

Notes from field survey 5th May 2018

All fields have been numbered by Nick who will ensure they are labelled on maps for each surveyor.

It was agreed:

- PROXIMITY will be decided from the map and can be decided when the results are uploaded. Sometimes the field will 'feel' closer than its location suggests. Please make sure this is noted in 'comments'.
 - BEAUTY most fields will score 1 or 2. If you wish to award 3 for beauty, please also provide a picture (electronic is fine) so the rest of the team can look and agree. Only a few fields should score 3.
 - TRANQUILITY fields with no road boundary will usually score 2 (please note and explain exceptions). Fields adjacent to a minor road will usually score 1. Any field adjacent to the M1 or the A4304 will usually score 0. A zone parallel to the M1 is also likely to score 1 although it may have no road adjacent to it.
 - RECREATION fields adjacent to a road may be awarded 0.5 for recreation if they are visible to passers-by.
 - HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE will be notified following consultation with the Known Archaeological Sites. This will be added separately. Please add any additional information to the notes for the field.
 - RICHNESS OF WILDLIFE keep a lookout for species which appear on DEFRA's Biodiversity Action Plan species lists (which I will add to the drop box). A number of these are found extensively throughout the parish (Grass snake, yellowhammer, house and tree sparrow, reed bunting and hare). If you see or hear one of them, please note when and where as accurately as possible and if possible, obtain photographic evidence too. Otherwise, most fields without a statutory designation will score 1 or 2.
1. Please would you complete your field surveys by the end of June, if you have any problems, let the group know and we will reallocate remaining fields.
 2. If you are out and about in the Parish and see a DEFRA list species, please note when and where even if it is not in one of your fields.
 3. Please do not enter land that has no public access without the landowner's consent.

If I have missed anything we agreed, please let me know and I will add it to an amended set of briefing notes.

Liz 10.05.2018