

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 Gillian Belben	Date April 8 th 2020
Place and length of verge From Loverstone Lane junction at Sheat Corner through sunken lane to top of hill. Approx 150m	
Verge type and orientation. <i>Is it steep/flat/shaded/NSEW/hedged behind/fenced/beside wood/beside arable or pasture</i> 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	
Plants have finished flowering Wild daffodil - O Snowdrop - O	
Plants in flower Dandelion – O Cow parsley – O Common daisy - F (only on junction) Celandine – F Ground Ivy – F Red campion – R (most not yet in flower) Dog violet – O Primrose – F Stitchwort – O (most not yet in flower) Herb Robert – O (most not yet in flower) White deadnettle- O Speedwell - F	
Plants with foliage or are about to flower Male fern – F Harts tongue fern – F Lords and Ladies – F Dock – O Ivy – F Bramble – O Ribwort plantain – F Nettle – F Bluebell – O Stitchwort – F Goosegrass – F Herb Robert – F Creeping buttercup – O Hawthorn scrub – O Foxglove – O Honeysuckle O Cow parsley – F Spear thistle – O Field thistle – R Moschatel - O	