

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.

<p>Name of surveyor</p> <p>Roger & Sally Hall</p>	<p>Date</p> <p>3rd, 8th & 12th April 2020</p>
<p>Place and length of verge</p> <p>Rectory Lane from its junction with Whitcombe Road up to the top of the hill and the turning into bridleway G10.</p>	
<p>Verge type and orientation. Is it steep/flat/shaded/NSEW/hedged behind/fenced/beside wood/beside arable or pasture</p> <p>Walking up from Whitcombe Rd RHS is East facing and LHS West facing. Gently uphill at first becoming steeper past Hill Farm. RHS up to Hill Farm has a small ditch alongside the verge edge. Lower stretch up to Hill Farm is hedged on both sides with arable/pasture on either side. Top section is steeply banked, wooded and heavily shaded.</p>	
<p>Plants have finished flowering</p> <p>None seen</p>	
<p>Plants in flower</p> <p>White Deadnettle - F</p> <p>Red Deadnettle - O</p> <p>Red Campion - F</p> <p>Herb Robert - O</p> <p>Bluebell – R (v. small clump at start of lane)</p> <p>Stitchwort - F</p> <p>Cow Parsley - F</p> <p>Speedwell - F</p> <p>Dandelion - R</p> <p>Dog Violet – very R</p> <p>Ground Ivy - F</p> <p>Primrose - F</p> <p>Celandine - F</p> <p>Common Daisy - O (only on short cut grass @ entrance to Hill Farm)</p> <p>Shepherd's Purse – R (in ditch on RHS).</p>	
<p>Plants with foliage or are about to flower</p> <p>Goosegrass - F</p> <p>Ferns/bracken – various – F Predominantly in East facing verge</p> <p>Lords & Ladies - O</p> <p>Hogweed - O</p> <p>Himalayan Balsam – O (prolific on one stretch of ditch bank)</p> <p>Wild Garlic – F (some just starting to flower)</p>	