

## 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.**

<b>Name of surveyor</b> Roger & Sally Hall	<b>Date</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2020
<b>Place and length of verge</b> Rectory Lane from it's junction with Whitcombe Road up to the top of the hill and the turning into bridleway G10. C560m.	
<b>Verge type and orientation.</b> Walking up from Whitcome 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.	
<b>Plants have finished flowering</b> Bluebell Red Deadnettle White Deadnettle Dog violet Primrose Wild strawberry Celandine White Champion Herb Robert Wild Garlic Stitchwort Speedwell Ground Ivy Shepherd's Purse Green Alkanet	
<b>Plants in flower</b> Red Champion - O Cow Parsley - O Dandelion - O Common Daisy - O (only on short cut grass @ entrance to Hill Farm) Buttercup – O (east facing side) Lords & Ladies - O Plantain – O Dog Rose – O Hemlock water dropwort – O (east facing side, in ditch)	

**Stinging Nettles – F**

**Docks – F**

**Cats Ear – O**

**Hedge Woundwort – F**

**Wild Carrot**

**Goose Grass - F**

**Plants with foliage or are about to flower**

**Harts Tongue fern – F - Predominantly in East facing verge**

**Bracken - F**

**Himalayan Balsam? – O (prolific on one stretch of ditch bank)**

**Pendulous Sedge – O**

**Various Cow Parsley type plants, yet to be identified.**