

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>Gillian Belben</p>	<p>Date</p> <p>May 6th 2020</p>
<p>Place and length of verge</p> <p>From Loverstone Lane junction at Sheat Corner through sunken lane to top of hill. Approx 150m</p>	
<p>Verge type and orientation. <i>Is it steep/flat/shaded/NSEW/hedged behind/fenced/beside wood/beside arable or pasture</i></p> <p>Starts at junction with shallow banked verge, unshaded and regularly cut for safety so more grass here and fewer species. Most recent cut has exposed bare earth in places. Moves under tree canopy and more woodland species found. Very little grass on steep sided verges held together with moss, tree roots and ivy. Much sandy soil dumps from badger setts Both E and W facing</p>	
<p>Plants have finished flowering</p> <p>Wild daffodil - O Snowdrop – O Celandine (mostly) Primrose -F</p>	
<p>Plants in flower</p> <p>Dandelion – F Cow parsley – F Common daisy - O (only on junction) Celandine – F Ground Ivy – F Red campion – O Dog violet – R Stitchwort – F Herb Robert – F White deadnettle- O Lilac ivy-leaved speedwell – F Germander speedwell - O Bluebell – O Crosswort – O (under sun at start and end) Ribwort plantain – O Common sorrel – O (round junction) Red clover – R (round junction)</p>	
<p>Plants with foliage or are about to flower</p> <p>Male fern – F Harts tongue fern – F Lords and Ladies – F Dock – F Ivy – F Bramble – O Nettle – F Bluebell – O Goosegrass/Cleavers – F Creeping buttercup – O Hawthorn scrub – O Foxglove – O Honeysuckle-F Spear thistle – O Moschatel – O Cut leaved cranesbill – O Elder – O Hogweed – F Black horehound – R Hairy buttercup – R Lemon Balm - R</p> <p>The following all rare or occasional under sun at junction – Horsetail, Greater chickweed, Woolly thistle, Silverweed, Hedge bindweed.</p>	