

Survey Area:							Site Ref:			
Recorder:			Follow up needed? Yes / No				Date:			
Site description (circle)	Enclosed field	Unenclosed area	Road verge	Boundary bank		Other (specify)				
Comments										
Trees and/or shrubs present in sward? (circle)	Yes	No	Approximate cover of woody species		0-10%	11-25%	26-50%	51-75%	75%+	
Comments (age, species, source of woody species etc.)										
Sward characteristics (% of area)	Short <15cm	Tall >15cm	Tussocky	Herb-rich areas	Bare ground	Litter layer	Grass dominated	Fine grasses	Other	
Comments (depth of litter, amount of bare ground, other features of interest etc.)										
Physical features (circle)	Anthills	Ridges	Wet flush	Pond	Stream	Steep slope	Dips or hollows	Other		
Comments (aspect of slope, extent/size of wet features, presence of deadwood etc.)										
NVC grassland community types present (circle)	MG (neutral grassland)			M (marshy grassland)		U (acid grassland)		CG (chalk grassland)		
Comments (details of NVC communities, proportion of different types etc.)										
Adjoining habitats and features (circle)	Woodland	Scrub	River/stream	Open water	Wetland	Grassland	Arable	Unsurfaced track	Urban	Road
Comments (impact of adjoining features, good quality arable margins, presence of footpaths etc)										
Management (circle)	Grazed	Mown	Unmanaged		Other (specify)					
Comments (type of livestock, hay crop taken, silage cut etc.)										
Condition (circle)	Favourable			Unfavourable			Neglected		Other	
Comments (details)										
Historic boundary features (circle)	Bank	Ditch	Track	Pollards, stubs, large coppice stools		Shaw	Notable hedgerow	Notable Trees	Other	
Comments (species, size, proximity to other features)										

Positive Indicator Species		DAFOR	Negative Indicator Species		DAFOR
Achillea ptarmica	Sneezewort				
Agrimonia eupatoria	Agrimony		Anthriscus sylvestris	Cow parsley	
Alchemilla spp	Lady's mantle spp		Arrhenatherum elatius	False oat-grass	
Anacamptis morio	Green-winged orchid		Cirsium arvense	Creeping thistle	
Anemone nemorosa	Wood anemone		Cirsium vulgare	Spear thistle	
Betonica officinalis	Betony		Galium aparine	Common cleavers	
Briza media	Quaking grass		Heracleum sphondylium	Hogweed	
Calluna vulgaris	Ling		Helminthotheca echioides	Bristly ox-tongue	
Campanula rotundifolia	Harebell		Plantago major	Greater plantain	
Carex flacca	Glaucous sedge		Rumex crispus	Curled dock	
Carex leporine	Oval sedge		Rumex obtusifolius	Broad-leaved dock	
Carex nigra	Common sedge		Pteridium aquilinum	Bracken	
Carex panicea	Carnation sedge		Senecio jacobaea	Common ragwort	
Centaurea nigra	Common knapweed		Urtica dioica	Nettle	
Cirsium dissectum	Meadow thistle				
Conopodium majus	Pignut				
Dactylorhiza spp.	Spotted/marsh orchid spp.				
Danthonia decumbens	Heath grass				
Erica spp,	Heather spp.				
Euphrasia spp	Eyebright spp.				
Filipendula ulmaria	Meadowsweet		Other species noted		
Filipendula vulgaris	Dropwort				
Galium saxatile	Heath bedstraw				
Galium verum	Lady's bedstraw				
Genista tinctoria	Dyer's greenweed				
Glechoma hederacea	Ground-ivy				
Hyacinthoides non-scripta	Bluebell				
Lathyrus linifolius	Bitter-vetch				
Lathyrus pratensis	Meadow vetchling				
Leontodon saxatilis	Lesser hawkbit				
Leontodon hispidus	Rough hawkbit				
Leucanthemum vulgare	Ox-eye daisy				
Linum catharticum	Fairy flax				
Lotus spp.	Birds-foot-trefoil spp.				
Luzula spp.	Wood-rush spp.				
Melampyrum pratense	Common cow-wheat				
Oenanthe pimpinelloides	Corky-fruited waterdropwort				
Oenanthe silaifolia	Narrow-leaved waterdropwort				
Ophioglossum vulgatum	Adders-tongue				
Pedicularis sylvatica	Common lousewort				
Pilosella officinarum	Mouse-ear hawkweed				
Pimpinella saxifraga	Burnet-saxifrage				
Polygala spp	Milkwort spp.				
Potentilla erecta	Tormentil				
Poterium sanguisorba	Salad burnet				
Primula veris	Cowslip				
Pulicaria dysenterica	Fleabane				
Rhinanthus minor	Yellow rattle				
Rumex acetosella	Sheep's sorrel				
Serratula tinctoria	Saw-wort				
Silau silaus	Pepper-saxifrage				
Silene flos-cuculi	Ragged robin				
Succisa pratensis	Devils-bit scabious				
Tragopogon pratensis	Goats-beard				
Trifolium pratense	Red clover				
Vaccinium myrtillus	Bilberry				
Veronica officinalis	Heath speedwell				
Viola spp	Violet spp.				