CHARNWOOD BOROUGH WIDE PHASE-1 HABITAT SURVEY

(Excludes Badger Data)

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SUMMARY

EMEC Ecology's brief was to undertake a Borough-wide Phase-1 Habitat Survey of the Charnwood Borough (excluding urban and areas already surveyed). Surveys were carried out following the standard Phase-1 habitat survey methodology, which involves surveying every parcel of land and on the basis of vegetation placing it into one of over 90 habitat types. Target Notes were used to record any areas of particular interest and any sightings or evidence of protected or notable species. Areas of high botanical interest were also identified, where further survey and possible assessment against Local Wildlife Site Criteria may result is the designation of further Local Wildlife Sites.

During the Phase-1 Habitat Surveys, potentially important wildlife corridors were identified. Following the completion of the surveys, further corridors were identified using the completed habitat map. The corridors were classified as providing potential 'County', 'Borough' and 'Parish' value. A description was made of each corridor, identification of the key ecological features and evaluation of its potential value.

The Phase-1 habitat survey was undertaken between May 2010 and March 2012, with the majority of the survey work undertaken during the spring and summer months (2010 and 2011).

A set of 1:8000 scale Phase-1 Habitat Maps are provided within Appendix 1 and the Target Note descriptions are included within the report. A separate set of maps is included showing the wildlife corridors, Sites of Special Scientific Interest and Local Wildlife Sites (including potential Local Wildlife Sites identified during the surveys).

Calculations for the total area of habitats and total lengths of linear features are included within the report. For example, in total the surveys (including previous survey data) identified 48km of species-rich hedgerows (this includes species-rich hedgerows with trees), 310ha of semi-improved neutral grassland, 950ha of semi-natural broadleaved woodland and 336ha of open water.

The wildlife corridors identified are included in Appendix 2 on a separate set of 1:8000 scale maps with descriptions of the corridors included within the report.

1. Introduction and Survey Methodology

1.1 EMEC Ecology has been commissioned by Charnwood Borough to undertake a Phase-1 habitat survey (JNCC 2010¹) of the entire Borough (excluding areas already surveyed and urban areas, as detailed below).

1.2 Phase-1 Habitat Survey

1.2.1 Habitat Surveys

Surveys were carried out following the standard Phase-1 habitat survey methodology (JNCC 2010), which involves surveying every parcel of land and on the basis of vegetation placing it into one of over 90 habitat types. Target Notes were be used to record any areas of particular interest and any sightings, evidence or potential habitat for protected or notable species (see below).

As part of the survey, boundaries and land use types / habitats were identified at the individual field level. The vast majority of the survey work was undertaken by using public rights of way and roads (as specified within the brief); although where required, landowner access was sought for some small sections. The field surveyors and GIS technicians utilised maps and aerial photography where land access was not obtainable.

The overall survey area comprised the whole of the Charnwood Borough of Leicestershire. However, certain areas were excluded from the survey for a number of reasons. These comprised:

	Areas p	reviously	surveyed	on	behali	t ot	Charny	wood .	Borough	Council	•
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- Urban areas. Developed areas were mapped as 'limits to development' by Charnwood Borough Council and this information was provided in the form of a GIS layer prior to survey work commencing. Some additional hightly developed urban areas not covered by this layer were also excluded from the survey.
- □ Buildings and hardstanding.
- Smaller gardens, as these were considered developed areas, and were not surveyed in the interest of privacy.

1.2.2 Target Notes

The following information was recorded for each Target Note:-

Habitat type or types present together with their dominant plant species.
The surveyor and date of survey.

- Other species of note.
- □ Need for further survey if relevant.

The following elements were also be included (where appropriate):-

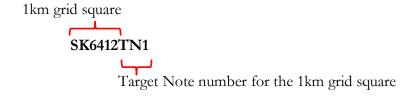
- A description of the habitat structure, topography and substrate.
- A description of the plant communities present.
- □ Details of any noteworthy animal associations.
- A note of any known rare species of plant or animal.
- Notes on past, present or proposed management practices.

¹ **JNCC 2010** Handbook for Phase 1 Habitat Survey: a technique for environmental audit. JNCC, Peterborough.

- Details of any form of site protection / designation.
- Notes on any changes, particularly if damaging, that have occurred recently, or are taking place, or are threatened.

Target Notes were split into floral (or habitat notes), faunal notes and a separate set of target notes for badger (*Meles meles*) evidence (badger data is not included within this version of the report).

The Target Note numbers were allocated as following:-



Floral Target Notes were recorded within areas of notable botanical interest, such as diverse grasslands or where characterist woodland groundflora species were found. Target notes were also recorded within Local Wildlife Sites (where access permitted). Target notes were also used to record species within hedgerows and where invasive botanical species were recorded.

1.2.3 Wildlife Corridors

During the Phase-1 habitat surveys, potentially important wildlife corridors were identified. Following the completion of the surveys, further corridors were identified using the completed habitat map. The corridors were classified as providing potential 'County', 'Borough' and 'Parish' value. A description was made of each corridor, identification of it key ecological features and evaluation of its potential value.

In general, Parish value corridors were those which represented corridors between Local Wildlife Sites, SSSI or ecologically valuable habitats identified during the Phase 1 survey. In many cases these were hedgerows, narrow woodland strips or watercourses which linked habitats otherwise isolated within primarily arable or improved pasture areas.

Borough value corridors generally represent wider or longer corridors within the Borough. These included the longer rivers and stream which provide a link between tributaries (often identified as Parish value). A number of wide road verges (and associated woodland habitats) occur within the Borough, and these were generally identified as providing important terrestrial wildlife corridors, usually providing a link between several parish value corridors and connecting larger areas of connected sites.

County value corridors are linear habitats that not only cover a considerable distance, but also represent a corridor which is of ecological value beyond the Borough boundary.

Consideration when valuing the corridors was given to ecological value of the habitats forming the corridor (i.e. diversity of the grassland, species-richness of hedgerows), the presence of 'breaks' or 'gaps' within the corridor, the number and value of connecting corridors or habitats and also the ecological value of the habitats through which the corridor passed. For example, species-poor hedgerows alongside a road may be

considered of importance should then connect woodland habitats otherwise isolated within a predominately arable landscape.

Although they will also provide important habitat connections and act as significant wildlife corridors in many cases, larger areas of contiguous habitat (for example large woodlands, grasslands) were not identified as wildlife corridors as these stand as important habitat areas in their own rightand are much more apparent on the habitat map.

1.2.4 GIS Mapping Output

The Phase-1 habitat data, designated site data and wildlife corridor information is mapped on separate layers; which can therefore be overlaid for interpretation purposes. Each contiguous habitat area (for example an improved grassland field, or an area of marshy grassland within a field) is mapped as a separate polygon (polyline for boundary features, or point for single locartions such as individual trees, target notes). The digitised layers include attributed data for each habitat feature (such as, habitat type, date of survey, surveyor's details and 'comments' for other information). SSSI and LWS information, as well as the Ordnance Survey base map, was provided by Charnwood Borough Council.

1.3 <u>Survey Details</u>

The Phase-1 habitat survey was undertaken between May 2010 and March 2012, with the majority of the survey work undertaken during the spring and summer months (2010 and 2011).

The Phase-1 habitat survey was undertaken by the following surveyors:-(Identified in Target Notes and GIS attribute information by the initials given in brackets after their names)

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Martin Burgess BSc AIEEM	(MB)
Mike Poulton AIEEM	(MP)
John Moore PhD	(JM)
Jane Caruthers	(JC)
Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM	(ZJ)
Nick Sanderson MSc MIEEM	(NS)
Alison Sharkey MSc Grad IEEM	(AS)
Tim Smith	(TS)
Tim Yardley M.Biol.Sci	(TY)
Sarah Love BSc AIEEM AIEMA	(SL)

The GIS mapping was primarily undertaken by the following:-

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Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM	(SR)
Caitlin McCormack MSc	(CM)
Khaled Belgasmi MSc	(KB)
Kay Thompson MSc	(KT)

2. FLORA AND HABITAT TARGET NOTES

1km Grid Square SK4518

Target Note Reference: SK4518 TN1

Survey Date: 22 June 2010 Surveyor: Martin Burgess BSc AIEEM Grid Reference: SK 4593 1857 Habitat Type(s): Broadleaved woodland

Key Floral Species:-

Ash Fraxinus excelsior Some large, mature

Hazel Corylus avellana
Elder Sambucus nigra
Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna
Bramble Rubus fruticosus
Common Nettle Urtica dioica
Red Campion Silene dioica
Herb Bennet Geum urbanum

Woodruff Galium odoratum Dense where present

Dog's Mercury Mercurialis perennis

Additional information: Part of Local Wildlife Site Blackbrook Hill Farm CBC W 4518/1. This LWS includes ancient woodland, acid grassland, a quarry and a disused railway which is a geological SSSI.

Target Note Reference: SK4518 TN2

Survey Date: 22 June 2010 Surveyor: Martin Burgess BSc AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 4589 1847 Habitat Type(s): Plantation Broadleaved woodland

Key Floral Species:-

Black Poplar Populus nigra Dominant

Ash Fraxinus excelsior Hazel Corylus avellana Elder Sambucus nigra Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Bramble Rubus fruticosus Urtica dioica Common Nettle Red Campion Silene dioica Herb Bennet Geum urbanum

Woodruff Galium odoratum Dense where present

Dog's Mercury Mercurialis perennis

Additional information: Part of Local Wildlife Site Blackbrook Hill Farm CBC W 4518/1. This LWS includes ancient woodland, acid grassland, a quarry and a disused railway which is a geological SSSI.

Target Note Reference: SK4518 TN3

Survey Date: 22 June 2010 Surveyor: Martin Burgess BSc AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 4515 1840

Habitat Type(s): Broadleaf woodland on former quarry site

Key Floral Species:-

Pedunculate oak Quercus robur
Bracken Pteridium aquilinum

Additional information: Local wildlife site Ringing Hill CBC W 4518/3.

Target Note Reference: SK4518 TN4

Survey Date: 15th June 2011 Surveyor: Martin Burgess BSc AIEEM Grid Reference: SK 4592 1895 Habitat Type(s): Broadleaved woodland

Key Floral Species:-

Ash Fraxinus excelsior
Pedunculate oak Quercus robur
Hazel Corylus avellana
Elder Sambucus nigra
Holly Ilex aquifolia

Bluebell Hyacinthoides non-scripta
Wood anemone Anemone nemorosa
Dog's mercury Mercurialis perennis
Red campion Silene dioica
Lesser celandine Ranunculus ficaria
Lords and ladies Arum maculatum
Ground ivy Glechoma hederacea

Additional information: Broadleaved woodland with rich ground flora. Bluebells and wood anemone abundant. Within LWS W4518/TN1.

Target Note Reference: SK4518 TN5

Survey Date: 24th May 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 4562 1796 Habitat Type(s): Semi-natural mixed woodland

Key Floral Species:-

Ash Fraxinus excelsior
Rowan Sorbus aucuparia
Oak Quercus robur
Scots pine Pinus sylvestris
Goat willow Salix caprea
Sycamore Acer pseudoplatanus

Rhododendron Rhododendron ponticum
Bluebells Hyacinthoides non-scripta

Additional information: Mixed woodland in disused quarry. Mainly broadleaved species but with frequent Scots pine. Non-native rhododendron abundant in understorey. Large areas of bluebells in some areas. Small rock outcrops are also present which are related to a former quarry.

1km Grid Square SK4519

Target Note Reference: SK4519 TN1

Survey Date: 22 June 2010 Surveyor: Martin Burgess BSc AIEEM Grid Reference: SK 4550 1920 Habitat Type(s): Broadleaved woodland Key Floral Species:-

Ash Fraxinus excelsior
Oak Quercus robur
Hazel Corylus avellana
Elder Sambucus nigra
Holly Ilex aquifolium

Bluebell Hyacinthoides non-scripta
Dog's mercury Mercurialis perennis
Lesser celandine Ranunculus ficaria
Red campion Silene dioica
Enchanter's nightshade Circaea lutetiana
Wood anemone Anemone nemorosa
Lords and ladies Arum maculatum

Additional information: Part of Hookhill wood Local Wildlife Site W4519/1.

Broadleaved canopy with rich woodland flora.

1km Grid Square SK4617

Target Note Reference: SK4617 TN1

Survey Date: 24th May 2010 Surveyor: Martin Burgess BSc AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 4668 1789 Habitat Type(s): Unimproved acid grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Sheep's Fescue Festuna ovina agg.
Sheep's Sorrel Rumex acetosella
Mouse-ear-hawkweed Pilosella officinarum
Gorse Ulex europaeus

Additional information: The higher slope of field is acid grassland with some scattered gorse scrub.

Target Note Reference: SK4617 TN2

Survey Date: 24th May 2010 Surveyor: Martin Burgess BSc AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 4662 1785

Habitat Type(s): Poor semi-improved neutral grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Bulbous Buttercup Ranunculus bulbosus
Cuckoo Flower Cardamine pratensis
Common Sorrel Rumex acetosa

Sweet Vernal Grass Anthoxanthum odoratum
Meadow Foxtail Alopecurus pratensis

Additional information: The fields are grazed by livestock.

Target Note Reference: SK4617 TN3

Survey Date: 24th May 2010 Surveyor: Martin Burgess BSc AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 4668 1766 Habitat Type(s): Standing open water (pond)

Key Floral Species:-

Yellow Iris
Reedmace
Ragged Robin
Cyperus Sedge

Iris pseudacorus
Typha latifolia
Lychnis flos-cuculi
Carex pseudocyperus

Additional information: Area under one ownership of planted (saplings) trees, with a farm pond surrounded by grassland in centre. Pond has very little emergent vegetation. Part of National Forest – Mellor's wood.

Target Note Reference: SK4617 TN4

Survey Date: 24th May 2010 Surveyor: Martin Burgess BSc AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 4645 1720 Habitat Type(s): Woodland and standing open

water(reservoir)
Key Floral Species:-

Pedunculate oak Quercus robur (woodland)

Beech Fagus sylvatica
Turkey Oak Quercus cerris
Holly Ilex aquifolium
English Elm Ulmus procera

Horse Chestnut Aesculus hippocastanum Wavy Hair Grass Deschampsia flexuosa Bracken Pteridium aquilinum

Goat Willow Salix caprea (reservoir margins)

Additional information: Part of Blackbrook SSSI (designated for unique marginal flora and isolated population of white-clawed crayfish), with Quercus dominated woodland. Very little aquatic vegetation along margins of reservoir (at this location).

Target Note Reference: SK4617 TN5

Survey Date: 19th July 2012 Surveyor: Steve Raplh MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 4697 1794 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland

Key Species:-

Red Clover Trifolium pratense Red Fescue Festuca rubra Ribwort Plantain Plantago lanceolata Dactylis glomerata Cock's-foot Common Nettle Urtica dioica Senecio jacobaea Common Ragwort Common Bent Agrostis capillaris Creeping Bent Agrostis stolonifera Creeping Buttercup Ranunculus repens Broad-leaved Dock Rumex obtusifolius Meadow Buttercup Ranunculus

Dandelion Taraxacum officinale
False Oat-grass Arrhenatherum elatius

White Clover Trifolium repens
Yorkshire-fog Holcus lanatus

Additional information: Small Field of relatively rich grassland, becoming nettle dominated Tall ruderal at southern end.

1km Grid Square SK4618

Target Note Reference: SK4618 TN1

Survey Date: 26th May 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 4675 1849 Habitat Type(s): Broadleaved woodland

Key Floral Species:-

Pedunculate oak
Sycamore
Acer pseudoplatanus
Holly
Ilex aquifolium
Hawthorn
Crataegus monogyna
Hazel
Corylus avellana
Silver birch
Betula pendula

Bluebell Hyacinthoides non-scripta
Wood anemone Anemone nemorosa
Common male fern Dryopteris filix-mas
Greater stitchwort Stellaria holostea
Lesser celandine Ranunculus ficaria
Dog's mercury Mercurialis perennis
Wood millet Milium effusus

Additional information: Part of White Horse Wood Local Wildlife Site W4618/1 designated in 2001 for meeting primary criteria for woodland. Included in the Leicestershire Inventory of Ancient Woodland and contains colonies of bluebells over 500m².

Target Note Reference: **SK4618 TN2**

Survey Date: 26th May 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM Grid Reference: SK 4678 1826 Habitat Type(s): Arable weeds

Key Floral Species:-

Common field speedwell Veronica persica
Scented mayweed Matricaria recutita

Common fumitory Fumaria officinalis ssp. officinalis

Common poppy Papaver rhoeas

Additional information: Fallow arable field with notable assemblage of arable weed species.

Target Note Reference: SK4618 TN3

Survey Date: 26th May 2010

Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 4618 1863

Habitat Type(s): Broadleaved woodland

Key Floral Species:-Ground flora:

Bluebell Hyacinthoides non-scripta

Greater stitchwort

Dog's mercury

Red campion

Wood avens

Stellaria holostea

Mercurialis perennis

Silene dioica

Geum urbanum

Additional information: Along Shepshed Cutting disused railway line and part of Shepshed Cutting SSSI (designated for mineral content of underlying geology). Also part of LWS W4518/1.

Target Note Reference: SK4618 TN4

Survey Date: 26th May 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM Grid Reference: SK 4600 1862 Habitat Type(s): Acid grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Sheep's sorrel

Small cudweed

Filago minima

Tormentil

Lady's bedstraw

Pignut

Compodium majus

Common bird's foot trefoil

Rumex acetosella

Filago minima

Potentilla erecta

Galium verum

Conopodium majus

Lotus corniculatus

Additional information: Open area with sandy banks, used for cycling. Patches of acidic grassland vegetation, particularly near rabbit warrens. Part of Local Wildlife Site W4518/1.

Target Note Reference: SK4618 TN5

Survey Date: 26th May 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 4634 1883

Habitat Type(s): Species-poor hedgerow

Key Floral Species:-Ground flora:

Bluebell Hyacinthoides non-scripta

Greater stitchwort Stellaria holostea
Black bryony Tamus communis

Additional information: Species-poor hedgerow with some notable ground flora.

1km Grid Square SK4619

Target Note Reference: SK4619 TN1

Survey Date: 8th June 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 4627 1943 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow with trees

Key Floral Species:-

Ash Fraxinus excelsior
Pedunculate oak Quercus robur
Holly Ilex aquifolium
Elder Sambucus nigra
Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna
Blackthorn Prunus spinosa
Dog Rose Rosa canina agg.

Additional information: Short section of hedgerows with trees. No noteworthy ground flora.

Target Note Reference: SK4619 TN2

Survey Date: 26th May 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 4639 1927 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Creeping buttercup
Red clover
Trifolium pratense
Marsh thistle
Cock's foot
False oat grass
Hogweed
Ranunculus repens
Trifolium pratense
Cirsium palustre
Dactylis glomerata
Arrhenatherum elatius
Heracleum sphondylium

Soft rush Juncus effusus

Alder Alnus glutinosa (immature)

Additional information: Becoming species-poor and rush-dominated towards southern end. Immature alder saplings also present.

Target Note Reference: SK4619 TN3

Survey Date: 26th May 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 4612 1932

Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow

Key Floral Species:-

Ash Fraxinus excelsior
Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna
Pedunculate oak Quercus robur
Hazel Corylus avellana
Blackthorn Prunus spinosa
Holly Ilex aquifolium
Dog wood Cornus sanguinea

1km Grid Square SK4715

Target Note Reference: SK4715 TN1

Survey Date: 4th August 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton MSc AIEEM Grid Reference: SK 4780 1589 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow

Key Floral Species:-

Pedunculate Oak Quercus robur Crataegus monogyna Hawthorn Holly *Ilexaquifolium* Ash Fraxinus excelsior Gorse Ulex europaeus Blackthorn Prunus spinosa Field rose Rosa arvensis Grey willow Salix cinerea

Additional information: Species-rich stretch of hedgerow alongside Charley Road.

1km Grid Square SK4716

Target Note Reference: SK4716 TN1

Survey Date: 19th September 2010 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 4709 1694 Habitat Type(s): Marshy grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Yorkshire Fog Holcus lanatus

Tufted Hair grass Deschampsia caespitosa

Soft Rush
Creeping Bent
Alder
Alnus glutinosa

Additional information: Charley Road fields LWS, marsh grassland and alder scrub bordering Black Brook. Poached by cattle.

Target Note Reference: SK4716 TN2

Survey Date: 19th September 2010 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 4752 1626 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland.

Key Floral Species:-

Perennial Rye Grass

Yorkshire Fog

Cock's foot

Crested Dog's tail

Red Fescue

Lolium perenne

Holcus lanatus

Cynosurus cristatus

Festuca ovina

Tufted Hair grass Deschampsia caespitosa

Soft Rush
Common Bent
Jointed rush
Creeping buttercup

Soft Rush
Agrostis capilliaris
Juncus articulatus
Ranunculus repens

Additional information: Lubcloud Field LWS; Perennial rye grass dominant over much of the site, occasional other grasses, with a marshy grassland area along brook along western side of site.

1km Grid Square SK4717

Target Note Reference: SK4717 TN1

Survey Date: 24th May 2010 Surveyor: Martin Burgess BSc AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 4766 1786 Habitat Type(s): Unimproved acid grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Common Cudweed Filago vulgaris
Buck's-horn Plantain Plantago coronopus
Wavy Hair-grass Deschampsia flexuosa
Heath Bedstraw Galium saxatile
Sheep's Sorrel Rumex acetosella
Heath Wood-rush Luzula multiflora

Additional information: Morley Quarry is a mosaic of broad-leaved woodland (Quercus abundant), scrub and tall ruderal with areas of acid grassland on higher ground and old quarry bottom. Lower down slops, the acid grassland grades into neutral grassland with less of the acid species obvious. Morley Quarry LWS, LNR.

Target Note Reference: SK4717 TN2

Survey Date: 24th May 2010 Surveyor: Martin Burgess BSc AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 4735 1703

Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland/Acid grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Sheep's Fescue* Festuca ovina Gorse* Ulex sp.

Additional information: Lower slopes predominantly semi-improved neutral grassland, but the rocky outcrops above are acid grassland, hence F. Ovina dominated, and with gorse scrub. Part of Iveshead LWS. Faunal Species: Curlew and Skylark heard calling

Target Note Reference: SK4717 TN3

Survey Date: 24th May 2010 Surveyor: Martin Burgess BSc AIEEM Grid Reference: SK 4701 1708 Habitat Type(s): Mature broad-leaved trees

Key Floral Species:Oak
Ouercus robur

Additional information: Two mature oak trees, one appears older than the other. These trees comprise Little Garendon Oaks LWS.

Target Note Reference: SK4717 TN4

Survey Date: 13th January 2010

Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 4762 1771

Habitat Type(s): Poor semi-improved grassland & acid grassland

Additional information: This field is being managed with the aim of recreating a lowland heath/acid grassland habitat type. It is currently assessed as poor semi-improved grassland.

1km Grid Square SK4720

Target Note Reference: SK4720 TN1

Survey Date: 9th June 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton MSc AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 4747 2009 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow with trees

Key Floral Species:-

Ash Fraxinus excelsior Dominant

Blackthorn Prunus spinosa
Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna
Alder Alnus glutinosa
Dog Rose Rosa canina agg.
Dogwood Cornus sanguinea
Elder Sambucus nigra
Hazel Corylus avellana

Target Note Reference: SK4720 TN2

Survey Date: 9th June 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton MSc AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 4749 2005 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow with trees

Key Floral Species:-

Ash Fraxinus excelsior Dominant

Blackthorn Prunus spinosa
Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna
Alder Alnus glutinosa
Dog Rose Rosa canina agg.
Dogwood Cornus sanguinea
Elder Sambucus nigra
Hazel Corylus avellana

1km Grid Square SK4812

Target Note Reference: SK4812 TN1

Survey Date: 4th June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 4895 1275 Habitat Type(s): Acidic dry heath / acid grassland.

Key Floral Species:-

Heather Calluna vulgaris
Rat's-tail Fescue Vulpia myuros
Gorse Ulex europaeus
Bracken Pteridium aquilinum
Bramble Rubus fruticosus agg.

Additional information: Regenerating, cattle-grazed acidic dry heath with patches Acid Grassland. About 30% heather/fescue. Part of Ulverscroft Valley SSSI.

Target Note Reference: SK4812 TN2

Survey Date: 4th June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 4899 1268 Habitat Type(s): Scrub / acid grassland / heath

Key Floral Species:-

Heather Calluna vulgaris
Rat's-tail Fescue Vulpia myuros
Gorse Ulex europaeus

Additional information: Mosaic of cattle grazed gorse scrub, acid grassland and dry heather heath. Part of Ulverscroft Valley SSSI.

Target Note Reference: SK4812 TN3

Survey Date: 4th June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 4896 1263 Habitat Type(s): Acid grassland/ scrub Key Floral Species:-

Gorse Ulex europaeus Wavy Hair-grass Deschampsia flexuosa

Heath BedstrawGalium saxatileFrequentTormentilPotentilla erectaRarePill SedgeCarex piluliferaRare

Sheep's Sorrel Rumex acetosella Occasional Bilberry Vaccinium myrtillus (patches)

Additional information: Acid grassland with bracken, scattered gorse scrub. Cattle grazed. Wavy hair grass around boulders. Part of Ulverscroft Valley SSSI.

Target Note Reference: SK4812 TN4

Survey Date: 4th June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 4888 1261 Habitat Type(s): Mixed Plantation

Key Floral Species:-

Beech Fagus sylvatica
Larch Larix decidua
Scots Pine Pinus sylvestris
Pedunculate Oak Quercus robur
Ash Fraxinus excelsior
Rowan Sorbus aucuparia
Bluebell Hyacinthoides non-scripta

Additional information: Plantation with dense bluebell ground cover. Part of Ulverscroft Valley SSSI.

Target Note Reference: SK4812 TN5

Survey Date: 4th June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 4897 1247 Habitat Type(s): Semi-natural broadleaved woodland.

Key Floral Species:-

Beech Fagus sylvatica
Pedunculate Oak Quercus robur
Holly Ilex aquifolium
Hazel Corylus avellana
Scots Pine Pinus sylvestris
Rowan Sorbus aucuparia

With field layer:

Bluebell Hyacinthoides non-scripta Less abundant
Bramble Rubus fruticosus. Dominant
Broad Buckler-fern Dryopteris dilatata Frequent

Additional information: Mature beech and oak woodland. Best structure towards roadside where holly is frequent. Part of Ulverscroft Valley SSSI.

Target Note Reference: SK4812 TN6

Survey Date: 28th February 2011 Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 4856 1276 Habitat Type(s): Standing Water Eutrophic

Key Floral Species:-

Floating sweet-grass Glyceria fluitans

Additional information: Pond, approx 8m diameter and shallow with no aquatic macrophytes. Part of Copt Oak Farm LWS.

Target Note Reference: SK4812 TN7

Survey Date: 28th February 2011 Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 4858 1272 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerows (with trees)

Key Floral Species:-

Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna
Pedunculate Oak Quercus robur
Hazel Corylus avellana
Elder Sambucus nigra
Holly Ilex aquifolium
Blackthorn Prunus spinosa

Ash Fraxinus excelsior

Additional information: Part of Copt Oak Farm LWS.

Target Note Reference: SK4812 TN8

Survey Date: 28th February 2011 Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 4867 1264 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerows (with trees)

Key Floral Species:-

Hawthorn

Pedunculate Oak

Elder

Holly

Blackthorn

Ash

Goat Willow

Crataegus monogyna

Quercus robur

Sambucus nigra

Ilex aquifolium

Prunus spinosa

Fraxinus excelsior

Salix caprea

Target Note Reference: SK4812 TN9

Survey Date: 28th February 2011 Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 4843 1211 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerows (with trees)

Key Floral Species:-

Hawthorn

Pedunculate Oak

Elder

Holly

Blackthorn

Goat Willow

Dog rose

Crataegus monogyna

Quercus robur

Sambucus nigra

Ilex aquifolium

Prunus spinosa

Salix caprea

Rosa canina

Target Note Reference: SK4812 TN10

Survey Date: 28th February 2011 Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 4859 1217 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerows (with trees)

Key Floral Species:-

Holly Ilex aquifolium
Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna
Pedunculate Oak Quercus robur
Elder Sambucus nigra
Blackthorn Prunus spinosa
Hazel Corylus avellana
Silver birch Betula pendula

1km Grid Square SK4813

Target Note Reference: SK4813 TN1

Survey Date: 4th June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 4870 1310 Habitat Type(s): Semi-natural broadleaved woodland

Key Floral Species:-

Downy Birch Betula pubescens Dominant

Silver Birch
Sycamore
Acer pseudoplatanus
Rowan
Holly
Pedunculate Oak
Ash
Betula pendula
Acer pseudoplatanus
Acer pseudoplatan

With field layer:

Bluebell Hyacinthoides non-scripta Less abundant

Broad Buckler-fern Dryopteris dilatata

Bramble Rubus fruticosus agg. Dominant

Wood-sorrel Oxalis acetosella
Hard Fern Blechnum spicant
Honeysuckle Lonicera periclymenum
Wavy Hair-grass Deschampsia flexuosa
Common Male Fern Dryopteris filix-mas

Additional information: Fox Covert. Well structured woodland with conifers removed.

Part of Ulverscroft nature reserve (W4913/3).

1km Grid Square SK4816

Target Note Reference: SK4816 TN1

Survey Date: 22nd November 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton MSc AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 4844 1665 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerows (with trees)

Key Floral Species:-

Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Quercus robur Pedunculate Oak Corylus avellana Hazel Grey Willow Salix cinerea Silver Birch Betula pendula Field Rose Rosa arvensis Elder Sambucus nigra Sorbus aucuparia Rowan

Additional information: Although species poor, many of the other hedgerows on this area are well structured and good wildlife habitat.

1km Grid Square SK4817

Target Note Reference: SK4817 TN1

Survey Date: 22nd November 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton MSc AIEEM Grid Reference: SK 4823 1717 Habitat Type(s): Poor semi-improved grassland

Key Species:-

Meadow Waxcap Hygrocyte pratensis

Additional information: The field supports abundant meadow waxcap mushrooms.

Target Note Reference: SK4817 TN2

Survey Date: 5th October 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM

Grid Reference: SK 4855 1745 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow

Key Species:-

Wych Elm
Wild Privet
Ligustrum vulgare
Pedunculate Oak
Hawthorn
Crataegus monogyna
Elder
Dog Rose
Ash
Ulmus glabra
Ligustrum vulgare
Quercus robur
Crataegus monogyna
Rosa canina agg.
Fraxinus excelsior

1km Grid Square SK4820

Target Note Reference: SK4820 TN1

Survey Date: 5th October 2010 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM

Grid Reference; SK 4813 2075 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland (damp)

Key Species:-

Compact Rush Juncus conglomeratus Soft Rush Juncus effusus Hard Rush Iuncus inflexus Carex flacca Glaucous Sedge A Sedge Carex sp.

Red Clover Trifolium pratense Festuca rubra agg. Red Fescue Rosebay Willowherb Chamerion angustifolium Ribwort Plantain Plantago lanceolata Redshank Persicaria maculosa Cock's-foot Dactylis glomerata Common Nettle Urtica dioica Curled Dock Rumex crispus

Common Ragwort Senecio jacobaea Common Bent Agrostis capillaris

Cerastium fontanum ssp. vulgare Common Mouse-ear

Creeping Buttercup Ranunculus repens Broad-leaved Dock Rumex obtusifolius Epilobium montanum Broad-leaved Willowherb Bulbous Buttercup Ranunculus bulbosus Geranium molle Dove's-foot Crane's-bill

Dandelion Taraxacum officinale agg.

Greater Plantain Plantago major Glechoma hederacea Ground-ivv Hairy Tare Vicia hirsuta Italian Rye-grass Lolium multiflorum Hogweed Heracleum sphondylium False Oat-grass Arrhenatherum elatius

Perennial Rve-grass Lolium perenne Smooth Sow-thistle Sonchus oleraceus Spear Thistle Cirsium vulgare White Clover Trifolium repens Wild Oat Avena fatua

Trisetum flavescens Yellow Oat-grass Yorkshire-fog Holcus lanatus

Additional information: Damp meadow with stream. Tussocky, surveyor suggests this area provides potentially suitable reptile habitat. Voles (Microtus sp.) were sighted during the survey. The stream at the south boundary of the meadow is Local Wildlife Site S.1.6 Black Brook.

Target Note Reference: SK4820 TN2

Survey Date: 5th October 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM

Grid Reference: SK4824 2070 Habitat Type(s): Running water

Key Species:-Aquatic:

a duckweed Lemna sp. Glyceria fluitans Floating Sweet-grass Common Reed Phragmites australis

On bank:

Water Figwort

Great Willowherb Epilobium hirsutum

Common Nettle Urtica dioica

False Oat-grass Arrhenatherum elatius Holcus lanatus Yorkshire-fog Cock's-foot Dactylis glomerata Cirsium arvense Creeping Thistle Bramble Rubus fruticosus agg.

Scrophularia auriculata Additional information: Up to 5m wide and 0.8m deep at time of survey. Very slow

flowing. Black Brook is a designated Local Wildlife Site, reference S.1.6.

1km Grid Square SK4910

Target Note Reference: **SK4910 TN1**

Survey Date: 19th August 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM Grid Reference: SK 4968 1050 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland Key Floral Species:-

Crested Dog's-tail Cynosurus cristatus Yorkshire-fog Holcus lanatus Perennial Rye-grass Lolium perenne

Sweet Vernal Grass Anthoxanthum odoratum Creeping Buttercup Ranunculus repens White Clover Trifolium repens Common Sorrel Rumex acetosa Jointed Rush Iuncus articulatus Hard Rush Iuncus inflexus Rumex obtusifolius Broad-leaved Dock Marsh Thistle Cirsium palustre Urtica dioica Common Nettle

Poa pratensis sens.lat. Smooth Meadow-grass Creeping Bent Agrostis stolonifera Cirsium arvense Creeping Thistle Spear Thistle Cirsium vulgare Red Clover Trifolium pratense Common Knapweed Centaurea nigra Ribwort Plantain Plantago lanceolata

Common mouse-ear Cerastium fontanum ssp. vulgare Dandelion Taraxacum officinale agg.

Senecio jacobaea Common Ragwort Smooth Cat's-ear Hypochaeris glabra Red Fescue Festuca rubra agg. Leontodon autumnalis Autumnal Hawkbit Rough Hawkbit Leontodon hispidus Deschampsia caespitosa Tufted Hair-grass Ranunculus acris Meadow Buttercup

Additional information: Series of semi-improved neutral grassland fields, part of Cover Cloud Field LWS.

Target Note Reference: SK4910 TN2

Survey Date: 19th August 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM Grid Reference: SK 4934 1052 Habitat Type(s): Immature plantation mixed woodland with grassland areas

Key Floral Species:-

Yorkshire-fog Holcus lanatus Red Fescue Festuca rubra agg. Common Bent Agrostis capillaris Cirsium arvense Creeping Thistle Common Nettle Urtica dioica Achillea millefolium Yarrow Arrhenatherum elatius False Oat-grass Cock's-foot Dactylis glomerata Heracleum sphondylium Hogweed Torilis japonica

Upright Hedge-parsley

Tree Saplings

Silver Birch Betula pendula Pedunculate Oak Ouercus robur Alder Alnus glutinosa Pine Pinus sp. Spruce sp. Picea sp. English Elm Ulmus procera Field Maple Acer campestre Elder Sambucus nigra Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Holly Ilex aquifolium

Additional information: Immature plantation mixed woodland with grassland areas. Part of Home Farm LWS.

1km Grid Square SK4911

Target Note Reference: SK4911 TN1

Survey Date: 19th August 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM Grid Reference: SK 4937 1112 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Smooth Meadow-grass Poa pratensis sens.lat. Yorkshire-fog Holcus lanatus Red Hemp-nettle Galeopsis angustifolia Bramble Rubus fruticosus agg. Tufted Hair-grass Deschampsia caespitosa Creeping Buttercup Ranunculus repens Common Sorrel Rumex acetosa Broad-leaved Dock Rumex obtusifolius Hogweed Heracleum sphondylium

Soft Rush
Common Bird's-foot-trefoil
Great Willowherb
Common Bent
Ribwort Plantain
Creeping Thistle
Cock's-foot

I Lotus corniculatus
Epilobium hirsutum
Agrostis capillaris
Plantago lanceolata
Cirsium arvense
Dactylis glomerata

Sweet Vernal Grass
Anthoxanthum odoratum
False Oat-grass
Arrhenatherum elatius
Yellow-rattle
Rhinanthus minor
Wild Angelica
Lesser Stitchwort
Tormentil
Red Fescue
Angelica sylvestris
Potentilla erecta
Festuca rubra agg

Additional information: Semi-improved neutral grassland. Part of Home Farm LWS

Target Note Reference: SK4911 TN2

Survey Date: 19th August 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM Grid Reference: SK 4950 1152 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Autumnal Hawkbit Leontodon autumnalis Selfheal Prunella vulgaris Centaurea nigra Common Knapweed Ribwort Plantain Plantago lanceolata Perennial Rye-grass Lolium perenne Cock's-foot Dactylis glomerata Creeping Buttercup Ranunculus repens White Clover Trifolium repens Crested Dog's-tail Cynosurus cristatus Greater Plantain Plantago major Red Clover Trifolium pratense Achillea millefolium Yarrow

Target Note Reference: SK4911 TN3

Survey Date: 19th August 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM Grid Reference: SK 4918 1182 Habitat Type(s): Plantation broadleaved woodland

Key Tree Species:-

Silver Birch
Beech
Fagus sylvatica
Rowan
Sorbus aucuparia

Key Floral Species:-

Holly Ilex aquifolium
Bramble Rubus fruticosus agg.
Bracken Pteridium aquilinum
Creeping Soft-grass Holcus mollis

Additional information: Rocky Plantation Reserve.

1km Grid Square SK4912

Target Note Reference: SK4912 TN1

Survey Date: 4th June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 4950 1290 Habitat Type(s): Semi-natural broadleaved woodland

Key Floral Species:-

Beech Fagus sylvatica Dominant

Sweet Chestnut Castanea sativa Holly Ilex aquifolium

With field layer.

Bluebell Hyacinthoides non-scripta
Bramble Rubus fruticosus agg.
Enchanter's-nightshade Circaea lutetiana
Wood-sedge Carex sylvatica

Additional information: Mature beech-dominated woodland of plantation origin. Part of Ulverscroft Valley SSSI.

Target Note Reference: SK4912 TN2

Survey Date: 4th June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 4972 1289 Habitat Type(s): Neutral grassland with scattered trees.

Key Floral Species:-

Red FescueFestuca rubra agg.AbundantSweet Vernal GrassAnthoxanthum odoratumAbundantCommon BentAgrostis capillarisAbundantCrested Dog's-tailCynosurus cristatusAbundant

Common Knapweed Centaurea nigra Common Bird's-foot-trefoil Lotus corniculatus Trifolium pratense Red Clover Stellaria graminea Lesser Stitchwort Soft Rush Juncus effusus. Tormentil Potentilla erecta Leontodon hispidus Rough Hawkbit Betony Stachys officinalis Great Burnet Sanguisorba officinalis Conopodium majus Pignut

With:

Pedunculate Oak Quercus robur

Additional information: Group of neutral grassland fields. Horse and cattle grazed – some sward damage. LWS site CBC W 4912/5 Poultney Farm.

Target Note Reference: SK4912 TN3

Survey Date: 4th June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 4990 1283 Habitat Type(s): Standing water eutrophic

Key Floral Species:-

Reed Sweet-grassGlyceria maximaYellow IrisIris pseudacorusWild AngelicaAngelica sylvestrisReedmaceTypha latifoliaHimalayan BalsamImpatiens glanduliferaGreat Pond-sedgeCarex riparia

Additional information: Part of Ulverscroft Valley SSSI.

Target Note Reference: SK4912 TN4

Survey Date: 4th June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 4953 1270 Habitat Type(s): Neutral grassland / acid grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Common Bent Agrostis capillaris
Red Fescue Festuca rubra agg.
Sweet Vernal Grass Anthoxanthum odoratum

Common Knapweed

Ribwort Plantain

Common Bird's-foot-trefoil

Yellow-rattle

Common Cat's-ear

Tormentil

Bulbous Buttercup

Contaurea nigra

Plantago lanceolata

Lotus corniculatus

Rhinanthus minor

Hypochaeris radicata

Potentilla erecta

Ranunculus bulbosus

Additional information: Part of Ulverscroft Valley SSSI.

Target Note Reference: SK4912 TN5

Survey Date: 4th June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 4969 1257 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Sweet Vernal Grass
Ribwort Plantain
Plantago lanceolata
Common Cat's-ear
Common Bird's-foot-trefoil
Yellow-rattle
Red Clover
Oxeye Daisy

Anthoxanthum odoratum
Plantago lanceolata
Lypochaeris radicata
Lotus corniculatus
Rhinanthus minor
Trifolium pratense
Leucanthemum vulgare

Additional information: Would merit further survey.

Target Note Reference: SK4912 TN6

Survey Date: 4th June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 4990 1250 Habitat Type(s): Semi- improved neutral grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Crested Dog's-tail Cynosurus cristatus Perennial Rye-grass Lolium perenne Bromus hordeaceus Soft-brome White Clover Trifolium repens Common Sorrel Rumex acetosa Ranunculus repens Creeping Buttercup Yellow-rattle Rhinanthus minor Anthoxanthum odoratum Sweet Vernal Grass

Additional information: Hay meadow. Only moderately diverse.

Target Note Reference: SK4912 TN7

Survey Date: 4th June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 4975 1212 Habitat Type(s): Semi-natural broadleaved woodland

Key Floral Species:-

Pedunculate Oak
Hazel
Corylus avellana
Birch
Betula sp.
Rowan
Sorbus aucuparia

With field layer:

Holly

Bluebell Hyacinthoides non-scripta
Bramble Rubus fruticosus agg.
Honeysuckle Lonicera periclymenum
Bracken Pteridium aquilinum

Additional information: Well structured fully mature oak woodland. No access. Part of Ulverscroft Valley SSSI.

Ilex aquifolium

Target Note Reference: SK4912 TN8

Survey Date: 4th June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 4960 1250 Habitat Type(s): Mixed plantation woodland

Key Floral Species:-

Beech Fagus sylvatica
FScoptispine Pinus sylvestris
Silver Birch Betula pendula
Rowan Sorbus aucuparia

Holly Ilex aquifolium Occasional

With field layer including:

Broad Buckler-fern Dryopteris dilatata Dominant

Additional information: Mixed beech/pine plantation.

Target Note Reference: SK4912 TN9

Survey Date: 4th June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 4949 1230 Habitat Type(s): Semi-natural broadleaved woodland

Key Floral Species:-

Pedunculate Oak
Beech
Fagus sylvatica
Sweet Chestnut
Rowan
Holly

Guercus robur
Fagus sylvatica
Castanea sativa
Sorbus aucuparia
Ilex aquifolium

With field layer:

Bluebell Hyacinthoides non-scripta
Bramble Rubus fruticosus agg.
Wood-sorrel Oxalis acetosella

Additional information: Hammerscliffe Lodge West Wood. LWS site CBC W4912/1.

Target Note Reference: SK4912 TN10

Survey Date: 4th June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 4920 1260 Habitat Type(s): Scattered broadleaved trees/continuous

bracken

Key Floral Species:-

Pedunculate Oak Quercus robur Dominant

Rowan Sorbus aucuparia

With field layer:

Bramble Rubus fruticosus agg.
Bracken Pteridium aquilinum

And grass patches

Wavy Hair-grass
Common Bent
Agrostis capillaris
Yorkshire-fog
Heath Bedstraw
Sheep's Sorrel [agg.]

Deschampsia flexuosa
Agrostis capillaris
Holcus lanatus
Galium saxatile
Rumex acetosella

Additional information: Scattered broadleaved trees/ parkland trees set in continuous bracken with bramble thickets. Small patches of grassland. Scattered boulders. Part of Ulverscroft Valley SSSI.

Target Note Reference: SK4912 TN11

Survey Date: 4th June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 4920 1266 Habitat Type(s): Standing water eutrophic

Key Floral Species:-

Floating Sweet-grass
Common Duckweed
Lemna minor
Soft Rush
Juncus effusus
Water-starwort
Callitriche sp.

Additional information: Semi-shaded. Part of Ulverscroft Valley SSSI.

Target Note Reference: SK4912 TN12

Survey Date: 4th June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 4920 1275 Habitat Type(s): Semi-natural broadleaved woodland

Key Floral Species:-

Pedunculate Oak
Beech
Hazel
Rowan
Holly
Bedunculate Oak

Quercus robur
Fagus sylvatica
Corylus avellana
Sorbus aucuparia
Holly
Ilex aquifolium

With field layer:

Common Male Fern

Honeysuckle

Bluebell

Bramble

Dryopteris filix-mas

Lonicera periclymenum

Hyacinthoides non-scripta

Rubus fruticosus agg.

Additional information: Well structured mature woodland with plenty of standing and fallen dead wood. Part of Ulverscroft Valley SSSI.

Target Note Reference: SK4912 TN13

Survey Date: 4th June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 4920 1285 Habitat Type(s): Scattered broadleaf trees/acid grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Pedunculate Oak
Holly
Rowan

Quercus robur
Ilex aquifolium
Sorbus aucuparia

In matrix of:

a fescue Festuca sp.
Sheep's Fescue [agg.] Festuca ovina agg.
Common Bent Agrostis capillaris
Heath Bedstraw Galium saxatile

Sweet Vernal Grass Anthoxanthum odoratum

Tormentil Potentilla erecta

With patches of:

Heather Calluna vulgaris
Gorse Ulex europaeus

Additional information: Part of Ulverscroft Valley SSSI.

Target Note Reference: SK4912 TN14

Survey Date: 4th June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 4935 1280 Habitat Type(s): Broadleaf woodland

Key Floral Species:-

Silver Birch Betula pendula.

Additional information: Dense young birch woodland. Some being cleared. Part of Ulverscroft Valley SSSI.

Target Note Reference: SK4912 TN15

Survey Date: 4th June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 4986 1291 Habitat Type(s): Semi-natural broadleaved woodland

Key Floral Species:-

Alder Alnus glutinosa
Rowan Sorbus aucuparia
Silver Birch Betula pendula.
Willow Salix sp.

Bramble Rubus fruticosus agg. Holly Ilex aquifolium

With field layer:

Meadowsweet Filipendula ulmaria
Wood-sedge Carex sylvatica
Soft rush Juncus effusus
Cuckoo-flower Cardamine pratensis
Common Nettle Urtica dioica
Marsh Marigold Caltha palustris

Additional information: Alder-dominated woodland with willow/rowan/birch shrub layer. Bramble and holly in drier patches. Part of Ulverscroft Valley SSSI.

Target Note Reference: SK4912 TN16

Survey Date: 4th June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 4996 1287 Habitat Type(s): Mixed plantation

Key Floral Species:-

Norway Spruce Picea abies
Pedunculate Oak
Hazel Corylus avellana
Rhododendron Rhododendron ponticum

Alder Alnus glutinosa
Rowan Sorbus aucuparia
Willow Salix spp.
Holly Ilex aquifolium

With field layer:

Bluebell Hyacinthoides non-scripta
Bramble Rubus fruticosus agg.

And to water's edge:

Sedge Carex sp.

Reed Sweet-grass Glyceria maxima Yellow Iris Iris pseudacorus

Additional information: Mixed plantation fringing eutrophic open water. Part of Ulverscroft Valley SSSI.

Target Note Reference: SK4912 TN17

Survey Date: 4th June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 4998 1273 Habitat Type(s): Standing water eutrophic

Key Floral Species:-

Branched Bur-reed Sparganium erectum Reedmace Typha latifolia

Additional information: Pond surveyed through binoculars due to limited access.

Target Note Reference: SK4912 TN18

Survey Date: 4th June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 4995 1275 Habitat Type(s): Standing water eutrophic

Key Floral Species:-

Rush Juncus sp. Willow Salix sp.

Additional information: Pond surveyed through binoculars due to limited access. Rushes and willows noted at fringe.

Target Note Reference: SK4912 TN19

Survey Date: 4th June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 4957 1212 Habitat Type(s): Standing water eutrophic

Key Floral Species:-

Common Duckweed Lemna minor
Broad-leaved Pondweed Potamogeton natans

Additional information: Small, very shaded pond, no access but visible species noted.

1km Grid Square SK4913

Target Note Reference: SK4913 TN1

Survey Date: 4th June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 4955 1366 Habitat Type(s): Semi-natural broadleaved woodland

Key Floral Species:-

Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Crack Willow Salix fragilis Pedunculate Oak Ouercus robur Sambucus nigra Elder Ash Fraxinus excelsior Hazel Corylus avellana Field Maple Acer campestre Ilex aquifolium Holly

With field layer.

Bluebell Hyacinthoides non-scripta
Dog's Mercury Mercurialis perennis
Primrose Primula vulgaris
Lords-and-ladies Arum maculatum
Three-nerved Sandwort Moehringia trinervia

Additional information: Narrow woodland strip, probably formerly a rich double hedgerow with trees bordering deep dry ditch with woodland field layer.

Target Note Reference: SK4913 TN2

Survey Date: 4th June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 4969 1355 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow with trees

Key Floral Species:-

Hazel Corylus avellana Apple Malus sylvestris. Gorse Ulex europaeus Sorbus aucuparia Rowan Prunus spinosa Blackthorn Ouercus robur Pedunculate Oak Elder Sambucus nigra Crataegus monogyna Hawthorn Ash Fraxinus excelsior Holly Ilex aquifolium

Additional information: Thick, tall hedge with dry ditch. Woodland field layer and several fine oak trees.

Target Note Reference: SK4913 TN3

Survey Date: 4th June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 4950 1343 Habitat Type(s): Semi-natural broadleaved woodland

Key Floral Species:-

White Willow Salix alba

Meadowsweet Filipendula ulmaria

a sedge Carex sp. Caltha palustris Marsh Marigold Great Willowherb Epilobium hirsutum Equisetum telmateia Great Horsetail Phalaris arundinacea Reed Canary-grass Wild Angelica Angelica sylvestris Wood Anemone Anemone nemorosa Dog's Mercury Mercurialis perennis

Additional information: Wet willow woodland with woodland/marsh field layer. Part of LWS Ulverscroft Nature Reserve CBC W4913/3.

Target Note Reference: SK4913 TN4

Survey Date: 4th June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 4974 1315 Habitat Type(s): Semi-natural broadleaved woodland

Key Floral Species:-

Alder Alnus glutinosa

Opposite-leaved Golden-saxifrage Chrysosplenium oppositifolium

Wood-sorrel Oxalis acetosella Yellow Pimpernel Lysimachia nemorum Common Figwort Scrophularia nodosa Marsh Marigold Caltha palustris Primrose Primula vulgaris Reed Canary-grass Phalaris arundinacea Meadowsweet Filipendula ulmaria Bluebell Hyacinthoides non-scripta

Additional information: Well-structured alder woodland. Part of Ulverscroft Valley SSSI.

Target Note Reference: SK4913 TN5

Survey Date: 4th June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 4964 1318 Habitat Type(s): Marshy grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Soft Rush
Yorkshire-fog

Holcus lanatus

Dominant

Wild Angelica Angelica sylvestris Sanguisorba officinalis Great Burnet Lesser Spearwort Ranunculus flammula Cardamine pratensis Cuckoo-flower Cirsium palustre Marsh Thistle Galium palustre Common Marsh-bedstraw Caltha palustris Marsh Marigold Glyceria fluitans Floating Sweet-grass

Additional information: Woodland being cleared. Marshy grassland with remnant ridge and furrow. Part of Ulverscroft Valley SSSI.

Target Note Reference: SK4913 TN6

Survey Date: 4th June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 4958 1323 Habitat Type(s): Semi-natural broadleaved woodland

Key Floral Species:-

Alder Alnus glutinosa

Opposite-leaved Golden-saxifrage Chrysosplenium oppositifolium

Wood-sorrel Oxalis acetosella Yellow Pimpernel Lysimachia nemorum Common Figwort Scrophularia nodosa Marsh Marigold Caltha palustris Primrose Primula vulgaris Phalaris arundinacea Reed Canary-grass Filipendula ulmaria Meadowsweet Bluebell Hyacinthoides non-scripta Additional information: Well-structured alder woodland. Part of Ulverscroft Valley SSSI.

Target Note Reference: SK4913 TN7

Survey Date: 4th June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 4945 1321 Habitat Type(s): Semi-natural broadleaved woodland

Key Floral Species:-

Alder Alnus glutinosa
Hazel Corylus avellana
Holly Ilex aquifolium
Several Willows Salix spp.

With field layer:

Marsh Marigold

Meadowsweet

Bluebell

Opposite-leaved Golden-saxifrage

Caltha palustris

Filipendula ulmaria

Hyacinthoides non-scripta

Chrysosplenium oppositifolium

Wood AnemoneAnemone nemorosaCommon ValerianValeriana officinalisGreater StitchwortStellaria holostea

Additional information: Alder woodland with shrub layer and rich field layer. Part of Ulverscroft Valley SSSI.

Target Note Reference: SK4913 TN8

Survey Date: 4th June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 4940 1316 Habitat Type(s): Neutral grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Common Bent Agrostis capillaris

Sweet Vernal Grass Anthoxanthum odoratum

Red Fescue Festuca rubra

With:

Betony Stachys officinalis
Tormentil Potentilla erecta
Great Burnet Sanguisorba officinalis

Soft Rush Juncus effusus
Devil's-bit Scabious Succisa pratensis

Meadow Vetchling
Lathyrus pratensis
Large Bird's-foot-trefoil
Lotus pedunculatus
Ajuga reptans

Additional information: Group of five adjoining neutral to slightly acidic damp unimproved grassland fields. Cattle grazed. – excellent habitat. Part of Ulverscroft Valley SSSI.

Target Note Reference: SK4913 TN9

Survey Date: 4th June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 4935 1333 Habitat Type(s): Semi-natural broadleaved woodland

Key Floral Species:-

Eared Willow
Ash
Pedunculate Oak
Salix aurita
Fraxinus excelsior
Quercus robur

Additional information: Well structured, wet woodland with good field layer. Part of Ulverscroft Valley SSSI.

Target Note Reference: SK4913 TN10

Survey Date: 4th June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 4943 1338 Habitat Type(s): Neutral/marshy grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Common Bent Agrostis capillaris

Red Fescue Festuca rubra agg. Dominant

Common Bird's-foot-trefoil
Common Knapweed
Pignut
Betony
Ribwort Plantain

Common Knapweed
Centaurea nigra
Conopodium majus
Stachys officinalis
Plantago lanceolata

Additional information: Mostly unimproved neutral grassland with marshy grassland to edge. Slightly acidic, species rich. Part of Ulverscroft Valley SSSI

Target Note Reference: SK4913 TN11

Survey Date: 4th June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 4952 1334 Habitat Type(s): Neutral grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Common Bent Agrostis capillaris
Sweet Vernal Grass Anthoxanthum odoratum

Red Fescue Festuca rubra

With occasional:

Common Bird's-foot-trefoil

Betony

Common Knapweed

Common Vetch

Germander Speedwell

Lotus corniculatus

Stachys officinalis

Centaurea nigra

Vicia sativa

Veronica chamaed

Germander Speedwell

Ribwort Plantain

Plantago lanceolata
Pignut

Conopodium majus
Tormentil

Potentilla erecta
Meadow Vetchling

Veronica chamaedrys

Plantago lanceolata

Potentilla erecta

Lathyrus pratensis

Additional information: Part of LWS CBC W4913/3.

Target Note Reference: **SK4913 TN12**

Survey Date: 4th June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 4928 1329 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow with trees

Key Floral Species:-

Pedunculate Oak
Silver Birch
Betula pendula.
Willow
Salix spp.
Rowan
Sorbus aucuparia
Blackthorn
Prunus spinosa
Hawthorn
Crataegus monogyna
Holly
Ilex aquifolium

Additional information: Unmanaged stream-side hedgerow.

Target Note Reference: SK4913 TN13

Survey Date: 2nd June 2010 Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 4958 1384 Habitat Type(s): Standing water eutrophic

Key Floral Species:-

Floating Sweet-grass Glyceria fluitans

with neighbouring scrub:

Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna
Goat willow Salix caprea

Additional information: 12x4m roadside pond. Shallow (<1m), surrounded by hawthorn and willow scrub.

1km Grid Square SK4923

Target Note Reference: SK4923 TN1

Survey Date: 9th June 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton MSc AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 4934 2327 Habitat Type(s): Semi-natural broadleaved woodland

Key Floral Species:-

Pedunculate Oak
Elder
Sambucus nigra
Poplar
Populus sp.

With field layer.

Common Nettle Urtica dioica

Hogweed Heracleum sphondylium

Standing water:

Yellow iris Iris pseudacorus

Additional information: Broadleaved wooded area along stream and surrounding two large ponds. Only a partial view of the ponds was possible but yellow iris dominant in both. Hogweed abundant on stream banks.

1km Grid Square SK5009

Target Note Reference: SK5009 TN1

Survey Date: 6th October 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5050 0996 Habitat Type(s): Recently felled broadleaved plantation

woodland

Key Floral Species:-

Gorse Ulex europaeus Verbascum thapsus Great Mullein Broad-leaved Willowherb Epilobium montanum Juncus effusus Soft Rush Festuca rubra agg. Red Fescue Red Campion Silene dioica Bramble Rubus fruticosus agg. Pteridium aquilinum Bracken

Additional information: Appears to have been felled two to three years prior to survey date.

1km Grid Square SK5010

Target Note Reference: SK5010 TN1

Survey Date: 29th March 2011 Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5027 1011 Habitat Type(s): Broadleaved woodland

Key Floral Species:-

Silver Birch
Pedunculate Oak
Rowan
Beech
Scots Pine
Pinus sylvestris
Hazel
Betula pendula
Quercus robur
Quercus robur
Sorbus aucuparia
Pagus sylvatica
Pinus sylvestris
Corylus avellana

With field layer:

Bramble Rubus fruticosus agg.
Bracken Pteridium aquilinum
Bluebell Hyacinthoides non-scripta

Wood sorrel Oxalis acetosella
Wood anemone Anemone nemorosa

Additional information: Semi-natural broadleaved woodland comprising mostly oak, birch and rowan but with occasional planted beech and Scots pine. Part of LWS W5010/10.

Target Note Reference: SK5010 TN2

Survey Date: 29th March 2011 Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5047 1031 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow with trees

Key Floral Species:-

Hawthorn
Pedunculate Oak
Ash
Silver Birch
Hazel
Holly
Elder

Crataegus monogyna
Quercus robur
Fraxinus excelsior
Betula pendula
Corylus avellana
Ilex aquifolium
Sambucus nigra

Additional information: Species-rich hedgerow with trees along dry ditch.

Target Note Reference: **SK5010 TN3**

Survey Date: 29th March 2011 Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5091 1042 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow with trees

Key Floral Species:-

Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Ash Fraxinus excelsior Pedunculate Oak Quercus robur Guelder rose Viburnum opulus Corylus avellana Hazel Rosa canina Dog rose Sambucus nigra Elder Goat willow Salix caprea Blackthorn Prunus spinosa

Additional information: Species-rich hedgerow with trees along dry ditch.

Target Note Reference: SK5010 TN4

Survey Date: 29th March 2011

Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5069 1030 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow with trees

Key Floral Species:-

Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna
Apple Malus sylvestris sens. lat.

Ilex aquifolium Holly Elder Sambucus nigra Ash Fraxinus excelsior Corylus avellana Hazel Pedunculate Oak Ouercus robur Rosa canina Dog rose Goat willow Salix caprea Blackthorn Prunus spinosa

Additional information: Part of Local Wildlife Site W5010/11.

Target Note Reference: **SK5010 TN5**

Survey Date: 29th March 2011 Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5074 1018 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow with trees

Key Floral Species:-

Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Apple Malus sylvestris sens. lat.

Holly Ilex aquifolium Silver birch Betula pendula Corylus avellana Hazel Pedunculate Oak Ouercus robur Goat willow Salix caprea Blackthorn Prunus spinosa Rowan Sorbus aucuparia

Additional information: Part of Local Wildlife Site W5010/11.

Target Note Reference: SK5010 TN6

Survey Date: 29th March 2011 Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5091 1028 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow with trees Key Floral Species:-

Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Sambucus nigra Elder Ilex aquifolium Holly Hazel Corylus avellana Dog rose Rosa canina Pedunculate Oak Ouercus robur Goat willow Salix caprea Betula pendula Silver birch Blackthorn Prunus spinosa Rowan Sorbus aucuparia

Additional information: Part of Local Wildlife Site W5010/11.

Target Note Reference: SK5010 TN7

Survey Date: 29th March 2011 Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5099 1047 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow with trees

Key Floral Species:-

Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Sambucus nigra Elder Ilex aquifolium Holly Hazel Corylus avellana Rosa canina Dog rose Pedunculate Oak Quercus robur Goat willow Salix caprea Silver birch Betula pendula Sycamore Acer pseudoplatanus Blackthorn Prunus spinosa Rowan Sorbus aucuparia

Additional information: Part of Local Wildlife Site W5010/11.

Target Note Reference: SK5010 TN8

Survey Date: 29th March 2011 Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5057 1060 Habitat Type(s): Broadleaved and mixed woodland plantation

Key Floral Species:-

Broadleaved woodland to north of track:

Silver birch Betula pendula Acer pseudoplatanus Sycamore Pedunculate Oak Ouercus robur

Understorey:

Rowan Sorbus aucuparia Hazel Corylus avellana

Field layer:

Bracken Pteridium aquilinum Holcus mollis Creeping soft grass

Bluebell Hyacinthoides non-scripta

Wood millet Milium effusum

Mixed woodland to south of track - similar to above but also:

Corsican pine

Pinus nigra

Field layer:

Bluebell Hyacinthoides non-scripta

Great wood rush

Luzula sylvatica

Additional information: Part of Local Wildlife Site W5010/3.

Target Note Reference: SK5010 TN9

Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5083 1071 Habitat Type(s): Standing water (pond)

Key Floral Species:-

Floating sweetgrass

Soft rush

Wild angelica

Yellow flag iris

Glyceria fluitans

Juncus effusus

Angelica sylvestris

Iris pseudacorus

Surrounding woodland:

Ash Fraxinus excelsior
Hazel Corylus avellana

Bluebells Hyacinthoides non-scripta
Dog's mercury Mercurialis perennis
Wild garlic Allium ursinum

Opposite leaved golden saxifrage Chrysosplenium oppositifolium

Sanicle Sanicula europaea
Wood melick Melica uniflora

Additional information: Part of Local Wildlife Site W5010/3.

Target Note Reference: SK5010 TN10

Survey Date: 29th March 2011 Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5009 1044 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow with trees

Key Floral Species:-

Hawthorn
Ash
Fraxinus excelsior
Elder
Sambucus nigra
Holly
Ilex aquifolium

Hazel Corylus avellana
Dog rose Rosa canina
Pedunculate Oak Quercus robur
Goat willow Salix caprea
Silver birch Betula pendula
Blackthorn Prunus spinosa
Rowan Sorbus aucuparia

Additional information: Part of Local Wildlife Site W5010/6.

Target Note Reference: SK5010 TN11

Survey Date: 29th March 2011 Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5026 1056 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow with trees

Salix cinerea

Betula pendula

Sorbus aucuparia

Key Floral Species:-Crataegus monogynaAshFraxinus excelsiorElderSambucus nigraHollyIlex aquifoliumHazelCorylus avellanaDog roseRosa caninaPedunculate OakOuercus robur

Guelder rose

Apple

Blackthorn

Viburnum opulus

Malus sylvestris sens. lat.

Prunus spinosa

Additional information: Part of Local Wildlife Site W5010/6.

Target Note Reference: SK5010 TN12

Survey Date: 29th March 2011 Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5002 1062 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow with trees

Key Floral Species:-

Grev willow

Silver birch

Rowan

Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna
Elder Sambucus nigra
Dog rose Rosa canina

Goat willow Salix caprea
Hazel Corylus avellana
Pedunculate Oak Quercus robur
Holly Ilex aquifolium

Apple Malus sylvestris sens. lat.
Ash Fraxinus excelsior
Rowan Sorbus aucuparia
Blackthorn Prunus spinosa
Rowan Sorbus aucuparia

Target Note Reference: SK5010 TN13

Survey Date: 29th March 2011 Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5009 1073 Habitat Type(s): Bluebells

Key Floral Species:-

Bluebells Hyacinthoides non-scripta

Target Note Reference: SK5010 TN14

Survey Date: 29th March 2011

Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5002 1088 Habitat Type(s): Mixed plantation woodland

Key Floral Species:-

Sitka spruce
Picea sitchensis
Alder
Alnus glutinosa

Bluebell Hyacinthoides non-scripta

Wood sorrel
Poxalis acetosella
Poxglove
Digitalis purpurea
Wood sage
Teucrium scorodonia
Bugle
Ajuga reptans

Yellow archangel Lamiastrum galeobdolon
Ramsons Allium ursinum
Dog's mercury Mercurialis perennis

Additional information:- Mixed plantation woodland, mainly spruce but with seminatural alder woodland along stream. On an ancient woodland site and alder woodland understorey contains a number of ancient woodland indicator species – yellow archangel, ramsons and dog's mercury. Part of Local Wildlife Site 4910/8.

Target Note Reference: SK5010 TN15

Survey Date: 29th March 2011 Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5050 1077 Habitat Type(s): Neutral grassland (damp)

Key Floral Species:-

Yorkshire fog
Cock's foot
Dactylis glomerata
Soft rush
Crested dog's tail
Sweet vernal grass
Meadow foxtail

Holcus lanatus
Dactylis glomerata

Lyncus effusus
Cynosurus cristatus
Anthoxanthum odoratum
Alopecurus pratensis

Additional information:- Part of Ulverscroft Valley SSSI.

Damp grassland with a variety of grasses and forbs. Many areas with rush invasion.

Target Note Reference: SK5010 TN16

Survey Date: 29th March 2011 Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5077 1082 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow with trees Key Floral Species:-

Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Ash Fraxinus excelsior Hazel Corylus avellana Sambucus nigra Elder Goat willow Salix caprea Sorbus aucuparia Rowan Dog rose Rosa canina Birch Betula pendula Holly Ilex aquifolium Blackthorn Prunus spinosa

Additional information:- Part of Local Wildlife Site 5010/8, Browns Hay Hedge.

Target Note Reference: SK5010 TN17

Survey Date: 29th March 2011 Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5032 1090 Habitat Type(s): Broadleaved woodland and tall ruderal

Key Floral Species:-

Crack willow Salix fragilis
Alder Alnus glutinosa

Ramsons
Common nettle
Urtica dioica
Cock's foot
Creeping soft grass

Allium ursinum
Urtica dioica
Dactylis glomerata
Holcus mollis

False oat grass

Lesser celandine

Cleavers

Perennial rye grass

Arrhenatherum elatius

Ranunculus ficaria

Galium aparine

Lolium perenne

Additional information:- Woodland along stream with tall ruderal field layer. Wild garlic (Allium ursinum) on stream banks.

Target Note Reference: SK5010 TN18

Survey Date: 29th March 2011 Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5042 1094 Habitat Type(s): Poor semi-improved grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Field wood rush

Yorkshire fog Holkus lanatus
Cock's foot Dactylis glomerata
Perennial rye grass Lolium perenne

Sweet vernal grass Anthoxanthum odoratum Meadow foxtail Alopecurus pratensis Ranunculus acris Meadow buttercup Creeping buttercup Ranunculus repens Common sorrel Rumex acetosa Ribwort plantain Platago lanceolata White clover Trifolium repens Heracleum sphondylium Hogweed Common knapweed Centaurea nigra Dandelion Taraxacum officinale agg.

Additional information: Generally species-poor semi-improved grassland, but with some noteworthy species.

Luzula campestris

Target Note Reference: SK5010 TN19

Survey Date: 29th March 2011 Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5025 1096 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Sweet vernal grass Anthoxanthum odoratum Meadow foxtail Alopecurus pratensis Yorkshire fog Holcus lanatus Field wood rush Luzula campestris Common knapweed Centaurea nigra Common bird's foot trefoil Lotus corniculatus Betony Stachys officinalis Meadow vetchling Lathyrus pratensis Tufted hair grass Deschampsia caespitosa

Hairy sedge Carex hirta
Sheep's fescue Festuca ovina agg.

Additional information: Gently sloping with dry upslope and wetter downslope. Part of Local Wildlife Site W5010/7.

Target Note Reference: SK5010 TN20

Survey Date: 29th March 2011 Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5025 1089 Habitat Type(s): Broadleaved woodland (damp)

Key Floral Species:-

Alder Alnus glutinosa

Ground flora:

Wild garlic
Lesser celandine
Ranunculus ficaria
Wood anemone
False brome
Bluebell
Allium ursinum
Ranunculus ficaria
Anemone nemorosa
Brachypodium sylvaticum
Hyacinthoides non-scripta

Red campion Silene dioica
Wood sorrel Oxalis acetosella
Herb Robert Geranium robertianum
Greater stitchwort Stellaria holostea

Additional information:- Streamside damp woodland.

Target Note Reference: SK5010 TN21

Survey Date: 29th March 2011 Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5063 1089 Habitat Type(s): Marshy grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Alder Alnus glutinosa
Crack willow Salix fragilis
Hazel Corylus avellana
Lesser pond sedge Carex acutiformis
Tussock sedge Carex diandra

Anthoxanthum odoratum Sweet vernal grass Tufted hair grass Deschampsia caespitosa Common knapweed Centaurea nigra Meadow vetchling Lathyrus pratensis Marsh marigold Caltha palustris Cardamine pratensis Cuckoo flower Filipendula ulmaria Meadowsweet Epilobium hirsutum Greater willowherb

Additional information:- Area of mixed grassland habitats – semi-improved neutral grassland, marshy grassland and some areas of swamp vegetation next to stream. Alder and willow trees along stream bank with some hazel understorey. Part of LWS W5010/1.

Target Note Reference: SK5010 TN22

Survey Date: 6th October 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM Grid Reference: SK 5084 1001 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow with trees Key Floral Species:-

Hawthorn

Blackthorn

Dog rose

Ash

Holly

Pedunculate Oak

Field Maple

Crataegus monogyna

Prunus spinosa

Rosa canina

Arer campestre

1km Grid Square SK5011

Target Note Reference: SK5011 TN1

Survey Date: 4th June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5084 1196 Habitat Type(s): Mixed plantation Key Floral Species:-

Pine Pinus sp.
Scots Pine Pinus sylvestris
Pedunculate Oak Quercus robur
Hazel Corylus avellana
Birch Betula sp.
Rowan Sorbus aucuparia
Holly Ilex aquifolium

With field layer:

Bramble Rubus fruticosus agg.
Bracken Pteridium aquilinum
Bluebell Hyacinthoides non-scripta

Additional information: Pine dominated plantation with broadleaved.

Target Note Reference: SK5011 TN2

Survey Date: 29th March 2011

Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5017 1108

Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Meadow foxtailAlopecurus pratensisCock's footDactylis glomerataWood sageTeucrium scorodoniaCommon cat's earHypochaeris radicataSheep's sorrelRumex acetosella

Sweet vernal grass Anthoxanthum odoratum

Additional information: Small old quarry with steep slope. Mainly semi-improved neutral grassland.

Target Note Reference: SK5011 TN3

Survey Date: 29th March 2011 Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5011 1152 Habitat Type(s): Plantation conifer woodland

Additional information:- Conifer plantation with birch edges and network of drainage ditches.

Target Note Reference: SK5011 TN4

Survey Date: 29th March 2011 Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5032 1131 Habitat Type(s): Woodland ride

Key Floral Species:

Opposite leaved golden saxifrage Chrysosplenium oppositifolium
Bluebell Hyacinthoides non-scripta

Additional information:- Damp woodland ride through plantation conifer woodland with a variety of typical species.

Target Note Reference: SK5011 TN5

Survey Date: 29th March 2011 Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5049 1175 Habitat Type(s): Broadleaved woodland ground flora

Key Floral Species:

Ramsons Allium ursinum
Dog's mercury Mercurialis perennis

Additional information:- Wild garlic (ramsons) and dog's mercury in woodland field layer beside road. Near stream.

Target Note Reference: SK5011 TN6

Survey Date: 29th March 2011 Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5061 1166 Habitat Type(s): Unimproved neutral grassland

Key Floral Species:

Soft rush
Lesser celandine
Field garlic
Field woodrush
Betony

Juncus effusus
Ranunculus ficaria
Allium oleraceum
Luzula campestris
Stachys officinalis

Ranunculus acris Meadow buttercup Creeping buttercup Ranunculus repens Marsh thistle Cirsium palustre Sanguisorba officinalis Great burnet Meadow vetchling Lathyrus pratensis Lotus corniculatus Common bird's foot trefoil Greater bird's foot trefoil Lotus pedunculatus Conopodium majus Pignut Common sorrel Rumex acetosa Cuckoo flower Cardamine pratensis Marsh marigold Caltha palustris Ranunculus lingua Greater spearwort Wavy bittercress Cardamine flexuosa Dactylorhiza fuchsii Common spotted orchid Glaucous sedge Carex flacca Common sedge Carex nigra Scrophularia nodosa Common figwort Tufted hair grass Deschampsia caespitosa

Additional information:- Unimproved neutral grassland becoming damp close to stream. Part of Ulverscroft Valley SSSI.

Target Note Reference: SK5011 TN7

Survey Date: 29th March 2011 Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5071 1178 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland

Key Floral Species:Alopecurus pratensisMeadow foxtailAlopecurus pratensisMeadow crane's billGeranium pratense

Hogweed Heracleum sphondylium
Red fescue Festuca rubra
Soft rush Juncus effusus

Additional information:- Two fields of Unimproved neutral grassland becoming damp close to stream. The southern area is part of Ulverscroft Valley SSSI.

Target Note Reference: SK5011 TN8

Survey Date: 29th March 2011 Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5082 1124 Habitat Type(s): Unimproved neutral grassland

 Key Floral Species:
 Yorkshire fog
 Holcus lanatus

 Common sedge
 Carex nigra

 Lesser pond sedge
 Carex acutiformis

 Soft rush
 Juncus effusus

 Cuckoo flower
 Cardamine pratensis

 Greater bird's foot trefoil
 Lotus pedunculatus

 Common marsh bedstraw
 Galium palustre

Greater bird's foot trefoil
Common marsh bedstraw
Meadowsweet
Tufted hair grass
Sweet vernal grass

Lotus pedunculatus
Galium palustre
Filipendula ulmaria
Deschampsia caespitosa
Anthoxanthum odoratum

Additional information: Unimproved neutral grassland, becoming damp toward stream. Part of Local Wildlife Site W5011/7.

1km Grid Square SK5012

Target Note Reference: SK5012 TN1

Survey Date: 4th June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5049 1245 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow with trees

Key Floral Species:-

Pedunculate Oak Quercus robur Ash Fraxinus excelsior Blackthorn Prunus spinosa Beech Fagus sylvatica Corylus avellana Hazel Sorbus aucuparia Rowan Ilex aquifolium Holly

With field layer:

Bluebell Hyacinthoides non-scripta

Greater Stitchwort Stellaria holostea Scrophularia nodosa Common Figwort Circaea lutetiana Enchanter's-nightshade Lysimachia nemorum Yellow Pimpernel

Additional information: Essentially forms a narrow strip of woodland. The hedgerow has been notified as a LWS (ref. W5012/2).

Target Note Reference: SK5012 TN2

Survey Date: 4th June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5094 1234 Habitat Type(s): Semi-natural broadleaved Woodland

Key Floral Species:-

Silver Birch Betula pendula Betula pubescens Downy Birch Ilex aquifolium Holly Pedunculate Oak Quercus robur Goat Willow Salix caprea

With field layer:

Greater Stitchwort

Bramble Rubus fruticosus Creeping Soft-grass Holcus mollis Pteridium aquilinum Bracken Bluebell Hyacinthoides non-scripta Stellaria holostea

Additional information: Narrow strip of woodland between stone walls, damp in places. Part of Benscliffe Wood LWS (CBC W5112/1).

Target Note Reference: SK5012 TN3

Survey Date: 4th June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5052 1243 Habitat Type(s): Semi-natural broadleaved woodland

Key Floral Species:-

Pedunculate Oak Quercus robur Dominant

Beech Fagus sylvatica Corylus avellana Hazel Sorbus aucuparia Rowan Ilex aquifolium Holly

With field layer:

Rhododendron ponticum Rhododendron Bramble Rubus fruticosus agg. Lonicera periclymenum Honeysuckle Bracken Pteridium aquilinum

Target Note Reference: SK5012 TN4

Survey Date: 4th June 2010 (29th March 2011 – additional visit)

Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM (additional visit by Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM)

Grid Reference: SK 5058 1200

Habitat Type(s): Semi-natural broadleaved woodland

Key Floral Species:-

Pedunculate Oak Ouercus robur Ash Fraxinus excelsior Alder Alnus glutinosa Crack willow Salix fragilis Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Downy birch Betula pubescens Corylus avellana Hazel Ilex aquifolium Holly

With field layer including:

Bluebell Hyacinthoides non-scripta

Bramble Rubus fruticosus
Dog rose Rosa canina

Honeysuckle
Wood Anemone
Herb-robert
Greater Stitchwort

Lonicera periclymenum
Anemone nemorosa
Geranium robertianum
Stellaria holostea

Himalayan Balsam Impatiens glandulifera (patches)

Dog's Mercury Mercurialis perennis

Additional information: Streamside broadleaved woodland. Part of Ulverscroft Valley

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Target Note Reference: SK5012 TN5

Survey Date: 4th June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5030 1225

Habitat Type(s): Marshy grassland with scattered trees and scrub

Key Floral Species:-

Pedunculate Oak
Ash
Quercus robur
Fraxinus excelsior

Willow Salix sp.

Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna

Birch Betula sp.

Hazel Corylus avellana
Holly Ilex aquifolium
Gorse Ulex europaeus
Tufted Hair-grass Deschampsia caespitosa

Soft Rush
Marsh Thistle
Creeping Bent
Gipsywort

Soft Rush

Juncus effusus
Cirsium palustre
Agrostis stolonifera
Lycopus europaeus

Additional information: Streamside area of scattered broadleaved trees and scrub with open marshy grassland field layer. Part of Ulverscroft Valley SSSI.

Target Note Reference: SK5012 TN6

Survey Date: 4th June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5019 1230 Habitat Type(s): Semi-natural broadleaved woodland

(alongside stream)

Key Floral Species:-

Alnus glutinosa Alder Crack Willow Salix fragilis Pedunculate Oak Ouercus robur Sorbus aria agg. Whitebeam Cherry Laurel Prunus laurocerasus Corylus avellana Hazel Crataegus monogyna Hawthorn Holly Ilex aquifolium Bugle Ajuga reptans Impatiens glandulifera

Himalayan Balsam *Along stream:*

Great Pond-sedge Carex riparia

Reed Canary-grass Phalaris arundinacea
Yellow Iris Iris pseudacorus

Additional information: Streamside Broadleaved woodland. Part of Ulverscroft Valley SSSI.

Dominant

Target Note Reference: SK5012 TN7

Survey Date: 4th June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5020 1239 Habitat Type(s): Unimproved neutral and marshy

grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Hard Rush
Cuckoo Flower
Common Marsh bedstraw
Marsh Marigold
Meadowsweet
Common Bent
Red Fescue

Juncus effusus
Cardamine pratensis
Galium palustre
Caltha palustris
Filipendula ulmaria
Agrostis capillaris
Festuca rubra

Sweet Vernal grass Anthoxanthum odoratum

Tormentil Potentilla erecta
Pignut Compodium majus
Common Sorrel Rumex acetosa
Lesser Spearwort Ranunculus flammula

Additional information: Extensive area of neutral and marshy grassland adjacent to stream. Sheep grazed. Part of Ulverscroft Valley SSSI.

Target Note Reference: SK5012 TN8

Survey Date: 4th June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5016 1271 Habitat Type(s): Standing water eutrophic

Key Floral Species:-

Reed Sweet-grass Glyceria maxima
Broad-leaved Pondweed Potamogeton natans

with neighbouring trees including:

Horse-chestnut Aesculus hippocastanum

Beech Fagus sylvatica
Sycamore Acer pseudoplatanus
Lime Tilia europea
Grey Willow Salix cinerea

Additional information: Moat. Often heavily shaded by adjacent trees. Part of Ulverscroft Valley SSSI.

Target Note Reference: SK5012 TN9

Survey Date: 3rd November 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5027 1237 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow with trees

Key Floral Species:-

Hazel Corylus avellana
Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna
Holly Ilex aquifolium
Pedunculate Oak Quercus robur
Elder Sambucus nigra
Gorse Ulex europaeus
Silver Birch Betula pendula

Additional information: Along boundary of Ulverscroft Valley SSSI. Part of Local Wildlife Site W5012/1.

Target Note Reference: **SK5012 TN10**

Survey Date: 3rd November 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5024 1256 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow with trees

Key Floral Species:-

Holly
Pedunculate Oak
Quercus robur
Hawthorn
Crataegus monogyna
Hazel
Field Maple
Dog Rose
Blackthorn
Pedunculate Oak
Quercus robur
Crataegus monogyna
Acer campestre
Rosa canina
Prunus spinosa

Additional information: Along boundary of Ulverscroft Valley SSSI.

Part of Local Wildlife Site W5012/1.

1km Grid Square SK5013

Target Note Reference: SK5013 TN1

Survey Date: 4th June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5041 1398 Habitat Type(s): Semi-natural broadleaved woodland

Key Floral Species:-

Pedunculate Oak
Ash
Apple
Holly

Pedunculate Oak

Quercus robur

Fraxinus excelsior

Malus sylvestris

Ilex aquifolium

With field layer.

Bluebell Hyacinthoides non-scripta

Additional information: Oak-dominated woodland.

Target Note Reference: SK5013 TN2

Survey Date: June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5029 1345 Habitat Type(s): Broadleaved woodland

Key Floral Species:-

Pedunculate Oak
Ash
Fraxinus excelsior
Apple
Malus sylvestris sens. lat.

Holly Ilex aquifolium

With field layer.

Bluebell Hyacinthoides non-scripta

Additional information: Oak-dominated woodland.

1km Grid Square SK5014

Target Note Reference: SK5014 TN1

Survey Date: 2nd June 2010 Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5005 1402 Habitat Type(s): Standing water eutrophic

Key Floral Species:-

Floating Sweet-grass Glyceria fluitans
Creeping buttercup Ranunculus repens

with neighbouring scrub:

Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna

Additional information: Small (3x6m) pond. Shallow (<1m) and surrounded by brick walls and hawthorn scrub.

Target Note Reference: SK5014 TN2

Survey Date: 15th April 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5087 1469 Habitat Type(s): Acid grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Wavy hair grass

Heather

Heath bedstraw Galium saxatile Common bent Agrostis capillaris Holcus lanatus Yorkshire fog Sheep's fescue Festuca ovina agg. Mat grass Nardus stricta Common cat's ear Hypochaeris radicata Taraxacum officinale agg. Dandelion Common knapweed Centaurea nigra Sheep's sorrel Rumex acetosella

Additional information: Acid grassland on lower slope, above ridge there is a patch of heather. Part of Beacon Hill, Hangingstone & Outwoods SSSI.

Deschampsia flexuosa

Calluna vulgaris

Target Note Reference: SK5014 TN3

Survey Date: 15th April 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5075 1489 Habitat Type(s): Acid grassland and heath

Key Floral Species:-

Field woodrush

Sheep's sorrel

Heath bedstraw

Bilberry

Luzula campestris

Rumex acetosella

Galium saxatile

V accinium myrtillus

Additional information: Common lizard (Zootoca vivipara) recorded in this area. Part of Beacon Hill, Hangingstone & Outwoods SSSI.

Target Note Reference: SK5014 TN4

Survey Date: 17th August 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5047 1419 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerows with trees

Key Floral Species:-

Pedunculate oak Ouercus robur Hazel Corylus avellana Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Silver birch Betula pendula Ilex aquifolium Holly Elder Sambucus nigra Ash Fraxinus excelsior Field maple Acer campestre Acer pseudoplatanus Sycamore Dogwood Cornus sanguinea Bracken Pteridium aquilinum Meadow vetchling Lathyrus pratensis Heracleum sphondylium Hogweed

Spreading hedge-parsley Torilis arvensis

Additional information: On both sides of road.

1km Grid Square SK5015

Target Note Reference: SK5015 TN1

Survey Date: 15th April 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5073 1506 Habitat Type(s): Woodland ground flora

Key Floral Species:-

Silver birch
Hawthorn
Cherry spp.

Betula pendula
Crataegus monogyna
Prunus spp.

Bluebells Hyacinthoides non-scripta

Wood sorrel Oxalis acetosella
Bracken Pteridium aquilinum

Additional information: Area of immature plantation, mainly birch with some hawthorn and cherry. Field layer contains bluebells and wood sorrel, amongst mainly bracken.

Target Note Reference: SK5015 TN2

Survey Date: 17th August 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5082 1594 Habitat Type(s): Continuous bracken and scattered

broadleaved trees. Key Floral Species:-

Silver birch
Pedunculate oak
Rowan
Hawthorn
Bracken

Betula pendula
Quercus robur
Corbus aucuparia
Crataegus monogyna
Pteridium aquilinum

Additional information: Area of dense bracken with scattered broadleaved woodland. Pockets of immature silver birch and scattered hawthorn, oak and rowan. Acidic conditions, particularly further up slope. No direct access, survey through binoculars from nearby. Part of Local Wildlife Site W5016/2.

Target Note Reference: SK5015 TN3

Survey Date: 15th April 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5016 1497 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow with trees

Key Floral Species:-

Pedunculate oak Ouercus robur Pinus sylvestris Scots pine English elm Ulnus procera Rowan Sorbus aucuparia Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Ulnus glabra Wych elm Holly Ilex aquifolium Acer pseudoplatanus Sycamore Fraxinus excelsior Ash Dog rose Rosa canina Black bryony Tamus communis Gorse Ulex europaeus

1km Grid Square SK5016

Target Note Reference: SK5016 TN1

Survey Date: 23rd June 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5081 1690 Habitat Type(s): Acid grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Sheep's sorrel
Sheep's fescue
Heath bedstraw
Wavy hair grass
Bluebell
Wood sage

Rumex acetosella
Festuca ovina agg.
Galium saxatile
Deschampsia flexuosa
Hyacinthoides non-scripta
Teucrium scorodonia

Additional information: Ridge with acidic grass species. Scattered trees with a couple of woodland ground flora species.

Target Note Reference: **SK5016 TN2**

Survey Date: 23rd June 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5080 1657 Habitat Type(s): Plantation conifer woodland

Key Floral Species:-

European larch
Rowan
Sorbus aucurparia
Sycamore
Acer pseudoplatanus
Bracken
Pteridium aquilinum
Bluebell
Hyacinthoides non-scripta

Additional information: Plantation larch woodland with understorey of rowan and sycamore. Ground flora dominated by bracken but with extensive patches of bluebells. Designated as Local Wildlife Site W5016/1 (Buck Hill Knoll) in 2003 for containing colonies of bluebells over 500m² in area.

Target Note Reference: SK5016 TN3

Survey Date: 23rd June 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5073 1637 Habitat Type(s): Acid grassland, scattered bracken,

scattered broadleaved trees

Key Floral Species:-

Wavy hair grass Deschampsia flexuosa Heath bedstraw Galium saxatile Sheep's sorrel Rumex acetosella Foxglove Digitalis purpurea Gorse Ulex europaeus Sheep's fescue Festuca ovina agg. Pteridium aquilinum Bracken Betula pendula Silver birch Pedunculate oak Quercus robur Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna

Additional information: Part of Local Wildlife Site W5016/2.

Target Note Reference: SK5016 TN4

Survey Date: 15th June 2011 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5048 1679 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Meadow foxtail Alopecurus pratensis Anthoxanthum odoratum Sweet vernal grass Cuckoo flower Cardamine pratensis Soft rush Juncus effusus Hard rush *Juncus inflexus* Bog stitchwort Stellaria uliginosa Meadow buttercup Ranunculus acris White clover Trifolium repens Red clover Trifolium pratense

Common mouse ear Cerastium fontanum ssp. vulgare

Germander speedwell

Common sorrel

Smooth meadowgrass

Yarrow

Creeping bent

Common bird's foot trefoil

Veronica chamaedrys

Rumex acetosa

Poa pratensis sens.lat.

Achillea millefolium

Agrostis stolonifera

Lotus corniculatus

Creeping buttercup
Crested dog's tail

Cynosurus cristatus

Cynosurus cristatus

Hairy sedge Carex hirta Ribwort plantain Plantago lanceolata Red fescue Festuca rubra Luzula campestris Field wood rush Vicia hirsuta Hairy tare Lesser stitchwort Stellaria graminea Creeping thistle Cirsium arvense Common nettle Urtica dioica Broadleaved dock Rumex obtusifolius

Additional information: Semi-improved neutral grassland on two sides of farm track. In lower-lying sections, flora contains species of damp habitats. Good habitat for invertebrates with meadow brown (Maniola jurtina), speckled wood (Pararge aegeria) and common blue (Polyommatus icarus) noted on 15th June 2011.

Target Note Reference: SK5016 TN5

Survey Date: 23rd June 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5063 1691 Habitat Type(s): Broadleaved woodland

Key Floral Species:-

Pedunculate oak
Ash
Fraxinus excelsior
Sycamore
Bramble
Male fern
Bracken
Wavy hair grass

Quercus robur
Fraxinus excelsior
Acer pseudoplatanus
Rubus fruticosus
Dryopteris filix-mas agg.
Pteridium aquilinum
Deschampsia flexuosa

Additional information: Various-aged broadleaved woodland stand. With some species of acid habitats in ground flora. Part of Local Wildlife Site 5016/2, designated in 2003 for acidic habitats.

Target Note Reference: SK5016 TN6

Survey Date: 23rd June 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5069 1674 Habitat Type(s): Acid grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Wavy hair grass Deschampsia flexuosa Sheep's fescue Festuca ovina agg.

Additional information: Exposed rocky outcrop with acid grassland flora. Surrounded

by dense bracken and with scattered silver birch trees.

Part of Local Wildlife Site 5016/2, designated in 2003 for acidic habitats.

Target Note Reference: SK5016 TN7

Survey Date: 23rd June 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5058 1657 Habitat Type(s): Standing water (pond)

Key Floral Species:-

Ridgid hornwort Ceratophyllum demersum

Additional information: Small pond at border of field, within broadleaved woodland. Broad bodied chaser (*Libellula depressa*) and common blue damselfly (*Enallagma cyathigerum*) recorded 23rd June 2010. Within Local Wildlife Site 5016/2, designated in 2003 for acidic habitats.

Target Note Reference: SK5016 TN8

Survey Date: 23rd June 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5066 1629 Habitat Type(s): Broadleaved woodland

Key Floral Species:-

Pedunculate oak
Silver birch
Betula pendula
Ash
Fraxinus excelsior
Bracken
Pteridium aquillinum
Foxglove
Bluebell
Digitalis purpurea
Hyacinthoides non-scripta

Red campion Silene dioica

Additional Information: Broadleaved woodland over acid soils. Part of Local Wildlife Site 5016/2 designated in 2003 for acidic habitats.

Target Note Reference: SK5016 TN9

Survey Date: 16th June 2011 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5059 1642 Habitat Type(s): Standing water (pond)

Additional Information: Stream across farmland dammed to make pool. No submerged, aquatic or marginal vegetation.

Target Note Reference: SK5016 TN10

Survey Date: 23rd June 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5007 1697 Habitat Type(s): Broadleaved woodland

Key Floral Species:

Horse chestnut Aesculus hippocastanum

Pedunculate oak
Elder
Sambucus nigra
Sycamore
Ash
Quercus robur
Sambucus nigra
Acer pseudoplatanus
Fraxinus excelsior

Additional Information: Dense broadleaved woodland. Designated as Local Wildlife Site W5016/7 in 2005 for meeting the primary criteria for woodland (levels of natural regeneration, plus areas of bluebells larger than 500m²). Also designated for acid grassland. No direct access during current survey, surveyed through binoculars from road.

1km Grid Square SK5017

Target Note Reference: SK5017 TN1

Survey Date: 23rd June 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5072 1769 Habitat Type(s): Broadleaved woodland

Key Floral Species:-

Pedunculate oak Quercus robur Betula pendula Silver birch Fraxinus excelsior Ash Ilex aquifolium Holly Corylus avellana Hazel Sambucus nigra Elder Sorbus aucuparia Rowan Hyacinthoides non-scripta Bluebell

Wood millet Milium effusum
Bracken Pteridium aquilinum
Foxglove Digitalis purpurea

Additional Information: Part of LWS 5017/4 Burleigh wood.

Target Note Reference: SK5017 TN2

Survey Date: 23rd June 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5071 1706 Habitat Type(s): Standing water (lake)

Key Floral Species:-

Reed sweet grass
Yellow iris
Meadowsweet
Broadleaved willowherb

Glyceria maxima
Iris pseudacorus
Filipendula ulmaria
Epilobium hirsutum

Additional Information: Designated as Local Wildlife Site W5017/1 in 2006 for containing a population of white clawed crayfish (Austropotamobius pallipes).

1km Grid Square SK5018

Target Note Reference: SK5018 TN1

Survey Date: 23rd November 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton MSc AIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5069 1824 Habitat Type(s): Broadleaved woodland

Key Floral Species:-

Pedunculate Oak
Ash
Fraxinus excelsior
Hazel
Alder
Alnus glutinosa

With field layer:

Male fernDryopteris filix-masDog's MercuryMercurialis perennisPendulus SedgeCarex pendula

Additional information: Holywell wood LWS. Broadleaved ancient woodland with areas of wet woodland. Trees relatively close together and of the same age.

Target Note Reference: SK5018 TN2

Survey Date: 26th October 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5004 1845 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow with trees

Key Tree Species:-

Pedunculate oak
Ash
Fraxinus excelsior
Horse chestnut
Aesculus hippocastanum

Blackthorn Prunus spinosa
Dog rose Rosa canina agg.
Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna
Sycamore Acer pseudoplatanus
Field maple Acer campestre

English elm Ulmus procera occurred rarely Holly Ilex aquifolium occurred rarely

Hop Humulus lupulus
Bramble Rubus fruticosus

Additional information: Species-rich hedgerow containing trees. Dry ditch also present (no aquatic or marginal vegetation present).

1km Grid Square SK5020

Target Note Reference: SK5020 TN1

Survey Date: 14th September 2011 Surveyor: Sarah Love BSc (Hons) AIEMA

Grid Reference: SK 5051 2067 Habitat Type(s): Semi improved grassland (species-poor)

with scattered trees

Key Floral Species:-

False Oat-grass Arrhenatherum elatius
Perennial Rye-grass Lolium perenne
Broad-leaved Dock Rumex obtusifolius
White Clover Trifolium repens
Red Clover Trifolium pratense
Greater Plantoin Plantoin

Plantago major Greater Plantain Plantago lanceolata Ribwort Plantain Holcus lanatus Yorkshire-fog Common Bent Agrostis capillaris Cirsium arvense Creeping Thistle Common Ragwort Senecio jacobaea Creeping Buttercup Ranunculus repens Soft Rush Juncus effusus an oak Quercus sp.

Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna
Ash Fraxinus excelsior
Dandelion Taraxacum officinale agg.

Common Nettle

Red Fescue

Tufted Hair-grass

Hogweed

Cow Parsley

Red Bartsia

Knotgrass [agg.]

Urtica dioica

Festuca rubra agg.

Deschampsia caespitosa

Heracleum sphondylium

Anthriscus sylvestris

Odontites vernus

Knotgrass [agg.]

Knotgrass [agg.] Polygonum aviculare agg

Hedge Woundwort Stachys sylvatica

a false oat-grass Arrhenatherum elatius ssp. bulbosum

Wild Angelica Angelica sylvestris
Hemlock Conium maculatum
Greater Burnet-saxifrage Pimpinella major

Additional information: Area adjacent to Stonebow Washlands LWS.

1km Grid Square SK5021

Target Note Reference: SK5021 TN1

Survey Date: 14th September 2011 Surveyor: Sarah Love BSc (Hons) AIEMA Grid Reference: SK 5081 2105 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow with trees Key Floral Species:-

Elder Sambucus nigra Fraxinus excelsior Ash Quercus robur Pedunculate Oak Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Blackthorn Prunus spinosa Dog Rose Rosa canina agg. Hazel Corylus avellana Bramble Rubus fruticosus agg.

Additional information: Hedgerow with trees on two sides of old track, with a range of woody species and wide strips of bramble / tall ruderals on either side.

1km Grid Square SK5022

Target Note Reference: SK5022 TN1

Survey Date: 10th June 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton MSc AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5096 2258 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Yellow Rattle Rhinanthus minor
Lady's bedstraw Galium verum
Pignut Convallaria majalis
Red Clover Trifolium pratense
Common Sorrel Rumex acetosa
Common Knapweed Centaurea nigra

Additional information: Four fields comprising small enclosures with areas of species rich grassland amongst poor semi-improved grassland. Access was not possible to all adjacent areas so it is possible that the species rich area is more extensive than mapped.

1km Grid Square SK5109

Target Note Reference: SK5109 TN1

Survey Date: 5th October 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM Grid Reference: SK 5196 0942 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow with trees

Rosa canina

Key Floral Species:-

Blackthorn Prunus spinosa Ilex aquifolium Holly Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Dog rose

Key Tree Species:-

Pedunculate oak Ouercus robur Fraxinus excelsior Ash Wild cherry Prunus avium. Hazel Corylus avellana

Target Note Reference: **SK5109 TN2**

Surveyor: Alison Sharkey MSc Grad IEEM Survey Date: 24th November 2011 Grid Reference: SK 5179 0929 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland Key Floral Species:-

Meadow vetchling Lathyrus pratensis Creeping buttercup Ranunculus repens Ribwort plantain Plantago lanceolata Yorkshire fog Holcus lanatus Dactylis glomerata Cock's foot Common sorrel Rumex acetosa Red clover Trifolium pratense

Additional information: Part of Local Wildlife Site W5109/11, Groby Lane Field. Species recorded were generally indicative of species-poor grassland, however full access to the field was not possible (therefore habitat type is based on LWS notification).

Target Note Reference: SK5109 TN3

Survey Date: 24th November 2011 Surveyor: Alison Sharkey MSc Grad IEEM Grid Reference: SK 5183 0923 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow with trees Key Floral Species:-

Ash Fraxinus excelsior Pedunculate oak Ouercus robur Corylus avellana Hazel Blackthorn Prunus spinosa Holly Ilex aquifolium Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Dog rose Rosa canina Field maple Acer campestre Goat willow Salix caprea

Additional information: Part of Local Wildlife Site W5109/11, Groby Lane Field. A dry ditch occurred within the hedgerow.

Target Note Reference: SK5109 TN4

Survey Date: 24th November 2011 Surveyor: Alison Sharkey MSc Grad IEEM Grid Reference: SK 5196 0932 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow with trees Key Floral Species:-

Ash Fraxinus excelsior Pedunculate oak Ouercus robur Blackthorn Prunus spinosa Dog rose Rosa canina Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Field maple Acer campestre Holly Ilex aquifolium

Additional information: Local Wildlife Site W5109/8.

Target Note Reference: SK5109 TN5

Survey Date: 24th November 2011 Surveyor: Alison Sharkey MSc Grad IEEM Grid Reference: SK 5176 0916 Habitat Type(s): Poor Semi-improved Grassland.

Key Floral Species:-

Yorkshire-fog Holcus lanatus Creeping Buttercup Ranunculus repens Common Sorrel Rumex acetosa Heath Bedstraw Galium saxatile False Oat-grass Arrhenatherum elatius Lesser Hawkbit Leontodon saxatilis Common Broomrape Orobanche minor Prunella vulgaris Selfheal Tufted Hair-grass Deschampsia caespitosa Sheep's Sorrel [agg.] Rumex acetosella

Additional information: Stoney outcrop close to areas of dense scrub.

Target Note Reference: SK5109 TN6

Survey Date: 3rd March 2012 Surveyor: Tim Yardley M.Biol.Sci

Grid Reference: SK 5180 0979 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland

Additional information: LWS W5109/3, The field surveyor reported no access was possible. Based on the LWS information this is therefore mapped as semi-improved neutral grassland.

1km Grid Square SK5110

Target Note Reference: SK5110 TN1

Survey Date: 29th March 2011 Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5107 1060 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow with trees

Key Floral Species:-

Hazel Corylus avellana Pedunculate oak Ouercus robur Sambucus nigra Elder English elm Ulmus procera Holly Ilex aquifolium Ash Fraxinus excelsior Silver birch Betula pendula Rosa canina Dog rose

Additional information: Part of Local Wildlife Site W5010/11.

Target Note Reference: SK5110 TN2

Survey Date: 29th March 2011 Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5129 1082 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland & neutral grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Great burnet Sanguisorba officinalis
Betony Stachys officinalis
Common knapweed Centaurea nigra

Additional information: Part of Local Wildlife Site W5110/8.

Limited access, surveyed through binoculars.

Target Note Reference: SK5110 TN3

Survey Date: 29th March 2011 Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5105 1018 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow with trees

Key Floral Species:-

Hawthorn

Blackthorn

Holly

Prunus spinosa

Hlex aquifolium

Rosa canina

Pedunculate oak
Hazel
Corylus avellana
Ash
Fraxinus excelsior
Silver birch
Betula pendular
Goat willow
Salix caprea

Apple Malus sylvestris sens. lat.

Target Note Reference: SK5110 TN4

Survey Date: 29th March 2011 Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5145 1019 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow with trees

Key Floral Species:-

Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Hazel Corylus avellana Ash Fraxinus excelsior Holly Ilex aquifolium Rosa canina Dog rose Pedunculate oak Ouercus robur Field maple Acer campestre Blackthorn Prunus spinosa

Plus (Northern side of road):

Elder Sambucus nigra Rowan Sorbus acuparia

Plus (Southern side of road):

English elm Ulmus procera

Additional information: Species rich hedgerow with trees, both sides of road. Designated as Local Wildlife Site W5110/11 for meeting criteria for species-rich hedgerow.

Target Note Reference: SK5110 TN5

Survey Date: 29th March 2011 Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5145 1032 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow with trees

Key Floral Species:-

Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna
Pedunculate oak Quercus robur

Holly Ilex aquifolium
Elder Sambucus nigra
Goat willow Salix caprea
Dog rose Rosa canina
Blackthorn Prunus spinosa

Target Note Reference: SK5110 TN6

Survey Date: 29th March 2011 Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5127 1058 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow with trees

Key Floral Species:-

Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Hazel Corylus avellana Ash Fraxinus excelsior Elder Sambucus nigra Rosa canina Dog rose Pedunculate oak Ouercus robur Field maple Acer campestre Blackthorn Prunus spinosa

Target Note Reference: SK5110 TN7

Survey Date: 29th March 2011 Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5113 1025 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow with trees

Key Floral Species:-

Goat willow Salix caprea Holly Ilex aquifolium Fraxinus excelsior Ash Rosa canina Dog rose Pedunculate oak Ouercus robur Silver birch Betula pendula Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Hazel Corylus avellana Alnus glutinosa Alder Blackthorn Prunus spinosa

Additional Information: Runs along a stream. Part of Local Wildlife Site W5010/11.

Target Note Reference: SK5110 TN8

Survey Date: 29th March 2011 Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5105 1028 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow with trees

Key Floral Species:-

Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Goat willow Salix caprea Hazel Corylus avellana Dog rose Rosa canina Elder Sambucus nigra Alder Alnus glutinosa Ash Fraxinus excelsior Prunus spinosa Blackthorn

Additional Information: Runs along a stream. Part of Local Wildlife Site W5010/11.

Target Note Reference: SK5110 TN9

Survey Date: 29th March 2011 Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5100 1033 Habitat Type(s): Standing water (pond)

Key Floral Species:-

ReedmaceTypha latifoliaFloating sweet grassGlyceria fluitansCrack willowSalix fragilis

Additional Information: Pond 40cm deep.

Target Note Reference: SK5110 TN10

Survey Date: 29th March 2011 Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5115 1033 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow with trees

Key Floral Species:-

Blackthorn Prunus spinosa
Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna
Hazel Corylus avellana
Dog rose Rosa canina
Elder Sambucus nigra
Pedunculate oak Quercus robur
Holly Ilex aquifolium

Ash Fraxinus excelsior

Additional Information: Part of Local Wildlife Site W5010/11.

Target Note Reference: SK5110 TN11

Survey Date: 29th March 2011 Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5165 1077 Habitat Type(s): Acid grassland & broadleaved woodland

Additional Information: No direct access during present survey. Designated as Local Wildlife Site W5110/1 for meeting primary criteria for mixed grassland. Grassland possibly diminishing.

Woodland comprises birch, oak and beech.

Target Note Reference: SK5110 TN12

Survey Date: 6th October 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM Grid Reference: SK 5120 1008 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow with trees Key Floral Species:-

Blackthorn Prunus spinosa
Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna
Hazel Corylus avellana
Elder Sambucus nigra
Pedunculate oak
Holly Ilex aquifolium
Ash Fraxinus excelsior

Additional Information: Part of Local Wildlife Site W5110/11.

Target Note Reference: SK5110 TN13

Survey Date: 6th October 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM Grid Reference: SK 5119 1007 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow with trees

Key Floral Species:-

Blackthorn Prunus spinosa
Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna
Hazel Corylus avellana
Elder Sambucus nigra
Pedunculate oak Quercus robur
Holly Ilex aquifolium
Ash Fraxinus excelsior

With verge:

Smooth Sow-thistle
Colt's-foot
Tussilago farfara
Garlic Mustard
Common Nettle
Urtica dioica

Ground-ivy Glechoma hederacea
Knotgrass [agg.] Polygonum aviculare agg.

Groundsel
Cleavers
Cleavers
Perennial Rye-grass
Red Fescue
Common Bent
Dandelion

Genetic vulgaris
Galium aparine
Lolium perenne
Festuca rubra agg.
Agrostis capillaris
Taraxacum officinale agg.

Creeping CinquefoilPotentilla reptansWhite Dead-nettleLamium albumCow ParsleyAnthriscus sylvestrisBush VetchVicia sepium

Hogweed Heracleum sphondylium

Ivy Hedera helix

Additional Information: Part of Local Wildlife Site W5110/11.

1km Grid Square SK5111

Target Note Reference: **SK5111 TN1**

Survey Date: 29th March 2011 Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5124 1112 Habitat Type(s): Ancient semi-natural broadleaved

woodland Key Floral Species:-

Downy birch Betula pubescens Pedunculate oak Ouercus robur Sorbus aucuparia Rowan Sycamore Acer pseudoplatanus

Understorey:

Corylus avellana Hazel Ilex aquifolium Holly Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Elder Sambucus nigra

Field layer:

Rubus fruticosus Bramble Pteridium aquilinum Bracken Bluebells Hyacinthoides non-scripta

Additional information: Ancient woodland with large areas of bluebells. Part of LWS

W5111/7

Target Note Reference: SK5111 TN2

Survey Date: 29th March 2011 Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5116 1120 Habitat Type(s): Standing water (pond)

Key Floral Species:-

Soft rush Juncus effusus Glyceria maxima Reed sweet grass

Additional information: Recent pond within ancient semi-natural woodland. Some marginal vegetation. Part of LWS W5111/7.

Target Note Reference: SK5111 TN3

Survey Date: 11th May 2010 (29th March 2011 – additional visit)

Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5119 1145 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland

(woodland rides) Key floral species:-

Soft rush Juncus effusus

Sweet vernal-grass Anthoxanthum odoratum

Bugle Ajuga reptans Tormentil Potentilla erecta Common cat's-ear Hypochaeris radicata Myosotis sylvatica Wood forget-me-not Primula vulgaris Primrose Marsh thistle Cirsium palustre Luzula campestris Field woodrush Birds-foot-trefoil Lotus corniculatus Creeping jenny Lysimachia nummularia Potentilla anserina Silverweed Epilobium montanum Board-leaved willowherb Wild angelica Angelica sylvestris Prunella vulgaris Selfheal Viola sp. Dog violet Tussilago farfara Coltsfoot Epilobium hirsutum Great willowherb Fragaria vesca Wild strawberry Meadowsweet Filipendula ulmaria Foxglove Digitalis purpurea Cardamine pratensis Cuckooflower Rosebay willowherb Chamerion angustifolium

Common hemp-nettle Galeopsis tetrahit agg. Red campion Silene dioica Greater burdock Arctium lappa Stachys sylvatica Hedge woundwort Stellaria graminea Lesser stitchwort Creeping buttercup Ranunculus repens Bracken Pteridium aquilinum Arrhenatherum elatius False oat grass Cock's foot Dactylis glomerata Creeping soft grass Holcus mollis

Anthoxanthum odoratum Sweet vernal grass Common bent Agrostis capillaris

Additional information: Included within LWS W5111/8 Includes all woodland rides in area.

Target Note Reference: SK5111 TN4

Survey Date: 11th May 2010 Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM

Grid reference: SK 5192 1162 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland

Key floral species:-

Sweet vernal-grass Anthoxanthum odoratum

Yorkshire fog
Common bent
Cock's-foot
Pignut
Parrow

Holcus lanatus
Agrostis capillaris
Dactylis glomerata
Conopodium majus
Achillea millefolium

Additional information: Ridge and furrow pasture. Includes adjacent field.

Target Note Reference: SK5111 TN5

Survey Date: 29th March 2011 Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5185 1159 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow with trees Key Floral Species:-

Hawthorn Crataegus monogyne Sambucus nigra Elder Corylus avellana Hazel Acer pseudoplatanus Sycamore Ash Fraxinus excelsior Ouercus robur Pedunculate oak Silver birch Betula pendula Holly Ilex aquifolium Dog's rose Rosa canina Alder buckthorn Frangula alnus Field maple Acer campestre

Additional information: Within LWS W5211/4.

Target Note Reference: SK5111 TN6

Survey Date: 29th March 2011 Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5187 1150 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow with trees

Key Floral Species:-

Hawthorn Crataegus monogyne Elder Sambucus nigra Corylus avellana Hazel Ash Fraxinus excelsior Pedunculate oak Ouercus robur Ilex aquifolium Holly Dog's rose Rosa canina Goat willow Salix caprea Sorbus aucuparia Rowan Blackthorn Prunus spinosa

Additional information: Part of Local Wildlife Site W5211/4.

Target Note Reference: SK5111 TN7

Survey Date: 29th March 2011 Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5164 1111 Habitat Type(s): Unimproved neutral grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Heath spotted orchid Dactylorhiza maculata

Glaucous sedge Carex flacca
Hairy sedge Carex hirta
Remote sedge Carex remota
Black sedge Carex nigra
Oval sedge Carex ovalis
Common knapweed Centuarea nigra
Lady's bedstraw Galium verum

Lady's mantleAlchemilla vulgaris agg.PignutConopodium majusMeadow vetchlingLathyrus pratensisCommon bird's foot trefoilLotus corniculatusMeadowsweetFilipendula ulmaria

Additional information: Part of Local Wildlife Site W5111/6. Neutral grassland with alder lined stream corridor on North-Western edge.

Target Note Reference: SK5111 TN8

Survey Date: 29th March 2011 Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5157 1114 Habitat Type(s): Unimproved neutral grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Agrimony
Marsh violet
Viola palustris
Pepper saxifrage
Lady's mantle

Agrimonia eupatoria
Viola palustris
Silaum silaus
Alchemilla vulgaris a.

Lady's mantle

Common knapweed

Devil's bit scabious

Alchemilla vulgaris agg.

Centaurea nigra

Succisa pratensis

Ox-eye daisy

Leucanthemum vulgare

Cowslip Primula veris
Cuckoo flower Cardamine pratensis
Field woodrush Luzula campestris
Tormentil Potentilla erecta
Burnet saxifrage Pimpinella saxifraga
Wavy hair grass Deschampsia flexuosa

Glaucous sedge Carex flacca
Oval sedge Carex ovalis
Remote sedge Carex remota

Additional information: High quality neutral grassland and mixed grassland (neutral, acid and wet). Contains marsh violet which is a Red Data Book listed species. Part of Local Wildlife Site W5111/5.

Target Note Reference: SK5111 TN9

Survey Date: 29th March 2011 Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5141 1142 Habitat Type(s): Mixed woodland

Key Floral Species:-

European larch
Scots pine
Sycamore
Ash
Pedunculate oak

Larix decidua
Pinus sylvestris
Acer pseudoplatanus
Fraxinus excelsior
Ouercus robur

Alder Alnus glutinosa Populus spp. Populus spp.

Understorey:

Hazel Corylus avellana
Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna
Holly Ilex aquifolium
Elder Sambucus nigra

Field layer:

Bramble Rubus fruticosus
Bracken Pteridium aquilinum
Bluebells Hyacinthoides non-scripta
Wood sage Teucrium scorodonia
Foxglove Digitalis purpurea
Wood sorrel Oxalis acetosella
Creeping soft grass Holcus mollis

Additional information: Prior ancient woodland site, now mainly conifer plantation with some broadleaved plantation. Mix of young and old compartments. Grassy rides (see SK5111 TN3). Part of Local Wildlife Site W5111/8.

1km Grid Square SK5112

Target Note Reference: SK5112 TN1

Survey Date: 5th June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5165 1296 Habitat Type(s): Semi-natural mixed woodland

Key Floral Species:-

Pedunculate Oak Quercus robur

Scots pine Pinus sylvestris. <20%

Sweet ChestnutCastanea sativaSycamoreAcer pseudoplatanus

Beech Fagus sylvatica

Birch Betula sp At southern end

With shrub layer:

Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna
Rhododendron Rhododendron ponticum
Rowan Sorbus aucuparia
Holly Ilex aquifolium

and field layer:

Bluebell Hyacinthoides non-scripta
Bramble Rubus fruticosus agg.
Honeysuckle Lonicera periclymenum
Bracken Pteridium aquilinum

Additional information: Part of LWS Abell's Wood (W 5112/2).

Target Note Reference: SK5112 TN2

Survey Date: 5th June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5188 1297 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland

Key Floral Species include:-

Red Clover Trifolium pratense
Oxeye Daisy Leucanthemum vulgare

Common Vetch Vicia sativa
Ribwort Plantain Plantago lanceolata

Additional information: Semi-improved neutral grassland of moderate diversity, occasional wildflowers including list above. Young planted broadleaved trees.

Target Note Reference: SK5112 TN3

Survey Date: 5th June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5195 1262 Habitat Type(s): Mixed plantation woodland

Key Floral Species:-

Larch Larix sp. Betula pendula Silver Birch Corylus avellana Hazel Field Maple Acer campestre Guelder Rose Viburnum opulus Ouercus robur Pedunculate Oak Sweet Chestnut Castanea sativa Bramble Rubus fruticosus agg.

Additional information: Young mixed plantation with thickets of bramble.

Target Note Reference: SK5112 TN4

Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5191 1220 Habitat Type(s): Semi-natural broadleaved woodland

Rubus fruticosus agg.

Key Floral Species:-

Bramble

Pedunculate Oak Ouercus robur Silver Birch Betula pendula Sycamore Acer pseudoplatanus Beech Fagus sylvatica Corylus avellana Hazel Rowan Sorbus aucuparia Ilex aquifolium Holly Rhododendron Rhododendron ponticum

Additional information: Mature broadleaved woodland.

Target Note Reference: SK5112 TN5

Survey Date: 5th June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5160 1225 Habitat Type(s): Plantation conifer woodland

Key Floral Species:-

Scots Pine Pinus sylvestris Dominant Larch Larix deciduas Occasional

Rowan Sorbus aucuparia
Holly Ilex aquifolium
Silver Birch Betula pendula

With Field layer:

Bramble Rubus fruticosus
Bracken Pteridium aquilinum
Bluebell Hyacinthoides non-scripta
Broad-buckler Fern Dryopteris dilatata

Additional information: Part of Benscliffe Wood LWS (CBC W 5112/1).

Target Note Reference: SK5112 TN6

Survey Date: 5th June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5140 1240 Habitat Type(s): Semi-natural broadleaved woodland

Key Floral Species:-

Pedunculate Oak
Silver Birch
Beech

Quercus robur
Betula pendula
Fagus sylvatica

With Field layer:

Bramble Rubus fruticosus
Bracken Pteridium aquilinum
Bluebell Hyacinthoides non-scripta
Broad-buckler Fern Dryopteris dilatata

Additional information: With open areas of bracken and exposed rock. Part of Benscliffe Wood LWS (CBC W 5112/1) and Benscliffe Wood SSSI.

Target Note Reference: SK5112 TN7

Survey Date: 5th June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5128 1271 Habitat Type(s): Semi-natural broadleaved woodland

Key Floral Species:-

Pedunculate Oak Quercus robur Dominant

Sessile Oak
Silver Birch
Beech
Holly
Rowan *Quercus petraea Betula pendula Betula pendula Betula pendula Betula pendula Betula pendula Botha squifolium Sorbus aucuparia*

With Field layer:

Bracken Pteridium aquilinum Dominant
Bramble Rubus fruticosus Abundant
Climbing corydalis Ceratocapnos claviculata Frequent
Wavy Hair grass Deschampsia flexuosa Frequent

Additional information: Open woodland on a knoll and small rock outcrops. Part of Benscliffe Wood LWS (CBC W 5112/1) and Benscliffe Wood SSSI.

Target Note Reference: SK5112 TN8

Survey Date: 5th June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5117 1283 Habitat Type(s): Semi-natural broadleaved woodland

Key Floral Species:-

Pedunculate Oak Ouercus robur Abundant

BeechFagus sylvaticaHollyIlex aquifoliumRowanSorbus aucupariaSilver BirchBetula pendula

With Field layer:

Bracken Pteridium aquilinum
Bramble Rubus fruticosus
Wavy Hair grass Deschampsia flexuosa

Additional information: Open woodland with no overall dominance. Within Benscliffe Wood LWS (CBC W 5112/1).

Target Note Reference: SK5112 TN9

Survey Date: 5th June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5190 1285 Habitat Type(s): Standing water eutrophic

Key Floral Species:-

Pond area:

Mare's-tail Hippuris vulgaris
Broad-leaved Pondweed Potamogeton natans
Bogbean Menyanthes trifoliata
Water Mint Mentha aquatica
Orange Foxtail Alopecurus aequalis
White Water-lily Nymphaea alba
Yellow Iris Iris pseudacorus

Glade area:

Bracken Pteridium aquilinum
Rhododendron Rhododendron ponticum

Additional information: Pond in woodland glade with bracken and rhododendron. Part of LWS Abell's Wood CBC W 5112/2.

1km Grid Square SK5114

Target Note Reference: SK5114 TN1

Survey Date: 15th April 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5196 1479 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Yellow rattle Rhinanthus minor Common knapweed Centaurea nigra Platago lanceolata Ribwort plantain Creeping buttercup Ranunculus repens Anthoxanthum odoratum Sweet vernal grass Hypochaeris radicata Common cat's ear Trifolium pratense Red clover Taraxacum officinale agg. Dandelion Ranunculus acris Meadow buttercup Leucanthemum vulgare Oxeye daisy Tansy Tanacetum vulgare Wild carrot Daucus carota

Target Note Reference: SK5114 TN2

Survey Date: 15th April 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5149 1493 Habitat Type(s): Standing water (pond)

Key Floral Species:-

Floating sweet grass Glyceria fluitans

Additional information: Tiny pond on field margin. Poached. Turbid water.

Target Note Reference: SK5114 TN3

Survey Date: 17th August 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5166 1423 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Common knapweed Centaurea nigra
Musk mallow Malva moschata

Additional information: Small meadow left uncut and ungrazed. Patches of tall ruderal.

No direct access, viewed through binoculars.

1km Grid Square SK5115

Target Note Reference: SK5115 TN1

Survey Date: 14th April 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5117 1545 Habitat Type(s): Poor semi-improved grassland

Key Floral Species:-

DandelionTaraxacum officinale agg.Ribwort plantainPlantago lanceolataField wood rushLuzula campestris

Additional information: No access, surveyed through binoculars from road and apparently species poor. Part of Local Wildlife Site W5115/3.

Target Note Reference: SK5115 TN2

Survey Date: 14th April 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5148 1544 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow

Key Floral Species:-

Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Blackthorn Prunus spinosa Holly Ilex aquifolium Rosa canina Dog rose Ash Fraxinus excelsior Pedunculate oak Ouercus robur Sambucus nigra Elder Field maple Acer campestre Rowan Sorbus aucuparia Wild cherry Prunus avium

Honeysuckle Lonicera periclymenum

Rihes ruhrum

Ground flora:

Red currant

PignutConopodium majusGreater stitchwortStellaria holosteaCommon dog violetViola riviniana

Bluebell Hyacinthoides non-scripta

Garlic mustard Alliaria petiolata

Target Note Reference: SK5115 TN3

Survey Date: 14th April 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5188 1503

Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Yellow rattle Rhinanthus minor
Red clover Trifolium pratense
Hogweed Heracleum sphondylium
Dandelion Taraxacum officinale agg.

Common sorrel Rumex acetosa
Wild carrot Daucus carota

Oxeye daisy Leucanthemum vulgare

Tufted vetch Vicia cracca

Thyme-leaved speedwell

Primrose

Cowslip

Common spotted orchid

Square stemmed St John's wort

Common knapweed

Veronica serpyllifolia

Primula vulgaris

Primula veris

Dactylorhiza fuchsii

Hypericum tetrapterum

Centaurea nigra

Additional information: Grassy ride within plantation broadleaved woodland.

Target Note Reference: SK5115 TN4

Survey Date: 14th April 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5196 1518 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow

Key Floral Species:-

Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Elder Sambucus nigra Ash Fraxinus excelsior Acer pseudoplatanus Sycamore Pedunculate oak Ouercus robur Dog rose Rosa canina Ilex aquifolium Holly Crab Apple Malus sylvestris Honeysuckle Lonicera periclymenum Mercurialis perennis Dog's mercury Wood anemone Anemone nemorosa Ground ivy Glechoma hederacea

Lesser celandine Ranunculus ficaria

Additional information: Species-rich hedgerow with notable ground flora species.

Target Note Reference: SK5115 TN5

Survey Date: 15th April 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5130 1509 Habitat Type(s): Standing water (pond)

Key Floral Species:-

Reedmace Typha latifolia

Bittersweet Solanum dulcamara
Great willowherb Epilobium hirsutum
Reed canary grass Phalaris arundinacea
Soft rush Juncus effusus
Hard rush Juncus inflexus

Common starwort Callitriche stagnalis sens.lat.

Additional information: Pond surrounded by scrubland with scrub covered island. Toad (Bufo bufo) tadpoles present 15/04/2011.

Target Note Reference: SK5115 TN6

Survey Date: 17th August 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5127 1566 Habitat Type(s): Plantation mixed woodland

Key Floral Species:-

Pedunculate oak
Scots pine
Rowan
Holly
Bracken

Quercus robur
Pinus sylvestris
Rowan
Sorbus aucuparia
Ilex aquifolium
Pteridium aquilinum

Additional information: Mixed plantation woodland with bracken dominated open areas. No access, survey through binoculars from road. Part of Local Wildlife Site W5115/1.

Target Note Reference: SK5115 TN7

Survey Date: 17th August 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5104 1588 Habitat Type(s): Broadleaved woodland

Key Floral Species:-

Pedunculate oak
Bracken

Gorse

Common nettle

Quercus robur
Pteridium aquilinum
Ulex europaeus
Urtica dioica

Additional information: Oak dominated open woodland. Understorey dominated by continuous bracken, with some gorse and common nettle. Part of Local Wildlife Site W5115/2.

1km Grid Square SK5116

Target Note Reference: SK5116 TN1

Survey Date: 23rd June 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5127 1685 Habitat Type(s): Acid grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Sheep's sorrel Rumex acetosella
European gorse Ulex europaeus

Additional information: Rock outcrop covered with acid grassland flora. Surveyed from path through binoculars.

1km Grid Square SK5122

Target Note Reference: SK5122 TN1

Survey Date: 10th June 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 514 222 Habitat Type(s): Standing water eutrophic

Key Floral Species:-

Yellow iris Iris pseudacorus Reed sweet-grass Glyceria maxima

Additional information: Small pool

Target Note Reference: SK5122 TN2

Survey Date: 23rd September 2010 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5108 2265 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerows.

Key Floral Species:-

English Elm Ulmus procera Blackthorn Prunus spinosa Sambucus nigra Elder Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Dog Rose Rosa canina agg. Crack Willow Salix fragilis Ash Fraxinus excelsior Field Maple Acer campestre

Additional information: Hedgerows along both sides of track way are borderline species rich. Locally dominant in particular English elm, blackthorn.

Target Note Reference: SK5122 TN3

Survey Date: 23rd September 2010 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5172 2238 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow.

Key Floral Species:-

English Elm

Blackthorn

Prunus spinosa

Elder

Sambucus nigra

Hawthorn

Dog Rose

Ash

Ulmus procera

Prunus spinosa

Crataegus monogyna

Rosa canina agg.

Fraxinus excelsior

Guelder Rose Viburnum opulus
Buckthorn Rhamnus cathartica

Additional information: Elm dominant, with locally dominant blackthorn, occasional others.

Target Note Reference: SK5122 TN4

Survey Date: 23rd September 2010 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5180 2213 Habitat Type(s): Species-poor hedgerows.

Key Floral Species:-

Blackthorn Prunus spinosa
Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna
Dog Rose Rosa canina agg.
Crack Willow Salix fragilis
Field Maple Acer campestre
Guelder Rose Viburnum opulus

Additional information: Hedgerows diverse, though no single hedgerow qualifies as species-rich.

Target Note Reference: SK5122 TN5

Survey Date: 23rd September 2010 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5199 2221 Habitat Type(s): Marginal vegetation.

Key Floral Species:-

Alder Alnus glutinosa Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Crack Willow Salix fragilis Himalayan Balsam Impatiens glandulifera Reed sweet-grass Glyceria maxima Reed Canary grass Phalaris arundinacea Great Willowherb Epilobium hirsutum Filipendula ulmaria Meadowsweet Schoenoplectus lacustris Common Club-rush

Additional information: Riverbank marginal vegetation, Reed sweet grass dominant.

Scattered alder, crack willow, hawthorn, occasional Himalayan balsam.

1km Grid Square SK5208

Target Note Reference: SK5208 TN1

Survey Date: 24th November 2011 Surveyor: Alison Sharkey MSc Grad IEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5234 0869 Habitat Type(s): Plantation broad-leaved

woodland/mixed woodland.

Key Floral Species:-

Red Campion Silene dioica Scots Pine Pinus sylvestris Silver Birch Betula pendula Corylus avellana Hazel Pedunculate Oak Quercus robur Field Maple Acer campestre Crack Willow Salix fragilis Fraxinus excelsior Ash

Additional information: Mixture of plantation mixed woodland and plantation broad-leaved woodland.

1km Grid Square SK5209

Target Note Reference: SK5209 TN1

Survey Date: 2nd June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5205 0997 Habitat Type(s): Neutral grassland.

Key Floral Species:-

False Oat-grass
Yorkshire-fog
Cock's-foot
Red Fescue

Arrhenatherum elatius
Holcus lanatus
Dactylis glomerata
Festuca rubra

Common Knapweed Centaurea nigra Abundant Common Sorrel Rumex acetosa Frequent Lathyrus pratensis Meadow Vetchling Frequent Common Bird's-foot-trefoil Lotus corniculatus Abundant Ribwort Plantain Plantago lanceolata Abundant Sanguisorba officinalis Great Burnet Occasional Stachys officinalis Occasional Betony

Additional information: Group of high quality neutral grassland pastures, grazed by cattle, several indicator species, some ridge and furrow. Within LWS W5210/1.

Target Note Reference: SK5209 TN2

Survey Date: 2nd June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5240 0995 Habitat Type(s): Scattered broadleaved trees over bracken

Key Floral Species:-

Pedunculate Oak
Bracken

Quercus robur
Pteridium aquilinum

Additional information: Mainly very mature oak over dense bracken. Part of Bradgate Park and Cropston Reservoir SSSI.

Target Note Reference: SK5209 TN3

Survey Date: 21st October 2010 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5241 0987 Habitat Type(s): Amenity grassland with scattered mixed

trees

Key Floral Species:-

Pedunculate Oak

Larch

Larch

Monkey-puzzle

Hard Rush

Soft Rush

Common Bent

Perennial Rye-grass

Quercus robur

Larix sp.

Arucaria arucana

Juncus inflexus

Juncus effusus

Agrostis capillaris

Lolium perenne

Additional information: Mown grassland with a variety of trees, often very old veteran oaks, occasional rushes in damp areas around river. Part of Bradgate Park and Cropston Reservoir SSSI.

Target Note Reference: SK5209 TN4

Survey Date: 21st October 2010 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5259 0998 Habitat Type(s): Running water and ponds

Key Floral Species:-

Soft Rush Juncus effuses
Creeping bent Agrostis stolonifera

Additional information: The River Lin, landscaped into a series of pools with weirs and overflow channels. No aquatic vegetation, rushes at margins. Part of Bradgate Park and Cropston Reservoir SSSI.

Target Note Reference: SK5209 TN5

Survey Date: 5th October 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM Grid Reference: SK 5205 0963 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow with trees

Key Floral Species:-

Holly Ilex aquifolium
Blackthorn Prunus spinosa
Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna
Dog Rose Rosa canina agg.

Key Tree Species:-

Pedunculate Oak
Ash
Fraxinus excelsior
Wild cherry
Hazel

Pedunculate Oak
Fraxinus excelsior
Prunus avium
Corylus avellana

Target Note Reference: SK5209 TN6

Survey Date: 5th October 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM Grid Reference: SK 5202 0952 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Common Bent

Crested Dog's-tail

Ribwort Plantain

Red Fescue

Yorkshire-fog

Creeping Buttercup

Plantago lanceolata

Festuca rubra agg.

Holcus lanatus

Ranunculus repens

a common mouse-ear Cerastium fontanum ssp. vulgare

White Clover Trifolium repens Common Sorrel Rumex acetosa Common Knapweed Centaurea nigra Broad-leaved Dock Rumex obtusifolius Creeping Bent Agrostis stolonifera Trifolium pratense Red Clover Malva neglecta Dwarf Mallow Cock's-foot Dactylis glomerata Sanguisorba officinalis Great Burnet Dandelion Taraxacum officinale agg. Timothy Phleum pratense sens.lat. Sweet Vernal Grass Anthoxanthum odoratum Potentilla anserina Silverweed

Additional information: Part of Newtown Linford West Field LWS.

Target Note Reference: SK5209 TN7

Survey Date: 5th October 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM Grid Reference: SK 5201 0946 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow with trees Key Floral Species:-

Agrostis capillaris

Cynosurus cristatus

Holly Ilex aquifolium

Blackthorn Prunus spinosa
Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna
Dog Rose Rosa canina agg.
Red Campion Silene dioica

Key Tree Species:-

Pedunculate Oak Ouercus robur Ash Fraxinus excelsior Wild cherry Prunus avium Alder Alnus glutinosa Acer pseudoplatanus Sycamore Hazel Corylus avellana Sambucus nigra Elder Fraxinus excelsior Ash

Target Note Reference: SK5209 TN8

Survey Date: 5th October 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM Grid Reference: SK 5208 0955 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow with trees

Key Floral Species:-

Holly Ilex aquifolium
Blackthorn Prunus spinosa
Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna
Dog Rose Rosa canina agg.
Hazel Corylus avellana

Key Tree Species:-Quercus roburPedunculate OakQuercus roburAshFraxinus excelsiorWild cherryPrunus aviumElderSambucus nigraHoneysuckleLonicera periclymenum

Beech Fagus sylvatica
Silver Birch Betula pendula
Sycamore Acer pseudoplatanus
Yew Taxus baccata

Target Note Reference: SK5209 TN9

Survey Date: 5th October 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM Grid Reference: SK 5214 0959 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow with trees

Key Floral Species:-

HollyIlex aquifoliumBlackthornPrunus spinosaHawthornCrataegus monogynaDog RoseRosa canina agg.White CampionSilene latifoliaRed CampionSilene dioica

Key Tree Species:-

Hazel Corylus avellana
Elder Sambucus nigra
Sycamore Acer pseudoplatanus
Pedunculate Oak Quercus robur
Silver Birch Betula pendula
Crack Willow Salix fragilis
Ash Fraxinus excelsior

Target Note Reference: SK5209 TN10

Survey Date: 24th November 2011 Surveyor: Alison Sharkey MSc Grad IEEM Grid Reference: SK 5217 0944 Habitat Type(s): Unimproved neutral grassland.

Additional information: No access to the site, however the site survey report previously undertaken on 18/07/2000 recorded it as an area of neutral grassland, herb rich in places with small wet areas. Do to the lack of access, this could not be confirmed or denied. This is part of LWS W5209/5.

1km Grid Square SK5210

Target Note Reference: SK5210 TN1

Survey Date: 2nd June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5291 1075 Habitat Type(s): Marshy grassland.

Key Floral Species:-

Purple Moor-grassMolinia caeruleaDominantMatt-grassNardus strictaFrequentHeath RushJuncus squarrosusFrequentTormentilPotentilla erectaOccasionalHeath-grassDanthonia decumbensOccasional

Additional information: Marshy grassland at head of leats. Dominated by purple moorgrass. Part of Bradgate Park and Cropston Reservoir SSSI.

Target Note Reference: SK5210 TN2

Survey Date: 2nd June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5289 1039 Habitat Type(s): Standing water eutrophic.

Key Floral Species:-

Soft Rush Juncus effusus

Additional information: Pond, disturbed. – used by deer. Little vegetation but marginal Soft Rush. Part of Bradgate Park and Cropston Reservoir SSSI.

1km Grid Square SK5211

Target Note Reference: SK5211 TN1

Survey Date: 2nd June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5213 1131 Habitat Type(s): Acid grassland, exposed rock

Key Floral Species:-

Matt grass
Common Bent
Sheep's fescue
Purple Moor-grass

Nardus stricta
Agrostis capillaris
Festuca ovina
Molinia caerulea

Additional information: Acidic grassland, scattered large stones and small areas of exposed rock. Part of Bradgate Park and Cropston Reservoir SSSI.

Target Note Reference: SK5211 TN2

Survey Date: 2nd June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5287 1132 Habitat Type(s): Standing water eutrophic.

Key Floral Species:-

Soft Rush Juncus effusus

Additional information: Pond, very disturbed and frequently used by deer including as a wallow in rutting season. Little vegetation but marginal Soft Rush. Part of Bradgate Park and Cropston Reservoir SSSI.

Target Note Reference: SK5211 TN3

Survey Date: 21st October 2010 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5295 1152 Habitat Type(s): Standing water eutrophic.

Key Floral Species:-

Soft Rush Juncus effusus
Sphagnum moss Sphagnum sp.

Additional information: Pond, no aquatic vegetation, marshy margins. Marginal soft rush and sphagnum. Part of Bradgate Park and Cropston Reservoir SSSI.

Target Note Reference: SK5211 TN4

Survey Date: 11th May 2010 Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM

Grid reference: SK 5202 1162 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland

Key floral species:-

Soft rush Juncus effusus

Sweet vernal-grass Anthoxanthum odoratum
Red fescue Festuca rubra agg.
Creeping bent Agrostis stolonifera

Additional information: Damp pasture. Part of Local Wildlife Site W5211/4 Northern part of field and around pond.

Target Note Reference: SK5211 TN5

Survey Date: 11th May 2010 Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM Grid reference: SK 5204 1158 Habitat Type(s): Standing water (pond)

Key floral species:-

Soft rush
Flag iris
Reedmace
Broad-leaved pondweed
Bog pondweed

Juncus effusus
Iris pseudacorus
Typha latifolia
Potamogeton natans
Potamogeton polygonifolius

Additional information: Approximately 50m x 20m Included within LWS W5211/4 Pond is stocked with fish, including carp.

Target Note Reference: SK5211 TN6

Survey Date: 11th May 2010 Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM

Grid reference: SK 5205 1153

Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow with trees

Key floral species:-

Hawthorn
Crataegus monogyne
Hazel
Corylus avellana
Ash
Fraxinus excelsior
Pedunculate oak
Quercus robur
Holly
Ilex aquifolium
Elder
Sambucus nigra
Goat willow
Salix caprea

Guelder rose Viburnum opulus
Blackthorn Prunus spinosa

Additional information: Part of Local Wildlife Site W5211/4.

Target Note Reference: SK5211 TN7

Survey Date: 3rd November 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid reference: SK 5245 1193 Habitat Type(s): Standing water (pond)

Key floral species:-

Floating sweet-grass Glyceria fluitans
Duckweed Lemna sp.

False oat-grass Arrhenatherum elatius

Common nettle Urtica dioica
Creeping thistle Cirsium arvense
Creeping buttercup Ranunculus repens

Additional information: Approximately 3m x 6m, Pond is heavily poached by stock with limited areas of aquatic vegetation. The banks were of bare earth with areas of tall ruderal.

1km Grid Square SK5212

Target Note Reference: SK5212 TN1

Survey Date: 2nd June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5215 1245 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland

(species-poor)

Key Floral Species:-

False oatgrass

Smooth tare

Large bird's foot trefoil

Common bird's foot trefoil

Soft Rush

Common fleabane

Arrhenatherum elatius

Vicia tetrasperma

Lotus corniculatus

Juncus effusus

Pulicaria dysenterica

Additional information: Species-poor neutral grassland.

Target Note Reference: SK5212 TN2

Survey Date: 2nd June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5215 1266 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland.

Key Floral Species:-

Crested Dog's-tail

Cynosurus cristatus

Larch Larix sp.
Silver Birch Betula pendula
Hazel Corylus avellana
Field Maple Acer campestre

Sweet Vernal Grass

Large Bird's-foot-trefoil

Sheep's Sorrel [agg.]

Yellow-rattle

Cuckoo-flower

Hogweed

Anthoxanthum odoratum

Lotus pedunculatus

Rumex acetosella

Rhinanthus minor

Cardamine pratensis

Heracleum sphondylium

Soft Rush
Red Clover
Oxeve Daisy

Juncus effusus
Trifolium pratense
Leucanthemum vulgare

Common Vetch Vicia sativa
Ribwort Plantain Plantago lanceolata

Additional information: Grass dominated semi-improved neutral grassland of moderate diversity. Young planted broadleaved trees.

Target Note Reference: SK5212 TN3

Survey Date: 2nd June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5205 1247 Habitat Type(s): Mixed semi-natural woodland

Key Floral Species:-

Pedunculate Oak
Pine

Quercus robur
Pinus sp.

Sycamore

Acer pseudoplatanus
Beech
Fagus sylvatica
Larch
Larix sp.

With shrub layer:

Rowan Sorbus aucuparia
Holly Ilex aquifolium

and field layer:

Bluebell Hyacinthoides non-scripta
Bramble Rubus fruticosus agg.

Additional information: Mature mixed woodland of plantation origin with shrub layer including saplings.

Target Note Reference: SK5212 TN4

Survey Date: 2nd June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5213 1212 Habitat Type(s): Mixed plantation woodland

Key Floral Species:-

Guelder RoseViburnum opulusPedunculate OakQuercus roburSweet ChestnutCastanea sativaBrambleRubus fruticosus agg.

Additional information: Young mixed plantation with thickets of bramble.

Target Note Reference: SK5212 TN5

Survey Date: 2nd June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5222 1244 Habitat Type(s): Standing water eutrophic

Key Floral Species:-

Broad-leaved pondweed Potamogeton natans Common spike-rush Eleocharis palustris Reedmace

Typha latifolia

On banks:

Common bird's foot trefoil Lotus corniculatus Great willowherb Epilobium hirsutum Rubus fruticosus Bramble

Additional information: Large pond – good developing habitat. Semi-improved neutral grassland on banks.

Target Note Reference: SK5212 TN6

Survey Date: June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5220 1223 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Red fescue Festuca rubra Common birds foot trefoil Lotus corniculatus Yellow rattle Rhinanthus minor Ox-eve daisy Leucanthemum vulgare Germander speedwell Veronica chamaedrys False oat-grass Arrhenatherum elatius

Additional information: Sown meadow. False oat-grass dominated to the south.

Target Note Reference: SK5212 TN7

Survey Date: 3rd November 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5245 1205 Habitat Type(s): Species-poor semi-improved grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Perennial rye-grass Lolium perenne Ribwort plantain Plantago lanceolata Common bent Agrostis capillaris Cock's-foot Dactylis glomerata Yorkshire fog Holcus lanatus

Common sorrel Rumex acetosa Common cat's-ear Hypochaeris radicata

Additional information: Series of three adjacent fields which although generally speciespoor did support a few species indicative of less improved swards. The fields were assessed from the roadside, therefore recommend a full survey to fully assess botanical interest.

Target Note Reference: SK5212 TN8

Survey Date: 2nd June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5258 1296 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow

Key Floral Species:-

Alnus glutinosa Alder **Dominant**

Elder Sambucus nigra Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Blackthorn Prunus spinosa Pedunculate Oak Ouercus robur

Fraxinus excelsior Ash Occasional Ilex aquifolium Holly Occasional English Elm Ulmus procera Occasional

1km Grid Square SK5213

Target Note Reference: SK5213 TN1

Survey Date: 2nd June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM Grid Reference: SK5287 1362 Habitat Type(s): Broadleaved plantation Key Floral Species:-

Ash Fraxinus excelsior
Silver birch Betula pendula
Hazel Corylus avellana
Holly Ilex aquifolium
Rowan Sorbus aucuparia
Peduncluate Oak Quercus robur
Wild Cherry Prunus avium

Additional information: Extensive area of recent planting.

Target Note Reference: **SK5213 TN2**

Survey Date: 2nd June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5209 1326 Habitat Type(s): Broadleaved woodland

Key Floral Species:-

Pedunculate Oak Quercus robur Dominant

Beech Fagus sylvatica

With shruh layer:

Hazel Corylus avellana
Rhododendron Rhododendron ponticum

Holly Ilex aquifolium

and field layer:

Bluebell Hyacinthoides non-scripta

Additional information: Mature oak woodland.

Target Note Reference: SK5213 TN3

Survey Date: 2nd June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5270 1301 Habitat Type(s): Standing water eutrophic Key Floral Species:-

Common nettle Urtica dioica

Additional information: A shallow cattle pond (Approx 60cm deep) with concrete sides and base and dry stone walls on three sides, with nettles around the open side. The water is part shaded with no aquatic vegetation. Leaf litter is building up in the water.

Target Note Reference: SK5213 TN4

Survey Date: 2nd June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5283 1308 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow

Key Floral Species:-

Alder Alnus glutinosa Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Pedunculate Oak Ouercus robur Fraxinus excelsior Ash Elder Sambucus nigra Blackthorn Prunus spinosa Field Maple Acer campestre Holly Ilex aquifolium

Target Note Reference: SK5213 TN5

Survey Date: 2nd June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5292 1326 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow

Key Floral Species:-

Alder Alnus glutinosa Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Blackthorn Prunus spinosa Pedunculate Oak Ouercus robur Salix caprea Goat willow Ash Fraxinus excelsior Silver Birch Betula pendula Dog rose Rosa canina

1km Grid Square SK5214

Target Note Reference: SK5214 TN1

Survey Date: 4th August 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5258 1427 Habitat Type(s): Broadleaved woodland

Key Floral Species:-

Pedunculate oak Quercus robur Sycamore Acer pseudoplatanus Rowan Sorbus aucuparia Corylus avellana Hazel Sweet chestnut Castanea sativa Holly Ilex aquifolium Rubus fruticosis Bramble Bracken Pteridium aquilinum

Additional information: Broadleaved woodland comprising mainly mature pedunculate oak and self-seeded sycamore of various ages. Understorey mainly rowan, hazel and holly and field layer predominantly bramble and bracken. Designated as Local Wildlife Site (LWS W5214/7) for broadleaved woodland which meets the primary criteria; exceeds the 5Ha size threshold and most trees present are the result of natural regeneration.

Target Note Reference: SK5214 TN2

Survey Date: 29th March 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5230 1452 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow with trees

Key Floral Species:-

Holly
Hawthorn
Crataegus monogyna
Pedunculate oak (trees)
Honeysuckle
Rowan
Sorbus aucuparia
Sycamore
Acer pseudoplatanus
Beech
Ilex aquifolium
Crataegus monogyna
Quercus robur
Lonicera periclymenum
Sorbus aucuparia
Fagus sylvatica

Dog rose
Ash
Fraxinus excelsior
Goat willow
English elm
Ulmus procera

Target Note Reference: SK5214 TN3

Survey Date: 4th August 2010 (resurvey 15th April 2011)

Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM (resurvey by Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM)

Grid Reference: SK 5204 1480 Habitat Type(s): Pond

Key Floral Species:-

Yellow iris Iris pseudacorus Water mint Mentha aquatica Meadow sweet Filipendula ulmaria Elodea nuttallii Nuttall's waterweed Common fleabane Pulicaria dysenterica Yellow loosestrife Lysimachia vulgaris Caltha palustris Marsh marigold Soft rush Juncus effusus Glyceria fluitans Floating sweet grass Epilobium parviflorum Hoary willowherb

Additional Information: Pond 5x8m. Very turbid. Newt egg (smooth or palmate) found on hoary willowherb by Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM on 15/04/2011.

Target Note Reference: SK5214 TN4

Survey Date: 4th August 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5208 1447 Habitat Type(s): Broadleaved woodland

Key Floral Species:-

Pedunculate oak
Silver birch

Quercus robur
Betula pendula

Additional information: With patches of dense bracken. Part of Beacon Hill,

Hangingstone and Outwoods SSSI. Surveyed from road

Target Note Reference: SK5214 TN5

Survey Date: 4th August 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5200 1490 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland

(damp)

Key Floral Species:Soft rush Juncus effuses Pulicaria dysenterica Achillea ptarmica Common fleabane Sneezewort Yellow rattle Rhinanthus minor

1km Grid Square SK5215

Target Note Reference: SK5215 TN1

Survey Date: 14th October 2011 Surveyor: Alison Sharkey MSc Grad IEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5252 1584 Habitat Type(s): Dry pond (tall ruderal)

Key Floral Species:-

Ash Fraxinus excelsior
Common Nettle Urtica dioica

Additional information: Dry pond full of tall ruderal / scrub species, dominated by common nettle (*Urtica dioica*).

Target Note Reference: SK5215 TN2

Survey Date: 14th October 2011 Surveyor: Alison Sharkey MSc Grad IEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5273 1594 Habitat Type(s): Dry pond (bare ground)

Key Floral Species:-

Ash Fraxinus excelsior
Common Nettle Urtica dioica
Field Maple Acer campestre

Additional information: Dry pond with minimal ground flora surrounded by woodland.

1km Grid Square SK5216

Target Note Reference: SK5216 TN1

Survey Date: 14th October 2011 Surveyor: Alison Sharkey MSc Grad IEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5255 1615 Habitat Type(s): Dry pond (bare ground)

Key Floral Species:-

Ash Fraxinus excelsior
Common Nettle Urtica dioica
Ivy Hedera helix

Additional information: Dry pond with little/no vegetation, little to suggest it has been wet recently.

1km Grid Square SK5221

Target Note Reference: SK5221 TN1

Survey Date: 14th September 2011 Surveyor: Sarah Love BSc (Hons) AIEMA

Grid Reference: SK 5212 2177 Habitat Type(s): Running water

Key Floral Species:-

Common Nettle
Reed Canary-grass
Phalaris arundinacea
Field Bindweed
Ground-ivy
Glechoma hederacea
Hogweed
Heracleum sphondylium
Dandelion
Taraxacum officinale agg.
Rosebay Willowherb
Chamerion angustifolium

a dock Rumex sp. Cock's-foot Dactylis glomerata Creeping Buttercup Ranunculus repens Creeping Thistle Cirsium arvense White Dead-nettle Lamium album Ribwort Plantain Plantago lanceolata Great Willowherb Epilobium hirsutum False Oat-grass Arrhenatherum elatius

Perennial Rye-grass
Greater Plantain
Cow Parsley
Yarrow
White Clover
Mugwort

Lolium perenne
Plantago major
Anthriscus sylvestris
Achillea millefolium
Trifolium repens
Artemisia vulgaris

Additional information: Limited aquatic vegetation, but some patches of reedmace, common duckweed and reed canary-grass. Fish are also present, adjacent to a large fishing lake.

Target Note Reference: SK5221 TN2

Survey Date: 30th November 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5249 2180 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Tufted Hair-grass Deschampsia caespitosa
Creeping Buttercup Ranunculus repens

Perennial Rye-grass

Cock's-foot

Common Bent

Dandelion

Lolium perenne

Dactylis glomerata

Agrostis capillaris

Taraxacum officinale agg.

Yorkshire Fog
Common Sorrel
Red fescue
Great Burnet
Meadow Vetchling
Dove's-foot's Crane's-bill
Yarrow

Holcus lanatus
Rumex acetosa
Rumex acetosa
Festuca rubra
Sanguisorba officinalis
Lathyrus pratensis
Geranium molle
Achillea millefolium

Additional information: Within Bishop Meadow LWS, (W5221/3) Access to the field to the east was not possible, however through binoculars it appeared to be under similar management.

Target Note Reference: SK5221 TN3

Survey Date: 30th November 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5271 2170 Habitat Type(s): Running water (part of canal)

Key Floral Species:-

Meadowsweet Filipendula ulmaria Water Figwort Scrophularia auriculata Bittersweet Solanum dulcamara Carex acutiformis Lesser Pond Sedge Reed Canary Grass Phalaris arundinacea Reed Sweet-grass Glyceria maxima Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Dog Rose Rosa canina Bramble Rubus fruticosus

Floating Pennywort Hydrocotyle ranunculoides

Additional information: Stretch of canal (approximately 10m wide) with relatively diverse marginal and bank side vegetation. Scattered scrub occurred occasionally along bank. Floating pennywort occurred rarely.

1km Grid Square SK5309

Target Note Reference: SK5309 TN1

Survey Date: 3rd August 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5393 0995 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland and

marshy grassland Key Floral Species:-

Yorkshire fog
Cock's foot
Dactylis glomerata
Common bent
Perennial rye grass
Soft rush
Hairy sedge

Holcus lanatus
Dactylis glomerata
Agrostis capillaris
Lolium perenne
Juncus effusus
Carex hirta

Great burnet Sanguisorba officinalis

Additional information: Area of semi-improved neutral grassland extending to area of marshy grassland. Soft rush, hairy sedge and great burnet occasional in a sward dominated by the other species. Part of Bradgate Park and Cropston Reservoir SSSI.

Target Note Reference: SK5309 TN2

Survey Date: 3rd August 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5361 0988 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland and acidic grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Semi-improved neutral grassland:

Red fescue Festuca rubra Agrostis capillaris Common bent Sweet vernal grass Anthoxanthum odoratum Arrhenatherum elatius False oat grass Yorkshire fog Holcus lanatus Tormentil Potentilla erecta Hairy sedge Carex hirta Common sorrel Rumex acetosa White clover Trifolium repens Crested dog's tail Cynosurus cristatus

Acid grassland:

Sheep's sorrel Rumex acetosella
Mouse ear hawkweed Pilosella officinarum

Heath bedstraw

Heath grass

Soft rush

Galium saxatile

Danthonia decumbens

Iuncus effusus

Jointed rush

Juncus articulatus

Additional information: Large area containing mosaic of semi-improved neutral grassland and acidic grassland. Acid grassland found primarily on ant hills. Part of Bradgate Park and Cropston Reservoir SSSI.

Target Note Reference: SK5309 TN3

Survey Date: 3rd August 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5378 0969 Habitat Type(s): Pond

Key Floral Species:-

Branched bur-reed
Hawthorn
Crataegus monogyna
Pedunculate oak
Ash
Bramble
Sparganium erectum
Crataegus monogyna
Quercus robur
Fraxinus excelsior
Rubus fruticosus

Additional information: Approximately 6x6m pond, surrounded by hawthorn scrub. No access.

Target Note Reference: SK5309 TN4

Survey Date: 3rd August 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5333 0961 Habitat Type(s): Broadleaved trees and continuous

bracken

Key Floral Species:-Quercus roburPedunculate oakQuercus roburSweet chestnutCastanea sativaBrackenPteridium aquilinumSharp rushJuncus acutusLarge bird's-foot trefoilLotus pedunculatusCommon marsh-bedstrawGalium palustre

Tormentil Potentilla erecta ssp. erecta

Yorkshire fog Holcus lanatus
Creeping soft grass Holcus mollis
Sheep's sorrel Rumex acetosella

Common bent

Agrostis capillaris

Additional information: Large area dominated by dense bracken beneath recently planted broadleaved trees and a large number of mature trees. In some areas, woodland has encroached into grassland areas detailed in Target Notes 1 and 2 with some species of acidic habitats. Part of Bradgate Park and Cropston Reservoir SSSI.

1km Grid Square SK5310

Target Note Reference: SK5310 TN1

Survey Date: 2nd June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5370 1035 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Semi-neutral grassland area

Common Bent Agrostis capillaries
Red Fescue Festuca rubra agg.
Sweet Vernal Grass Anthoxanthum odoratum

Yorkshire-fog Holcus lanatus Soft Rush Juncus effusus

Additional information:

Acidic grassland on anthills where following species present:
Heath Bedstraw
Galium saxatile
Sheep's Sorrel [agg.]
Sheep's Fescue [agg.]
Heath-grass
Danthonia decumbens

Additional information: Part of Bradgate Park and Cropston Reservoir SSSI.

Target Note Reference: **SK5310 TN2**

Survey Date: 2nd June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5385 1020 Habitat Type(s): Poor semi-improved neutral grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Common BentAgrostis capillariesPerennial Rye-grassLolium perenneCrested Dog's-tailCynosurus cristatus

Additional information: Mildly acidic grassland on banks, neutral grassland on top.

Target Note Reference: SK5310 TN3

Survey Date: 2nd June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5345 1025 Habitat Type(s): Poor semi-improved grassland.

Key Floral Species:-

Crested Dog's-tail Cynosurus cristatus

Perennial Rye-grass Lolium perenne (patches)

White Clover Trifolium repens Frequent

Additional information: Neutral and acidic semi-improved swards around ruins. Part of Bradgate Park and Cropston Reservoir SSSI.

Target Note Reference: SK5310 TN4

Survey Date: 2nd June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5345 1030 Habitat Type(s): Standing water eutrophic

Key Floral Species:-

Amphibious Bistort Persicaria amphibia
Soft Rush Juncus effusus

Additional information: Little aquatic vegetation except stand of amphibious bistort and marginal soft rush. Part of Bradgate Park and Cropston Reservoir SSSI.

Target Note Reference: SK5310 TN5

Survey Date: 2nd June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5350 1045 Habitat Type(s): Acid grassland.

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Key Floral Species:-

Sheep's Fescue [agg.] Festuca ovina agg. Abundant Common Bent Agrostis capillaris Abundant Sweet Vernal Grass Anthoxanthum odoratum Abundant Galium saxatile Heath Bedstraw Frequent Common Bird's-foot-trefoil Lotus corniculatus Frequent Tormentil Potentilla erecta Abundant Trifolium repens White Clover Frequent Nardus stricta Occasional Mat-grass Soft Rush Iuncus effusus in ditches in ditches Sharp Rush Juncus acutus Marsh Pennywort Hydrocotyle vulgaris in ditches

Additional information: Mildly acidic sward with abundant anthills. Soft rush, sharp rush and marsh pennywort in ditches. Part of Bradgate Park and Cropston Reservoir SSSI.

Target Note Reference: SK5310 TN6

Survey Date: 21st October 2010 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5339 1072 Habitat Type(s): Dense bracken, acidic grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Bracken Pteridium aquifolium
Purple Moor-grass Molinia caerulea
Matt-grass Nardus stricta
Sheep's sorrel Rumex acetosella

Additional information: Part of Bradgate Park and Cropston Reservoir SSSI. Dense bracken covering this site is being rolled in large areas with the aim of creating acidic grassland. Large areas surveyed as dense bracken on 02/08/2010 had been rolled flat by 21/10/2010 and were Purple moor grass dominated. Bracken cover remains at least 25% at present but this is likely to be reduced if current management practices continue.

Further surveys: Re-survey at a later date.

Target Note Reference: SK5310 TN7

Survey Date: 21st October 2010 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 53171025 Habitat Type(s): Acidic grassland.

Key Floral Species:-

Bracken Pteridium aquilinum
Purple Moor-grass Molinia caerulea
Common Bent Agrostis capillaris
Mat-grass Nardus stricta
Sheep's sorrel Rumex acetosella

Additional information: Acid grassland originally dense bracken, - now rolled to control bracken (although some remains scattered). (Also See SK5310TN6) Part of Bradgate Park and Cropston Reservoir SSSI.

1km Grid Square SK5311

Target Note Reference: SK5311 TN1

Survey Date: 2nd June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5355 1155 Habitat Type(s): Neutral grassland/acid grassland.

Key Floral Species:-

Acid grassland area

Red Fescue Festuca rubra Abundant Common Bent Agrostis capillaris Abundant Anthoxanthum odoratum Sweet Vernal Grass Abundant Wavy Hair-grass Deschampsia flexuosa Less frequent Potentilla erecta Abundant Tormentil Common Bird's-foot-trefoil Lotus corniculatus Frequent Heath Bedstraw Galium saxatile Abundant Wood Sage Teucrium scorodonia Rare Bluebell Hyacinthoides non-scripta Frequent Meadow Vetchling Lathyrus pratensis Rare Tufted Vetch Vicia cracca Rare Veronica chamaedrys Germander Speedwell Rare Calluna vulgaris Ling Less frequent

Neutral grassland area

False Oat-grass
Red Fescue
Yorkshire-fog

Arrhenatherum elatius
Festuca rubra agg.
Holcus lanatus

Sweet Vernal Grass Anthoxanthum odoratum

Ribwort Plantain Plantago lanceolata Abundant
Common Knapweed Centaurea nigra Rare
Great Burnet Sanguisorba officinalis Rare

Additional information: Covered reservoir. Mildly acidic grassland on banks, neutral grassland on top Included within LWS W5311/2.

Target Note Reference: SK5311 TN2

Survey Date: 2nd June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5370 1145 Habitat Type(s): Mixed plantation

Key Floral Species:-

Pedunculate Oak Quercus robur Dominant

Scots Pine Pinus sylvestris

BeechFagus sylvaticaSilver BirchBetula pendulaSweet ChestnutCastanea sativaHollyIlex aquifoliumRowanSorbus aucuparia

Additional information: Part of Bradgate Park and Cropston Reservoir SSSI. No public access to this woodland. Two quarries within woodland area (as shown on Ordnance Survey maps).

Target Note Reference: SK5311 TN3

Survey Date: 21st October 2010 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5340 1130 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland.

Key Floral Species:-

Red Fescue Festuca rubra. Common Bent Agrostis capillaris Crested Dog's-tail Cynosurus cristatus Lolium perenne Perennial Rye-grass Crested Dog's-tail Cynosurus cristatus Dandelion Taraxacum officinale Daisy Bellis perennis Common Sorrel Rumex acetosa Creeping Thistle Cirsium arvense Creeping Buttercup Ranunculus repens Prunella vulgaris Selfheal Mouse-ear-hawkweed Pilosella officinarum Trifolium pratense Red Clover Lady's Bedstraw Galium verum White Clover Trifolium repens Achillea millefolium Yarrow Ribwort Plantain Plantago lanceolata Common Bird's-foot-trefoil Lotus corniculatus Common Ragwort Senecio jacobaea

Additional information: More acidic towards edges of bracken. Part of Bradgate Park and Cropston Reservoir SSSI.

Target Note Reference: SK5311 TN4

Survey Date: 2nd June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5350 1115 Habitat Type(s): Marshy grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Purple Moor-grass Molinia caerulea Dominant Bracken Pteridium aquilinum Abundant Nardus stricta Frequent Mat-grass Heath Rush Juncus squarrosus Occasional Compact Rush Iuncus conglomeratus Occasional Soft Rush Juncus effusus Occasional Papillose sphagnum Sphagnum papillosum Less frequent Potentilla erecta Tormentil Occasional

Additional information: This area becoming increasingly damp as grips have been blocked to facilitate return to marshy grassland. Part of Bradgate Park and Cropston Reservoir SSSI.

Target Note Reference: SK5311 TN5

Survey Date: 2nd June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5320 1120 Habitat Type(s): Acid grassland with bracken Key Floral Species:-

Mat-grass Nardus stricta Dominant

Wavy Hair-grass Deschampsia flexuosa

Bracken Pteridium aquilinum Abundant

Additional information: Exposed rocks with trampled acid grassland amongst patches of dense bracken. Part of Bradgate Park and Cropston Reservoir SSSI.

Target Note Reference: SK5311 TN6

Survey Date: 2nd June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5320 1140 Habitat Type(s): Marshy grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Purple Moor-grass Molinia caerulea Dominant Soft Rush Juncus effusus Occasional

Sharp Rush *Juncus acutiflorus*

Additional information:

Part of Bradgate Park and Cropston Reservoir SSSI.

Target Note Reference: SK5311 TN7

Survey Date: 2nd June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5330 1152 Habitat Type(s): Acid grassland, neutral grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Acid grassland area Red Fescue Festuca rubra Abundant Agrostis capillaris Abundant Common Bent Sweet Vernal Grass Anthoxanthum odoratum Abundant Wavy Hair-grass Deschampsia flexuosa Less frequent Potentilla erecta Tormentil Abundant Common Bird's-foot-trefoil Lotus corniculatus Frequent Galium saxatile Heath Bedstraw Abundant Teucrium scorodonia Rare Wood Sage Bluebell Hyacinthoides non-scripta Frequent

Germander Speedwell Veronica chamaedrys Rare
Ling Calluna vulgaris Less frequent

Vicia cracca

Lathyrus pratensis

Neutral grassland area

Meadow Vetchling

Tufted Vetch

False Oat-grass Arrhenatherum elatius

Red Fescue Festuca rubra Yorkshire-fog Holcus lanatus

Sweet Vernal Grass Anthoxanthum odoratum

A sedge Carex flava agg.

Ribwort Plantain Plantago lanceolata Abundant
Common Knapweed Centaurea nigra Rare
Great Burnet Sanguisorba officinalis Rare

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Additional information: Mildly acidic grassland grading to neutral on banks. Included within LWS W5311/2.

Additional information: Originally dense bracken, now rolled to control bracken (though some remains scattered).

Target Note Reference: SK5311 TN8

Survey Date: 2nd June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5375 1120 Habitat Type(s): Standing water eutrophic

Key Floral Species:-

Soft Rush Juncus effusus

Additional information: No aquatic vegetation. Rush margins. Part of Bradgate Park and Cropston Reservoir SSSI.

Target Note Reference: SK5311 TN9

Survey Date: 2nd June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5395 1130 Habitat Type(s): Running water

Key Floral Species:-

Sharp Rush Juncus acutus Dominant

Greater Bird's-foot-trefoil Lotus pedunculatus
Lesser Spearwort Ranunculus flammula
Common Marsh-bedstraw Galium palustre

Additional information: Stream running from historic drainage channels in valley. Part of Bradgate Park and Cropston Reservoir SSSI.

Target Note Reference: SK5311 TN10

Survey Date: 21st October 2010 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5395 1135 Habitat Type(s): Acid grassland.

Key Floral Species:-

Bracken Pteridium aquilinum
Purple Moor-grass Molinia caerulea
Common Bent Agrostis capillaris
Heath Bedstraw Galium saxatile
Sheep's sorrel Rumex acetosella

1km Grid Square SK5312

Target Note Reference: SK5312 TN1

Survey Date: June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5384 1254 Habitat Type(s): Semi-natural broadleaved woodland

Key Floral Species:-

Pedunculate Oak
Large-leaved Lime
Ash
Praxinus excelsior

Praxinus excelsior

Birch Betula sp.

With shrub layer:

Hazel Corylus avellana
Sycamore Acer pseudoplatanus
Holly Ilex aquifolium
Sycamore Acer pseudoplatanus

And field layer:

Bluebell Hyacinthoides non-scripta Rubus fruticosus agg. Bramble Milium effusum Wood Millet Wood Anemone Anemone nemorosa Honevsuckle Lonicera periclymenum Common Figwort Scrophularia nodosa Pendulus Sedge Carex pendula Circaea lutetiana Enchanter's-nightshade Bracken Pteridium aquilinum Bugle Ajuga reptans Yellow Pimpernel Lysimachia nemorum Great Wood-rush Luzula sylvatica

Wet areas include:

Wood-sorrel

Alder Alnus glutinosa Dominant

Oxalis acetosella

Brooklime Veronica beccabunga
Common Valerian Valeriana officinalis
Water Mint Mentha aquatica
Marsh Marigold Caltha palustris

Additional information: Large broadleaved woodland, -Swithland wood. (Part of Swithland Wood and The Brand SSSI.) Fine, well structured oak woodland with alder in damper areas. Heavy public access.

Target Note Reference: SK5312 TN2

Survey Date: 2nd June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5382 1279 Habitat Type(s): Unimproved neutral grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Red fescue Festuca rubra Common bent Agrostis capillaris Anthoxanthum odoratum Sweet vernal grass Sanguisorba officinalis Great burnett Yellow rattle Rhinanthus minor Common birds foot trefoil Lotus corniculatus Dactylorhiza fuchsii Common spotted orchid Lily of the valley Convallaria majalis Potentilla erecta Tormentil Lady's bedstraw Galium verum Devil's bit scabious Succisa pratensis Filipendula ulmaria Meadow sweet Pedicularis sylvatica Lousewort Bitter-vetch Lathyrus linifolius Common knapweed Centaurea nigra Serratula tinctoria Saw wort

Additional information: Diverse meadow in the centre of Swithland wood. Chimney sweeper moths abundant. Within Swithland Wood & The Brand SSSI.

Target Note Reference: SK5312 TN3

Survey Date: 2nd June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5319 1256 Habitat Type(s): Acid grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Red fescue Festuca rubra

Sweet vernal grass Anthoxanthum odoratum

Sheeps fescue Festuca ovina
Common bent Agrostis capillaris

HeatherCalluna vulgarisHeath bedstrawGalium saxatileLadys bedstrawGalium verum

Heath speedwell Veronica officinalis
Germander speedwell Veronica chamaedrys
Mouse-ear hawkweed Pilosella officinarum
Tormentil Potentilla erecta

Additional information: Part of Roecliffe Manor Lawns SSSI. Unimproved acid grassland together with a rich fungal assemblage.

Target Note Reference: SK5312 TN4

Survey Date: 2nd June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5399 1219 Habitat Type(s): Broadleaved woodland/Acid

grassland/Standing water eutrophic/Bare ground

Key Floral Species:-

Wavy hair-grass Deschampsia flexuosa Dominant

Great wood rush Luzula sylvatica
Wood sage Teucrium scorodonia

Additional information: Quarried area with standing water and adjacent hummocks and hollows. Main area not accessible due to a high fence and razor wire, apparently to prevent suicides. Within Swithland Wood & The Brand SSSI.

Target Note Reference: SK5312 TN5

Survey Date: 2nd June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5361 1298 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow

Key Floral Species:-

Pedunculate Oak Ouercus robur Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Blackthorn Prunus spinosa Sambucus nigra Elder Ash Fraxinus excelsior Hazel Corylus avellana Holly Ilex aquifolium Acer pseudoplatanus Sycamore Alnus glutinosa Alder Acer campestre Field Maple Wych Elm Ulmus glabra

Hazel Corylus avellana
Large-leaved Lime Tilia platyphyllos

Additional information: Within Swithland Wood & The Brand SSSI.

1km Grid Square SK5313

Target Note Reference: SK5313 TN1

Survey Date: 2nd June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5344 1388 Habitat Type(s): Semi-natural broadleaved woodland

Key Floral Species:-

Sycamore Acer pseudoplatanus Silver birch Betula pendula Holly Ilex aquifolium Elder Sambucus nigra Cherry laurel Prunus laurocerasus Wych elm Ulmus glabra Hazel Corylus avellana Ivy Hedera helix Bramble Rubus fruticosus agg. Urtica dioica Stinging nettle

Additional information: Mostly immature (pole stage) sycamore and silver birch.

Target Note Reference: SK5313 TN2

Survey Date: 2nd June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5334 1361 Habitat Type(s): Mixed plantation woodland

Key Floral Species:-

Sycamore Acer pseudoplatanus Pedunculate oak Quercus rubra Ash Fraxinus excelsior Beech Fagus sylvatica Ilex aquifolium Holly Cherry laurel Prunus laurocerasus Larix decidua Larch Bramble Rubus fruticosus agg. Urtica dioica Stinging nettle

Additional information: Mix of wooded gardens and pre-existing woodland, overall classified as mixed plantation.

Target Note Reference: SK5313 TN3

Survey Date: 2nd June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5380 1333 Habitat Type(s): Semi-natural broadleaved woodland

Key Floral Species:-

Sycamore Acer pseudoplatanus Ash Fraxinus excelsior Ilex aquifolium Holly Wych elm Ulmus glabra Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Hedera helix Ivy Rubus fruticosus agg. Bramble

Dog's mercury Mercurialis perennis

Additional information: Mature broadleaved woodland surround pond (no access to pond) in steep sided depression.

Target Note Reference: SK5313 TN4

Survey Date: 2nd June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5374 1308 Habitat Type(s): Standing water

Key Floral Species:-

No aquatic vegetation visible

Additional information: Standing water in deep quarried hollows, no access due to steep cliffs surrounding the water. THe pond is within Swithland Wood and the Brand SSSI. Large Fish Koi Carp (Cyrianus carpio) Bream (Albramius brama) and roach (Rutilius rutilius) were observed from the top of the cliffs.

Target Note Reference: SK5313 TN5

Survey Date: 2nd June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5384 1367 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow

Key Floral Species:-

Pedunculate Oak Ouercus robur Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Blackthorn Prunus spinosa Fraxinus excelsior Ash Hazel Corylus avellana Holly Ilex aquifolium

Beech Fagus sylvatica
Dog Rose Rosa canina
Willow Salix sp

Additional information: Recently flailed, so this species list may not be complete.

Target Note Reference: SK5313 TN6

Survey Date: 2nd June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5382 1374 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow

Key Floral Species:-

Holly Ilex aquifolium Quercus robur Pedunculate Oak Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Ash Fraxinus excelsior Corylus avellana Hazel Beech Fagus sylvatica English Elm Ulmus procera Rosa canina Dog Rose

Additional information: Double hedgerow over a dry ditch, the outer hedgerow is unbroken, the inner somewhat defunct.

Target Note Reference: SK5313 TN7

Survey Date: 3rd November 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5385 1313 Habitat Type(s): Standing water

Additional information: 40m x 20m water body at the base of an old quarry (steep rock faces were present). Duckweed (*Lemna* sp.) covered the surface with no other aquatic or marginal vegetation noted with the exception of some soft rush (*Juncus effusus*) on the banks. The water body was heavily shaded by beech (*Fagus sylvatica*), pedunculate oak (*Quercus robur*), silver birch (*Betula pendula*), holly (*Ilex aquifolium*) and rhododendron (*Rhododendron* sp.) Within Swithland Wood & The Brand SSSI.

Target Note Reference: SK5313 TN8

Survey Date: 3rd November 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5388 1314 Habitat Type(s): Standing water

Additional information: 10m x 15m water body at the base of a deep, steep sided old quarry. Duckweed (*Lemna* sp.) covered the surface with no other aquatic or marginal vegetation noted. Beech (*Fagus sylvatica*), pedunculate oak (*Quercus robur*), holly (*Ilex aquifolium*), ash (*Fraxinus excelsior*), yew (*Taxus baccata*) and rowan (*Sorbus aucuparia*).

Target Note Reference: SK5313 TN9

Survey Date: 26th July 2012 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5367 1325 Habitat Type(s): Standing water

Key Floral Species:-

Yellow Water Lily Nuphar lutea

Additional information: Large pond used for fishing, no aquatic vegetation except for a few Yellow water lily. Within Swithland Wood & The Brand SSSI.

Target Note Reference: **SK5313 TN10**

Survey Date: 26th July 2012 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5368 1321 Habitat Type(s): Standing water

Key Floral Species:-

Yellow Iris Iris pseudacorus Meadowsweet Fillipendula ulmeria

Additional information: Small pond up to 50cm deep, Little aquatic vegetation (iris and meadowsweet). A small brook enters the pond with a small waterfall. Within Swithland Wood & The Brand SSSI.

1km Grid Square SK5314

Target Note Reference: SK5314 TN1

Survey Date: 4th August 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5391 1489 Habitat Type(s): Pond

Key Floral Species:-

White water lily
Yellow iris
Branched bur-reed
Nymphaea alba
Iris pseudacorus
Sparganium erectum

Additional information: Large water body with constructed walkway to tree-covered central island. Edge of pond tree lined.

Local Wildlife Site W5314/9 – in 2002, met primary amphibian assemblage criteria by containing over 100 adult common toads. The Local Wildlife Site incorporates the water body and a 6m riparian zone around the pond.

Target Note Reference: SK5314 TN2

Survey Date: 4th August 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5365 1478 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland

Key Floral Species:-

False oat grass Arrhenatherum elatius

Lady's bedstraw

Meadow vetchling

Common knapweed

Lesser stitchwort

Common birds-foot trefoil

Great burnet

Betony

Galium verum

Lathyrus pratensis

Centuarea nigra

Stellaria graminea

Lotus corniculatus

Sanguisorba officinalis

Stachys officinalis

Additional information: Local Wildlife Site W5314/8 – designated in 2005 for meeting primary criteria for Mesotrophic grassland and for meeting the primary criteria for mixed grassland. Small copper (*Lycaena phlaeas*), small white (*Pieris rapae*) and gate keeper (*Pyronia tithonus*) butterflies recorded (4th August 2010).

Target Note Reference: SK5314 TN3

Survey Date: 29th March 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5346 1502 Habitat Type(s): Species-poor hedgerow

Key Floral Species:-

Blackthorn Prunus spinosa Rare Holly Ilex aquifolium Abundant Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Frequent Elder Sambucus nigra Occasional English Elm Ulmus procera Frequent Fraxinus excelsior Occasional Ash Hazel Corylus avellana Occasional

Additional information: Dense and dominated by holly. Does not quite qualify as species-rich hedgerow but is of noteworthy quality.

Target Note Reference: SK5314 TN4

Survey Date: 4th August 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5322 1462 Habitat Type(s): Pond

Key Floral Species:-

Reedmace Typha latifolia

Floating sweet grass Glyceria fluitans

Additional information: Semi-dried pond bordered by scrub.

Target Note Reference: SK5314 TN5

Survey Date: 4th August 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5326 1471 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Yellow rattle Rhinanthus minor
Common knapweed Centaurea nigra
Common birds-foot trefoil Lotus corniculatus

Additional information: Two fields designated as a Local Wildlife Site W5314/11 in October 2005 for meeting primary criteria for Mesotrophic grassland and Mixed grassland.

Target Note Reference: SK5314 TN6

Survey Date: 4th August 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5324 1475 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland

Key Floral Species:-

False oat grass

Arrhenatherum elatius

Additional information: Local Wildlife Site W5314/5 designated in March 2001 for meeting primary criteria for Mesotrophic grassland and is defined as a damp, herbrich hay meadow with scattered scrub and unmanaged hedgerows. Current survey records area as uncut meadow, however access to the site was not possible, so survey was conducted through binoculars from a distance.

Target Note Reference: SK5314 TN7

Survey Date: 4th August 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5336 1469 Habitat Type(s): Neutral grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Common birds-foot trefoil Lotus corniculatus Common knapweed Centaurea nigra Great burnet Sanguisorba officinalis Leontodon hispidus Rough hawkbit Meadow vetchling Lathyrus pratensis Rhinanthus minor Yellow rattle Red fescue Festuca rubra agg. Common cat's ear Hypochaeris radicata Hogweed Heracleum sphondylium Lesser celandine Ranunculus ficaria Ribwort plantain Plantago lanceolata Sanguisorba officinalis Great burnet Lathyrus pratensis Meadow vetchling

Additional information: Ridge and furrow neutral grassland.

Three fields designated as Local Wildlife Site W5314/7 in 2005 for meeting the primary criteria for Mesotrophic grassland and Mixed grassland. Wood anemone (*Anemone nemorosa*) and pig nut (*Conopodium majus*) also recorded on 25th March 2011 (Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM).

Target Note Reference: SK5314 TN8

Survey Date: 29th March 2011

Grid Reference: SK 5354 1475

Western Ralph MSc MIEEM

Habitat Type(s): Neutral grassland and broadleaved woodland

Additional information: No access to grassland. Designated as Local Wildlife Site W5314/6 in October 2005 for meeting the primary criteria for Mesotrophic grassland and Mixed grassland. Woodland borders stream valley and consists of mainly Ash. Contains dense shrub understorey and ivy-dominated ground flora.

Target Note Reference: SK5314 TN9

Survey Date: 29th March 2011

Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5318 1489

Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow with trees

Key Floral Species:-

Holly Ilex aquifolium Corylus avellana Hazel Ligustrum vulgare Wild privet Field maple Acer campestre Pedunculate oak Ouercus robur Blackthorn Prunus spinosa Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Dog rose Rosa canina Elder Sambucus nigra

Target Note Reference: SK5314 TN10

Survey Date: 29th March 2011

Grid Reference: SK 5303 1488

Key Floral Species:
Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow

Grey willow

Dog wood

Elder

Blackthorn

Hawthorn

Field maple

Ash

Salix cinerea

Cornus sanguinea

Sambucus nigra

Prunus spinosa

Crataegus monogyna

Acer campestre

Fraxinus excelsior

Holly Ilex aquifolium

Target Note Reference: SK5314 TN11

Survey Date: 29th March 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5376 1482 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow

Key Floral Species:-

Ash Fraxinus excelsior Hazel Corylus avellana Holly Ilex aquifolium Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Blackthorn Prunus spinosa Sambucus nigra Elder Field maple Acer campestre English elm Ulmus procera

Common lime Tilia cordata x platyphyllos (T. x vulgaris)

Target Note Reference: SK5314 TN12

Survey Date: 29th March 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5375 1476 Habitat Type(s): Ground flora

Key Floral Species:-

Wood anemone Anemone nemorosa

Additional information: Area of wood anemone on roadside bank.

Target Note Reference: SK5314 TN13

Survey Date: 29th March 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5362 1463 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow

Key Floral Species:-

Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Blackthorn Prunus spinosa Ash Fraxinus excelsior Hazel Corylus avellana Field maple Acer campestre Dog rose Rosa canina Hornbeam Carpinus betulus Holly Ilex aquifolium Elder Sambucus nigra

Pedunculate oak Quercus robur

Bluebell Hyacinthoides non-scripta
Lords-and-Ladies Arum maculatum

Target Note Reference: SK5314 TN14

Survey Date: 29th March 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5340 1444 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow

Key Floral Species:-

Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Blackthorn Prunus spinosa Fraxinus excelsior Ash Ilex aquifolium Holly Hazel Corylus avellana Field maple Acer campestre Dog rose Rosa canina Elder Sambucus nigra

Target Note Reference: SK5314 TN15

Survey Date: 29th March 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5387 1416 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow

Key Floral Species:-

Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Blackthorn Prunus spinosa Ash Fraxinus excelsior Holly Ilex aquifolium Corylus avellana Hazel Field maple Acer campestre Dog rose Rosa canina Pedunculate oak Quercus robur Wood anemone Anemone nemorosa Honeysuckle Lonicera periclymenum

Additional information: Wood anemone and honeysuckle in patches towards south end of hedgerow.

Target Note Reference: SK5314 TN16

Survey Date: 29th March 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5389 1413 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow

Key Floral Species:-

Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Blackthorn Prunus spinosa Fraxinus excelsior Ash Holly Ilex aquifolium Hazel Corylus avellana Acer campestre Field maple Dog rose Rosa canina Sambucus nigra Elder Pedunculate oak Quercus robur Wood anemone Anemone nemorosa Honeysuckle Lonicera periclymenum Bluebells Hyacinthoides non-scripta

Greater stitchwort

Lords-and-ladies

Dog's mercury

Stellaria holostea

Arum maculatum

Mercurialis perennis

Additional information: Includes one very large oak tree, 1.2m in diameter. Dog's mercury found in patch at northern end of hedgerow.

Target Note Reference: SK5314 TN17

Survey Date: 29th March 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5386 1434 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow

Key Floral Species:-

Hawthorn

Blackthorn

Prunus spinosa

Hazel

Corylus avellana

Holly

Ilex aquifolium

Ash

Fraxinus excelsior

Pedunculate oak

Quercus robur

Acer campestre

Target Note Reference: SK5314 TN18

Survey Date: 29th March 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5377 1446 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow containing 8

woody species

Key Floral Species:-

Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Blackthorn Prunus spinosa Ash Fraxinus excelsior Field maple Acer campestre Rosa canina Dog rose Holly Ilex aquifolium Sambucus nigra Elder Pedunculate oak Quercus robur Mercurialis perennis Dog's mercury

1km Grid Square SK5315

Target Note Reference: SK5315 TN1

Survey Date: 4th August 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5332 1595 Habitat Type(s): Pond

Key Floral Species:-

Alder Alnus glutinosa

Additional information: Shallow fishing ponds. No marginal vegetation.

1km Grid Square SK5316

Target Note Reference: SK5316 TN1

Survey Date: 14th October 2011 Surveyor: Alison Sharkey MSc Grad IEEM Grid Reference: SK 5341 1650 Habitat Type(s): Plantation mixed woodland

Key Tree Species:-

Ash Fraxinus excelsior Silver Birch Betula pendula an oak Ouercus sp. Sweet Chestnut Castanea sativa Elder Sambucus nigra Corylus avellana Hazel a conifer (unidentified) Coniferae sp.

Key Floral species:-

Blackthorn Prunus spinosa Holly Ilex aquifolium Bramble Rubus fruticosus agg.

Additional information: Immature, unmanaged plantation mixed woodland.

Target Note Reference: SK5316 TN2

Survey Date: 14th October 2011 Surveyor: Alison Sharkey MSc Grad IEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5378 1619 Habitat Type(s): Broad leaved woodland

Key Tree Species:-

Hazel Corylus avellana an Oak Ouercus sp. Ash Fraxinus excelsior Acer pseudoplatanus Sycamore Field Maple Acer campestre Elder Sambucus nigra

Key Floral Species:-

Wood Millet Milium effusum Greater Stitchwort Stellaria holostea False-brome Brachypodium sylvaticum

Rubus drejeri a Bramble Holly Ilex aquifolium Common Nettle Urtica dioica

Blackthorn Prunus spinosa

Additional information: wooded verge alongside track with evidence of coppicing for Hazel (Corylus avellana).

Target Note Reference: SK5316 TN3

Survey Date: 14th October 2011 Surveyor: Alison Sharkey MSc Grad IEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5309 1655 Habitat Type(s): Bare ground (Dry pond)

Key Floral Species:-

Red Clover Trifolium pratense Rumex obtusifolius Broad-leaved Dock Dipsacus fullonum Wild Teasel Creeping Buttercup Ranunculus repens Lolium perenne Perennial Rye-grass Holcus lanatus Yorkshire-fog Common Ragwort Senecio jacobaea Common Nettle Urtica dioica

Dandelion Taraxacum officinale agg.

Additional information: Dry pond which contains numerous grassland species.

Target Note Reference: SK5316 TN4

Survey Date: 14th October 2011 Surveyor: Alison Sharkey MSc Grad IEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5354 1649 Habitat Type(s): Bare ground (Dry pond)

Key Floral Species:-

Common Nettle Urtica dioica Woody Nightshade Solanum dulcamara Fraxinus excelsior Ash an Oak Quercus sp.

Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna

an Iris Iris sp.

Additional information: Dried up pond which may be wet during some years.

1km Grid Square SK5321

Target Note Reference: SK 5321 TN1

Survey Date: 10th June 2010 Surveyor: Martin Burgess AIEEM

Grid reference: SK 5368 2189 (entire field) Habitat Type(s): Unimproved neutral

grassland

Key floral species:-

Meadow buttercup
Great Burnet
Yellow-rattle
Common Sorrel
Lady's Bedstraw

Rananculus acris
Sanguisorba officinalis
Rhinanthus minor
Rumex acetosa
Galium verum

Additional information: Included within Loughborough Meadows SSSI.

Target Note Reference: SK 5321 TN2

Survey Date: 30th November 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid reference: SK 5363 2151 Habitat Type(s): Dry pond

Small dry pond (depression) within hedgerow. Approximately 5m x 5m with areas of reed sweet-grass (*Glyceria maxima*). Shaded by crack willow (*Salix fragilis*).

Additional information: Included within Loughborough Meadows SSSI.

1km Grid Square SK5322

Target Note Reference: SK5322 TN1

Survey Date: 30th November 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5340 2218 Habitat Type(s): Running water

Key Floral Species:-Reed Sweet-grass Reed Canary Grass

Common Club-rush

Glyceria maxima Phalaris arundinacea Schoenoplectus lacustris Callitriche sp.

Starwort sp. Ca

Floating Pennywort Hydrocotyle ranunculoides

Additional information: Stretch of River Soar (LWS S.2.7). Included areas of floating pennywort.

1km Grid Square SK5407

Target Note Reference: SK5407 TN1

Survey Date: 11th October 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5475 0776 Habitat Type(s): Running water

Key Floral Species:-

Brooklime Veronica beccabunga

Water cress Rorippa nasturtium-aquaticum agg.

Floating sweet grass Glyceria fluitans

Additional information: Running water, part of Rothley Brook LWS. 4m wide and up to 1m deep, lined with scattered scrub and broad leaved tress. Very steep banks at this location.

1km Grid Square SK5409

Target Note Reference: SK5409 TN1

Survey Date: 2nd June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5415 0995 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Yorkshire Fog Holcus lanatus False Oat-grass Arrhenatherum elatius Perennial Rye-grass Lolium perenne Crested Dog's-tail Cynosurus cristatus Common Bent Agrostis capillaris Autumnal Hawkbit Leontodon autumnalis Ribwort Plantain Plantago lanceolata Trifolium pratense Red Clover Achillea millefolium Yarrow Greater Burnet Sanguisorba officinalis

Additional information: Borderline quality, all dicotyledons patchily frequent. Part of Bradgate Park and Cropston Reservoir SSSI.

1km Grid Square SK5410

Target Note Reference: SK5410 TN1

Survey Date: 2nd June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM Grid Reference: SK5450 1070 Habitat Type(s): Marginal growth

Key Floral Species:-

Goat Willow Salix Caprea
Great Pond-sedge Carex riparia
Reed Canary-grass Phalaris arundinacea
Reedmace Typha latifolia

Additional information: Part of Bradgate Park and Cropston Reservoir SSSI. Scattered salix scrub with stands of marginal vegetation and some shoreline ephemeral vegetation.

Target Note Reference: SK5410 TN2

Survey Date: 2nd June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5437 1075 Habitat Type(s): Tall swamp/scattered scrub

Key Floral Species:-Scattered scrub

Pedunculate Oak
Crack Willow
Salix fragilis
Silver Birch
Betula pendula
Sycamore
Acer pseudoplatanus

Tall swamp:

Reed Sweet-grass Glyceria maxima
Sedge Carex sp.

Reed Canary-grass Phalaris arundinacea
Reedmace Typha latifolia
Gipsywort Lycopus europaeus

Additional information: Single species (Reedmace) dominated tall swamp with scattered shrubs surrounds the southern end of Cropston reservoir. Part of Bradgate Park and Cropston Reservoir SSSI.

1km Grid Square SK5411

Target Note Reference: SK5411 TN1

Survey Date: 2nd June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM Grid Reference: SK5437 1175 Habitat Type(s): Dense scrub

Key Floral Species:-

Blackthorn Prunus spinosa Dominant

Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna
Hazel Corylus avellana
Holly Ilex aquifolium
Goat Willow Salix caprea

With trees:

Pedunculate Oak
Ash
Fraxinus excelsior
Alder
Alnus glutinosa

Field layer:

Bluebell Hyacinthoides non-scripta

Red Campion Silene dioica
Common Nettle Urtica dioica
Bramble Rubus fruticosus

Additional information: Belt of dense scrub developed from former hedgerow.

Target Note Reference: SK5411 TN2

Survey Date: 2nd June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK5470 1164 Habitat Type(s): Standing water eutrophic

Key Floral Species:-

Water Horsetail Equisetum fluviatile Reedmace Typha latifolia Mentha aquatica Water Mint Broad-leaved Pondweed Potamogeton natans Greater Spearwort Ranunculus lingua Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Bramble Rubus fruticosus Salix sp Willow sp

Additional information: Fishing ponds with good marginal swamps. Surrounded by willow/bramble/hawthorn scrub. Part of Bradgate Park and Cropston Reservoir SSSI.

Target Note Reference: SK5411 TN3

Survey Date: 2nd June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM Grid Reference: SK5470 1165 Habitat Type(s): Neutral grassland

Key Floral Species:-

False Oat-grass Arrhenatherum elatius **Dominant** Common Knapweed Centaurea nigra Abundant Ribwort Plantain Plantago lanceolata occasional Common Bird's-foot-trefoil Lotus corniculatus Frequent Meadow Vetchling Lathyrus pratensis Frequent Great Burnet Sanguisorba officinalis Rare Cirsium arvense Creeping Thistle Frequent Lesser Stitchwort Stellaria graminea Occasional Tufted Hair-grass Deschampsia caespitosa Abundant Achillea millefolium Yarrow Frequent

Additional information: Moderately high quality neutral grassland, apparently unmanged so invaded by creeping thistle and false oat grass. Part of Bradgate Park and Cropston Reservoir SSSI.

Target Note Reference: SK5411 TN4

Survey Date: 2nd June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK5470 1145 Habitat Type(s): Semi-natural mixed woodland

Key Floral Species:-

Sycamore Acer pseudoplatanus Dominant
Ash Fraxinus excelsior Dominant
Larch Larix decidua

Larch
Ground flora

Red Campion Silene dioica

Bluebell Hyacinthoides non-scripta

Ivy Hedera helix

False-brome Brachypodium sylvaticum
Herb-robert Geranium robertianum
Lords-and-ladies Arum maculatum

Herb Bennet Geum urbanum Japanese Knotweed Fallopia japonica

Additional information: Mixed woodland predominantly young sycamore and ash (canopy and shrub layer). LWS site CBC W 5411/1 Puddledyke Wood.

Target Note Reference: **SK5411 TN5**

Survey Date: 2nd June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5430 1110 Habitat Type(s): Acid grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Common BentAgrostis capillarisHeath BedstrawGalium saxatileMat-grassNardus strictaRed FescueFestuca rubraTormentilPotentilla erectaWhite CloverTrifolium repens

Additional information: East of the road has been grassland for some time, west of the road recently created through rolling denser bracken (See SK5211TN10). Part of Bradgate Park and Cropston Reservoir SSSI.

Target Note Reference: SK5411 TN6

Survey Date: 2nd June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5425 1170 Habitat Type(s): Semi-natural broadleaved woodland

Key Floral Species:-

Ash Fraxinus excelsior
Alder Alnus glutinosa
Beech Fagus sylvatica
Cherry Laurel Prunus laurocerasus

Additional information: Broadleaf canopy dominated by ash and alder towards the west, much beech to the east, with abundant cherry laural in shrub layer to east.

Target Note Reference: SK5411 TN7

Survey Date: 2nd June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5420 1195 Habitat Type(s): Semi-natural broadleaved woodland

Key Floral Species:-

Pedunculate Oak Ouercus robur Ash Fraxinus excelsior Sycamore Acer pseudoplatanus Silver Birch Betula pendula Sorbus aucuparia Rowan Large-leaved Lime Tilia platyphyllos Hazel Corylus avellana Holly Ilex aquifolium

Field layer:

Bluebell Hyacinthoides non-scripta Bramble Rubus fruticosus agg. Wood Millet Milium effusum Wood Anemone Anemone nemorosa Lonicera periclymenum Honeysuckle Common Figwort Scrophularia nodosa Enchanter's-nightshade Circaea lutetiana Pendulus Sedge Carex pendula Bracken Pteridium aquilinum Bugle Ajuga reptans Lysimachia nemorum Yellow Pimpernel Great Wood-rush Luzula sylvatica Oxalis acetosella Wood-sorrel

Around stream:

Alder Alnus glutinosa

Brooklime Veronica beccabunga
Water Mint Mentha aquatica
Common Valerian Valeriana officinalis
Marsh Marigold Caltha palustris

Additional information: Large broadleaved woodland SSSI. Some large stools of Lime. A fine, well-structured oak/ash woodland with alder in damper areas. Heavy public access. Part of Swithland Wood and the Brand SSSI.

Occasional

Target Note Reference: SK5411 TN8

Survey Date: 1st November 2010 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5497 1182 Habitat Type(s): Hedgerow

Key Floral Species:-

Pedunculate Oak
Hazel
Corylus avellana
English Elm
Goat Willow
Blackthorn
Dog Rose
Black Bryony

Quercus robur
Corylus avellana
Ulmus procera
Salix caprea
Prunus spinosa
Rosa canina
Tamus communis

Additional information: Hedgerows along the eastern side of this arable field are borderline species-rich and good quality. A narrow zone of semi improved grassland and scattered scrub and ruderal vegetation borders the field.

Target Note Reference: SK5411 TN9

Survey Date: 1st November 2010 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5495 1198 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerows Key Floral Species:-

Eastern side of road (Species-rich hedgerow):

Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Hazel Corylus avellana Elder Sambucus nigra Pedunculate Oak Ouercus robur Fraxinus excelsior Ash Blackthorn Prunus spinosa Holly Ilex aquifolium Tamus communis Black Bryony Raspberry Rubus idaeus Western side of road (Species-rich hedgerow with trees):

White Willow Salix alba (All the trees are mature S. alba)

Hawthorn

English Elm

Pedunculate Oak

Blackthorn

Dog Rose

Crataegus monogyna

Ulmus procera

Quercus robur

Prunus spinosa

Rosa canina

Wild Privet Ligustrum vulgare
Black Bryony Tamus communis

Additional information: Species-rich hedgerows either side of Swithland Road.

Target Note Reference: SK5411 TN10

Survey Date: 1st November 2010 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5454 1143 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerows

Key Floral Species:-Northern side of road:

Hazel Corylus avellana Dominant

Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna
Pedunculate Oak Quercus robur
Blackthorn Prunus spinosa

Holly Ilex aquifolium
Elder Sambucus nigra
Field Maple Acer campestre

Southern side of road:

Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna

Hazel Corylus avellana Ilex aquifolium Holly Field Maple Acer campestre English Elm Ulmus procera Quercus robur Pedunculate Oak Ash Fraxinus excelsior Spindle Euonymus europaeus Red Currant Ribes rubrum

Additional information: Species-rich hedgerows either side of Roecliffe Road. The hedgerow on the southern side of the road appears to be recently planted. The Northern hedgerow is of lower species diversity, but is more mature.

Target Note Reference: SK5411 TN11

Survey Date: 2nd June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5480 1198 Habitat Type(s): Broadleaved Trees

Key Floral Species:-

Alder Alnus glutinosa

Dominant

White Willow Salix alba
Common Nettle Urtica dioica
Bramble Rubus fruticosus

Additional information: Belt of dense alder regeneration and mature alder and white willow trees along stream. Ground layer of bramble and common nettles. The edges of the field to the north have been recently planted with broadleaved saplings.

Target Note Reference: SK5411 TN12

Survey Date: 1st November 2010 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5436 1152 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow

Key Floral Species:-

Hazel Corylus avellana
Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna
Pedunculate Oak Quercus robur
Blackthorn Prunus spinosa
Holly Ilex aquifolium
Hazel Corylus avellana

Additional information: Hedgerow adjacent to a private track off Roecliffe road. No access, but the above species were observed from the road. It is considered very likely additional species are present and therefore the hedgerow has been mapped as species rich.

1km Grid Square SK5412

Target Note Reference: SK5412 TN1

Survey Date: 3rd June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5414 1284 Habitat Type(s): Dense bracken with scattered

broadleaved trees
Key Floral Species:-

Bracken Pteridium aquilinum
Bluebell Hyacinthoides non-scripta

Pedunculate Oak
Large-leaved Lime
Poplar

Quercus robur
Tilia platyphyllos
Populus sp.

Additional information: Part of Swithland Wood and the Brand SSSI.

Target Note Reference: SK5412 TN2

Survey Date: 3rd June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5420 1270 Habitat Type(s): Broadleaved woodland

Key Floral Species:-

Poplar Populus sp.
Silver Birch Betula pendula

Additional information: Part planted birch/poplar woodland with natural shrub and field layer. Part of Swithland Wood and the Brand SSSI.

Target Note Reference: SK5412 TN3

Survey Date: June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5420 1240 Habitat Type(s): Broadleaved woodland

Key Floral Species:-

Pedunculate oak
Ash
Fraxinus excelsior
Alder
Alnus glutinosa
Hazel
Corylus avellana
Lime
Tilia sp.
Poplar
Populus sp.
Silver birch
Betula pendula

Field layer:

Deschampsia caespitosa Tufted hair grass Bramble Rubus fruticosus agg. Honevsuckle Lonicera periclymenum Enchanter's nightshade Circaea lutetiana Pendulous sedge Carex pendula Bugle Ajuga reptans Allium ursinum Ramsons Herb robert Geranium robertianum Wood sorrel Oxalis acetosella

Additional information: Part of Swithland Wood and the Brand SSSI. Damp area dominated by ash, birch and alder over dense hazel.

Target Note Reference: SK5412 TN4

Survey Date: 1st March 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM Grid Reference: SK 5484 1294 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow

Key Floral Species:-

Pedunculate oak Quercus robur Elder Sambucus nigra Ash Fraxinus excelsior Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Blackthorn Prunus spinosa Holly Ilex aquifolium Field maple Acer campestre Hazel Corylus avellana Silver birch Betula pendula Goat willow Salix Caprea

English Elm *Ulmus procera* (In southernmost third)

Target Note Reference: SK5412 TN5

Survey Date: 1st March 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM Grid Reference: SK 5480 1285 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow

Key Floral Species:-

Pedunculate Oak
Ash
Fraxinus excelsior
Hawthorn
Crataegus monogyna
Blackthorn
Prunus spinosa

Honeysuckle Lonicera periclymenum

Dog rose Rosa canina
Alder Alnus glutinosa
Hazel Corylus avellana
Holly Ilex aquifolium

Target Note Reference: **SK5412 TN6**

Survey Date: 1st March 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM Grid Reference: SK 5477 1270 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow

Key Floral Species:-

Pedunculate Oak Ouercus robur Sambucus nigra Elder Ash Fraxinus excelsior Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Blackthorn Prunus spinosa Holly Ilex aquifolium Dog rose Rosa canina Corylus avellana Hazel

Target Note Reference: SK5412 TN7

Survey Date: 1st March 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM Grid Reference: SK 5474 1235 Habitat Type(s): Species-poor hedgerow

Key Floral Species:-

Pedunculate Oak
Ash
Fraxinus excelsior
Hawthorn
Blackthorn
Field Maple
Dog rose
Hazel

Pedunculate Oak
Fraxinus excelsior
Crataegus monogyna
Prunus spinosa
Acer campestre
Rosa canina
Hazel

Corylus avellana

With:

Dog's Mercury Mercurialis perennis

Additional information: Relatively diverse hedgerow, but unlikely to meet species rich criteria.

Target Note Reference: SK5412 TN8

Survey Date: 1st March 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM Grid Reference: SK 5477 1244 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow

Key Floral Species:-

Pedunculate Oak Ouercus robur Ash Fraxinus excelsior Crataegus monogyna Hawthorn Blackthorn Prunus spinosa Holly Ilex aquifolium Field Maple Acer campestre Dog rose Rosa canina Goat willow Salix Caprea Dogwood Cornus sanguinea

Target Note Reference: SK5412 TN9

Survey Date: 1st March 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM Grid Reference: SK 5491 1232 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow

Key Floral Species:-

Pedunculate Oak Ouercus robur Elder Sambucus nigra Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Holly Ilex aquifolium Dog rose Rosa canina Hazel Corylus avellana Betula pendula Silver Birch Goat willow Salix Caprea

Target Note Reference: SK5412 TN10

Survey Date: 1st March 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5435 1216 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow with trees

Key Floral Species:-

Pedunculate Oak
Elder
Sambucus nigra
Ash
Fraxinus excelsior
Hawthorn
Blackthorn
Holly
Ilex aquifolium

Dog rose Rosa canina Silver Birch Betula pendula

Target Note Reference: SK5412 TN11

Survey Date: 29th March 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5474 1255 Habitat Type(s): Pond

Key Floral Species:-

Blackthorn Prunus spinosa
Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna
Bramble Rubus fruticosus
Crack willow Salix fragilis

Additional information: Pond 3x6m. No access for close inspection. Surrounded by dense scrub and heavily shaded. No aquatic or marginal vegetation observed.

1km Grid Square SK5413

Target Note Reference: SK5413 TN1

Survey Date: 3rd June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5439 1391 Habitat Type(s): Semi-natural broadleaved woodland

Key Floral Species:-

Pedunculate Oak
Ash
Fraxinus excelsior
Crack Willow
Blackthorn
Common Nettle
Ivy
Pedunculate Oak
Fraxinus excelsior
Salix fragilis
Prunus spinosa
Urtica dioica
Hedera helix

Bramble Rubus fruticosus agg.

Additional information: Dense scrubby woodland.

Target Note Reference: SK5413 TN2

Survey Date: 1st March 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM Grid Reference: SK 5491 1371 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow Key Floral Species:-

Ash Fraxinus excelsior
Field Maple Acer campestre
Elder Sambucus nigra
Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna
Blackthorn Prunus spinosa
Holly Ilex aquifolium

Sycamore Acer pseudoplatanus
Dog rose Rosa canina

Honeysuckle Lonicera periclymenum

Target Note Reference: SK5413 TN3

Survey Date: 1st March 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM Grid Reference: SK 5481 1342 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow

Key Floral Species:-

Ash Fraxinus excelsior
Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna
Field Maple Acer campestre

Hazel Corylus avellana
Sycamore Acer pseudoplatanus
Wild Cherry Prunus avium
Beech Fagus sylvatica
Honeysuckle Lonicera periclymenum

Target Note Reference: SK5413 TN4

Survey Date: 1st March 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM Grid Reference: SK 54691329 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow

Key Floral Species:-

Pedunculate Oak Ouercus robur Sambucus nigra Elder Ash Fraxinus excelsior Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Blackthorn Prunus spinosa Holly Ilex aquifolium Field Maple Acer campestre Honeysuckle Lonicera periclymenum

Target Note Reference: SK5413 TN5

Survey Date: 1st March 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5487 1331 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow and plantation

broadleaved woodland Key Floral Species:-

Pedunculate Oak Ouercus robur Elder Sambucus nigra Ash Fraxinus excelsior Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Blackthorn Prunus spinosa Holly Ilex aquifolium Sycamore Acer pseudoplatanus Hazel Corylus avellana

Plantation woodland:

Pedunculate Oak
Ash
Fraxinus excelsior
Hawthorn
Crataegus monogyna
Holly
Ilex aquifolium

Field Maple
Hazel

Wild Cherry

Acer campestre
Corylus avellana
Prunus avium

Additional information: Species-rich hedgerow, and additional small area of plantation broadleaved woodland.

Target Note Reference: SK5413 TN6

Survey Date: 1st March 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM Grid Reference: SK 5498 1338 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow

Key Floral Species:-

Pedunculate Oak
Elder
Sambucus nigra
Ash
Fraxinus excelsior
Hawthorn
Blackthorn
Holly
Field Maple

Quercus robur
Sambucus nigra
Fraxinus excelsior
Crataegus monogyna
Iranus spinosa
Ilex aquifolium
Acer campestre

1km Grid Square SK5414

Target Note Reference: SK5414 TN1

Survey Date: 3rd August 2010 Surveyor: Martin Burgess BSc AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5426 1491 Habitat Type(s): Pond

Additional information: Overspill pond surrounded by dense scrub.

Target Note Reference: SK5414 TN2

Survey Date: 2nd November 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5456 1419 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow with trees

Key floral species:-

Field Maple Acer campestre
Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna

Pedunculate Oak
Bramble
Rubus fruticosus agg.
Hazel
Corylus avellana
Elder
Ash
Fraxinus excelsior
Holly
Ilex aquifolium

Additional information: Hedgerow to the south of Rushey Lane.

Target Note Reference: SK5414 TN3

Survey Date: 2nd November 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5462 1420 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow

Key floral species:-

Holly Ilex aquifolium Quercus robur Pedunculate Oak Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Hazel Corylus avellana Alnus glutinosa Alder Dog Rose Rosa canina agg. English Elm Ulmus procera Bramble Rubus fruticosus agg. Blackthorn Prunus spinosa Field Maple Acer campestre

Additional information: Hedgerow to the north of Rushey Lane.

Target Note Reference: SK5414 TN4

Survey Date: 2nd November 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5438 1412 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow

Key floral species:-

Ash Fraxinus excelsior Blackthorn Prunus spinosa Field Maple Acer campestre Holly Ilex aquifolium Quercus robur Pedunculate Oak Elder Sambucus nigra Dog Rose Rosa canina agg Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Hazel Corylus avellana

Additional information: Hedgerow to the south of Rushey Lane.

Target Note Reference: SK5414 TN5

Survey Date: 2nd November 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5434 1412 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow

Key floral species:-

English Elm Ulmus procera Holly Ilex aquifolium Field Maple Acer campestre Hazel Corylus avellana Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Fraxinus excelsior Ash Rosa canina agg. Dog Rose Pedunculate Oak Ouercus robur Rubus fruticosus agg. Bramble Elder Sambucus nigra

Additional information: Hedgerow to the north of Rushey Lane.

Target Note Reference: SK5414 TN6

Survey Date: 2nd November 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5410 1408 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow with trees

Key floral species:-

English Elm Ulmus procera Elder Sambucus nigra Quercus robur Pedunculate Oak Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Prunus spinosa Blackthorn Ilex aquifolium Holly Field Maple Acer campestre Corylus avellana Hazel Fraxinus excelsior Ash Dog Rose Rosa canina agg.

Additional information: Hedgerow to the north of Rushey Lane.

Target Note Reference: SK5414 TN7

Survey Date: 2nd November 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5414 1407 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow with trees

Key floral species:-

Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna
Field Maple Acer campestre
Blackthorn Prunus spinosa
Pedunculate Oak Quercus robur
Holly Ilex aquifolium
Hazel Corylus avellana
Dog Rose Rosa canina agg.

Additional information: Hedgerow to the south of Rushey Lane.

Target Note Reference: SK5414 TN8

Survey Date: 2nd November 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5400 1403 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow with trees

Key floral species:-

Field Maple
Blackthorn
Prunus spinosa
Hawthorn
Crataegus monogyna
Hazel
Holly
Ilex aquifolium

Honeysuckle
Bramble
Bramble
Dog Rose
Pedunculate Oak

Lonicera periclymenum
Rubus fruticosus agg.
Rosa canina agg.
Quercus robur

1km Grid Square SK5415

Target Note Reference: SK5415 TN1

Survey Date: 3rd August 2010 Surveyor: Martin Burgess BSc AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5450 1528 Habitat Type(s): Pond

Additional information: Small pond more or less surrounded by scrub, very little marginal vegetation and pond looks quite shallow with leaf sediment build up. Mature oak tree at western end.

Target Note Reference: SK5415 TN2

Survey Date: 3rd August 2010 Surveyor: Martin Burgess BSc AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5477 1538 Habitat Type(s): Pond

Key Floral Species:-

Reed Sweet-grassGlyceria maximaYellow IrisIris pseudacorusBroad-leaved PondweedPotamogeton natans

Additional information: Just inside garden boundary (no access). Open pond surrounded by emergent vegetation.

Target Note Reference: SK5415 TN3

Survey Date: 3rd August 2010 Surveyor: Martin Burgess BSc AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5489 1558 Habitat Type(s): Pond

Additional information: Tiny pond surrounded by dense scrub.

Target Note Reference: SK5415 TN4

Survey Date: 3rd August 2010 Surveyor: Martin Burgess BSc AIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5424 1520 Habitat Type(s): Pond

Additional information: Tiny scrub surrounded pond – no marginal or aquatic vegetation.

Target Note Reference: SK5415 TN5

Survey Date: 2nd November 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5456 1534 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow with trees

Key floral species:-

Blackthorn Prunus spinosa Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Alnus glutinosa Alder English Elm Ulmus procera Field Maple Acer campestre Hazel Corylus avellana Pedunculate Oak Ouercus robur Fraxinus excelsior Ash Rosa canina agg Dog Rose

Target Note Reference: SK5415 TN6

Survey Date: 2nd November 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5434 1525 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow with trees

Key floral species:-

Holly Ilex aquifolium Blackthorn Prunus spinosa Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Ulmus procera English Elm Field Maple Acer campestre Corylus avellana Hazel Pedunculate Oak Quercus robur Ash Fraxinus excelsior

1km Grid Square SK5416

Target Note Reference: SK5416 TN1

Survey Date: 3rd March 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5452 1632 Habitat Type(s): Pond

Key Floral Species:-

Crack willow Salix fragilis

Additional information: Pond 4x5m. No aquatic or marginal vegetation. Limited scrub and tree surrounding on banks. Appears polluted.

1km Grid Square SK5419

Target Note Reference: SK5419 TN1

Survey Date: 21 July 2010 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5460 1964 Habitat Type(s): Running water

Key Floral Species:-

Reed Sweet-grass Glyceria maxima
Crack Willow Salix Fragilis
Common Nettle Urtica dioica

Additional information: 4m wide stream, fast flowing. Banks scrubby and with tall ruderal.

1km Grid Square SK5420

Target Note Reference: SK5420TN1

Survey Date: 16th June 2010 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK5469 2032 Habitat Type(s): Semi improved neutral grassland

Key Floral Species:-

False Oat-grass
Cock's Foot
Dactylis glomerata
Yorkshire Fog
Greater Burnet

Arrhenatherum elatius
Dactylis glomerata
Holcus lanatus
Sanguisorba officinalis

Additional information: Grasses dominant, greater burnet is abundant throughout.

1km Grid Square SK5421

Target Note Reference: SK5421 TN1

Survey Date: 16th June 2010 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5412 2134 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland

Additional information: This strip running across Loughborough Meadows SSSI is of lower quality. The area was predominantly of grass species with very few forbs noted.

Target Note Reference: SK5421 TN2

Survey Date: 16th June 2010 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5438 2175 Habitat Type(s): Running water

Key Floral Species:-

Elder Sambucus nigra
Alder Alnus glutinosa
Ash Fraxinus excelsior
Crack Willow Salix fragilis
Garlic Mustard Alliaria petiolata
Wood Avens Geum urbanum
Nettle Urtica dioica

Hogweed Heracleum sphondylium

Ivy Hedera helix
Cleavers Galium aparine

Additional information: Slow flowing stream, no aquatic vegetation but extensive growth on banks.

Target Note Reference: SK5421 TN3

Survey Date: 16th June 2010 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5432 2163 Habitat Type(s): Running water

Key Floral Species:Elder Sambucus nigra
Crack Willow Salix fragilis
Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna

Duckweed Lemna sp.

Common Club Rush Schoenoplectus lacustris.

Additional information: River Soar (LWS 2.7).

Target Note Reference: SK5421 TN4

Survey Date: 16th June 2010 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5442 2154 Habitat Type(s): Running water

Key Floral Species:-

Common Club Rush
Reed Sweet Grass
Common Nettle

Schoenoplectus lacustris
Glyceria maxima
Urtica dioica

Additional information: River Soar, 20m wide, clear water. Dominated by common club rush, banks covered in tall ruderal which mostly comprise nettles.

Faunal Species:

Banded Damselflies Calopteryx splendens

Target Note Reference: SK5421 TN5

Survey Date: 16th June 2010 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK54052141 Habitat Type(s):): Unimproved neutral grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Greater Burnet Sanguisorba officinalis Meadow Vetchling Lathyrus pratensis Greater Bird's Foot Trefoil Lotus pedunculatus Common Bird's Foot Trefoil Lotus corniculatus Lesser Stitchwort Stellaria graminea Lady's Bedstraw Galium verum Goats Beard Tragopogon pratensis Hogweed Heracleum sphondylium

Common Sorrel Rumex acetosa
Black Knapweed Centaurea nigra
Red Clover Trifolium pratense
Meadow Buttercup Ranunculus acris
Oxeye Daisy Leucanthemum vulgare

Hairy Tare Vicia hirsuta
Spring Sedge Carex caryophyllea

Reed Canary-grass Phalaris arundinacea -(damp area)

Yellow Rattle
Yorkshire Fog
Crested Dogs Tail
False Oat-grass
Meadow Foxtail
Yellow Oat-grass

Rhinanthus minor
Holcus lanatus
Cynosurus cristatus
Arrhenatherum elatius
Alopecurus pratensis
Trisetum flavescens

Additional information: Loughborough Meadows SSSI. Species rich neutral grassland with some wetter areas.

1km Grid Square SK5508

Target Note Reference: SK5508 TN1

Survey Date: 5th October 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5551 0878 Habitat Type(s): Running water

Aquatic and marginal vegetation:-

Common Reed Phragmites australis
Common Duckweed Lemna minor

Water cress Rorippa nasturtium-aquaticum agg.

Brooklime Veronica beccabunga
Common Club-rush Schoenoplectus lacustris

Bank side vegetation:-

Crack Willow
Blackthorn
Prunus spinosa
Hawthorn
Crataegus monogyna

Additional information: Part of Rothley Brook LWS, up to 5m wide and 7.5m deep, fast flowing. Rocky substrate in some places, steep banks and lined with trees and scattered scrub at King William bridge.

Target Note Reference: SK5508 TN2

Survey Date: 5th October 2011

Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5550 0854

Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland

Holcus lanatus

Key floral species:-

Yorkshire-fog

Jointed Rush

Meadow Vetchling

Black Medick

Creeping Buttercup

Timothy

Creeping Bent

Cock's-foot

Juncus articulatus

Lathyrus pratensis

Medicago lupulina

Ranunculus repens

Phleum pratense sens.lat.

Agrostis stolonifera

Dactylis glomerata

Dandelion Taraxacum officinale agg.

White Clover Trifolium repens
Red Clover Trifolium pratense
Broad-leaved Dock Rumex obtusifolius
Creeping Thistle Cirsium arvense

Red Fescue Festuca rubra agg.
Perennial Rye-grass Lolium perenne
False Oat-grass Arrhenatherum elatius

Common Vetch Vicia sativa

Target Note Reference: SK5508 TN3

Survey Date: 24th November 2011 Surveyor: Alison Sharkey MSc Grad IEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5528 0833 Habitat Type(s): Dry pond

Key Species:-

Reedmace Typha latifolia
Common nettle Urtica dioica
Meadowsweet Filipendula ulmaria
False-oat grass Arrhenatherum elatius
Yarrow Achillea millefolium
Sow thistle Sonchus sp.

Red clover

Creeping buttercup

Creeping thistle

Broadleaved willowherb

Yorkshire fog

Alder (sapling)

Pedunculate oak (sapling)

Trifolium pratense

Ranunculus repens

Cirsium arvense

Epilobium montanum

Holcus lanatus

Alnus glutinosa

Ouercus robur

Additional information: Dry soak-away pond.

Target Note Reference: SK5508 TN4

Survey Date: 24th November 2011 Surveyor: Alison Sharkey MSc Grad IEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5546 0818 Habitat Type(s): Dry pond

Key Species:-

Reedmace Typha latifolia
Great willowherb Epilobium hirsutum
Wild teasel Dipsacus fullonum

Additional information: Dry soak-away pond.

1km Grid Square SK5509

Target Note Reference: SK5509 TN1

Survey Date: 3rd August 2010 (resurvey 3rd June 2011)

Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM (resurvey by Nick Sanderson MSc MIEEM)

Grid Reference: SK 5510 0972 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland with scattered scrub and trees

Key Floral Species:-

False oat grass

Common bent

Cock's foot

Common sorrel

Creeping cinquefoil

Hogweed

Agrostis capillaris

Dactylis glomerata

Rumex acetosa

Potentilla reptans

Heracleum sphondylium

Cleavers Galium aparine

Ground elder Aegopodium podagraria Yorkshire fog Holcus lanatus Alopecurus pratensis Meadow foxtail Anthriscus sylvestris Cow parsley Creeping buttercup Ranunculus repens Spear thistle Cirsium vulgare White clover Trifolium repens Ribwort plantain Plantago lanceolata Red campion Silene dioica

Bramble Rubus fruticosus agg.
Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna
Ash Fraxinus excelsior
Pedunculate oak Quercus robur
Wild plum Prunus domestica

Additional information: Grassland with scattered thickets of hawthorn scrub and bramble and young ash and oak trees. Bordered by hedgerows.

Target Note Reference: SK 5509 TN2

Survey Date: 3rd August 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5498 0957 Habitat Type(s): Amenity grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Red clover Trifolium pratense Abundant Self heal Prunella vulgaris Abundant Lotus corniculatus Abundant Common bird's foot trefoil Ribwort plantain Plantago lanceolata Abundant Common cat's ear Hypochaeris radicata Frequent Leontodon autumnalis Autumnal hawkbit Abundant

Additional information: Short mown field, part of which is sports field.

Species likely to originate from adjacent semi-improved neutral grassland (SK 5509 TN1).

Target Note Reference: SK 5509 TN3

Survey Date: 3rd June 2011 Surveyor: Nick Sanderson MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5541 0985 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerows

Key Floral Species:-North of road:

Ash Fraxinus excelsior Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Grey poplar Corylus avellana Prunus spinosa Blackthorn Acer campestre Field Maple Ulmus glabra Wych Elm Goat Willow Salix caprea Sambucus nigra Elder

Additional information: Well maintained hedgerow, trimmed into a 2x2m wedge shape. No access to whole length but accessible section surveyed, and remainder visible clearly in binoculars.

Ilex aquifolium

Target Note Reference: SK5509 TN4

Survey Date: 3rd June 2011 Surveyor: Nick Sanderson MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5515 0979 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow Key Floral Species:-

Holly

Elder Sambucus nigra
Ash Fraxinus excelsior
Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna
Grey poplar Populus canescens
Blackthorn Prunus spinosa
Wych Elm Ulmus glabra
Hazel Corylus avellana

Additional information: Species-rich hedgerow with many mature trees. Dry ditch alongside.

Target Note Reference: SK5509 TN5

Survey Date: 3rd June 2011 Surveyor: Nick Sanderson MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5495 0950 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow Key Floral Species:-

Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna
Dogwood Cornus sanguinea
Guelder rose Viburnum opulus

Apple Malus sp.

Crab apple Malus sylvestris ssp sylvestris

Hazel Corylus avellana
Wych elm Ulmus glabra
Dog rose Rosa canina
Ash Fraxinus excelsior

Additional information: Relatively unmanaged species-rich hedgerow, 3-4m tall. Hedgerow continues around corner.

1km Grid Square SK5511

Target Note Reference: SK5511 TN1

Survey Date: 3rd June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5535 1190 Habitat Type(s): Broadleaved plantation Key Floral Species:-

Silver Birch
Sweet Chestnut
Hawthorn
Dogwood
Goat Willow
Setula pendula
Castanea sativa
Castanea sativa
Castanea sativa
Castanea sativa
Castanea sativa
Sativa
Salix caprea

Additional information: Recent planting.

Target Note Reference: SK5511 TN2

Survey Date: 3rd June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5592 1191 Habitat Type(s): Scattered broadleaved trees

Key Floral Species:-

Alder Alnus glutinosa
Crack willow Salix fragilis
Ash Fraxinus excelsior

With field layer of:

Common nettle
Garlic mustard
Ground-ivy
Glechoma hederacea
Bramble
Red campion
Gultra dioicaDominant
Alliaria petiolata
Glechoma hederacea
Rubus fruticosus
Silene dioica

Additional information: Wide line of broadleaved trees along brook.

Target Note Reference: SK5511 TN3

Survey Date: 3rd June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5596 1198 Habitat Type(s): Marshy grassland

Key Floral Species:-

False oat grass

Meadow sweet

Common knapweed

Arrhenatherum elatius
Filipendula ulmaria
Centaurea nigra

Additional information: No access, but listed species identified using binoculars. Local

Wildlife Site W5612/1.

Target Note Reference: SK5511 TN4

Survey Date: 3rd June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5593 1187 Habitat Type(s): Standing water (pond)

Key Floral Species:-

Ivy-leaved duckweedLemna trisulcaAbundantBroad-leaved pondweedPotamogeton natansAbundantCommon spike-rushEleocharis palustrisFrequent

With:

Alder Alnus glutinosa
Crack willow Salix fragilis

Additional information: Rectangular pond, approximately 12x20m and upto 50cm deep. Very little aquatic vegetation. Some immature and dying alder and crack willow.

Target Note Reference: SK5511 TN5

Survey Date: 3rd June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5575 1165 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Common Knapweed Centaurea nigra Frequent
Great Burnet Sanguisorba officinalis Frequent
Common Bird's-foot-trefoil Lotus corniculatus Frequent
Ribwort Plantain Plantago lanceolata Abundant
Red Clover Trifolium pratense Frequent

In sward of:

Red FescueFestuca rubra agg.Common BentAgrostis capillaries

Crested Dog's tail Cynosurus cristatus
Yorkshire Fog Holcus lanatus

Additional information: Good looking neutral grassland which warrants a full survey.

Target Note Reference: SK5511 TN6

Survey Date: 3rd June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5556 1159 Habitat Type(s): Belt of trees by stream

Key Floral Species:-

Alder Alnus glutinosa
Crack Willow Salix fragilis
Ash Fraxinus excelsior

With field layer of:

Common Nettle Urtica dioica Dominant

Garlic Mustard
Ground-ivy
Glechoma hederacea
Bramble
Rubus fruticosus agg.
Red Campion
Silene dioica

Additional information: Thick belt of trees by side of stream.

Target Note Reference: SK5511 TN7

Survey Date: 3rd June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5527 1140 Habitat Type(s): Open water (eutrophic)

Key Floral Species:-

Water Mint
Gipsywort
Lycopus europaeus
Reedmace
Typha latifolia
Water Forget-me-not
Monkeyflower sp
Minulus sp.

Water-cress Rorippa nasturtium-aquaticum

Additional information: Higher quality ponds with extensive aquatic vegetation. No access, assessed from distance.

Target Note Reference: SK5511 TN8

Survey Date: 3rd June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5517 1132 Habitat Type(s): Open water - eutrophic Key Floral Species:-

Reedmace Typha latifolia

Additional information: Landscaped ponds, murky and shaded. Small amount of reedmace.

Target Note Reference: SK5511 TN9

Survey Date: 3rd June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5511 1139 Habitat Type(s): Gardens

Additional information: Ornamental grounds of Cropston Water Treatment Works and Visitor Centre. Mature conifers dominant including spruce, pine, and larch with mature broadleaf trees, amenity grassland and introduced shrubs. More recent plantation at roadside.

Target Note Reference: SK5511 TN10

Survey Date: 2nd June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5510 1180 Habitat Type(s): Mixed woodland

Key Floral Species:-

Ash Fraxinus excelsior Dominant
Sycamore Acer pseudoplatanus Dominant
Pedunculate Oak Quercus robur Abundant

Scots Pine Pinus sylvestris a larch Larix sp.

Hybrid black poplar Populus x canadensis

With shrub layer of:

Wych Elm

Field Maple

Acer campestre

Hazel

Holly

Hawthorn

Ulmus glabra

Acer campestre

Corylus avellana

Ilex aquifolium

Crataegus monogyna

And dense field layer of:

Ivy Hedera helix

Bluebell Hyacinthoides non-scripta

Target Note Reference: SK5511 TN11

Survey Date: 1st November 2010 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5572 1156 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerows

Key Floral Species:-North of road:

Ash Fraxinus excelsior
Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna
Small-leaved Lime Tilia cordata
Hazel Corylus avellana
Blackthorn Prunus spinosa
Holly Ilex aquifolium
Field Maple Acer campestre

South of road:

Hawthorn
Ash
Fraxinus excelsior

Small-leaved Lime
Blackthorn
Field Maple
Dog Rose

Crataegus monogyna
Fraxinus excelsior
Tilia cordata
Arange spinosa
Acer campestre
Rosa canina

Additional information: Species-rich hedgerow to the north of Bradgate Road. The hedge to the south appears to have been relatively recently planted and is borderline species-rich and good quality.

Target Note Reference: SK5511 TN12

Survey Date: 1st November 2010 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5542 1159 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerows

Key Floral Species:-

Southern section (Species-rich hedgerow):

Pedunculate Oak Quercus robur Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Ash Fraxinus excelsior Hazel Corylus avellana Blackthorn Prunus spinosa Holly Ilex aquifolium Field Maple Acer campestre Black Bryony Tamus communis

Northern Section (Species-rich hedgrowe with trees):

Pedunculate Oak Quercus robur (Inc. All Trees)

Hawthorn

Blackthorn

Dog Rose

Rosa canina

Hazel

Holly

Gorse

Crataegus monogyna

Prunus spinosa

Rosa canina

Corylus avellana

Ilex aquifolium

Ulex europaeus

Additional information: Species-rich hedgerow on the eastern side of Swithland Road. In two sections, with oak trees to the north and treeless to the south by the junction. The northern section includes gorse as a structural part of the hedgerow.

Target Note Reference: SK5511 TN13

Survey Date: 1st November 2010 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5513 1185 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerows with trees

Key Floral Species:-

Pedunculate Oak
Small-leaved Lime

Quercus robur
Tilia cordata
(Trees)

Hawthorn

Blackthorn

Prunus spinosa

Wild Cherry

Holly

Field Maple

Ash

Fraxinus excelsior

Hazel

Crataegus monogyna

Prunus spinosa

Prunus avium

Ilex aquifolium

Acer campestre

Fraxinus excelsior

Growing in hedgerow:

Sycamore Acer pseudoplatanus
Snowberry Symphoricarpos albus

Additional information: Species rich hedgerow on the eastern side of Swithland Road, the southern part with lime trees. Non-native conifers have recently been planted along the inner (eastern) side of the hedgerow.

Target Note Reference: SK5511 TN14

Survey Date: 1st November 2010 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5530 1170 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow

Key Floral Species:-

Pedunculate Oak Quercus robur (Trees) Hazel Corylus avellana Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Prunus spinosa Blackthorn Wild Cherry Prunus avium Ilex aquifolium Holly Field Maple Acer campestre Fraxinus excelsior Ash Rosa canina Dog Rose Elder Sambucus nigra English Elm Ulmus procera Wych Elm Ulmus glabra Black Bryony Tamus communis

Additional information: Species-rich hedgerow on the western side of Swithland Road. The above species are all found within 150 metres of hedgerow, sections have seven or more sources in 30m.

Target Note Reference: SK5511 TN15

Survey Date: 1st November 2010 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5514 1151 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow with trees

Key Floral Species:-

Pedunculate Oak Ouercus robur Holly Ilex aquifolium Corylus avellana Hazel Blackthorn Prunus spinosa Crataegus monogyna Hawthorn Field Maple Acer campestre Ash Fraxinus excelsior Dog Rose Rosa canina

Additional information: Species-rich hedgerow on the northern side of Bradgate Road.

1km Grid Square SK5512

Target Note Reference: SK5512 TN1

Survey Date: 2nd June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5532 1284 Habitat Type(s): Standing water eutrophic

Key Floral Species:-

A sedge Carex sp.
Hard Rush Juncus inflexus

Least Duckweed Lemna minuta Abundant

Additional information: Old brick lined livestock pond 7m x 15m. Semi-permanent

water at deeper end.

Target Note Reference: SK5512 TN2

Survey Date: 2nd June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5580 1245 Habitat Type(s): Poor semi-improved neutral grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Tufted Hair-grass Deschampsia caespitose Dominant

Additional information: No access, viewed through binoculars. Some adjacent woodland areas were being cleared.

Target Note Reference: SK5512 TN3

Survey Date: 3rd June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5572 1222 Habitat Type(s): Semi-natural broadleaved woodland

Key Floral Species:-

Pedunculate Oak
Ash
Fraxinus excelsior
Hawthorn
Elder

Pedunculate Oak

Quercus robur
Fraxinus excelsior
Crataegus monogyna
Sambucus nigra

With field layer of:

False Brome Brachypodium sylvaticum

Herb Bennet Geum urbanum
Dog's Mercury Mercurialis perennis
Common Nettle Urtica dioica
Enchanter's Nightshade Circaea lutetiana
Common Nettle Urtica dioica

Red Campion Silene dioica

Target Note Reference: SK5512 TN4

Survey Date: 3rd June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5514 1223 Habitat Type(s): Broadleaved trees along a stream

Key Floral Species:-

Alder Alnus glutinosa
White Willow Salix alba
Common Nettle Urtica dioica
Bramble Rubus fruticosus agg.

Additional information: Belt of dense mature alder (with willow and alder saplings and younger trees), along a shaded stream.

1km Grid Square SK5513

Target Note Reference: SK5513 TN1

Survey Date: 2nd June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5538 1394 Habitat Type(s): Broadleaved Plantation

Key Floral Species:-

Hybrid poplar

Sycamore

Pedunculate Oak

Populus sp.

Acer pseudoplatanus

Quercus robur

Additional information: Semi-natural woodland with 50% planted poplars.

Target Note Reference: SK5513 TN2

Survey Date: 1st March 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM Grid Reference: SK5521 1330 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow

Key Floral Species:-

Pedunculate Oak Ouercus robur Elder Sambucus nigra Ash Fraxinus excelsior Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Blackthorn Prunus spinosa Holly Ilex aquifolium Field Maple Acer campestre Rosa canina Dog rose Alnus glutinosa Alder Hazel Corylus avellana

Target Note Reference: SK5513 TN3

Survey Date: 1st March 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM

Grid Reference: SK5535 1339

Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow (with trees along part).

Key Floral Species:-

Pedunculate Oak
Elder
Sambucus nigra
Ash
Fraxinus excelsior
Hawthorn
Crataegus monogyna
Blackthorn
Prunus spinosa

Goat willow Salix Caprea
English Elm Ulmus procera
Hazel Corylus avellana

Additional information: Hedgerow has trees in northern section.

Target Note Reference: SK5513 TN4

Survey Date: 29th March 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK5506 1327 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow

Key Floral Species:-

Pedunculate Oak
Elder
Sambucus nigra
Ash
Fraxinus excelsior
Hawthorn
Blackthorn
Field Maple
Hazel

Quercus robur
Sambucus nigra
Arainus excelsior
Praxinus excelsior
Arataegus monogyna
Prunus spinosa
Acer campestre
Corylus avellana

1km Grid Square SK5514

Target Note Reference: SK5514 TN1

Survey Date: 2nd November 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5535 1482 Habitat Type(s): Marshy grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Hoary Willowherb Epilobium parviflorum

Soft Rush
Broad-leaved Dock
Creeping Bent
Yorkshire-fog
Alder

Juncus effusus
Rumex obtusifolius
Agrostis stolonifera
Holcus lanatus
Alnus elutinosa

PSI Field species:

Common Ragwort Senecio jacobaea

Dandelion Taraxacum officinale agg.
Broad-leaved Dock Rumex obtusifolius

Additional information: A great spotted woodpecker (Dendrocopus major) was also observed in this area.

Target Note Reference: SK5514 TN2

Survey Date: 2nd November 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5531 1470 Habitat Type(s): Marshy grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Soft Rush
Hard Rush
Juncus effusus
Hard Rush
Alder
Alnus glutinosa
Creeping Buttercup
Yorkshire-fog
Holcus lanatus

Square-stalked St. John's-wort

Broad-leaved Willowherb

Hoary Willowherb

Epilobium montanum

Epilobium parviflorum

Timothy

Phleum pratense sens.lat.

Bog Stitchwort
Stellaria uliginosa
Cock's-foot
Dactylis glomerata
False Oat-grass
Creeping Thistle
Wild Angelica
Angelica sylvestris

Jointed Rush

Juncus articulatus

Target Note Reference: SK5514 TN3

Survey Date: 3rd August 2010 Surveyor: Martin Burgess BSc AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5519 1418 Habitat Type(s): Running water

Key Floral Species:-

Alder Alnus glutinosa
Dog rose Rosa canina agg.
Blackthorn Prunus spinosa
Hazel Corylus avellana
Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna

Goat willow

Wild privet

Crack willow

Salix caprea

Ligustrum vulgare

Salix fragilis

Additional information: Running water with a dense line of trees and scrub following its course.

Target Note Reference: SK5514 TN4

Survey Date: 3rd August 2010 Surveyor: Martin Burgess BSc AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5543 1492 Habitat Type(s): Pond

Key floral species:-

Common Reed Phragmites australis
Lesser Pond-sedge Carex acutiformis

Additional information: Shady pond, in woodland, not accessible.

Target Note Reference: SK5514 TN5

Survey Date: 3rd August 2010 Surveyor: Martin Burgess BSc AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5548 1498 Habitat Type(s): Pond

Key floral species:-

Great Willowherb Epilobium hirsutum
Great Pond-sedge Carex riparia
Weeping willow Salix sepulcralis

Additional information: Shady pond, not accessible.

Target Note Reference: **SK5514 TN6** Survey Date: 3rd August 2010 Surveyor: Martin Burgess BSc AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5559 1485 Habitat Type(s): Pond

Additional information: Reservoir overflow, with no marginal vegetation but with some reedmace (*Typha latifolia*) present.

1km Grid Square SK5515

Target Note Reference: SK5515 TN1

Survey Date: 2nd November 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5562 1586 Habitat Type(s): Running water

Key Floral Species:-

Water cress Rorippa nasturtium-aquaticum agg.

Gypsywort
Brooklime
Veronica beccabunga
Fool's Water-cress
Apium nodiflorum
Bittersweet
Solanum dulcamara
Water Mint
Mentha aquatica
Floating Sweet-grass
Glyceria fluitans

Additional information: Two kingfishers (Alcedo atthis) were also observed at this

location.

Target Note Reference: SK5515 TN2

Survey Date: 2nd November 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5564 1561 Habitat Type(s): Marshy grassland

Marshy grassland species:-

Marsh Thistle

Tufted Hair-grass

Cirsium palustre

Deschampsia caespitosa

Soft Rush Juncus effusus

Poor semi-imprvoved field species:-

Creeping ButtercupRanunculus repensCommon SorrelRumex acetosaPerennial Rye-grassLolium perenne

Dandelion Taraxacum officinale agg. Creeping Bent Agrostis stolonifera Yorkshire-fog Holcus lanatus Meadow Vetchling Lathyrus pratensis Achillea millefolium Yarrow Cock's-foot Dactylis glomerata Spear Thistle Cirsium vulgare Common Ragwort Senecio jacobaea

a common mouse-ear

a willow

Cerastium fontanum ssp. vulgare

Salix aurita x cinerea (S. x multinervis)

Common Cat's-earHypochaeris radicataRibwort PlantainPlantago lanceolataLesser StitchwortStellaria gramineaCrested Dog's-tailCynosurus cristatus

Additional information: Moisture-retaining grassland meadows. Rush dominated in places but flora not particularly inspiring. No access – observed through binoculars part of LWS W5515/4 Quorn Mill Fields.

Target Note Reference: SK5515 TN3

Survey Date: 3rd August 2010 Surveyor: Martin Burgess BSc AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5530 1548 Habitat Type(s): Pond

Key Floral Species:-

Reedmace Typha latifolia

Reed Sweet-grass Glyceria maxima
Unbranched Bur-reed Sparganium emersum

Additional information: Tree lined but relatively open, no submerged vegetation visible.

Target Note Reference: SK5515 TN4

Survey Date: 2nd November 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5557 1534 Habitat Type(s): Marshy grassland

Marshy grassland species:-

Silverweed Potentilla anserina Creeping Buttercup Ranunculus repens Senecio jacobaea Common Ragwort Common Sorrel Rumex acetosa Meadow Vetchling Lathyrus pratensis Mentha aquatica Water Mint Yorkshire-fog Holcus lanatus Common Nettle Urtica dioica Bog Stitchwort Stellaria uliginosa Marsh Thistle Cirsium palustre Hard Rush Juncus inflexus

Poor semi-imprvoved field species:-

Common Sorrel Rumex acetosa
Creeping Buttercup Ranunculus repens

Crested Dog's-tail

Meadow VetchlingLathyrus pratensisDandelionTaraxacum officinale agg.a common mouse-earCerastium fontanum ssp. vulgare

Common Ragwort
Yarrow
Achillea millefolium
Yorkshire-fog
Holcus lanatus
Creeping Bent
Cock's-foot
Dactylis glomerata
Spear Thistle
Senecio jacobaea
Achillea millefolium
Holcus lanatus
Agrostis stolonifera
Corck's-foot
Cirsium vulgare

Perennial Rye-grass Lolium perenne

a common mouse-ear *Cerastium fontanum ssp. vulgare*a willow *Salix aurita x cinerea (S. x multinervis)*

Common Cat's-ear
Ribwort Plantain
Plantago lanceolata
Lesser Stitchwort
Crested Dog's-tail

Hypochaeris radicata
Plantago lanceolata
Stellaria graminea
Cynosurus cristatus

Additional information: Part of LWS W5515/4 Quorn Mill Fields.

Target Note Reference: SK5515 TN5

Survey Date: 2nd November 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5553 1523 Habitat Type(s): Marshy grassland

Marshy grassland species:-

Common Nettle Urtica dioica Yorkshire-fog Holcus lanatus Silverweed Potentilla anserina Common Ragwort Senecio jacobaea Common Sorrel Rumex acetosa Creeping Buttercup Ranunculus repens Meadow Vetchling Lathyrus pratensis Mentha aquatica Water Mint Bog Stitchwort Stellaria uliginosa

Poor semi-imprvoved field species:-

Meadow Vetchling
Yarrow
Achillea millefolium
Creeping Buttercup
Common Sorrel
Rumex acetosa
Perennial Rye-grass
Lolium perenne

Cock's-footDactylis glomerataDandelionTaraxacum officinale agg.Creeping BentAgrostis stoloniferaCommon RagwortSenecio jacobaea

a common mouse-ear Cerastium fontanum ssp. vulgare

Yorkshire-fog Holcus lanatus Spear Thistle Cirsium vulgare

a common mouse-ear *Cerastium fontanum ssp. vulgare* a willow *Salix aurita x cinerea (S. x multinervis)*

Cynosurus cristatus

Common Cat's-ear Hypochaeris radicata
Ribwort Plantain Plantago lanceolata
Lesser Stitchwort Stellaria graminea

Additional information: Part of LWS W55156 Quorn Mill Field 8.

1km Grid Square SK5516

Target Note Reference: SK5516 TN1

Survey Date: 3rd March 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5535 1687 Habitat Type(s): Stream

Additional information: Slow flowing stream, 2m wide and 50cm deep. Running through woodland. No aquatic or marginal vegetation.

Target Note Reference: SK5516 TN2

Survey Date: 3rd March 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5527 1694 Habitat Type(s): Stream

Key Floral Species:-

Reed canary grass
Phalaris arundinacea Dominant
Greater willowherb
Epilobium hirsutum Occasional
Fool's watercress
Apium nodiflorum Occasional

Additional information: Slow flowing stream, 2m wide and 50cm deep. Running through open grassland. Banks dominated by reed canary grass.

1km Grid Square SK5517

Target Note Reference: SK5517 TN1

Survey Date: 3rd March 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5557 1746 Habitat Type(s): Pond

Key Floral Species:-

Reedmace Typha latifolia

Dominant

Common starwort Callitriche stagnalis sens.lat. Frequent Watercress Rorippa nasturtium-aquaticum agg. Rare

Lesser pond sedge Carex acutiformis Occasional

Water forget-me-not *Myosotis scorpioides* Rare

Additional information: Pond 15m² and 1m deep. Approximately 75% covered by reedmace

Target Note Reference: SK5517 TN2

Survey Date: 3rd March 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5597 1775 Habitat Type(s): Pond

Key Floral Species:-

Crack willow Salix fragilis

Additional information: Pond 5m² and shallow. Very shaded. On edge of plantation woodland. No marginal vegetation.

1km Grid Square SK5518

Target Note Reference: SK5518 TN1

Survey Date: 21st July 2010 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5542 1880 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland

Key Floral Species:-Tufted hair-grass

Deschampsia caespitosa

Soft rush
Hard rush
Marsh thistle
Creeping thistle

Soft rush

Juncus effusus

Juncus inflexus

Cirsium palustre

Cirsium arvense

Additional information: Series of fields north of the Grand Union Canal. Includes Loughborough Moors LWS (Ref: CBC 5518/1). No access to survey area in detail, therefore viewed through binoculars. Fields to the east were noted to appear dryer and supported abundant creeping thistle.

Target Note Reference: SK5518 TN2

Survey Date: 21st July 2010 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5511 1878 Habitat Type(s): Canal, marginal vegetation

Key Floral Species:-

Gypsywort Lycopus europaeus
Meadowsweet Filipendula ulmaria
Water Figwort Scrophularia auriculata
Reed Sweet-grass Glyceria maxima

Arrowhead Sagittaria sagittifolia in the water Yellow Water-Lily Nuphar lutea in the water

Additional information: Grand Union Canal east of Loughborough. Ruderal vegetation on banks, arrowhead and yellow water-lily in canal.

Target Note Reference: SK5518 TN3

Survey Date: 21st July 2010 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5525 1870 Habitat Type(s): Semi improved neutral grassland &

marshy grassland Key Floral Species:-

Perennial Rye-grass Lolium perenne Crested Dog's tail Cynosurus cristatus Common Bent Agrostis capillaries Sweet Vernal Grass Anthoxanthum odoratum Hypochaeris radicata Common Cat's ear Red Clover Trifolium pratense White Clover Trifolium repens Soft Rush Juncus effusus Creeping Buttercup Ranunculus repens Yorkshire Fog Holcus lanatus

Damp areas:

Soft Rush
Meadowsweet
Filipendula ulmaria
False Fox Sedge
Carex otrubae

Additional information: Three fields of semi-improved neutral grassland south of the Grand Union Canal. Include areas of damp marshy grassland.

Target Note Reference: SK5518 TN4

Survey Date: 21st July 2010 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5572 1858 Habitat Type(s): Plantation broad-leaved woodland.

Key Floral Species:-

Sycamore Acer pseudoplatanus
Ash Fraxinus excelsior
Pedunculate Oak Quercus robur

Ground Flora & Understorey:

Crack Willow Salix fragilis
Meadowsweet Filipendula ulmaria
Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna

Additional information: Plantation of semi-mature trees.

1km Grid Square SK5519

Target Note Reference: SK5519 TN1

Survey Date: 21st July 2010 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5512 1948 Habitat Type(s): Species-poor semi-improved grassland

Key Floral Species:-

False oat-grass

Creeping thistle

Common nettle

Meadowsweet

Cock's-foot

Cirsium arvense

Urtica dioica

Filipendula ulmaria

Dactylis glomerata

Additional information: Field North of Moor Lane Local Wildlife Site (Ref: CBC 5519/1). Access not possible, however from track appeared to be dominated by false oat-grass with areas of tall ruderal. Meadowsweet noted occasionally, indicating damper areas present.

1km Grid Square SK5520

Target Note Reference: SK5520 TN1

Survey Date: 16th June 2010 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5542 2080 Habitat Type(s): Poor-semi-improved grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Lady's BedstrawGalium verumYellow Oat-grassTrisetum flavescensGoat's BeardTragopogon pratensisCrested Dogs TailCynosurus cristatusRed CloverTrifolium pratense

Additional information: This area is a caravan site on Cotes Grassland SSSI. It is notably poorer than the surrounding grassland.

Target Note Reference: SK5520 TN2

Survey Date: 16th June 2010 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK5543 2072 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Perennial Rye-grass

Yarrow

Common Sorrel

Common Bent

Lolium perenne

Achillea millefolium

Rumex acetosa

Agrostis capillaris

Crested Dogs Tail Cynosurus cristatus - Abundant

Red CloverTrifolium pratenseYellow Oat-grassTrisetum flavescensCock's FootDactylis glomerataRibwort PlantainPlantago lanceolataDandelionTaraxacum officinale agg.

Additional information: Cotes Grassland SSSI, mown for hay production.

Target Note Reference: SK5520 TN3

Survey Date: 16th June 2010 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5538 2063 Habitat Type(s): Running water

Key Floral Species:-

Common Club Rush
Reed Sweet Grass
Reed Canary-grass
Common Nettle
Crack Willow

Schoenoplectus lacustris
Glyceria maxima
Phalaris arundinacea
Urtica dioica
Salix fragilis

Additional information: The River Soar (LWS S2.7), Reed grasses dominate margins, common nettle and willows on banks.

1km Grid Square SK5522

Target Note Reference: SK5522 TN1

Survey Date: 29th March 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM

Grid Reference: SK 555 228 Habitat Type(s): Broadleaved woodland

Key Floral Species:-

White Willow
Alder

Salix alba
Alnus glutinosa

Ash Fraxinus excelsior dominant

Sycamore
Pedunculate oak
Goat Willow
Wild Cherry

Acer pseudoplatanus
Quercus robur
Salix caprea
Prunus avium

Understorey

Hawthorn

Blackthorn

Elder

Dog Rose

Bramble

Crataegus monogyna

Prunus spinosa

Sambucus nigra

Rosa canina agg.

Rubus fruticosus agg.

Ground flora:

Lords-and-ladies Arum maculatum
Lesser Celandine Ranunculus ficaria
Wood avens Geum urbanum
Red Campion Silene dioica

Herb-robert Geranium robertianum

Common Nettle
Ground-ivy
Glechoma hederacea
Cleavers
Galium aparine
Ivy
Hedera helix
Common Dog-violet
Viola riviniana
Wood meadow grass
Poa nemoralis

Additional information:

Broadleaved wet woodland with scrub layer lining river/stream.

1 km Grid Square SK5523

Target Note Reference: SK5523 TN1

Survey Date: 29th March 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM

Grid Reference: SK 558 231 Habitat Type(s): Running water

Key Floral Species:-

Brooklime Veronica beccabunga
Great willowherb Epilobium hirsutum

Additional information: Kings Brook generally shallow, although up to 50cm deep in places. Substrate stony or sandy. Very little aquatic vegetation. Tall ruderal along banks.

1km Grid Square SK5610

Target Note Reference: SK5610 TN1

Survey Date: 14th July 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5642 1085 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland

Key Floral Species:

Tufted vetch

Common knapweed

Ribwort plantain

Redshank

Meadow buttercup

Creeping buttercup

Common birds foot trefoil

Vicia cracca

Centaurea nigra

Plantago lanceolata

Persicaria maculosa

Ranunculus acris

Ranunculus repens

Lotus corniculatus

Sweet vernal grass Anthoxanthum odoratum

Crested dog's tail Cynosurus cristatus Meadowsweet Filipendula ulmaria Lesser stitchwort Stellaria graminea Lathyrus pratensis Meadow vetchling Sanguisorba officinalis Great burnet Yorkshire fog Holcus lanatus Cock's foot Dactylis glomerata Agrostis stolonifera Creeping bent Oxeye daisy Leucanthemum vulgare Common mouse ear Cerastium arvense Dandelion Taraxacum officinale agg.

Target Note Reference: SK5610 TN2

Survey Date: 14th July 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM Grid Reference: SK 5633 1099 Habitat Type(s): Marshy grassland

Key Floral Species:

Creeping buttercup Ranunculus repens Water mint Mentha aquatica Water figwort Scrophularia auriculata Reed canary grass Phalaris arundinacea Yorkshire fog Holcus lanatus Creeping thistle Cirsium arvense Crack willow Salix fragilis White clover Trifolium repens

Redshank Persicaria maculosa Jointed rush Juncus articulatus

Additional information: Marshy grassland with scattered willow.

Target Note Reference: SK5610 TN3

Survey Date: 14th July 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5649 1085 Habitat Type(s): Standing water (pond)

Key Floral Species:

Water starwort sp.

Meadowsweet

Reed canary grass

Tall fescue

Hard rush

Callitriche sp.

Filipendula ulmaria

Phalaris arundinacea

Festuca arundinacea

Juncus inflexus

Additional information: Small pond 3x2m. Covered in starwort and with some marginal vegetation.

Target Note Reference: SK5610 TN4

Survey Date: 5th October 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5603 1006 Habitat Type(s): Running water

Key Floral Species:

Common Nettle Urtica dioica Great Willowherb Epilobium hirsutum Cow Parsley Anthriscus sylvestris Hedge Bindweed Calystegia sepium Silene dioica Red Campion Alliaria petiolata Garlic Mustard Blackthorn Prunus spinosa Bramble Rubus fruticosus agg.

Additional information: Part of Rothley Brook (LWS S2.8), at this point the brook is 5m wide and 7.5 m deep, it is fast flowing with steep banks and no aquatic vegetation.

1km Grid Square SK5611

Target Note Reference: SK5611 TN1

Survey Date: 14th July 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5681 1136 Habitat Type(s): Running water

Key Floral Species:

Reed canary grass Phalaris arundinacea
Water forget-me-not Myosotis scorpioides
Gipsywort Lycopus europaeus

Additional information: Rothley Brook. At bridge, approximately 4m wide and up to 1m deep. No aquatic vegetation, some marginal vegetation. Slow flowing and with silty substrate.

Target Note Reference: SK5611 TN2

Survey Date: 14th July 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5644 1121 Habitat Type(s): Running water

Key Floral Species:

White water lily
Water forget-me-not
Water figwort
Branched bur-reed
Common reed

Nymphaea alba
Myosotis scorpioides
Scrophularia auriculata
Sparganium erectum
Phragmites australis

Additional information: Rothley Brook (LWS S2.8). At bridge, approximately 6m wide and up to 1m deep. Some aquatic vegetation and marginal vegetation. Stony bed. Numerous large fish seen.

1km Grid Square SK5612

Target Note Reference: SK5612 TN1

Survey Date: 8th June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5686 1278 Habitat Type(s): Orchard

Additional information: Orchard of fruit trees. Private land, no access.

Target Note Reference: SK5612 TN2

Survey Date: 8th June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5609 1215 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland fields

Arrhenatherum elatius

Potentilla erecta

Stellaria graminea

Carex acutiformis

Dominant

Rare

Frequent

Abundant

Key Floral Species:-False oat-grass

Tormentil

Lesser stitchwort

Lesser pond-sedge

Creeping thistle	Cirsium arvense	Abundant
Great burnet	Sanguisorba officinalis	Frequent
Common hemp-nettle [agg.]	Galeopsis tetrahit agg.	Frequent
Meadowsweet	Filipendula ulmaria	Frequent
Key Floral Species (marshy areas):-		
Meadowsweet	Filipendula ulmaria	Dominant
Great burnet	Sanguisorba officinalis	Frequent
Large bird's-foot-trefoil	Lotus pedunculatus	Frequent
Common marsh-bedstraw	Galium palustre	Rare
Meadow vetchling	Lathyrus pratensis	Frequent
Creeping thistle	Cirsium arvense	Frequent

Additional information: Unmanaged, becoming weedy and possibly drying out but may be restorable to high quality habitat. Part of LWS W5612/1 – Swithland Hall Estate. Marshy areas are close to the watercourse.

Target Note Reference: SK5612 TN3

Survey Date: 8th June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5615 1225 Habitat Type(s): Neutral grassland

Key Floral Species:

Great Burnet

Meadowsweet

Common Knapweed

Large Bird's-foot-trefoil

Ribwort Plantain

Meadowsweet

Meadowsweet

Sanguisorba officinalis

Filipendula ulmaria

Lotus pedunculatus

Plantago lanceolata

Meadowsweet

Filipendula ulmaria

Additional information: Hay meadow. Cut for hay shortly before survey, therefore species list not complete. Line of meadowsweet near stream. Part of LWS site CBC W5612/1.

Target Note Reference: SK5612 TN4

Survey Date: 8th June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5602 1207 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved grassland (currently set aside).

Key Floral Species:-Soft-brome Bromus hordeaceus Abundant Barren Brome Anisantha sterilis Abundant Yorkshire-fog Holcus lanatus Frequent Creeping Thistle Cirsium arvense Frequent Common Ragwort Senecio jacobaea Occasional

Additional information: Part of LWS site CBC W5612/1.

1km Grid Square SK5613

Target Note Reference: SK5613 TN1

Survey Date: 8th June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 56351334 Habitat Type(s): Standing water eutrophic

Key Floral Species:-

Reedmace Typha latifolia
Yellow Iris Iris pseudacors
Soft Rush Juncus effusus
Great Willowherb Epiliobium hirsutum

Additional information: New pond. No access, but no submerged or floating vegetation visible. Stands of plants at pond margins.

Target Note Reference: SK5613 TN2

Survey Date: 8th June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5627 1338 Habitat Type(s): Semi-natural broadleaved woodland

Key Floral Species:-

Ash Fraxinus excelsior Silver Birch Betula pendula Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Elder Sambucus nigra Dog's Mercury Mercurialis perennis Common Nettle Urtica dioica Wild Strawberry Fragilis vesca Wood Avens Geum urbanum Enchanter's Nightshade Circaea lutetiana

Additional information: Secondary ash woodland on former railway land.

Target Note Reference: SK5613 TN3

Survey Date: 8th June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5625 1342 Habitat Type(s): Ephemeral short perennial

Key Floral Species:-

Wood Avens
Common Nettle
Sticky Groundsel
Geum urbanum
Urtica dioica
Senecio viscosus

Small Toadflax Chaenorhinum minus

Red CampionSilene dioicaCanadian FleabaneConyza canadesisWeldReseda luteolaLesser BurdockArctium minus

Perforate St. John's-wort Hypericum perforatum Leucanthemum vulgare Oxeye Daisy Rosebay Willowherb Chamerion angustifolium Teucrium scorodonia Wood Sage Foxglove Digitalis purpurea Ground Ivy Glechoma hederacea Myosotis arvensis Field Forget-me-not Great Mullein Verbascum thapsus Common Figwort Scrophularia nodosa

Additional information: Perennial vegetation on ballast heap.

Target Note Reference: SK5613 TN4

Survey Date: 8th June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5634 1299 Habitat Type(s): Semi-natural broadleaved woodland

Key Floral Species:-

Ash Fraxinus excelsior
Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna
Bramble Rubus fruticosus
Crack Willow Salix fragilis
Alder Alnus glutinosa

Additional information: Mix of wet and dry broadleaved woodland.

No access – mostly railway land. Within Buddon Wood and Swithland Reservoir

SSSI.

Target Note Reference: SK5613 TN5

Survey Date: 8th June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5620 1313 Habitat Type(s): Standing water eutrophic

Key Floral Species:-

Common duckweed Lemna minor
Reedmace Typha latifolia

Reed sweet-grass Glyceria maxima
Purple-loosestrife Lythrum salicaria

Yellow iris Iris pseudacorus
Meadowsweet Filipendula ulmaria
Branched bur-reed Sparganium erectum

Willow sp Salix sp.

Additional information: Open water (Swithland Reservoir) and fringe of tall swamp. Reedmace and reed sweet-grass dominant around fringes. Scrubby willows behind. No Access. Within Buddon Wood and Swithland Reservoir SSSI.

Target Note Reference: SK5613 TN6

Survey Date: 8th June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5602 1318 Habitat Type(s): Semi-natural broadleaved woodland

Key Floral Species:-

Alder Alnus glutinosa
Beech Fagus sylvatica
White willow Salix alba
Bramble Rubus fruticosus
Common Nettle Urtica dioica
Meadowsweet Filipendula ulmaria

Additional information: Mix of natural and planted broadleaved woodland. Within Buddon Wood and Swithland Reservoir SSSI.

Target Note Reference: SK5613 TN7

Survey Date: 8th June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5610 1314 Habitat Type(s): Tall swamp

Key Floral Species:-

Reedmace Typha latifolia
Great Pond-sedge Carex riparia
Reed Sweet-grass Glyceria maxima
Purple-loosestrife Lythrum salicaria
Meadowsweet Filipendula ulmaria
Reed Canary-grass Phalaris arundinacea

Additional information: Tall swamp adjacent to Swithland Reservoir.

Within Buddon Wood and Swithland Reservoir SSSI.

1km Grid Square SK5614

Target Note Reference: SK5614 TN1

Survey Date: 2nd August 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5689 1464 Habitat Type(s): Broadleaved woodland with extensive

areas of tall ruderal

Key Floral Species:Pedunculate Oak
Ouercus robur

HazelCorylus avellanaHawthornCrataegus monogynaRowanSorbus aucupariaGorseUlex europaeusBrackenPteridium aquilinum

Bramble Rubus fruticosus agg.
Apple Malus sylvestris

Additional information: Scattered broadleaved trees in tall ruderal shading into open broadleaved oak woodland moving SE to NW across the area. Some *Malus* on woodland edge. Part of LWS W 5614/12 Bond Lane Wood.

Target Note Reference: SK5614 TN2

Survey Date: 2nd August 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5691 1473 Habitat Type(s): Plantation broadleaved woodland

Key Floral Species:-

Silver birch Betula pendula

Additional information: Plantation woodland with silver birch dominating. Part of LWS W 5614/12 Bond Lane Wood.

Target Note Reference: SK5614 TN3

Survey Date: 2nd August 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5611 1470 Habitat Type(s): Broadleaved woodland

Key Floral Species:-

Pedunculate Oak
a lime

Quercus robur
Tilia sp.

Silver Birch Betula pendula

Bracken Pteridium aquilinum
Bramble Rubus fruticosus agg.

Additional information: No access, surveyed from road. Within Buddon Wood & Swithland Reservoir SSSI.

Target Note Reference: SK5614 TN4

Survey Date: 2nd August 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5603 1453 Habitat Type(s): Standing water eutrophic

Additional information: Numerous wildfowl including high numbers of tufted duck (Aythya fuligula), also great crsted grebe (Podiceps cristatus), cormorant (Phalacrocorax carbo), mute swan (Cygnus olor) and heron (Ardea cinerea). Buddon Wood & Swithland Reservoir SSSI.

Target Note Reference: SK5614 TN5

Survey Date: 2nd August 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5648 1439 Habitat Type(s): Dried up pond

Key Floral Species:-

Soft Rush
Hard Rush
Juncus effusus
Juncus inflexus

Additional information: Former pond with patches of rushes.

Target Note Reference: SK5614 TN6

Survey Date: 2nd November 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5631 1434 Habitat Type(s): Marshy grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Hard Rush

Soft Rush

Reed Canary-grass

Spear Thistle

White Willow

Common Nettle

Juncus effusus

Phalaris arundinacea

Cirsium vulgare

Salix alba

Urtica dioica

Tufted Hair-grass Deschampsia caespitosa Hoary Willowherb Epilobium parviflorum

Ragged Robin Lychnis flos-cuculi Water Mint Mentha aquatica Meadowsweet Filipendula ulmaria Black Knapweed Centaurea nigra Prunella vulgaris Selfheal Common Sorrel Rumex acetosa Creeping Buttercup Ranunculus repens Creeping Thistle Cirsium arvense Wild Angelica Angelica sylvestris

Additional information: Sheep grazed enclosure dominated by rushes, with planting of white willow. Local Wildlife Site Kinchley Lane Field (CBC W 5614/6).

1km Grid Square SK5615

Target Note Reference: SK5615 TN1

Survey Date: 2nd August 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5654 1574 Habitat Type(s): Semi-natural mixed woodland

Key Floral Species:-

BeechFagus sylvaticaSilver BirchBetula pendulaSycamoreAcer pseudoplatanusScots PinePinus sylvestris

Bluebell Hyacinthoides non-scripta

Wood-sorrel

Red Campion

Germander Speedwell

Common Dog-violet

Oxalis acetosella

Silene dioica

Veronica chamaedrys

Viola riviniana

With occasional:

Dog's Mercury Mercurialis perennis
Wood Anemone Anemone nemorosa

Additional information: Scattered broadleaved trees grading into mixed woodland. Part of LWS W 5615/2 Rowhele Wood.

Target Note Reference: SK5615 TN2

Surrey Date: 2nd August 2010 Surreyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5640 1569 Habitat Type(s): Mixed woodland

Key Floral Species:-

Pedunculate Oak
Larch
Silver Birch
Scots Pine

Quercus robur
Larix decidua
Betula pendula
Pinus sylvestris

With understorey:

Cherry Laurel Prunus laurocerasus
Elder Sambucus nigra

And ground flora:

Bluebell Hyacinthoides non-scripta
Bracken Pteridium aquilinum
Ground-ivy Glechoma hederacea
Red Currant Ribes rubrum

Yellow Archangel

Lamiastrum galeobdolon

Additional information: Scattered broadleaved trees shading into woodland with glades. Part of LWS W 5615/2 Rowhele Wood. Included on Leicestershire Inventory of Ancient Woodland, surveyor considers this area to be partly plantation.

Target Note Reference: SK5615 TN3

Survey Date: 2nd August 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5606 1562 Habitat Type(s): Mixed plantation woodland

Key Floral Species:-

Pedunculate Oak
Scots Pine

Quercus robur
Pinus sylvestris

Horse-chestnut Aesculus hippocastanum

With understorey:

Elder Sambucus nigra
Sycamore Acer pseudoplatanus
Rowan Sorbus aucuparia

And ground flora:

Bramble Rubus fruticosus agg. Dominant

Bluebell Hyacinthoides non-scripta

Red Campion Silene dioica

Additional information: Part of LWS W 5515/5 The Coppice. Good amounts of standing and fallen dead wood.

Target Note Reference: SK5615 TN4

Survey Date: 2nd August 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5623 1587 Habitat Type(s): Poor semi-improved grassland with

mature broadleaved trees

Additional information: No access to this area. Part of Local Wildlife Site CBC W 5516/3 Quorn House Park, with listed habitats of mixed grassland, wet woodland and mature trees.

Target Note Reference: SK5615 TN5

Survey Date: 2nd August 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5662 1555 Habitat Type(s): Semi-natural broadleaved woodland

Key Floral Species:-

Ash Fraxinus excelsior
Silver Birch Betula pendula
Pedunculate Oak Quercus robur
Sycamore Acer pseudoplatanus
Rowan Sorbus aucuparia
Bracken Pteridium aquilinum

Additional information: No access. Within Buddon Wood & Swithland Reservoir SSSI. Broadleaved woodland of varying ages with some areas of continuous bracken understorey.

Target Note Reference: SK5615 TN6

Survey Date: 2nd August 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5664 1570 Habitat Type(s): Broadleaved woodland

Key Floral Species:-(groundflora only)

Wood Melick Melica uniflora Wood Millet Milium effusum

Additional information: Above species noted among ground flora suggest this is a remnant of ancient woodland.

1km Grid Square SK5617

Target Note Reference: SK5617 TN1

Survey Date: 2nd September 2010 Surveyor: Tim Smith

Grid Reference: SK 5684 1798 Habitat Type(s): Marshy grassland and running water

(spring)

Key Floral Species:-Wet grassland:

Creeping Buttercup Ranunculus repens Clustered Dock Rumex conglomeratus Brooklime Veronica beccabunga Floating Sweet-grass Glyceria fluitans Cirsium arvense Creeping thistle Hard rush Iuncus inflexus Red Clover Trifolium pratense Lolium perenne Perrennial rye grass Red fescue Festuca rubra Common ragwort Senecio jacobaea

Watercress Rorippa nasturtium-aquaticum

Meadowsweet Filipendula ulmaria
False Fox sedge Carex otrubae
Agrimony Agrimonia eupatoria
Brooklime Veronica beccabunga

Running water:

Duckweed Lemna minor
Greater pond sedge Carex riparia

Watercress Rorippa nasturtium-aquaticum

Hard rush
Marsh woundwort
Brooklime

Juncus inflexus
Stachys palustris
Veronica beccabunga

Additional information: Spring/seepage area in improved grassland field. Part of LWS: W/5618/9 Railway Fields.

Target Note Reference: SK5617 TN2

Survey Date: 2nd September 2010 Surveyor: Tim Smith Grid Reference: SK 5687 1775 Habitat Type(s): Running water

Key Floral Species:-

Branched Bur-reed Sparganium erectum Yellow Iris Iris pseudacorus Reedmace Typha latifolia Filipendula ulmaria Meadowsweet Hydrocotyle ranunculoides Floating Pennywort Unbranched Bur-reed Sparganium emersum Yellow Water-lily Nuphar lutea Reed Canary-grass Phalaris arundinacea Sagittaria sagittifolia Arrowhead Reed Sweet-grass Glyceria maxima

Common Water-starwort Callitriche stagnalis sens.lat.

Orange Balsam Impatiens capensis
Water-pepper Persicaria hydropiper
Great Willowherb Epilobium hirsutum
Marsh Woundwort Stachys palustris
Gipsywort Lycopus europaeus

Bur-marigold Bidens sp.

Common Reed Phragmites australis
Nuttall's Water-weed Elodea nuttallii
Water Figwort Scrophularia auriculata
Purple-loosestrife Lythrum salicaria
Hedge Bindweed Calystegia sepium
Yellow Iris Iris pseudacorus
a sedge Carex sp.

Water Chickweed Myosoton aquaticum
Wild Angelica Angelica sylvestris
Water Mint Mentha aquatica
Common Comfrey Symphytum officinale

Additional information: Section of River Soar (LWS: S.2.7) with aquatic and marginal vegetation.

Target Note Reference: SK5617 TN3

Survey Date: 2nd September 2010 Surveyor: Tim Smith

Grid Reference: SK 5660 1798 – SK 5692 1761

Habitat Type(s): Running water

Key Floral Species:-Branched Bur-reed Sparganium erectum Reedmace Typha latifolia Meadowsweet Filipendula ulmaria Floating Pennywort Hydrocotyle ranunculoides Reed Canary-grass Phalaris arundinacea Orange Balsam Impatiens capensis Common Reed Phragmites australis Purple-loosestrife Lythrum salicaria Hedge Bindweed Čalystegia sepium a sedge Carex sp. Common Duckweed Lemna minor

Additional information: Ditch parallel to towpath, partly lined by trees and shrubs (including willow pollards).

1km Grid Square SK5618

Target Note Reference: SK5618 TN1

Survey Date: 16th October 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM Grid Reference: SK 5676 1809 Habitat Type(s): Poor semi-improved grassland Key Floral Species:-

Grassland:

Creeping buttercup Ranunculus repens Red clover Trifolium pratense Perrennial rye grass Lolium perenne Ribwort plantain Plantago lanceolata Agrostis stolonifera Creeping bent Crested dogs tail Cynosurus cristatus White clover Trifolium repens Greater plantain Plantago major Dandelion Taraxacum officinale Hawkweed Hieracium agg.

Damp area:

Red fescue Festuca rubra Cirsium vulgare Spear thistle Curled dock Rumex crispus Holcus lanatus Yorkshire fog Hard rush Iuncus inflexus Meadowsweet Filipendula ulmaria Ranunculus acris Meadow buttercup Common sorrel Rumex acetosa

Additional information: Field, Part of LWS: W/5618/9 Railway Fields. There is a damp area at bottom of the field by the railway embankment.

Target Note Reference: SK5618 TN2

Survey Date: 16th October 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5670 1819 Habitat Type(s): Pond (standing water)

Key Floral Species:-

Reedmace Typha latifolia
Common Reed Phragmites australis
Soft rush Juncus effusus

Additional information: Pond, surrounded by poor semi improved grassland, with prominent tall marginal vegetation, no aquatic vegetation visible.

Target Note Reference: SK5618 TN3

Survey Date: 16th October 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5664 1828 Habitat Type(s): Tall ruderal vegetation

Key Floral Species:-

MeadowsweetFilipendula ulmariaCommon reedPhragmites australisGreat willowherbEpilobium hirsutumMarsh woundwortStachys palustrisCommon nettleUrtica dioica

Hogweed Heracleum sphondylium Wild angelica Angelica sylvestris

Additional information: Tall ruderal vegetation, with some wetland species. Catsick Marsh LWS (5618/8).

Target Note Reference: SK5618 TN4

Survey Date: 16th October 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5638 1881 Habitat Type(s): Pond

Key Floral Species:-

Reedmace Typha latifolia
Greater pond sedge Carex riparia
Hard rush Juncus inflexus

Additional information: Pond, with island. Little aquatic vegetation, margins and island covered in reedmace, rush and pond sedge as listed. Elms Farm Field LWS 5618/7.

Target Note Reference: SK5618 TN5

Survey Date: 16th October 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5614 1868 Habitat Type(s): Running water

Key Floral Species:-

Marginal:

Common reed Phragmites australis
Great willowherb Epilobium hirsutum

Purple-loosestrife Lythrum salicaria
Reed canary grass Phalaris arundinacea
Arrowhead Sagittaria sagittifolia
Yellow iris Iris pseudacorus
Wild angelica Angelica sylvestris
Greater pond sedge Carex riparia

Aquatic:

Common duckweed Lemna minor

Floating pennywort Hydrocotyle ranunculoides

Additional information: Grand Union Canal, Leicester navigation.

Target Note Reference: SK5618 TN6

Survey Date: 16th October 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM Grid Reference: SK 5602 1865 Habitat Type(s): Poor semi-improved grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Grassland:

False oat grass Arrhenatherum elatius Cow parsley Anthriscus sylvestris Common nettle Urtica dioica Creeping thistle Cirsium arvense Filipendula ulmaria Meadowsweet Epilobium hirsutum Great willowherb Dactylis glomerata Cock's foot Potentilla reptans Creeping cinquefoil Trifolium pratense Red clover Angelica sylvestris Wild angelica Rubus fruticosus Bramble Populus nigra italica Lombardy poplar

Additional information: Quorn Fields Farm Marsh LWS W/5618/6. No access was possible, but could be observed from outside. Fields now appear to be poor quality semi-improved grassland, with scattered Lombardy poplar.

1km Grid Square SK5619

Target Note Reference: SK5619 TN1

Survey Date: 16th October 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM Grid Reference: SK 5624 1929 Habitat Type(s): Poor semi-improved grassland,

improved grassland Key Floral Species:-

Grassland:
Cocks foot
Yorkshire fog

Yorkshire fog Holcus lanatus Creeping bent Agrostis stolonifera Festuca rubra Red fescue Creeping thistle Cirsium arvense Teasel Dipsacus fullonum Rumex acetosa Common sorrel Creeping buttercup Ranunculus repens White clover Trifolium repens Dandelion Taraxacum officinale

Additional information: Fields Northwest of Ryecroft Farm LWS: W 5619/1. Species recorded indicative of species-poor semi-improved grassland.

1km Grid Square SK5712

Target Note Reference: SK5712 TN1

Survey Date: 8th June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5779 1226 Habitat Type(s): Parkland

Key Floral Species:-

Pedunculate Oak Quercus robur

Turkish Oak Quercus cerris Tillia cordata Small Leaved Lime Fraxinus excelsior Ash Yorkshire Fog Holcus lanatus Dactylis glomerata Cocks foot Perennial Rye Lolium perenne Crested Dogstail Cynosurus cristatus Meadow Foxtail Alopecurus pratensis

Additional information: Parkland with ungrazed grassland. Scattered broadleaved trees throughout, plus a few conifers.

Target Note Reference: SK5712 TN2

Survey Date: 8th June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5771 1215 Habitat Type(s): Standing water eutrophic

Key Floral Species:-

Common Duckweed
Amphibious Bistort
Branched Bur-reed
Water Forget-me-not
Reed Canary-grass

Lemna minor
Persicaria amphibia
Sparganium erectum
Myosotis scorpioides
Phalaris arundinacea

Additional information: Murky pond, tall ruderal margin.

1km Grid Square SK5714

Target Note Reference: SK5714 TN1

Survey Date: 2nd August 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5706 1471

Habitat Type(s): Broadleaved woodland with extensive areas of tall ruderal and dense

scrub

Key Floral Species:-

Pedunculate Oak Quercus robur Corylus avellana Hazel Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Sorbus aucuparia Rowan Ulex europaeus Gorse Pteridium aquilinum Bracken Rubus fruticosus agg Bramble Malus sylvestris sens. lat. Apple

Additional information: Scattered broadleaved trees in tall ruderal shading into open broadleaved oak woodland. Some *Malus* on woodland edge. Part of LWS W 5614/12 Bond Lane Wood.

Target Note Reference: SK5714 TN2

Survey Date: 2nd November 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5766 1456 Habitat Type(s): Poor semi-improved grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Creeping Thistle

Broad-leaved Dock

Dandelion

Cock's-foot

Common Nettle

Common Field-speedwell

Cresium arvense

Rumex obtusifolius

Taraxacum officinale agg.

Dactylis glomerata

Urtica dioica

Veronica persica

Target Note Reference: SK5714 TN3

Survey Date: 2nd November 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5765 1449 Habitat Type(s): Poor semi-improved grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Cock's-foot Dactylis glomerata
Yorkshire-fog Holcus lanatus
Perennial Rye-grass Lolium perenne
False Oat-grass Arrhenatherum elatius
Common Ragwort Senecio jacobaea
Dandelion Taraxacum officinale agg.
Ribwort Plantain Plantago lanceolata

a common mouse-ear Cerastium fontanum ssp. vulgare

Red FescueFestuca rubra agg.Field BindweedConvolvulus arvensisBroad-leaved DockRumex obtusifoliusHairy TareVicia hirsuta

1km Grid Square SK5715

Target Note Reference: SK5715 TN1

Survey Date: 2nd August 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5740 1584 Habitat Type(s): Tall ruderal

Key Floral Species:-

Great Willowherb

Meadowsweet

Reedmace

Gipsywort

Fool's Water-cress

Garden Angelica

Epilobium hirsutum

Filipendula ulmaria

Typha latifolia

Lycopus europaeus

Apium nodiflorum

Angelica archangelica

Additional information: Area of tall ruderal with small stream developing. Stream with extensive patches of great willowherb, gipsywort and occasional angelica.

Target Note Reference: SK5715 TN2

Survey Date: 2nd November 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5777 1562 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Red Dead-nettle Lamium purpureum Red Fescue Festuca rubra agg. Perennial Rye-grass Lolium perenne Soft Rush Juncus effusus Dactylis glomerata Cock's-foot Holcus lanatus Yorkshire-fog Common Sorrel Rumex acetosa Curled Dock Rumex crispus Common Ragwort Senecio jacobaea Broad-leaved Dock Rumex obtusifolius Cleavers Galium aparine Creeping Thistle Cirsium arvense Meadowsweet Filipendula ulmaria Tufted Hair-grass Deschampsia caespitosa False Oat-grass Arrhenatherum elatius a goosefoot Atriplex prostrata agg. Ranunculus repens Creeping Buttercup Spear Thistle Cirsium vulgare

Smooth Sow-thistle Sonchus oleraceus

Target Note Reference: SK5715 TN3

Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5791 1590 Habitat Type(s): Running water

Key Floral Species:-

Reed sweet-grass Glyceria maxima Yellow water-lily Nuphar lutea

Unbranched bur-reed Sparganium emersum Common club-rush Schoenoplectus lacustris Callitriche stagnalis Water starwort Phalaris arundinacea Reed Canary-grass Arrowhead Sagittaria sagittifolia Hydrocotyle ranunculoides Floating Pennywort Epilobium hirsutum Great willowherb Creeping Thistle Cirsium arvense Himalayan Balsam Impatiens glandulifera

1km Grid Square SK5716

Target Note Reference: SK5716 TN1

Survey Date: 2nd September 2010 Surveyor: Tim Smith

Grid Reference: SK 5748 1699 – SK 5769 1681

Habitat Type(s): Running water

Key Floral Species:-Branched Bur-reed Sparganium erectum Purple-loosestrife Lythrum salicaria Common Duckweed Lemna minor Meadowsweet Filipendula ulmaria Reed Sweet-grass Glyceria maxima Unbranched Bur-reed Sparganium emersum Common Club-rush Schoenoplectus lacustris Epilobium hirsutum Great Willowherb Nuphar lutea Yellow Water-lily

Additional information: Part of Grand Union Canal

Target Note Reference: SK5716 TN2

Survey Date: 2nd September 2010 Surveyor: Tim Smith Grid Reference: SK 5787 1682 Habitat Type(s): Running water

Key Floral Species:-

Common Club-rush Schoenoplectus lacustris Reed Canary-grass Phalaris arundinacea Branched Bur-reed Sparganium erectum Unbranched Bur-reed Sparganium emersum Yellow Water-lily Nuphar lutea Arrowhead Sagittaria sagittifolia Reed Sweet-grass Glyceria maxima Callitriche stagnalis Common Water-starwort Orange Balsam Impatiens capensis Persicaria hydropiper Water-pepper Great Willowherb Epilobium hirsutum Marsh Woundwort Stachys palustris **Gipsywort** Lycopus europaeus Bur-marigold Bidens sp.

Common Reed Phragmites australis Water cress Rorippa nasturtium-aquaticum agg.

Floating Pennywort Hydrocotyle ranunculoides Flowering Rush Butomus umbellatus Water Forget-me-not Myosotis scorpioides Impatiens glandulifera Himalayan Balsam Hard Rush Juncus inflexus Greater Yellow-cress Rorippa amphibia Garden Angelica Angelica archangelica

Additional information: Section of River Soar (LWS: S.2.7) with aquatic and marginal plants.

Target Note Reference: SK5716 TN3

Survey Date: 2nd September 2010 Surveyor: Tim Smith Grid Reference: SK 5771 1672 Habitat Type(s): Running water

Key Floral Species:-

Common Club-rush Schoenoplectus lacustris

Yellow Water-lily Nuphar lutea

Floating Pennywort Hydrocotyle ranunculoides Branched Bur-reed Sparganium erectum Glyceria maxima Reed Sweet-grass

Additional information: River Soar (LWS S.2.7) below weir.

Target Note Reference: SK5716 TN4

Survey Date: 2nd September 2010 Surveyor: Tim Smith Grid Reference: SK 5737 1629 Habitat Type(s): Running water

Key Floral Species:-

Common Club-rush Schoenoplectus lacustris Floating Pennywort Hydrocotyle ranunculoides Branched Bur-reed Sparganium erectum Nuphar lutea Yellow Water-lily Unbranched Bur-reed Sparganium emersum Reed Canary-grass Phalaris arundinacea Arrowhead Sagittaria sagittifolia Reed Sweet-grass Glyceria maxima Persicaria hydropiper Water-pepper

Great Willowherb Epilobium hirsutum

Additional information: Section of River Soar (LWS: S.2.7)

Target Note Reference: SK5716 TN5

Survey Date: 2nd September 2010 Surveyor: Tim Smith Grid Reference: SK 5797 1606 Habitat Type(s): Running water

Key Floral Species:-

Common Club-rush
Reed Canary-grass
Phalaris arundinacea
Branched Bur-reed
Unbranched Bur-reed
Yellow Water-lily
Arrowhead
Schoenoplectus lacustris
Phalaris arundinacea
Sparganium erectum
Sparganium emersum
Nuphar lutea
Sagittaria sagittifolia

Reed Sweet-grass
Glyceria maxima
Common Water-starwort
Orange Balsam
Impatiens capensis
Water-pepper
Great Willowherb
Marsh Woundwort
Gipsywort
Stachys palustris
Lycopus europaeus

Bur-marigold Bidens sp.

Common Reed Phragmites australis

Water cress Rorippa nasturtium-aquaticum agg.

Floating Pennywort
Flowering Rush
Water Forget-me-not
Himalayan Balsam
Hard Rush
Greater Yellow-cress
Garden Angelica

Hydrocotyle ranunculoides
Butomus umbellatus
Myosotis scorpioides
Impatiens glandulifera
Juncus inflexus
Rorippa amphibia
Angelica archangelica

Additional information: Section of River Soar (LWS: S.2.7) with aquatic and marginal plants.

Target Note Reference: SK5716 TN6

Survey Date: 26th January 2012 Surveyor: Alison Sharkey MSc Grad IEEM Grid Reference: SK 5730 1682 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland

Key Floral Species:-

False Oat-grass
Cock's-foot
Dactylis glomerata
Yorkshire-fog
Holcus lanatus

Red Fescue Festuca rubra ssp. litoralis

Creeping ButtercupRanunculus repensWhite CloverTrifolium repensCommon SorrelRumex acetosa

Tufted Hair-grass Deschampsia caespitosa

Common mouse-ear Cerastium fontanum ssp. vulgare

Dandelion Taraxacum officinale agg.

Stitchwort Stellaria sp.

Additional information: Part of LWS W5716/1. Due to time of survey the stitchwort could not be confidently identified to species level.

Target Note Reference: SK5716 TN7

Survey Date: 26th January 2012 Surveyor: Alison Sharkey MSc Grad IEEM Grid Reference: SK 5720 1687 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Common mouse-ear Cerastium fontanum ssp. vulgare

Tufted Hair-grassDeschampsia caespitosaWhite CloverTrifolium repensFalse Oat-grassArrhenatherum elatius

Stitchwort
Yorkshire-fog
Creeping Buttercup
Common Sorrel

Stellaria sp.
Holcus lanatus
Ranunculus repens
Rumex acetosa

DandelionTaraxacum officinale agg.Cock's-footDactylis glomerataRed FescueFestuca rubra ssp. litoralis

Additional information: Part of LWS W5716/1. Due to time of survey the stitchwort could not be confidently identified to species level.

Target Note Reference: SK5716 TN8

Survey Date: 26th January 2012 Surveyor: Alison Sharkey MSc Grad IEEM Grid Reference: SK 5729 1662 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Yorkshire-fog Holcus lanatus
Cock's-foot Dactylis glomerata
False Oat-grass Arrhenatherum elatius
White Clover Trifolium repens

Dandelion Taraxacum officinale agg.

Creeping Thistle Cirsium arvense Common Sorrel Rumex acetosa Common Ivv Hedera helix ssp. helix Dove's-foot Crane's-bill Geranium molle Black Medick Medicago lupulina Common Cat's-ear Hypochaeris radicata Lathyrus pratensis Meadow Vetchling Geranium robertianum Herb-robert Festuca rubra ssp. litoralis Red Fescue

Meadow Buttercup Ranunculus acris
Ribwort Plantain Plantago lanceolata

Additional information: Part of LWS 5716/2. The standing water in this field was surveyed and found to contain no vegetation.

Target Note Reference: SK5716 TN9

Survey Date: 26th January 2012 Surveyor: Alison Sharkey MSc Grad IEEM Grid Reference: SK 5721 1668 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland Key Floral Species:-

Red Fescue Festuca rubra ssp. litoralis

Meadow Buttercup Ranunculus acris Dove's-foot Crane's-bill Geranium molle Common Cat's-ear Hypochaeris radicata Taraxacum officinale agg. Dandelion Ribwort Plantain Plantago lanceolata Yorkshire-fog Holcus lanatus Cock's-foot Dactylis glomerata False Oat-grass Arrhenatherum elatius White Clover Trifolium repens

Creeping Thistle
Common Sorrel
Rumex acetosa
Common Ivy

Common Ivy

Black Medick

Medicago lupulina

Meadow Vetchling

Herb-robert

Common Knapweed

Hedera helix ssp. helix

Medicago lupulina

Lathyrus pratensis

Geranium robertianum

Centaurea nigra

Additional information: Part of LWS 5716/2.

Target Note Reference: SK5716 TN10

Survey Date: 26th January 2012 Surveyor: Alison Sharkey MSc Grad IEEM Grid Reference: SK 5718 1661 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Bittersweet Solanum dulcamara
Common Sorrel Rumex acetosa
Dove's-foot Crane's-bill Geranium molle
Cock's-foot Dactylis glomerata

Red FescueFestuca rubra ssp. litoralisFalse Oat-grassArrhenatherum elatiusMeadow VetchlingLathyrus pratensis

Additional information: Part of LWS 5716/2.

1km Grid Square SK5717

Target Note Reference: SK5717 TN1

Survey Date: 2nd September 2010 Surveyor: Tim Smith

Grid Reference: SK 5701 1763 – SK 5725 1740

Habitat Type(s): Running water

Key Floral Species:-

Branched Bur-reed Sparganium erectum Yellow Iris Iris pseudacorus Typha latifolia Reedmace Meadowsweet Filipendula ulmaria Hydrocotyle ranunculoides Floating Pennywort Sparganium emersum Unbranched Bur-reed

Yellow Water-lily Nuphar lutea Phalaris arundinacea Reed Canary-grass Arrowhead Sagittaria sagittifolia Reed Sweet-grass Glyceria maxima Callitriche stagnalis Common Water-starwort Orange Balsam Impatiens capensis Persicaria hydropiper Water-pepper

Epilobium hirsutum Great Willowherb Stachys palustris Marsh Woundwort Gipsywort Lycopus europaeus Bur-marigold Bidens sp.

Common Reed Phragmites australis Nuttall's Water-weed Elodea nuttallii Water Figwort Scrophularia auriculata Purple-loosestrife Lythrum salicaria Hedge Bindweed Calystegia sepium Yellow Iris Iris pseudacorus a sedge Carex sp.

Water Chickweed Myosoton aquaticum Wild Angelica Angelica sylvestris Water Mint Mentha aquatica Symphytum officinale Common Comfrey

Additional information: River Soar (LWS: S.2.7) with aquatic and marginal vegetation.

Target Note Reference: SK5717 TN2

Survey Date: 2nd September 2010 Surveyor: Tim Smith Grid Reference: SK 5714 1749 Habitat Type(s): Running water

Key Floral Species:-

Branched Bur-reed Sparganium erectum Reedmace Typha latifolia Meadowsweet Filipendula ulmaria Floating Pennywort Hydrocotyle ranunculoides Reed Canary-grass Phalaris arundinacea Orange Balsam Impatiens capensis Common Reed Phragmites australis Lythrum salicaria Purple-loosestrife Common Duckweed I emna minor

Additional information: Ditch parallel to towpath, partly lined by trees and shrubs (including willow pollards).

Target Note Reference: SK5717 TN3

Surveyor: Tim Smith Survey Date: 2nd September 2010 Grid Reference: SK 5720 1732 Habitat Type(s): Running water

Key Floral Species:-

Schoenoplectus lacustris Common Club-rush Phalaris arundinacea Reed Canary-grass Branched Bur-reed Sparganium erectum Unbranched Bur-reed Sparganium emersum Yellow Water-lily Nuphar lutea Arrowhead Sagittaria sagittifolia Glyceria maxima Reed Sweet-grass

Common Water-starwort Callitriche stagnalis sens.lat.

Orange Balsam Impatiens capensis Water-pepper Persicaria hydropiper Great Willowherb Epilobium hirsutum Marsh Woundwort Stachys palustris Gipsywort Lycopus europaeus

Bur-marigold Bidens sp. Common Reed Phragmites australis

Rorippa nasturtium-aquaticum agg. Water cress

Hydrocotyle ranunculoides Floating Pennywort

Flowering Rush
Water Forget-me-not
Himalayan Balsam
Hard Rush
Greater Yellow-cress
Garden Angelica

Butomus umbellatus
Myosotis scorpioides
Impatiens glandulifera
Juncus inflexus
Rorippa amphibia
Angelica archangelica

Additional information: Section of River Soar (LWS: S.2.7) with aquatic and marginal plants.

Target Note Reference: SK5717 TN4

Survey Date: 2nd September 2010 Surveyor: Tim Smith

Grid Reference: SK 5724 1730 – SK 5748 1701 Habitat Type(s): Running water

Key Floral Species:-

Branched Bur-reed Sparganium erectum Purple-loosestrife Lythrum salicaria Common Duckweed Lemna minor Meadowsweet Filipendula ulmaria Reed Sweet-grass Glyceria maxima Unbranched Bur-reed Sparganium emersum Schoenoplectus lacustris Common Club-rush Epilobium hirsutum Great Willowherb Yellow Water-lily Nuphar lutea

Additional information: Part of Grand Union Canal.

Target Note Reference: SK5721 TN1

Survey Date: 27th July 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5760 2175 Habitat Type(s): Standing water Eutrophic (pond)

Key Floral Species:-

Curled Dock Rumex crispus (Also on banks)

Brooklime Veronica beccabunga
Bittersweet Solanum dulcamara

Banks:

Lesser Burdock
Creeping thistle
Ivy
Hedera helix
Dogs mercury
Wood Avens
Ash
Fraxinus excelsior
Sycamore

Arctium minus
Cirsium arvense
Hedera helix
Mercurialis perennis
Geum urbanum
Fraxinus excelsior
Acer pseudoplatanus

Additional information: Pond, 4m x 10m. The water level at time of observation was probably higher than usual.

1km Grid Square SK5809

Target Note Reference: SK5809 TN1

Survey Date: 11th October 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM Grid Reference: SK 5857 0902 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Common Knapweed Centaurea nigra Crested Dog's-tail Cynosurus cristatus Trifolium pratense Red Clover Leontodon autumnalis Autumnal Hawkbit Prunella vulgaris Selfheal Dactylis glomerata Cock's-foot Trifolium repens White Clover Creeping Buttercup Ranunculus repens Plantago lanceolata Ribwort Plantain Phleum pratense sens.lat. Timothy Trifolium campestre Hop Trefoil Red Fescue Festuca rubra agg. Common Bent Agrostis capillaris

Common Bent
Creeping Thistle
Dandelion
Taraxacum officinale agg.
Hedge Mustard
Sisymbrium officinale

Common Nettle Urtica dioica

a common mouse-ear Cerastium fontanum ssp. vulgare

Perennial Rye-grass
Broad-leaved Dock
Rumex obtusifolius
Yarrow
Common Sorrel
Rumex acetosa
Lady's Bedstraw

Lolium perenne
Rumex obtusifolius
Rumex acetosa
Galium verum

Additional information: Recommend re-survey against LWS criteria at a later date.

Target Note Reference: SK5809 TN2

Survey Date: 11th October 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM Grid Reference: SK 5859 0923 Habitat Type(s): Poor semi-improved grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Crested Dog's-tail Cynosurus cristatus
Cock's-foot Dactylis glomerata

Creeping Bent Agrostis stolonifera Common Nettle Urtica dioica Great Willowherb Epilobium hirsutum Cirsium arvense Creeping Thistle Perennial Rye-grass Lolium perenne Yarrow Achillea millefolium Taraxacum officinale agg. Dandelion Trifolium repens White Clover Creeping Buttercup Ranunculus repens

Additional information: Railway line edges at crossing, part of LWS W5810/1.

1km Grid Square SK5813

Target Note Reference: SK5813 TN1

Survey Date: 8th June 2010 Surveyor: John Moore PhD MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5812 1357 Habitat Type(s): Poor semi-improved grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Hard Rush

Soft Rush

Red Fescue

False Oat-grass

Hairy Tare

Juncus inflexus

Juncus effusus

Festuca rubra

Arrhenatherum elatius

Vicia hirsuta

Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna

Additional information: Species poor neutral grassland in and around balancing area. Some hawthorn scrub, invaded by hard rush.

Target Note Reference: SK5813 TN2

Survey Date: 27th July 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5898 1333 Habitat Type(s): Stream (RW)

Key Floral Species:-

Reed Canary-grass

Branched Bur-reed

Flowering Rush

Common Water-starwort

Phalaris arundinacea

Sparganium emersum

Butomus umbellatus

Callitriche hamulata sens.lat.

Common Nettle Urtica dioica

Additional information: Part of the Farnham Bridge Marsh LWS.

1km Grid Square SK5814

Target Note Reference: SK5814 TN1

Survey Date: 15th June 2011 Surveyor: Martin Burgess BSc AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5802 1475 Habitat Type(s): Grassland habitats with some acid

grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Sheep's Fescue [agg.]

Festuca ovina agg.

Additional information: Part of Castle Hill LWS (CBC W 5814/2). Mosaic of grassland habitats, mainly poor semi-improved, with remnant small patches of acid grassland dominated by sheep's fescue. Appears to be made land, perhaps quarry spoil, with acid grassland patches confined to rock outcrops.

Target Note Reference: SK5814 TN2

Survey Date: 28th July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5895 1495 Habitat Type(s): Running water

Aquatic and Marginal species:-

Floating pennywort

Hydrocotyle ranunculoides

Additional information: Infestation of f loating pennywort in this area.

1km Grid Square SK5815

Target Note Reference: SK5815 TN1

Survey Date: 28th July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5837 1577 Habitat Type(s): Standing water

Aquatic and Marginal species:-

Nuttall's Water-weed Elodea nuttallii
Amphibious Bistort Persicaria amphibia
Common Duckweed Lemna minor

Additional information: Blue-tailed damselfly (Ischnura elegans) observed.

Target Note Reference: SK5815 TN2

Survey Date: 28th July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5830 1591 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Meadow Barley Hordeum secalinum Marsh Foxtail Alopecurus geniculatus Creeping Bent Agrostis stolonifera Perennial Rye-grass Lolium perenne Floating Sweet-grass Glyceria fluitans Deschampsia caespitosa Tufted Hair-grass Filipendula ulmaria Meadowsweet Creeping Thistle Cirsium arvense Common Ragwort Senecio jacobaea Broad-leaved Dock Rumex obtusifolius

Additional information: Damp grassland with some patches of tall ruderals and suggestions of improvement in the past. Within LWS W5815/13.

Target Note Reference: SK5815 TN3

Survey Date: 28th July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5826 1596 Habitat Type(s): Standing water

Aquatic and Marginal species:-

Water Forget-me-not
Water-plantain
Alisma plantago-aquatica
Floating pennywort
Hydrocotyle ranunculoides

Bank side species:-

Reed Sweet-grassGlyceria maximaBranched Bur-reedSparganium erectumFlowering RushButomus umbellatus

Additional information: Small pool choked up, with little open water, bad infestation of floating pennywort (Hydrocotyle ranunculoides).

Target Note Reference: SK 5815 TN4

Survey Date: 28th July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5877 1544 Habitat Type(s): Running water

Bank side species:-

Common Nettle rtica dioica
Creeping Thistle irsium arvense
Great Willowherb pilobium hirsutum
Reed Canary-grass halaris arundinace

Aquatic and Marginal species:-

Common Club-rushSchoenoplectus lacustrisBranched Bur-reedSparganium erectumUnbranched Bur-reedSparganium emersum

Additional information: Slow flowing water with dense strands of vegetation. Part of the River Soar LWS S.2.7.

Target Note Reference: SK5815 TN5

Survey Date: 28th July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5885 1563 Habitat Type(s): Running water Aquatic and Marginal species:-

a water-starwort Callitriche sp.

Additional information: Ditch with standing water and patches of Callitriche sp.

Target Note Reference: SK5815 TN6

Survey Date: 28th July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5868 1535 Habitat Type(s): Running water

Aquatic and Marginal species:-

Branched Bur-reed Sparganium erectum
Unbranched Bur-reed Sparganium emersum
Water Figwort Scrophularia auriculata

Bank side species:-

Arrowhead Sagittaria sagittifolia Himalayan Balsam Impatiens glandulifera

Additional information: Part of the River Soar LWS.

Target Note Reference: SK5815 TN7

Survey Date: 28th July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5856 1529 Habitat Type(s): Running water

Aquatic and Marginal species:-

Floating pennywort Hydrocotyle ranunculoides

Additional information: Extensive patches of floating pennywort, much of it removed from the water and piled up on the path. Part of the River Soar LWS S.2.7.

Target Note Reference: SK5815 TN8

Survey Date: 2nd November 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5890 1568 Habitat Type(s): Standing water

Aquatic and Marginal species:-

Reed Canary-grass Phragmites australis

Bank side species:-

Creeping Bent

Bittersweet

Common Nettle

Cleavers

Crack Willow

Agrostis stolonifera

Solanum dulcamara

Urtica dioica

Galium aparine

Salix fragilis

Additional information: Dry pond approximately 8 m x 5 m. some marginal vegetation which indicates the presence of dampness. Additionally there are four Crack Willow trees shading the pond. Within LWS W5915/3.

Target Note Reference: SK 5815 TN9

Survey Date: 2nd November 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5818 1563 Habitat Type(s): Standing water

Key floral species:-

Reed Canary-grass Phragmites australis Reedmace Typha latifolia Creeping Buttercup Ranunculus repens Rumex obtusifolius Broad-leaved Dock Callitriche sp. a water-starwort Cardamine pratensis Cuckoo-flower Rubus fruticosus agg. Bramble Alisma plantago-aquatica Water-plantain Gypsywort Lycopus europaeus Crataegus monogyna

Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna
Blackthorn Prunus spinosa
Scarlet Pimpernel Anagallis arvensis
Dog Rose Rosa canina agg.
Bittersweet Solanum dulcamara

Additional information: Pond approximately 4 m x 5 m. Area around the pond was observed to be poached, indicating the presence of cattle.

1km Grid Square SK5816

Target Note Reference: SK5816 TN1

Survey Date: 2nd Sept 2010 Surveyor: Tim Smith

Grid Reference: SK 5802 1683 Habitat Type(s): Running water

Key Floral Species:-

Reed sweet-grass
Branched bur-reed
Sparganium erectum
Water forget-me-not
Gipsywort
Brooklime
Great willowherb
Water peper
Sparganium erectum
Myosotis scorpioides
Lycopus europaeus
Veronica beccabunga
Epilobium hirsutum
Water peper
Sparganium erectum
Myosotis scorpioides
Lycopus europaeus
Veronica beccabunga
Epilobium hirsutum
Water peper

Water mint

Yellow water-lily

Unbranched bur-reed

Number 1 Statuta systopp

Number aquatica

Number lutea

Sparganium emersi

Unbranched bur-reed
Common club-rush
Water starwort
Great yellow-cress
Hard rush
Schoenoplectus lacustris
Callitriche stagnalis
Rorippa amphibia
Juncus inflexus

Floating pennywort Hydrocotyle ranunculoides

Marsh woundwort

Bur-marigold spp.

Fools water cress

Creeping bent

Water cress

Nasturtium officinale agg.

Great pond sedge Carex riparia Amphibious bistort Persicaria amphibia Common duckweed Lemna minor Creeping yellow-cress Rorippa sylvestris Meadowsweet Filipendula ulmaria Clustered dock Rumex conglomeratus Tufted hair-grass Deschampsia caesptiosa Common reed Phragmites australis Angelica archangelica Garden angelica

Additional information: Section of the River Soar with aquatic and marginal vegetation. Part of LWS S.2.7.

Target Note Reference: SK5816 TN2

Survey Date: 2nd Sept 2010 Surveyor: Tim Smith

Grid Reference: SK 5838 1623 Habitat Type(s): Running water

Key Floral Species:-

Common club-rush Schoenoplectus lacustris Great willowherb Epilobium hirsutum Phalaris arundinacea Reed canary-grass Unbranched burr-reed Sparganium emersum Branched burr-reed Sparganium erectum Sagittaria sagittifolia Arrowhead Garden angelica Angelica archangelica Hydrocotyle ranunculoides Floating pennywort

Additional information: A tributary of the River Soar; wide flowing watercourse. Part of

LWS S.2.7.

Target Note Reference: SK5816 TN3

Survey Date: 2nd Sept 2010 Surveyor: Tim Smith

Grid Reference: SK 5868 1637 Habitat Type(s): Marshy grassland/Tall swamp

Comprises two fields: Key Floral Species:-Eastern-most field

Great pond-sedge Carex riparia Dominant

Great willowherb Epilobium hirsutum Meadowsweet Filipendula ulmaria Wild angelica Angelica sylvestris Humulus lupulus Hop Reed canary-grass Phalaris arundinacea Scrophularia auriculata Water figwort Stachys palustris Marsh woundwort Hedge bindweed Calystegia sepium Bittersweet Solanum dulcamara Water dock Rumex hydrolapathum Marsh horsetail Equisetum palustre

Cont over...

Western-most field Drier version of above:

Wild angelica Angelica sylvestris Great willowherb Epilobium hirsutum Meadow vetchling Lathyrus pratensis Creeping thistle Cirsium arvense Meadowsweet Filipendula ulmaria False oat-grass Arrhenatherum elatius False fox-sedge Carex otrubae Hard rush Juncus inflexus Amphibious bistort Persicaria amphibia Tall fescue Festuca arundinacea Cat's tail Hypochaeris radicata

Additional information: Pond present in western-most field – full of reedmace (*Typha latifolia*).

1km Grid Square SK5818

Target Note Reference: SK5818 TN1

Survey Date: 12th July 2010 Surveyor: Jane Carruthers BSc

Grid Reference: SK 5820 1873 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow with eight woody species

Key Floral Species:-

Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna **Dominant** Blackthorn Prunus spinosa Rare Fraxinus excelsior Ash Occasional Field Maple Acer campestre Occasional Guelder Rose Viburnum opulus Occasional Rubus fruticosus agg. Bramble Frequent Ivy Hedera helix Occasional Black Bryony Tamus communis Occasional Apple Occasional Malus sylvestris sens. lat. Sambucus nigra Elder Occasional Salix fragilis Crack Willow Rare Dog Rose Rosa canina Frequent

Target Note Reference: SK5818 TN2

Survey Date: 12th July 2010 Surveyor: Jane Carruthers BSc

Grid Reference: SK 5804 1814 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland Key Floral Species:-

Common Birds Foot Trefoil Lotus corniculatus Frequent Dactylis glomerata Cock's Foot Occasional Red Clover Trifolium pratense Abundant Creeping Thistle Cirsium arvense Occasional Arrhenatherum elatius False Oat Grass Abundant White Clover Trifolium repens Frequent Common Sorrel Rumex acetosa Occasional Smooth Meadow Grass Poa pratensis sens.lat. Occasional Bellis perennis Occasional Daisy Tragopogon pratensis Goat's Beard Rare Medicago lupulina Black Medick Occasional Crested Dog's-Tail Cynosurus cristatus Frequent Occasional Festuca rubra agg. Red Fescue Crepis vesicaria Beaked Hawk's-Beard Frequent

Field Bindweed	Convolvulus arvensis	Occasional
Meadow Barley	Hordeum secalinum	Occasional
Yellow Oat Grass	Trisetum flavescens	Occasional
Yorkshire Fog	Holcus lanatus	Occasional
Common Ragwort	Senecio jacobaea	Occasional
Oxeye Daisy	Leucanthemum vulgare	Abundant
Ribwort Plantain	Plantago lanceolata	Occasional
Hoary Cress	Lepdium draba	Frequent in corners

Additional information: Horse grazed, owned by Barrow Cricket Club.

1km Grid Square SK5819

Target Note Reference: SK5819 TN1

Survey Date: 12th July 2010 Surveyor: Jane Carruthers BSc

Grid Reference: SK 5820 1992 Habitat Type(s): Marginal vegetation on stream side

Key Floral Species:-

Fool's Water Cress Apium nodiflorum Frequent
Water Cress Rorippa nasturtium-aquaticum agg. Abundant
Great Willowherb Epilobium hirsutum Frequent
Brooklime Veronica beccabunga Occasional
Water Figwort Scrophularia auriculata Occasional

1km Grid Square SK5821

Target Note Reference: SK5821 TN1

Survey Date: 7th July 2012 Surveyor: Steve Ralph Msc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5864 2136 Habitat Type(s): Standing water Eutrophic (pond)

Key Floral Species:-

Floatring sweet-grass
Common duckweed

Glyceria fluitans
Lemna minor

Shaded by

Ash Fraxinus excelsior
Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna

Additional information: Pond approximately 5m by 5m, bare banks but shaded by low scrub. Not accessible but viewed from a distance.

1km Grid Square SK5823

Target Note Reference: SK5823 TN1

Survey Date: 15th April 2010 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5881 2356 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland

Key Floral Species:-

False Oat Grass

Common Sorrel

Rumex acetosa

Daisy

Ribwort Plantain

Creeping Buttercup

Meadow Buttercup

Ranunculus acris

Dandelion Taraxacum officinale agg.
Cuckoo-flower Cardamine pratensis
Hogweed Heracleum sphondylium

Lolium perenne Perennial Rye-grass Meadow Foxtail Alopecurus pratensis Trifolium repens White Clover Conopodium majus Pignut Field Wood-rush Luzula campestris Cow Parsley Anthriscus sylvestris Stellaria pallida Lesser Chickweed Ranunculus ficaria Lesser Celandine

Common Mouse-ear Cerastium fontanum ssp. vulgare

Additional information: Three similar fields divided by fencing, all considered to represent semi-improved neutral grassland.

1km Grid Square SK5908

Target Note Reference: SK5908 TN1

Survey Date: 11th October 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5980 0875 Habitat Type(s): Running water

Aquatic and Marginal species:-

Common Reed *Phragmites australis*Floating Pennywort *Hydrocotyle ranunculoides*

Common Duckweed
Great Willowherb
Epilobium hirsutum
a water-starwort
Great Pond-sedge
Carex riparia

Additional Information: Running water which is up to 6m wide and 1.25m deep with tall ruderal and scattered scrub along the banks. Part of LWS S.2.7.

Target Note Reference: SK5908 TN2

Survey Date: 11th October 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5980 0884 Habitat Type(s): Broadleaved woodland

Tree species:-

Crack Willow Salix fragilis
Ash Fraxinus excelsior

Under canopy species:-

Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna
Bramble Rubus fruticosus agg.
Butterfly-bush Buddleja davidii

Ground species:-

Common Nettle Urtica dioica Solanum dulcamara Bittersweet Heracleum sphondylium Hogweed Petroselinum segetum Corn Parsley Ivy Hedera helix Cock's-foot Dactylis glomerata White Dead-nettle Lamium album Herb Bennet Geum urbanum

Additional Information: Area of broad leaved woodland, part of LWS S.2.7.

Target Note Reference: SK5908 TN3

Survey Date: 11th October 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM Grid Reference: SK 5990 0880 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland

Key floral species:-

Potentilla anserina Silverweed Plantago lanceolata Ribwort Plantain Filipendula ulmaria Meadowsweet Deschampsia caespitosa Tufted Hair-grass Dactylis glomerata Cock's-foot Agrostis stolonifera Creeping Bent Phleum pratense sens.lat. Timothy Ranunculus repens Creeping Buttercup Lathyrus pratensis Meadow Vetchling Common Vetch Vicia sativa

Dandelion Taraxacum officinale agg.

White Clover Trifolium repens
Tufted Vetch Vicia cracca
Great Willowherb Epilobium hirsutum

Target Note Reference: SK5908 TN4

Survey Date: 11th October 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5989 0897 Habitat Type(s): Tall Ruderal

Key floral species:-

Reed Canary-grass
Yellow Iris
Reedmace
Great Willowherb

Phalaris arundinacea
Iris pseudacorus
Typha latifolia
Epilobium hirsutum

Additional information: Area of swamp/tall ruderal marginal vegetation.

Target Note Reference: SK5908 TN5

Survey Date: 11th October 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5982 0891 Habitat Type(s): Running water

Aquatic and marginal vegetation:-

Himalayan Balsam Impatiens glandulifera
Common Duckweed Lemna minor
Great Willowherb Epilobium hirsutum

Common Reed

Phragmites australis

Additional information: Running water which is part of a canal, the above vegetation was observed close the lock, with little aquatic and marginal vegetation present elsewhere, Part of LWS S.2.7.

1km Grid Square SK5912

Target Note Reference: SK5912 TN1

Survey Date: 27th July 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5943 1286 Habitat Type(s): Running water

Aquatic and Marginal species:-

Reed Sweet-grassGlyceria maximaReed Canary-grassPhalaris arundinaceaCommon Club-rushSchoenoplectus lacustrisGreat WillowherbEpilobium hirsutum

Bank side species:-

Common Nettle Urtica dioica

Additional Information: Running water, part of the River Soar LWS (S.2.7.).

Target Note Reference: SK5912 TN2

Survey Date: 27th July 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5939 1274 Habitat Type(s): Standing Water

Aquatic and Marginal species:-

Reed Sweet-grass Glyceria maxima

Additional Information: Pond, no access, surrounded by conifer trees, with reed sweet-grass in the margins

Target Note Reference: SK5912 TN3

Survey Date: 27th July 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5966 1270 Habitat Type(s): Running Water

Aquatic and Marginal species:-

Reed Sweet-grass Glyceria maxima Yellow Water-lily Nuphar lutea Reed Canary-grass Phalaris arundinacea Himalayan Balsam Impatiens glandulifera Common Club-rush Schoenoplectus lacustris Marsh Woundwort Stachys palustris Filipendula ulmaria Meadowsweet Wild Teasel Dipsacus fullonum

Bank side species:-

Crack Willow Salix fragilis
Ash Fraxinus excelsion

Additional Information: River 10 m wide. Part of the River Wreake LWS S4.7.

Target Note Reference: SK5912 TN4

Survey Date: 27th July 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5975 1293 Habitat Type(s): Standing Water

Aquatic and Marginal species:-

Reed Sweet-grass Glyceria maxima

Reedmace Typha latifolia

Hard Rush
Marsh Woundwort
Yellow Water-lily
Arrowhead

Juncus inflexus
Stachys palustris
Nuphar lutea
Sagittaria sagittifolia

Bank side species:-

Crack Willow Salix fragilis

Additional Information: Lake, no access - private fishing.

1km Grid Square SK5913

Target Note Reference: SK5913 TN1

Survey Date: 27th July 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5919 1333 Habitat Type(s): Running water

Aquatic and Marginal species:-

Yellow Water-lily
Reed Canary-grass
Phalaris arundinacea
Branched Bur-reed
Flowering Rush
Fool's Water-cress
Phalaris arundinacea
Sparganium erectum
Butomus umbellatus
Apium nodiflorum

Bank side species:-

Common Nettle Urtica dioica
Greater Burdock Arctium lappa
Elder Sambucus nigra
Crack Willow Salix fragilis

Additional Information: Small stream 5 m wide x 1 m deep maximum. Banded demoiselle (Calopteryx splendens) recorded. Part of Rothley Brook LWS (S.2.8).

Target Note Reference: SK5913 TN2

Survey Date: 27th July 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5990 1313

Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved grassland (species-poor)

Key Floral Species:-

Yorkshire-fog Holcus lanatus Common Couch Elytrigia repens Spear Thistle Cirsium vulgare Creeping Thistle Cirsium arvense Common Ragwort Senecio jacobaea White Clover Trifolium repens Red Clover Trifolium pratense Ranunculus repens Creeping Buttercup Creeping Bent Agrostis stolonifera Curled Dock Rumex crispus

Common mouse-ear Cerastium fontanum ssp. vulgare

Common Nettle *Urtica dioica*Greater Plantain *Plantago major*

Arrhenatherum elatius False Oat-grass Tufted Hair-grass Deschampsia caespitosa Silverweed Potentilla anserina Stachys palustris Marsh Woundwort Meadowsweet Filipendula ulmaria Epilobium parviflorum Hoary Willowherb Wild Teasel Dipsacus fullonum Lotus pedunculatus Large Bird's-foot-trefoil Common Vetch Vicia sativa

Additional Information: Cossington Meadows – Leicestershire and Rutland Wildlife Trust.

Target Note Reference: SK5913 TN3

Survey Date: 27th July 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5988 1346 Habitat Type(s): Standing water

Aquatic and Marginal species:-

Reedmace Typha latifolia

Common club-rush Schoenoplectus lacustris
Reed Canary-grass Phalaris arundinacea
Bank side species (marshy grassland/ poor semi-improved grassland):-

Hard Rush

Marsh Woundwort

Reed Canary-grass

Creeping Bent

Tufted Hair-grass

Juncus inflexus

Stachys palustris

Phalaris arundinacea

Agrostis stolonifera

Deschampsia caespitosa

Curled Dock
Yorkshire-fog
White Clover
Wild Teasel
Meadowsweet
Creeping Thistle

Rumex crispus
Holcus lanatus
Trifolium repens
Dipsacus fullonum
Filipendula ulmaria
Crisjum arvense

Additional Information: Series of ponds – most dry. Within Cossington Meadows – Leicestershire and Rutland Wildlife Trust.

Target Note Reference: SK5913 TN4

Survey Date: 27th July 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5995 1335 Habitat Type(s): Dry ditch

Key floral species:-

Reed Sweet-grassGlyceria maximaReedmaceTypha latifoliaGreat WillowherbEpilobium hirsutumWater Forget-me-notMyosotis scorpioidesSoft RushJuncus effususReed Canary-grassPhalaris arundinaceaGreeping BentAgrostis stolonifera

With trees:-

Crack Willow Salix fragilis
Pedunculate Oak Quercus robur
Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna

Additional Information: Dry ditch and dry pond, part of Cossington Meadow ditches.

Target Note Reference: SK5913 TN5

Survey Date: 27th July 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5977 1362 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow with trees and wet

ditch

Key floral species:-

Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Blackthorn Prunus spinosa Dog Rose Rosa canina agg. Fraxinus excelsior Ash Pedunculate Oak Ouercus robur Grev Willow Salix cinerea Field Maple Acer campestre Crab Apple Malus sylvestris Bird Cheery Prunus padus

Wet ditch floral species:-

Reedmace Typha latifolia
Branched Bur-reed Sparganium erectum
Gipsywort Lycopus europaeus
Water-plantain Alisma plantago-aquatica

Hard Rush Juncus inflexus

Hoary Willowherb Epilobium parviflorum

Additional Information: Hedgerow with trees and wet ditch, part of Cossington Meadow ditches.

Target Note Reference: SK5913 TN6

Survey Date: 27th July 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5902 1335 Habitat Type(s): Tall ruderal and scattered scrub

Key floral species:-

Common Ragwort

Mugwort

Creeping Thistle

Hogweed

Hoary Willowherb

Senecio jacobaea

Artemisia vulgaris

Cirsium arvense

Heracleum sphondylium

Epilobium parviflorum

With scrub:-

Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna
Elder Sambucus nigra
Bramble Rubus fruticosus agg.

Additional Information: Part of Farnham Bridge marsh LWS, no access so survey conducted via binoculars.

Target Note Reference: SK5913 TN7

Survey Date: 27th July 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5939 1396 Habitat Type(s): Open water

Bank side species:-

Pedunculate Oak
Alder
Alnus glutinosa
Hazel
Corylus avellana
Hawthorn
Crataegus monogyna
Wild Privet
Ligustrum vulgare

Additional Information: Open water, lake, no access. Steep sides, possibly former quarry pit. Sides dominated by dense scrub, no marginal/aquatic vegetation.

Target Note Reference: SK5913 TN8

Survey Date: 27th July 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5942 1304 Habitat Type(s): Running water

Aquatic and marginal species:-

Reed Sweet-grass Glyceria maxima
Common Club-rush Schoenoplectus lacustris

Yellow Water-lily
Branched Bur-reed

Nuphar lutea
Sparganium erectum

Bank side species:-

Common Nettle Urtica dioica
Creeping Thistle Cirsium arvense
Wild Teasel Dipsacus fullonum
Broad-leaved Dock Rumex obtusifolius

Frequent in margins:-

Floating Pennywort *Hydrocotyle ranunculoides*

Additional Information: Part of the River Soar LWS S2.7.

Target Note Reference: SK5913 TN9

Survey Date: 27th July 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5941 1331 Habitat Type(s): Open water

Aquatic and Marginal species:-

Reedmace Typha latifolia
Reed Canary-grass Phalaris arundinacea

Additional Information: Part of Cossington Meadows. Grey Heron (Ardea cinerea) observed.

Target Note Reference: SK5913 TN10

Survey Date: 13th October 2011 Surveyor: Sarah Love BSc AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5994 1399 Habitat Type(s): Standing water

Aquatic and Marginal species:-

Common duckweed Lemna minor Starwort Callitriche sp.

Bank side species (marshy grassland/poor semi-improved grassland):-

Crack Willow Salix fragilis

Common nettle *Urtica dioica* Willowherb *Epilobium sp.*

Additional Information: Small pond at the end of wet ditch, 7m x 5m. Aprox. 30cm deep, very shaded by crack willow with relatively poor floral diversity.

1km Grid Square SK5914

Target Note Reference: SK5914 TN1

Survey Date: 28th July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5918 1472 Habitat Type(s): Running water

Aquatic and Marginal species:-

Common Club-rush Schoenoplectus lacustris Reed Canary-grass Phalaris arundinacea Branched Bur-reed Sparganium erectum Yellow Water-lily Nuphar lutea

Floating Pennywort Hydrocotyle ranunculoides

Additional Information: Densely vegetated water course with infestation of floating pennywort (Hydrocotyle ranunculoides). Part of the River Soar LWS S2.7.

Target Note Reference: SK5914 TN2

Survey Date: 28th July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5919 1466 Habitat Type(s): Running water

Aquatic and Marginal species:-

Floating Pennywort Hydrocotyle ranunculoides.

Additional Information: Infestation of floating pennywort (Hydrocotyle ranunculoides) at this location. Part of the River Soar LWS S2.7.

Target Note Reference: SK5914 TN3

Survey Date: 28th July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5905 1462 Habitat Type(s): Standing water

Marginal species:-

Reedmace Typha latifolia Great Willowherb Epilobium hirsutum

Additional Information: No submerged aquatic vegetation present.

Target Note Reference: SK5914 TN4

Survey Date: 28th July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5935 1473 Habitat Type(s): Running water

Aquatic and Marginal species:-

Reed Sweet-grass Glyceria maxima Phalaris arundinacea Reed Canary-grass Branched Bur-reed Sparganium erectum Common Club-rush Schoenoplectus lacustris Great Willowherb Epilobium hirsutum Stachys palustris Marsh Woundwort Yellow Water-lily Nuphar lutea Unbranched Bur-reed Sparganium emersum

Floating pennywort Hydrocotyle ranunculoides

Bank side species:-

Meadowsweet Filipendula ulmaria Cirsium arvense Creeping Thistle Spear Thistle Cirsium vulgare Common Nettle Urtica dioica Crack Willow Salix fragilis

Additional Information: Slow flowing river throughout this section is fringed with strands of emergent vegetation. Patches of floating pennywort appear to be spreading and a particularly prevalent near to Sileby Brook. Part of the River Soar LWS S2.7.

Target Note Reference: SK5914 TN5

Survey Date: 28th July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5953 1429 Habitat Type(s): Standing water

Key species:-

White Water-lily Nymphaea alba Reedmace Typha latifolia

Additional Information: Small pool with scrub patches surrounding it.

Target Note Reference: SK5914 TN6

Survey Date: 13th October 2011 Surveyor: Sarah Love BSc AIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5946 1491 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow with trees

Key floral species:-

Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Fraxinus excelsior Ash Buckthorn Rhamnus cathartica Field Maple Acer campestre Field Rose Rosa arvensis Ilex aquifolium Holly Crack Willow Salix fragilis English Elm Ulmus procera

Target Note Reference: SK5914 TN7

Survey Date: 13th October 2011 Surveyor: Sarah Love BSc AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5939 1489 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow with trees

Key floral species:-

Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Prunus spinosa Blackthorn Fraxinus excelsior Ash Dog rose Rosa canina Buckthorn Rhamnus cathartica Field Maple Acer campestre Field Rose Rosa arvensis Crack Willow Salix fragilis Viburnum opulus Guelder rose

1km Grid Square SK5915

Target Note Reference: SK5915 TN1

Survey Date: 28th July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5919 1584 Habitat Type(s): Standing water eutrophic

Key Floral Species:-

Common ReedPhragmites australisReed Sweet-grassGlyceria maximaReed Canary-grassPhalaris arundinacea

Additional Information: Small pond with virtually continuous common reed in marginal areas. In Quebec House Field (1) LWS W5916/2.

Target Note Reference: SK5915 TN2

Survey Date: 28th July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5980 1585 Habitat Type(s): Standing water eutrophic

Aquatic and Marginal species:-

Broad-leaved Pondweed Potamogeton natans

Additional Information: Small pool covered in broad-leaved pondweed.

Target Note Reference: SK5915 TN3

Survey Date: 28th July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5965 1559 Habitat Type(s): Standing water eutrophic

Key species:-

Common Duckweed Lemna minor
Water Chickweed Myosoton aquaticum

Additional Information: Tiny pool covered in common duckweed.

Target Note Reference: SK5915 TN4

Survey Date: 28th July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5974 1545 Habitat Type(s): Standing water eutrophic

Bank side species:-

Bog-Bean Menyanthes trifoliata Yellow Flag Iris Pseudacorus

Aquatic and Marginal species:-

White Water-lily
Water Hawthorn

Nymphaea alba
Aponogeton distachyos

Additional Information: Eutrophic pool not on the OS map layer, surveyor suspects deliberate introduction of floral species.

1km Grid Square SK5917

Target Note Reference: SK5917 TN1

Survey Date: 2nd September 2010 Surveyor: Tim Smith

Grid Reference: SK 5982 1779

Habitat Type(s): Standing water eutrophic

Key Floral Species:-

Hard rush

Juncus inflexus

Juncus articulatus

Tufted hair-grass

Floating sweet-grass

Glyceria fluitans

Water plantain Alisma plantago-aquatica

Additional Information: Cattle poached pond; 6x12m.

Target Note Reference: SK5917 TN2

Survey Date: 2nd September 2010 Surveyor: Tim Smith

Grid Reference: SK 5968 1754 Habitat Type(s): Standing water eutrophic

Key Floral Species:-

Jointed rush Juncus articulates (Sparse)

Additional Information: Cattle poached pond; 6x15m.

1km Grid Square SK5918

Target Note Reference: SK5918 TN1

Survey Date: 24th February 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5985 1896 Habitat Type(s): Standing water eutrophic

Key Floral Species:-

Hard rush
Reed sweet-grass
Great willowherb

Juncus inflexus
Ghyceria maxima
Epilobium hirsutum

Reedmace Typha latifolia Occasional

Additional Information: Series of ponds, -no access, but visible from road. Occasional scattered scrub surrounds.

1km Grid Square SK5919

Target Note Reference: SK5919 TN1

Survey Date: 12th July 2010 Surveyor: Jane Carruthers BSc

Grid Reference: SK 5953 1958 Habitat Type(s): Species-poor semi-improved grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Meadow Fescue Festuca pratensis Frequent Hairy Sedge Frequent Carex hirta Meadow Foxtail Alopecurus pratensis Occasional Hard Rush Juncus inflexus Occasional Angelica sylvestris Wild Angelica ccasional Arrhenatherum elatius False oat grass Occasional Smooth meadow-grass Poa pratensis sens.lat. Occasional Cock's Foot Frequent Dactylis glomerata Holcus lanatus Frequent Yorkshire Fog Common Vetch Vicia sativa Frequent Alliaria petiolata Garlic Mustard Rare Creeping Buttercup Ranunculus repens Occasional Cut-leaved Crane's Bill Geranium dissectum Occasional Urtica dioica Common Nettle Occasional Potentilla anserine Silverweed Occasional Red Clover Trifolium pratense Occasional Trifolium repens White Clover Occasional Cerastium arvense Field Mouse Ear Occasional Cichorium intybus Chicory Rare Ribwort Plantain Plantago lanceolata Occasional

Additional Information: Roadside verge damp area.

1km Grid Square SK5921

Target Note Reference: SK5921 TN1

Survey Date: 11th May 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM Grid Reference: SK 5931 2138 Habitat Type(s): Neutral (mesotrophic) grassland

Additional Information: Local wildlife site W5921/2, LRWT 46771. No access.

Target Note Reference: SK5921 TN2

Survey Date: 11th May 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM Grid Reference: SK 5939 2137 Habitat Type(s): Poor semi-improved grassland

Additional Information: In use as cemetery.

Target Note Reference: SK5921 TN3

Survey Date: 7th July 2012 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 5984 2137 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Bee Orchid Ophrys apifera Common birds-foot trefoil Lotus corniculatus Black knapweed Centaurea nigra Creeping thistle Cirsium arvense Tufted vetch Vicia cracca

Tufted hair-grass Deschampsia caespitosa

Common sorrel Rumex acetosa Meadow vetchling Lathyrus pratensis Hogweed Heracleum sphondylium Agrostis stolonifera Creeping Bent Timothy Phleum pratense Yarrow Achillea millefolium Goatsbeard Tragopogon pratensis Ladv's bedstraw Galium verum Bush vetch Vicia sepium Horsetail Equisetum sp. Red Fescue Festuca rubra Arrhenatherum elatius False oat grass

Holcus lanatus Yorkshire Fog Meadow Buttercup Ranunculus Red Clover Trifolium pratense Plantago lanceolata Ribwort Plantain

Additional Information: Wide roadside verge considered high quality enough to be classified semi-improved neutral grassland. Species diversity is best at the western end, getting patchier to the east and eventualy deteriorating into poor semi-improved grassland (as mapped).

Three Bee orchids were recorded in this habitat, two at approximate grid reference SK 60112 21392 and one at SK 60201 21413, however it is considered likely more are present in this area.

Target Note Reference: SK5921 TN4

Survey Date: 7th July 2012 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK5974 2135 Habitat Type(s): Standing water eutrophic Key Floral Species:-

Water:

Common duckweed Lemna minor Brook Lime Veronica beccabunga Creeping buttercup Ranunculus repens Fools watercress Apium nodiflorum

Banks:

Dogrose Rosa canina Blackthorn Prunus spinosa Ash Fraxinus excelsior Elder Sambucus nigra Common Nettle Urtica dioica Ivv Hedera helix Hedge woundwort Stachys sylvatica Bittersweet Solanum dulcamara

Additional Information: Pond, 10x6m. Unknown depth as entirely covered in duckweed with no clear water. Water levels were probably higher thas usual at time of survey due to unseasonal rainfall.

1km Grid Square SK5923

Target Note Reference: SK5923 TN1

Survey Date: 15TH April 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5953 2335 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow

Key Floral Species:-

Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Blackthorn Prunus spinosa Crack willow Salix fragilis Oak Quercus sp. Elder Sambucus nigra Dog rose Rosa canina Ilex aquifolium Holly Corylus avellana Hazel

Additional Information: Local wildlife site CBC W 5923/5, only the southern section of the species-rich hedgerow is part of this LWS.

Target Note Reference: SK5923 TN2

Survey Date: 15TH April 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM Grid Reference: SK 5907 2379, Habitat Type(s): Mesotrophic/wet grassland Key Floral Species:-

No access. Numerous knapweed (Centaurea sp.) heads noted.

Additional Information:Local wildlife site CBC W 5923/1.

Target Note Reference: SK5923 TN3

Survey Date: 27th January 2012 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM Grid Reference: SK 5918 2398 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland (parts of field)

Key Floral Species:-

Yorkshire-fog Holcus lanatus
Perennial Rye-grass Lolium perenne
Cow Parsley Anthriscus sylvestris
Cock's-foot Dactylis glomerata
Common Knapweed Centaurea nigra
Broad-leaved Dock Rumex obtusifolius

False Oat-grass
Yarrow

Arrhenatherum elatius
Achillea millefolium

Additional Information: Part of Local wildlife site CBC W 5923/2. Small amount of knapweed present at the southern end of this field. The field is very closely grazed by horses and generally muddy, especially around the gate.

Target Note Reference: SK5923 TN4

Survey Date: 27th January 2012 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5931 2389 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland (parts

of field)

Key Floral Species:-

Yorkshire-fog Holcus lanatus
False Oat-grass Arrhenatherum elatius
Yarrow Achillea millefolium
Perennial Rye-grass Lolium perenne
Cock's-foot Dactylis glomerata
Broad-leaved Dock Rumex obtusifolius
Common Knapweed Centaurea nigra

Additional Information: Local wildlife site CBC W 5923/1. As with the field above, this one is also very closely grazed by horses and generally muddy.

Target Note Reference: SK 5923 TN5

Survey Date: 15th April 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM Grid Reference: SK 5999 2384 Habitat Type(s): Species-poor semi-improved grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Cock's FootDactylis glomerataCreeping ButtercupRanunculus repensWhite CloverTrifolium repensField Mouse EarCerastium arvense

Ryegrass Lolium sp.

Bulbous Buttercup

White Dead-nettle

Creeping Bent

Crested Dog's-tail

Ranunculus bulbosus

Lamium album

Agrostis stolonifera

Cynosurus cristatus

Dandelion Taraxacum officinale agg. Yarrow Achillea millefolium Hogweed Heracleum sphondylium Broad-leaved Dock Rumex obtusifolius Urtica urens Small Nettle Creeping Thistle Cirsium arvense Cow Parsley Anthriscus sylvestris Lesser celandine Ranunculus ficaria

Target Note Reference: SK5923 TN6

Survey Date: 15th April 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5998 2374 Habitat Type(s): Species-poor semi-improved grassland

Additional Information:

Brash piles along top border of field.

1km Grid Square SK5924

Target Note Reference: SK5924 TN1

Survey Date: 29th March 2011 Surveyor: Nick Sanderson MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5961 2495 Habitat Type(s): Species-poor semi-improved grassland

Key Floral Species:-

False oat grass

Cock's Foot

Tufted Hair-grass

Red Fescue

Arrhenatherum elatius

Dactylis glomerata

Deschampsia caespitosa

Festuca rubra agg.

Additional Information: Field margin approx 4m wide with mostly monocotyledon species.

Target Note Reference: SK5924 TN2

Survey Date: 29th March 2011 Surveyor: Nick Sanderson MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5952 2499 Habitat Type(s): Pond

Key Floral Species:-

Floating Sweet-grass Glyceria fluitans

Water cress Rorippa nasturtium-aquaticum agg.

Additional Information: Small, probably ephemeral, pond 5 x 5m, drip fed from pipe (likely to be a spring).

1km Grid Square SK6008

Target Note Reference: SK6008 TN1

Survey Date: 11th October 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6005 0870 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland

Key floral species:-

Silverweed Potentilla anserina Plantago lanceolata Ribwort Plantain Filipendula ulmaria Meadowsweet Tufted Hair-grass Deschampsia caespitosa Cock's-foot Dactylis glomerata Creeping Bent Agrostis stolonifera Phleum pratense sens.lat. Timothy Ranunculus repens Creeping Buttercup Meadow Vetchling Lathyrus pratensis Common Vetch Vicia sativa

Dandelion Taraxacum officinale agg.

White Clover Trifolium repens
Tufted Vetch Vicia cracca

Great Willowherb Epilobium hirsutum

Target Note Reference: SK6008 TN2

Survey Date: 11th October 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM Grid Reference: SK 6016 0892 Habitat Type(s): Swamp/marginal vegetation

Key aquatic and marginal species:-

Common Reed Phragmites australis
Yellow Iris Iris pseudacorus
Reedmace Typha latifolia

Additional information: Small area of reed bed on the banks of standing water.

1km Grid Square SK6009

Target Note Reference: SK6009 TN1

Survey Date: 8th July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM Grid Reference: SK 6030 0997 Habitat Type(s): Standing water

Key floral species:-

Reed Sweet-grass

Reedmace

Common Reed

Nuttall's Water-weed

Common Club-rush

Reed Sweet-grass

Glyceria maxima

Typha latifolia

Phragmites australis

Elodea nuttallii

Schoenoplectus lacustris

Additional Information: Target note relates to a series of lakes within Watermead Country Park. LWS W6010/1.

Target Note Reference: SK6009 TN2

Survey Date: 8th July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM Grid Reference: SK 6075 0974 Habitat Type(s): Standing water

Key floral species:-

Common DuckweedLemna minorReedmaceTypha latifoliaBranched Bur-reedSparganium erectumCommon ReedPhragmites australisOrange BalsamImpatiens capensis

Additional Information: Within Watermead Country Park. LWS W6010/1.

Target Note Reference: SK6009 TN3

Survey Date: 8th July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM Grid Reference: SK 6077 0931 Habitat Type(s): Running water

Key floral species:-

Floating Pennywort Hydrocotyle ranunculoides

Additional Information: Small patches of floating pennywort observed in the canal. Part of LWS S.2.7.

Target Note Reference: SK6009 TN4

Survey Date: 8th July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6054 0911 Habitat Type(s): Marshy grassland

Key floral species:-

Lesser Pond-sedge Carex acutiformis
Hard Rush Juncus inflexus
Tufted Hair-grass Deschampsia caespitosa

Additional Information: Part of sedge bed near Thurmaston Marina LWS (W6009/1).

Dominated by lesser pond sedge.

1km Grid Square SK6010

Target Note Reference: SK6010 TN1

Survey Date: 30th June 2010 Surveyor: Michael Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6049 1065 *Habitat Type(s):* Standing water

Key Floral Species:-

Common reed Phragmites australis

Sedge species Carex sp.

Branched bur reed Sparganium erectum

Additional Information: Large body of standing water with marginal reed-swamp vegetation. Banded damselfly (Calopteryx splendens), common blue damselfly (Engallagma cyathigerum) and brown hawker (Aeshna grandis). Part of Local Wildlife Site W6010/1 (Watermead Country Park).

Target Note Reference: **SK6010 TN2**

Survey Date: 30th June 2010 Surveyor: Michael Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6058 1027

Habitat Type(s): Standing water (lake)

Key Floral Species:-

Reed sweet grass Glyceria maxima
Reed canary grass Phalaris arundinacea

White willow Salix alba

Additional Information: Large lake with marginal vegetation of reed sweet grass and

reed canary grass. Mature white willow trees on bank.

Part of Local Wildlife Site W6010/1 (Watermead Country Park).

Target Note Reference: SK6010 TN3

Survey Date: 30th June 2010 Surveyor: Michael Poulton AIEEM Grid Reference: SK 6047 1032 Habitat Type(s): Tall ruderal

Key Floral Species:-

Creeping thistle

Bramble

Hogweed

Cirsium arvense

Rubus fruticosus

Heracleum sphondylium

Common nettle Urtica dioica

Great willowherb

Epilobium hirsutum

Additional Information: Area of tall ruderal between lake and running water. Ringlet (Aphantopus hyperantus), meadow brown (Maniola jurtina), speckled wood (Pararge aegeria) and large skipper (Ochlodes venatus). Part of Local Wildlife Site W6010/1 (Watermead Country Park).

Target Note Reference: SK6010 TN4

Survey Date: 30th June 2010 Surveyor: Michael Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6079 1001

Habitat Type(s): Standing water (pond)

Key Floral Species:-

Common duckweedLemna minorReedmaceTypha latifoliaBranched bur-reedSparganium erectumReed canary grassPhalaris arundinacea

Additional Information: Small pool lined with marginal vegetation. Covered with duck weed. Part of Local Wildlife Site W6010/1 (Watermead Country Park).

Target Note Reference: SK6010 TN5

Survey Date: 30th June 2010 Surveyor: Michael Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6028 1070

Habitat Type(s): Poor semi-improved grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Reed canary grass Phalaris arundinacea

Rush species Juncus sp. Sedge species Carex sp.

False oat grass Arrhenatherum elatius Broadleaved dock Rumex obtusifolius

Additional Information: Rough grassland meadow floodplain with rush and sedge patches. Extensive area of bare ground in middle supporting ephemeral pools (dry at time of survey June 2010). Little egret (Egretta garzetta), grey heron (Ardea cinerea) and 3 mute swans (Cygnus olor) seen during re-survey in February 2011. Part of Local

Wildlife Site W6010/1 (Watermead Country Park).

Target Note Reference: SK6010 TN6

Survey Date: 30th June 2010 Surveyor: Michael Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6053 1099 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Lady's bedstraw

Centaurea nigra

Black knapweed Hogweed Heracleum sphondylium Meadow crane's bill Geranium pratense Lathyrus pratensis Meadow vetchling Lotus pedunculatus Greater bird's foot trefoil

Galium verum

Additional Information: Wildflower meadow, probably sown. Part of Local Wildlife Site W6010/1 (Watermead Country Park).

Target Note Reference: SK6010 TN7

Survey Date: 11th October 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM Grid Reference: SK 6003 1037 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow with trees

Key Floral Species:-

Pedunculate Oak Quercus robur Corylus avellana Hazel Dog Rose Rosa canina agg. Blackthorn Prunus spinosa Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Fraxinus excelsior Ash Alnus glutinosa Alder

Target Note Reference: SK6010 TN8

Survey Date: 19th July 2012 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6093 1087 Habitat Type(s): Ephemeral Short Perrenial

Key Floral Species:-

Evening Primrose Oenothera biennis Wild Teasel Dipsacus fullonum Juncus inflexus Hard rush Yorkshire fog Holcus lanatus Rumex obtusifolius Broadleaved Dock Creeping buttercup Ranunculus repens Hoary willowherb Epilobium parviflorum

Additional Information: Large area of short perrennials and bare patches. The area could only be viewed from one end so the species list is likely to be incomplete. Several Lapwings (Vanellus vanellus) were observed. The area offers potential breeding habitat for this species although no evidence for this was observed.

1km Grid Square SK6011

Target Note Reference: SK6011 TN1

Survey Date: 30th June 2010 Surveyor: Michael Poulton AIEEM Grid Reference: SK 6037 1130 Habitat Type(s): Tall ruderal

Key Floral Species:-Common nettle

Urtica dioica

Rosebay willowherb
Great willowherb
Epilobium hirsutum
Common meadow rue
Meadowsweet
Filipendula ulmaria

Additional Information: Riverside meadow dominated by common nettle.

Target Note Reference: SK6011 TN2

Survey Date: 30th June 2010 Surveyor: Michael Poulton AIEEM Grid Reference: SK 6050 1137 Habitat Type(s): Tall ruderal

Key Floral Species:-

Broadleaved dock
Common ragwort
False oat grass
Goat's rue

Rumex obtusifolius
Senecio jacobaea
Arrhenatherum elatius
Galega officinalis

Additional Information: Banks of tall ruderal vegetation. Goat's rue abundant. Part of Local Wildlife Site W6010/1 (Watermead Country Park).

Target Note Reference: SK6011 TN3

Survey Date: 30th June 2010 Surveyor: Michael Poulton AIEEM Grid Reference: SK 6094 1115 Habitat Type(s): Standing water Key Floral Species:-

Reedmace Typha latifolia
Common reed Phragmites australis

Reed sweet grass Glyceria maxima

Additional Information: Large pool with some marginal and aquatic vegetation. Great crested grebe (*Podiceps cristatus*) and common tern (*Sterna hirundo*). Island with scattered crack willow (*Salix fragilis*) and buddleia (*Buddleia davidii*).

Target Note Reference: SK6011 TN4

Survey Date: 30th June 2010 Surveyor: Tim Smith

Grid Reference: SK 6089 1167 Habitat Type(s): Running water (canal)

Key Floral Species:-

Yellow water lily
Arrowhead
Arrowhead
Unbranched bur reed
Branched bur reed
Common club rush

Nuphar lutea
Sagittaria sagittifolia
Sparganium emersum
Sparganium erectum
Schoenoplectus lacustris

Common nettle

Great willowherb

Cow parsley

Urtica dioica

Epilobium hirsutum

Anthriscus sylvestris

Additional information:- Canal with some aquatic and marginal vegetation.

1km Grid Square SK6012

Target Note Reference: SK6012 TN1

Survey Date: 30th June 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM Grid Reference: SK 6025 1249 Habitat Type(s): Running water

Key Floral Species:-

Reed Sweet-grass
Yellow Water-lily

Glyceria maxima
Nuphar lutea

Common Club-rush

Meadowsweet

Water Dock

Clustered Dock

False Fox-sedge

Unbranched Bur-reed

Schoenoplectus lacustris

Filipendula ulmaria

Rumex hydrolapathum

Rumex conglomeratus

Carex otrubae

Sparganium emersum

Additional Information: Part of the River Wreake. Dragonflies observed; banded demoiselle (Calopteryx splendens), blue-tailed damselfly (Ischnura elegans), emperor dragonfly (Anax imperator), common blue damselfly (Enallagma cyathigerum) and brown hawker (Aeshna grandis).

Target Note Reference: SK6012 TN2

Survey Date: 30th June 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6088 1228 Habitat Type(s): Broad leaved woodland

Key Floral Species:-

Crack Willow
Bramble
Bramble
Common Nettle
Bearded Couch
Hedge Woundwort

Salix fragilis
Rubus fruticosus agg.
Urtica dioica
Elymus caninus
Stachys sylvatica

Additional Information: Part of LWS W6012/1, woodland surrounding a small pool which is largely covered with common duckweed.

Target Note Reference: SK6012 TN3

Survey Date: 30th June 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM Grid Reference: SK 6095 1216 Habitat Type(s): Running water

Key Floral Species:-

Floating Pennywort Hydrocotyle ranunculoides

Additional Information: Small patches of floating pennywort observed near footpath at this location.

Target Note Reference: SK6012 TN4

Survey Date: 30th June 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM Grid Reference: SK 6035 1236 Habitat Type(s): Standing water

Marginal/aquatic vegetation:-

Reed Sweet-grassGlyceria maximaYellow Water-lilyNuphar luteaWater Forget-me-notMyosotis scorpioidesWater MintMentha aquatica

Additional Information: Pond with continuous band of marginal vegetation.

Target Note Reference: SK6012 TN5

Survey Date: 13th December 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6098 1202 Habitat Type(s): Poor semi-improved grassland

Key floral species:-

Perennial Rye-grass

Cock's-foot

Yorkshire-fog

False Oat-grass

Lolium perenne

Dactylis glomerata

Holcus lanatus

Arrhenatherum elatius

Common Nettle
Broad-leaved Dock
Creeping Thistle
Spear Thistle

Urtica dioica
Rumex obtusifolius
Cirsium arvense
Cirsium vulgare

Additional Information: Horse grazed field, mostly short grazed, few areas of longer scrub.

Target Note Reference: SK6012 TN6

Survey Date: 13th December 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 6087 1233 Habitat Type(s): Standing water eutrophic

Aquatic vegetation:-

Reed Sweet-grass
Reedmace
Typha latifolia
Lesser pond sedge
Crack willow
Salix fragilis
Common duckweed
Lemna minor

Hoary willowherb
Great willowherb
Epilobium parviflorum
Epilobium hirsutum
Starwort sp
Callitriche stagnalis sens.lat.

Bankside vegetation:-

Yorkshire fog Holcus lanatus
Common nettle Urtica dioica

Hogweed Heracleum sphondylium

Crack willow
Bramble
Reed canary grass
Reed canary grass
Creeping thistle
Soft rush
Meadowsweet
Common comfrey

Salix fragilis
Rubus fruticosus
Phalaris arundinacea
Cirsium arvense
Juncus effusus
Filipendula ulmaria
Symphytum officinale

Additional Information: Part of LWS W6012/1.

1km Grid Square SK6013

Target Note Reference: SK6013 TN1

Survey Date: 27th July 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 6000 1324 Habitat Type(s): Marshy grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Lesser Pond-sedge Carex acutiformis
Soft Rush Juncus effusus

Tufted Hair-grass Deschampsia caespitosa

Hard Rush Juncus inflexus

Additional Information: Marshy grassland.

Target Note Reference: SK6013 TN2

Survey Date: 30th June 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM Grid Reference: SK 6035 1372 Habitat Type(s): Standing water

Key Floral Species:-

Perennial Rye-grass

Yorkshire-fog

Floating Sweet-grass

Lolium perenne

Holcus lanatus

Glyceria fluitans

Water cress Rorippa nasturtium-aquaticum agg.

Common Bent
Creeping Bent
Common Nettle
Cow Parsley
White Clover

Agrostis stolonifera
Urtica dioica
Anthriscus sylvestris
Trifolium repens

Additional Information: Small pool, approximately 1.5 x 10m, the banks of which are poached.

Target Note Reference: SK6013 TN3

Survey Date: 13th December 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6004 1390 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Meadowsweet Filipendula ulmaria
Tufted Hair-grass Deschampsia caespitosa
Black Knapweed Centaurea nigra

Spear Thistle
Broad-leaved Dock
Cock's-foot
False Oat-grass
Curled Dock
Crack Willow
Cirsium vulgare
Rumex obtusifolius
Dactylis glomerata
Arrhenatherum elatius
Rumex crispus
Salix fragilis

Hoary Willowherb

Epilobium parviflorum
Wild Angelica

Common Ragwort

Hard Rush

Crack Willow

Goat Willow

Bramble

Salix fragilis

Salix caprea

Rubus fruticosus agg.

Creeping WillowSalix repensSoft RushJuncus effususWild TeaselDipsacus fullonum

Additional Information: This area of semi-neutral grassland has scattered scrub throughout. Good population of butterfly's observed in old hedgerow on western boundary; brimstone (Gonepteryx rhamni), comma (Polygonia c-album), ringlet (Aphantopus hyperantus), speckled wood (Pararge aegeria), large white (Pieris brassicae), large red damselfly (Pyrrhosoma nymphula).

Target Note Reference: SK6013 TN4

Survey Date: 13th December 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6027 1362 Habitat Type(s): Standing water

Key Floral Species:-

Reedmace Typha latifolia Crack Willow Salix fragilis Alnus glutinosa Alder Lesser Pond-sedge Carex acutiformis Soft Rush Iuncus effusus Hard Rush *Juncus inflexus* Scots Pine Pinus sylvestris Water Lilv Nymphaea sp. Reed Sweet-grass Glyceria maxima Silver Birch Betula pendula Water Mint Mentha aquatica

Additional Information: Moat in a garden, approximately 3 to 4 m with extensive reed bed. Dragonflies observed were broad-bodied chaser (*Libellula depressa*) and Common blue damselfly (*Enallagma cyathigerum*).

Target Note Reference: SK6013 TN5

Survey Date: 30th June 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6017 1340 Habitat Type(s): Standing water & marshy grassland

Key floral species:-

Soft Rush Juncus effusus

Common Club-rush

Branched Bur-reed

Tufted Hair-grass

Reed Canary-grass

Curled Dock

Tufted Forget-me-not

Great Willowherb

Sparganium erectum

Deschampsia caespitosa

Phalaris arundinacea

Rumex crispus

Myosotis laxa

Epilobium hirsutum

Additional Information: Pool with sand spits and surrounding marshy grassland.

Target Note Reference: **SK6013 TN6**

Survey Date: 13th December 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6016 1394 Habitat Type(s): Standing water

Key floral species:-

Yellow Cress Rorippa sp.

Blackthorn Prunus spinosa
Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna
Fool's Water-cress Apium nodiflorum
Floating Sweet-grass Glyceria fluitans
Field Maple Acer campestre

Additional Information: Small pool approximately 5 x 3m.

Target Note Reference: SK6013 TN7

Survey Date: 13th December 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 6022 1376 Habitat Type(s): Wet ditch and running water

Key floral species:-

Fool's Water-cress
Wild Angelica
Reed Canary-grass
Hoary Willowherb
Apjum nodiflorum
Angelica sylvestris
Phalaris arundinacea
Epilobium parviflorum

Crack Willow Salix fragilis
Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna
Water Figwort Scrophularia auriculata

Target Note Reference: SK6013 TN8

Survey Date: 13th December 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 6030 1344 Habitat Type(s): Marshy grassland

Key floral species:-

Creeping Buttercup

Soft Rush Juncus effusus

Tufted Hair-grass
Yorkshire-fog
Holcus lanatus
Creeping Bent
Common Nettle
Reedmace
Hard Rush

Deschampsia caespitosa
Holcus lanatus
Agrostis stolonifera
Urtica dioica
Typha latifolia
Iuncus inflexus

Ranunculus repens

1km Grid Square SK6014

Target Note Reference: SK6014 TN1

Survey Date: 27th July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton BSc AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6005 1434 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved grassland

Key Floral Species:-

MeadowsweetFilipendula ulmariaGreat BurnetSanguisorba officinalisMarsh MarigoldCaltha palustris

Additional Information: Wet meadow with abundant meadowsweet and greater burnet, with patches of marsh marigold. No access but viewed from path.

Target Note Reference: **SK6014 TN2**

Survey Date: 27th July 2010 Surveyor: Martin Burgess BSc AIEEM Grid Reference: SK 6008 1408 Habitat Type(s): Wet grassland with large pond and tall ruderal vegetation

Key Floral Species:-

Reedmace Typha latifolia Glyceria maxima Reed Sweet-grass Lesser Pond-sedge Carex acutiformis Hairy Sedge Carex hirta Meadowsweet Filipendula ulmaria Sanguisorba officinalis Great Burnet Gipsywort Lycopus europaeus Sonchus arvensis Perennial Sow-thistle Tufted Hair-grass Deschampsia caespitosa Creeping Thistle Cirsium arvense

Additional Information: Pond with no obvious submerged or floating vegetation, fringed with dense stands of reedmace, reed sweet-grass, sedges and meadowsweet. The meadow is bordered by mature hedgerows with broadleaf trees. Good for *Odonata*. Reed bunting (*Emberiza schoeniclus*) and reed warbler (*Acrocephalus scirpaceus*) heard.

Target Note Reference: SK6014 TN3

Survey Date: 27th July 2010 Surveyor: Martin Burgess BSc AIEEM Grid Reference: SK 6008 1426 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow

Key Floral Species:-Fraxinus excelsiorAshFraxinus excelsiorBlackthornPrunus spinosaField MapleAcer campestreEnglish ElmUlmus proceraHawthornCrataegus monogynaAppleMalus sylvestris sens. lat.

Crack Willow

Dog Rose

Rosa canina agg.

Humulus lupulus

Additional Information: With associated dry ditch.

Target Note Reference: **SK6014 TN4**

Survey Date: 27th July 2010 Surveyor: Martin Burgess BSc AIEEM Grid Reference: SK 6012 1424 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow

Key Floral Species:-

Ash Fraxinus excelsior
Blackthorn Prunus spinosa
Field Maple Acer campestre
English Elm Ulmus procera
Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna
Apple Malus sylvestris sens. lat.

Crack Willow Salix fragilis
Dog Rose Rosa canina agg.

Additional Information: With associated dry ditch.

Target Note Reference: SK6014 TN5

Survey Date: 27th July 2010 Surveyor: Martin Burgess BSc AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6012 1430 Habitat Type(s): Pond with marginal vegetation

Key Floral Species:-

Meadowsweet Filipendula ulmaria
Great Willowherb Epilobium hirsutum

Fool's Water-cress Apium nodiflorum
Gipsywort Lycopus europaeus

Additional Information: Pond draining wet semi-improved grassland to west.

Target Note Reference: SK6014 TN6

Survey Date: 27th July 2010 Surveyor: Martin Burgess BSc AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6010 1428 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland (damp)

Key Floral Species:-

Meadowsweet Filipendula ulmaria Abundant Soft Rush Juncus effusus Abundant

Great Burnet Sanguisorba officinalis
Ragged Robin Lychnis flos-cuculi
Water Mint Mentha aquatica

Additional Information: Damp ground drains into pond to east of the meadow. No access.

Target Note Reference: SK6014 TN7

Survey Date: 27th July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton BSc AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6001 1449 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved grassland

Key Floral Species:-

MeadowsweetFilipendula ulmariaGreat BurnetSanguisorba officinalisMeadow FoxtailAlopecurus pratensis

With ditch at north field boundary supporting:-

Reed Canary-grassPhalaris arundinaceaReedmaceTypha latifoliaGreat WillowherbEpilobium hirsutum

Additional Information: Short sward with extensive patches of meadowsweet. No access but viewed from path. Site is LWS W6014/5 Field West of Cossington Road (1).

Target Note Reference: SK6014 TN8

Survey Date: 27th July 2010 Surveyor: Martin Burgess BSc AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6004 1440 Habitat Type(s): Species-poor semi-improved grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Silverweed Potentilla anserina
Reed Canary-grass Phalaris arundinacea
Tufted Hair-grass Deschampsia caespitosa
Meadowsweet Filipendula ulmaria

Additional Information: Local Wildlife Site CBC W6014/6. Drier than adjoining LWS to the north, with only remnant areas of meadowsweet towards western side of meadow. Much silverweed. Grazed by horses. No access but viewed from path.

Target Note Reference: SK6014 TN9

Survey Date: 27th July 2010 Surveyor: Martin Burgess BSc AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6003 1420 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved grassland (species-poor)

Key Floral Species:-

Creeping Thistle
Soft Rush
Compact Rush
Hard Rush
Curled Dock
Broad-leaved Dock

Cirsium arvense

Juncus effusus

Juncus conglomerates

Juncus inflexus

Rumex crispus

Rumex obtusifolius

Additional Information: Species poor grassland with damper areas and abundant rushes. Cossington Meadows wetlands LRWT reserve.

Additional Information: On verges along both sides of road to British Gypsum. Appears

to be sown rather than natural. Access not possible along full length but appears

from a distance to extend from Paudy Lane to the gypsum works as mapped.

Chaerophyllum temulum

1km Grid Square SK6018

Target Note Reference: SK6018 TN1

Survey Date: 28th July 2010 Surveyor: Jane Carruthers BSc

Grid Reference: SK 6043 1839 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland

Tragopogon pratensis

Key Floral Species:-Field bindweed

Goat's beard

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Field bindweed	Convolvulus arvensis	Frequent	Target Note Reference: SK6018 TN2		
False oat grass	Arrhenatherum elatius	Frequent	Survey Date: 28th July 2010 Surveyor: Jane Carruthers BSc		
Ribwort plantain	Plantago lanceolata	Occasional	Grid Reference: SK 6035 18	380 Habitat Type(s): Species	s-rich hedgerow
Wild angelica	Angelica sylvestris	Frequent	Key Floral Species:-		
Cock's foot	Dactylis glomerata	Occasional	Black bryony	Tamus communis	Frequent
Yorkshire fog	Holcus lanatus	Frequent	Ash	Fraxinus excelsior	Frequent
Hard rush	Juncus inflexus	Occasional	Field maple	Acer campestre	Occasional
Hogweed	Heracleum sphondylium	Frequent	Hawthorn	Crataegus monogyna	Dominant
Meadowsweet	Filipendula ulmaria	Rare	Elder	Sambucus nigra	Occasional
Red campion	Silene dioica	Occasional	Hazel	Corylus avellana	Rare
Creeping buttercup	Ranunculus repens	Occasional	Wild privet	Ligustrum vulgare	Occasional
Red fescue	Festuca rubra agg.	Occasional	Dog rose	Rosa canina agg.	Occasional
Yellow rattle	Rhinanthus minor	Frequent	Bramble	Rubus fruticosus agg.	Occasional
St John's Wort .	Hypericum spp.	Rare	Whitebeam	Sorbus devoniensis	Occasional
Lady's bedstraw	Galium verum	Frequent			
Common Bird's-foot trefoil	Lotus corniculatus	Rare			
Common cat's-ear	Hypochaeris radicata	Occasional	Target Note Reference: SK 6018 TN3		
Smooth meadow grass	Poa pratensis sens.lat.	Frequent	Survey Date: 28th July 2010 Surveyor: Jane Carruthers BSc		
Tufted vetch	Vicia cracca	Rare	Grid Reference: SK 6086 18	318 <i>Habitat Type(s)</i> : Semi-i	mproved neutral grassland
Field scabious	Knautia arvensis	Frequent	Key Floral Species:-		
Cow slip	Primula veris	Frequent	Common knapweed	Centaurea nigra	Frequent
Meadow foxtail	Alopecurus pratensis	Occasional	Tufted vetch	Vicia cracca	Frequent
Red clover	Trifolium pratense	Occasional	Smooth meadow grass	Poa pratensis sens.lat.	Frequent
White clover	Trifolium repens	Occasional	Cock's foot	Dactylis glomerata	Occasional
Lesser trefoil	Trifolium dubium	Occasioanl	False oat grass	Arrhenatherum elatius	Abundant
Common knapweed	Centaurea nigra	Abundant	Red fescue	Festuca rubra agg.	Occasional
Rough hawkbit	Leontodon hispidus	Occasional	Ribwort plantain	Plantago lanceolata	Occasional
Musk-mallow	Malva moschata	Occasional	Wild angelica	Angelica sylvestris	Frequent
Wild carrot	Daucus carota	Occasional	Yarrow	Achillea millefolium	Rare
Meadow Batley	Hordeum secalinum	Occasional	Whiet clover	Trifolium repens	Frequent
Great willowherb	Epilobium hirsutum	Frequent	Red clover	Trifolium pratense	Occasional
Yellow oat grass	Trisetum flavescens	Rare	Yorkshire fog	Holcus lanatus	Occasional
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Rough chervil

Occasional

Frequent

Meadow Cranes-bill Geranium pratense Occasional

Additional Information: Roadside verge.

Target Note Reference: SK6018 TN4

Survey Date: 13th January 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6078 1868 Habitat Type(s): Pond (15x5m) with marshy vegetation

Key Floral Species:-

Ash Fraxinus excelsior
Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna
Great willowherb Epilobium hirsutum
Floating sweet grass Glyceria fluitans

Additional information: Ash and hawthorn creating shade over approximately 30% of pond. Edges poached by horses. Marginal vegetation limited.

1km Grid Square SK6019

Target Note Reference: SK6019 TN1

Survey Date: 28th July 2010 Surveyor: Jane Carruthers BSc

Grid Reference: SK 6069 1994 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Common knapweed Centaurea nigra Abundant Trifolium pratense Red clover Abundant Epilobium hirsutum Great willowherb Frequent Dactylis glomeratus Cock's foot Occasional Trifolium repens Frequent White clover Arrhenatherum elatius Abundant False oat grass Wild angelica Angelica sylvestris Frequent Meadow vetchling Lathyrus pratensis Frequent Medicago lupulina Black medick Occasional Red fescue Festuca rubra agg. Occasional Alopecurus pratensis Meadow foxtail Occasional Perennial Rye-grass Lolium perenne Occasional Ranunculus repens Creeping Buttercup Occasional

Additional Information:- Roadside verge.

Target Note Reference: **SK6019 TN2**

Survey Date: 28th July 2010 Surveyor: Jane Carruthers BSc

Grid Reference: SK 6097 1915 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow with trees

Key Floral Species:-

Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Frequent Ash Fraxinus excelsior Occasional Ouercus robur Pedunculate oak Rare Field maple Acer campestre Rare Rubus fruticosis Bramble Frequent Prunus spinosa Blackthorn Frequent Corylus avellana Hazel Rare Malus sylvestris sens. lat. Rare Apple

1km Grid Square SK6020

Target Note Reference: SK6020 TN1

Survey Date: 11th May 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6050 2076 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow with trees containing nine woody species.

Key Floral Species:-

Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna
Blackthorn Prunus spinosa

Apple Malus sylvestris sens. lat.

Elder Sambucus nigra
Dog Rose Rosa canina agg.
Dogwood Cornus sanguinea
Field Maple Acer campestre
Sycamore Acer pseudoplatanus
Wild Privet Ligustrum vulgare

Additional Information:- Along line of public footpath.

Target Note Reference: SK6020 TN2

Survey Date: 11th May 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6059 2023 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland.

Vicia sativa

Key Floral Species:-

Common Vetch

Red clover Trifolium pratense Ranunculus repens Creeping Buttercup Meadow foxtail Alopecurus pratensis Dactylis glomeratus Cock's foot Cow Parsley Anthriscus sylvestris Taraxacum officinale agg. Dandelion Heracleum sphondylium Hogweed Cut-leaved Crane's-bill Geranium dissectum Meadow Buttercup Ranunculus acris Hop Trefoil Trifolium campestre Bromus commutatus Meadow Brome

Common Mouse-ear Cerastium fontanum ssp. vulgare

Ribwort Plantain Plantago lanceolata
Curled Dock Rumex crispus

Common SorrelRumex acetosaYellow-rattleRhinanthus minorGoat's-beardTragopogon pratensis

Additional Information:- A group of four adjacent semi-improved neutral grassland fields, all very similar with the above species list. Not a LWS, recommended for further survey to see if it meets criteria.

1km Grid Square SK6023

Target Note Reference: SK6023 TN1

Survey Date: 11th September 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6098 2315 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Ribwort Plantain Plantago lanceolata Common Knapweed Centaurea nigra Prunella vulgaris Selfheal Common Cat's-ear Hypochaeris radicata Bellis perennis Daisy Primula veris Cowslip Achillea millefolium Yarrow Festuca rubra agg. Red Fescue Leontodon autumnalis Autumnal Hawkbit Cirsium palustre Marsh Thistle Common Bent Agrostis capillaris Arrhenatherum elatius False Oat-grass Hoary Plantain Plantago media Common Bird's-foot-trefoil Lotus corniculatus Creeping Buttercup Ranunculus repens Common Sorrel Rumex acetosa Spiny Restharrow Ononis spinosa Dactylis glomerata Cock's foot Rumex obtusifolius Broad leaved dock Heracleum sphondylium Hogweed Trifolium pratense Red clover

Additional information: Part of CBC W 6023/1 Field west of Wymeswold Meadows. Southern half of field which is bisected by a dry ditch (the River Mantle) with species indicating that water is usually present. The grassland is more diverse on sloping sections, with spiny restharrow only found in these areas. Anthills also present on slopes. The northern half of the field is poor semi-improved grassland.

1km Grid Square SK6024

Target Note Reference: SK6024 TN1

Survey Date: 29th March 2011 Surveyor: Nick Sanderson MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 6036 2444 Habitat Type(s): Standing water eutrophic

Key Floral Species:-

Soft Rush Juncus effusus

Rosebay Willowherb Chamerion angustifolium

Additional Information: Pond 5m x 5m with brown algal bloom and soft rush and rosebay willowherb on banks

Target Note Reference: SK6024 TN2

Surveyo Date: 29th March 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6060 2430 Habitat Type(s): Species-poor semi-improved grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Creeping buttercup

Smooth meadow grass

False Oat

Yorkshire fog

Common sorrel

Ranunculus repens

Poa pratensis sens.lat.

Arrhenatherum elatius

Holcus lanatus

Rumex acetosa

Common field speedwell

Bush vetch

Red rescue

Broadleaved dock

Red clover

Common mouse ear

Dandelion

Veronica persica

Vicia sepium

Vinca minor

Rumex obtusifolius

Trifolium pratense

Cerastium fontanum

Taraxacum officinale

Additional Information: Designated as Local Wildlife Site W6024/1 in September 2001. Heavily grazed by horses, better around the edges but now considered species-poor semi-improved.

1km Grid Square SK6111

Target Note Reference: SK6111 TN1

Survey Date: 30th June 2010 Surveyor: Tim Smith

Grid Reference: SK 6122 1184 Habitat Type(s): Standing water (lake)

Key Floral Species:-

Common reed Phragmites australis

Willow species Salix sp.

Additional information:- Large pool with dense fringe of common reed. Surrounded by trees, mainly willow, and tall ruderal vegetation. Part of Local Wildlife Site W6111/1 designated in 2006 for meeting the primary criteria for standing water body. Woodland to east also designated for meeting primary criteria for wet woodland.

Target Note Reference: SK6111 TN2

Survey Date: 30th June 2010 Surveyor: Tim Smith

Grid Reference: SK 6135 1180 Habitat Type(s): Standing water (lake)

Key Floral Species:-

Common reed Phragmites australis
Bur-reed species Sparganium sp.
Common spike rush Eleocharis palustris

Willow species Salix sp.

Additional information:- Large pool with large areas of common spike rush and some patches of common reed and bur reed species around margins. Little aquatic vegetation. Surrounded by trees, mainly willow. Part of Local Wildlife Site W6111/1 designated in 2006 for meeting the primary criteria for standing water body.

Target Note Reference: SK6111 TN3

Survey Date: 30th June 2010 Surveyor: Tim Smith

Grid Reference: SK 6113 1199 Habitat Type(s): Standing water - pond

Key Floral Species:-

Reedmace Typha latifolia
Yellow iris Iris pseudacorus
Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna

Additional information:- Pool within woodland. Hawthorn lining edge.

Target Note Reference: SK6111 TN4

Survey Date: 13th December 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6105 1191 Habitat Type(s): Standing water

Key Floral Species:-

Crack Willow
Salix fragilis
Alder
Alnus glutinosa
Hawthorn
Crataegus monogyna
Lesser Pond-sedge
Reed Sweet-grass
Glyceria maxima

Additional information:- Foley Lake, surrounded by trees and scrub.

Target Note Reference: SK6111 TN5

Survey Date: 13th December 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6132 1195 Habitat Type(s): Running water

Key Floral Species:-

Reedmace Typha latifolia Watercress Nasturtium

Great Willowherb Epilobium hirsutum Floating Sweet-grass Glyceria fluitans Fool's Water-cress Apium nodiflorum Bittersweet Solanum dulcamara Bramble Rubus fruticosus agg. Alnus glutinosa Alder Crack Willow Salix fragilis Wild Teasel Dipsacus fullonum Epilobium hirsutum Great Willowherb Common Nettle Urtica dioica

Water Figwort Scrophularia auriculata

Additional information:- Small pool 3 to 5m wide with tall ruderal and scattered scrub on the banks.

1km Grid Square SK6112

Target Note Reference: SK6112 TN1

Survey Date: 30th June 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM Grid Reference: SK 6128 1220 Habitat Type(s): Tall ruderal

Key Floral Species:-Creeping Thistle

Hemlock

Bramble

Welted Thistle

Great Willowherb

Common Club-rush Branched Bur-reed Cirsium arvense Conium maculatum Carduus crispus Rubus fruticosus agg. Epilobium hirsutum Schoenoplectus lacustris

Sparganium erectum

Additional information: Band of tall ruderals between river and arable field, also with reeds colonising much of the river width at this location.

Target Note Reference: SK6112 TN2

Survey Date: 30th December 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6143 1247 Habitat Type(s): Standing water

Marginal/aquatic species:-

Reed Canary-grass Phalaris arundinacea Marsh Yellow-cress Rorippa palustris

Key floral species:-

Rosebay Willowherb

Wild Teasel

Hemlock

Great Willowherb

Chamerion angustifolium

Dipsacus fullonum

Conium maculatum

Epilobium hirsutum

Common Nettle *Ürtica dioica*

False Oat-grass

Wild Teasel

Creeping Thistle

Arrhenatherum elatius

Dipsacus fullonum

Cirsium arvense

Additional information:- Small pond choked up with vegetation, surrounded by swampy ground and tall ruderals.

Target Note Reference: SK6112 TN3

Survey Date: 30th June 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6173 1270 Habitat Type(s): Broad leaved woodland

Key floral species:-

Bearded Couch
Common Nettle
Ash
Ash
Apoplar
Apoplar
Blackthorn
Garlic Mustard

Elymus caninus
Urtica dioica
Praxinus excelsior
Praxinus excelsior
Sambucus nigra
Prunus spinosa
Alliaria petiolata

Additional information:- River corridor becomes distinctly more wooded, with steep sided ivy covered bank.

Target Note Reference: SK6112 TN4

Survey Date: 30th June 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM Grid Reference: SK 6176 1218 Habitat Type(s): Standing water

Key floral species:-

Butterbur Petasites Sp.

Additional information: - Wet area (possibly broken drainage) at base of railway embankment. The very large size of the leaves observed on the above species indicate that it may be giant butterbur (*Petasites japonicus*), but a definite identification was not possible.

Target Note Reference: SK6112 TN5

Survey Date: 13th December 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6121 1204 Habitat Type(s): Species-poor semi-improved neutral

grassland

Key floral species:-

Cock's-foot Dactylis glomerata
Perennial Rye-grass Lolium perenne
False Oat-grass Arrhenatherum elatius
Creeping Buttercup Ranunculus repens
Red Fescue Festuca rubra agg.
Common Ragwort Senecio jacobaea

Rumex obtusifolius Broad-leaved Dock Black Knapweed Centaurea nigra Ground-ivv Glechoma hederacea Spear Thistle Cirsium vulgare Wild Teasel Dipsacus fullonum Plantago lanceolata Ribwort Plantain Agrostis stolonifera Creeping Bent Holcus lanatus Yorkshire-fog Hedge Bedstraw Galium mollugo Bramble Rubus fruticosus agg. Cleavers Galium aparine

Additional information:- Overall poor semi-improved grassland, but there are smaller patches of higher quality semi-improved neutral grassland and tall ruderal.

Target Note Reference: SK6112 TN6

Survey Date: 13th December 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6115 1206 Habitat Type(s): Standing water

Marginal/aquatic vegetation:-

Reedmace Typha latifolia

Bankside vegetation:-

Common Nettle
Broad-leaved Dock
Spear Thistle
Bramble
Crack Willow

Common Nettle

Rumex obtusifolius

Cirsium vulgare

Rubus fruticosus agg.

Salix fragilis

Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna

Additional information:- The pond is long and thin at approximately 10 x 1.5m. Water was present within the pond however this may have been due to recent rainfall as there were nettles growing which had been covered by the water.

Target Note Reference: SK6112 TN7

Survey Date: 13th December 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6136 1201 Habitat Type(s): Standing water

Key floral vegetation:-

Creeping Thistle Cirsium arvense

Cow ParsleyAnthriscus sylvestrisGoat WillowSalix capreaBrambleRubus fruticosus agg.

Additional information:- No access to the pond but observed through binoculars with bare earth banks surrounding open water w and occasional tall ruderals.

Target Note Reference: SK6112 TN8

Survey Date: 13th December 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6164 1228 Habitat Type(s): Species-poor semi-improved grassland

Key floral vegetation:-

Common Ragwort

Red Fescue

Yorkshire-fog

Dove's-foot Crane's-bill

Senecio jacobaea

Festuca rubra agg.

Holcus lanatus

Geranium molle

a common mouse-ear Cerastium fontanum ssp. vulgare

Perennial Rye-grass
Common Nettle
Urtica dioica
Ground-ivy
Glechoma hederacea
Selfheal
Prunella vulgaris
Common Sorrel
Rumex acetosa

Additional information:- Relatively good quality but still species-poor semi-improved grassland.

Target Note Reference: SK6112 TN9

Survey Date: 13th December 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 6163 1202 Habitat Type(s): Marshy grassland

Key floral vegetation:-

Wild Teasel Dipsacus fullonum
Common Nettle Urtica dioica

Tufted Hair-grass Deschampsia caespitosa

Soft Rush
Common Reed
Phragmites australis
Reedmace
Typha latifolia
Willow
Salix sp.

Additional information:- No access to the area, observed from a distance, surveyor recommends re-survey in summer.

Target Note Reference: SK6112 TN10

Survey Date: 13th December 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6117 1214 Habitat Type(s): Species-poor semi-improved neutral

grassland

Key floral vegetation:-

Cock's-foot Dactylis glomerata
False Oat-grass Arrhenatherum elatius
Red Fescue Festuca rubra agg.
Cow Parsley Anthriscus sylvestris

a common mouse-ear Cerastium fontanum ssp. vulgare

Yorkshire-fog
Broad-leaved Dock
Cleavers
Dove's-foot Crane's-bill

Holcus lanatus
Rumex obtusifolius
Galium aparine
Geranium molle

Hogweed Heracleum sphondylium

Common Sorrel Rumex acetosa
Spear Thistle Cirsium vulgare
Black knapweed Centaurea nigra

Additional information:- Area of species-poor semi-improved neutral grassland which contained occasional black knapweed.

1km Grid Square SK6114

Target Note Reference: SK6114 TN1

Survey Date: 2nd November 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 6170 1441 Habitat Type(s): Standing water - pond

Key Floral Species:-

Ground Ivy Glechoma hederacea Pedunculate Oak Ouercus robur Fraxinus excelsior Ash Solanum dulcamara Bittersweet Crataegus monogyna Hawthorn Prunus spinosa Blackthorn Dog Rose Rosa canina agg. English Elm Ulmus procera

Additional information:- Dry pond approximately 10 m x 5 m. Yellow flag indicates dampness but generally dry.

Target Note Reference: SK6114 TN2

Survey Date: 2nd November 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 6180 1459 Habitat Type(s): Standing water - pond

Key Floral Species:-

Common Duckweed Lemna minor

Water-cress Spp

Bittersweet

Hawthorn

Ash

Fraxinus excelsior

Bramble

Nasturtium officinale agg.

Solanum dulcamara

Crataegus monogyna

Fraxinus excelsior

Rubus fruticosus agg.

Additional information:- Pond approximately 3 m x 4m which is covered by Duckweed and surrounded by trees and scrub.

1km Grid Square SK6115

Target Note Reference: SK6115 TN1

Survey Date: 27th July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton BSc AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6160 1581 Habitat Type(s): Pond

Key Floral Species:-

Greater Spearwort
Broad-leaved Pondweed
Ivy-leaved Duckweed
Flowering Rush
Ranunculus lingua
Potamogeton natans
Lemna trisulca
Butomus umbellatus

Additional information:- Patches of greater spearwort. Dense pondweed and duckweed, small patch of flowering rush. Ridge and furrow grassland surrounding.

1km Grid Square SK6116

Target Note Reference: SK6116 TN1

Survey Date: 26th August 2010 Surveyor: Tim Smith

Grid Reference: SK 613 161 Habitat Type(s): Running water, broadleaved woodland,

scrub

Key Floral Species:-

Ash Fraxinus excelsior

Elm Ulmus procera

Elder Sambucus nigra

Crack willow Salix fragilis

Blackthorn Prunus spinosa

White poplar Populus alba

Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna

Additional information:- Small stream in belt of broadleaved woodland and scrub.

1km Grid Square SK6117

Target Note Reference: SK6117 TN1

Survey Date: 26th August 2010 Surveyor: Tim Smith

Grid Reference: SK 619 178 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland

Key Floral Species:-

White clover Trifolium repens Prunella vulgaris Self heal Crested dog's tail Cynosaurus cristatus Ribwort plantain Plantago lanceolata Creeping buttercup Ranunculus repens Ranunculus acris Meadow buttercup Common bird's-foot trefoil Lotus corniculatus Smooth hawks-beard Crepis capillaris Trifolium pratense Red clover Agrostis capillaris Common bent Dandelion Taraxacum agg. Lolium perenne Perennial ryegrass Holcus lenatus Yorkshire fog Greater plantain Plantago major Common sorrel Rumex acetosa Autumn hawkbit I eontodon autumnalis

Additional information:- High Tor Fields LWS W6117/5. Two ridge and furrow fields currently used as grazing for horses.

Target Note Reference: SK6117 TN2

Survey Date: 26th August 2010 Surveyor: Tim Smith

Grid Reference: SK 617 170 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Meadow buttercup Ranunculus acris

Sweet vernal grass

Anthoxanthum odoratum

Red clover Trifolium pratense
Yorkshire fog Holcus lanatus
Rough meadow grass
Yellow rattle Rhinanthus minor
Meadow barley Hordeum secalinum
Dandelion Taraxacum officinale agg.

Cock's-foot Dactylis glomerata Self heal Prunella vulgaris Red fescue Festuca rubra Common knapweed Centaurea nigra Crested dogs-tail Cynosurus cristatus Ribwort plantain Plantago lanceolata Rumex acetosa Common sorrel White clover Trifolium repens Creeping buttercup Ranunculus repens Arrhenatherum elatius False oat-grass Common birds-foot trefoil Lotus corniculatus Perennial rye-grass Lolium perenne Goat's-beard Tragopogon pratensis Common mouse-ear Cerastium fontanum Creeping cinquefoil Potentilla reptans Leontodon autumnalis Autumn hawkbit

Additional information:- Hall Farm Local Wildlife Site (W6117/1): 14ha, comprises six grass fields. Fields to the north east and north west less diverse. Those to the north west now occupied by free-range chicken farm.

Target Note Reference: SK6117 TN3

Survey Date: 26th August 2010 Surveyor: Tim Smith

Grid Reference: SK 617 169 Habitat Type(s): Standing water (pond)

Key Floral Species:-

Common duckweed Lemna minor
Bittersweet (on banks) Solanum dulcamara

Additional information:- Pond (10 x 6m), within Hall Farm Local Wildlife Site (W6117/1).

Target Note Reference: SK6117 TN4

Survey Date: 26th August 2010 Surveyor: Tim Smith

Grid Reference: SK 619 173 Habitat Type(s): Standing water (pond)

Key Floral Species:-Yellow iris Iris pseudacorus Common reed Phragmites australis

Additional information:- Pond (15 x 15m), within Hall Farm Pond Local wildlife site (W6117/4) Fenced off, surrounded by tall ruderal and scattered scrub.

1km Grid Square SK6118

Target Note Reference: SK6118 TN1

Survey Date: 28th July 2010 Surveyor: Jane Carruthers BSc

Grid Reference: SK 6174 1848 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow

Key Floral Species:-

Hawthorn Dominant Crataegus monogyna Frequent Ash Fraxinus excelsior Field maple Acer campestre Frequent Occasional English elm Ulmus procera Occasional Elder Sambucus nigra Malus sylvestris sens. lat. Apple Occasional Prunus spinosa Occasional Blackthorn Rosa canina agg. Dog rose Occasional Rubus fruticosis Bramble Frequent Black bryony Tamus communis Occasional

Target Note Reference: SK6118 TN2

Survey Date: 28th July 2010 Surveyor: Jane Carruthers BSc

Grid Reference: SK 6179 1855 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow

Key Floral Species:-

Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Dominant Fraxinus excelsior Ash Frequent Field maple Acer campestre Frequent English elm Ulmus procera Occasional Elder Sambucus nigra Occasional Dog rose Rosa canina agg. Rare Bramble Rubus fruticosis Frequent Black bryony Tamus communis Occasional Occasional Dogwood Cornus sanguinea

Target Note Reference: SK6118 TN3

Survey Date: 28th July 2010 Surveyor: Jane Carruthers BSc Grid Reference: SK 6160 1843 Habitat Type(s): Standing water eutrophic

Key Floral Species:-

Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna
Alder Alnus glutinosa
Tufted Hair-grass Deschampsia caespitosa
Great willowherb Epilobium hirsutum

Additional information:- Pond (10x6m) in arable field with border of scrub vegetation. Shaded by hawthorn and alder scrub and with no aquatic vegetation.

1km Grid Square SK6119

Target Note Reference: SK6119 TN1

Survey Date: 13th January 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6186 1932 Habitat Type(s): Pond

Key Floral Species:-

Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna
Duckweed Lemna minor
Hard rush Juncus inflexus
Great willowherb Epilobium birsutum

Additional information:- Pond 5x7m in arable field with border of scrub vegetation. Heavily shaded by hawthorn scrub around edges.

Target Note Reference: SK6119 TN2

Survey Date: 13th January 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 6147 1908 Habitat Type(s): Dry pond in arable field

Key Floral Species:-

Crack willow Salix fragilis
Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna

Additional information:- Heavily shaded. No aquatic or marginal vegetation.

1km Grid Square SK6121

Target Note Reference: SK6121 TN1

Survey Date: 11th May 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6180 2154 Habitat Type(s): Species-oor semi-improved grassland

Key floral species:-

Perennial Rye-grass

Cock's-foot

Yorkshire-fog

False Oat-grass

Lolium perenne

Dactylis glomerata

Holcus lanatus

Arrhenatherum elatius

Additional information:- Local wildlife site CBC W 6122/1 Harrow Farm. May have been ploughed in 2008 following ownership change (unconfirmed). No access, but it was possible to see that the field is currently horse grazed and as such the vegetation was visibly short in addition, very few broadleaved species were visible.

Target Note Reference: **SK6121 TN2**

Survey Date: 11th May 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM Grid Reference: SK 6159 2193 Habitat Type(s): Arable field

Additional information:- Local wildlife site W6122/1 Harrow Farm. According to information provided by CBC this is to be de-registered as a wildlife site, due to being converted to arable land (circa 2008) after change of ownership.

Target Note Reference: SK6121 TN3

Survey Date: 11th May 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM Grid Reference: SK 6111 2195 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow Key Floral Species:-

Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Blackthorn Prunus spinosa Field maple Acer campestre Sambucus nigra Elder English elm Ulmus procera Grev poplar Populus canescens Dog rose Rosa canina agg. Hazel Corylus avellana

Additional information:- Along line of footpath

Target Note Reference: SK6121 TN4

Survey Date: 11th May 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM Grid Reference: SK 6183 2187 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow

Key Floral Species:-

Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Blackthorn Prunus spinosa Elder Sambucus nigra Cornus sanguinea Dogwood Dog rose Rosa canina agg. Field m aple Acer campestre Grey willow Salix cinerea Hazel Corylus avellana Lonicera periclymenum Honey suckle

Target Note Reference: SK6121 TN5

Survey Date: 7th July 2012 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK6112 2152 Habitat Type(s): Standing water eutrophic

Key Floral Species:-

Water:

Common duckweed Lemna minor

Reed Canary-grass Phalaris arundinacea (one small stand)

Banks:

Cleavers Galium aparine
Common Nettle Urtica dioica

Hogweed Heracleum sphondylium Hoary willowherb Epilobium parvissorum

Shaded by:

Crack willow
Salix fragilis
Hawthorn
Crataegus monogyna
Elder
Sambucus nigra

Additional Information: Pond, 10x6m shaded by scrub.

1km Grid Square SK6122

Target Note Reference: SK6122 TN1

Survey Date: 16th June 2010 Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6173 2257 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Smooth meadow grass Poa pratensis Cock's foot Dactylis glomerata Yorkshire fog Holcus lanatus Meadow buttercup Ranunculus acris Broad leaved dock Rumex obtusifolius Hogweed Heracleum sphondylium Red clover Trifolium pratense Bird's foot trefoil Lotus corniculatus Crested dog's tail Cynosurus cristatus Perennial rye grass Lolium perenne Wall barley Hordeum murinum

Additional information: Ridge and furrow. Part of Harrow Farm LWS W6122/1.

Target Note Reference: SK6122 TN2

Survey Date: 11th September 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6152 2284 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Common Knapweed Centaurea nigra Hogweed Heracleum sphondylium Cock's foot Dactylis glomerata Tufted Hair-grass Deschampsia caespitosa Potentilla reptans Creeping Cinquefoil Creeping Thistle Cirsium arvense Bramble Rubus fruticosus agg. Common Nettle Urtica dioica Meadow Vetchling Lathyrus pratensis

Target Note Reference: SK6122 TN3

Survey Date: 11th September 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 6172 2298 Habitat Type(s): Standing water eutrophic

Key Floral Species:-

Alder Alnus glutinosa
Hoary Willowherb Epilobium parviflorum
Hard Rush Juncus inflexus
Broad-leaved Pondweed Potamogeton natans
Tufted Hair-grass Deschampsia caespitosa
Cock's foot Dactylis glomerata

Additional information: 15 x 15m pond with broad-leaved pondweed as only aquatic species. Occasional alder scrub.

Target Note Reference: SK6122 TN4

Survey Date: 11th September 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6192 2291 Habitat Type(s): Species-poor semi-improved grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Red FescueFestuca rubra agg.False Oat-grassArrhenatherum elatiusCommon SorrelRumex acetosaRed cloverTrifolium pratenseCreeping ThistleCirsium arvense

Dandelion Taraxacum officinale agg.

Spear ThistleCirsium vulgarePerennial Rye-grassLolium perenneWhite CloverTrifolium repensCrested Dog's-tailCynosurus cristatusCommon BentAgrostis capillaris

Additional information: Two adjoining fields forming local wildlife site CBC W6122/2. Generally species-poor, with only a few species indicative of less improved swards.

Target Note Reference: SK6122 TN5

Survey Date: 11th September 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6193 2285 Habitat Type(s): Species-poor semi-improved grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Red FescueFestuca rubra agg.False Oat-grassArrhenatherum elatiusCommon SorrelRumex acetosaRed cloverTrifolium pratenseCreeping ThistleCirsium arvenseDandelionTaraxacum officinale agg.

Spear Thistle
Perennial Rye-grass
White Clover
Crested Dog's-tail
Common Bent
Cirsium vulgare
Lolium perenne
Trifolium repens
Cynosurus cristatus
Agrostis capillaris

Additional information: Two adjoining fields forming local wildlife site CBC W6122/2. Generally species-poor, with only a few species indicative of less improved swards.

1km Grid Square SK6123

Target Note Reference: SK6123 TN1

Survey Date: 11th September 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6112 2312 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Ribwort Plantain Plantago lanceolata Common Knapweed Centaurea nigra Selfheal Prunella vulgaris Common Cat's-ear Hypochaeris radicata Daisy Bellis perennis Primula veris Cowslip Achillea millefolium Yarrow Red Fescue Festuca rubra agg. Autumnal Hawkbit Leontodon autumnalis Cirsium palustre Marsh Thistle Common Bent Agrostis capillaris Arrhenatherum elatius False Oat-grass Hoary Plantain Plantago media Common Bird's-foot-trefoil Lotus corniculatus Creeping Buttercup Ranunculus repens Common Sorrel Rumex acetosa Spiny Restharrow Ononis spinosa Cock's foot Dactylis glomerata Broad leaved dock Rumex obtusifolius Hogweed Heracleum sphondylium Red clover Trifolium pratense

Additional information: Part of CBC W 6123/1 Wymeswold Meadows. Three fields bisected by a dry ditch (the River Mantle) which has species indicating that water is usually present. The grassland is more diverse on sloping sections, with spiny restharrow only found in these areas. Anthills also present on slopes. The north half of the eastern field shows a different species mix, see SK6123 TN2.

Target Note Reference: SK6123 TN2

Survey Date: 11th September 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6137 2307 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Ribwort Plantain
Common Knapweed
Common Cat's-ear
False Oat-grass
Common Sorrel

Plantago lanceolata
Centaurea nigra
Hypochaeris radicata
Arrhenatherum elatius
Rumex acetosa

Cock's foot Dactylis glomerata Broad leaved dock Rumex obtusifolius Red clover Trifolium pratense Cirsium arvense Creeping Thistle Yorkshire-fog Holcus lanatus Common Bent Agrostis capillaris Anthriscus sylvestris Cow Parsley Spear Thistle Cirsium vulgare

Additional information: Part of CBC W 6123/1 Wymeswold Meadows. Top section of field bisected by a dry ditch (the River Mantle) which has species indicating that water is usually present. This area of Wymeswold Meadows is less species-rich than the rest of the nature reserve, and shows species characteristic of a sward reverting to semi-neutral grassland after improvement in the past.

Target Note Reference: SK6123 TN3

Survey Date: 11th September 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6120 2314 Habitat Type(s): Dry ditch with evidence of regular

presence of water Key Floral Species:-

Fool's Water-cress Apium nodiflorum Hard Rush Juncus inflexus Marsh Thistle Cirsium palustre Filipendula ulmaria Meadowsweet Glyceria fluitans Floating Sweet-grass Brooklime Veronica beccabunga Creeping Thistle Cirsium arvense Creeping Buttercup Ranunculus repens

Additional information: Part of CBC W 6123/1 Wymeswold Meadows. Species mix indicates regular presence of water. The name of the ditch (the River Mantle) corroborates this, at least historically. Some wetter areas were present towards the west end of the area.

Target Note Reference: SK6123 TN4

Survey Date: 11th September 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 6179 2300 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow Key Floral Species:-

Blackthorn Prunus spinosa Buckthorn Rhamnus cathartica Black Bryony Tamus communis English Elm Ulmus procera Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Field Maple Acer campestre Dog Rose Rosa canina agg. Fraxinus excelsior Ash

1km Grid Square SK6124

Target Note Reference: SK6124 TN1

Survey Date: 28th March 2011 Surveyor: Nick Sanderson MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 6188 2418 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland

Key Floral Species:-

False oat grass Arrhenatherum elatius Yorkshire fog Holcus lanatus Meadow grass species Poa spps Meadow buttercup Ranunculus acris Pignut Conopodium majus Anthriscus sylvestris Cow parsley Spear thistle Cirsium vulgare Hogweed Heracleum sphondylium Broadleaved dock Rumex obtusifolius

Meadow foxtailAlopecurus pratensisSoft bromeBromus hordeaceusCommon bird's foot trefoilLotus corniculatusGreat willowherbEpilobium hirsutumFool's water cressApium nodiflorumSmall-flowered crane's billGeranium pusillum

Additional information:- Road verges.

Target Note Reference: SK6124 TN2

Survey Date: 29th March 2011 Surveyor: Nick Sanderson MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6192 2455 Habitat Type(s): Standing water (pond)

Key Floral Species:-

Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna

Additional information:- Small pond, very turbid and heavily cattle poached with some hawthorn scrub.

Target Note Reference: SK6124 TN3

Survey Date: 29th March 2011 Surveyor: Nick Sanderson MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6156 2471 Habitat Type(s): Standing water (pond)

Key Floral Species:-

Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Soft Rush Juncus effusus

Water cress Rorippa nasturtium-aquaticum agg.

Additional information:- Small turbid pond, partly shaded by hawthorn.

Target Note Reference: SK6124 TN4

Survey Date: 29th March 2011 Surveyor: Nick Sanderson MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 6108 2489 Habitat Type(s): Standing water eutrophic

Key Floral Species:-

Willow spp. Salix agg.

Additional information:- Small rectangular pond, 10m x 5m approximately. Turbid water. No aquatic vegetation, shaded on one side by willow.

1km Grid Square SK6125

Target Note Reference: SK6125 TN1

Survey Date: 29th March 2011 Surveyor: Nick Sanderson MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6178 2512 Habitat Type(s): Standing water (pond)

Key Floral Species:-

Willow species Salix spp.

Additional information:- Very large pond. Central island. Willow trees on banks. Very heavily poached and water turbid. Waterfowl present, Canada geese (Branta Canadensis) and coot (Fulica atra) seen.

1km Grid Square SK6208

Target Note Reference: SK6208 TN1

Survey Date: 19th July 2012 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6291 0829 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Ribwort Plantain Plantago lanceolata Curled dock Rumex crispus Prunella vulgaris Selfheal Centaurea nigra Black knapweed Lady's bedstraw Galium verum Creeping thistle Cirsium arvense Oxeye daisy Leucanthemum vulgare Timothy Phleum pratense Holcus lanatus Yorkshire fog Agrostis stolonifera Creeping Bent Crested dog's tail Cynosurus cristatus Trifolium pratense Red clover Dactylis glomerata Cock's foot Rhinanthus minor Yellow rattle

Additional information:- Species rich corner of an agricultural field

Target Note Reference: SK6208 TN2

Survey Date: 19th July 2012 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 6287 0838 Habitat Type(s): Species Rich Hedgerows Key Floral Species:-

Western side of track:

Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Elder Sambucus nigra Dogrose Rosa canina Blackthorn Prunus spinosa Field Maple Acer campestre Corylus avellana Hazel Cornus sanguinea Dogwood English Elm Ulmus procera

Eastern side of track:

Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna
Crab Apple Malus sylvestris
Elder Sambucus nigra
Dogrose Rosa canina
Blackthorn Prunus spinosa
English Elm Ulmus procera
Ash Fraxinus excelsior

Additional information:- Species rich hedges on both sides of an agricultural track

1km Grid Square SK6212

Target Note Reference: SK6212 TN1

Survey Date: 30th June 2010 Surveyor: Martin Burgess BSc AIEEM Grid Reference: SK 6218 1228 Habitat Type(s): Standing water

Key floral species:

Meadowsweet Filipendula ulmaria

Additional information: Fishing lake on old quarry site, islands have been planted and now contain mature broadleaved woodland. Mute swan (Cygnus olor), coot (Fulica sp.) and great crested grebe (Podiceps cristatus) were all observed breeding.

Target Note Reference: SK6212 TN2

Survey Date: 30th June 2010 Surveyor: Martin Burgess BSc AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6239 1221 Habitat Type(s): Tall ruderal

Key floral species:

Tufted Hair-grass
Palse Oat-grass
Arrhenatherum elatius
Wild Teasel
Goat Willow
Hawthorn
Deschampsia caespitosa
Arrhenatherum elatius
Dipsacus fullonum
Salix caprea
Crataegus monogyna

Additional information: Area of tall ruderals, being colonised by scrub.

Target Note Reference: SK6212 TN3

Survey Date: 30th June 2010 Surveyor: Martin Burgess BSc AIEEM Grid Reference: SK 6251 1231 Habitat Type(s): Broad-leaved Woodland

Key floral species:

Crack Willow Salix fragilis

Additional information: Mosaic of habitats – scattered broadleaved trees, scattered scrub and tall ruderal.

Target Note Reference: SK6212 TN4

Survey Date: 30th June 2010 Surveyor: Martin Burgess BSc AIEEM Grid Reference: SK 6200 1292 Habitat Type(s): Standing Water

Key floral species:

Reed Sweet-grass Glyceria maxima
Weeping Willow Salix babylonica

Additional information: Moat with small wooded island in the centre.

1km Grid Square SK6213

Target Note Reference: SK6213 TN1

Survey Date: 30th June 2010 Surveyor: Martin Burgess BSc AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6278 1392 Habitat Type(s): Broad-leaved woodland (beside river)

Tree Species:

Horse-chestnut

Hawthorn

Ash

Sycamore

English Elm

Aesculus hippocastanum

Crataegus monogyna

Arangus excelsior

Acer pseudoplatanus

Ulmus procera

Bank side species:

Common Nettle Urtica dioica

Himalayan Balsam Impatiens glandulifera

Aquatic and marginal species:

a water-starwort Callitriche sp.
Yellow Water-lily Nuphar lutea

Additional information: The above species were noted on the west bank of the river, vegetation on the east bank close to the golf course has been cut back.

Target Note Reference: **SK6213 TN2**

Survey Date: 30th June 2010 Surveyor: Martin Burgess BSc AIEEM Grid Reference: SK 6267 1368 Habitat Type(s): Running water

Key floral species:

Branched Bur-reed
Common Club-rush
Reed Canary-grass
Arrowhead

Sparganium erectum
Schoenoplectus lacustris
Phalaris arundinacea
Sagittaria sagittifolia

Additional information: Many Odonata seen including: Emperor Dragonfly (Anax imperator), brown hawker (Aeshna grandis), banded demoiselle (Calopteryx splendens). A sedge warbler (Acrocephalus schoenobaenus) was also heard.

Target Note Reference: SK6213 TN3

Survey Date: 30th June 2010 Surveyor: Martin Burgess BSc AIEEM Grid Reference: SK 6263 1387 Habitat Type(s): Improved grassland

Key floral species:

Meadow BarleyHordeum secalinumSmaller Cat's-tailPhleum bertoloniiMusk ThistleCarduus nutans

Additional information: This area is improved and species-poor but contained the above species which are characteristic of old grassland, possibly floodplain.

Target Note Reference: SK6213 TN4

Survey Date: 30th June 2010 Surveyor: Martin Burgess BSc AIEEM Grid Reference: SK 6254 1376 Habitat Type(s): Standing water

Additional information: Small pond for livestock.

Target Note Reference: SK6213 TN5

Survey Date: 30th June 2010 Surveyor: Martin Burgess BSc AIEEM Grid Reference: SK 6240 1315 Habitat Type(s): Standing water

Key floral species:

Hard Rush
Soft Rush
Common Spike-Rush
Juncus effusus
Eleocharis palustris

Additional information: Surveyor recorded four grey herons (Ardea cinerea).

1km Grid Square SK6215

Target Note Reference: SK6215 TN1

Survey Date: 21st July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM Grid Reference: SK 6202 1546 Habitat Type(s): Arable weeds

Key Floral Species:

Field gromwell

Common field speedwell

Fool's parsley

Fat hen

Dwarf spurge

Lithospermum arvense

Veronica persica

Aethusa cynapium

Chenopodium album agg.

Euphorbia exigua

Additional information: Notable group of arable weeds, particularly field gromwell which is nationally rare.

Target Note Reference: SK6215 TN2

Survey Date: 21st July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM Grid Reference: SK 6225 1554 Habitat Type(s): Arable weeds

Key Floral Species:

Round-leaved fluellen Kickxia spuria Sharp-leaved fluellen Kickxia elatine Small toadflax Chaenorhinum minus Dwarf spurge Euphorbia exigua Fool's parsley Aethusa cynapium Chenopodium album agg. Fat hen Common field speedwell Veronica persica Polygonum aviculare agg. Knotgrass

White mustard Sinapis alba

Additional information: Notable group of arable weeds along eastern edge of field (planted with bean crop at time of survey). Sharp-leaved fluellen and round leaved fluellen are in decline in Britain and generally confined to the south and east, making their presence here notable. White mustard is also apparently in decline in Britain.

Target Note Reference: SK6215 TN3

Survey Date: 21st July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM Grid Reference: SK 6229 1547 Habitat Type(s): Arable weeds

Key Floral Species:

Dwarf spurge Euphorbia exigua

Additional information: Number of dwarf spurge plants along footpath.

1km Grid Square SK6216

Target Note Reference: SK6216 TN1

Survey Date: 20th August 2010 Surveyor: Tim Smith

Grid Reference: SK 6282 1677 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland

Additional information: Continuation of habitat in SK6217 TN1 - verge of rough grass with planted broadleaved trees. This area more heavily overgrown with trees and shrubs, smaller area of grassland and less diverse species assemblage. Part of LWS W6217/2.

1km Grid Square SK6217

Target Note Reference: SK6217 TN1

Survey Date: 20th August 2010 Surveyor: Tim Smith

Grid Reference: SK 6230 1732 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland

Key Floral Species:-

False oat grass Arrhenatherum elatius

Common nettle *Urtica dioica*Creeping thistle *Cirsium arvense*

Hogweed Heracleum sphondylium

Common knapweed Centaurea nigra
Tufted hair grass Deschampsia caespitosa

Yorkshire fog
Common couch

Holcus lanatus
Elytrigia repens

Cow parsley

Anthriscus sylvestris

Cock's footDactylis glomerataMeadow vetchlingLathyrus pratensisField bindweedConvolvulus arvensisRibwort plantainPlantago lanceolata

Red fescue Festuca rubra
Tall fescue Festuca arundinacea
Meadow buttercup Ranunculus acris
Yarrow Achillea millefolium

Common bird's foot trefoil

Lady's bedstraw

Creeping cinquefoil

Lotus corniculatus

Galium verum

Potentilla reptans

Tor grass Brachypodium pinnatum
Horse chestnut Aesculus hippocastanum

Silver birch Betula pendula

Alder Betula pendula
Alnus glutinosa

Additional information: Wide verge of rough grass with planted broadleaved trees. Part of LWS W6217/2.

Target Note Reference: SK6217 TN2

Survey Date: 20th August 2010 Surveyor: Tim Smith

Grid Reference: SK 6265 1761 Habitat Type(s): Broadleaved woodland

Key Floral Species:-

Elder Sambucus nigra
Blackthorn Prunus spinosa
Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna
Ash Fraxinus excelsior
Dog rose Rosa canina
Field maple Acer campestre
Snowberry Symphoricarpos albus

English elm Ulmus procera
White willow Salix alba

Sycamore Acer pesudoplatanus

Ground flora:

Herb robert Geranium robertianum Garlic mustard Alliaria petiolata Wood avens Geum urbanum Urtica dioica Common nettle Ivv Hedera helix Cleavers Galium aparine Rubus fruticosis Bramble Red campion Silene dioica Sweet violet Viola odorata Poa trivialis Rough meadow grass

Additional information: Belt of broadleaved woodland along small stream in valley.

Target Note Reference: SK6217 TN3

Survey Date: 20th August 2010 Surveyor: Tim Smith

Grid Reference: SK 6220 1757 Habitat Type(s): Scattered broadleaved trees over

improved grassland Key Floral Species:-

Ash Fraxinus excelsior
Apple Malus sylvestris

Pear Pyrus communis sens. lat.

Walnut Juglans regia
Beech Fagus sylvatica

Sweet chestnut Castanea sativa
Lime Tilia sp.

Additional information: Improved grassland with ridge and furrow. Scattered, planted broadleaved trees.

Target Note Reference: SK6217 TN4

Survey Date: 20th August 2010 Surveyor: Tim Smith

Grid Reference: SK 6239 1719 Habitat Type(s): Scattered broadleaved trees over semi-

improved neutral grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Common knapweed

Meadow vetchling

Common bird's foot trefoil

Lathyrus pratensis

Lotus corniculatus

Lady's bedstraw

Goat's beard

Glaucous sedge

Centaurea nigra

Lathyrus pratensis

Galium verum

Tragopogon pratensis

Carex flacca

Horse chestnut Aesculus hippocastanum

Additional information: Road verge. Part open rough grassland and part mown. Scattered trees and shrubs throughout. Not as diverse as elsewhere on verge, see SK6217 TN1. Part of Local Wildlife Site W6217/2.

Target Note Reference: SK 6217 TN5

Survey Date: 20th August 2010 Surveyor: Tim Smith

Grid Reference: SK 6258 1701 Habitat Type(s): Scattered broadleaved trees over

species-poor semi-improved grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Common knapweed

Meadow vetchling

Common bird's foot trefoil

Lady's bedstraw

Goat's beard

Glaucous sedge

Centaurea nigra

Lathyrus pratensis

Lathyrus pratensis

Galium verum

Tragopogon pratensis

Carex flacca

Horse chestnut

Aesculus hippocastanum

Additional information: Road verge. Part open rough grassland and part mown. Scattered trees and shrubs throughout. Not as diverse as elsewhere on verge, see SK6217 TN1. Part of Local Wildlife Site W6217/2.

Target Note Reference: SK6217 TN6

Survey Date: 20th August 2010 Surveyor: Tim Smith

Grid Reference: SK 6246 1697 Habitat Type(s): Species-poor semi-improved grassland

Additional information: Designated as Local Wildlife Site W6217/1 in October 2005 but grassland appears to have declined in quality and is now unmown rank grassland.

Target Note Reference: SK6217 TN7

Survey Date: 20th August 2010 Surveyor: Tim Smith

Grid Reference: SK 6202 1796 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland

Key Floral Species:

White clover Trifolium repens Prunella vulgaris Self heal Crested dog's tail Cynosurus cristatus Ribwort plantain Plantago lanceolata Creeping buttercup Ranunculus repens Meadow buttercup Ranunculus acris Smooth hawk's beard Crepis capillaris Lotus corniculatus Common bird's foot trefoil Red clover Trifolium pratense Common bent Agrostis capillaris Dandelion Taraxacum officinale agg. Lolium perenne

Perennial rye grass
Red bartsia
Odontites vernus
Yorkshire fog
Greater plantain
Common sorrel
Autumn hawkbit
Lesser hawkbit
Common nettle

Lolium perenne
Odontites vernus
Holcus lanatus
Plantago major
Rumex acetosa
Leontodon autumnalis
Leontodon saxatilis
Urtica dioica

Additional information: Part of as Local Wildlife Site W6217/3. Horse grazed semineutral grassland. Ridge and furrow.

Target Note Reference: SK6217 TN8

Survey Date: 20th August 2010 Surveyor: Tim Smith

Grid Reference: SK 6210 1787 Habitat Type(s): Species-poor semi-improved grassland

Key Floral Species:

Common nettle
Creeping thistle
Spear thistle
Dandelion
Broad-leaved dock
Hawthorn

Urtica dioica
Cirsium arvense
Cirsium vulgare
Taraxacum officinale agg.
Rumex obtusifolius
Crataegus monogyna

Additional information: Designated as part of Local Wildlife Site W6217/3. Sheep grazed poor semi-improved neutral grassland. Grass dominated with common nettle and other tall ruderal species. Some scattered hawthorn scrub, particularly around hollow in field.

1km Grid Square SK6219

Target Note Reference: SK6219 TN1

Survey Date: 6th September 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM Grid Reference: SK 6269 1916 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow

Key Floral Species:-

Hawthorn Cretaegus monogyna Prunus spinosa Blackthorn Dog rose Rosa canina Fraxinus excelsior Ash Dogwood Cornus sanguinea English Elm Ulmus procera Elder Sambucus nigra Goat Willow Salix caprea

Target Note Reference: SK6219 TN2

Survey Date: 6th September 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM Grid Reference: SK 6267 1960 Habitat Type(s): Improved grassland / construction site

Additional information: Poultry farm being constructed on former improved grassland.

1km Grid Square SK6221

Target Note Reference: SK6221 TN1

Survey Date: 28th February 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 6294 2130 Habitat Type(s): Standing water eutrophic (pond)

Key Floral Species:-

Common duckweed

Ash
Fraxinus excelsior
Crack willow
Fawthorn
Goat willow

Crataegus monogyna
Salix caprea

Additional information: Pond 8x8m and shallow. Shaded by ash and scrub.

Target Note Reference: SK6221 TN2

Survey Date: 28th February 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 6292 2129 Habitat Type(s): Running water (woodland stream) Key Floral Species:-

Brook lime Veronica beccabunga

Additional information: Stream running along woodland edge. Shallow and approximately 60cm wide.

Target Note Reference: SK6221 TN3

Survey Date: 28th February 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 6201 2177 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow with trees Key Floral Species:-

Ash Fraxinus excelsior

Elm Ulmus procera

Dog rose Rosa canina

Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna

Elder Sambucus nigra

Blackthorn Prunus spinosa
Field maple Acer campestre

Target Note Reference: SK6221 TN4

Survey Date: 28th February 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 6240 2168 Habitat Type(s): Standing water eutrophic (pond)

Key Floral Species:-

Weeping willow Salix babylonica
Common nettle Urtica dioica

Additional information: Pond which is an extension of a nearby stream. Shaded by weeping willow on bank and surrounded by tall ruderal vegetation.

Target Note Reference: SK6221 TN5

Survey Date: 28th February 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 6246 2112 Habitat Type(s): Standing water eutrophic (pond)

Key Floral Species:-

Ash Fraxinus excelsior
Silver birch Betula pendula
Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna

Additional information: Pond 10x8m. Stagnant with wide muddy banks. Algae coverage totals approximately 40%. Some tall ruderal vegetation but no reeds.

1km Grid Square SK6222

Target Note Reference: SK6222 TN1

Survey Date: 27th June 2010 Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6228 2295 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow with trees

Key Floral Species:-

Hawthorn

Blackthorn

Ash

Organisations Ash

Dog rose

Field maple

Crab apple

Hazel

Corylus avellana

Crataegus monogyna

Prunus spinosa

Fraxinus excelsior

Rosa canina

Acer campestre

Malus sylvestris

Corylus avellana

Target Note Reference: SK6222 TN2

Survey Date: 27th June 2010 Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6250 2294 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow with trees

Key Floral Species:-

Hawthorn

Blackthorn

Ash

Fraxinus excelsior
Field maple

Crab apple

English elm

Crack willow

Crataegus monogyna

Prunus spinosa

Fraxinus excelsior

Acer campestre

Malus sylvestris

Ulmus procera

Salix fragilis

Target Note Reference: SK6222 TN3

Survey Date: 27th June 2010 Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6257 2261 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow with trees

Key Floral Species:-

Hawthorn

Ash

Fraxinus excelsior

Blackthorn

Field maple

English elm

Crataegus monogyna

Arer campestre

Ulmus procera

Crack willow

Pedunculate oak

Crataegus monogyna

Fraxinus excelsior

Prunus spinosa

Acer campestre

Ulmus procera

Crack willow

Salix fragilis

Ouercus robur

GorseUlex europaeusDog roseRosa caninaHazelCorylus avellana

Target Note Reference: SK6222 TN4

Survey Date: 27th June 2010 Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6290 2253 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland,

species-rich hedgerows.

Key Floral Species:-Grassland –road verge

Tufted vetch

Bramble

Brid's foot trefoil

Vicia cracca

Rubus fruticosus

Lotus corniculatus

North hedge

Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Blackthorn Prunus spinosa Field Maple Acer campestre Acer pseudoplatanus Sycamore Ash Fraxinus excelsior Goat willow Salix caprea Gorse Ulex europaeus Dog rose Rosa canina

South hedge

Hawthorn
Crab Apple
Dog rose
Rosa canina
Ash
Fraxinus excelsior
Field Maple
Gorse
Ulex europaeus
Elder
Crataegus monogyna
Malus sylvestris
Rosa canina
Fraxinus excelsior
Grace Campestre
Ulex europaeus
Sambucus nigra

Additional information: Designated as part of Local Wildlife Site W6222/2.

Target Note Reference: SK 6222 TN5

Survey Date: 27th June 2010 Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6203 2223 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow with trees

Key Floral Species:-

HawthornCrataegus monogynaAshFraxinus excelsiorBlackthornPrunus spinosaEnglish elmUlmus proceraCrack willowSalix fragilisDog roseRosa caninaHazelCorylus avellana

Target Note Reference: SK 6222 TN6

Survey Date: 28th February 2011 Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 6235 2223 Habitat Type(s): Standing water eutrophic (pond), scrub, arable.

Key Floral Species:-

Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Reedmace Typha latifolia

Additional information: Small pond, 10x5m. Partly shaded by hawthorn scrub, some reedmace margins. The pond is full of organic matter and algae with no aquatic vegetation and large rusting pieces of farm machinery in the water. There were a pair of nesting herons (Ardea cinerea). The two arable fields either side of the pond are part of Harrow Farm LWS W6122/2, but have clearly been ploughed.

Target Note Reference: SK 6222 TN7

Survey Date: 19th April 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6208 2287 Habitat Type(s): Species-poor semi-improved neutral grassland.

Key Floral Species:-

White clover Trifolium repens
Bush vetch Vicia sepium
Red fescue Festuca rubra
Yorkshire fog Holcus lanatus
False oat-grass Arrhenatherum elatius
Bird's foot trefoil Lotus corniculatus

Small-flowered Crane's bill

Daisy

Broad-Leaved dock

Curled dock

Greater plantain

Common nettle

Geranium pusillum

Bellis perennis

Rumex obtusifolius

Rumex crispus

Plantago major

Urtica dioica

Ground ivy

Cow parsley

Great willowherb

Bristly oxtongue

Thistle

Great Glechoma hederacea

Anthriscus sylvestris

Epilobium hirsutum

Picris echioides

Cirsium sp

Dandelion Taraxacum officinale

Additional information: Grassland is quite diverse and possibly of higher quality, but contains only common species.

Target Note Reference: SK6222 TN8

Survey Date: 19th April 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM Grid Reference: SK 6216 2291 Habitat Type(s): Standing water eutrophic.

Key Floral Species:-

Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna
Goat Willow Salix caprea
Hard rush Juncus inflexus
Cuckoo flower Cardamine pratensis
Jointed rush Juncus articulatus
Broadleaved pondweed Potamogeton natans

Additional information: 12x12m circular pond, 50cm to 1m deep. Open and not shaded.

Target Note Reference: SK6222 TN9

Survey Date: 19th April 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM Grid Reference: SK 6241 2291 Habitat Type(s): Standing water eutrophic.

Key Floral Species:-

Goat Willow Salix caprea
Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna
Blackthorn Prunus spinosa
Lesser Celandine Ranunculus ficaria

Water cress Rorippa nasturtium-aquaticum agg. Water Starwort Callitriche stagnalis sens.lat.

Additional information: 13x6m pond, Very shaded by surrounding scrub. Vegetation poached by stock.

Target Note Reference: SK6222 TN10

Survey Date: 10TH September 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 6205 2288 Habitat Type(s): Standing water eutrophic.

Key Floral Species:-

Broad-leaved Pondweed Potamogeton natans Glyceria fluitans Floating Sweet-grass Brooklime Veronica beccabunga Hoary Willowherb Epilobium parviflorum Great Willowherb Épilobium hirsutum Āgrostis stolonifera Creeping Bent Creeping Buttercup Ranunculus repens Hard Rush Juncus inflexus

Additional information: Almost dry at time of survey (1 x 2m) with evidence of usual larger size of 8 x 5m.

1km Grid Square SK6223

Target Note Reference: SK6223 TN1

Survey Date: 16th June 2010 Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6220 2340 Habitat Type(s): Standing water eutrophic (pond)

Key Floral Species:-

Reedmace Typha latifolia
Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna

Additional information: Small pond 10x5m. Muddy with no aquatic vegetation, reedmace swamp at margins, scrubby margin.

Target Note Reference: SK6223 TN2

Survey Date: 16th June 2010 Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6228 2319 Habitat Type(s): Standing water eutrophic (pond)

Key Floral Species:-

Broadleaved pondweed Potamogeton natans
Reed sweet grass Glyceria maxima
Soft rush Juncus effusus
Hard rush Juncus inflexus
Reedmace Typha latifolia
Grey willow Salix cinerea

Additional information: Small pond 10m diameter. Good condition and unshaded, with rush and willow scrub margins. Possible former decoy pond.

Target Note Reference: SK6223 TN3

Survey Date: 16th June 2010 Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6246 2362 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow with trees

Key Floral Species:-

Hawthorn
Blackthorn
Ash
Dog rose
Elder
Field maple

Crataegus monogyna
Prunus spinosa
Fraxinus excelsior
Rosa canina
Sambucus nigra
Acer campestre

Crab apple Malus sylvestris
Lime Tilia sp
Hazel Corylus avellana
English elm Ulmus procera

Target Note Reference: SK6223 TN4

Survey Date: 28th July 2010 Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6277 2340 Habitat Type(s): Standing water eutrophic (pond)

Key Floral Species:-

Yellow flag Iris pseudacorus
Lesser reedmace Typha angustifolia
Greater reedmace Typha latifolia
Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna

Additional information: Small pond 15x15m diameter. Clear water. Hawthorn scrub and greater reedmace margins, lesser Reedmace and yellow flag closer in.

Target Note Reference: SK6223 TN5

Survey Date: 28th July 2010 Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6277 2329 Habitat Type(s): Dry Watercourse, species-poor semi-

improved grassland. Key Floral Species:-

Tufted hair grass Deschampsia caespitosa

Common nettleUrtica dioicaMeadowsweetFilipendula ulmariaBroad leaved dockRumex obtusifoliusMeadow thistleCirsium dissectum

Additional information: Dry watercourse across field, with tall ruderal strips. Field itself assessed as poor semi-improved grassland overall but patches are higher quality.

Target Note Reference: SK6223 TN6

Survey Date: 28th July 2010 Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6288 2315 Habitat Type(s): Poor semi-improved grassland and

marshy grassland. Key Floral Species:-

Tufted hair grass Deschampsia caespitosa Dominant

Cowslip Primula veris
Lady's bedstraw Galium verum
Meadowsweet Filipendula ulmaria
Great willowherb Epilobium hirsutum

Additional information: Wet area in field. Includes drying pond now reduced to a cattle poached area.

1km Grid Square SK6224

Target Note Reference: SK6224 TN1

Survey Date: 23rd July 2010 Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6222 2479 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland

Key Floral Species:-

False oat grass Arrhenatherum elatius Cock's foot Dactylis gomerata Yorkshire fog Holcus lanatus Tufted hair grass Deschampsia caespitosa Common ragwort Senecio jacobaea Upright hedge parsley Torilis japonica Rush species Juncus sp. Bramble Rubus fruticosus

Additional information: Area of semi-improved neutral grassland along road verge. Designated as part of Local Wildlife Site W6224/1. Partly mown but with dense ruderals and bramble near hedge. A seasonally dry ditch runs alongside the hedgerow.

Target Note Reference: SK6224 TN2

Survey Date: 23rd July 2010 Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6266 2496 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow with trees Key Floral Species:-

Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Blackthorn Prunus spinosa Corylus avellana Hazel English elm Ulmus procera Elder Sambucus nigra Crab apple Malus sylvestris Crack willow Salix fragilis Field maple Acer campestre

Additional information: Tall, unmanaged hedgerow. Most elm immature and dead.

Target Note Reference: SK6224 TN3

Survey Date: 23rd July 2010 Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 6240 2477 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow Key Floral Species:-

Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna
Blackthorn Prunus spinosa
Ash Fraxinus excelsior
Elder Sambucus nigra
Crab apple Malus sylvestris
Guelder rose Viburnum opulus
Buckthorn Rhamnus cathartica

Target Note Reference: SK6224 TN4

Survey Date: 23rd July 2010 Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 6253 2482 Habitat Type(s): Standing water (pond)

Key Floral Species:-

Broadleaved pondweed Potamogeton natans
Hawthorn Cratagegus monogyna
English elm Ulmus procera

Additional Information: Pond approximately 24m by 10m wide at widest point. Clear water, mostly shaded.

Target Note Reference: SK6224 TN5

Survey Date: 23rd July 2010 Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6271 2481 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Yorkshire fog
Meadow buttercup
Ranunculus acris
Great burnet
Sanguisorba officinalis
Meadow foxtail
Alopecurus pratensis

Additional Information: Semi-improved neutral grassland field to south has similar species.

Target Note Reference: SK6224 TN6

Survey Date: 23rd July 2010 Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 6249 2473 Habitat Type(s): Standing water (pond)

Key Floral Species:-

Broadleaved pondweed Potamogeton natans Reedmace Typha latifolia Callitriche sp. Water starwort species Fan-leaved water crowfoot Ranunculus circinatus Hard rush Juncus inflexus Lemna trisulca Ivy-leaved duck weed Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Blackthorn Pinus spinosa

Additional Information: Pond, approximately 35m long and 20m wide at widest point. Clear water with broadleaved pondweed. Partially shaded by hawthorn on bank.

Target Note Reference: SK6224 TN7

Survey Date: 23rd July 2010 Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 6228 2435 Habitat Type(s): Standing water (pond)

Key Floral Species:-

Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna
Ash Fraxinus excelsior

Additional Information: Pond with muddy water. No marginal or aquatic vegetation. Margins poached by sheep. Shaded by hawthorn and ash.

Target Note Reference: SK6224 TN8

Survey Date: 23rd July 2010 Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6270 2409 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow with trees

Key Floral Species:-

Hawthorn
Ash
Frazinus excelsior
Crack willow
Wych elm
Elder
Dog rose
Buckthorn

Crataegus monogyna
Frazinus excelsior
Salix fragilis
Ulmus glabra
Sambucus nigra
Rosa canina
Rhamnus cathartica

1km Grid Square SK6225

Target Note Reference: SK6225 TN1

Survey Date: 23rd July 2010 Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 6267 2514 Habitat Type(s): Standing water (pond)

Key Floral Species:-

Broadleaved pondweed Potamogeton natans

Additional information: Small pond (4m x 3m approximately) in hedgerow between fields. At time of survey, dried out and very shallow.

Target Note Reference: SK6225 TN2

Survey Date: 23rd July 2010 Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6243 2529 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow with trees

Key Floral Species:-

Hawthorn

Blackthorn

Prunus spinosa

Ash

Elder

Grey willow

Aspen

Field maple

Crataegus monogyna

Prunus spinosa

Fraxinus excelsior

Sambucus nigra

Salix cinerea

Populus tremula

Acer campestre

Target Note Reference: SK6225 TN3

Survey Date: 23rd July 2010 Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6212 2506 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow with trees

Key Floral Species:-

Elder Sambucus nigra
Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna
Field maple Acer campestre
Blackthorn Prunus spinosa
Dog rose Rosa canina
Crab apple Malus sylvestris
Ash Fraxinus excelsior

Target Note Reference: SK6225 TN4

Survey Date: 23rd July 2010 Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6205 2523 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow with trees

Key Floral Species:-

Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Blackthorn Prunus spinosa Goat willow Salix caprea Dog rose Rosa canina Field maple Acer campestre Fraxinus excelsior Ash Elder Sambucus nigra Malus sylvestris Crab apple English elm Ulmus procera

Target Note Reference: SK6225 TN5

Survey Date: 23rd July 2010 Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 6248 2540 Habitat Type(s): Standing water (pond)

Key Floral Species:-

Broadleaved pondweed
Soft rush
Water pepper
Hawthorn

Potamogeton natans
Juncus effusus
Persicaria hydropiper
Crataegus monogyna

Willow species Salix sp.
Blackthorn Prunus spinosa
Yellow iris Iris pseudacorus

Additional information: Pond (10m x 4.5m) with clear water. Some marginal shrubs but water unshaded.

Target Note Reference: SK6225 TN6

Survey Date: 23rd July 2010 Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 6215 2534 Habitat Type(s): Standing water (pond)

Key Floral Species:-

Broadleaved pondweed

Hawthorn

Ash

Branched bur-reed

Potamogeton natans

Crataegus monogyna

Fraxinus excelsior

Sparganium erectum

Soft rush Juncus effusus

Water plantain
Great willowherb
False fox sedge

Alisma plantago-aquatica
Epilobium hirsutum
Carex otrubae

Additional information: Pond (8x15m) with muddy water. Half shaded by mature ash tree and hawthorn scrub.

1km Grid Square SK6309

Target Note Reference: SK6309 TN1

Survey Date: 5th October 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6353 0962 Habitat Type(s): Species-poor semi-improved grassland

(with scattered mature broadleaved trees)

Key floral species:-

Pedunculate Oak Ouercus robur

Additional information: Parkland of Species-poor semi-improved grassland with scattered oak trees, some of which are new plantings. The area also shows evidence of ridge and furrow.

Target Note Reference: SK6309 TN2

Survey Date: 5th October 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6360 0941 Habitat Type(s): Species-poor semi-improved grassland (with scattered mature broadleaved trees)

Key floral species:-

Pedunculate Oak Quercus robur

Additional information: Parkland of poor semi-improved grassland with scattered oak trees, some of which are new plantings. The area also shows evidence of ridge and furrow.

Target Note Reference: SK6309 TN3

Survey Date: 5th October 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6371 0924 Habitat Type(s): Arable

Key floral species:-

Cornflower Centaurea cyannus Chrysanthemum segetum Corn Marigold Broad-leaved Dock Rumex obtusifolius Creeping Thistle Cirsium arvense Shepherd's-purse Capsella bursa-pastoris Scented Mayweed Matricaria recutita Common Chickweed Stellaria media White Clover Trifolium repens Silene latifolia White Campion

Ribwort Plantain

a knotgrass

Red Campion

Common Poppy

Common Nettle

Common Mallow

Corncockle

Plantago lanceolata

Polygonum sp.

Silene dioica

Papaver rhoeas

Urtica dioica

Agrostemma githago

Additional information: Small area of planted flowers approximately 5 m wide at the edge of an arable field.

1km Grid Square SK6313

Target Note Reference: SK6313 TN1

Survey Date: 30th June 2010 Surveyor: Martin Burgess BSc AIEEM Grid Reference: SK 6311 1340 Habitat Type(s): Standing water

Bank side species:-

Crack willow Salix fragilis

Aquatic and marginal species:

Reed Sweet-grass
Common Reed
Phragmites australis
Reedmace
Typha latifolia
Lesser Pond-sedge
Yellow Water-lily
Nuphar lutea

Additional information: Large fishing lake in southern part of the golf course. Surveyor observed red-eyed damselfly (Erythromma najas) and breeding coot (Fulica sp.), great crested grebe (Podiceps cristatus). Reed warbler (Acrocephalus sp.) and reed bunting (Emberiza schoeniclus) were also present.

Target Note Reference: SK6313 TN2

Survey Date: 30th June 2010 Surveyor: Martin Burgess BSc AIEEM Grid Reference: SK 6370 1309 Habitat Type(s): Running water

Key floral species:-

Crack willow Salix fragilis
Bramble Rubus fruticosus agg.
False wood-brome Brachypodium sylvaticum
Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna

Additional information: Stream corridor (Queniborough brook) with some suggestions of old woodland remnants.

1km Grid Square SK6314

Target Note Reference: SK6314 TN1

Survey Date: 21st July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM Grid Reference: SK 6369 1435 Habitat Type(s): Wet woodland

Key Floral Species:-

Crack willow Salix fragilis

Additional information: Area of wet woodland with many mature crack willow trees. Very dense vegetation that is part of the River Wreake LWS (S.4.7).

Target Note Reference: SK6314 TN2

Survey Date: 21st July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM Grid Reference: SK 6315 1411 Habitat Type(s): Wet woodland

Key Floral Species:-

Himalayan balsam Impatiens glandulifera
Lesser pond sedge Carex acutiformis
Branched bur-reed Sparganium erectum

Additional information: Area of wet woodland alongside river.

Dense stand of invasive Himalayan balsam.

Target Note Reference: SK6314 TN3

Survey Date: 21st July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6353 1412 Habitat Type(s): Running water (river)

Key Floral Species:-

Common reed Phragmites australis
Reed canary grass Phalaris arundinacea
Branched bur-reed Sparganium erectum
Arrowhead Sagittaria sagittifolia
Yellow water lily Nuphar lutea

Common club rush Schoenoplectus lacustris
Spiked water milfoil Myriophyllum spicatum

White willow Salix alba

Additional information: Part of the River Wreake LWS (S.4.7).

1km Grid Square SK6315

Target Note Reference: SK6315 TN1

Survey Date: 21st July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6379 1597 Habitat Type(s): Standing water eutrophic (pond)

Key Floral Species:-

Reedmace Typha latifolia
Common reed Phragmites australis
New Zealand pygmygrass Crassula helmsii

Additional information: Very shallow and full of daphnia. At least 60% coverage by reedmace and common reed. Small patches of New Zealand pygmygrass on bank.

1km Grid Square SK6316

Target Note Reference: SK6316 TN1

Survey Date: 20th August 2010 Surveyor: Tim Smith

Grid Reference: SK 6307 1653 Habitat Type(s): Tall ruderal & scattered scrub

Key Floral Species:-

Common ragwort

Dock species

Thistle species

Senecio jacobaea

Rumex sp.

Cirsium sp.

False oat grass

Arrhenatherum elatius

Willow species Salix sp.

Additional information: Area of tall ruderal vegetation with occasional, scattered scrub including young planted willow. No direct access so survey from road.

1km Grid Square SK6317

Target Note Reference: SK6317 TN1

Survey Date: 19th October 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6342 1790 Habitat Type(s): Pond surrounded by trees and scrub.

Key Floral Species:-

Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna
Ash Fraxinus excelsior

Additional information: No access, viewed through binoculars. No aquatic or marginal vegetation observed (although possibly obscured by trees / scrub.

1km Grid Square SK6318

Target Note Reference: SK6318 TN1

Survey Date: 19th October 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6359 1812 Habitat Type(s): Pond surrounded by trees and scrub.

Key Floral Species:-

Hawthorn

Ash

Fraxinus excelsior

Broadleaved Pondweed

Hard Rush

Yellow Flag

Great Willowherb

Common Club-rush

Crataegus monogyna

Fraxinus excelsior

Potamogeton natans

Juncus inflexus

Iris pseudacorus

Epilobium hirsutum

Schoenoplectus lacustris

Target Note Reference: SK6318 TN2

Survey Date: 19th October 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 6354 1814 Habitat Type(s): Dry pond with scattered scrub.

Key Floral Species:-

Hawthorn

Blackthorn

Prunus spinosa

Ash

Fraxinus excelsior

Hard Rush

Great Willowherb

Reedmace

Tufted Hair-grass

Crataegus monogyna

Prunus spinosa

Fraxinus excelsior

Juncus inflexus

Epilobium hirsutum

Typha latifolia

Deschampsia caespitosa

Common Nettle Urtica dioica

1km Grid Square SK6319

Target Note Reference: SK6319 TN1

Survey Date: 6th September 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM Grid Reference: SK 6320 1999 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow with trees

Key Floral Species:-

Hawthorn

Blackthorn

Dog rose

Ash

Honeysuckle

Wych Elm

Cretaegus monogyna

Prunus spinosa

Rosa canina

Fraxinus excelsior

Lonicera periclymenum

Ulmus glabra

Goat Willow

Elder

Sambucus nigra

Additional information: Bittersweet (Solanum dulcamara) also present.

1km Grid Square SK6320

Target Note Reference: SK6320 TN1

Survey Date: 28th Feb 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 6368 2044 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow Key Floral Species:-

Hawthorn Cretaegus monogyna Blackthorn Prunus spinosa Hazel Corylus avellana Pedunculate oak Quercus robus Field maple Acer campestre Dog rose Rosa canina Fraxinus excelsior Ash Honeysuckle Lonicera periclymenum

Target Note Reference: SK6320 TN2

Survey Date: 28th Feb 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 6379 2060 Habitat Type(s): Broadleaved woodland Key Floral Species:-

Pedunculate oak Ouercus robur Dominant Fraxinus excelsior Ash Occasional

Elder Sambucus nigra English elm Ulmus procera Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Hazel Corylus avellana

Limited ground flora bramble (Rubus fruticosus) and leaf litter.

Target Note Reference: SK6320 TN3

Survey Date: 28th Feb 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 6354 2037 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow Key Floral Species:-

Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Blackthorn Prunus spinosa Rosa canina Dog rose Hazel Corylus avellana Ash Fraxinus excelsior

Guelder rose Viburnum opulus Field maple Acer campestre Crack willow Salix fragilis

Target Note Reference: SK6320 TN4

Survey Date: 28th Feb 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 6335 2025 Habitat Type(s): Species-poor hedgerow

Key Floral Species:-

Hawthorn

Crataegus monogyna Blackthorn Prunus spinosa Dogrose Rosa canina Corylus avellana Hazel Field maple Acer campestre Ash Fraxinus excelsior Dogwood Cornus sanguinea Norway maple Acer platanoides English elm Ulmus procera Wild privet Ligustrum vulgare Pedunculate oak Ouercus robur

Black poplar Populus spp. Non-native

Additional information: Although 11 native species present within the hedgerow, only 1 or 2 were dominant. Other species occurred only occasionally.

Target Note Reference: SK6320 TN5

Survey Date: 28th Feb 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 6300 2010 Habitat Type(s): Species-poor hedgerow

Key Floral Species:-

Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Blackthorn Prunus spinosa Elder Sambucus nigra Field maple Acer campestre Ash Fraxinus excelsior Norway maple Acer platanoides Ulmus procera English elm Gorse Ulex europaeus Holly Ilex aquifolium

Black poplar

Populus spp.

Non-native

Additional information: Although nine native species present within the hedgerow, only 1 or 2 were dominant. Other species occurred only occasionally.

Target Note Reference: SK6320 TN6

Survey Date: 28th Feb 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6344 2032 Habitat Type(s): Standing water eutrophic (pond)

Key Floral Species:-

Soft rush (on banks)

Juncus effusus

Additional information: 35m x 18m, over 50cm deep. Open water with little shading.

Target Note Reference: SK6320 TN7

Survey Date: 28th Feb 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6351 2036 Habitat Type(s): Standing water eutrophic (pond)

Key Floral Species:-

Pedunculate oak

English elm

Crack willow

Hawthorn

Quercus robur

Ulmus procera

Salix fragilis

Crataegus monogyna

Additional information: 10m x 5m, over 50cm deep, tall ruderal vegetation on banks. Shaded by trees and scrub. No aquatic vegetation.

1km Grid Square SK6321

Target Note Reference: SK6321 TN1

Survey Date: 4th March 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6394 2113 Habitat Type(s): Standing water eutrophic (pond)

Key Floral Species:-

Crack willow Salix fragilis
Pink purslane Claytonia sibirica

Additional information: Pond 30x10m and 50cm deep. Heavily shaded by crack willow. No aquatic vegetation. Banks similar to surrounding woodland.

Target Note Reference: SK6321 TN2

Survey Date: 28th February 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6375 2177 Habitat Type(s): Standing water eutrophic (pond)

Key Floral Species:-

Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna
Floating sweet grass Glyceria fluitans
Hard rush Juncus inflexis
Duckweed Lemna minor

Additional information: Pond 15x6m. Hawthorn scrub around edges.

Target Note Reference: SK6321 TN3

Survey Date: 28th February 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6329 2190 Habitat Type(s): Standing water eutrophic (pond)

Key Floral Species:-

Hard rush Juncus inflexis
Lombardy poplar Populus nigra italica

Additional information: Pond 6x4m. No aquatic vegetation. Two Lombardy poplar trees at edge.

Target Note Reference: SK6321 TN4

Survey Date: 28th February 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 6358 2133 Habitat Type(s): Standing water eutrophic (pond)

Key Floral Species:-

Soft rush Juncus effusus
Floating sweet grass Glyceria fluitans

Additional information: Duck pond, 20x15m with small island supporting conifer trees.

Target Note Reference: SK6321 TN5

Survey Date: 28th February 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 6360 2130 Habitat Type(s): Standing water eutrophic (pond)

Key Floral Species:-

Soft rush

Floating sweet grass

Juncus effusus

Glyceria fluitans

Additional information: Duck pond as with SK6321 TN4 but larger in size.

Target Note Reference: SK6321 TN6

Survey Date: 28th February 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 6392 2107 Habitat Type(s): Standing water eutrophic

Key Floral Species:-

HawthornCrataegus monogynaCrack WillowSalix fragilisFloating Sweet-grassGlyceria fluitans

Additional information: Pond 5m x 5m, heavily shaded.

1km Grid Square SK6322

Target Note Reference: SK6322 TN1

Survey Date: 28th July 2010 Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6335 2221 Habitat Type(s): Standing water eutrophic (pond)

Key Floral Species:-

Broadleaved pondweed Potamogeton natans

Additional information: Pond, 30x10m. One of the Wymeswold Lodge Ponds LWS (CBC W 6322/1).

Target Note Reference: SK6322 TN2

Survey Date: 28th July 2010 Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK6358 2228 Habitat Type(s): Standing water eutrophic (pond)

Key Floral Species:-

Broadleaved pondweed

Creeping bent

Hard rush

Goat willow

Bramble

Potamogeton natans

Agrostis stolonifera

Juncus inflexus

Salix caprea

Rubus fruticosus

Additional information: Pond, 30x10m, willow and bramble surrounding. One of the Wymeswold Lodge Ponds LWS (CBC W 6322/1).

Target Note Reference: SK6322 TN3

Survey Date: 19th April 2010 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM

Grid Reference: SK6305 2296 Habitat Type(s): Standing water eutrophic (pond and

lake)

Key Floral Species:-

Crack willow Salix fragilis
Reedmace Typha latifolia
Common reed Phragmites australis

Additional information: Large fishing lake and small pond across footpath to south. The small pond is 9x5m and shaded by large crack willows but has no aquatic vegetation. No access was possible to larger fishing lake to the north, little aquatic vegetation was visible but reedmace and common reed could be seen through binoculars.

1km Grid Square SK6324

Target Note Reference: SK6324 TN1

Survey Date: 23rd July 2010 Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6332 2432 Habitat Type(s): Standing water eutrophic (pond)

Key Floral Species:-

White water lily
Hawthorn
Ash
Nymphaea alba
Crataegus monogyna
Fraxinus excelsior

Additional information: 20m x 10m pond surrounded by hawthorn and ash. Occasional water lilies. Good water quality.

Target Note Reference: SK6324 TN2

Survey Date: 23rd July 2010 Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6345 2419 Habitat Type(s): Standing water eutrophic (pond)

Key Floral Species:-

Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna

Additional information: 10m x 2m with stagnant water full of algae.

Target Note Reference: SK6324 TN3

Survey Date: 23rd July 2010 Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6350 2410 Habitat Type(s): Standing water eutrophic (pond)

Key Floral Species:-

White water lily
Hawthorn
Elder

Nymphaea alba
Crataegus monogyna
Elder
Sambucus nigra

Additional information: Circular pond approximately 10m². Water lily covering 50% of surface. Good water quality. Hawthorn and elder on banks.

1km Grid Square SK6409

Target Note Reference: **SK6409 TN1**Survey Date: 19th July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM
Grid Reference: SK 6418 0995 Habitat Type(s): Standing water (pond)

Additional information: Tiny pond densely surrounded by willow scrub. No submerged vegetation.

1km Grid Square SK6410

Target Note Reference: SK6410 TN1

Survey Date: 1st July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM Grid Reference: SK 6477 1057 Habitat Type(s): Tall ruderal

Key Floral Species:

Sunflower Helianthus annuus
Creeping thistle Cirsium arvense
Broadleaved dock Rumex obtusifolius
Hogweed Heracleum sphondylium
Broadleaved willowherb Epilobium hirsutum

Additional information: Planted conservation area of tall ruderal vegetation, predominantly sunflower.

Target Note Reference: SK6410 TN2

Survey Date: 1st July 2010

Grid Reference: SK 6446 1085

Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Habitat Type(s): Standing water (pond)

Key Floral Species:

White willow
Reedmace
Typha latifolia
Gypsywort
Lycopus europaeus

Additional information: At time of survey, hollow completely dry but vegetation suggests may still contain water for part of the year.

1km Grid Square SK6411

Target Note Reference: SK6411 TN1

Survey Date: 1st July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6458 1179 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Common bird's foot trefoil Lotus corniculatus Meadow barley Hordeum secalinum Black knapweed Centaurea nigra White clover Trifolium repens Red clover Trifolium pratense Meadow buttercup Ranunculus acris Rumex acetosa Common sorrel Common bent Agrostis capillaris

Additional information: Range of herb and grass species. Meadow barley particularly common throughout.

Target Note Reference: SK6411 TN2

Survey Date: 1st July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM Grid Reference: SK 6461 1182 Habitat Type(s): Dry ditch

Key Floral Species:-

Soft rush Juncus effusus
Common duckweed Lemna minor

Target Note Reference: SK6411 TN3

Survey Date: 1st July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6489 1109 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland and

standing water (pond)
Key Floral Species:-

False oat grass
Cow parsley
Anthriscus sylvestris
Broadleaved dock
Hogweed
Arthriscus sylvestris
Rumex obtusifolius
Heracleum sphondylium

Additional information: Tall, unmanaged grassland dominated by ruderals. Pond designated as Local Wildlife Site W6411/5 in 2002 for presence of great crested newts and for forming cluster of ponds in nearby area.

Target Note Reference: SK6411 TN4

Survey Date: 1st July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6493 1116 Habitat Type(s): Standing water (pond)

Key Floral Species:-

Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna
Great willowherb Epilobium hirsutum
Branched bur-reed Sparganium erectum
Gypsywort Lycopus europaeus

Additional information: Heavily silted, no submerged vegetation but some marginal vegtetaion. Encroached by hawthorn scrub.

Target Note Reference: SK6411 TN5

Survey Date: 1st July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6476 1120 Habitat Type(s): Standing water (pond)

Key Floral Species:-

Rigid hornwort Ceratophyllum demersum

Ivy leaved duckweedLemna trisulcaAshFraxinus excelsiorHawthornCrataegus monogyna

Additional information: Steeply sided with one edge heavily poached by horses. No emergent vegetation. Some hawthorn and ash scrub.

Target Note Reference: SK6411 TN6

Survey Date: 1st July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6482 1188 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Cock's footDactylus glomerataFalse oat grassArrhenatherum elatiusYorkshire fogHolcus lanatus

Lady's bedstraw Galium verum
Common knapweed Centaurea nigra

Sweet vernal grass

Meadow foxtail

Red fescue

White clover

Red clover

Red clover

Ribwort plantain

Meadow buttercup

Sweet vernal grass

Anthoxanthum odoratum

Alopecurus pratensis

Festuca rubra

Trifolium repens

Trifolium pratense

Rlanunculus acris

Timothy Phleum pratense sens.lat.
Creeping thistle Cirsium arvense

Hogweed Heracleum sphondylium

Common mouse ear Cerastium fontanum ssp. vulgare

Soft brome Bromus hordeaceus
Common sorrel Rumex acetosa

Additional information: Two very similar semi-improved neutral grassland fields, the northern is designated as Local Wildlife Site W6411/1. Grassland still considered to be semi-improved neutral grassland but three species of tall grass (cock's foot, false oat grass and yorkshire fog) are beginning to dominate, especially in the southern field.

Target Note Reference: **SK6411 TN7**

Survey Date: 1st July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6476 1159 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Yellow rattle Rhinanthus minor Common bird's foot trefoil Lotus corniculatus Common knapweed Centaurea nigra Lady's bedstraw Galium verum Common sorrel Rumex acetosa Smooth meadow grass Poa pratensis sens.lat. Sweet vernal grass Anthoxanthum odoratum Meadow foxtail Alopecurus pratensis Red fescue Festuca rubra Meadow buttercup Ranunculus acris Red clover Trifolium pratense Stellaria graminea Lesser stitchwort

Yarrow Achillea millefolium
Field woodrush Luzula campestris
Meadow barley Hordeum secalinum

1km Grid Square SK6412

Target Note Reference: SK6412 TN1

Survey Date: 20th July 2010 Surveyor: Martin Burgess BSc AIEEM Grid Reference: SK 6475 1248 Habitat Type(s): Running water (brook)

Key Floral Species:

Branched bur-reed Sparganium erectum
Ash Fraxinus excelsior

Additional information: Very slow flowing brook at time of survey. Little marginal or aquatic vegetation but some branched bur-reed. Overshadowed by broadleaved trees either side.

1km Grid Square SK6413

Target Note Reference: SK6413 TN1

Survey Date: 20th July 2010 Surveyor: Martin Burgess BSc AIEEM Grid Reference: SK 6415 1395 Habitat Type(s): Standing water (pond)

Key Floral Species:

Rush species Juncus sp.
Reedmace Typha latifolia
Common reed Phragmites australis

Willow species Salix sp.

Additional information: Steep banked pond. Some marginal vegetation and willow trees surrounding.

1km Grid Square SK6417

Target Note Reference: SK6417 TN1

Survey Date: 20th August 2010 Surveyor: Tim Smith

Grid Reference: SK 6454 1785 Habitat Type(s): Standing water (pond)

Additional information: Pond surrounded by trees and shrubs. Surveyed from aerial photograph, no access.

Target Note Reference: SK6417 TN2

Survey Date: 20th August 2010 Surveyor: Tim Smith

Grid Reference: SK 6423 1729 Habitat Type(s): Standing water (pond)

Key Floral Species:-

Hawthorn

Ash

Fraxinus excelsior

Elder

Bramble

Crataegus monogyna

Fraxinus excelsior

Sambucus nigra

Rubus fruticosus agg.

Additional information: Margins dry and cattle poached. Surrounded by trees and shrubs.

Target Note Reference: SK6417 TN3

Survey Date: 20th August 2010 Surveyor: Tim Smith

Grid Reference: SK 6416 1751 Habitat Type(s): Standing water (pond)

Additional information: Margins dry and cattle poached.

1km Grid Square SK6418

Target Note Reference: SK6418 TN1

Survey Date: 19th October 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6401 1854 Habitat Type(s): Dry pond surrounded by scrub and trees

Key Floral Species:-

Crack Willow Salix fragilis
Ash Fraxinus excelsior
Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna

Additional information: No marginal vegetation. No obvious signs of having recently held water. Tipped rubbish within base of pond.

Target Note Reference: SK6418 TN2

Survey Date: 19th October 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6404 1852 Habitat Type(s): Dry pond surrounded by scrub and

trees

Key Floral Species:-

Field Maple
Ash
Fraxinus excelsior
Hawthorn
Crataegus monogyna

Additional information: No marginal vegetation. No obvious signs of having recently held water.

1km Grid Square SK6419

Target Note Reference: SK6419 TN1

Survey Date: 19th October 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 641 198 Habitat Type(s): Broadleaved woodland

Key Floral Species:-

Сапору

Ash Fraxinus excelsior
Pedunculate Oak Quercus robur

Understorey

Field Maple Acer campestre English Elm Ulmus procera Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Sambucus nigra Elder Ash (saplings) Fraxinus excelsior Goat Willow Salix caprea Betula pendula Silver Birch Ligustrum vulgare Wild Privet

Ground flora

Bramble Rubus fruticosus agg.

Common Ivy Hedera helix

Herb Robert Geranium robertianum
False Wood-brome Brachypodium sylvaticum

Wood Avens
Hedge Woundwort
Cleavers
Galium aparine
Tufted Hair-grass
Ground Ivy
Geum urbanum
Stachys sylvatica
Galium aparine
Deschampsia caespitosa
Glechoma hederacea

Additional information: LWS W6419/1.

1km Grid Square SK6420

Target Note Reference: SK6420 TN1

Survey Date: 4th March 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6435 2085 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Tufted hair grass Deschampsia caespitosa Arrhenatherum elatius False oat grass Self heal Prunella vulgaris Ribwort plantain Plantago lanceolata Common daisy Bellis perennis Trifolium repens White clover Ranunculus repens Creeping buttercup Common sorrel Rumex acetosa

Oxeye daisy

Leucanthemum vulgare

Glaucous sedge Carex flacca
Red clover Trifolium pratense
Black knapweed Centaurea nigra
Common ragwort Senecio jacobaea

Additional information: Roadside verge.

Target Note Reference: SK6420 TN2

Survey Date: 3rd March 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 6466 2053 Habitat Type(s): Broadleaved woodland

Key Floral Species:-

Pedunculate oak Ouercus robur Ash Fraxinus excelsior Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Sambucus nigra Elder Hazel Corylus avellana Ilex aquifolium Holly Lonicera periclymenum Honeysuckle False brome Brachypodium sylvaticum

Creeping soft grass

Broad buckler fern

Red campion

Holcus mollis

Dryopteris dilatata

Silene dioica

Target Note Reference: SK6420 TN3

Survey Date: 3rd March 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6421 2032 Habitat Type(s): Pond

Key Floral Species:-

Great willowherb Epilobium hirsutum
Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna

Additional information:- Pond 4x10m. Shaded by hawthorn scrub. No marginal or aquatic vegetation. Tall ruderal habitat on banks.

Target Note Reference: SK6420 TN4

Survey Date: 3rd March 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6426 2041 Habitat Type(s): Pond

Key Floral Species:-

Soft rush
Floating sweet grass
Hawthorn

Juncus effusus
Glyceria fluitans
Crataegus monogyna

Additional information:- Pond 20x15m and over 50cm deep. No marginal or aquatic vegetation. Some hawthorn scrub around edges.

1km Grid Square SK6421

Target Note Reference: SK6421 TN1

Survey Date: 4th March 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6409 2132 Habitat Type(s): Pond

Key Floral Species:-

Water crows-foot Ranunculus peltatus

Water cress Rorippa nasturtium-aquaticum agg.

Water forget-me-not Myosotis scorpioides
Crack willow Salix fragilis
Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna

Additional information: Pond 10x4m and 50cm deep. Surrounded by hawthorn scrub.

Target Note Reference: SK6421 TN2

Survey Date: 4th March 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 6422 2101 Habitat Type(s): Broadleaved woodland

Key Floral Species:-

Hazel Corylus avellana Oak Ouercus robur Fraxinus excelsior Ash Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Blackthorn Prunus spinosa Malus sylvestris Crab apple Silver birch Betula pendula Elder Sambucus nigra Crack willow Salix fragilis

Honeysuckle
Bramble
Rubus fruticosus
Ivy
Hedera helix
Red campion
Silene dioica

Tufted hair grass Deschampsia caespitosa Wood avens Geum urbanum

Herb RobertGeranium robertianumMale fernDryopteris filix-mas agg.

Broad buckler fern Dryopteris dilatata
Cleavers Galium aparine

Common dog violet Viola riviniana

Additional information:- Part of SSSI: Twenty Acre Piece.

Target Note Reference: SK6421 TN3

Survey Date: 4th March 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6408 2104 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland

(damp)

Key Floral Species:-

Marsh thistle Cirsium palustre Iointed rush Iuncus articulatus Prunella vulgaris Self heal Stachys officinalis Betony Common knapweed Centaurea nigra Creeping buttercup Ranunculus repens Common sorrel Rumex acetosa Glaucous sedge Carex flacca Holcus mollis Creeping soft grass

Hogweed Heracleum sphondylium Meadowsweet Filipendula ulmaria

Common mouse-ear Cerastium fontanum ssp. vulgare

Dactylus glomerata Cock's foot Hard rush Iuncus inflexis Angelica sylvestris Wild angelica Ribwort plantain Plantago lanceolata Yorkshire fog Holcus lanatus Wild strawberry Fragaria vesca Field wood-rush Luzula campestris Soft rush Iuncus effusus Bugle Ajuga reptans

Additional information:- Part of SSSI: Twenty Acre Piece.

Target Note Reference: SK6421 TN4

Survey Date: 4th March 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6401 2111 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Tufted hair grass Deschampsia caespitosa

Common SorrelRumex acetosaBlack knapweedCentaurea nigraGreat willowherbEpilobium hirsutumFalse oat grassArrhenatherum elatius

Additional information: Some areas of scattered scrub. Some standing dead wood and tree stumps. Part of SSSI: Twenty Acre Piece.

1km Grid Square SK6422

Target Note Reference: SK6422 TN1

Survey Date: 3rd March 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6452 2270 Habitat Type(s): Pond in mixed plantation woodland

Key Floral Species:-

Tufted hair grass Deschampsia caespitosa

Additional information: Pond 10x2m and 30cm deep. Wide section of dry ditch. Much algae and tufted hair grass on banks.

Target Note Reference: SK6422 TN2

Survey Date: 3rd March 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6457 2288 Habitat Type(s): Pond in mixed plantation woodland

Key Floral Species:-

Reedmace Typha latifolia Abundant Glyceria fluitans Floating sweetgrass Frequent Brooklime Veronica beccabunga Occasional Great willowherb Epilobium hirsutum Occasional Scrophularia auriculata Water figwort Rare Rorippa nasturtium-aquaticum agg. Watercress Rare Common duckweed Lemna minor Occasional Square stemmed St John's wort Hypericum tetrapterum Rare

Additional information: Pond 6x6m and 30cm deep.

Target Note Reference: SK6422 TN3

Survey Date: 3rd March 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6410 2292 Habitat Type(s): Pond in field of improved grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna

Additional information: Pond 10x8m and over 50cm deep. Very shaded by hawthorn scrub. No aquatic or marginal vegetation.

Target Note Reference: SK6422 TN4

Survey Date: 3rd March 2011 Surveyor: Nick Sanderson MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6445 2235 Habitat Type(s): Pond

Key Floral Species:-

Ash Fraxinus excelsior
Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna

Additional information: Pond 7x0.25m. Overshadowed by semi-mature ash and hawthorn. No aquatic or marginal vegetation.

Target Note Reference: SK6422 TN5

Survey Date: 3rd March 2011 Surveyor: Nick Sanderson MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6440 2209 Habitat Type(s): Pond

Key Floral Species:-

Hard rush Juncus inflexis
Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna
Floating sweet grass Glyceria fluitans

Additional information: Pond 9x11m. Fairly turbid and edges poached.

Overhanging hawthorn.

Target Note Reference: **SK6422 TN6**

Survey Date: 3rd March 2011 Surveyor: Nick Sanderson MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 6416 2240 Habitat Type(s): Pond on field boundary

Key Floral Species:-

Hard rush

Soft rush

Brooklime

Floating sweet grass

Water crow-foot

Juncus effusus

Veronica beccabunga

Glyceria fluitans

Ranunculus peltatus

Additional information: Pond 12x8m. Relatively deep with clear water.

1km Grid Square SK6423

Target Note Reference: SK6423 TN1

Survey Date: 3rd March 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6414 2370 Habitat Type(s): Pond

Key Floral Species:-

Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Great Willowherb Epilobium birsutum

Additional information: Pond 5x3m and 50cm deep. Shaded by hawthorn scrub. Small area of great willowherb on margins. No aquatic vegetation.

Target Note Reference: SK6423 TN2

Survey Date: 3rd March 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM Grid Reference: SK 6408 2370 Habitat Type(s): Pond, no access

Additional information: No access. Edge appears to be cattle poached. No visible marginal vegetation. Possibly dry.

Target Note Reference: SK6423 TN3

Survey Date: 3rd March 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6409 2387 Habitat Type(s): Pond

Key Floral Species:-

Soft rush
Hard rush
Juncus effusus
Juncus inflexis
Tufted hair grass
Hawthorn
Floating sweet grass
Great willowherb
Juncus effusus
Juncus effusus
Deschampsia caespitosa
Crataegus monogyna
Glyceria fluitans
Epilobium hirsutum

Additional information: Pond 20x5m and over 50cm deep. Hawthorn scrub, grasses and rushes around edge.

Target Note Reference: SK6423 TN4

Survey Date: 3rd March 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6444 2390 Habitat Type(s): Species-poor semi-improved grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Black knapweed Centaurea nigra Frequent Germander speedwell Veronica chamaedrys Rare False oat grass Arrhenatherum elatius Frequent Cock's foot Dactylis glomeratus Frequent Anthriscus sylvestris Cow parsley Occasional Elymus repens Common couch Occasional Creeping thistle Cirsium arvensis Occasional Rosebay willowherb Chamerion angustifolium Occasional

Additional information: 4m wide verge beside track.

Target Note Reference: SK6423 TN5

Survey Date: 3rd March 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6426 2351 Habitat Type(s): Pond

Key Floral Species:-

Cock's foot Dactylis glomeratus
False oat grass Arrhenatherum elatius

Common nettle *Urtica dioica*Crack willow *Salix fragilis*Hawthorn *Crataegus monogyna*

Additional information: Pond 8x2m and 50cm deep. Shading by crack willow and hawthorn scrub. No aquatic or marginal vegetation.

Target Note Reference: SK6423 TN6

Survey Date: 3rd March 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6433 2338 Habitat Type(s): Pond

Key Floral Species:-

Floating sweet grass

Brooklime

Ash

Fraxinus excelsior

Common nettle

Glyceria fluitans

Veronica beccabunga

Rare

Occasional

Crataegus monogyna

Occasional

Urtica dioica

Frequent

Bramble Rubus fruticosus Occasional

Additional information: Pond 4x8m and 30cm deep. Shaded by ash and hawthorn scrub. Nettle and bramble on banks. Floating sweet grass covers 80% of surface.

1km Grid Square SK6424

Target Note Reference: SK6424 TN1

Survey Date: 3rd March 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6437 2438 Habitat Type(s): Pond

Key Floral Species:-

Soft rush Juncus effusus

Additional information: Pond 5x10m and over 50cm deep. No aquatic or marginal vegetation, some scrub and soft rush on banks. Cattle poached in areas.

Target Note Reference: SK6424 TN2

Survey Date: 3rd March 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6430 2446 Habitat Type(s): Stream running through field

Key Floral Species:-

Floating Sweet Grass

Glyceria fluitans

Watercress

Rorippa nasturtium-aquaticum agg.

Water figwort

Scrophularia auriculata

Occasional

Additional information: Stream 1m wide and maximum of 60cm deep with fast flow.

Target Note Reference: **SK6424 TN3**

Survey Date: 3rd March 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6417 2423 Habitat Type(s): Pond

Key Floral Species:-

Floating Sweet Grass
Cock's foot
False oat grass
Hawthorn

Glyceria fluitans
Dactylis glomeratus
Arrhenatherum elatius
Crataegus monogyna

Additional information: Pond 8x10m and over 50cm deep. Floating sweet grass covering 20%. Grasses and hawthorn scrub on bank.

Target Note Reference: SK6424 TN4

Survey Date: 3rd March 2011 Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6429 2409 Habitat Type(s): Pond

Key Floral Species:-

Crack willow Salix fragilis
Reed canary grass Phalaris arundinacea

Additional information: Pond 8x2m and 50cm deep. Shaded by semi-mature crack willow. Limited marginal vegetation. Small area of reed canary grass.

1km Grid Square SK6507

Target Note Reference: SK6507 TN1

Survey Date: 19th July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6567 0753 Habitat Type(s): Standing water (pond)

Key Floral Species:-

Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Broadleaved dock Rumex obtusifolius

Additional information: Standing run-off water surrounded by tall ruderal and hawthorn scrub.

1km Grid Square SK6508

Target Note Reference: SK6508 TN1

Survey Date: 19th July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6545 0817 Habitat Type(s): Species-poor hedgerows

Additional information: Although hedgerows in this area are species-poor, they are noteworthy for being left relatively unmanaged resulting in dense cover and a ground flora of tall ruderal species. Large white (*Pieris brassicae*), gatekeeper (*Pyronia tithonus*), meadow brown (*Maniola jurtina*), ringlet (*Aphantopus hyperantus*), small tortoishell (*Aglais urticae*) and green veined white (*Artogeia napi*) observed along hedgerow.

Target Note Reference: SK6508 TN2

Survey Date: 19th July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM Grid Reference: SK 6591 0844 Habitat Type(s): Stream

Additional information: Shallow stream with steep earth banks. Lined with broadleaved trees.

Target Note Reference: SK6508 TN3

Survey Date: 19th July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM
Grid Reference: SK 6516 0846 Habitat Type(s): Tall ruderal
Key Floral Species:Chicory Cichorium intybus

Additional information: Planted 'conservation' tall ruderal grassland with some chicory.

1km Grid Square SK6509

Target Note Reference: SK6509 TN1

Survey Date: 19th July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6571 0932 Habitat Type(s): Standing water (pond)

Key Floral Species:-

Reedmace Typha latifolia
Great willowherb Epilobium hirsutum
Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna

Additional information: Virtually Typha filled pond with only small areas of open water remaining. Lined with hawthorn scrub. Designated as Local Wildlife Site W6509/3.

Target Note Reference: SK6509 TN2

Survey Date: 19th July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6573 0963 Habitat Type(s): Standing water (pond)

Additional information: Open pond with border of tall ruderals. Some submerged vegetation but no direct access to identify species. Designated as Local Wildlife Site W6509/4.

Target Note Reference: SK6509 TN3

Survey Date: 19th July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6541 0922 Habitat Type(s): Standing water (pond)

Key Floral Species:-

Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna
Ash Fraxinus excelsior

Water cress Rorippa nasturtium-aquaticum agg.

Additional information: Tiny pond surrounded by hawthorn and young ash scrub. Some submerged vegetation (water cress).

Target Note Reference: SK6509 TN4

Survey Date: 19th July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6558 0991 Habitat Type(s): Standing water (pond)

Key Floral Species:-

Branched bur-reed Sparganium erectum
Broadleaved pondweed Potamogeton natans
Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna

Additional information: Small pond surrounded by dense scrub. Dense stands of branched bur-reed. Patches of broadleaved pondweed. Designated as Local Wildlife Site W6509/2.

Target Note Reference: SK6509 TN5

Survey Date: 19th July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM Grid Reference: SK 6501 0914 Habitat Type(s): Running water

Key Floral Species:-

Common nettle Urtica dioica
Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna
Crack willow Salix fragilis

Additional information: Steep sided stream with tall ruderal vegetation including common nettle on banks. Lined with hawthorn and willow scrub.

1km Grid Square SK6510

Target Note Reference: SK6510 TN1

Survey Date: 17th October 2011 Surveyor: Alison Sharkey MSc Grad IEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6519 1030 Habitat Type(s): Standing water (pond)

Key Floral Species:

Reedmace Typha latifolia
Great willowherb Epilobium hirsutum
Soft Rush Juncus effusus

Additional information: Pond, 10m x 20m, half overgrown with marginal vegetation, half open water. Designated as Local Wildlife Site W6510/2 in 2002 for presence of great crested newts and for forming a cluster of suitable ponds.

Target Note Reference: SK 6510 TN2

Survey Date: 17th October 2011 Surveyor: Alison Sharkey MSc Grad IEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6537 1041 Habitat Type(s): Standing water (pond)

Key Floral Species:

Reedmace Typha latifolia
Great willowherb Epilobium hirsutum
Soft Rush Juncus effusus

Additional information: Pond, 10m across, circular. Similar species to SK6510 TN1, Designated as Local Wildlife Site W6510/1 in 2002 for presence of great crested newts and smooth newts and for forming a cluster of suitable ponds.

Target Note Reference: SK6510 TN3

Survey Date: 1st July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6508 1046 Habitat Type(s): Standing water (pond)

Key Floral Species:

Common Duckweed Lemna minor

Additional information: Pond in the process of drying out due to surrounding vegetation. At time of survey there was no water present, although dense covering of duckweed across the bottom of the hollow suggests this is not always the case.

1km Grid Square SK6511

Target Note Reference: SK6511 TN1

Survey Date: 1st July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6565 1186 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland

Key Floral Species:

Common bird's foot trefoil

White clover

Red clover

Crested dog's tail

Sweet vernal grass

Marsh thistle

Lotus corniculatus

Trifolium repens

Crisium pratense

Cynosurus cristatus

Anthoxanthum odoratum

Cirsium palustre

Additional information: Designated as part of Local Wildlife Site W6511/1 in 2005 for meeting primary criteria for mesotrophic grassland. Cattle grazed. Interesting flora mainly on slopes.

Target Note Reference: SK6511 TN2

Survey Date: 1st July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6548 1175 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland

Key Floral Species:

Meadow barley Hordeum secalinum Crested dog's tail Cynosurus cristatus Perennial rye grass Lolium perenne Yorkshire fog Holcus lanatus Red fescue Festuca rubra Common sorrel Rumex acestosa White clover Trifolium repens Trifolium pratense Red clover Common knapweed Centaurea nigra Common bird's foot trefoil Lotus corniculatus Hoary plantain Plantago media Yellow oat grass Trisetum flavescens Meadow buttercup Ranunculus acris Meadow vetchling Lathyrus pratensis Smooth hawk's beard Crepis capillaris

Additional information: Designated as part of Local Wildlife Site W6511/1 in 2005 for meeting primary criteria for mesotrophic grassland. Cattle grazed. Becoming rank and dominated by a few grass species in some areas.

1km Grid Square SK6513

Target Note Reference: SK6513 TN1

Survey Date: 20th July 2010 Surveyor: Martin Burgess BSc AIEEM Grid Reference: SK 6562 1328 Habitat Type(s): Standing water (pond)

Key Floral Species:

Reedmace Typha latifolia
Common reed Phragmites australis
Reed sweet grass Glyceria maxima
Willow species Salix sp.

Additional information: Fishing pond with marginal vegetation around edge.

Occasional willow trees on banks.

1km Grid Square SK6514

Target Note Reference: SK6514 TN1

Survey Date: 21st July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6551 1460 Habitat Type(s): Broadleaved woodland

Key Floral Species:

Crack willow
Pedunculate oak
Ash
English elm
Yellow iris
Meadowsweet
Blackcurrant

Salix fragilis
Quercus robur
Ulmus procera
Iris pseudacorus
Filipendula ulmaria
Ribes nigrum

Additional information: Wet woodland designated as Local Wildlife Site W6514/1. No direct access but in visible area, crack willow dominant and meadowsweet abundant in the ground flora.

1km Grid Square SK6515

Target Note Reference: SK6515 TN1

Survey Date: 27th June 2010 Surveyor: Mark Burgess BSc AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6575 1560 Habitat Type(s): Broadleaved woodland

Key Floral Species:

Pedunculate oak

Ash

Ouercus robur

Fraxinus excelsior

Willow species Salix spp.

Additional information: Designated as Local Wildlife Site W6515/1.

Target Note Reference: SK6515 TN2

Survey Date: 27th June 2010 Surveyor: Mark Burgess BSc AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6568 1565 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland and

running water
Key Floral Species:

False oat grass
Hogweed
Arrhenatherum elatius
Heracleum sphondylium

Common knapweed
Chicory
Cichorium intybus
Meadow crane's bill
Oxeye daisy
Meadowsweet
Meadowsweet
Greater burdock

Centaurea nigra
Cichorium intybus
Geranium pratense
Leucanthemum vulgare
Filipendula ulmaria
Arctium lappa

Osier Salix viminalis

Towards running water:

Willow species

Yellow water lily

Floating sweet grass

Pondweed species

Salix sp.

Nuphar lutea

Glyceria fluitans

Potamogeton sp.

Additional information: Sown wildflower meadow. Common blue (*Polyommatus Icarus*), green-veined white (*Pieris napi*), small white (*Pieris rapae*), ringlet (*Aphantopus hyperantus*), meadow brown (*Maniola jurtina*) and comma (*Polygonia c-album*) seen during survey on 27th June 2010. Running water to north of site border by willow trees and containing some aquatic vegetation.

Target Note Reference: SK6515 TN3

Survey Date: 21st June 2010 Surveyor: Mark Burgess BSc AIEEM Grid Reference: SK 6535 1525 Habitat Type(s): Standing water (pond)

Key Floral Species:

Common duckweed Lemna minor
Celery leaved buttercup Ranunculus sceleratus
Brooklime Veronica beccabunga

Additional information: Small field pond in a ridge and furrow field.

1km Grid Square SK6516

Target Note Reference: SK 6516 TN1

Survey Date: 14th October 2011 Surveyor: Alison Sharkey MSc Grad IEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6579 1642 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow

Key Floral Species:

Ash Fraxinus excelsior English Elm Ulmus procera Blackthorn Prunus spinosa Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Dog Rose Rosa canina Elder Sambucus nigra Field Maple Acer campestre Honeysuckle Lonicera periclymenum

1km Grid Square SK6608

Target Note Reference: SK6608 TN1

Survey Date: 14th July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6678 0886 Habitat Type(s): Pond

Key Floral Species:-

Hawthorn
Common nettle
Urtica dioica
Cleavers
Great willowherb
Spear thistle
Musk thistle
Crataegus monogyna
Urtica dioica
Geum urbanum
Epilobium hirsutum
Cirsium vulgare
Carduus nutans

Additional information: Small pond with no aquatic vegetation. Surrounded on three sides by hawthorn.

Target Note Reference: SK6608 TN2

Survey Date: 14th July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6683 0843 Habitat Type(s): Running water, scrub and broadleaved

woodland

Key Floral Species:-

Crack willow

Elder

Sambucus nigra

Hawthorn

Crataegus monogyna

Woodland:

Pedunculate oak
Ash
Fraxinus excelsior
Horse chestnut
Aesculus hippocastanum

Additional information: Brook almost dry at time of survey (July 2010), lined with willow, elder and hawthorn scrub. Continues into broadleaved woodland.

1km Grid Square SK6609

Target Note Reference: SK6609 TN1

Survey Date: 14th July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM Grid Reference: SK 6616 0984 Habitat Type(s): Dry ditch

Key Floral Species:-Meadowsweet

Reed canary grass

Filipendula ulmaria Phalaris arundinacea

Additional information: Dry at time of survey but vegetation suggests water usually present.

Target Note Reference: SK6609 TN2

Survey Date: 14th July 2010 Surveyor: Alison Sharkey MSc Grad IEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6696 0968 Habitat Type(s): Dry Pond

Key Floral Species:-

Hawthorn Crack Willow Salix fragilis
Dog rose Rosa canina

Additional information: Dry pond with no vegetation in pond itself, 1m deep, 10x 10m across. Scrub surrounding.

Target Note Reference: SK6609 TN3

Survey Date: 14th July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6652 0984 Habitat Type(s): Pond

Key Floral Species:-

Bittersweet Filipendula ulmaria
Reedmace Typha latifolia
Great Willowherb Epilobium hirsutum
Horse-radish Armoracia rusticana

Additional information: Former pond, 10x5m. No obvious water, but species present indicate wet ground.

1km Grid Square SK6611

Target Note Reference: SK6611 TN1

Survey Date: 20th July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM Grid Reference: SK 6610 1187 Habitat Type(s): Road verge

Key Floral Species:-

Grass-leaved orache

Atriplex littoralis

Additional information: Halophyte, thereby indicating salt spreading along road.

Target Note Reference: SK6611 TN2

Survey Date: 20th July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM Grid Reference: SK 6628 1186 Habitat Type(s): Road verge

Key Floral Species:-

Grass-leaved orache Atriplex littoralis

Additional information: Halophyte, thereby indicating salt spreading along road.

Target Note Reference: SK6611 TN3

Survey Date: 1st July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM
Grid Reference: SK 6610 1183 Habitat Type(s): Species-poor semi-improved grassland

Additional information: Designated as Local Wildlife Site W6511/2 in 2005 for meeting primary criteria for Mesotrophic grassland and mixed grassland, however during current survey, grassland noted to be species-poor and closely horse grazed. Direct access not possible, survey undertaken through binoculars from road.

1km Grid Square SK6612

Target Note Reference: SK6612 TN1

Survey Date: 20th July 2010 Surveyor: Martin Burgess BSc AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6689 1248 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Meadow buttercupRanunculus acrisWhite cloverTrifolium repensFalse oat grassArrhenatherum elatius

Lady's bedstraw
Common knapweed
Centaurea nigra
Lesser stitchwort
Common sorrel
Meadow vetchling
Tufted hair grass

Galium verum
Centaurea nigra
Stellaria graminea
Rumex acetosa
Lathyrus pratensis
Deschampsia caespitosa

Additional information: Semi-improved neutral grassland. Designated as Local Wildlife Site W6712/1 in 2005 for meeting primary criteria for mesotrophic grassland. Ridge and furrow evident.

Target Note Reference: SK6612 TN2

Survey Date: 20th July 2010 Surveyor: Martin Burgess BSc AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6672 1263 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Meadow buttercupRanunculus acrisWhite cloverTrifolium repensFalse oat grassArrhenatherum elatiusTufted hair grassDeschampsia caespitosa

Lady's bedstraw
Common knapweed
Centaurea nigra
Lesser stitchwort
Common sorrel
Rumex acetosa
Meadow vetchling
Lathyrus pratensis

Target Note Reference: SK6612 TN3

Survey Date: 24th November 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM Grid Reference: SK 6677 1282 Habitat Type(s): Standing water (pond)

Key Floral Species:-

Crack willow Salix fragilis

Additional Information: Small pool surrounded by crack willow. Very turbid and no aquatic vegetation.

Target Note Reference: SK6612 TN4

Survey Date: 20th July 2010 Surveyor: Martin Burgess BSc AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6656 1286 Habitat Type(s): Dry ditch

Key Floral Species:-

Branched burreed Sparganium erectum
Reed canary grass Phalaris arundinacea
Reed sweet grass Glyceria maxima

Additional Information: Dry ditch along field margin hedgerow.

Target Note Reference: SK6612 TN5

Survey Date: 20th July 2010 Surveyor: Martin Burgess BSc AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6653 1239 Habitat Type(s): Tall ruderal

Key Floral Species:-

Common Nettle *Urtica dioica*Ash *Fraxinus excelsior*Hawthorn *Crataegus monogyna*

Additional Information: Dry field pond filled with Common nettle.

Target Note Reference: SK6612 TN6

Survey Date: 20th July 2010 Surveyor: Martin Burgess BSc AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6684 1243 Habitat Type(s): Bare ground

Key Floral Species:-

Crack Willow Salix fragilis

Additional Information: Dry field pond surrounded by willow scrub.

Target Note Reference: SK6612 TN7

Survey Date: 20th July 2010 Surveyor: Martin Burgess BSc AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6686 1225 Habitat Type(s): Bare ground

Key Floral Species:-

Crack Willow Salix fragilis

Additional Information: Dry field pond surrounded by crack willow.

Target Note Reference: SK6612 TN8

Survey Date: 20th July 2010 Surveyor: Martin Burgess BSc AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6661 1209 Habitat Type(s): Bare ground

Key Floral Species:-

Crack Willow Salix fragilis

Additional Information: Dry field pond surrounded by crack willow scrub.

1km Grid Square SK6613

Target Note Reference: SK6613 TN1

Survey Date: 20th July 2010 Surveyor: Martin Burgess BSc AIEEM Grid Reference: SK 6618 1379 Habitat Type(s): Standing water

Key Floral Species:-

Elder Sambucus nigra

Additional Information: Small pool of standing water with elder and tall ruderal surrounding it.

1km Grid Square SK6614

Target Note Reference: SK6614 TN1

Survey Date: 21st July 2011 Surveyor: Martin Burgess BSc AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6596 1478 Habitat Type(s): Conservation area with plantation

broadleaf trees, poor semi-improved grassland and standing water

Key Floral Species:-

Field Maple
Acer campestre
Alder
Alnus glutinosa
Hawthorn
Crataegus monogyna
Hazel
Corylus avellana
Poplars
Populus spp.
Willows
Salix spp.

Great Willowherb
Rosebay Willowherb
Goldenrod
Wild Teasel

Epilobium hirsutum
Chamerion angustifolium
Solidago virgaurea
Dipsacus fullonum

Additional information: Conservation area associated with road development. Large pond (presumed to consist of runoff water from road) with new plantations of broadleaved trees, with areas of mown poor semi-improved grassland (some wet) and small patches of tall ruderals. Grey heron (Ardea cinerea) and little grebe (Tachybaptus ruficollis) heard.

1km Grid Square SK6708

Target Note Reference: SK6708 TN1

Survey Date: 14th July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6728 0880 Habitat Type(s): Standing water (pond)

Key Floral Species:-

Reedmace Typha latifolia
Great willowherb Epilobium hirsutum
Crack willow Salix fragilis

Additional information: Pond, almost dried out but with aquatic vegetation.

1km Grid Square SK6709

Target Note Reference: SK6709 TN1

Survey Date: 14th July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6710 0978 Habitat Type(s): Semi-natural broadleaved woodland

Key Floral Species:-

Ash Fraxinus excelsior
Sycamore Acer pseudoplatanus
Pedunculate oak Quercus robur
Beech Fagus sylvatica

Understorey:

Wych elm
Hawthorn
Crataegus monogyna
Hazel
Corylus avellana
Dog rose
Rosa canina
Field maple
Dogwood
Cornus sanguinea

Ground flora:

Bramble Rubus fruticosis Red campion Silene dioica Geum urbanum Cleavers Honeysuckle Lonicera periclymenum Hairy brome Bromopsis ramosa False brome Brachypodium sylvaticum Enchanter's nightshade Circaea lutetiana Dryopteris filix-mas Male common fern Dryopteris dilatata Broad buckler fern Wood dock Rumex sanguineus Lesser burdock Arctium minus

Additional information: Designated as Local Wildlife Site W6709/1 in 2003 for meeting the primary criteria for woodland. Canopy of ash, oak and beech with some immature self-seeded sycamore below. Ground flora throughout much of the woodland dominated by bramble but several areas more diverse.

1km Grid Square SK6711

Target Note Reference: SK6711 TN1

Survey Date: 20th July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6709 1103 Habitat Type(s): Poor semi-improved neutral grassland

with tall ruderal Key Floral Species:-

Creeping thistle Cirsium arvense

Rosebay willowherb
Great willowherb
Epilobium hirsutum
Common ragwort
Hogweed
False oat grass
Chicory
Great willowherb
Epilobium hirsutum
Senecio jacobaea
Heracleum sphondylium
Arrhenatherum elatius
Chicory
Gichorium intolus

Chicory Cichorium intybus
Sunflower Helianthus annuus

Additional information: This field and fields to east and west contain significant quantities of tall ruderal vegetation including some species of damp habitats. Good for butterflies and other invertebrates; peacock (Inachis io), gatekeeper (Pyronia tithonus), common blue (Polyommatus icarus), small tortoiseshell (Aglais urticae), large white (Pieris brassicae), small white (Artogeia rapae), ringlet (Aphantopus hyperantus), meadow brown (Maniola jurtina), large skipper (Ochlodes venatus) and cinnabar (Tyria jacobaeae) caterpillars recorded.

Target Note Reference: SK6711 TN2

Survey Date: 20th July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6750 1155 Habitat Type(s): Road verge, species-poor semi-

improved grassland
Key Floral Species:-

Reflexed salt marsh grass Puccinellia distans

Additional information: This section of roadside verge has patches of salt marsh grass.

1km Grid Square SK6713

Target Note Reference: SK6713 TN1

Survey Date: 20th July 2010 Surveyor: Martin Burgess BSc AIEEM Grid Reference: SK 6705 1386 Habitat Type(s): Standing water

Key Floral Species:-

Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna

Additional information: Small pool surrounded by hawthorn, no sign of aquatic vegetation.

Target Note Reference: SK6713 TN2

Survey Date: 20th July 2010 Surveyor: Martin Burgess BSc AIEEM Grid Reference: SK 6720 1386 Habitat Type(s): Standing water

Key Floral Species:-

Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna

Additional information: Small pool with hawthorn all around it, no sign of aquatic vegetation.

1km Grid Square SK6808

Target Note Reference: SK6808 TN1

Survey Date: 8th July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6820 0894 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow with trees

Key Floral Species:-

Pedunculate oak Quercus robur Field maple Acer campestre Acer pseudoplatanus Sycamore Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Rosa canina Dog rose Elder Sambucus nigra Fraxinus excelsior Ash Wych elm Ulmus glabra Blackthorn Purnus spinosa

Additional Information: Species-rich hedgerow with band of tall ruderal vegetation, although no ground flora species of note.

1km Grid Square SK6810

Target Note Reference: SK6810 TN1

Survey Date: 7th July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6896 1069 Habitat Type(s): Standing water (pond)

Key Floral Species:-

Broadleaved pondweed Potamogeton natans

Additional information: shallow, circular pond surrounded by band of tall ruderal vegetation. Some submerged vegetation including broadleaved pondweed. Designated as local wildlife site w6810/2 in march 2002 for the presence of great crested newts and for meeting the primary criteria for standing water (containing broadleaved pondweed and spiked water-milfoil). Is part of a cluster of ponds in the area supporting great crested newts.

Target Note Reference: SK6810 TN2

Survey Date: 7th July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6893 1041 Habitat Type(s): Standing water (pond)

Key Floral Species:-

Crack willow Salix fragilis

Additional Information: Small pond densely shaded by scrub and willow trees.

Target Note Reference: SK6810 TN3

Survey Date: 7th July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6887 1031 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Pignut
Conopodium majus
Field woodrush
Bulbous buttercup
Red clover
Lady's bedstraw
Meadow buttercup
Common sorrel
Common sorrel
Conopodium majus
Luzula campestris
Ranunculus bulbosus
Trifolium pratense
Galium verum
Ranunculus acris
Rumex acetosa

Additional Information: Ridge and furrow, cattle grazed. Site designated as Local Wildlife Site W6810/3 in October 2003 for meeting primary criteria for mestrophic

grassland. During current survey, field still semi-improved neutral grassland. No access possible to make detailed species list. List above is from LWS information.

Target Note Reference: SK 6810 TN4

Survey Date: 7th July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6822 1057 Habitat Type(s): Poor semi-improved grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Crested Dog's-tail *Cynosurus cristatus*Sweet Vernal Grass *Anthoxanthum odoratum*

Rough Meadow-grass Poa trivialis Agrostis stolonifera Creeping Bent Cirsium vulgare Spear Thistle Creeping Thistle Cirsium arvense Perennial Rye-grass Lolium perenne White Clover Trifolium repens Yarrow Achillea millefolium Creeping Buttercup Ranunculus repens Cock's-foot Dactylis glomerata Common Nettle Urtica dioica

Common Cat's-ear Hypochaeris radicata
Daisy Bellis perennis

Dandelion Taraxacum officinale agg Autumnal Hawkbit Leontodon autumnalis Common sorrel Rumex acetosa

Additional Information: No access due to large bull. Ridge and furrow, cattle grazed.

1km Grid Square SK6909

Target Note Reference: SK6909 TN1

Survey Date: 8th July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6971 0977 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Meadow barley
Crested dog's tail
Red fescue
Festuca rubra
Common bent
Pepper saxifrage
Meadow foxtail
Sweet vernal grass

Hordeum secalinum
Cynosurus cristatus
Festuca rubra
Agrostis capillaries
Silaum silaus
Alopecurus pratensis
Anthoxanthum odoratum

Common bird's foot trefoil

Lady's bedstraw

Quaking grass

Yellow oat grass

Smaller cat's tail

Lotus corniculatus

Galium verum

Briza media

Trisetum flavescens

Phleum bertolonii

Additional Information: Ridge and furrow. Part of Local Wildlife Site W6909/1.

Target Note Reference: SK6909 TN2

Survey Date: 8th July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6969 0949 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Meadow barley Hordeum secalinum
Pepper saxifrage Silaum silaus

Additional Information: Ridge and furrow. Part of Local Wildlife Site W6909/1 but less species rich than other fields in LWS W6909/1. Heavily sheep-grazed.

Target Note Reference: SK6909 TN3

Survey Date: 8th July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6923 0989 Habitat Type(s): Standing water (pond)

Key Floral Species:-

Reedmace Typha latifolia
Great willowherb Epilobium hirsutum

Unbranched bur reed

Bog bean

Fringed water lily

White water lily

Pink water lily

Namphaea alba

Nymphaea spp.

Additional Information: Pond with marginal and aquatic vegetation.

Emperor dragonflies (Anax imperator).

Target Note Reference: SK6909 TN4

Survey Date: 8th July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM Grid Reference: SK 6919 0979 Habitat Type(s): Standing water (pond)

Key Floral Species:-

Reedmace Typha latifolia
Fringed water lily Nymphoides peltata
Pink water speedwell Veronica catenata
Small flowered forget-me-not Myostis laxa
Water mint Mentha aquatica

Additional Information: Pond with marginal and aquatic vegetation.

Emperor dragonflies (Anax imperator).

Target Note Reference: SK 6909 TN5

Survey Date: 19th September 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6911 0994 Habitat Type(s): Species-poor semi-improved grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Ribwort Plantain Plantago lanceolata Creeping Buttercup Ranunculus repens Creeping Bent Agrostis stolonifera Common Ragwort Senecio jacobaea Autumnal Hawkbit Leontodon autumnalis White Clover Trifolium repens Selfheal Prunella vulgaris Spear Thistle Cirsium vulgare Greater Plantain Plantago major Daisy Bellis perennis

Dandelion Taraxacum officinale agg.

Additional Information: Good quality poor semi-improved grassland with ridge and furrow evident.

Target Note Reference: SK6909 TN6

Survey Date: 19th September 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6916 0990 Habitat Type(s): Species-poor semi-improved grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Ribwort Plantain Plantago lanceolata Creeping Bent Agrostis stolonifera Common Ragwort Senecio jacobaea Lolium perenne Perennial Rye-grass White Clover Trifolium repens Prunella vulgaris Selfheal Spear Thistle Cirsium vulgare Greater Plantain Plantago major Daisv Bellis perennis

Dandelion Taraxacum officinale agg.

Additional Information: Good quality poor semi-improved grassland with ridge and furrow evident.

Target Note Reference: SK6909 TN7

Survey Date: 8th July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6943 0969 Habitat Type(s): Semi-improved neutral grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Crested dog's tail Cynosurus cristatus Perennial Rye-grass Lolium perenne Common bent Agrostis capillaries Greater Plantain Plantago major Autumnal Hawkbit Leontodon autumnalis Cirsium vulgare Spear Thistle White Clover Trifolium repens Creeping Buttercup Ranunculus repens Dandelion Taraxacum officinale agg. Sweet vernal grass Anthoxanthum odoratum

Creeping Thistle Cirsium arvense

Knotgrass [agg.] Polygonum aviculare agg.
Pineapple Weed Matricaria discoidea
Cock's-foot Dactylis glomerata
Shepherd's-purse Capsella bursa-pastoris

Common Mouse-ear Cerastium fontanum ssp. vulgare

Creeping Cinquefoil Potentilla reptans
Yarrow Achillea millefolium

Additional Information: Ridge and furrow. Heavily sheep-grazed.

Part of Local Wildlife Site W6909/1.

Target Note Reference: SK6909 TN8

Survey Date: 19th September 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM Grid Reference: SK 6962 0962 Habitat Type(s): Plantation broadleaved woodland

Key Floral Species:-Ash

Fraxinus excelsior Quercus robur Salix alba Rosa canina agg.

With ground flora:

Pedunculate Oak

White Willow

Dog Rose

Geum urhanum Herb Bennet Ground-ivy Glechoma hederacea Cow Parsley Anthriscus sylvestris Vicia sepium Bush Vetch Bramble Rubus fruticosus agg. False Oat-grass Arrhenatherum elatius **Nipplewort** Lapsana communis Red Campion Silene dioica Creeping Thistle Cirsium arvense

Additional Information: Surrounded by but not part of Local Wildlife Site W6909/1.

Target Note Reference: SK6909 TN9

Survey Date: 19th September 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6993 0937 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedgerow with trees

Key Floral Species:-

Ash Fraxinus excelsior Blackthorn Prunus spinosa Dog Rose Rosa canina agg. Elder Sambucus nigra English Elm Ulmus procera Field Maple Acer campestre Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Wych Elm Ulmus glabra

1km Grid Square SK6910

Target Note Reference: SK6910 TN1

Survey Date: 7th July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6939 1082 Habitat Type(s): Standing water (ponds)

Key Floral Species:-

Perennial Rye-grass Lolium perenne Hard Rush Iuncus inflexus Epilobium parviflorum Hoary willowherb Bramble Rubus fruticosus Spear Thistle Cirsium vulgare Urtica dioica Common Nettle Ragwort Senecio jacobaea Broad-leaved dock Rumex obtusifolius

Additional Information: Two Ponds. The Species list above refers to the northernmost, the other had bare mud banks with no marginal vegetation and was heavily poached.

Target Note Reference: SK6910 TN2

Survey Date: 7th July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM Grid Reference: SK 6920 1043 Habitat Type(s): Standing water (moat)

Additional Information: Water-filled moat around central scrub-covered island. No aquatic vegetation. Surrounded by scattered scrub.

Target Note Reference: SK6910 TN3

Survey Date: 7th July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM Grid Reference: SK 6906 1007 Habitat Type(s): Standing water (pond)

Additional Information: Pond surrounded by broadleaved trees. No visible marginal vegetation. No access – surveyed from road.

Target Note Reference: SK6910 TN4

Survey Date: 7th July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6940 1015 Habitat Type(s): Standing water (pond)

Key Floral Species:-

Reedmace Typha latifolia

Additional Information: Pond surrounded by scrub. Island in middle covered with dense scrub.

Target Note Reference: SK6910 TN5

Survey Date: 19TH September 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6982 1053 Habitat Type(s): Species-poor semi-improved grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Perennial Rye-grass Lolium perenne Creeping Bent Agrostis stolonifera White Clover Trifolium repens Red Fescue Festuca rubra agg. Rumex obtusifolius Broad-leaved Dock Creeping Thistle Cirsium arvense False Oat-grass Arrhenatherum elatius Spear Thistle Cirsium vulgare

Additional Information: Local Wildlife Site 6910/7 – designated for meeting primary criteria for mesotrophic grassland. Ridge and furrow evident. Cattle grazed. No access - species list is from observations from adjoining road. Closer inspection may have shown more interesting species.

Target Note Reference: SK6910 TN6

Survey Date: 7th July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6987 1046 Habitat Type(s): Standing water (pond)

Key Floral Species:-

Reedmace Typha latifolia

Additional Information: Small pond overgrown and surrounded by rushes. Part of Local Wildlife Site 6910/7 – designated for meeting primary criteria for mesotrophic grassland.

Target Note Reference: SK6910 TN7

Survey Date: 7th July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6976 1041 Habitat Type(s): Standing water (pond)

Additional Information: Small, heavily overgrown pond. Part of Local Wildlife Site 6910/7 – designated for meeting primary criteria for mesotrophic grassland.

Target Note Reference: SK6910 TN8

Survey Date: 7th July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6979 1037 Habitat Type(s): Standing water (pond)

Key Floral Species:-

Reedmace Typha latifolia

Additional Information: Pond surrounded by dense scrub and with scrub-covered central island. Some reedmace. Part of Local Wildlife Site 6910/11 – designated in 2002 for meeting the primary criteria for standing water i.e. containing broadleaved pondweed (*Potamogeton natans*).

Target Note Reference: SK6910 TN9

Survey Date: 19th September 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM Grid Reference: SK 6936 1058 Habitat Type(s): Site of former pond

Additional Information: Former pond now dry and fenced for use as chicken enclosure.

1km Grid Square SK7009

Target Note Reference: SK7009 TN1

Survey Date: 13th July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 7019 0995 Habitat Type(s): species-rich hedge with trees

Key Floral Species:-

Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Blackthorn Prunus spinosa Ash Fraxinus excelsior Rosa canina agg. Dog Rose Dogwood Cornus sanguinea Elder Sambucus nigra Ulmus procera English Elm Hazel Corylus avellana Sycamore Acer pseudoplatanus Pedunculate Oak Quercus robur

Trees planted within hedge line:

Horse-chestnut Aesculus hippocastanum

Additional Information: With dry ditch. Surveyor reports lack of significant ground flora.

Target Note Reference: **SK7009 TN2**

Survey Date: 13th July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 7017 0990 Habitat Type(s): Species-rich hedge with trees

Key Floral Species:-

Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna Blackthorn Prunus spinosa Fraxinus excelsior Ash Dog Rose Rosa canina agg. Dogwood Cornus sanguinea Elder Sambucus nigra English Elm Ulmus procera Hazel Corylus avellana Acer pseudoplatanus Sycamore Pedunculate Oak Ouercus robur

Trees planted within hedge line:

Horse-chestnut Aesculus hippocastanum

Additional Information: With dry ditch. Surveyor reports lack of significant ground flora

Target Note Reference: SK7009 TN3

Survey Date: 13th July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 7019 0977 Habitat Type(s): Poor semi-improved grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Sweet Vernal Grass Anthoxanthum odoratum

Red Fescue Festuca rubra agg.
Common Knapweed Centaurea nigra
Crested Dog's-tail Cynosurus cristatus
Meadow Barley Hordeum brachyantherum

Creeping Thistle
Cock's-foot
White Clover

Cirsium arvense
Dactylis glomerata
Trifolium repens

Additional Information: Ridge and furrow. No access, species list from observation from road.

Target Note Reference: SK7009 TN4

Survey Date: 19th September 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM

Grid Reference: SK 7080 0981 Habitat Type(s): Species-poor semi-improved grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Sweet Vernal Grass

Anthoxanthum odoratum

Red Fescue Festuca rubra agg.
Common Knapweed Centaurea nigra
Crested Dog's-tail Cynosurus cristatus
Meadow Barley Hordeum brachyantherum

Creeping ThistleCirsium arvenseCock's-footDactylis glomerataWhite CloverTrifolium repens

Additional Information: Series of ridge and furrow fields. No access, species list from observation from road. Potentially semi-improved neutral grassland but this could not be established from a distance.

Target Note Reference: SK7009 TN5

Survey Date: 19th September 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM Grid Reference: SK 7011 0988 Habitat Type(s): Standing water eutrophic

Additional Information: Site of former pond (marked on OS map) which appears to have been removed.

Target Note Reference: SK7009 TN6

Survey Date: 19th September 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM

Grid Reference: SK 7027 0902 Habitat Type(s): Species-poor semi-improved grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Red FescueFestuca rubra agg.Cock's-footDactylis glomerataWhite CloverTrifolium repensBroad-leaved DockRumex obtusifoliusCreeping BentAgrostis stoloniferaPerennial Rye-grassLolium perenne

Timothy

Phleum pratense sens.lat.

Creeping Buttercup

Common Bent

Creeping Thistle

Ranunculus repens

Agrostis capillaris

Cirsium arvense

Additional Information: No access to north (higher) section of field.

Target Note Reference: SK7009 TN7

Survey Date: 19th September 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM

Grid Reference: SK 7008 0913 Habitat Type(s): Species-poor semi-improved grassland

Key Floral Species:-

Red FescueFestuca rubra agg.Cock's-footDactylis glomerataCreeping BentAgrostis stoloniferaCommon NettleUrtica dioicaCommon SorrelRumex acetosa

Dandelion Taraxacum officinale agg.
Broad-leaved Dock Rumex obtusifolius
Perennial Rye-grass Lolium perenne
Creeping Buttercup Ranunculus repens

3. FAUNAL TARGET NOTES

1km Grid Square SK5014

Faunal Note Reference: SK5014 FN1

Survey Date: 15th April 2011

Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid reference: SK 5075 1489

Description: Common lizard (Zootoca vivipara) recorded in area of acid grassland and

heath.

1km Grid Square SK5209

Faunal Note Reference: SK5209 FN1

Survey Date: 21st October 2010 Grid reference: SK 5225 0979 Surveyor: Tim Yardley M.Biol.Sci

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Description: Kingfisher (Alcedo atthis) seen flying under bridge and into alder tree by

River Lin.

1km Grid Square SK5520

Faunal Note Reference: SK5520 FN1

Survey Date: 16th July 2010

Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid reference: SK 5517 2058

Description: Bat boxes on bridge.

1km Grid Square SK5815

Faunal Note Reference: SK5815 FN1

Survey Date: 28th July 2010

Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 5877 1508

Description: Mosaic of wet and dry grassland, which becomes wetter and rush dominated towards the north end; lapwing (Vanellus vanellus), heron (Ardea cinerea) and black headed gull (Chroicocephalus ridibundus) observed.

1km Grid Square SK5914

Faunal Note Reference: SK5914 FN1

Survey Date: 28th July 2010

Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid reference: SK 5955 1404

Description: Two kingfishers (Aledo atthis) noted on the river.

1km Grid Square SK5923

Target Note Reference: SK5923 FN1

Survey Date: 15th April 2011 Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM Grid Reference: SK 5952 2352 Habitat Type(s): Arable field

Additional Information: Pair of grey partridge (Perdix perdix) noted in field.

1km Grid Square SK6009

Faunal Note Reference: SK6009 FN1

Survey Date: 8th July 2010 Grid reference: SK 6024 0982 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Description: Great crested grebe (Podiceps cristatus) and young, common blue damselfly (Enallagma cyathigerum), brown hawker (Aeshna grandis) and blue-tailed damselfly (Ischnura elegans).

1km Grid Square SK6010

Faunal Note Reference: SK6010 FN1

Survey Date: 30th June 2010

Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid reference: SK 6020 1001

Description: Common toad (Bufo bufo).

Faunal Note Reference: SK6010 FN2

Survey Date: 19th July 2012

Surveyor: Steve Ralph Msc MIEEM

Grid reference: SK 6092 1092

Description: Several Lapwings (Vanellus vanellus) were observed. The area offers potential breeding habitat for this species.

1km Grid Square SK6012

Faunal Note Reference: SK6012 FN1

Survey Date: 30th June 2010

Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid reference: SK 6032 1231

Description: Heron (Ardeidae sp.), great crested grebe (Podiceps cristatus), cormorant (Phalacrocoracidae sp.) and common tern (Sterna hirundo).

Faunal Note Reference: SK6012 FN2

Survey Date: 30th June 2010

Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid reference: SK 6043 1285

Description: Conservation area with good population of mallard ducks (Anas platyrhynchos) and mute swans (Cygnus olor).

1km Grid Square SK6014

Faunal Note Reference: SK6014 FN1

Survey Date: 22nd July 2010

Surveyor: Martin Burgess AIEEM

Grid reference: SK 6010 1417

Description: Two oystercatchers (Haematopus ostralegus) feeding in field.

Faunal Note Reference: SK6014 FN2

Survey Date: 22nd July 2010

Surveyor: Martin Burgess AIEEM

Grid reference: SK 6010 1404

Description: Reed bunting (Emberiza schoeniclus) and reed warbler (Acrocephalus scirpaceus)

heard near pond. Abundant Odonata.

1km Grid Square SK6023

Faunal Note Reference: SK6023 FN1

Survey Date: 27th July 2010

Surveyor: Martin Burgess AIEEM

Grid reference: SK 6021 2367

Description: A brown hare (Lepus europaeus) was observed within this field.

1km Grid Square SK6111

Faunal Note Reference: SK6111 FN1

Survey Date: 30th June 2010

Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid reference: SK 6111 1126

Description: Little ringed plover (Charadrius dubius), lapwing (Vanellus vanellus), sand martin (Riparia riparia) noted in this area.

1km Grid Square SK6214

Faunal Note Reference: SK6214 FN1

Survey Date: 22nd July 2010

Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid reference: SK 6204 1490

Description: Brown hare (Lepus europaeus) in field.

1km Grid Square SK6215

Faunal Note Reference: SK6215 FN1

Survey Date: 21st July 2010

Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid reference: SK 6281 1538

Description: Brown hare (Lepus europaeus) in field.

1km Grid Square SK6223

Faunal Note Reference: SK6223 FN1

Survey Date: 16th July 2010

Surveyor: Sean Gallagher MSc MIEEM

Grid reference: SK 6248 2393

Description: Approximately 150 lapwing (Vanellus vanellus) on field.

1km Grid Square SK6315

Faunal Note Reference: SK6315 FN1

Survey Date: 21st July 2010 Grid reference: SK 6391 1531 Surveyor: Martin Burgess BSc AIEEM

Description: Brown hare (Lepus europaeus) in field.

1km Grid Square SK6323

Faunal Note Reference: SK6323 FN1

Survey Date: 19th April 2011

Surveyor: Zoe Jackson MSc Grad IEEM

Grid reference: SK 6311 2301

Description: Brown hare (Lepus europaeus) seen in arable field.

1km Grid Square SK6407

Faunal Note Reference: SK6407 FN1

Survey Date: 19th July 2010 Grid reference: SK 6489 0735 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Description: Good butterfly numbers on track between brook and arable field: Large white (Pieris brassicae), red admiral (Vanessa atalanta), ringlet (Aphantopus hyperantus), comma (Polygonia c-album), gatekeeper (Pyronia tithonus), meadow brown (Maniola jurtina), small tortoiseshell (Aglais urticae), small copper (Lycaena phlaeas), green-veined white (Pieris napi), small white (Pieris rapae). Plus brown hawker dragonfly (Aeshna grandis).

Faunal Note Reference: SK6407 FN2

Survey Date: 19th July 2010 Grid reference: SK 6471 0751 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Description: Two yellowhammers (Emberiza citrinella) in arable field.

Faunal Note Reference: SK6407 FN3

Survey Date: 19th July 2010

Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid reference: SK 6474 0757

Description: Two brown hare (Lepus europaeus) in arable field.

Faunal Note Reference: SK6407 FN4

Survey Date: 19th July 2010

Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid reference: SK 6472 0776

Description: Skylarks (Alauda arvensis) in arable field.

1km Grid Square SK6410

Faunal Note Reference: SK 6410 FN1

Survey Date: 10th February 2011 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6450 1096

Description: Flock of field fare (Turdus pilaris).

Faunal Note Reference: SK 6410 FN2

Survey Date: 10th February 2011 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6422 1041

Description: Brown hare (Lepus europaeus) in arable field.

1km Grid Square SK6411

Faunal Note Reference: SK6411 FN1

Survey Date: 1st July 2010 Grid reference: SK 6467 1169 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Description: Skylark (Alauda arvensis) in field.

1km Grid Square SK6414

Faunal Note Reference: SK6414 FN1

Survey Date: 21st July 2010

Surveyor: Martin Burgess BSc AIEEM

Grid reference: SK 6420 1555

Description: Brown hare (Lepus europaeus) in field.

1km Grid Square SK6422

Faunal Note Reference: SK6422 FN1

Survey Date: 3rd March 2011

Surveyor: Steve Ralph MSc MIEEM

Grid reference: SK 6401 2228

Description: Mature ash with several rot holes with potential for roosting bats.

1km Grid Square SK6507

Faunal Note Reference: SK6507 FN1

Survey Date: 19th July 2010 Grid reference: SK 6574 0739 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Description: Three brown hares (Lepus europaeus) seen in arable field.

1km Grid Square SK6508

Faunal Note Reference: SK6508 FN1

Survey Date: 19th July 2010

Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid reference: SK 6595 0813

Description: Brown hare (Lepus europaeus) seen in arable field.

Faunal Note Reference: SK6508 FN2

Survey Date: 19th July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid reference: SK 6513 0835

Description: Skylarks (Alauda arvensis) in arable field.

1km Grid Square SK6509

Target Note Reference: SK6509 FN1

Survey Date: 19th July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6580 0909

Description: Skylark (Alauda arvensis) in arable field.

1km Grid Square SK6511

Target Note Reference: SK6511 FN1

Survey Date: 1st July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid Reference: SK 6545 1176

Description: Four brown hares (Lepus europaeus) and a yellowhammer (Emberiza citrenella) in field.

1km Grid Square SK6513

Faunal Note Reference: SK6513 FN1

Survey Date: 20th July 2010 Surveyor: Martin Burgess BSc AIEEM

Grid reference: SK 6548 1309

Description: Skylark (Alauda arvensis), linnet (Carduelis cannabina) and yellowhammers (Emberiza citronella) seen in wheat field. Pair of yellow wagtails (Motacilla flava) also present.

1km Grid Square SK6514

Faunal Note Reference: SK6514 FN1

Survey Date: 20th July 2010

Surveyor: Martin Burgess BSc AIEEM

Grid reference: SK 6573 1420

Description: Skylark (Alauda arvensis).

1km Grid Square SK6610

Faunal Note Reference: **SK6610 FN1**

Survey Date: 20th July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM Grid reference: SK 6649 1012

Description: Brown hare (Lepus europaeus) recorded in field.

1km Grid Square SK6611

Faunal Note Reference: SK6611 FN1

Survey Date: 20th July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM Grid reference: SK 6636 1140

Description: Brown hare (Lepus europaeus) seen in dry ditch.

Faunal Note Reference: SK6611 FN2

Survey Date: 20th July 2010 Grid reference: SK 6604 1104 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Description: Skylark (Alauda arvensis) recorded calling above in field.

Faunal Note Reference: SK6611 FN3

Survey Date: 1st July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid reference: SK 6616 1166

Description: Brown hare (Lepus europaeus) recorded in field.

1km Grid Square SK6612

Faunal Note Reference: SK6612 FN1

Survey Date: 24th November 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid reference: SK 6635 1220

Description: Two brown hares (Lepus europaeus) in arable field.

Faunal Note Reference: SK6612 FN2

Survey Date: 24th November 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid reference: SK 6662 1295

Description: Brown hare (Lepus europaeus) in field.

Faunal Note Reference: SK6612 FN3

Survey Date: 20th July 2010 Surveyor: Martin Burgess BSc AIEEM

Grid reference: SK 6606 1266

Description: Grey partridge (Perdix perdix) in improved grassland field.

1km Grid Square SK6613

Faunal Note Reference: SK6613 FN1

Survey Date: 20th July 2010 Surveyor: M

Surveyor: Martin Burgess BSc AIEEM

Grid reference: SK 6661 1393

Description: Brown hare (Lepus europaeus).

Faunal Note Reference: SK6613 FN2

Survey Date: 3rd February 2011 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid reference: SK 6612 1397

Description: Skylark (Alauda arvensis) and yellowhammer (Emberiza citrenella) abundant

in arable fields in this area.

1km Grid Square SK6707

Faunal Note Reference: SK6707 FN1

Survey Date: 14th July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid reference: SK 6755 0784

Description:

Skylarks (Alauda arvensis) in arable fields

Additional information:

Seen in field with target note and in adjacent field to east and also in field to south across road.

1km Grid Square SK6710

Faunal Note Reference: SK6710 FN1

Survey Date: 20th July 2010

Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid reference: SK 6746 1003

Description: Brown hare (Lepus europaeus) in arable field.

1km Grid Square SK6909

Faunal Note Reference: SK6909 FN1

Survey Date: 8th July 2010 Surveyor: Mike Poulton AIEEM

Grid reference: SK 6976 0973

Description: Brown hare (Lepus europaeus) recorded in field.

4. BADGER TARGET NOTES

[NOT INCLUDED - CONFIDENTIAL]

5. WILDLIFE CORRIDORS

5.1 Parish Wildlife Corridors

Reference: PWC-001

Evaluation: Parish Value Grid Reference (to – from): SK6500 2470 to SK6460 2290

Approximate Length (metres):1800m

General Description:

Hedgerow and scrub habitats occurring along the western side of the A46.

Reason for Evaluation:

Although adjacent to a busy main road, the habitats provide a wildlife corridor through an otherwise agricultural landscape.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected: Not applicable.

Additional Information:

Forms the most northern section of the A46 wildlife corridor leading all the way to Leicester.

Reference: PWC-002

Evaluation: Parish Value Grid Reference (to – from): SK6350 2483 to SK6500 2470 Approximate Length (metres):1900m

General Description:

A brook running along the borough boundary. The brook includes sections with scattered trees and scrub, and passes through small wooded areas. Although not particularly botanically diverse (see SK6424TN2), provides an ecological corridor though a intensively farmed landscape.

Reason for Evaluation:

Provides an ecological corridor for riparian species (both fauna and flora).

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected: Not applicable.

Reference: PWC-003

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to - from): SK6434 2447 to SK6422 2365

Approximate Length (metres):950m

General Description:

Double hedgerows bordering Occupation Lane.

Reason for Evaluation:

The hedgerows (some with trees) form an ecological corridor through a generally intensive agricultural landscape. Sections of the grassland verge (between the lane and hedgerows) supported frequent black knapweed (*Centaurea nigra*). Some sections also support dry ditches.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

Grass verges with locally frequent black knapweed (SK6423TN4) occur along the lane and a cattle poached pond was present at the northern end (SK6424TN1).

Reference: PWC-004

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to - from): SK6334 2468 to SK6460 2290

Approximate Length (metres):2200m

General Description:

Double hedgerows bordering Hades Lane.

Reason for Evaluation:

The hedgerows (some with scattered trees) and roadside margins form an ecological corridor through a generally intensive agricultural landscape. A number of field ponds are set back from the road, and therefore the hedgerows provide a potential corridor for dispersing amphibians.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

A number of ponds occur in the vicinity of the hedgerows along Hades Lane (SK6423TN3, SK6423TN1, SK6423TN2, SK6423TN5 and SK6423TN6).

Reference: PWC-005

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to – from): SK6247 2564 to SK6431 2114

Approximate Length (metres):6900m

General Description:

Kingston Brook is predominantly tree lined stream which flows from Twenty Acre Piece SSSI (at the southern end of the corridor) through arable and improved fields. The brook crosses Wide Lane (A6006) flows past a number of fishing lakes and crosses East Road, before flowing along the Borough boundary.

Reason for Evaluation:

The brook connects a number of habitats and designated sites and provides habitat for riparian species.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

The brook runs from Twenty Acre Piece SSSI northwards, crosses Wide Lane (A6006) (BWC-007), a wide wooded corridor, passes a complex of fishing lakes and a large area of dense scrub (Eller's Gorse LWS - W6323/1). At the northern-most end the brook passes through small areas of semi-improved neutral grassland (SK6224TN5) crosses East Road (LWS - W6224/1), which supports further semi-improved grassland and forms part of a further ecological corridor (BWC-006).

Reference: PWC-006

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to - from): SK6558 2262 to SK6439 2101

Approximate Length (metres):1600m

General Description:

Hedgerows, scrub and grassland verge habitats occurring along the western side of the A46. Occurs between the A6006 junction and the Six Hills junction.

Reason for Evaluation:

Although adjacent to a busy main road, the habitats provide a wildlife corridor through an otherwise agricultural landscape.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

Links to Twenty Acre Piece SSSI at the southern end. Forms part of the A46 wildlife corridor leading all the way to Leicester.

Reference: PCW-007

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to – from): SK6087 2521 to SK6139 2450

Approximate Length (metres):900m

General Description:

Stream flowing through agricultural landscape.

Reason for Evaluation:

The stream provides an ecological corridor through the agricultural landscape.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected: Stream passes LWS W6124/1 and a pond (SK6124TN4).

Reference: PCW-008

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to - from): SK6089 2324 to SK6258 2154

Approximate Length (metres):2600m

General Description:

Upper stretch of the River Mantle (dry stream bed in places) which initially runs through arable fields before passing though woodland and semi-improved grassland habitat up to the outskirts of the village of Wymeswold.

Reason for Evaluation:

The river runs through a mosaic of habitats, forming a wildlife corridor for riparian species. Connects a number of Local Wildlife Sites.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

At the far south eastern end the river passes a pond (SK6221TN4), runs along side a species-rich hedgerow with trees (SK6222TN5), runs around a semi-improved grassland field (part of Harrow Farm LWS, SK 6122TN1), through an area of broadleaved woodland before passing through Wymeswold Meadows LWS (W 6123/1), (SK6023TN1, SK6123TN2 and SK6123TN3).

Reference: PWC-009

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to – from): SK6089 2331 to SK6359 2123

Approximate Length (metres):3700m

General Description:

Hedgerows and grassland verges alongside Narrow Lane. Runs from Wymeswold (at the western end) to Melton Road at the south eastern end.

Reason for Evaluation:

Although the corridor occurs along a road, the hedgerows alongside (some of which are species-rich) form a corridor through the intensively managed agricultural landscape. In sections the grassland verges are also relatively species-rich. Furthermore a number of ponds occur alongside the lane, and therefore the hedgerow and verge habitats provide a potential wildlife corridor for amphibians.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

At the far eastern end, Narrow Lane passes by Wymeswold Meadows LWS (W 6123/1), (SK6023TN1, SK6123TN1, SK6123TN2 and SK6123TN3), runs alongside a short section of a species-rich hedgerow (SK6123TN4), past a LWS (W6122/2)(SK6122TN4), alongside a further specie-rich hedgerow (SK6222TN3), and diverse semi-improved grassland road verge with species-rich hedgerows (LWS W6222/2), before joining to the wildlife corridor along Melton Road (BWC-008). Narrow Lane passes by a number of ponds (SK6122TN3, SK6222TN10, SK6321TN3, SK6321TN4 and SK6321TN5).

Reference: PWC-010

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to - from): SK6040 2510 to SK6042 2379

Approximate Length (metres):1350m

General Description:

Hedgerows and wide grassland verges running alongside Wysall Lane (leading north from Wymeswold).

Reason for Evaluation:

The hedgerows and wide roadside verges provide an ecological corridor through an otherwise species-poor, agricultural landscape.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

Wysall Lane runs past LWS W6024/1 (SK6024TN2), although this site was noted to have possibly reduced in value since its designation in 2001.

Reference: PWC-011

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to – from): SK5870 2350 to SK5922 2323

Approximate Length (metres):1200m

General Description:

Stretch of the River Mantle to the west of Wymeswold. The river flows along tree lined sections through an agricultural landscape. At the far western end the river flows to the south of semi-improved grassland fields.

Reason for Evaluation:

Provides a wildlife corridor for riparian species.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

The river flows past semi-improved grassland fields (SK5823TN1 and SK5823TN2).

Reference: PWC-012

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to – from): SK5717 2266 to SK5982 23218

Approximate Length (metres):2300m

General Description:

Hedgerows, grassland verges, plantation broadleaved woodland and semi-natural broadleaved woodland along the northern side of Wymeswold Road.

Reason for Evaluation:

The verges and associated hedgerows (many with trees) that run along the northern side of the road link the small wooded areas (plantation and semi-natural) that also occur beside the road. The habitats also form a corridor through the fields of improved grassland.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected: Not applicable.

Reference: PWC-013

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to - from): SK5916 2402 to SK5435 2176

Approximate Length (metres):6600m

General Description:

Stretch of Kings Brook running from the confluence with the River Mantle in a south westerly direction along the borough boundary until it eventually flows into the River Soar (to the north east of Loughborough). The tree lined brook runs through a predominately arable landscape connecting occasional, small woodland areas and at the very eastern end, fields of semi-improved grassland.

Reason for Evaluation:

The brook forms an ecological corridor through an intensively farmed landscape. The brook will provide habitat for riparian species, both fauna and flora, and eventually flows into the River Soar (CWC-001).

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

From the north eastern most end the brook flows beside LWS W5923/2 (SK5923TN3) and then LWS W5923/1 (SK5923TN2), flows past semi-improved grassland fields (SK5823TN1 and SK5823TN2) before it meets with the River Mantle (PWC-011). The brook also flows through wooded areas (SK5522TN1) and eventually flows into the River Soar (LWS S.2.7).

Additional Information:

Forms part of the northern boundary to the borough.

Reference: PWC-014

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to - from): SK4925 2320 to SK5016 2330

Approximate Length (metres):1350m

General Description:

Tree lined section of Long Whatton Brook which flows into the River Soar. The brook flows through an arable landscape. The corridor crosses under Derby Road (A6)

Reason for Evaluation:

The brook runs through an arable landscape, and therefore provides a potential wildlife corridor for species to pass through area of generally low ecological value. The brook also flows into the River Soar (CWC-001) and at the far western end flows past lakes and a wooded area. In addition the brook provides a crossing point (by flowing under) the A6 (Derby Road).

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

The brook passed by lakes and a wooded area (SK4923TN1) and flows into the River Soar (CWC-001).

Reference: PWC-015

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to - from): SK6464 1975 to SK6552 1570

Approximate Length (metres):4600m

General Description:

Ox Brook is a tree lined stream which flows from Ragdale Wood in a southerly direction, passing through an agricultural landscape before eventually flowing into the River Wreake.

Reason for Evaluation:

Considered to be of Parish value as connects woodland habitats (at the northern end), and provides a riparian corridor through an arable and improved grassland landscape.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

Connects Ragdale Wood (area of broadleaved woodland) to a linear woodland area (LWS W6418/1), and then at the far southern end eventually flows into the River Wreake, LWS S.4.7 (BWC-013).

Reference: PWC-016

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to – from): SK6436 2065 to SK6327 1665

Approximate Length (metres):4150m

General Description:

Hedgerow and grassland verges running along the eastern side of the A46 between the Six Hill junction and the Seagrave Road junction.

Reason for Evaluation:

Although adjacent to a busy main road, the habitats provide a wildlife corridor through an otherwise agricultural landscape.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

Thrussington Wolds Gorse woodland (LWS W6419/1) (SK6419TN1) occurs at the northern end of the corridor.

Additional Information:

Forms a section of the A46 wildlife corridor leading all the way to Leicester.

Reference: PWC-017

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to – from): SK6438 2083 to SK6322 1660

Approximate Length (metres):4400m

General Description:

Hedgerow and grassland verges running along the western side of the A46 between the Six Hill junction and the Seagrave Road junction.

Reason for Evaluation:

Although adjacent to a busy main road, the habitats provide a wildlife corridor through an otherwise agricultural landscape.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

A number of ponds occur in the vicinity of the corridor (SK6420TN4, SK6420TN3 and SK6318TN1). Connects to BWC-012.

Additional Information:

Forms a section of the A46 wildlife corridor leading all the way to Leicester.

Reference: PWC-018

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to - from): SK6421 2018 to SK6305 1795

Approximate Length (metres):2800m

General Description:

Tree and scrub lined stream flowing from adjacent to the A46 in a southerly direction for 2.8km. Along the route the stream flows through areas of dense scrub.

Reason for Evaluation:

The stream flows through an agricultural landscape and provides a potential corridor for riparian species.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected: Not applicable.

Additional Information:

Flows in to BWC-011, which flows through Sileby and eventually enters the River Soar.

Reference: PWC-019

Evaluation: Parish Value Grid Reference (to – from): SK6438 2083 to SK6068 1860

Approximate Length (metres):4350m

General Description:

Hedgerows, narrow broadleaved woodland strips and grassland verges running along both sides of Paudy Lane from the Six Hill junction (with the A46) in a south westerly direction until Paudy Cross Roads.

Reason for Evaluation:

Although running beside a relatively busy road, the hedgerows (some of which are species-rich) in conjunction with woodlands and grassland verges provide an ecological corridor through an area of large fields of arable and species poor grassland. Numerous ponds also occur in the vicinity, and therefore the habitats along the road provide a potential corridor for amphibians.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

Caddock Ashes woodland (SK6320TN2) occurs at the far northern end (northern side of the road). Paudy Road has a number of species-rich hedgerows (some with trees) alongside (SK6320TN1, SK6320TN3, SK6320TN4 and SK6320TN5). Furthermore, a number of ponds occur in close vicinity (SK6320TN6, SK6320TN7, SK6119TN1, SK6119TN2 and SK6018TN4.

Additional Information:

Leads on to Paudy Cross Road, and Black Lane / Big Lane (BWC-009).

Reference: PWC-020

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to - from): SK6334 2020 to SK6212 1769

Approximate Length (metres):2800m

General Description:

Hedgerows (some species-rich) running either side of Berrycott Lane.

Reason for Evaluation:

Some of the hedgerows are species-rich and in general the double hedgerows (either side of the road) provide ecological corridors through an arable landscape.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

Species-rich hedgerows occur along part of the western side of the road (SK6319TN1 and SK6219TN1). At the far southern end (close to Seagrave village) it passes LWS W6217/3 (SK6217TN8).

Reference: PWC-021

Evaluation: Parish Value Grid Reference (to – from): SK6267 1937 to SK6209 1770 Approximate Length (metres):1800m

General Description:

Wooded stream running through an agricultural landscape before flowing into the village of Seagrave.

Reason for Evaluation:

The stream flows through an agricultural landscape and provides a potential corridor for riparian species.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

At the far southern end the stream flows through LWS W6217/3 (SK6117TN1, SK6217TN7 and SK6217TN8).

Reference: PWC-022

Evaluation: Parish Value Grid Reference (to – from): SK6196 1880 to SK6162 1827 Approximate Length (metres):600m

General Description:

Wooded and hedgerow (some of which are species-rich) lined farm track (Conery Lane), leading north from Seagrave.

Reason for Evaluation:

The double hedgerows and wooded areas provide an ecological corridor through improved grassland and arable farmland. Some the of the hedgerows were species-rich, and the woodland areas quite wide. Two ponds occur in the close vicinity.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

Species-rich hedgerows occur along the track (SK6118TN2 and SK6118TN1) and a small pond occurs adjacent to the track and a further pond is present in an adjacent field (SK6118TN3).

Reference: PWC-023

Evaluation: Parish Value Grid Reference (to – from): SK6103 1877 to SK6166 1805 Approximate Length (metres):1000m

General Description:

Tree lined farm track (with sections of hedgerow and woodland) running north west from Seagrave to Paudy Lane. The track runs through a predominantly arable landscape.

Reason for Evaluation:

The tree lined track provides an ecological corridor through the arable landscape.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected: Not applicable.

Reference: PWC-024

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to - from): SK6167 2000 to SK5818 1796

Approximate Length (metres):4400m

General Description:

Fishpool Brook flows through an predominately arable and improved grassland valley. The brook is wooded or tree lined for the majority of its route. The brook eventually flows through Barrow upon Soar and into the River Soar.

Reason for Evaluation:

The wooded brook provides a corridor through the intensively farmed landscape. Furthermore it connects a number of wooded areas (some recent plantations) and ponds (including fishing lakes). It will provide a corridor for riparian species.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

Approximately half-way along the length of the corridor the brook crosses Black Lane / Big Lane (BWC-009).

Reference: PWC-025

Evaluation: Parish Value Grid Reference (to – from): SK6092 1806 to SK6041 1778 Approximate Length (metres):600m

General Description:

Tree lined stream running through arable fields.

Reason for Evaluation:

The stream links two Borough value wildlife corridors, and therefore provides a potentially important connection for these two corridors as well as providing a dispersal route in its own right.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

Links two Borough value wildlife corridors (BWC-009 and BWC-010).

Reference: PWC-026

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to – from): SK6061 1858 SK5847 1769

Approximate Length (metres):2350m

General Description:

Hedgerows and species-poor grassland verges running either side of Melton Road as it lead from Paudy Cross Road towards Barrow upon Soar.

Reason for Evaluation:

The hedgerows (some with trees) provide an ecological corridor through an arable (north eastern end) and improved grassland (south western end) landscape. Connects to Borough value wildlife corridors at the north eastern end and a Parish value corridor at the south western end.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

Connects to Borough value corridors at the north eastern end (BWC-009 and BWC-010) and to further Parish value corridors at the south western end (PWC-068) and far eastern end (PWC-019).

Reference: PWC-027

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to - from): SK6273 2022 to SK5949 1980

Approximate Length (metres):3400m

General Description:

Hedgerows and grassland verges alongside a quiet farm access road / track (Six Hills Road). Leads from Walton Thorns Farm in a south westerly direction towards Walton on the Wolds. A number of farms and isolated residential properties occur along the road.

Reason for Evaluation:

The double hedgerows and verges provide an ecological corridor through the predominately pasture landscape (a number of arable fields are present at the far north eastern end).

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

The track begins close to Walton Thorns woodland and part of the verge supported higher diversity grassland (SK 6019 TN1).

Reference: PWC-028

Evaluation: Parish Value Grid Reference (to – from): SK6325 2059 to SK5800 1994 Approximate Length (metres):5800m

General Description:

Walton Brook is a tree lined stream which flows from just past Walton Thorns wood in a westerly direction through a arable and improved grassland valley.

Reason for Evaluation:

The brook provides an ecological corridor through the intensively farmed landscape. It connects a number of wooded areas (semi-natural and plantation) and the majority of the brook is lined with trees and scrub. The brook will provide a potential corridor for riparian species. The brook eventually flows into the River Soar.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected: Not applicable.

Reference: PWC-029

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to – from): SK5823 1986 to SK5902 1994

Approximate Length (metres):800m

General Description:

Section of Walton Lane, from Walton on the Wolds to the cross-roads with Nottingham Road. The road is bordered by hedgerows and by sections of narrow woodland.

Reason for Evaluation:

The hedgerows and narrow woodlands connect small woodlands at Walton on the Wolds together and provide corridors through arable and species-poor pasture fields.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected: Not applicable.

Reference: PWC-030

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to - from): SK5821 1991 to SK5796 1812

Approximate Length (metres):1850m

General Description:

Hedgerows (majority with trees) and species-poor grassland verges running alongside Nottingham Road as it leads into Barrow-upon-Soar.

Reason for Evaluation:

Although the hedgerows alongside the road were generally species-poor, they do provide a corridor through a predominately arable farmland area.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

Links to a species-rich hedgerow (SK5818TN1) approximately half-way along its length.

Reference: PWC-031

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to – from): SK5637 1987 to SK5689 1860

Approximate Length (metres):1450m

General Description:

Hedgerows running along either side of Nottingham Road as it leads north from Barrow-upon-Soar.

Reason for Evaluation:

Although the hedgerows alongside the road were generally species-poor, they do provide a corridor through a predominately arable and improved grassland area.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected: Not applicable.

Reference: PWC-032

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to - from): SK5568 1990 to SK1987 5637

Approximate Length (metres):1350m.

General Description:

Lower stretch of Walton Brook which flows through pasture fields and into the River Soar.

Reason for Evaluation:

Continuation of Walton Brook, with this section providing a corridor through pasture fields before flowing into the River Soar.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

Flows into the River Soar (LWS S.2.7), a County value wildlife corridor (CWC-001).

Additional Information:

Forms part of the Walton Brook, an approximately 8km brook flowing from east of the Borough into the River Soar.

Reference: PWC-033

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to - from): SK5460 1969 to SK5572 1973

Approximate Length (metres):1300m

General Description:

A wet ditch which forms a corridor between the Grand Union Canal and the River Soar.

Reason for Evaluation:

The wet ditch links the River Soar to the Grand Union Canal.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

The wet ditch links the River Soar (LWS S.2.7.) a County value wildlife corridor (CWC-001) to the Grand Union Canal (a Borough value wildlife corridor, BWC-004). In addition it also runs under the Midland Main Line (BWC-005) and runs adjacent to a LWS (W5519/1)(SK5519TN1).

Reference: PWC-034

Evaluation: Parish Value Grid Reference (to – from): SK5680 1854 to SK8526 1750 Approximate Length (metres):1650m

General Description:

Wet ditch with scattered trees running alongside plantation woodlands and eventually leading into the Leicester Navigation at Pillings Lock Marina.

Reason for Evaluation:

The ditch provides a corridor from the Leicester Navigation (and therefore eventually the River Soar) through areas of plantation (some recent and some mature planting) and to the lake a Lodge Farm. The ditch then continues to link with the A6 just to the north of Quorn.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected: Flows into the Leicester Navigation (BWC-004).

Reference: PWC-035

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to – from): SK5292 2205 to SK5394 2120

Approximate Length (metres):1500m

General Description:

Summerpool Brook flows from the north of Loughborough through Loughborough Meadows SSSI under the Midland Main Line before flowing into the River Soar.

Reason for Evaluation:

The brook flows though the Loughborough Meadows SSSI and provides a corridor from the River Soar.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

The brook flows through the Loughborough Meadows SSSI (SK5321TN2), under the Midland Main Line, beside LWS W5221/3 and into the River Soar (LWS S.2.7, CWC-001).

Reference: PWC-036

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to - from): SK5059 2013 to SK5018 1565

Approximate Length (metres):2000m

General Description:

Band of woodland (plantation and semi-natural) running down the western side of Loughborough.

Reason for Evaluation:

Provides a wide ecological corridor along the western side of Loughborough. Provides a potential dispersal route for woodland species. To the west occurs large arable fields, therefore increasing the value of the corridor.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected: Not applicable.

Reference: PWC-037

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to – from): SK4922 1844 to SK5018 1865

Approximate Length (metres):1050m

General Description:

Disused railway linking the western side of Loughborough to the M1.

Reason for Evaluation:

The wooded corridor provides a link between the woodland habitats on the west of Loughborough and the M1.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

Links woodland habitats on the west of Loughborough (PWC-036) and the M1 (PWC-038).

Reference: PWC-038

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to - from): SK4901 1932 to SK4962 1839

Approximate Length (metres):1350m

General Description:

Eastern embankment of the M1 (section north of Junction 23). Areas of plantation broadleaved woodland with open grassland and scattered scrub. Includes a short section heading towards Loughborough on the A512.

Reason for Evaluation:

Wide embankments of woodland, grassland and scrub mosaic providing a corridor thorough an arable landscape. Connects plantation and broadleaved woodland areas. The value of the corridor is however reduced by presence of the motorway junction to the south and carriageway to west.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected: Not applicable.

Additional Information:

Part of M1 corridor.

Reference: PWC-039

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to - from): SK4844 2095 to SK4866 2042

Approximate Length (metres):550m

General Description:

Northern most stretch of the eastern embankment of the M1. Comprises plantation woodland and grassland embankments.

Reason for Evaluation:

Wide embankments of woodland, grassland and scrub mosaic providing a corridor thorough an arable landscape.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected: Crosses Black Brook (LWS S.1.6).

Additional Information:

Forms part of the M1 corridor.

Reference: PWC-040

Evaluation: Parish Value Grid Reference (to – from): SK4850 2069 to SK4744 2010 Approximate Length (metres):1450m

General Description:

Section of Black Brook from the M1, passing through an area of semi-improved grassland, woodland and alongside arable fields before crossing under Hallamford Road.

Reason for Evaluation:

The wooded brook links semi-improved grassland, areas of woodland and hedgerows (along Hallamford Road).

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

The brook itself is a LWS (S.1.6)(SK4820TN2) and it flows past a further LWS (W4720/1) and an areas of semi-improved grassland (SK4820TN1). The corridor links to species-rich hedgerows on Hallamford Road (SK4720TN1 and SK4720TN2).

Reference: PWC-041

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to – from): SK4837 2094 to SK4902 1840

Approximate Length (metres):2650m

General Description:

Section of the western M1 embankments, running from the northern edge of the Borough down to Junction 23. Comprises plantation woodland, scattered trees and species-poor semi-improved grassland embankments.

Reason for Evaluation:

Provides an ecological corridor down the eastern side of Shepshed, linking woodland areas (and the disused railway) north of Junction 23 with plantation woodlands along the motorway embankments.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected: Not applicable.

Reference: PWC-042

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to - from): SK4839 1838 to SK4902 1840

Approximate Length (metres):650m

General Description:

Wooded disused railway line. Forms a short corridor to the north of the 'Junction 23 Truck Stop'.

Reason for Evaluation:

Although limited in extent, forms a continuation of PWC-043.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

Forms part of a longer wildlife corridor of the disused railway which run through Shepshed and then continues in a westerly direction (links to PWC-044).

Reference: PWC-043

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to – from): SK4499 1846 to SK4713 1828

Approximate Length (metres):2150m

General Description:

Hedgerows along the A512 (Ashby Road West) heading west from Shepshed.

Reason for Evaluation:

Although the hedgerows occur along a busy road, they do provide a potential link between woodland habitats (both semi-natural and plantation) to the west of Shepshed.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

The woodland areas connected include White Horse Wood, LWS W4618/1 (SK4618TN1), woodland areas behind Blackbrook Hill House (LWS W4518/1) and to the far west woodland at Ringing Hill (LWS W4518/3).

Reference: PWC-044

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to - from): SK4546 1858 to SK4628 1864

Approximate Length (metres):850m

General Description:

Wooded disused railway line leading west from Shepshed.

Reason for Evaluation:

Links woodland areas to the west of Shepshed (including a SSSI and LWS).

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

Link Shepshed Cutting SSSI and the woodland areas behind Blackbrook Hill House (LWS W4518/1).

Additional Information:

Forms part of a longer wildlife corridor of the disused railway which run through Shepshed and then continues in an easterly direction (links to PWC-042).

Reference: PWC-045

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to - from): SK4648 1952 to SK4546 1858

Approximate Length (metres):1500m

General Description:

Stretch of Black Brook which is lined with trees. The brook passes though areas of semi-improved neutral grassland and semi-natural woodland before crossing under the A512 (Ashby Road West).

Reason for Evaluation:

The brook (LWS S.1.6) links two LWSs as well as further areas of botanically diverse grassland. The brook connects to Blackbrook Reservoir SSSI to the south.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

Black Brook is a LWS (S.1.6) and it links areas of semi-improved grassland (SK4619TN2), of which part is a LWS (W4619/1) via a wooded banks to a woodland area (LWS W4518/1). In addition Shepshed Cutting SSSI occurs to the east.

Additional Information:

Part of Black Brook, a watercourse running from Blackbrook Reservoir SSSI around the northern side of Shepshed, before connecting to the River Soar to the north of Loughborough.

Reference: PWC-046

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to - from): SK4584 1847 to SK4578 1784

Approximate Length (metres):750m

General Description:

Stretch of Black Brook, flowing from Blackbrook Reservoir SSSI northwards up to the A512 (Ashby Road West).

Reason for Evaluation:

Connects the Blackbrook Reservoir SSSI (and associated habitats) with woodland areas to the north.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

Connects Blackbrook Reservoir SSSI to habitats to the north. The brook is a LWS (S.1.6).

Additional Information:

Part of Black Brook, a watercourse running from Blackbrook Reservoir SSSI, around the northern side of Shepshed, before connecting to the River Soar to the north of Loughborough.

Reference: PWC-047

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to - from): SK4991 1841 to SK4999 1759

Approximate Length (metres):825m

General Description:

Wooded corridor running from the A512 in a southerly direction across arable fields, before running down the eastern side of Longcliffe Golf Club.

Reason for Evaluation:

Forms a connection from Longcliffe Golf Course (and LWS) to corridors to the north. The A512 (a busy, wide road), limits connectivity to the areas to the north of the road).

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

Longcliffe Golf Course is a LWS (W4917/1).

Reference: PWC-048

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to - from): SK4960 1836 to SK4867 1582

Approximate Length (metres):2950m

General Description:

Stretch of the M1 eastern embankment leading from Junction 23 (includes a short section of the A512 road edge) southward to the edge of the Borough.

Reason for Evaluation:

A relatively wide corridor of plantation woodland, species-poor grassland and scattered scrub running along the eastern side of the M1. The corridor crosses improved grassland and arable farmland. Also connects to the westerns side of the Longcliffe Golf Course (a LWS).

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

Longcliffe Golf Course (LWS (W4917/1) occurs approximately half-way along the corridor.

Additional Information:

Forms part of the M1 corridor.

Reference: PWC-049

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to - from): SK6586 1654 to SK6508 1604

Approximate Length (metres):950m

General Description:

Stretch of Thrussington Road leading north east out of Thrussington. Hedgerows occur along both sides, including a section which is species-rich.

Reason for Evaluation:

Provides a corridor through an arable and improved grassland landscape.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

Includes a species-rich hedgerow (SK6516TN1) and crosses a stream (PWC-015).

Reference: PWC-050

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to – from): SK6391 1818 to SK6471 1599

Approximate Length (metres):2600m

General Description:

Tree lined wet ditch flowing between improved grassland and arable fields, which passes under Seagrave Road before flowing into Trussington.

Reason for Evaluation:

Tree lined wet ditch crossing through intensively farmed landscape.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

Not applicable.

Reference: PWC-051

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to - from): SK6325 1653 to SK6474 1601

Approximate Length (metres):1600m

General Description:

Double hedgerows along Seagrave Road, between the A46 and Thrussington.

Reason for Evaluation:

Although the hedgerows occur along a relatively busy road, and none of the hedgerows are species-rich, the hedgerows do provide an ecological corridor through a primarily arable landscape. Furthermore, the hedgerows do link to the A46 corridor to the west.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected: Connects to A46 wildlife corridor (PWC-053).

Reference: PWC-052

Evaluation: Parish Value Grid Reference (to – from): SK6465 1564 to SK6327 1470 Approximate Length (metres):1700m

General Description:

Double hedgerows along Ratcliffe Road, between Thrussington and Ratcliffe-on-the-Wreake.

Reason for Evaluation:

Although the hedgerows occur along a relatively busy road, and none of the hedgerows are species-rich, the hedgerows do provide an ecological corridor through an arable and improved grassland landscape.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected: Not applicable.

Reference: PWC-053

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to – from): SK6325 1653 to SK6324 1650

Approximate Length (metres):2375m

General Description:

Hedgerows, grassland verges and scattered tress and scrub along the eastern side of the A46, between the Seagrave Road junction and the Ratcliffe-on-the-Wreake junction.

Reason for Evaluation:

Part of the A46 wildlife corridor, continuing all the way to Leicester. Forms corridor thorough area of predominately improved pasture.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected: Not applicable.

Additional Information:

Part of the A46 wildlife corridor, continuing all the way to Leicester.

Reference: PWC-054

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to - from): SK6319 1653 to SK6253 1424

Approximate Length (metres):2400m

General Description:

Plantation woodlands (many recent planting), hedgerows, grassland verges and scattered trees forming a corridor along the western side of the A46 between the Seagrave Road junction and the Ratcliffe Road junction.

Reason for Evaluation:

Forms part of the A46 wildlife corridor.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected: Connects to BWC-012, PWC-017, PWC-063 and PWC-064.

Additional Information:

Part of the A46 wildlife corridor, continuing all the way to Leicester.

Reference: PWC-055

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to – from): SK6541 1455 to SK6628 1481

Approximate Length (metres):975m

General Description:

Stretch of stream to the east of Rearsby village. Crosses through arable land and passes under the A607 (Melton Road).

Reason for Evaluation:

The stream passes under the A607 road, connects to pond, passes through an allotments and flows to the south of woodland (LWS). Will provide a corridor for riparian species.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

The watercourse connect to a pond (SK6614TN1) and flows to the south of a woodland LWS (W6514/1).

Additional Information:

The ditch eventually flows into the River Wreake (BWC-013), to the west of Rearsby.

Reference: PWC-056

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to - from): SK6561 1460 to SK6758 1406

Approximate Length (metres):2230m

General Description:

Wet ditch running between arable fields to the east of Rearsby village. Flows under the A607 (Melton Road). Scattered trees occurred along sections of the watercourse.

Reason for Evaluation:

Provides corridor for riparian species through a arable landscape. Also provides potential route under the A607 road

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

At the far western end the ditch connects into PWC-055, adjacent to a woodland LWS (W6514/1).

Reference: PWC-057

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to - from): SK6517 1412 to SK6675 1334

Approximate Length (metres):1800m

General Description:

Hedgerows alongside Gaddesby Lane.

Reason for Evaluation:

Although the hedgerow were not species-rich and the presence of a number of farms and Rearsby Business Park does reduce its value. However the hedgerows do still provide a corridor through a predominately arable area.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected: Not applicable.

Reference: PWC-058

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to – from): SK6621 1497 to SK6430 1290

Approximate Length (metres):2870m

General Description:

Hedgerows, plantation woodlands and grassland verges along the A607 (Melton Road), between the Queniborough roundabout and the Borough boundary to the north east.

Reason for Evaluation:

Road verges, hedgerows and plantation woodlands crossing through arable landscape.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected: Not applicable.

Reference: PWC-059

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to - from): SK6442 1516 to SK6487 1456

Approximate Length (metres):830m

General Description:

Stream flowing from Rearsby in the north westerly direction, under a railway and then into the River Wreake.

Reason for Evaluation:

The stream connects to a number of wet ditches and forms part of a much longer watercourse (PWC-055). This provides a corridor through a predominantly arable and improved pasture landscape.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

The watercourse flows into the River Wreake (LWS S.4.7), a Borough value wildlife corridor (BWC-013).

Reference: PWC-060

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to - from): SK6260 1636 to SK5952 1355

Approximate Length (metres):4950m

General Description:

A tree and scrub lined stream running from Park Hill Golf Club through predominately arable land along the south eastern side of Sileby. The stream crosses the Midland Main Line, flows past Cossington and eventually flows into the River Soar.

Reason for Evaluation:

Provides a corridor though arable land at the north eastern end, and the through species-poor semi-improved grassland at the south western end (where it also flows through Cossington Meadows, Wildlife Trust reserve).

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

Although not a designated site, the stream does flow thorough Cossington Meadows (Leicestershire and Rutland Wildlife Trust reserve), and eventually flows into the River Soar (LWS S.2.7), a corridor identified as being of County value (CWC-001).

Reference: PWC-061

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to - from): SK6222 1493 to SK6106 1376

Approximate Length (metres):1675m

General Description:

Double hedgerows running along Blackberry Lane.

Reason for Evaluation:

Double hedgerows alongside a farm track through a predominately arable landscape. A number of ponds occur beside the track, and therefore the hedgerows provide a potential corridor for amphibians moving between ponds.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

A number of ponds occur in the vicinity of the farm track, including SK6114TN1 and SK6114TN2.

Reference: PWC-062

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to – from): SK6240 1456 to SK6089 1363

Approximate Length (metres):1950m

General Description:

Double hedgerows alongside Humble Lane to Cossington. Also includes a woodland strip at the northern end.

Reason for Evaluation:

Although the hedgerows are not species-rich, and they occur beside a road, the do provide a potential corridor through a predominately arable landscape.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected: Not applicable.

Reference: PWC-063

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to - from): SK6138 1504 to SK6250 1422

Approximate Length (metres):1400m

General Description:

Double hedgerows and woodland strips alongside Ratcliffe Road, between the A46 (Ratcliffe junction) to Sileby.

Reason for Evaluation:

Although alongside a busy road, the habitats provide a corridor through arable farmland.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

Provides a connection for a number of Parish identified wildlife corridors (PWC-062, PWC-061, PWC-060, PWC-054 and PWC-064).

Reference: PWC-064

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to – from): SK6251 1420 to SK6196 1310

Approximate Length (metres):1275m

General Description:

Western side of the A46 between the Ratcliffe junction and the road bridge over the A607.

Reason for Evaluation:

Forms part of the A46 corridor. This section comprises grassland verges, plantation woodland, hedgerows and scattered trees. It runs beside improved grassland and arable fields, thereby providing a corridor through these species-poor, open habitats.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected: Connects to PWC-054, PWC-063 and PWC-097.

Additional Information:

Forms part of the A46 corridor, running all the way to Leicester.

Reference: PWC-065

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to – from): SK6259 1417 to SK6228 1310

Approximate Length (metres):1125m

General Description:

Eastern side of the A46, between the Ratcliffe junction and roundabout with the A607.

Reason for Evaluation:

Forms part of the A46 corridor. Comprising hedgerows and plantation woodland. A number of ponds/lakes occur to the east, and the corridor would provide a potential link for amphibians moving between these water bodies.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

Located within the fields to the east of the corridor occur a number of ponds and lakes, including SK6213TN4 and SK6213TN5. Connects to PWC-053 and PWC-094.

Additional Information:

Forms part of the A46 corridor, running all the way to Leicester.

Reference: PWC-066

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to - from): SK6059 1459 to SK6190 1189

Approximate Length (metres):3000m

General Description:

Stretch of the Midlands Main Lline railway between Sileby and Syston. Comprises of embankments supporting scrub, scattered trees, hedgerows, tall ruderal and species-poor grassland.

Reason for Evaluation:

The corridor crosses a predominately agricultural landscape, and therefore provides potential commuting habitat for faunal and floral species. Furthermore, the railway line crosses a number of parish value corridors, and therefore provides additional connectivity.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

The railway crosses the River Wreake (LWS S.4.7), a Borough value wildlife corridor (BWC-013). In addition it also crosses a number of Parish wildlife corridors (PWC-60, PWC-062, PWC-095 and PWC-097).

Reference: PWC-067

Evaluation: Parish Value Grid Reference (to – from): SK5810 1707 to SK6010 1536 Approximate Length (metres):2700m

General Description:

Stretch of the Midland Main Line from Barrow-upon-Soar to Sileby. Comprises embankments with semi-natural woodland, plantation woodland, tall ruderal and scattered scrub.

Reason for Evaluation:

Forms a wooded corridor through area of industry (Brett Landscaping works to the south west and British Gypsum works to the north east of the line) and forms connections across area of improved grassland and arable fields.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected: Not applicable.

Reference: PWC-068

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to – from): SK5846 1767 to SK5854 1694

Approximate Length (metres):800m

General Description:

A corridor of plantation woodland to the east of Barrow-upon-Soar, links Melton Road to the Midland Main Line.

Reason for Evaluation:

The woodland strip, although of immature plantation, links a wildlife corridor to the north to the Midland Main Line corridor to the south, across an area of arable and improved grassland.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

Links a Parish value corridor to the north (PWC-026, along Melton Road) to the Midland Main Line (PWC-067) to the south.

Reference: PWC-069

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to - from): SK5990 1687 to SK5948 1624

Approximate Length (metres):930m

General Description:

Plantation woodlands and hedgerows forming a corridor down the eastern side of the British Gypsum works.

Reason for Evaluation:

Forms a corridor down the eastern side of the British Gypsum works (habitats cross through arable and improved grassland fields). The corridor links a Borough value wildlife corridor to the north with the Midland Main Line to the south.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

Links the Borough wildlife corridor to the north (BWC-010) to the Midland Main Line to the south (PWC-067).

Reference: PWC-070

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to – from): SK5768 1519 to SK5605 1339

Approximate Length (metres):2470m

General Description:

Wooded (and dense scrub) disused railway line (and short section of road) running from Mountsorrel, through area of quarries then across arable fields, through an area of woodland, across further arable and improved fields before linking to the Great Central Railway.

Reason for Evaluation:

Forms a wooded link through quarries (active to the west, restored to the east) and then across arable and improved grassland. Also provides a connection to the Great Central Railway (BWC-002).

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

The corridor passes to the west of Main Quarry, Mountsorrel SSSI, to the east of a LWS (W5614/12) and at the far southern end, ceases adjacent to Buddon Wood & Swithland Reservoir SSSI.

Reference: PWC-071

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to – from): SK5638 1415 to SK5681 1437

Approximate Length (metres):475m

General Description:

Hedgerows along Kinchley Lane between Swithland Reservoir and Swithland Lane.

Reason for Evaluation:

Although only a short section of hedgerow lined road, it links the woodland areas surrounding the reservoir (to the west) to woodland areas at Nuckley Hill Spinney (and therefore disused railway line) to the east.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

Buddon Wood & Swithland Reservoir SSSI occurs at the western end, and via a woodland area (Nuckley Hill Spinney) to the disused railway line at the eastern end (PWC-070).

Reference: PWC-072

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to - from): SK5616 1640 to SK5525 1469

Approximate Length (metres):270m

General Description:

A wooded stream running from Swithland Reservoir in a northerly direct towards Quorn.

Reason for Evaluation:

The stream passes through a number of LWS, runs alongside a SSSI (for part if its length) and connects a number of woodland areas.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

The stream runs alongside Buddon Wood & Swithland Reservoir SSSI, runs through LWS W5515/6, LWS W5515/4, LWS W5516/3 and LWS W5516/4. Leads up to the Great Central Railway (BWC-002).

Reference: PWC-073

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to – from): Forms circular corridor around the perimeter of active quarry (centre of quarry, SK 563 151).

Approximate Length (metres):3700m

General Description:

Blocks of woodland (semi-natural and plantation) forming a near continuous band of woodland around the perimeter of Mountsorrel Quarry.

Reason for Evaluation:

Forms corridors around the quarry and links habitats to the west with areas to the east. Also links a LWSs and a SSSI.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

Parts of the corridor occurs within Buddon Wood & Swithland Reservoir SSSI, with other section within LWS W5515/5, LWS W5516/3 and LWS W5615/2. This includes woodland areas described by Target Notes SK5615TN3, SK5615TN2, SK5615TN5 and SK5614TN3.

Reference: PWC-074

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to – from): SK5695 1501 to SK5725 1476

Approximate Length (metres):700m

General Description:

Plantation and semi-natural broadleaved woodlands to the east of Wood Lane, and then north of Bond Lane.

Reason for Evaluation:

The woodland forms a connection between wooded areas to the west (around Mountsorrel Quarry) and woodland and scrub areas to the east (disused railway line).

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

Connects PWC-073, via a LWS (LWS W5614/12) to PWC-070.

Reference: PWC-075

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to - from): SK5397 1495 to SK5525 1468

Approximate Length (metres):1500m

General Description:

A tree and scrub lined stream running from the west of Brand Lane (south of Woodhouse village) in an easterly direction across arable and species-poor semi-improved fields, past Rushley Fields Manor, across further fields before flowing under the Great Central Railway.

Reason for Evaluation:

Connects water bodies to the west (one is a LWS), and forms a corridor across agricultural land.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

At its western end the corridor connects to a lake, LWS W5314/9 (SK5314TN1) and passes a further waterbody (SK5414TN1. At the far eastern end the stream flows under the Great Central Railway, a Borough value wildlife corridor (BWC-002) and connects into a Parish level corridor (PWC-072), which is a continuation of the same stream.

Reference: PWC-076

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to - from): SK5568 1441 to SK5630 1220

Approximate Length (metres):2965m

General Description:

Woodland corridor running down the western side of Buddon Wood & Swithland Reservoir SSSI. The woodland corridor then continues southwards on from the reservoir.

Reason for Evaluation:

Provides a corridor for woodland species down the western side of Buddon Wood & Swithland Reservoir SSSI (with arable fields occurring to the west of the woodland). To the south of the reservoir the corridor provides a link through species-poor semi-improved grassland.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

The majority of the corridor occurs within Buddon Wood & Swithland Reservoir SSSI, with other sections within LWS W5513/1 and LWS W5612/1. The corridor crosses the Great Central Railway (BWC-002).

Reference: PWC-077

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to - from): SK5387 1426 to SK5512 1466

Approximate Length (metres):1420m

General Description:

Tree lined stream running from Brand Lane across improved and poor semi-improved grassland fields in the direction of Swithland Reservoir.

Reason for Evaluation:

Connect hedgerow habitats along Brand Lane with habitats around Buddon Wood & Swithland Reservoir SSSI.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

Leads from Brand Lane (PWC-078) and connects into PWC-075 (which leads to Buddon Wood & Swithland Reservoir SSSI).

Reference: PWC-078

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to - from): SK5377 1487 to SK5383 1366

Approximate Length (metres):1285m

General Description:

Double hedgerows (many of which are species-rich) running along Brand Lane from Woodhouse village southwards.

Reason for Evaluation:

The majority of the hedgerows along the road are species-rich and cross through an area of arable and improved grassland fields. Furthermore Brand Lane connects a number of other Parish identified wildlife corridors.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

Species-rich hedgerows (some with trees) occur along Brand Lane (SK5314TN11, SK5314TN18, SK5314TN17, SK5314TN16, SK5314TN16, SK5313TN6 and SK5313TN6), as does an area of wood anemone (SK5314TN12). Brand Lane connects to PWC-077, PWC-079 and PWC-080.

Reference: PWC-079

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to – from): SK5387 1426 to SK5559 1441

Approximate Length (metres):1700m

General Description:

Species-rich hedgerows along the farm track to Rushley Fields Farm, the track then continues on over the Great Central Railway before reaching Buddon Wood & Swithland Reservoir SSSI.

Reason for Evaluation:

Many of the hedgerows are species-rich and the double hedgerows along the farm track provided a connection between Brand Lane (and its connections to a wider area) and Buddon Wood & Swithland Reservoir SSSI. In addition it crosses the Great Central Railway, a Borough identified wildlife corridor (BWC-002).

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

Connects Buddon Wood & Swithland Reservoir SSSI, crosses the Great Central Railway (BWC-002). The species-rich hedgerows include SK5414TN8, SK5414TN6, SK5414TN5, SK5414TN3 and SK5414TN3.

Reference: PWC-080

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to - from): SK5327 1433 to SK5374 1476

Approximate Length (metres):660m

General Description:

Species-rich hedgerows between Brand Lane and Woodhouse Eaves village.

Reason for Evaluation:

The species-rich hedgerows connect to Brand Lane (a Parish identified wildlife corridor), and provide an ecological corridor through an area of arable fields.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

The corridor runs pass LWS W5314/8, and include species-rich hedgerows SK5314TN11, SK5314TN13 and SK5314TN14.

Reference: PWC-081

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to - from): SK5402 1362 to SK5527 1451

Approximate Length (metres):1725m

General Description:

Wet ditch lined with trees, scrubs and bordered along sections by hedgerows with trees. The ditch crosses through arable fields before eventually connecting to the Great Central Railway.

Reason for Evaluation:

Forms a corridor through area of predominately arable land. Eventually connects with the Great Central Railway, a Borough value wildlife corridor.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

Crosses PWC-079 and connects to BWC-002. Includes SK5514TN3 (relates to the ditch) and SK5413TN1 (adjacent woodland area).

Reference: PWC-082

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to – from): SK5298 1486 to SK5376 1514

Approximate Length (metres):850m

General Description:

Wide road verges and associated hedgerows (some species-rich) along the B591, Forest Road, between Woodhouse Eaves and Woodhouse.

Reason for Evaluation:

The verges and associated hedgerow, although along a relatively busy road, do provide a corridor through an intensively farmed landscape. In addition, some of the hedgerows were species-rich.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

The species-rich hedgerows present were SK5314TN10 and SK5314TN9 (with trees). In addition a further diverse hedgerow (although not evaluated as species-rich) was also present (SK5314TN3).

Reference: PWC-083

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to – from): SK5319 1586 to SK5538 1687

Approximate Length (metres):3050m

General Description:

Stream running from a mixed plantation woodland near Beaumanor Park in an easterly direction, through in-line ponds, through the grounds of Beaumanor Hall, through a woodland to the north of Woodhouse village before crossing arable fields. The stream flows past plantation woodland areas before crossing under the Great Central Railway. After this it flows along the north western side of sports pitches before heading south east into Quorn. For the majority of the route, the stream is tree lined, however more open areas occur towards the town of Quorn.

Reason for Evaluation:

Links an in-line pond with nearby woodland areas. Also provides a corridor through agricultural landscape.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

Connects the in-line pond (SK5315TN1), and further toward Quorn enters an open area (SK5516TN2) before flowing through a wooded section (SK5516TN1). Further along the stream (within Quorn itself) it passes through LWS W5516/5 and LWS W5516/1. The corridor also crosses the Great Central Railway (BWC-002).

Reference: PWC-084

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to - from): SK5512 1744 to SK5897 1425

Approximate Length (metres):5425m

General Description:

Plantation woodlands and scrubby embankments along the A6 road between the roundabout to the north west of Quorn, and the east of Mountsorrel.

Reason for Evaluation:

Although the A6 is a busy main road, with a number of junctions and a roundabout (breaking up the corridor), the plantation, scrub and grassland embankments not only provide habitat for a range of faunal species, they also provide an ecological corridor connecting numerous LWS as well as connecting sections of a County identified wildlife corridor.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

The following LWS occur along the corridor (adjacent to the road embankments), LWS W5617/1, LWS W5716/1, LWS W5716/2, LWS W5816/1, LWS W5815/15, LWS W5815/13, LWS W5815/14, LWS W5815/1 and LWS W5815/16. In addition the A6 crosses the River Soar (LWS S.2.7) on four occasions. The River Soar has been identified as a County value wildlife corridor.

Reference: PWC-085

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to - from): SK5062 1698 to SK5065 1591

Approximate Length (metres):1100m

General Description:

Wood Brook flows through areas of woodland, under Woodhouse Lane to connect to the reservoir at Nanpantan.

Reason for Evaluation:

The brook (and wider woodland) provide an wildlife corridor connecting various areas of habitat, including acid grassland, semi-improved grassland, areas of bracken and woodland areas further afield.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

The brook runs along the western edge of LWS W5016/2, and connects to LWS W5017/1. Two ponds occur adjacent, SK5016TN7 and SK5016TN9.

Reference: PWC-086

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to - from): SK4913 1738 to SK4999 1759

Approximate Length (metres):850m

General Description:

Plantation and dense scrub corridor along the southern side of Charnwood Quarry.

Reason for Evaluation:

Forms a wooded corridor along the southern edge of an active quarry, with improved grassland fields to the south of the corridor.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

Links to the M1 corridor (PWC-048) at the western end.

Reference: PWC-087

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to - from): SK4895 1826 to SK4858 1573

Approximate Length (metres):2600m

General Description:

Woodland areas and wooded motorway embankments on the western side of the M1, between Junction 23 and the southern Borough boundary.

Reason for Evaluation:

Forms part of the western M1 wildlife corridor. Links a number of wooded areas (relatively large areas occur towards the northern end of the corridor) within a predominately arable and improved grassland landscape.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected: Not applicable.

Additional Information:

Part of the western side M1 corridor.

Reference: PWC-088

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to - from): SK4624 1830 to SK4840 1559

Approximate Length (metres):3580m

General Description:

Hedgerows running alongside Charley Road, from the junction with A512 in a southerly direction, over the Abbey Road / Iveshead Road crossroads up to edge of the Borough (just before the road goes under the M1).

Reason for Evaluation:

Although the hedgerows occur alongside a relatively busy road, the hedgerows (one of which was species-rich) connects a number of LWS and areas or diverse grassland and areas of woodland. Furthermore the majority of habitats that the hedgerows pass through are species-poor (arable and improved grassland fields).

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

Links diverse semi-improved grassland areas, LWS W4716/9, marshy grassland (LWS W4716/9, SK4716TN1), LWS W4717/6, LWS W4716/10 and one hedgerow was recorded as species-rich (SK4715TN1).

Reference: PWC-089

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to - from): SK6276 1325 to SK6678 1286

Approximate Length (metres):5780m

General Description:

Gaddesby Brook flows from the eastern Borough boundary through agricultural landscape, then flows to the immediate south of East Goscote village past some fishing lakes and then connects into the River Wreake.

Reason for Evaluation:

The wooded and tree-lined brook flows through an agricultural landscape and connects a number of woodland areas and diverse grassland sites. Also eventually connects into the Rover Wreake (a LWS and BWC).

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

The brook flows into the River Wreake, a LWS (S.4.7) and a corridor identified as providing Borough ecological value (BWC-013). It also connects with Queniborough Brook (BWC-017), another corridor for which part is identified as being of Borough value. Along the brook a number of habitats are connected, including old gravel extraction works, (SK6313TN1) and wooded sections of the brook (SK6313TN2). The brook flows under Melton

Road (PWC-058), past a lake (SK6513TN1) and at the far eastern end past a pond (SK6612TN3) and areas of diverse semi-improved grassland (SK6612TN2).

Reference: PWC-090

Evaluation: Parish Value Grid Reference (to – from): SK6516 1206 to SK7116 0971 Approximate Length (metres):6550m

General Description:

Hedgerows alongside South Croxton Road, as it leads east from the village of Queniborough towards the Borough boundary.

Reason for Evaluation:

At the far western end the road crosses Queniborough Brook and runs past grassland LWS. After this is forms a connection though a predominately species-poor grassland and arable field landscape. Towards the far eastern end of the corridor a number of grassland LWS and a semi-improved grassland area are connected.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

Queniborough Brook is crossed at the far western end, the brook is a Borough identified wildlife corridor (BWC-017). The hedgerow lined road passes semi-improved grassland (LWS W6511/1, SK6511TN1) and LWS W6511/2 (SK6611TN3). Connects to PWC-091. At the eastern end of the corridor thee hedgerow lined road passes grassland LWS W6910/7 (SK6910TN5) and an area of semi-improved grassland (SK7009TN4).

Reference: PWC-091

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to - from): SK7034 1015 to SK6990 0927

Approximate Length (metres):1000m

General Description:

Species-rich hedgerows alongside the road leading from South Croxton Road, south towards Baggrave Park.

Reason for Evaluation:

The majority of the hedgerows alongside the road are species-rich. Furthermore, it provides a corridor though predominately arable landscape and connects to a grassland LWS at the far southern end.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

Connects to LWS W6909/1 (SK6909TN2) at the southern end. The species-rich hedgerows are described by SK7009TN1, SK7009TN2 and SK6909TN9. Runs close to BWC-017.

Reference: PWC-092

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to - from): SK6399 1136 to SK6703 1009

Approximate Length (metres):3410m

General Description:

Hedgerows and relatively wide species-poor grassland verges alongside Ridgemere Lane between Queniborough Road (to the west) and Barkby Holt woods, to the east.

Reason for Evaluation:

Although not found to be species-rich, the hedgerows and road verges provide an ecological corridor through predominately arable landscape. Also connects with area of broadleaved woodland at far eastern end.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

Passes two ponds (SK6411TN5 and SK6411TN4) and connects to Barkby Holt woodland (LWS W6709/1, SK6709TN1) at the far eastern end.

Reference: PWC-093

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to - from): SK6437 1309 to SK6528 1204

Approximate Length (metres):1610m

General Description:

Section of Queniborough Brook, between South Croxton Road and southern side of East Goscote.

Reason for Evaluation:

Although part of the longer Queniborough Brook (a BWC), this section was noted to be generally not very botanically diverse. Furthermore its value is decreased by occurring adjacent to the outskirts of the village. However it does still provide a connection between the main stretch of the brook and the River Wreake.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

Links PWC-089 and BWC-017. Includes section of brook (SK6412TN1) and connects to PWC-090.

Reference: PWC-094

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to – from): SK6230 1303 to SK6420 1289

Approximate Length (metres):1930m

General Description:

Section of the A607 between the roundabout at the A46 junction and the roundabout with Melton Road. The road has relatively wide, wooded embankments.

Reason for Evaluation:

The wooded embankments provide an ecological corridor through improved grassland farmland. Furthermore, it provides a corridor through settlements, with the village of East Goscote to the north and Queniborough (and part of Syston) to the south.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

Crosses the River Wreake (LWS S.4.7 and BWC-013). Connects to the A46 to the west.

Reference: PWC-095

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to – from): SK6150 1268 to SK6119 1173

Approximate Length (metres):1090m

General Description:

Eastern (south eastern) side of the A46, between the A607 junction to the north and A607 roundabout to the south.

Reason for Evaluation:

Forms part of the A46 corridor. Also connects a number of other Parish identified wildlife corridors, a Borough identified wildlife corridor and LWSs.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

Crosses the River Wreake (LWS S.4.7, BWC-013) and connects to LWS W6111/1 (a series of lakes, SK6111TN1 and SK6111TN2). Connects to PWC-066 and PWC-096.

Reference: PWC-096

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to - from): SK5968 1229 to SK6188 1177

Approximate Length (metres):2270m

General Description:

Hedgerow and wooded habitats along Meadow Lane, from Syston, over the A46, over the Grand Union canal and then ceasing close to the River Soar.

Reason for Evaluation:

Forms a terrestrial link between a number of aquatic habitats. Its value is decreased by crossing over the A46 (via a road bridge).

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

Connects wetland areas (LWS W6111/1), a fishing lake (SK6111TN4), the Grand Union Canal (BWC-016), disused gravel pits (south of Meadow Lane) and ceases approximately 100m from the River Soar (LWS S.2.7, CWC-001).

Reference: PWC-097

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to – from): SK5950 1301 to SK6197 1310

Approximate Length (metres):2575m

General Description:

Hedgerows and planation woodland running beside Syston Road between the bridge over the River Soar (western end) and A46 junction (this includes a short section of the A607).

Reason for Evaluation:

Forms a corridor through an arable landscape (eastern end) and connects areas grassland, and connects to the River Soar (at the western end).

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

Connects to River Soar (LWS S.2.7, CWC-001), crosses PWC-066 and connects to the A46 corridor (PWC-064).

Reference: PWC-098

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to – from): SK5686 1139 to SK5710 1095

Approximate Length (metres):625m

General Description:

Short stretch of wooded stream to the north east of Thurcaston. Crosses through arable land and links into the Rothley Brook.

Reason for Evaluation:

Forms a wooded, stream corridor through arable area. Also links into a LWS and BWC.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

Links into the Rothley Brook (LWS S.2.8, BWC-001).

Reference: PWC-099

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to - from): SK5652 1258 to SK5513 1123

Approximate Length (metres):1940m

General Description:

Stream running from the water works at Cropston Reservoir in a north easterly direction, under Bradgate Road, past semi-improved grassland before flowing though areas of marshy grassland, further areas of semi-improved grassland before passing by broadleaved woodland.

Reason for Evaluation:

Connects wooded areas and grassland areas (some of which are LWSs) through arable and improved grassland fields.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

Grassland areas connected include LWS W5612/1 (SK5511TN3 and SK5612TN2), and area of semi-improved grassland (SK5511TN5). The broadleaved woodland at the far northern end is also a LWS (W5612/2). Other features of note are ponds (SK5511TN4, SK5511TN7 and SK5511TN8), tree lined sections of the stream (SK5511TN6 and SK5511TN2) and that the woodland at the far northern end connects to PWC-076, which links to Buddon Wood & Swithland Reservoir SSSI.

Reference: PWC-100

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to - from): SK5384 1188 to SK5588 1323

Approximate Length (metres):2990m

General Description:

Stream flowing from Swithland Wood in a easterly direction under Leicester Lane, to Swithland.

Reason for Evaluation:

Connects Swithland Wood (Swithland Wood & The Brand SSSI) and areas of plantation woodland along the stream.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

Connects Swithland Wood & The Brand SSSI with woodlands (SK5411TN6 and SK5411TN11) and wooded sections of stream (SK5512TN4).

Reference: PWC-101

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to - from): SK5426 1264 to SK5528 1275

Approximate Length (metres):1170m

General Description:

Stream connecting Swithland Wood to Moore Spinney, crosses Leicester Lane and leads to the edge of Swithland village.

Reason for Evaluation:

Tree lined stream linking areas of woodland within a predominately arable landscape.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

Links Swithland Wood (Swithland Wood & The Brand SSSI) and crosses PWC-102. A pond (SK5412TN11) occurs adjacent.

Reference: PWC-102

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to - from): SK5486 1303 to SK5587 1156

Approximate Length (metres):2215m

General Description:

Species-rich hedgerows (with trees) running along both side of Leicester Lane, southwards from Swithland to the junction with Bradgate Road. After this it runs for a short section along Bradgate Road in a easterly direction to the village of Cropston.

Reason for Evaluation:

The hedgerows along the majority of the route are species-rich. Furthermore, plantation woodland (immature) are also present adding to the tree and hedgerow corridors through a predominately arable and improved grassland landscape.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

Crosses PWC-099, PWC-100, PWC-101 and PWC-103. It passes by a relatively diverse grassland area (SK5511TN5). The species-rich hedgerows are detailed in Target Notes SK5412TN4, SK5412TN5, SK5412TN6, SK5412TN7, SK5412TN8, SK5411TN9, SK5511TN12, SK5511TN13, SK5511TN14 and SK5511TN11.

Reference: PWC-103

Evaluation: Parish Value Grid Reference (to – from): SK5433 1141 to SK5550 1153

Approximate Length (metres):1175m

General Description:

Species-rich hedgerows running along Bradgate Road, from north of Swithland Reservoir to the junction with Leicester Lane.

Reason for Evaluation:

Species-rich hedgerows linking woodland areas.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

The corridor runs close to Bradgate Park & Cropston Reservoir SSSI, a Local Wildlife Site (W5411/1) and includes species-rich hedgerows, SK5411TN10 and SK5511TN15. It also links to PWC-102.

Reference: PWC-104

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to – from): SK5437 1165 to SK5440 1143

Approximate Length (metres):230m

General Description:

Short stretch of hedgerow and plantation woodland leading north from Bradgate Road up to a woodland area to the north.

Reason for Evaluation:

Forms a link between Bradgate Road and Swithland Wood & The Brand SSSI (via an area of broadleaved woodland).

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

Links PWC-103 (Bradgate Road) to PWC-100, via an area of broadleaved woodland (SK5411TN6) which connects to Swithland Wood & The Brand SSSI.

Reference: PWC-105

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to - from): SK5279 1251 to SK5433 1318

Approximate Length (metres):2360m

General Description:

Stream running from Joe Moore's Lane northwards through Lingdale Golf Course, through Brand Hills, under Main Street, before flowing towards Swithland village.

Reason for Evaluation:

Provides a wooded stream corridor linking wooded areas isolated by improved and amenity grassland.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

A stretch of the stream runs through Swithland Wood & The Brand SSSI (mixed woodland).

Reference: PWC-106

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to – from): SK5061 1422 to SK5138 1318

Approximate Length (metres):1325m

General Description:

Hedgerows running either side of Benscliffe Road between Beacon Hill Country Park and Benscliffe Wood.

Reason for Evaluation:

Although species-poor and alongside a busy road, the hedgerows provide a potentially important link between the two wooded areas.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

Connects Beacon Hill Country Park (to the north) with Benscliffe Wood (W5112/1) to the south.

Reference: PWC-107

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to - from): SK4865 1192 to SK4928 1124

Approximate Length (metres):1030m

General Description:

Section of stream running from Coalbourn Wood under Priory Lane to Ulverscroft Wood.

Reason for Evaluation:

Links wooded areas to the north west of Priory Lane to woodland areas to the south east, both of which are Local Wildlife Sites.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

Links LWS W4812/7 and W4911/15. To the east, the stream corridor is of higher value (BWC-003).

Additional Information:

Forms the most western section of a stream which eventually flows to Bradgate Park.

Reference: PWC-108

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to - from): 4870 1095 to SK5006 1001

Approximate Length (metres):1700m

General Description:

Plantation woodland and road verges along the northern side of the A50, from the edge of the Borough in a easterly direction to just beyond the roundabout at Markfield.

Reason for Evaluation:

Forms a wooded corridor alongside a busy road. Also connects a number of woodland and grassland areas which are Local Wildlife Sites.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

Corridor runs alongside Local Wildlife Sites W4810/1, W4910/2 and W4910/4.

Reference: PWC-109

Evaluation: Parish Value Grid Reference (to – from): SK7006 0967 to SK7076 0924 Approximate Length (metres):815m

General Description:

Strip of plantation woodland crossing through pasture and arable fields.

Reason for Evaluation:

Forms a wooded link between a hedgerow lined road (a feature identified as being a Parish value wildlife corridor) and area of semi-improved grassland, through an area of predominately arable and species-poor pasture fields.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

Links PWC-091 and semi-improved grassland (SK7009TN4).

Reference: PWC-110

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to - from): SK6621 0831 to SK6793 0827

Approximate Length (metres):1870m

General Description:

Stretch of Beeby Spring running from the Borough boundary to the east, in a westerly direction until it joins Barkby Brook at Beeby. The stream is tree lined for the majority of the route and passes by fishing ponds and a broadleaved woodland area.

Reason for Evaluation:

Forms a corridor through a predominately arable landscape and links wooded areas (one with fishing ponds). The stream also connects into Barkby Brook, a further Parish wildlife corridor.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected: Connects to Barkby Brook (PWC-111).

Reference: PWC-111

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to - from): SK6310 1003 to SK6719 0719

Approximate Length (metres):6480m

General Description:

Barkby Brook flowing from the far south eastern Borough boundary through the villages of Beeby and Barkby. The brook is predominately tree lined along its length.

Reason for Evaluation:

The brook provides an ecological corridor for riparian species through a predominately arable landscape. Furthermore the brook connects a number of small woodland and scrub areas.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

Target notes SK6509TN5 and SK6508TN2 describe the brook at two locations. The brook also connects with PWC-110.

Reference: PWC-112

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to - from): SK6402 0982 to SK6698 0976

Approximate Length (metres):2950m

General Description:

Hedgerows running along Barkby Holt Lane between Barkby village and Barkby Holt woodland.

Reason for Evaluation:

Although species-poor, gappy and in places only along one side of the road, the hedgerows do provide a corridor through an arable dominated landscape.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

Connects to Barkby Holt woodland (LWS W6709/1) at the farm eastern end. Dry ponds (SK6609TN2 and SK6609TN3) and pond (SK6509TN4) occur close to the corridor.

Reference: PWC-113

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to – from): SK6407 0764 to SK6595 0703

Approximate Length (metres):2350m

General Description:

Stretch of tree lined stream running between Scraptoft Lane and Keyham Lane.

Reason for Evaluation:

Forms a wooded corridor though intensive agricultural landscape.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

Not applicable.

Reference: PWC-114

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to - from): SK4581 1784 to SK4650 1725

Approximate Length (metres):1535

General Description:

Broadleaved and mixed woodland occurring along the north eastern side of Blackbrook Reservoir.

Reason for Evaluation:

Forms a wooded corridor, with the reservoir to the south and arable fields to the north. The majority of the corridor occurs within a SSSI.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

Occurs within Blackbrook Reservoir SSSI. Connects to PWC-046 and PWC-115.

Reference: PWC-115

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to – from): SK4664 1707 to SK4820 1538

Approximate Length (metres):2740m

General Description:

Stretch of tree lined stream flowing along the boundary of the Borough into Blackbrook Reservoir.

Reason for Evaluation:

Forms a corridor connecting a number of grassland sites (some of which are Local Wildlife Sites) and eventually flows into a SSSI.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

Flows into Blackbrook Reservoir SSSI, and flows through Local Wildlife Sites W4617/6, W4716/9, W4716/8, W4716/3, W4716/11 and W4716/10.

Reference: PWC-116

Evaluation: Parish Value

Grid Reference (to – from): SK5866 1657 to SK5798 1540

Approximate Length (metres):1370m

General Description:

Habitats alongside a conveyor belt running from Mountsorrel quarry to Barrow upon Soar.

Reason for Evaluation:

Provides a scrub and wooded corridor through pasture fields. Crosses and connects Local Wildlife Sites.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

The corridor crosses Local Wildlife Sites W5815/14, W5815/13 and S.2.7.

5.2 <u>Borough Wildlife Corridors</u>

Reference: BWC-001

Evaluation: Borough Value Grid Reference (to – from): SK5450 0747 to SK5817 1224 Approximate Length (metres):9240m

General Description:

Stretch of the Rothley Brook flowing from south of Anstey, to just south of the A46. It flows northwards (under the A46) thorough species-poor semi-improved and improved grassland along the eastern side of Anstey. The brook continues northwards, flowing between the villages of Thurcaston and Cropston before flowing under the Great Central Railway. The brook then flows through Rothley Park Golf Course and then Rothley Park, before entering the village of Rothley.

Reason for Evaluation:

Forms an important ecological corridor connecting isolated areas of habitat and eventually flowing into the River Soar. The brook flows through predominately pasture and arable land. The corridor also connects (flows under) the Great Central Railway (a Borough value identified ecological corridor).

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

The brook is a Local Wildlife Site (S.2.8). The brook flows under the Great Central Railway (BWC-002) and connects to a Parish value identified wildlife corridor (PWC-098).

Additional Information:

The brook continues on beyond Rothley (see BWC-003), and eventually flows in the River Soar.

Reference: BWC-002

Evaluation: Borough Value Grid Reference (to – from): SK5478 1700 to SK5869 0898 Approximate Length (metres):9090m

General Description:

The Great Central Railway, running from the west of the village of Quorn, in a southerly direction over Swithland Reservoir, past Rothley village to the outskirts of Leicester. The corridor comprises the vegetated cutting and embankment sides which are of woodland, scrub and species-poor semi-improved grassland.

Reason for Evaluation:

Forms a corridor through arable and species-poor grassland habitats, connecting numerous Parish identified wildlife corridors and one Borough corridor. Part of the railway line is a Local Wildlife Site and the railway runs through a SSSI.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

The railway crosses Buddon Wood & Swithland Reservoir SSSI and the southernmost section of the railway is a Local Wildlife Site (W5810/1). Near the southern end of the corridor the railway passes over Rothley Brook (BWC-001). Parish identified wildlife corridors which connect to or cross the railway line include PWC-070, PWC-072, PWC-075, PWC-076, PWC-079, PWC-081 and PWC-083. At the very southern end the railway passes by a semi-improved grassland field (SK5809TN1).

Reference: BWC-003

Evaluation: Borough Value Grid Reference (to – from): SK4929 1126 to SK5410 1021 Approximate Length (metres):7650m

General Description:

Stretch of stream flowing from Ulverscroft Wood in an easterly direction through areas of marshy grassland and woodlands before flowing through Newton Linford. The stream then flows through the southern part of Bradgate Park (via a series of pools) before eventually flowing into Cropston Reservoir.

Reason for Evaluation:

The stream flows through numerous Local Wildlife Sites (forming a connection between these sites) and flows through a SSSI. In addition the stream connects numerous woodland habitats and grassland areas.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

Part of the stream flows through Bradgate Park & Cropston Reservoir SSSI. The stream also flows through Local Wildlife Sites W4910/2, W4910/8, W5010/7, W5010/1, W5110/8 and W5109/3. The stream is a continuation of PWC-107.

Reference: BWC-004

Evaluation: Borough Value Grid Reference (to – from): SK5458 1967 to SK5652 1820 Approximate Length (metres):2850m

General Description:

Stretch of the Grand Union Canal / Leicester Navigation leading east from Loughborough up to the connection with the River Soar.

Reason for Evaluation:

Forms a wide aquatic corridor with marginal vegetation with associated hedgerow habitats alongside towpaths. Connects a number of Local Wildlife Sites and diverse habitats.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

Passes by Local Wildlife Sites W5518/1, W5618/1, W5618/6 and connects to the River Soar (LWS S.2.7, CWC-001).

Reference: BWC-005

Evaluation: Borough Value Grid Reference (to – from): SK5426 2165 to SK5737 1746 Approximate Length (metres):5420m

General Description:

Section of the Midland Main Line from the east of Loughborough heading south east until Barrow-upon-Soar. The corridor also includes a short section of the railway spur which leads north (eventually leading to East Leake gypsum works).

Reason for Evaluation:

The railway embankments provide a wooded / scrub corridor through an agricultural landscape. The railway connects species-rich grasslands (at the northern end), of which one area is a SSSI. At the far southern end the corridor connects a number of Local Wildlife Sites. The railway also crosses a corridor identified as being of County value (the River Soar) and a Parish identified corridor.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

The far northern end (the spur leading north), the railway passes by Loughborough Meadows SSSI. The corridor also passes by, or crosses over, Local Wildlife Sites W5618/5, W5618/2, W5618/1, W5618/8 and W5618/9. The railway crosses the River Soar (LWS S.2.7 and CBC-001) and PWC-033.

Reference: BWC-006

Evaluation: Borough Value Grid Reference (to – from): SK6276 2496 to SK6163 2396 Approximate Length (metres):1590m

General Description:

Wide roadside verges and associated hedgerows and scrub along East Road, from the Borough boundary in a south westerly direction until the junction with Wide Lane.

Reason for Evaluation:

The wide verges are in general quite species-rich (with part being a Local Wildlife Site) and in association with hedgerows and areas of scrub form a potentially important wildlife corridor through improved and species-poor pasture fields.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

Part of the roadside verges is a Local Wildlife Site (W6224/1). At the southern end the corridor links with BWC-007 and at the northern end is crossed by PWC-005. Includes Target Notes for the grassland areas SK6124TN1 and SK6224TN1, as well as a species-rich hedgerow (SK6224TN2).

Reference: BWC-007

Evaluation: Borough Value Grid Reference (to – from): SK6069 2357 to SK6447 2270 Approximate Length (metres):4155m

General Description:

Woodland and species-poor grassland verges running alongside the A6006, from the junction with the A46 in a westerly direction until it reaches Wymeswold.

Reason for Evaluation:

Forms a relatively wide strip of wooded habitat, which provides a corridor for wildlife through a predominately agricultural landscape. Also connects to another Borough identified wildlife corridor, Parish value corridors and includes a species-rich hedgerow.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

Connects to BWC-006, PWC-005 and ends close to the A46 (PWC-006). Includes a species-rich hedgerow (SK6223TN3).

Reference: BWC-008

Evaluation: Borough Value Grid Reference (to – from): SK5930 2128 to SK6394 2108 Approximate Length (metres):4675m

General Description:

Scrub, woodland and grassland verges running alongside the B676 (Melton Road) between the Twenty Acre Piece (close to the Six Hills junction with the A46) and Burton on the Wolds.

Reason for Evaluation:

Forms a relatively wide wooded and scrubbed corridor through an area of predominately arable and improved grassland. Links a SSSI, Local Wildlife Site and connects to other wildlife corridors.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

The corridor commences at Twenty Acre Piece SSSI. The SSSI then forms a connection to the A46 corridor (PWC-006 and PWC-017) and a stream (PWC-005). The corridor also links to PWC-009. Local Wildlife Sites W6122/1 (SK6121TN1) and W5921/2 (SK5921TN1) occur adjacent to the corridor.

Reference: BWC-009

Evaluation: Borough Value

Grid Reference (to - from): SK5940 1952 to SK6131 1771

Approximate Length (metres):2780m

General Description:

Wide verges, woodland strips and associated hedgerows along Black Lane and Big Lane between Walton on the Wolds and Seagrave.

Reason for Evaluation:

Forms a wooded corridor through predominately arable and species-poor pasture fields and connects a number of immature plantations. The corridor also connects a number of Parish identified wildlife corridors.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected: Connects to PWC-019, PWC-024, PWC-025 and PWC-026.

Reference: BWC-010

Evaluation: Borough Value Grid Reference (to – from): SK6039 1847 to SK5974 1684 Approximate Length (metres):1970m

General Description:

Wide, species-rich grassland verges and associated hedgerows, plantation woodlands and stream running along the access road from Melton Road to the Gypsum Works at Barrow-upon-Soar.

Reason for Evaluation:

Forms a species-rich grassland corridor, corridor of hedgerows, scrub and woodland and a riparian corridor (via the small stream), through a predominately arable landscape. In addition the corridor connects to a number of Parish identified wildlife corridors.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected: Connects to PWC-026, PWC-025 and PWC-069.

Reference: BWC-011

Evaluation: Borough Value Grid Reference (to – from): SK6305 1795 to SK6107 1570 Approximate Length (metres):3425m

General Description:

Continuation of a tree lined stream flowing from just north of Park Hill Lane, under the road through semiimproved grassland fields and through woodland before flowing through Silby.

Reason for Evaluation:

Connects a number of Local Wildlife Sites and crosses a Borough wildlife corridor. Connects the tree lined stream with other wooded areas and provides a riparian corridor through a predominately arable and improved pasture area.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

Runs through LWS W6117/1 and past W6217/2 and W6116/1. Forms a continuation of PWC-018 and crosses BWC-012.

Reference: BWC-012

Evaluation: Borough Value Grid Reference (to – from): SK6217 1741 to SK6319 1655 Approximate Length (metres):1350m

General Description:

Wide, grassland verges and associated hedgerows and trees running alongside Park Hill Lane between Silby and the A46

Reason for Evaluation:

The verges are species-rich and in association with the hedgerows and scattered trees provide a potentially important ecological corridor through an area of arable and improved pasture fields. The corridor includes Local Wildlife Sites and the corridor connects to a number of other wildlife corridors.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

The majority of the corridor is Local Wildlife Site (W6217/2) and it adjoins W6217/1. The corridor crosses BWC-011 and connects to the A46 at the far eastern end (PWC-17 and PWC-054).

Reference: BWC-013

Evaluation: Borough Value Grid Reference (to – from): SK5957 1273 to SK6631 1596 Approximate Length (metres):10,030m

General Description:

The River Wreake flowing from the Borough boundary in a south westerly direction, between the villages of Thrussington and Rearsby before it flows past Beedles Lake Golf Course. After this it flows under the A607 (just north of Syston) then under Fosse Way road, before going under the Midland Main Line railway and then the A46 (north of Leicester). The river then flows west and after passing between a series of lakes, enters the River Soar.

Reason for Evaluation:

The river provides an important riparian corridor through agricultural land and connects numerous other wildlife corridors and Local Wildlife Sites (the river itself is also a LWS).

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

The River Wreake is a Local Wildlife Site (S.4.7) and the river passes LWS W6615/1, W6515/1, W6012/1 and flows into the River Soar (S.2.7). The River Wreake (and associated habitats) are described by Target Notes SK5912TN3, SK6012TN1, SK6012TN3, SK6112TN1, SK6112TN2, SK6112TN3, SK6213TN2, SK6213TN1, SK6314TN2, SK6314TN3 and SK6314TN1. The River Soar has been identified as a County value wildlife corridor (CWC-001). The River Wreake crosses numerous Parish identified corridors, namely PWC-015, PWC-059, PWC-066, PWC-094 and PWC-095.

Reference: BWC-014

Evaluation: Borough Value Grid Reference (to – from): SK5833 1642 to SK5868 1535 Approximate Length (metres):1490m

General Description:

Stretch of the River Soar (not navigable) which links the main river corridor to the north (at Meadow Farm Marina) with the south (at Silby Road). The corridor runs through pasture fields.

Reason for Evaluation:

Forms a link between sections of the River Soar. Provides a riparian corridor through area of species-poor grassland. The stretch of river is Local Wildlife Site and a further LWS occurs adjacent.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

The corridor is a Local Wildlife Site (S.2.7) and a LWS occurs adjacent (W5815/13). The stretch is described by Target Note SK5816TN2. The corridor connects the River Soar corridor (CWC-001) and is crossed by PWC-116.

Reference: BWC-015

Evaluation: Borough Value Grid Reference (to – from): SK5863 1305 to SK5927 1332 Approximate Length (metres):900m

General Description:

Stretch of Rothley Brook from Rothley to the River Soar.

Reason for Evaluation:

Forms the final section of Rothley Brook which flows into the River Soar.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

The brook is a Local Wildlife Site (S.2.8) and it passes W5813/3 and flows into the River Soar (S.2.7), a County identified wildlife corridor (CBC-001). Forms the final section of Rothley Brook (BWC-001).

Reference: BWC-016

Evaluation: Borough Value Grid Reference (to – from): SK6090 1220 to SK6074 0992 Approximate Length (metres):2285m

General Description:

Section of the Grand Union Canal from Harris Boat Yard (off the River Wreake) southwards under the A46 then between lakes within Watermead Country Park before reconnecting with the River Soar just to the north of Leicester.

Reason for Evaluation:

Forms a connection from the River Wreake to the River Soar and passes (and therefore forms a link with) numerous large lakes.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

Connects the River Wreake (S.4.7) and passes Local Wildlife Site W6010/1. The lakes that the canal passes by are described by SK6011TN3 and SK6010TN2, and the canal is described by SK6011TN4.

Reference: BWC-017

Evaluation: Borough Value

Grid Reference (to - from): SK6528 1203 to SK7031 0914

Approximate Length (metres):9725m

General Description:

Stretch of Queniborough Brook leading from the Borough boundary in a north westerly direction, through the village of Croxton before crossing through an area of agricultural land before passing through a Local Wildlife Site and reaching the village of Queniborough.

Reason for Evaluation:

Forms a long riparian corridor through primarily agricultural land. In addition it connects a number of Local Wildlife Sites.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

Crosses through Local Wildlife Site W6511/1 and W6909/1. Connects to PWC-093 (a continuation of Queniborough Brook) and crosses PWC-90 and runs close to PWC-091.

5.3 <u>County Wildlife Corridor</u>

Reference: CWC-001

Evaluation: County Value Grid Reference (to – from): SK4985 2390 to SK5994 0871 Approximate Length (metres):28,500m

General Description:

The River Soar running from Leicester northwards past Watermead Country Park, past Mountsorrel and Barrow-upon-Soar, then northwards along the eastern side of Loughborough, before heading west along the northern edge of Loughborough following the Borough boundary. The river is crossed by numerous roads and passees under the Midland Main Line railway.

Reason for Evaluation:

The river represent a wide riparian corridor which meanders through predominately species-poor pasture fields linking isolated habitats of higher ecological value. The River Soar is a Local Wildlife Site and the corridor runs past numerous further LWS and three SSSIs.

SSSI / Local Wildlife Sites / Important Habitats Connected:

The entire length of the River Soar is a Local Wildlife Site (S.2.7). The corridor passes three SSSIs, namely Loughborough Meadows SSSI, Cotes Grassland SSSI and Barrow Gravel Pits SSSI. Local Wildlife Sites passed by the river include W5221/3, W5520/1, W5619/1, W5618/7, W5618/2, W5716/8, W5816/1, W5815/15, W5815/12, W5815/1, W5815/16, W5913/2, W6010/1 and W6010/2. The River Soar is also joined by the Rothley Brook (S.2.8) and River Wreake (S.4.7).

The river is also crossed or joined by the following Parish value identified wildlife corridors PWC-014, PWC-035, PWC-013, PWC-032, PWC-033, PWC-084, PWC-116, PWC-060 and PWC-097. The river is also crossed or connects to the following Borough value identified wildlife corridors BWC-005, BWC-004, BWC-014 and BWC-013.

6. POTENTIAL WILDLIFE SITES

6.1 Grassland Sites – Potential Local Wildlife Sites

During the surveys a number of sites were identified which were noted to be of high botanical diversirty, or noted to support species characteristic of botanically diverse habitats. In the event all sites identified were grassland habitats, although all types of habitat were considered. It is recommended that full landowner access be obtained and these grasslands be revisited in the early summer and a detailed botanical survey carried out. The results of these surveys should then be assessed against the Lecistershire Local Wildlife Site criteria to see if the sites would qualify. The following is a summary of the potential Local Wildlife Sites identified during the surveys.

Reference	Habitat	Grid Refrence	Brief Description
PLWS1	Semi-improved neutral grassland	SK 618 241	Road verges supporting Common Bird's Foot Trefoil and Pignut. Survey undertaken at sub-optimal time of year (March).
PLWS2	Semi-improved neutral grassland	SK 606 202	Semi-improved neutral grassland supporting Yellow rattle and Goat's beard. Recommended for further survey to assess eligibility for LWS.
PLWS3	Semi-improved neutral grassland	SK 667 126	Grassland supporting notable species including Lady's bedstraw, Common knapweed and Meadow vetchling.
PLWS4	Semi-improved neutral grassland	SK 601 175	Two long roadside verges supporting a wide variety of floral species which appear to have been sown.
PLWS5	Semi-improved neutral grassland	SK 646 116	A group of 3 semi-improved neutral grassland fields, together supporting a wide range of floral species.
PLWS6	Semi-improved neutral grassland	SK 600 139	Semi-neutral grassland with scattered scrub supporting floral species (including Black knapweed and Meadowsweet) and good butterfly populations.
PLWS7	Semi-improved neutral grassland	SK 585 090	Semi-improved neutral grassland supporting floral species including Common knapweed and Lady's bedstraw.
PLWS8	Semi-improved neutral grassland	SK 564 108	Grassland supporting floral species including Common knapweed, Common bird's foot trefoil and Great burnet.
PLWS9	Semi-improved neutral grassland	SK 556 116	Area of semi-improved neutral grassland containing floral species such as Common knapweed, Common bird's foot trefoil and Great burnet.
PLWS10	Semi-improved neutral grassland	SK 555 0085	An area of semi-improved neutral grassland containing species including Jointed rush and Meadow vetchling.
PLWS11	Semi-improved neutral grassland	SK 522 124	Three areas of semi-improved neutral grassland, together supporting a wide variety of floral species and some young planted broadleaved trees.
PLWS12	Semi-improved neutral grassland	SK 496 125	Together these three areas support a wide range of floral species including Yellow rattle and Common bird's foot trefoil.
PLWS13	Semi-improved neutral grassland	SK 520 148	Damp semi-improved neutral grassland and pond supporting a variety of floral species including Sneezewort and Yellow Rattle. Newt egg found on hoary willowherb in the pond included in the selection.
PLWS14	Semi-improved neutral grassland	SK 519 150	Strip of semi-improved neutral grassland supporting species including Common spotted orchid, Yellow rattle and Tufted vetch.
PLWS15	Semi-improved neutral grassland	SK 505 168	Damp grassland supporting Common bird's foot trefoil, Sweet vernal grass and Lesser Stitchwort.
PLWS16	Semi-improved neutral grassland	SK 482 208	Area of damp semi-improved neutral grassland meadow with many floral species. The tussocky habitat has been identified as potentially suitable reptile habitat. Voles were sighted during the survey.

Reference	Habitat	Grid Refrence	Brief Description	
PLWS17	Semi-improved	SK 552 186	Semi-improved neutral grassland and marshy grassland	
	neutral grassland		containing species such as Sweet Vernal-grass,	
	_		Meadowsweet and False Fox Sedge.	
PLWS18	Semi-improved	SK 600 213	An area of floral species diversity including Lady's Bedstraw	
	neutral grassland		and Bee Orchids.	
PLWS19	Semi-improved	SK 629 083	Small corner of species rich semi-improved neutral grassland	
	neutral grassland		supporting species including Yellow rattle and Lady's	
			bedstraw.	
PLWS20	Semi-improved	SK 580 181	A species-rich area of semi-improved neutral grassland	
	neutral grassland		containing floral species such as Goat's Beard, Common	
			bird's foot trefoil and Oxeye daisy.	

7. AREA / LENGTHS OF HABITATS RECORDED

7.1 Calculation of Habitat Areas

The total areas of the habitats recorded are detailed in the table below. Calculations are provided for the surveys carried out by EMEC Ecology and the surveys by White Young Green, as well as the totals. Areas for urban (built up) areas and small habitat areas are not included.

Habitat Type	EMEC Ecology	WYG	Total
Arable	78,776,433m ² (7,877ha)	22,202,289m² (2,220ha)	100,978,722m ² (10,097ha)
Improved Grassland	39,170,126m ² (3,917ha)	3,007,338m ² (300ha)	42,177,464m² (4,217ha)
Amenity Grassland	5,116,319m ² (511ha)	866,150m² (86ha)	5,982,469m ² (598ha)
Poor Semi-improved Grassland	30,352,345m ² (3,035ha)	1,879,091m ² (187ha)	32,231,436m ² (3,223ha)
Semi-improved Neutral Grassland	2,867,077m² (286ha)	234,830m² (23ha)*	3,101,907m² (310ha)
Unimproved Neutral Grassland	1,147,829m² (114ha)	None recorded	1,147,829m² (114ha)
Unimproved Acid Grassland	772,884m² (77ha)	None recorded	772,884m² (77ha)
Marshy Grassland	417,665m² (41ha)	None recorded	417,665m ² (41ha)
Plantation Broadleaved Woodland	5,311,926m² (531ha)	830,839m² (83ha)	6,142,765m² (614ha)
Plantation Coniferous Woodland	1,050,551m² (105ha)	22,014m² (2ha)	1,072,565m² (107ha)
Plantation Mixed Woodland	3,623,175m ² (362ha)	491,324m² (49ha)	4,114,499m² (411ha)
Semi-natural Broadleaved Woodland	7,894,608m² (789ha)	1,611,665m² (161ha)	9,506,273m² (950ha)
Semi-natural Mixed Woodland	945,027m² (94ha)	None recorded	945,027m ² (94ha)
Scattered Broadleaved Trees over Amenity Grassland	285,596m² (28ha)	None recorded	285,596m² (28ha)
Scattered Broadleaved Trees over Poor Semi-improved Grassland	527,403m² (52ha)	None recorded	527,403m ² (52ha)
Scattered Broadleaved Trees over Semi-improved Neutral Grassland	22,264m² (2ha)	None recorded	22,264m² (2ha)
Scattered Broadleaved Trees over Acid Grassland	140,333m² (14ha)	None recorded	140,333m² (14ha)
Coniferous Recently Felled Woodland	69,258m² (6ha)	None recorded	69,258m² (6ha)
Dense/continuous Scrub	998,662m² (99ha)	128,304m² (12ha)	1,126966m² (112ha)
Continuous Bracken	2,217,846m ² (221ha)	None recorded	2,217,846m ² (221ha)
Scattered Broadleaved Trees over Bracken	348,236m² (34ha)	None recorded	348,236m² (34ha)
Tall Ruderal	1,677,470m ² (167ha)	154,775m ² (15ha)	1,832,245m ² (183ha)
Bare Ground	137,811m ² (13ha)	Not recorded	137,811m² (13ha)
Standing Water	3,186,140m² (318ha)	183,619m² (18ha)	3,369,759m² (336ha)
Tall Swamp	62,903m² (6ha)	None recorded	62,903m² (6ha)
Quarry	1,698,330m² (169ha)	None recorded	1,698,330m² (169ha)
Ephemeral/Short Perennial	93,838m² (9ha)	None recorded	93,838m² (9ha)
Acid/Neutral Exposure	31,345m² (3ha)	None recorded	31,345m² (3ha)

^{*} Please note this includes both 'Semi-improved Neutral Grassland' and 'Semi-improved Neutral Grassland', 'Tall Ruderal Mosaic' habitat types (Semi-improved Neutral Grassland 91,523m², Semi-improved Neutral Grassland, Tall Ruderal Mosaic 143,307m²).

7.2 Calculation of Hedgerow Lengths

The total lengths of hedgerows recorded (by EMEC Ecology and during the surveys by White Young Green) are provided below.

Hedgerow Type	EMEC Ecology	WYG	Total
Species-poor Intact Hedgerow	863,053m (863km)	192,717m (192km)	1,055,770m (1,055km)
Species-poor Intact Hedgerow with Trees	390,836m (390km)	12,459m (12km)	403,295m (403km)
Species-poor Defunct Hedgerow	109,604m (109km)	5,723m (5km)	115,327m (115km)
Species-poor Defunct Hedgerow with Trees	28,394m (28km)	None recorded	28,394m (28km)
Species-rich Intact Hedgerow	11,316m (11km)	13,599m (13km)#	24,915m (24km)
Species-rich Intact Hedgerow with Trees	24,607m (24km)	None recorded	24,607m (24km)
Species-rich Defunct Hedgerow	0m	177m	177m

[#] Please note, WYG did not 'record' any 'Species-rich Hedgerows with Trees', therefore it is assumed that such features were included within 'Species-rich Intact Hedgerow'.

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