pale Prominent	insect - moth	03/08/2014	-	1
Phalera bucephala	Buff-tip	insect - moth	08/06/2013	05/07/2014	2
Alcis repandata	Mottled Beauty	insect - moth	21/07/2013	-	1
Lycia hirtaria	Brindled Beauty	insect - moth	13/04/2014	-	1
Peridea anceps	Great Prominent	insect - moth	20/05/2011	-	1
Agrotis puta	Shuttle-shaped Dart	insect - moth	25/08/2013	-	1
Axylia putris	Flame	insect - moth	14/07/2013	-	1
Ochropleura plecta	Flame Shoulder	insect - moth	03/07/1999	20/07/2014	6
Noctua pronuba	Large Yellow Underwing	insect - moth	26/08/2012	24/08/2014	6

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Noctua janthe	Lesser Broad-bordered Yellow Underwi	insect - moth	10/08/2009	25/08/2013	2
Xestia c-nigrum	Setaceous Hebrew Character	insect - moth	12/08/2009	26/08/2012	2
Xestia triangulum	Double-square Spot	insect - moth	14/07/2013	-	1
Xestia xanthographa	Square-spot Rustic	insect - moth	25/08/2013	-	1
Mamestra brassicae	Cabbage Moth	insect - moth	24/06/2006	-	1
Lacanobia oleracea	Bright-Line Brown-Eye	insect - moth	24/06/2006	14/07/2013	2
Tholera decimalis	Feathered Gothic	insect - moth	25/08/2013	-	1
Orthosia gothica	Hebrew Character	insect - moth	04/04/2009	13/04/2014	2
Mythimna pallens	Common Wainscot	insect - moth	03/07/1999	-	1
Diloba caeruleocephala	Figure of Eight	insect - moth	12/10/2013	-	1
Agrotis segetum	Turnip Moth	insect - moth	06/07/2013	-	1
Myathropa florea		insect - true fly (Diptera)	24/06/2013	-	1
Neoitamus cyanurus	Common Awl Robberfly	insect - true fly (Diptera)	18/06/2013	-	1
Sarcophaga		insect - true fly (Diptera)	17/06/2013	-	1
Lucilia		insect - true fly (Diptera)	09/06/2013	-	1
Aulagromyza hendeliana		insect - true fly (Diptera)	22/02/2014	-	1
Volucella zonaria		insect - true fly (Diptera)	04/08/2013	10/08/2013	2
Volucella pellucens		insect - true fly (Diptera)	18/06/2009	03/08/2013	2
Volucella inanis		insect - true fly (Diptera)	18/08/2014	-	1
Eriothrix rufomaculata		insect - true fly (Diptera)	04/08/2013	-	1
Sphaerophoria		insect - true fly (Diptera)	29/08/2013	-	1
Chrysotoxum bicinctum		insect - true fly (Diptera)	12/08/2013	-	1
Helophilus pendulus		insect - true fly (Diptera)	15/06/2013	-	1
Ferdinandea cuprea		insect - true fly (Diptera)	18/06/2009	-	1
Eristalis tenax		insect - true fly (Diptera)	01/07/2013	-	1
Eristalis pertinax		insect - true fly (Diptera)	21/04/2013	08/03/2014	2
Episyrphus balteatus	Marmalade Hoverfly	insect - true fly (Diptera)	29/05/2014	-	1
Syrphidae	Hover flies	insect - true fly (Diptera)	01/06/2013	-	1
Volucella bombylans		insect - true fly (Diptera)	18/06/2009	01/07/2013	2
Culex		insect - true fly (Diptera)	15/08/2010	-	1
Bombylius major	Dark-edged Bee-fly	insect - true fly (Diptera)	11/04/2011	-	2
Chironomus		insect - true fly (Diptera)	15/08/2010	-	1
Simulium ornatum complex		insect - true fly (Diptera)	31/12/2002	-	1
Chaoborus crystallinus		insect - true fly (Diptera)	15/08/2010	-	1
Chironomidae	Non-biting midge	insect - true fly (Diptera)	15/08/2010	-	2
Lasius mixtus		insect - hymenopteran	04/09/1971	-	1
Lasius flavus	Yellow Meadow Ant	insect - hymenopteran	30/06/2000	-	1
Apis mellifera	Honey Bee	insect - hymenopteran	01/06/2013	15/03/2014	2
Diplolepis rosae	Robin's Pin-Cushion Gall	insect - hymenopteran	30/04/2009	-	1
Tenthredo (Tenthredo) scrophulariae		insect - hymenopteran	19/08/2009	-	1
Vespula (Paravespula) vulgaris	Common Wasp	insect - hymenopteran	22/02/2014	-	1
Lasius umbratus		insect - hymenopteran	04/09/1971	-	1
Andrena	Mining bee	insect - hymenopteran	04/04/2009	-	1
Myrmica ruginodis		insect - hymenopteran	08/03/2014	-	1

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Argogorytes mystaceus	Field Digger Wasp	insect - hymenopteran	08/06/2008	-	1
Bombus (Pyrobombus) hypnorum	Tree Bumblebee	insect - hymenopteran	05/06/2012	10/05/2014	3
Bombus (Melanobombus) lapidarius	Large Red Tailed Bumble Bee	insect - hymenopteran	15/06/2013	-	1
Bombus (Bombus) terrestris	Buff-Tailed Bumble Bee	insect - hymenopteran	30/04/2009	08/03/2014	3
Andrena (Andrena) clarkella		insect - hymenopteran	08/03/2014	-	1
Bombus (Thoracobombus) pascuorum	Common Carder Bee	insect - hymenopteran	15/06/2013	-	1
Rana temporaria	Common Frog	amphibian	01/01/1983	21/12/2013	194
Bufo bufo	Common Toad	amphibian	01/03/1987	20/12/2010	65
Triturus cristatus	Great Crested Newt	amphibian	31/12/1980	13/12/2013	79
Triturus	Newt	amphibian	13/04/2006	-	1
Lissotriton helveticus	Palmate Newt	amphibian	01/01/1983	01/06/2013	23
Lissotriton		amphibian	17/04/2005	25/04/2005	3
Lissotriton vulgaris	Smooth Newt	amphibian	01/01/1983	26/12/2013	100
Anguis fragilis	Slow-worm	reptile	21/07/1987	01/06/2013	38
Natrix natrix	Grass Snake	reptile	01/06/1986	16/05/2013	32
Zootoca vivipara	Common Lizard	reptile	24/06/1982	12/10/2009	6
Myotis mystacinus	Whiskered Bat	terrestrial mammal	16/02/1985	09/10/2013	2
Oryctolagus cuniculus	European Rabbit	terrestrial mammal	25/06/2005	12/06/2014	6
Muscardinus avellanarius	Hazel Dormouse	terrestrial mammal	04/11/2009	-	1
Rattus norvegicus	Brown Rat	terrestrial mammal	22/08/1998	30/08/2010	5
Arvicola amphibius	European Water Vole	terrestrial mammal	31/12/1996	22/08/1998	3
Sciurus carolinensis	Eastern Grey Squirrel	terrestrial mammal	31/12/1935	24/03/2014	62
Capreolus capreolus	Roe Deer	terrestrial mammal	01/06/2009	21/07/2013	12
Plecotus auritus	Brown Long-eared Bat	terrestrial mammal	01/11/1984	01/06/2013	13
Plecotus	Long-eared sp.	terrestrial mammal	24/01/2009	21/02/2009	4
Pipistrellus pygmaeus	Soprano Pipstrelle (55 kHz)	terrestrial mammal	13/07/2000	02/08/2010	11
Pipistrellus pipistrellus	Common Pipistrelle (45 kHz)	terrestrial mammal	13/06/1999	22/07/2013	82
Pipistrellus	Pipstrelle sp.	terrestrial mammal	01/11/1984	13/05/2013	66
Myotis nattereri	Natterer's Bat	terrestrial mammal	16/02/1985	09/02/2013	18
Myotis daubentonii	Daubenton's Bat	terrestrial mammal	03/02/1991	09/02/2013	4
Myotis mystacinus/brandtii	Whiskered/Brandt's	terrestrial mammal	16/02/1985	09/02/2013	33
Eptesicus serotinus	Serotine	terrestrial mammal	04/09/1986	05/06/2012	25
Chiroptera	Bat sp.	terrestrial mammal	19/09/1982	27/03/2012	32
Talpa europaea	European Mole	terrestrial mammal	22/02/1965	04/08/2014	18
Sorex minutus	Eurasian Pygmy Shrew	terrestrial mammal	13/04/2013	-	1
Neomys fodiens	Eurasian Water Shrew	terrestrial mammal	31/12/1959	06/01/1967	3
Erinaceus europaeus	West European Hedgehog	terrestrial mammal	21/01/2008	13/12/2013	28
Vulpes vulpes	Red Fox	terrestrial mammal	24/02/1966	02/10/2013	24
Neovison vison	American Mink	terrestrial mammal	10/01/1997	14/11/2011	3
Mustela nivalis	Weasel	terrestrial mammal	05/03/1987	22/07/2014	2
Mustela erminea	Stoat	terrestrial mammal	31/12/1966	-	1
Nyctalus noctula	Noctule Bat	terrestrial mammal	16/07/2004	31/01/2010	6



## **Sussex Environmental Survey Directory**

Report on behalf of Virginia Pullen (Hassocks Parish Council) regarding land at Hassocks Parish.

Our Ref: ESD/14/700 Date: 05-Dec-14

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	Batchelors Farm Management Plan - (241)	
Survey Author	JENMAN, Bill., WILSON, Susan	
Survey Comment	This management plan includes a botanical survey of each habitat within the area [SxBRC copy filed under TQ31].	a. (Phase II).
Date	7.93	
Site Name	Batchelors Farm, Burgess Hill	TQ315176
Site Comment	A farm with meadows; a wet flush; a pond and a hedgerow along a stream.	
Copies Available	SxBRC File Cabs	

Survey Name	Bryophytes and Lichens in Chalk Grassland in West Sussex (283)	
Survey Author	ROSE, Francis (Dr).	
Survey Comment  Date	A detailed survey of the Bryophytes (mosses and liverworts) on West Sussex chalk g Areas were identified from Graham Steven's chalk grassland report of 1992. Each are a grading according to how rich it is in Bryophytes. Much information was gathered do 1993, but information from previous years is also included. (Phase II). [SxBRC (2 cop G1-3 Box].  1.93-4.93	ea is given uring spring
Site Name	Clayton (Chalk Grassland North of Jack & Jill)	TQ304136
Site Comment	An area of chalk grassland on the scarp slope. Not very rich in bryophytes or lichens.	
Copies Available	SxBRC Boxes, WSCC, EN/LEWES/LIB	

Survey Name	Bryophytes and Lichens in Chalk Grassland in West Sussex (283)

Survey Author ROSE, Francis (Dr).

Survey Comment A detailed survey of the Bryophytes (mosses and liverworts) on West Sussex chalk grassland.

Areas were identified from Graham Steven's chalk grassland report of 1992. Each area is given a grading according to how rich it is in Bryophytes. Much information was gathered during spring 1993, but information from previous years is also included. (Phase II). [SxBRC (2 copies) filed in

G1-3 Box].

**Date** 1.93-4.93

Site Name Clayton (Chalk Grassland East of Clayton Halt)

TQ315133

Site Comment An area of species-rich chalk grassland which is fairly rich in bryophytes and lichens; some of

which are quite rare.

Copies Available SxBRC Boxes, WSCC, EN/LEWES/LIB

Survey Name	Survey of Mid-Sussex District Sportsgrounds & Cemeteries - (326)	
Survey Author	FINCH, Marion, CLARK, Louise	
Survey Comment	Includes a vegetation survey of the Southway and the Fairfield Recreation [SxBRC copy held in H2b box].	on Grounds. (Phase II).
Date	1991	
Site Name	London Road Recreation Ground, Hassocks	TQ301161
Site Comment	Recreation ground on edge of Hassocks, with a childrens playground, pavilion and carpark. Owned by Mid-Sussex District Council.	
Copies Available	SxBRC Boxes, SxBRC Digital	

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Survey Author	FINCH, Marion, CLARK, Louise	
Survey Comment	Includes a vegetation survey of the Southway and the Fairfield Recreation [SxBRC copy held in H2b box].	Grounds. (Phase II).
Date	1991	
Site Name	Clayton Green Recreation Ground	TQ300141
Site Comment	Village recreation ground 5km south of Burgess Hill, with a childrens played pavilion, at the foot of Downs. Hedges and planted trees. Owned by Mid-S	
Copies Available	SxBRC Boxes, SxBRC Digital	

Survey Name	Survey of Unimproved Neutral Grassland in West Sussex (Vol 1) - (328)
Survey Author	BARTON, J., FISHER, K.B.
Survey Comment  Date	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]. 1987
Site Name	NE of Silverdale/Battendens Gardens - Unimproved Neutral Grassland TQ317154
Site Comment	Site A neglected (NVC) MG5 rabbit-grazed meadow. Damp areas to the north. Species-rich but deteriorating. Site also known as Battendens Gardens.
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	The Crossways (Amphibian Site SE of), Hassocks	94155
Site Comment		
Copies Available	EN, SxBRC Archive, WSCC	

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Jill Windmill/Clayton Windmills	TQ304135
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Date	1980-1989
Site Name	Hassocks (Pond by Railway Embankment) TQ307162
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	A survey of many ponds in Sussex for their breeding amphibians. Dat report entitled 'Amphibians in Sussex - A Site Inventory'. [SxBRC cop	•
Date	1980-1989	by field in box Goj.
Site Name	Whitelands Reservoir	TQ314139
Site Comment		
Copies Available	EN, SxBRC Archive, WSCC	

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Survey Author	BANKS, Brian, ELLIOTT, M.	
Survey Comment  Date	A survey of many ponds in Sussex for their breeding amphibians. Data taken from report entitled 'Amphibians in Sussex - A Site Inventory'. [SxBRC copy held in both 1980-1989]	
Site Name	Whitelands Ponds	TQ315139
Site Comment  Copies Available	Two ponds, just to the north of a small reservoir, which is at the foot of the scarp Downs south-west of Ditchling. EN, SxBRC Archive, WSCC	o slope of the

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Survey Comment	A survey of many ponds in Sussex for their breeding amphibians. Data ta report entitled 'Amphibians in Sussex - A Site Inventory'. [SxBRC copy he	
Date	1980-1989	
Site Name	Pond by B2112 Clayton Road/New Road, SE of Keymer	TQ319148
Site Comment		
Copies Available	EN, SxBRC Archive, WSCC	

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Survey Author	BANKS, Brian, ELLIOTT, M.	
Survey Comment	A survey of many ponds in Sussex for their breeding amphibians. Data tak report entitled 'Amphibians in Sussex - A Site Inventory'. [SxBRC copy hel	
Date	1980-1989	a in box coj.
Site Name	Wellhouse Lane Pond, Burgess Hill	TQ319174
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	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	to copy field in box Goj.
Site Name	Wellhouse Footpath Pond 4, Ditchling	TQ325174
Site Comment		
Copies Available	EN, SxBRC Archive, WSCC	

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Wellhouse Footpath Pond 2, Ditchling	TQ328173
EN, SxBRC Archive, WSCC	
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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 red butterflies and moths, and ferns/bryophytes/lichens were included. Of in the survey. Where relevant, info. In EN/SSSI Files. NB: some site been designated, and are now named accordingly. 1990-3.92	NLY West Sussex covered
Site Name	Pyecombe Banks - SNCI M45	TQ290130
Site Comment	A strip of chalk grassland on the south-facing slope N of Pyecombe. Most is improved but there is a narrow strip along the southern edge which has a greater diversity of species.	
Copies Available	WSCC, EN/SSSI/SCI	

Survey Name	Mammal Hibernation Sites Monitored in Winter - (423)	
Survey Author	SUSSEX BAT GROUP	
Survey Comment  Date	An ongoing survey. Some of the sites are monitored each winter. Monitoring of many sites in East and West Sussex with the numbers and species of bat recorded. [NB: some paper records held beyond SxBRC may have ESD code 382 and require updating accordingly]. [SxBRC copy filed under SU81].  1980-	
Site Name	Clayton Lime Kilns & Pit TQ297139	
Site Comment	Old Lime Kilns is a large disused pit just south west of Clayton. There is some scrub at the bottom of the pits.	
Copies Available	As contact, SxBRC File Cabs, EN	
Survey Name	Survey of Semi-natural Grassland of the South Downs In E Sussex - (467)	
Survey Author	HENDERSON, A. C. B.	
Survey Comment  Date	Areas of semi-natural chalk grassland and scrub were identified by sight. The survey consists of a bound document and a set of 1:10;000 maps with the habitat divisions drawn on. (ESCC have a mapped comparison of the extent of chalk grassland shown in this survey with that shown on the 1992 survey - ESD No.479). (Phase I/II). NB: Survey numbers 10,19,20,25,27,60,92 and 93 are actually areas surveyed as part of this whole survey. [SxBRC copy held in H3 box]. 11.78-4.79	
Site Name	Heathy Brow Chalk Grassland, Lower Standean (!978/79 Survey) TQ318125	
Site Comment	A number of slopes on the downs south of Ditchling. They include areas of chalk grassland; Hawthorn scrub and Gorse scrub.	
Copies Available	EN, SxBRC Boxes	
Survey Name	Botanical Survey of Unimproved Grassland on the South Downs in E Sussex 1992 (Vol 1 & 2) - (	
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Site Name	Burnthouse Down West Chalk Grassland TQ317132	
Site Comment	A section of Clayton to Offham SSSI just west of Ditchling Beacon.	
Copies Available	ESCC, EN, SxBRC Boxes	

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Survey Comment	The survey covered all the chalk grassland on the South Downs of East Sussex. ESCC have a comparison of the extent of chalk grassland shown on this survey with that shown on the 1978-1979 survey - ESD No.467. (Phase II). [SxBRC copy held in H3 box].
Date	AUTUMN 1991
Site Name	Clayton Holt Chalk Grassland TQ314133
Site Comment	
Conies Available	ESCC EN SYBRC Boyes

Survey Name	Chalk Grassland on South Downs of West Sussex - (499)	
Survey Author	PAGE, Martin	
Survey Comment  Date	Areas of chalk grassland were identified from aerial photographs. In each site random quadrats were chosen and the vegetation described in detail. (WSCC have copies of some of the original quadrat data). (Phase II). [SxBRC copy held in H3 box]. 7.81-12.81	
Site Name	Wolstonbury Hill Chalk Grassland Survey Area TQ290135	
Site Comment  Copies Available	An area of chalk grassland; secondary woodland; improved grassland; arable fields and disused chalk quarries. It is partly within an SSSI. It lies just north of Pyecombe. EN, SxBRC Boxes, WSCC	

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 Pyecombe Banks - SNCI M45 TQ290130

Site Comment A strip of chalk grassland on the south-facing slope N of Pyecombe. Most is improved but there

is a narrow strip along the southern edge which has a greater diversity of species.

Copies Available EN, SWT, WSCC

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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 Keymer Meadow, Keymer - SNCI M50 TQ317155

**Site Comment** Small damp meadow with a species rich sward.

Copies Available EN, SWT, WSCC

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Survey Author WSCC

Survey Comment All SNCIs in West Sussex are covered here. All sites have management prescriptions. Each

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at some time designated but which have since be deselected].

**Date** 1990-

Site Name Lag Wood & Butcher's Wood, Clayton - SNCI M47

TQ302146

**Site Comment** Two small ancient woods with a meadow between. Awi's identified.

Copies Available EN, SWT, WSCC

Survey Name	Survey of Old Meadow Sites - West Sussex - (507)	
Survey Author	FORRES Latel	
Survey Author	FORBES, J. et al.	
Survey Comment	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)	
Date	1978	
Site Name	Pyecombe - Old Meadow Site TQ293131	
Site Comment	An area of chalk grassland which is too steep for ploughing or improvement and is grazed by horses.	
Copies Available	SWT, WSCC	
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Survey Author	FORBES, J. et al.	
Survey Comment	A standard NCC (pre NVC) survey of neutral unimproved grasslands in the South-east region.	
our vey comment	Different volumes for Kent and East and West Sussex. Lower River Valley Survey No.19. (Phase II)	
Date	1978	
Site Name	Thatched Inn, Keymer - Old Meadow Site TQ317157	
Site Comment	A neutral meadow which is cut for hay and possibly grazed.	
Copies Available	SWT, WSCC	

Survey Name	Botanical Survey of Unimproved Grassland on South Downs in West Sussex 1992 - (549)	
Survey Author	STEVEN, Graham	
Survey Comment  Date	Areas of long-established grassland were surveyed botanically. Areas excluded were under 1ha., pioneer communities on bare chalk in pits, road cuttings and areas recently re-established following scrub clearance. (Phase II). NB: since survey aimed to record area of unimproved grassland on the downs, some sites are identified in report (and included below in site list) even if they were not surveyed as part of this study. [SxBRC (2 copies) held in H3 box]. 05-10.92	
Site Name	Pyecombe Down (E Slope) Chalk Grassland, Wolstonbury Hill TQ293130	
Site Comment	An isolated part of Wolstonbury Hill SSSI.A remnant of unimproved chalk grassland in an otherwise improved field just east of Pyecombe.	
Copies Available	EN, SxBRC Boxes, 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 Butcher's Wood, Clayton TQ303150

Site Comment A Woodland Trust Reserve of ancient woodland.

Copies Available EN, SxBRC Archive

Survey Name WSCC Areas of Nature Conservation Value - (700)

Survey Author GRIFFITHS, Ann

Survey Comment Brief descriptions of areas of conservation value. Records habitats present and selected species

lists - mostly botanical with casual records of other groups. (Phase I)

**Date** 1970-1980

Site Name Clayton AoNCV TQ297136

Site Comment An area of chalk grassland; scrub and woodland.

Copies Available WSCC

Survey Name Wellcombe Bottom Flora - (778)

Survey Author DEY, Dennis

**Survey Comment** A series of letters giving details of the scarcer flora at this site. (Incidental Records)

Date 1986-1990

Site Name Wellcombe Bottom (SE (N facing) Slope Woodland) TQ292136

**Site Comment** A wooded site with a rich flora including some unusual species.

Copies Available WSCC

Survey Author DA	VEY, Simon
area list	e survey describes the area and divides it into woodland, fields,hedgerows, ponds and wet as each has a species list of plants and Bryophytes (mosses and liverworts). A bird species of the whole site is given. Contains some photographs. Submitted in response to Condition 17 of Planning Permission CN/016/93. (Phase II)

**Date** 3.94

Site Name Hassocks Golf Course TQ300165

**Site Comment** An area of fields bordered by hedgerows and ditches with some wet areas and wooded parts.

Copies Available WSCC

Survey Name	Brief Survey of The Tole - (812)	
Survey Author	ROBERTS, Graham	
<b>Survey Comment</b>	A completed woodland record sheet and species list. (Phase II)	
Date	10.89	
Site Name	The Tole TQ322169	
Site Comment	An area of neglected high forest woodland. Closed tree canopy with several small glades caused by canopy gaps from windthrown trees. A dried up pond.	
Copies Available	WSCC	

Survey Name	Amphibians of Whitelands Ponds - (813)	
Survey Author	DEY, Dennis	
<b>Survey Comment</b>	A letter giving details of amphibians and reptile sightings at the pond	
Date	3.91-5.92	
Site Name	Whitelands Ponds TQ3	315139
Site Comment	Two ponds, just to the north of a small reservoir, which is at the foot of the scarp slope of the Downs south-west of Ditchling.	
Copies Available	WSCC	

Survey Name	Limes in Sussex - (863)	
Survey Author	Various	
Survey Comment	A compilation of the known sites for Large-leaved Lime in Sussex. Mosfile at WSCC. [SxBRC documents held in Tony's box 9].	t of the information is on
Date	-1994	
Site Name	Clayton Holt Limes Area	TQ312133
Site Comment	Two old Lime pollards.	
Copies Available	SxBRC Boxes, WSCC	

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 sput the ones with ecological significance have more detail. (Phase II). NB: Results he SxBRC for some of sites covered (with details for each site filed according to grid squaincluding ESD site nos. 841[TQ33], 1370 [TQ32], 4470 [TQ32], 4341 [SU90]., 4382 [T [SxBRC also holds documents in BRC box H2b].	ld at ares),
Site Name	St John the Baptist's Churchyard, Clayton	TQ299139
Site Comment		
Copies Available	As contact, SxBRC File Cabs, SxBRC Boxes	

Survey Name	Bats at Clayton Church - (961)	
Survey Author	BATTERSBY, Jessa	
Survey Comment  Date	A survey of the bats using Clayton Church, with mist nets and ed and activity in and around the church. (Published as an article in magazine of the Bat Conservation Trust. It appears in issue No.3 9.94	'Bat News'; the quarterly
Site Name	St John the Baptist's Churchyard, Clayton	TQ299139
Site Comment		
Copies Available	WSCC	

Survey Name	Potential Key Dragonfly Sites - East Sussex - (966)	
Survey Author	WELSTEAD, A. R., WELSTEAD, N. I.	
Survey Comment  Date	A table summarising the last year that each species was seen on each site. Abstracte Biological Records Centre at Monks Wood. (Data Collation). 1970-1988	ed from
Site Name	Whitelands Ponds	TQ315139
Site Comment  Copies Available	Two ponds, just to the north of a small reservoir, which is at the foot of the scarp slope of the Downs south-west of Ditchling.  SxBRC Digital	
Copies Available	SABRO Digital	

Survey Name	Meadows South of Nightingale Lane - (1054)	
Survey Author	FINCH/LEE Marian	
Survey Author	FINCH/LEE, Marion	
Survey Comment	A botanical survey of a block of grassy fields separated by hedges and including two small ponds. Grassland is species poor. (Phase II). [SxBRC copy filed under TQ31].	
Date	7.96	
Site Name	Meadows South of Nightingale Lane, Burgess Hill TQ3	09176
Site Comment	Site consists of a block of grassy fields which are divided by thick; generally species-rich hedges; and includes two small ponds. The grassland is poor in terms of species; and appears to have been reseeded in the past. The grassland is not of prime importance for wildlife.	
Copies Available	SxBRC File Cabs	

Survey Name	Survey of Batchelors Farm, Burgess Hill - (1174)	
Survey Author	RYLAND, Kate	
<b>Survey Comment</b>	Management recommendations with a brief survey of the vegetation.	
Date	18.9.96	
Site Name	Batchelors Farm, Burgess Hill	TQ315176
Site Comment	A farm with meadows; a wet flush; a pond and a hedgerow along a stream.	
Copies Available	WSCC	

Survey Name	Biological Data for Clayton Holt - (1200)	
Survey Author	LEGG, Gerald (Dr)	
Survey Comment	This survey includes general information about the habitat type, history of management aims, followed by species lists of snails and other invertebrates	
Date	21.7.97	ics found on the site.
Site Name	Clayton Holt Chalk Grassland	TQ314133
Site Comment		
Copies Available	EN	

Survey Name	Survey of Open Spaces and Recreation Grounds in Mid Sussex (II) - (1213)
Survey Author	WILSON, Jo
Survey Comment	A botanical survey of 10 sites giving a description of the site, species list and conservation interest for each. (Phase II). [SxBRC copy held in H2b box].
Date	16.8.93 - 15.9.93
Site Name	Nightingale Lane (Meadows S of), Burgess Hill TQ31017
Site Comment	Two large fields of rough grassland, trees and species rich hedgerows and a rather eutrophic pond. Already being managed for conservation (hedge-laying, mowing and removal of hay from meadows).
Copies Available	SxBRC Boxes

Survey Name	A River Corridor Survey, River Adur Catchment, Volume 2 - (2102)	
Survey Author	LEE DONALD ASSOCIATES	
Survey Comment  Date	A River Corridor Survey of the River Adur Catchment. The catchment is split each section is treated as a discrete site. Only macrophyte (large aquatic planare described in detail. DAFOR scale is used to describe abundance. Detail handrawn maps. Bank profiles and vegetation structure are visually presente Aug - Sept 1994	nts) communities led OS and
Site Name	Danworth Brook, Section 21	TQ303165
Site Comment	500m section of river, plant survey and river profile	
Copies Available	EA, SWT	

Survey Author LEE DONALD ASSOCIATES

Survey Comment A River Corridor Survey of the River Adur Catchment. The catchment is split into 500m sections,

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handrawn maps. Bank profiles and vegetation structure are visually presented.

Date Aug - Sept 1994

Site Name Danworth Brook, Section 22 TQ302163

Site Comment 500m section of river, plant survey and river profile

Copies Available EA, SWT

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Survey Author LEE DONALD ASSOCIATES

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handrawn maps. Bank profiles and vegetation structure are visually presented.

Date Aug - Sept 1994

Site Name Adur East, Section 55 TQ325179

**Site Comment** 500m section of river, plant survey and river profile

Copies Available EA, SWT

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handrawn maps. Bank profiles and vegetation structure are visually presented.

Date Aug - Sept 1994

Site Name Danworth Brook, Section 15 TQ291180

Site Comment 500m section of river, plant survey and river profile

Copies Available EA, SWT

Survey Author LEE DONALD ASSOCIATES

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handrawn maps. Bank profiles and vegetation structure are visually presented.

Date Aug - Sept 1994

Site Name Danworth Brook, Section 16 TQ294179

Site Comment 500m section of river, plant survey and river profile

Copies Available EA, SWT

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Survey Author LEE DONALD ASSOCIATES

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handrawn maps. Bank profiles and vegetation structure are visually presented.

Date Aug - Sept 1994

Site Name Danworth Brook, Section 17 TQ298176

**Site Comment** 500m section of river, plant survey and river profile

Copies Available EA, SWT

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Survey Author LEE DONALD ASSOCIATES

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handrawn maps. Bank profiles and vegetation structure are visually presented.

Date Aug - Sept 1994

Site Name Danworth Brook, Section 18 TQ303175

Site Comment 500m section of river, plant survey and river profile

Copies Available EA, SWT

Survey Author LEE DONALD ASSOCIATES

Survey Comment A River Corridor Survey of the River Adur Catchment. The catchment is split into 500m sections,

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handrawn maps. Bank profiles and vegetation structure are visually presented.

Date Aug - Sept 1994

Site Name Danworth Brook, Section 19 TQ305172

Site Comment 500m section of river, plant survey and river profile

Copies Available EA, SWT

Survey Name A River Corridor Survey, River Adur Catchment, Volume 2 - (2102)

Survey Author LEE DONALD ASSOCIATES

Survey Comment A River Corridor Survey of the River Adur Catchment. The catchment is split into 500m sections,

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handrawn maps. Bank profiles and vegetation structure are visually presented.

Date Aug - Sept 1994

Site Name Danworth Brook, Section 20 TQ303169

**Site Comment** 500m section of river, plant survey and river profile

Copies Available EA, SWT

Survey Name A River Corridor Survey, River Adur Catchment, Volume 2 - (2102)

Survey Author LEE DONALD ASSOCIATES

Survey Comment A River Corridor Survey of the River Adur Catchment. The catchment is split into 500m sections,

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handrawn maps. Bank profiles and vegetation structure are visually presented.

Date Aug - Sept 1994

Site Name Pook Bourne, Section 8 TQ297189

Site Comment 500m section of river, plant survey and river profile

Copies Available EA, SWT

Survey Author LEE DONALD ASSOCIATES

Survey Comment A River Corridor Survey of the River Adur Catchment. The catchment is split into 500m sections,

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handrawn maps. Bank profiles and vegetation structure are visually presented.

Date Aug - Sept 1994

Site Name Pook Bourne, Section 9 TQ301189

Site Comment 500m section of river, plant survey and river profile

Copies Available EA, SWT

Survey Name A River Adur Catchment Reactive RCS Survey - (2116)

Survey Author ENVIRONMENT AGENCY

Survey Comment The catchment is split into 300m 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** 1996

Site Name Herrings Stream, Map 1 TQ292181

**Site Comment** audit survey of 200m stretch of river noting vegetation and profiles.

Copies Available EA, SxBRC Archive

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structure are visually presented.

**Date** 1996

Site Name Herrings Stream, Map 2 TQ290182

**Site Comment** audit survey of 200m stretch of river noting vegetation and profiles.

Copies Available EA, SxBRC Archive

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Survey Author ENVIRONMENT AGENCY

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structure are visually presented.

**Date** 1996

Site Name Herrings Stream, Map 4 TQ298184

**Site Comment** audit survey of 200m stretch of river noting vegetation and profiles.

Copies Available EA, SxBRC Archive

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structure are visually presented.

**Date** 1996

Site Name Pook Bourne, Map 1 TQ300187

**Site Comment** Pre-dredging survey of stretch of river noting vegetation and profiles.

Copies Available EA, SxBRC Archive

Survey Name A River Adur Catchment Reactive RCS Survey - (2116)

Survey Author ENVIRONMENT AGENCY

**Survey Comment** The catchment is split into 300m 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** 1996

Site Name Pook Bourne, Map 2 TQ296188

**Site Comment** Pre-dredging survey of stretch of river noting vegetation and profiles.

Copies Available EA, SxBRC Archive

Survey Name	Wildlife Survey of Hammonds Ridge Meadows, Burgess Hill - (1283)	
Survey Author	LEE, Marion	
Survey Comment	A wildlife survey of Hammonds Ridge Meadows including site description, detailed site notes and species found, management recommendations and evaluation. (Phase II). [SxBRC copy filed under TQ31].	
Date	9.7.96	
Site Name	Hammond's Ridge Meadows, Burgess Hill TQ304180	
Site Comment	Ex farmland, mainly meadows cut for hay, divided by well-established hedges; areas of newly-planted trees and some mature parkland trees (oaks). Also a small pond. Site used for informal recreation.	
Copies Available	SxBRC File Cabs	
Survey Name	Research into Locations of Historical Starfruit (Damasonium alisma) Sites (1285)	
Survey Author	WHEELER, Belinda	
Survey Comment	Identification of ponds suitable for restoration and re-introduction of Starfruit, Damasonium alisma, an aquatic plant, which is very rare and threatened with extinction in Britain. (see also survey 1230 dated February 1999, which rules out many of these sites)	
Date	-1998	
Site Name	Small Pond, Ockley Lane, Keymer TQ315159	
Site Comment	Small pond, whose suitability for restoration and re-introduction of starfruit was being considered.	
Copies Available	EN, SWT, WSCC	
Survey Name	Research into Locations of Historical Starfruit (Damasonium alisma) Sites (1285)	
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Survey Author	WHEELER, Belinda	
Survey Comment	Identification of ponds suitable for restoration and re-introduction of Starfruit, Damasonium alisma, an aquatic plant, which is very rare and threatened with extinction in Britain. (see also survey 1230 dated February 1999, which rules out many of these sites)	
Date	-1998	
Site Name	Pond Area between Ockley Way & Lane, Keymer TQ314161	
Site Comment		

EN, SWT, WSCC

**Copies Available** 

Survey Name	Research into Locations of Historical Starfruit (Damasonium alisma) Sites (1285)	
Survey Author	WHEELER, Belinda	
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Site Name	Pond nr Queen Elizabeth Av, St John's Common (unconfirmed)	TQ309188
Site Comment  Copies Available	Small pond, whose suitability for restoration and re-introduction of starfruit was being considered. NB: no sign of pond on maps or aerial photos at given grid ref. This is located in part of the original St John's Common site, much of which is now developed. EN, SWT, WSCC	

Survey Name	Land at the Tole House, Broadhill Farm, Keymer - (1294)	
Survey Author	*	
Survey Comment  Date	A survey of unimproved grassland. Up to 15 species per square metre recorded (however the were not considered rare or uncommon). The site is an attractive area for wildlife, with small fields, hedgerows, good species variety, woodland and pond.  18.5.82	se
Site Name	Tole House Land (incl The Tole), Broadhill Farm, Keymer TQ3201	169
Site Comment	Farmland containing unimproved pastures, woodland, hedgerows and pond. Current owner trying to sell site.	
Copies Available	WSCC	

Survey Name	Ecological Survey of Parklands Road Site, Hassocks - (1329)	
Survey Author	WHITBREAD, A (Dr)., CURSON, Simon	
Survey Comment  Date	An ecological survey of the Parklands Road site, Keymer; giving description compartment of the site and full species lists plus lists of bird species obse survey. [SxBRC copy filed under TQ31]. 20.6.94	
Site Name	Land nr Parklands Rd, Keymer	TQ305150
Site Comment	Site of very high nature conservation value at Parish level. A rich mixture of woodland likely to be ancient.	of different habitats -
Copies Available	SxBRC File Cabs	

Survey Name	Survey of Open Spaces and Recreation Grounds in Mid-Sussex (I) - (1428)	
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<b>Survey Author</b>	MUNDY, Rick.	
Survey Comment	A botanical survey of 31 sites giving a short description of the site, species found and conservation interest for each.	
Date	11.92 - 2.93	
Site Name	Nightingale Lane (Meadows S of), Burgess Hill	TQ310178
Site Comment	Two large fields of rough grassland, trees and species rich hedgerows and a rather eu	utrophic

pond. Already being managed for conservation (hedge-laying, mowing and removal of hay from meadows).

SWT **Copies Available** 

Survey Name	CPRE Hedge Survey - (1593)	
Survey Author	CARD, Brenda	
Survey Comment	Hedge survey a CPRE project run in conjunction with 'Sussex Landscapes', CCE, Univ Sussex. 120m of hedge in 4 x 30m adjacent sections.	ersity of
Date	29.10.98	
Site Name	South of Burgess Hill, east of London Rd	TQ308176
Site Comment	Hedge bordering a field the further side of which lies adjacent to London road. Old hed neglected, recorded in Keymer Tythe Map, 1848	dge,
Copies Available	SWT	

Survey Name	Site Observations, Claytoncourt Farm - (2360)	
Survey Author	BARTER, Gill	
Survey Comment	Description & evaluation of ungrazed chalk pits, orchid records.	
Date	June 1984	
Site Name	Chalk Pits, Claytoncourt Farm, Clayton	301137
Site Comment	Chalk pits situated in farm field, upper part of which has been improved, but with reasonal chalk grassland on steeper slopes.	ole
Copies Available	EN/SSSI/SCI	

Survey Name	South Downs Dew Pond Survey - (2679)	
Survey Author	Various	
Survey Comment	Survey of dew and other ponds in South Downs AONB. Site description and evaluation	on.
Date	1983-1987	
Site Name	Dew Pond S of Rockrose, Pyecombe	TQ295131
Site Comment	Grassed over dew pond surrounded by improved pasture and scrub. Condition poor when surveyed in April 1985.	and dry
Copies Available	As contact	

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Survey Author	Various	
Survey Comment	Survey of dew and other ponds in South Downs AONB. Site description and evaluation	nn .
Date	1983-1987	JI I.
Site Name	1000 1001	TQ290148
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	Dew Pond surrounded by improved pasture, condition fair when surveyed in May 1985	0.
Copies Available	As contact	

Survey Name	South Downs Dew Pond Survey - (2679)
Survey Author	Various
Survey Comment	Survey of dew and other ponds in South Downs AONB. Site description and evaluation.
Date	1983-1987
Site Name	Hautboyes Pond, Hurstpierpoint TQ291145
Site Comment	Stream-fed pond surrounded by unimproved pasture, scrub and marshy ground, silted up at time of survey, May 1984. A grassed-over stream-fed pond in bad condition in nearby Hautboyes courtyard.
Copies Available	As contact

Survey Name	South Downs Dew Pond Survey - (2679)	
Survey Author	Various	
Survey Comment	Survey of dew and other ponds in South Downs AONB. Site description	and evaluation.
Date	1983-1987	
Site Name	Coldharbour Farm Duck Pond, Clayton	TQ295145
Site Comment	Stream-fed duck pond over 1m deep, beside a track in a farmyard. In go surveyed in April 1985.	ood condition when
Copies Available	As contact	

Survey Name	South Downs Dew Pond Survey - (2679)
Survey Author	Various
Survey Comment	Survey of dew and other ponds in South Downs AONB. Site description and evaluation.
Date	1983-1987
Site Name	Dew Pond at NW Corner of Ockenden's Wood, Clayton TQ296150
Site Comment	Damp, grassed-over dew pond surrounded by woodland and improved pasture. Poor condition when surveyed in April 1985.
Copies Available	As contact

Survey Name	South Downs Dew Pond Survey - (2679)		
Survey Author	Various		
<b>Survey Comment</b>	Survey of dew and other ponds in South Downs AONB. Site description and evaluation.		
Date	1983-1987		
Site Name	Dew Pond SE of Burnthouse Bostal (Track), Ditchling TQ31913	30	
Site Comment	Dew pond surrounded by chalk grassland and scrub adjacent to track & public right of way. In good condtion when surveyed in April 1983 & August 1984.		
Copies Available	As contact		

Survey Name	South Downs Dew Pond Survey - (2679)
Survey Author	Various
Survey Author	various
Survey Comment	Survey of dew and other ponds in South Downs AONB. Site description and evaluation.
Date	1983-1987
Site Name	Dew Pond SE of Clayton Holt TQ313129
Site Comment	Dried out, grassed over dew pond near public right of way and surrounded by arable land. Poor condition when surveyed in May 1985.
Copies Available	As contact

Survey Name	Hammonds Ridge Meadows Landscape Proposals - (1657)

Survey Author KEMP, Michael

Survey Comment Annotated map with list of landscape proposals for various parts of the site, including tree

planting, hedge planting, diversion of bridleway, etc. [SxBRC copy filed under TQ31].

**Date** 5.93

Site Name Hammond's Ridge Meadows, Burgess Hill

TQ304180

Site Comment Ex farmland, mainly meadows cut for hay, divided by well-established hedges; areas of newly-

planted trees and some mature parkland trees (oaks). Also a small pond. Site used for informal

recreation.

Copies Available SxBRC File Cabs

Survey Name	Report on Site Visit to Wellcombe Bottom,	Wolstonbur	√ Hill -	(2191)
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Survey Author STEWART, J.G.

Survey Comment Brief details of site & visit, together with plant species list for grassland area. NB: no map

provided, so linked to most appropriate existing site from description provided in survey.

**Date** 22.06.81

Site Name Wellcombe Bottom (SE (N facing) Slope Woodland)

TQ292136

**Site Comment** A wooded site with a rich flora including some unusual species.

Copies Available EN

Survey	Name	EA National	<b>Fisheries</b>	Monitoring	Programme:	Fisheries Re	ports - (	(2786)
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### 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 (Clayton Wickham/Hammond's Mill Fm EA Sample Site) TQ298176

Site Comment River or stream electrofished by EA. NB: referred to as "Clayton Wickham Farm" by EA.

although is actually next to Hammond's Mill Farm.

Copies Available EA, SxBRC Archive

Survey Name	Land at Hassocks Environmental Statement Volume 8 Part 2: Supplementary Ecology Report - (2
Survey Author	LDA Ecology
Survey Comment  Date	Ecological assessment of proposed development land. This section of the report describes & evaluates the current nature conservation intereset of the site, and considers the impacts of development. Protected species surveys were conducted on 23/02/04 (when an extended phase 1 habitat survey was also carried out - see Vol 8 Part 1), and on 27/01/05, with regard to Badger activity, Water Vole activity, Bats roost sites, Dormice activity. During the earlier walkover survey, all bird species were also recorded. Great Crested Newt habitat suitability of a pond was also assessed. [species data extracted]. 23.02.04 & 27.01.05
Site Name	Land West of Mackie Avenue, Hassocks TQ309162
Site Comment  Copies Available	Proposed development land. Mainly arable farmland of limited ecological value. The land to the west is set-aside, where rough grassland has begun to develop. Woodland with a pond runs along the western boundary, bordering the railway line.  WSCC
Copies Available	WOOO

Survey Name	Great Crested Newt Survey of two ponds at Whitelands Reservoir (2914)
Survey Author	KEMP, Barry
Survey Comment  Date	Assessment commissioned by SE Water as part of the five year management plan for the site, prepared by Dolphin Ecological Surveys in 2005. Habitat descriptions, management suggestion and much of the general information is taken directly from the latter. Survey intended only to indicate presence/absence of GCN, not population size. Data extracted and in Recorder. [SxBRC copy held in box G6a) 13.04.06
Site Name	Whitelands Ponds TQ31513
Site Comment	Two ponds, just to the north of a small reservoir, which is at the foot of the scarp slope of the Downs south-west of Ditchling.
Copies Available	SxBRC Boxes, SxBRC Digital

# **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.org.uk
BTO British Trust for Ornithology Tel: 01842 750050

EA Environment Agency Tel: 08708 506506 (Southern Regional Office)

EN English Nature (now Natural England)
ESCC East Sussex County Council
FC Forestry Commission

EMAG English Nature (now Natural England)
Tel: 03000 600 300 (Sussex Team)
Tel: 01273 481621 (County Ecologist)
Tel: 01273 891190 (Sussex Area)

FWAG Farming and Wildlife Advisory Group Tel: 01273 891190 (Sussex Area)
NCC Nature Conservancy Council (now NE) Contact NE

NCC Nature Conservancy Council (now NE) Contact NE
NE Natural England Tel: 03000 600 300 (Sussex Team)

NRA National Rivers Authority (now EA) 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 497321

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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)

RIGS Regionally Important Geological/Geomorphological Site

SAC Special Area of Conservation

SNCI Site of Nature Conservation Importance

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.

A detailed survey including ecological processes and long term monitoring information.

NVC National Vegetation Classification.

# **MAP CITATION SHEETS**

# SITE OF NATURE CONSERVATION IMPORTANCE (SNCI)

Sites of Nature Conservation Importance (SNCIs) are non-statutory designations which are 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. In other areas of the country they are sometimes called SINCs (Sites of Importance for Nature Conservation) or County Wildlife sites.

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 SNCIs. 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.

The selection of SNCIs was made, after extensive survey work, 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 SNCIs 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 SNCI selection is steered by the County Council, whereas in East Sussex it is steered by the District Councils. Currently there are over 600 SNCIs in Sussex.

Although SNCIs 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.

SNCI site accounts 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 an SNCI in no way reduces the value of other wildlife sites. Sites of SNCI 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: Lag Wood & Butcher's Wood

Site Ref: M47 Owner: Private

**District:** Mid Sussex **Size (ha):** 16.2

Parish: Hassocks Date: Identified Dec 2000

National Grid Ref: TQ302146 Author: Simon Curson

Habitat: Ancient deciduous woodland

### **Summary**

This site consists of two small ancient woods with a meadow between them just north of the Downs scarp slope and just south of Hassocks. The woods hold a range of plants indicative of ancient woodland as well as some interesting meadow flora along the ride edges within the wood. The meadow is important for butterflies.

### Site description

Much of these woods are Hazel coppice under Pedunculate Oak standards. Ash standards are frequent and there is frequent Hornbeam and Field Maple coppice in places. Dogwood, Privet, Blackthorn and Hawthorn are locally frequent in the shrub layer. In areas that have not been coppiced for a long time the field layer is typical of shaded woodland with Enchanter's Nightshade (Circaea lutetiana), Bluebell (Hyacinthoides non-scripta) and Ivy (Hedera helix) predominating.

In coppiced areas the flora is richer with at least 21 ancient woodland indicators present including Greater Butterfly Orchid (Platanthera chlorantha), Wood Anemone (Anemone nemorosa), Remote Sedge (Carex remota), Thin-spiked Wood Sedge (Carex strigosa), Wood Sedge (Carex sylvatica), Yellow Archangel (Lamiastrum galeobdolon), Three-nerved Sandwort (Moehringia trinervia), Moschatel (Adoxa moschatellina), Early-purple Orchid (Orchis mascula), Goldilocks Buttercup (Ranunculus auricomus), Wood Speedwell (Veronica montana) and Field Maple. Some areas are damp especially by the stream along the southern edge of the wood. Here plants such as Meadowsweet (Filipendula ulmaria) are commoner. The meadow area is important for butterflies with Marbled White, Wall and high numbers of commoner meadow butterflies. Brown Hairstreaks breed on the surrounding Blackthorn hedges.

Sparrowhawk, Tawny Owl, Lesser-spotted Woodpecker and Nightingale probably breed in the woods and there is a rookery here.

Lag Wood and Butchers Wood are covered by Tree Preservation Orders and Lag Wood is covered by an Article 4 Direction under the General Permitted Development Order. Mid Sussex District Council wish to improve public access into Lag Wood.

# Management recommendations

Lag Wood is managed by Sussex Downs Conservation Board on behalf of the owner and Butchers Wood is managed by the owners. In both woods the coppice regime has been re-instated. Rides and small glades in the wood should be as wide as possible to let more light in and encourage flower rich ride edges.

Grazing the meadow area would retain the diversity and butterflies and prevent scrub from invading.

# SITE OF NATURE CONSERVATION IMPORTANCE (SNCI)

### **West Sussex**

Site Name: Keymer Meadow

Site Ref: M50 Owner: Private

**District:** Mid Sussex **Size (ha):** 0.8

Parish: Hassocks Date: Identified Dec 2003

National Grid Ref: TQ317155 Author: Kate Ryland

**Habitat:** Unimproved neutral grassland

### **Summary**

This site is a small, damp MG5 meadow with a species rich sward. The field has ditches to the north and south and hedgerows on three sides. The northern hedgerow/shaw has encroached into the field but scrub control has taken place recently and has created a good sunny and graded ecotone between the field and the shaw. There are some deadwood piles in the west of the field.

# Site description

The sward is rush dominated in places and other wet grassland species present include Sneezewort (Achillea ptarmica), Meadowsweet (Filipendula ulmaria), Glaucous Sedge (Carex flacca), Common Sedge (C. nigra), False Fox-sedge (C. otrubae), Greater Bird's-foot-trefoil (Lotus pedunculatus), Ragged Robin (Lychnis flos-cuculi), Water-pepper (Persicaria hydropiper) and Water Mint (Mentha aquatica). Other species that occur with some frequency include Common Knapweed (Centaurea nigra), Red Clover (Trifolium pratense), Pepper Saxifrage (Silaum silaus), Common Spotted-orchid (Dactylorhiza fuchsia), Meadow Vetchling (Lathyrus pratensis), Common Bird's-foot-trefoil (Lotus corniculatus) and Fleabane (Pulicaria dysenterica). In the east of the field the sward is more grass dominated and has locally frequent Creeping Thistle (Cirsium arvense).

The shaws, scrub and hedges on the field edges add to the ecological value of the meadow. They include a range of woody species such as Blackthorn, Crack Willow, Grey Willow, Ash, Oak, Hawthorn, rose [Rosa sp]., Bramble [Rubus fruticosus], Holly, Sycamore and Yew.

### Management recommendations

Current management of a hay cut followed by aftermath grazing is entirely appropriate and should be continued. Rotational control of encroaching scrub should also be continued.

# 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: Clayton to Offham Escarpment

County: West Sussex, East Sussex

**District:** Mid Sussex, Lewes

Local Planning Authority: Mid Sussex District Council, Lewes District Council

**Size:** 429.6 hectares (1061.5 acres)

National Grid Ref: TQ301136 - TQ400120

Date Notified (Under 1949 Act): 1953 Date of last revision: 1966

Date Notified (Under 1981 Act): 1986 Date of last revision:

Other Information: This site is within the South Downs Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Part of the

site is a Nature Reserve managed by the Sussex Trust for Nature Conservation.

### Reason for Notification

This extensive site lies on the chalk escarpment and dip slope of the South Downs. The nationally uncommon chalk grassland habitat dominates much of the site but woodland and scrub is better represented here than on the other chalk sites in East Sussex. The site supports a rich community of breeding birds.

Chalk grassland has developed over thin rendzina soil on steep slopes and is of the upright brome grass *Bromus erectus* sheeps fescue grass *Festuca ovina* type although there is some local variation. Ungrazed areas have developed into scrub and then on to woodland. The escarpment is north facing and so receives less sunshine than the south facing slopes of Ashcombe Bottom on the dip slope. Ashcombe Bottom is important, not only for breeding birds, but also for wintering and passage species as well as for invertebrates and small mammals. Orchids are particularly well represented throughout the site.

The chalk grassland is rich in flowering plants including glaucous sedge *Carex flacca*, autumn gentian *Gentianella amarella*, marjoram *Origanum vulgare* and squinancywort *Asperula cynanchica*. Also present are burnt orchid *Orchis ustulata*, fragrant orchid *Gymnadenia conopsea*, frog orchid *Coeloglossum viride*, musk orchid *Herminium monorchis*, green-winged orchid *Orchis morio* and bee orchid *Ophrys apifera*. Areas of rougher grassland are dominated by tor grass *Brachypodium pinnatum* and cocksfoot grass *Dactylis glomerata*.

The scrub is mixed with scattered trees often present. Hawthorn *Crataegus monogyna* is dominant but wayfaring tree *Viburnum lantana*, dogwood *Cornus sanguinea*, blackthorn *Prunus spinosa*, whitebeam *Sorbus aria*, hazel *Corylus avellana*, spindle *Euonymus europaeus* and gorse *Ulex europaeus* all occur. The woodland is variable but often rather scrubby with the dominant species including ash *Fraxinus excelsior*, oak *Quercus robur*, sycamore *Acer pseudoplatanus*, birch *Betula pendula* and scattered stands of mature beech *Fagus sylvatica*. Orchids recorded from beneath woodland at this site include white helleborine *Cephalanthera damasonium*, bird's nest orchid *Neottia nidus-avis*, fly orchid *Ophrys insectifera*, early purple orchid *Orchis mascula* and greater butterfly orchid *Platanthera chlorantha*.

Breeding birds in Ashcombe Bottom include nightingale, all three British woodpeckers, tawny owl and a variety of warblers and tits. Thrushes and finches winter in large numbers and passage birds recorded include buzzard and merlin. Over one hundred and eighty species of moth occur and thirty three species of butterfly including the white admiral *Ladoga camilla*. Glow worms, dormice, harvest mice and adders are some of the other less common animals found in Ashcombe Bottom.

### SITE OF SPECIAL SCIENTIFIC INTEREST (SSSI)

# Operations likely to damage the special interest

# Site name: Clayton to Offham Escarpment (OLD1002124)

### 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+.
- 14. The changing of water levels and tables and water utilisation (including irrigation, storage and abstraction from existing water bodies and through boreholes).
- 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.
- 24. Modification of natural or man-made features, clearance of loose rock, scree or spoil and battering, buttressing, grading or seeding rock-faces, outcrops or cuttings, infilling of pits and quarries.
- 25. Removal of geological specimens, including rock samples, minerals and fossils.
- **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

### **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.

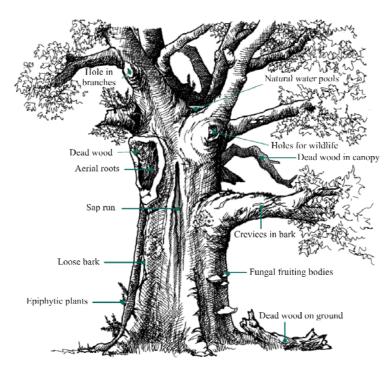
**Notable trees**. Locally important or of significance to the community; Specimen trees or considered to be the potential next generation of veteran trees.

#### 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.



# 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

### Characteristic features of a veteran tree

Source: Veteren Trees: A guide to good management. Natural England, 2000.

# **ANCIENT WOODLAND**

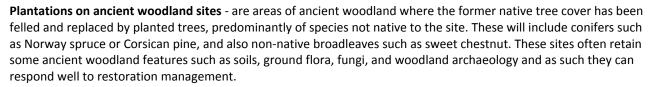
Ancient woodland is defined by Natural England as an area that has had a continuous woodland cover since at least 1600 AD.

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.

(Illustration courtesy of Natural England.)



### **CHALK STREAM**

A chalk river or stream is a watercourse which flows across chalk bedrock, and/or is influenced by local chalk geology. Chalk rivers are usually fed by underground or seasonal springs and often have 'winterbourne' stretches in their headwaters which run dry, or partially dry in late summer because of lack of rainfall recharging the spring. Sites are generally considered to be streams rather than rivers if they are no further than 5km from their source, nor greater than 5m wide (unless they have been artificially widened.)

### Why are they important?

All chalk rivers are fed from groundwater aquifers which means they have clean, clear water and relatively stable water temperatures. These unique conditions along with their chalk geology, support a rich diversity of wildlife including important fish populations such as brown trout, native crayfish and many other specialist species. Their rarity means that chalk rivers are recognised as a priority habitat under the UK BAP and many have been designated as SSSI's.

### Chalk streams in Sussex

Sussex chalk streams often occur in small gulleys which are much more wooded than most other headwater chalk streams. This results in unusual features including:

- Mini chalk waterfalls which form when chalk water upwellings 'calcify' in the air;
- Dense shade which means that there is naturally less vegetation cover;
- Typical chalk river plants like water crowfoot are often absent which is more natural;
- Stream channels are diverse because of natural flow restrictions such as tree roots;
- Woody debris is common in the channel and it influences the stream flow;
- The substrate (stream bed) is less frequently made up of flints and mobile gravels.

### What are the threats?

- Ditching and removal of natural features
- Weirs and man-made obstructions to flow
- Urbanisation of streams
- Non-native invasive species
- Abstraction of water from groundwater aquifers and streams
- Pollution
- Lack of recognition

### Some associated species

- Fool's water-cress Apium nodiflorum
- Blunt-fruited water-starwort Callitriche obtusangula
- Brook water crowfoot Ranunculus peltatus
- Lesser water-parsnip Berula erecta
- Brown trout Salmo trutta
- White-clawed crayfish Austropotamobius pallipes
- Southern damselfly Coenagrion mercuriale

Further information can be found on the Sussex Wildlife Trust website.

### LOWLAND CALCAREOUS GRASSLAND

Lowland calcareous grasslands develop on shallow lime-rich soils generally overlying limestone rocks - in Sussex it occurs exclusively on chalk.

### Why is it important?

- Chalk grassland can support over 50 species of flowering plant per square metre, including a number of nationally scarce species.
- Many species of rare invertebrates are found including hoverflies, molluscs and moths.
- Rare assemblages of mosses and lichens can be found on some chalk grasslands.
- The grasslands and associated patches of scrub provide breeding and feeding habitat for many birds including scarce species such as stone curlew.



Round-headed rampion

### Lowland calcareous grassland in Sussex

The South Downs represents one of the major areas of chalk grassland in the UK. It is estimated that the habitat now covers only around 3% of the South Downs, where it is predominantly confined to steeper slopes. It continues to support a rich diversity of animals and plants including many rare species.

### What are the threats?

- Agricultural intensification by use of fertilisers, liming, reseeding and ploughing.
- Lack of grazing stock results in dominance of coarse grasses and scrub, and a decline in overall botanical diversity.
- Recreation effects including disturbance of wildlife, compaction of soil, trampling and increased nutrients in soil. High public access can also cause conflicts where grazing animals are present.
- Isolation and fragmentation of sites reduces dispersal opportunities making species more susceptible to extinction.
- Losses can result from development including redevelopment of abandoned chalk quarries which can develop good quality grassland.

### Some associated species

- Linnet Carduelis cannabina
- Whitethroat Sylvia communis
- Adonis blue Polyommatus bellargus
- Glow-worm Lampyris noctiluca
- Round-headed rampion Phyteuma orbiculare
- Yellow-wort Blackstonia perfoliata

(Illustration courtesy of Natural England.)

### 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



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