

Chillerton and Gatcombe parish verge survey 2020

(This coding is optional and can be placed next to each plant identified)

F - Plant is frequently found. O - Plant is occasionally found. R - Plant is rarely found.

Name of surveyor(s)	Date
Carolyn and Steve Hoyle.	May 7th 2020
Place and length of verge	
Beginning at "Ramsdown" on Berry Shute, down the hill to the junction with Roslin Farm Lane (Approx' 400 - 450 metres)	
Verge type and orientation.	
South facing side of the lane is a shallow banked verge flanked by woodland and a small ditch and develops toward the Roslin end into a steeper bank flanked by farmland. The North facing bank is completely flanked by arable land but is separated by a deep ditch toward the lower end. The South facing verge has many species at the upper end, but where the verges are close to arable land (the lower South and North facing sides) they become much more overgrown with nettle, dock and bramble.	
Plants have finished flowering	
Primrose (F) Bluebell (R) Celandine (F)	
Plants in flower	
Crosswort (F) Ground Ivy (F) Greater Stitchwort (F) Dandelion(F) Red Campion (F) Wild Strawberry (O) Ribwort Plantain (F) Germander Speedwell (F) Herb Robert (F) Cow Parsley (F) White Dead Nettle (F) Sorrel (F) Purple Vetch (O) Common Birds-foot Trefoil (R) Hedge Bedstraw (O) Buttercup (O) Bristly Oxtongue (R) Hogweed (F) Common Nettle (F) Red Clover (R) Cuckoo Pint/Lords & Ladies (R) Garlic (Ramsons) (O) Hemlock Dropwort (F) Brooklime (R) Gypsywort (R) Alexanders (O)	
Plants with foliage or are about to flower	
Honeysuckle (R) Dock (F) Thistle (O) Lords and Ladies (O) Bramble (O) Wild Rose (R) Ground Elder (O) Hazel (O) Horsetails(R) Willow (O) Dock (F) Bryony (O) Bindweed (O) Fern (bracken) (F) Teasel (R) Meadow Cranesbill (R) Cleavers (F)	