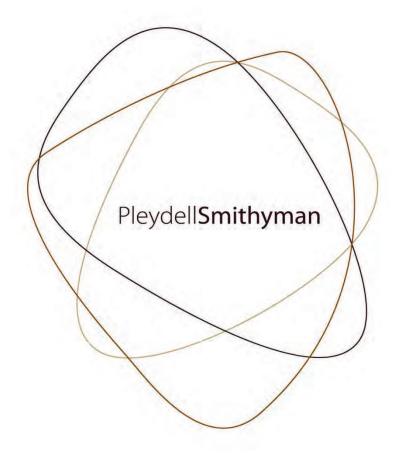
## Appendix 1 – Preliminary Ecological Appraisal



## PRELIMINARY ECOLOGICAL APPRAISAL

## RELATING TO LAND AT LEA CASTLE FARM, WOLVERLEY, KIDDERMINSTER

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

**Background and Proposals** 

1.1 Pleydell Smithyman Limited (PSL) was instructed by NRS Aggregates Ltd via Robin

Smithyman of Kedd Limited to undertake a Preliminary Ecological Appraisal of land at

Lea Castle Farm, Wolverley, Kidderminster (hereafter referred to as the site). Please see

Drawing Number: M16.176(a).D.006: Preliminary Ecological Appraisal, for a plan of the

site.

1.2 The survey was required to inform the preparation and submission of a planning

application for the phased extraction of mineral and subsequent restoration of the site

to include agricultural land, woodland, acid grassland and parkland and avenue trees.

**Site Location** 

1.3 The site is located on land to the north of Wolverley Road, Wolverley, Kidderminster.

The site is located approximately 2.3km to the north-east of the centre of

Kidderminster, Worcestershire. The site is centred at grid reference SO 840790.

**Site Description** 

1.4 The site comprises approximately 45ha of arable farmland with semi-improved and

improved grass headlands. A hardstanding track separates the site from south to north

that is delineated by standards of beech (Fagus sylvatica) and lime (Tilia sp.). The field

boundaries of the site include post and wire fencing, hedgerows containing native

species, woodland edge and estate boundary brick wall. Occasional standard trees

were present within the fields, including pedunculate oak (Quercus robur), sweet

chestnut (Castanea sativa) and non-native conifers.

1.5 The surrounding area includes the River Stour approximately 100m to the north-west

of the site, as well as extensive arable land to the north, east and west and blocks of

broadleaved woodland to the north, west and south. Wolverley lies 1km to the west of

the site and Cookley lies 800m to the north.

Aims and Objectives of the Survey

1.6 The key objective of the preliminary ecological appraisal was to classify the habitats

present on the site according to the Phase 1 habitat survey methodology and establish

the potential of the site to support protected and notable species, of which account

must be taken prior to and during the planned works in accordance with the wildlife

and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended), the Conservation of Habitats and Species

- Regulations 2017 and the Protection of Badgers Act 1992 (details of wildlife legislation are provided in Appendix 4).
- 1.7 Where necessary, further (phase 2) detailed surveys are recommended to safeguard any existing ecological interests within the site and opportunities for mitigation or enhancement are proposed with reference to current legislation and guidance.
- 1.8 The preliminary ecological appraisal also aims to identify key constraints of the project and make recommendations for design options where appropriate.
- 1.9 The site visit also focussed on assessing the potential of the site to support populations of priority species, whose protection and recovery is promoted under British or International legislation as stated below.

## **Biodiversity Legislation**

- 1.10 Details of National and International Biodiversity Legislation are found in Appendix 5.
- 1.11 The Habitat Regulations 2017 are the principal means by which Council Directive 92/43/EEC on the Conservation of Natural Habitats of Wild Fauna and Flora (the "Habitats Directive") is transposed in England and Wales and the adjacent territorial seas. They also transpose elements of the EU Wild Birds Directive in England and Wales.
- 1.12 The 'UK Post-2010 Biodiversity Framework' (JNCC & DEFRA, 2012) sets out a framework of priorities for UK-level work for the Convention on Biological Diversity. This framework replaces the original UK Biodiversity Action Plan (UK BAP, 2004). England, Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales have individual plans to protect and reverse the declines of more widespread species and habitats that (in England) are covered by Section 41 of the Natural Environment and Rural Communities (NERC) Act 2006 which states: "Every public authority must, in exercising its functions, have regard, so far is consistent with the proper exercise of those functions, to the purpose of conserving biodiversity". Local Biodiversity Action Plans (LBAPs) are still in place under this framework to manage and conserve species and habitats of priority at a local level.
- 1.13 Furthermore, the survey assessment recommendations are guided by the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) produced in July 2018, where the policies in paragraphs 15 to 217, taken as a whole, constitute the government's view of what sustainable development in England means in practice for the planning system.

## 2.0 SURVEY METHODOLOGY

- 2.1 Site surveys were made over an extended period due to modifications of design plans and boundary extensions. The initial extended Phase 1 habitat survey was undertaken on the 28 January 2016 by Nick Staples and on the 17 October 2016 by Nick Staples and Steven Pagett then on the 27 June 2018 by Kelly Hopkins BSc (Hons) ACIEEM and Nick Staples B.Sc., (Hons) M.Sc., DIC, CBiol, MRSB of Pleydell Smithyman Limited. A further update survey was completed on the 5 February 2019 by Nick Staples to conduct a transect survey to record birds and to re-inspect for evidence of badger (*Meles meles*). Site boundary modifications have increased the survey area from 40 to 47.9ha. This survey report details the results of the survey completed in June 2018 and is supplemented by additional site visits as detailed above.
- 2.2 The preliminary ecological appraisal was completed following the guidance produced by CIEEM entitled 'Guidelines for Preliminary Ecological Appraisals' (CIEEM, 2017) and by BS42020:2013 Biodiversity: Code of Practice for Planning and Development. The survey methodology used can be split into three main areas: a desk study, Phase 1 habitat survey and a protected species assessment. These are discussed in more detail below.

#### **Desk Study**

- 2.3 In order to obtain information on sites of nature conservation interest in the area, the Multi-Agency Geographical Information for the Countryside (MAGIC) website was searched for ecological statutory and non-statutory designated sites and ancient woodland within a 3km radius around the central point of the site. A 3km search radius was conducted from the central point of the site to ensure that a 2km radius from the boundaries of the site was covered.
- 2.4 In addition, Worcestershire Biological Records Centre (WBRC) was commissioned to undertake a data search for all protected and notable species and all sites of conservation importance within 3km of central grid reference SO834789. For relevant information please see Appendix 1.
- 2.5 Reference was also made to Ordnance Survey maps and aerial photography, which were used to determine the presence of open water and ponds in the area and to provide information on land use and habitat connectivity throughout the area.

**Phase 1 Habitat Survey** 

2.6 The Phase 1 habitat survey of the site was carried out in order to assess the current

ecological importance of the land contained within the boundaries of the site. This

involved identifying the main habitats and associated botanical species present at the

time of the survey.

2.7 The site was surveyed using the Phase 1 Habitat Survey methodology outlined in 'The

Handbook for Phase 1 Habitat Survey: A Technique for Environmental Audit' (JNCC,

2010). This involves identifying the species present within each habitat and classifying

the habitat types accordingly, following the Phase 1 habitat survey methodology. This

technique provides an inventory of the broad habitat types present and enables areas

of greater botanical interest which may require further, more detailed, surveys to be

identified.

2.8 Habitats are mapped (Drawing Number: M16.176(a).D.006: Preliminary Ecological

Appraisal) and 'target notes' are made, where relevant, to describe characteristic

habitats, features of ecological interest, or any other features which may present a

potential constraint to the proposed development (see Appendix 2).

2.9 Whilst not a comprehensive protected species or botanical survey, the extended Phase

1 method enables a suitably experienced ecologist to undertake a baseline ecological

appraisal of the site that:

• provides a preliminary evaluation of the nature conservation importance of the

site and survey area and assess the potential for impacts on habitats/species likely

to represent a material consideration in planning terms; and,

determines the scope of further specialised surveys that may be required.

2.10 Higher plant species nomenclature follows that provided in Stace (2010) for vascular

plants and Atherton, Bosanquet and Lawley (2010) for bryophytes.

**Protected Species Assessment** 

2.11 General faunal activity, such as birds or mammals observed or noted by call or,

evidence of a species' activity such as prints, droppings, burrows or similar, was also

recorded with specific attention paid to the potential presence of any protected, rare

and notable species, including species listed on local or national BAP lists. This

involved assessing the suitability of the habitats present on the site for these species as

well as the connectivity of the site to other areas of potentially suitable habitat nearby.

In addition, specific survey work was undertaken for badger, bats, harvest mouse (*Micromys minutus*) and great crested newt (*Triturus cristatus*) and is outlined below.

### **Badger**

- 2.12 The badger survey comprises two main elements. Firstly, the site and approximately 50m from the boundaries (where access is allowed) is searched thoroughly for evidence of badger setts. For any setts that may be encountered, each sett entrance would be noted and plotted even if the entrance appears disused.
- 2.13 Secondly, evidence of badger activity, such as well-worn runs and push throughs, snagged guard hair, footprints, latrines, dung pits, loose droppings and foraging signs, would be recorded so as to build up a picture of the use of the site by badgers.

## **Bats**

- 2.14 All trees within the site that were anticipated to be impacted by the development were assessed from the ground for potential features that may be used by bats for roosting (e.g. splits, cracks, rot holes or lifted bark) along with any direct evidence of bats (e.g. droppings and urine staining). The potential for the trees to support bat roosts was ranked in accordance with the criteria set out in the Bat Conservation Trust's 'Bat Surveys for Professional Ecologist: Good Survey Guidelines' (Collins, 2016):
  - Negligible Suitability Negligible habitat features on site likely to be used by roosting bats.
  - Low Suitability A structure with one or more potential roost sites that could
    be used by individual bats opportunistically. However, these potential roost
    sites do not provide enough space, shelter, protection, appropriate conditions,
    and/or suitable surrounding habitat to be used on a regular basis or by larger
    numbers of bats (i.e. unlikely to be suitable for maternity or hibernation). A tree
    of sufficient size and age to contain PRF's (Potential Roosting Features) but
    with none seen from the ground or features seen with only very limited
    roosting potential.
  - Moderate Suitability A structure or tree with one or more potential roost sites
    that could be used by bats due to their size, shelter, protection, conditions and
    surrounding habitat but unlikely to support a roost of high conservation status
    (with respect to roost type only the assessments are made irrespective of
    species conservation status, which is established after presence is confirmed).

High Suitability – A structure or tree with one or more potential roost sites that
are obviously suitable for use by a large number of bats on a more regular
basis and potentially for longer periods of time due to their size, shelter,
protection, conditions and surrounding habitat.

#### **Great crested newt**

- 2.15 A Habitat Suitability Index (HSI) assessment is usually undertaken on all waterbodies on the site and within 500m of the boundary of a proposed development site (on the near side of major dispersal barriers and where access permission is granted). This assessment is undertaken in order to establish the likelihood of great crested newt either breeding on the site or dispersing to the site during their terrestrial phase.
- 2.16 The HSI is a standard assessment method developed specifically to evaluate the habitat suitability for this species. A series of factors must be considered. Each factor is assessed along suitability guidelines and allocated a value of between 0.01 (highly unsuitable) to 1.0 (highly suitable). The geometric mean of these values provides an overall suitability score for each waterbody. Although this is no substitute for a dedicated survey, it does give an indication of whether such a survey is required.

## **Additional Surveys**

2.17 To provide additional information on potential species recorded on the site, a number of additional surveys were completed and are reported within this PEA report. It should be noted that these additional surveys detailed below are outside the normal scope of a PEA report and have been reported within this report due to the time between commissioning and submission of the planning application.

## Harvest mouse

2.18 To inspect for evidence of harvest mice on the site, 20 artificial nest sites were placed around the site in suitable locations along hedgerows. These artificial nest sites comprised a tennis ball with a small entrance hole drilled into it attached to a bamboo cane. The cane was then inserted into the ground. These artificial nest sites have been proven to be used by harvest mice and are an effective survey tool. The artificial nest sites were placed on site on the 25 July 2018, and were checked three times throughout August and September 2018. Whilst on site completing other surveys, checks were frequently made of the suitable habitat on site for any evidence of natural harvest mice nests. Please see Drawing M16.176(a).D.020 Harvest Mouse Refugia Locations for a plan of the location of the artificial nest sites.

## Wintering birds

2.19 During February 2019, a survey of the site was completed to record the bird activity at this time of the year. A simple transect was followed around the site, and the surveyor recorded all birds heard and seen whilst following this transect. Records were also made of any bird species observed on land adjacent to the survey area or flying over the site. Birds in this category would not be included in the assessment, unless it was obvious that they were moving between different parts of the survey area.

## **Evaluation**

- 2.20 The site's ecological importance has been evaluated broadly following guidance issued by CIEEM in 2018, which ranks the nature conservation importance of a site according to a geographic scale of reference: international; national; regional, metropolitan, county, vice county or other local authority-wide area; local (district, borough or parish); and of importance at the zone of influence of the site only. In evaluating the nature conservation importance of the site, the following factors were considered: nature conservation designations; species/habitat rarity; naturalness; fragility and connectivity to other habitats. Ecological impacts are also assessed in line with CIEEM (2018) only where clear evidence is available to substantiate and justify the findings. In the absence of such evidence, the ecological feature is merely identified as a potential constraint to development.
- 2.21 Where ecological constraints to development are identified, further survey requirements and/or avoidance, mitigation, compensation measures that are proportionate to the predicted degree of risk to biodiversity and to the nature and scale of the proposed development are described.

## **Survey Constraints and Limitations**

- 2.22 Species that may be present on the site would not necessarily be detectable during the survey assessment, since different species are apparent during different seasons and detailed species-specific survey work is often required to identify the presence or likely absence of particular species or species groups. However, the extended Phase 1 habitat survey is considered to provide a robust assessment of the likelihood of various protected species to be present and to subsequently identify the need for further, more detailed, surveys to be undertaken at the correct time of year.
- 2.23 Extended Phase 1 habitat surveys can be undertaken at any time of the year; with the optimum time of year for these surveys to be undertaken being between April and mid

July (inclusive) to enable the majority of botanical species to be detected. Four surveys were conducted including one within this period, spanning autumn, winter and summer with, additional notes taken during breeding bird, reptile, badger and bat roost and activity surveys. It is therefore considered that the survey events encompassed the majority of likely species and habitats present and that there were no constraints to the survey.

## 3.0 RESULTS

## **Desk Study**

**Ecological Statutory Designations** 

- 3.1 The MAGIC search returned no statutory designated sites on the site. Seven statutory designated sites were returned within 3km of the centre of the site.
- 3.2 Hurcott and Podmore Pools Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) is located approximately 670m to the south of the site. It is approximately 21.65 hectares in size and is notified due to its pools with rich riparian vegetation zones and woodland. The site is an important wetland complex, containing the largest area of wet valley alder carr in the county.
- 3.3 Hurcott Pasture SSSI is situated approximately 680m to the south of the site. It is approximately 4.69 hectares and is comprised of semi-natural acidic and neutral grassland. It is of a type that is nationally scarce with a number of locally uncommon or rare species including field mouse-ear (*Cerastium arvense*), little mouse-ear (*C. semidecandrum*), spring vetch (*Vicia lethyroides*) and sand spurrey (*Spergularia rubra*).
- 3.4 Stourvale Marsh SSSI is situated 800m to the south-west of the site and is 9.28 hectares in size. The site is notified due to its wetland habitats including damp grassland, tall fen, tall rank vegetation and carr woodland. A number of less common plants are found on the site including narrow-leaved water parsnip (*Berula erecta*), southern marsh orchid (*Dactylorhiza praetermissa*) hemp agrimony (*Eupatorium cannabinum*) and great water dock (*Rumex hydrolapathum*). Reed bunting (*Emberiza schoeniclus*) and sedge warbler (*Acrocephalus schoenobaenus*) breed on the site. The site is also important for insects including the dragonfly, brown aeshna (*Aeshna grandis*), which is an uncommon species in the county.
- 3.5 Puxton Marshes SSSI is located approximately 920m to the south-west of the site and is 13 hectares in size. The site is notified due to its large area of unimproved marshy grassland with associated damp woodland and open water. It is one of the largest and most important areas of marshland remaining in the county and is a remnant of more extensive marshland once present in the Stour Valley. The marsh is noted for its variety of plants, of which 110 species have been recorded. The site attracts many birds and is particularly important for breeding snipe (*Gallinago gallinago*). Other species which breed on the site include willow tit (*Poecile montanus*) and reed bunting.

- 3.6 Hurcott Wood Local Nature Reserve (LNR) is located approximately 620m to the southeast of the site and is 37.2 hectares in size. The site includes two pools with adjoining woodland of wet valley alder carr which is the largest in Worcestershire. The open water and woodland is good habitat for birds with 30 species breeding on site including great crested grebe (*Podiceps cristatus*), little grebe (*Tachybaptus ruficollis*), kingfisher (*Alcedo atthis*) and reed warbler (*Acrocephalus scirpaceus*). Plants include yellow water-lily, (*Nuphar lutea*) in the pool.
- 3.7 King Forest Park LNR is located approximately 1.9km to the north-west of the site and is 80.76 hectares in size. The site supports habitats including heathland, sandy tracks, pine forests and broad-leaved woodland.
- 3.8 Blake Marsh LNR is located approximately 2.3km to the south-west of the site and is 4.36 hectares in size. The site supports marshland with a rare flora that includes the southern marsh orchid. The site is surrounded by areas of woodland at different stages of development and is used as an important site for environmental education for 5 local schools.
- 3.9 The site is covered by a SSSI impact risk zone that is put in place to highlight nearby SSSI that may be impacted by the proposals. The SSSI Impact Risk Zones are in place to protect Stourvale Marsh SSSI, Hurcott and Podmore Pools SSSI and Hurcott Pasture SSSI. These impact risk zones state that where planning applications for quarries are to be submitted, the Local Planning Authority (LPA) should consult Natural England on the likely risks.

## **Ecological Non-Statutory Designations**

- 3.10 WBRC returned fourteen Local Wildlife Sites (LWS) within a 3km radius of the data search central grid reference. These were:
  - Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canal approximately 160m to the northwest at its closest point;
  - River Stour approximately 190m to the north-west at its closest point;
  - Gloucester Coppice approximately 320m to the north-west of the site;
  - Wolverley Court Lock Carr approximately 550m to the south-west of the site;
  - Wolverley Marsh approximately 590m to the west of the site;
  - Hurcott and Podmore Pools (Pastures) approximately 640m to the south of the site;
  - Puxton Marsh approximately 760m to the south-west of the site;

- The Island Pool approximately 1.4km to the north-east of the site;
- Caunsall Marsh approximately 1.8km to the north-east of the site;
- Kingsford Heath approximately 2 km to the west of the site;
- Honeytop Farm Pastures approximately 2.3km to the west of the site;
- Easthams Coppice approximately 2.4km to the west of the site;
- Cornhill Coppice approximately 2.7km to the west of the site; and
- Parkatt Wood and Honeybottom approximately 2.9km to the west of the site.
- 3.11 A summary of these non-statutory sites is provided below, however please refer to Appendix 1 for the full details.
- 3.12 Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canal LWS covers a total of 14.7km and consists of open standing water with marshland and woodland. Otters (*Lutra lutra*), kingfisher and bats are known to use the canal.
- 3.13 The River Stour LWS covers a total of 18.75km and consists of the national BAP habitat rivers and streams as well as marshland and grassland. Otter and kingfisher are known to use the river and there are historical records for water vole (*Arvicola amphibius*) and club-tailed dragonfly (*Gomphus vulgatissimus*).
- 3.14 Gloucester Coppice LWS covers 12.53 hectares and comprises grassland and broadleaved woodland. This site includes three notable Worcestershire vascular plant species: common calamint (*Clinopodium ascendens*), fiddle dock (*Rumex pulcher*) and wild clary (*Salvia verbenacea*). Other important plants were recorded and are detailed in full in the citations in Appendix 1.
- 3.15 Wolverley Court Lock Carr LWS covers approximately 5.24 hectares and comprises wet woodland, broadleaved woodland, marsh and swamp. At least 50 species of vascular plant have been recorded in the recent past from the wetland parts of the site including notable Worcestershire vascular plant species. Faunal records include wintering snipe, breeding sedge warbler and reed bunting. There are also historical records of water vole for the site.
- 3.16 Wolverley Marsh LWS covers a total of 1.84 hectares and includes marsh/mire and swamp. There is also a core area of swamp on deep silt, fragments of carr-woodland willow and alder and scrub. There is also an associated area of marshy pastureland. Approximately 70 species of vascular plant have been recorded in the recent past from the wetland parts of the site, including notable Worcestershire vascular plants. Faunal

- records include wintering snipe and breeding sedge warbler and reed bunting. There are past records for three nationally scarce coleopterans *Mantura rustica*, a flea beetle, *Bagous lutulentus* and *Magdalis cerasi*.
- 3.17 Hurcott and Podmore Pools LWS covers a total area of 6.87 hectares and comprises grassland and broadleaved/wet woodland including a number of recent records of Worcestershire notable plants. Faunal records include small skipper (*Thymelicus sylvestris*), large skipper (*Ochlodes sylvanus*), small copper (*Lycaena phlaeas*), ringlet (*Aphantopus hyperantus*), speckled wood (*Pararge aegeria*), marbled white (*Melanargia galathea*), meadow brown (*Maniola jurtina*), drinker moth (*Euthris potatoria*), common toad (*Bufo bufo*), grass snake (*Natrix (natrix) helveticus*) and hornet robber-fly, (*Asilus crabroniformis*).
- 3.18 Puxton Marsh LWS covers a total area of 8.89 hectares and consists of marsh, swamp, wet woodland, wet grassland and unimproved acid grassland. At least 90 species of vascular plant have been recorded including notable Worcestershire vascular plants. Faunal records include hornet robber-fly, wintering snipe, breeding sedge warbler and reed bunting.
- 3.19 The Island Pool LWS, 3.54 hectares; broad-leaved and wet woodland with open water and swamp/marsh with the main feature of botanical interest, a seral stage swamp of lesser pond sedge (*Carex acutiformis*) and, a small area of greater tussock-sedge (*C. paniculata*) swamp. Notable Worcestershire plants include greater tussock-sedge and wood club-rush, (*Scirpus sylvaticus*).
- 3.20 Caunsall Marsh LWS, 6.63 hectares of wet woodland comprising a network of drains ditches and springs that cross pasture-land, and there are fragments of alder and willow woodland. A number of Worcestershire notable plants are present.
- 3.21 Kingsford Heath LWS, 28.79 hectares of remnant heathland Calluna and NVC U2 wavy-hair grass (*Deschampsia flexuosa*) amongst birch coppice and a remnant of H9 open heath. The crown of Drakelow Hill supports oak/birch woodland with bracken, and wavy hair grass ground layer. Knotted clover (*Trifolium striatum*) and prickly sedge (*Carex spicata*) comprise some of the rarer heathland plants and the site is also home to the scrub/woodland notable species; navelwort (*Hieracium umbellatum*) and white mullein (*Verbascum lychnitis*). A number of bat species use the Drakelow tunnels as a hibernation site and grass snake and slow-worm (*Anguis fragilis*), are present with local reports of adder (*Vipera berus*) as well.

- 3.22 Honeytop Farm Pastures LWS, 2.98 hectares unimproved acid grassland with calcareous elements. Two rare species are present: cypress spurge (*Euphorbia cyperissias*) and subterranean clover (*Trifolium subterraneum*) as well as some locally notable species. This is known to be a breeding site for the Hornet Robber Fly, a nationally scarce BAP species. A number of solitary sand wasp and bee species also occur.
- 3.23 Easthams Coppice LWS, a 21.45 hectares partly semi-natural ancient woodland of at least three NVC classifications and a neutral/acid grassland site supporting notable grassland plants including common fleabane (*Pulicaria dysenterica*), dyer's greenweed (*Genista tinctoria*), lousewort (*Pedicularis sylvatica*), and wild thyme (*Thymus polytrichus*). The hornet robber-fly breeds on horse grazed pasture and is a national BAP species.
- 3.24 Cornhill Coppice LWS, 30.55 hectares of ancient semi-natural secondary woodland and plantations of various non-native species. The underlying geology is of sandstones and pebble beds. The wood is dominated by oak, ash (*Fraxinus excelsior*) and birch with some small plantations of exotics. Some of the secondary woodland is more open with glades with broom (*Cytisus scoparius*) and gorse (*Ulex europaeus*) scrub.
- 3.25 Parkatt Wood and Honeybottom LWS, 47.38 hectares of woodland and grassland along the Honey Brook valley north-west of Kidderminster. Some of the woodland is Ancient Semi-Natural Woodland (ASNW). Varied geology has influenced the woodland communities that have developed on the site which is predominantly woodland, both ASNW and secondary woodland. Canopy species include pedunculate oak, ash, silver birch, (*Betula pendula*) and sweet chestnut. The richest areas of ground-flora occur where good levels of light are able to penetrate the canopy and include species such as dog's mercury, (*Mercurialis perennis*), bluebell, (*Hyacinthoides non-scripta*), and male fern, (*Dryopteris filix-mas*). Bordering the woodland to the west and south-east are areas of scrub and acid grassland.
- 3.26 One Worcestershire Wildlife Trust Reserve was returned from the data search. This was Bishops Field that is situated approximately 615m to the west of the site. This comprises wetland habitat with peaty soils and a host of wetland flora including southern marsh orchid and greater tussock sedge.

- 3.27 WBRC also returned a number of areas listed on Worcestershire Grassland Inventory.

  None of these were specific to the site, with the closest approximately 195m to the north-west of the site on the far side of the River Stour.
- 3.28 Thirty one records of ancient trees were returned from the data search. These included ash, beech, black poplar (*Populus nigra*), pedunculate oak and silver birch. None of these records were specific to the site. The closest of these ancient trees was approximately 690m to the south-west of the site.

## Ancient Woodland and Habitats of Principal Importance

- 3.29 There were six areas of ancient woodland within 3km of the central point of the site, none of which were on or adjacent to the site. These were:
  - Gloucester Coppice, ancient and semi-natural woodland, approximately 8.01 hectares in size, located 280m to the north-west;
  - Axborough Wood ancient replanted woodland, approximately 3.65 hectares in size, located 990m to the east;
  - Cookley Wood ancient and semi-natural woodland, approximately 1.64 hectares in size, located 1.1km to the north;
  - An unnamed ancient and semi-natural woodland, approximately 4.94 hectares in size, located 1.3km to the north-west;
  - An unnamed ancient replanted woodland, approximately 3.77 hectares in size, located 1.4km to the north-west; and
  - Hollies Wood ancient and semi-natural woodland, approximately 2.03 hectares in size, located 2.4km to the south-west.
- 3.30 A large amount of priority habitats was returned from the data search. This included coastal and floodplain grazing marsh, good quality semi-improved grassland, lowland dry acid grassland, lowland meadows, lowland heathland, lowland fens, deciduous woodland, coniferous woodland, traditional orchard and wood-pasture and parkland. The closest of this habitat is the deciduous woodland which borders the northern, western and part of the southern boundary. Extensive blocks of this habitat are present in the wider landscape.

#### **Phase 1 Habitat Survey**

3.31 The following habitats/ecological features were identified within the site and classified according to the system prescribed in the JNCC 'Handbook for Phase 1 Habitat Survey' (2010):

- Semi-improved neutral grassland;
- Improved grassland;
- Tall ruderal;
- Arable;
- Defunct hedgerow;
- Standard trees; and
- Hardstanding.
- 3.32 The location of these habitat types and features are represented on Drawing Number: M16.176(a).D.006: Preliminary Ecological Appraisal and described in detail below. Please see Appendix 3 for photographs of the site.
- 3.33 WBRC returned a large number of floral records from the data search. One of these was specific to the site, this was a hornbeam, (*Carpinus betulus*), recorded on the roadside verge on the eastern boundary of the site in 1992. All records were dated between 1990 and 2007.

## Semi-improved neutral grassland;

- 3.34 Semi-improved neutral grassland was recorded along the edges of the arable field on the western part of the site. The sward length was between 20-40cm and dense in places as there is no active grazing taking place. Grass species recorded included perennial rye-grass, (*Lolium perenne*), cock's-foot (*Dactylis glomerata*), Yorkshire fog (*Holcus lanatus*) and red fescue (*Festuca rubra*).
- 3.35 Herb species recorded included common mouse-ear (*Cerastium fontanum*), white clover (*Trifolium repens*), red clover (*T. pratense*), herb Robert (*Geranium robertianum*), dove's-foot crane's-bill (*Geranium molle*), cut-leaved crane's-bill (*G. dissectum*), hedgerow crane's-bill (*G. pyrenaicum*), small-flowered crane's-bill (*G. pusillum*), creeping buttercup (*Ranunculus repens*), dock (*Rumex* sp.), common sorrel (*R. acetosa*), ribwort plantain (*Plantago lanceolata*), greater plantain (*Plantago major*), ground ivy (*Glechoma hederacea*), cleavers (*Galium aparine*), common dandelion (*Taraxacum officinale*), pineappleweed (*Matricaria discoidea*), mayweed (*Matricaria* sp.), common vetch (*Vicia sativa*), hairy tare (*V. hirsuta*), dame's violet (*Hesperis matronalis*), field pansy (*Viola arvensis*), common field-speedwell (*Veronica persica*), selfheal (*Prunella vulgaris*), perforate St. John's-wort (*Hypericum perforatum*), redshank (*Persicaria maculosa*), black nightshade (*Solanum nigrum*), common toadflax (*Linaria vulgaris*), white campion (*Silene latifolia*), red campion (*Silene dioica*), creeping thistle (*Cirsium arvense*), spear

thistle (*C. vulgare*), hogweed (*Heracleum sphondylium*), upright hedge parsley (*Torilis japonica*), hemp-agrimony(*Eupatorium cannabinum*), charlock (*Sinapis arvensis*), green alkanet (*Pentaglottis sempervirens*), mugwort (*Artemisia vulgaris*), groundsel (*Senecio vulgaris*), ragwort (*Jacobaea vulgaris*), great mullein (*Verbascum thapsus*), evening primrose (*Oenothera* agg.), willowherb (*Epilobium* sp.), white dead-nettle (*Lamium album*) and common nettle (*Urtica dioica*). Scattered patches of bramble scrub are also present along the edges of these areas of grassland.

3.36 In the north-western corner of the site there is an area that is used as a motorcycling track that has raised areas of soil bunds (TN1). Where the ground is not bare, the habitat comprises semi-improved neutral grassland.

## Improved grassland

3.37 One improved grassland field was present on the eastern part of the site that was intensively grazed by horses. This field was fenced off with electric fencing and is grazed for most of the year. The grassland was dominated by perennial rye-grass and sward length was approximately 7cm.

## Tall ruderal

- 3.38 One area of tall ruderal is present to the east of the track that runs through the centre of the site (TN14). This area has nettle, bramble, hogweed, creeping thistle, spear thistle, cock's-foot and Yorkshire fog. This area has patches of bare ground and is frequently in use by the farmer for storing materials, machinery and stock piling soil.
- 3.39 The edges of the hardstanding track have tall ruderal habitat present with species occurring including bramble, hogweed, yarrow, (*Achillea millefolium*), red clover, cock's-foot, perennial rye grass, Yorkshire fog, pineapple weed, nettle, ribwort plantain, greater plantain, broad-leaved dock, (*Rumex obtusifolius*), cat's-ear, (*Hypochaeris radicata*), mugwort, ragwort, common poppy, musk mallow, (Malva moschata), creeping thistle, hedge bindweed, (*Calystegia sepium*), hedgerow crane's-bill, dandelion, and common nettle. Sycamore, (*Acer pseudoplatanus*), and pedunculate oak saplings were recorded along this track.

## <u>Arable</u>

3.40 The majority of the site comprised arable fields. At the time of the survey crops present included beet, maize and oats. Green alkanet, bramble (*Rubus fruticosus* agg.) and

common poppy (Papaver rhoeas), were also recorded in these fields at the time of the

survey.

<u>Defunct hedgerow</u>

3.41 A defunct hedgerow (TN9) was located in the eastern half of the site running west to

east between two arable fields. This hedgerow was unmanaged and gappy and

comprised hawthorn (Crataegus monogyna) and elm (Ulmus procera).

3.42 A second defunct hedgerow (TN10) was present running west to east parallel to TN9,

with a similar composition to above, with the addition of elder, (Sambucus nigra) and

honeysuckle, (Lonicera periclymenum).

3.43 A third hedgerow (TN11) is present along the north-eastern boundary of the site. This

hedgerow is intact and contains hawthorn, elder and elm.

**Standard trees** 

3.44 A number of scattered standard mature trees were recorded across the site. These

included oak, beech, sweet chestnut, lime, redwood, (Sequoia sp.) and conifer. Beech

and lime trees lined a hardstanding track present on the site (TN8). It should be noted

that during the latest survey completed in February 2019, one of the oak trees present

on the site (Tree 1) had been subject to storm damage and one of its limbs had been

lost.

**Hardstanding** 

3.45 The hardstanding track present towards the centre of the site separated the eastern

and western sides of the site. This track comes from the main road to the south

(Wolverley Road) and bears north-eastwards towards the farm further north. The

edges of the hardstanding have tall ruderal habitat present as described above.

**Boundary woodland** 

3.46 The north, west and south of the site is bordered by a combination of mixed plantation

woodland and broad-leaved semi-natural woodland. The northern and north-western

boundary of the site is comprised of mixed plantation woodland. Species recorded

include elder, yew, (Taxus baccata), box, (Buxus sempervirens), field maple, (Acer

campestre), rowan, (Sorbus aucuparia), oak, hawthorn, sycamore, silver birch, (Betula

pendula), beech, sweet chestnut, ivy, (Hedera helix), holly, (Ilex aquifolium), cherry

(Prunus sp.), nettle, ground ivy, wood avens, (Geum urbanum), bramble and

rhododendron, (Rhododendron ponticum). It is not known whether the box in this area

of the woodland is planted or native. Should it be native, this is a very rare species in

the county. One record of box was returned from the data search. This was recorded in

Gloucester Coppice in 2007 approximately 655m to the north-west of the site. Due to

the uniform size of the dominant sycamore trees it is suspected that the woodland

here has been clear-felled and replanted at some point in the past. This may be

because of a requirement for timber or as a result of disease.

3.47 The north-eastern boundary of the western part of the site is bordered by broad-

leaved semi-natural woodland, with species recorded including wych elm, (Ulmus

glabra), small-leaved lime, (Tilia cordata), oak, sycamore, hawthorn, ash and broom.

3.48 The south-western boundary of the site is bordered by broad-leaved semi-natural

woodland, with species recorded including small-leaved lime, sycamore, oak, box,

beech, willow, (Salix sp.), and elm. Ground flora in this area included herb Robert,

ground ivy, common vetch, white dead-nettle, bramble and nettle.

3.49 The woodland that borders the southern boundary of the site was dominated by

common lime (Tilia x europaea) and also included silver birch, sycamore, horse

chestnut (Aesculus hippocastanum), fig (Ficus carica), elm, yew, holly, ivy, cherry laurel

(Prunus laurocerasus), bramble, common nettle, herb Robert and foxglove (Digitalis

purpurea).

**Faunal Survey** 

<u>Badger</u>

3.50 The site provides suitable habitat for badger sett creation and provides suitable

foraging habitat for badger in the form of semi-improved grassland and arable fields.

Please refer to the confidential annex in Appendix 6 for the details of the badger

survey.

3.51 WBRC returned 21 records of badger from the data search. None of these records were

specific to the site. The closest record was a road casualty from 2008 from Wolverley

Road immediately to the south of the site. The records dated between 2001 and 2014.

The vast majority of the records were road casualties or live sightings.

## Bats

## Roosting habitat

3.52 There are four trees present on the site which offer moderate roosting potential for bats and one tree which is considered to offer high roosting potential for bats. The table below provides further details in relation to these trees. Please see Appendix 3 for photographs of these trees. The location of the trees can be seen on Drawing M16.176(a).D.006.

**Table 1.** Trees recorded on the site with bat roosting potential.

Tree Number	Species	Bat Roost	Details
		Suitability	
Tree1	Oak	Moderate	Split limbs at
			approx. 3m height
			on southern aspect.
Tree 2	Oak	Moderate	Woodpecker holes
			at approx. 2.5m
			height on southern
			aspect.
Tree 3	Sweet chestnut	Moderate	Dead tree with
			crack in its limb at
			approx. 1.8m
			height on eastern
			aspect.
Tree 4	Oak	High	Dead tree with
			cracks in limbs at
			approx. 4m height
			and woodpecker
			holes on main
			trunk on eastern
			aspect. Elder is
			growing around
			the base of this

			tree.
Tree 5	Oak	Moderate	Split lower limb
			and broken branch
			stubs at approx. 2m
			height on northern
			aspect.

- 3.53 There are no buildings present within the site.
- 3.54 There are also a number of mature trees along the external boundaries of the site that offer roosting potential for bats. These were not assessed fully as they are not anticipated to be directly or indirectly impacted by the proposals.

Foraging and commuting habitat

- 3.55 The majority of the site comprises large arable fields that offer limited suitability for foraging, commuting and roosting bats. There are however, headlands of semi-improved grassland and scattered trees throughout the site that provide more suitable habitat. The external boundaries of the site offer higher quality foraging and commuting habitat in the form of hedgerows and woodland. The surrounding area offers areas of higher quality habitat in the form of woodland, river and canal. The site is connected to these more suitable areas of habitat. As a result, overall the site is assessed to offer low habitat quality with higher areas of foraging habitat located in the wider area.
- 3.56 WBRC returned 126 bat records from the search area. These records included Daubenton's bat, (*Myotis daubentonii*), noctule, (*Nyctalus noctula*), common pipistrelle, (*Pipistrellus pipistrellus*), soprano pipistrelle, (*P. pygmaeus*) and Pipistrelle sp. None of these records were specific to the site; the closest were common pipistrelle and Daubenton's bat approximately 645m to the west at Kidderminster canal in 2002. More recent records were returned from Hurcott Pools, Kidderminster and Cookley. A number of roost records were returned from the data search. None of the roost records were on the site or within close proximity to the site.

## Water vole

- 3.57 There were no waterbodies recorded on the site and therefore no areas that provide suitable habitat for water vole. The River Stour is the closest suitable waterbody for water voles and this is situated approximately 110m to the north-west of the site.
- 3.58 WBRC returned no records of water vole from the data search. It is considered that historically water vole occurred on the River Stour.

<u>Otter</u>

- 3.59 There were no waterbodies recorded on the site and therefore no areas that provides suitable habitat for otter. The River Stour is the closest suitable waterbody for this species and this is situated approximately 110m to the north-west of the site.
- 3.60 WBRC returned thirty two records of otter from the data search. These were dated between 2002 and 2005, with no records returned for the site. Otter have been reported using the River Stour LWS and Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canal LWS.

**Dormouse** 

- 3.61 The site offers small areas of sub-optimal habitat for dormouse (*Muscardinus avellanarius*) in the form of hedgerows and woodland. The hedgerows present on the site are mostly defunct and not well connected to other areas of more suitable habitat. The woodland that surrounds the site provides sub-optimal habitat for this species, due to the lack of a varied structure. The woodland is generally without an understorey that dormice can use to forage, nest and commute between. This woodland will be retained and unaffected by the proposals.
- 3.62 No dormouse nests or characteristically chewed hazel nuts were recorded on the site throughout the surveys, however only one of the surveys was completed during the optimum time for nut searches (between mid August and December).
- 3.63 WBRC returned no records of dormouse from the data search.

## Other mammals

- 3.64 Evidence of roe deer (*Capreolus capreolus*), red fox (*Vulpes vulpes*), wood mouse (*Apodemus sylvaticus*), field vole (*Microtus agrestis*) and mole (*Talpa europaea*) were observed on the site during the surveys.
- 3.65 The non-native pest species rabbit (*Oryctolagus cuniculus*), grey squirrel (*Sciurus carolinensis*) and muntjac deer (*Muntiacus reevesi*) were observed on the site.

3.66 Suitable habitat for harvest mouse was recorded on the site in the form of semi-

improved grassland, arable field edges and hedgerows and therefore a survey was

carried out in 2018 to inspect for signs of harvest mice. 20 harvest mouse artificial

nesting sites (20) were placed around the site and checked on several occasions

throughout 2018. No evidence of harvest mice were recorded in these artificial nesting

sites during the surveys.

3.67 No signs of any other protected, rare or notable mammal species were recorded.

3.68 WBRC returned records of hedgehog (Erinaceus europaeus), brown hare (Lepus

europaeus), harvest mouse and polecat (Mustela putorius) from within 3km of the site.

None of these records were specific to the site. Suitable habitat for hedgehog and

brown hare do occur on the site in the form of the hedgerows and arable fields. No

other mammal records were returned from the data search that has not already been

commented upon.

**Great crested newt** 

3.69 No ponds were recorded on the site during the surveys completed in 2016 and 2018

and no ponds were identified within 500m of the site boundary. The closest

waterbody to the site is the River Stour which is situated approximately 110m to the

north-west. The River Stour is considered unsuitable for great crested newt due to its

fast-flowing nature.

3.70 It should be noted that during the latest survey at the site (February 2019), some

habitat removal had been completed immediately outside of the site boundary. The

removal of this dense scrub and woodland (presumed to have been removed due to

damage to the external wall) revealed the presence of a very small pond. At the time of

this update survey, the pond was full of leaf litter and plastic rubbish. The pond was

lined with a very limited amount of water present. It was of poor quality and is

considered highly unlikely to support great crested newt as it had been previously

heavily choked with vegetation and is likely to dry out during the spring and summer

months.

3.71 A HSI Assessment was completed on this pond and the results are shown in the table

below.

**Table 2.** HSI Assessment results for the pond present to the south of the site observed in February 2019.

HSI Factor	Value	HSI Rating for Index
Geographic Location	1.00	Excellent
Pond Area	0.01	Poor
Drying Out Frequency	0.10	Poor
Water Quality	0.33	Poos
Shade	1.00	Excellent
Fowl	1.00	Excellent
Fish	1.00	Excellent
Pond Count	0.65	Average
Terrestrial Habitat	0.67	Average
Macrophytes	0.30	Poor
Overall HSI Value	0.37	Poor

- 3.72 The site offers small areas of suitable terrestrial habitat for great crested newt in the form of hedgerows and semi-improved grassland. As no suitable waterbodies are present in close proximity to the site, it is considered highly unlikely that great crested newt would occur on the site.
- 3.73 In addition, WBRC returned no records of great crested newt from the data search. Other amphibians returned from the data search included common toad (*Bufo bufo*), smooth newt (*Lissotriton vulgaris*) and common frog (*Rana tamporaria*). These records were dated between 1996 and 2007 and are therefore considered historic. Three records of juvenile common toad were recorded on the site in 2009.

## **Reptiles**

- 3.74 The site offers small areas of suitable habitat for reptiles in the form of the hedgerows, semi-improved grassland and woodland edge habitat that could be used to forage, bask and commute.
- 3.75 The site has good connectivity to further areas of suitable habitat to the north and west in the form of woodland, rivers and marshy habitat and wetland.
- 3.76 The surrounding brick estate boundary to the south and east of the site provides a significant boundary to immigration or emigration and the likelihood of historic

populations of ground feeding game birds, and more recently, domestic cats from the adjacent properties, suggest that reptile populations may have been lost over time.

- 3.77 The western part of the site has open connectivity to the woodland and the wider area that connects to the River Stour.
- 3.78 Reptile surveys were completed on the site in 2016 and no reptiles were recorded, despite the surveys being completed under suitable weather conditions. Anecdotal information of inspections of reptile refugia throughout 2018 did not reveal any reptile recordings. Due to the lack of reptiles recorded during the 2016 surveys and the lack of change of habitat since this time, it is considered highly unlikely that reptiles would occur on the site.
- 3.79 WBRC returned twelve records of reptiles within 3km of the site. These were all records of grass snakes, dated between 1996 and 2015. The closest of these was approximately 435m to the west of the site at Wolverley Lock in 2011.

**Birds** 

**Breeding Birds** 

- 3.80 The site was assessed as holding potential as a good farmland bird site. Many farmland birds are listed on the local BAP. The site supports suitable habitat for breeding birds in the form of arable fields, hedgerows, scattered trees and woodland edge.
- 3.81 Numerous trees on the site showed features suitable for barn owl roosting and breeding (including extensive splits, and hollow limbs/trunks with elevated access areas). The site has suitable habitat for foraging barn owls in the form of the semi-improved grassland.

Wintering Birds

- 3.82 The site supports some suitable habitat for wintering birds in the form of arable and hedgerows. This habitat is extensive in the wider area.
- 3.83 During the initial PEA survey completed in January 2016 numerous flocks of birds were seen on the arable fields including a mixed flock of 50+ finches including chaffinch (*Fringilla coelebs*) and goldfinch (*Carduelis carduelis*), a flock of 40 redwing (*Turdus iliacus*) and a mixed flock of 8 skylark (*Alauda arvensis*) and 20 meadow pipit (*Anthus pratensis*). In addition, a female goshawk (*Accipiter gentilis*) was observed flying from south-west to north-east across the site.

- 3.84 During a survey completed across the site in October 2016, species recorded included fieldfare (*Turdus pilaris*), robin (*Erithacus rubecula*), meadow pipit, jay (*Garrulus glandarius*), blue tit (*Cyanistes caeruleus*), wren (*Troglodytes troglodytes*) and great spotted woodpecker (*Dendrocopos major*). Raven (*Corvus corax*) and black-headed gull (*Chroicocephalus ridibundus*) were also seen flying over the site.
- During the survey completed in February 2019, species recorded included flocks of 40+ redwing, mixed flocks of redwing, fieldfare and starling (*Sturnus vulgaris*), mixed flocks of chaffinch, goldfinch and yellowhammer (*Emberiza citronella*), mixed flocks of long-tailed tit (*Aegithalos caudatus*), blue tit and great tit (*Parus major*) and large flocks of chaffinch (40+), jackdaw (*Corvus monedula*) (20+) and wood pigeon (*Columba palumbus*) (up to 50). Skylark and meadow pipit were observed in small mixed flocks and wren, robin, coal tit (*Periparus ater*), buzzard (*Buteo buteo*), sparrowhawk (*Accipiter nisus*), cormorant (*Phalacrocorax carbo*), song thrush (*Turdus philomelos*) and jay seen singly. Blackbird (*Turdus merula*), carrion crow (*Corvus corone*), magpie (*Pica pica*), jay, pied wagtail (*Motacilla alba subsp. yarrellii*), herring gull (*Larus argentatus*) and common gull, (*Larus canus*) were seen in pairs or small groups.
- 3.86 Many of these species were observed on adjacent pasture and boundary hedges and woodland and not on the arable fields. The species recorded were not seen as atypical for the site or for the local area.
- 3.87 WBRC returned a number of bird records from the data search. This included lesser redpoll (*Acanthis cabaret*), skylark, kingfisher, linnet (*Carduelis cannabina*), lesser spotted woodpecker, (*Dendrocopos minor*), yellowhammer, reed bunting, brambling, (*Fringilla montifringilla*), herring gull, house sparrow, (*Passer domesticus*), starling, redwing, song thrush, fieldfare and lapwing, (*Vanellus vanellus*). None of the records were specific to the site. The closest was a skylark returned from approximately 500m to the north of the site in 2009. The site provides suitable habitat for species returned from the desk study such as skylark, lapwing, linnet, yellowhammer, starling, redwing, song thrush and fieldfare.

## **Invertebrates**

3.88 The site does not support any locally rare habitats, but does support semi-improved grassland which offers suitable habitat for a range of invertebrates. The hedgerows also provide habitat for a range of invertebrates. The arable land and other habitats across the site are considered unlikely to support any notable invertebrate species. It is

therefore anticipated that a number of invertebrates are likely to occur on the site, as well as in the wider area. During the surveys conducted between 2016-2018, incidental observation of red admiral (*Vanessa atalanta*), small tortoiseshell (*Aglais urtica*), peacock (*Aglaisis io*), large white (*Pieris brassicae*), small white (*P. rapae*), brimstone (*Gonepteryx rhamni*), orange tip (*Anthocharis cardamines*), common blue (*Polyommatus icarus*), small copper (*Lycaena phlaeas*) small skipper (*Thymellus sylvestris*), meadow brown (*Maniola jurtina*), speckled wood (*Pararge aegeria*) and gatekeeper (*Pyronia tithonus*) butterflies were seen on the site.

3.89 WBRC returned a large number of invertebrate records from within 3km of the site. These records included beetles, butterflies, moths and flies. The records are dated between 1999 and 2014. Three of these records were specific to the site, these included necklace ground beetle (*Carabus monilis*), in 2007 and 2008 and garden tiger (*Arctia caja*), in 2007.

4.0 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

**Ecological Designations** 

4.1 There were no statutory designations present on the site, however, seven were

returned within 3km of the central point of the site. The closest of these was

approximately 620m from the boundary and is therefore considered unlikely to be

impacted by the proposals. No other statutory designations are anticipated to be

impacted by the proposals.

4.2 Fourteen LWS were returned from WBRC within the 3km search radius. The closest of

these is Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canal LWS, located approximately 160m to

the north-west at its closest point. In addition, the River Stour LWS is located

approximately 190m from the site boundary. It is beyond the scope of this report to

comment on whether this LWS might be impacted by potential hydrological changes.

4.3 All other non-statutory designated sites are further than 300m from the site boundary

and are therefore not anticipated to be impacted by the proposals.

4.4 All areas of ancient woodland are situated at least 250m from the site boundary and

are not anticipated to be impacted by the proposals.

4.5 To fully assess potential hydrological impacts from the proposals for the site it is

recommended that a detailed hydrological assessment is conducted.

**Habitats** 

4.6 The majority of the habitats present within the site are considered to be of relatively

low ecological importance due to their species-poor and widespread nature. It is

therefore considered that the habitats present on the site will not be of any greater

than local value.

4.7 It is recommended that as part of the proposed development plan, a minimum of a

10m stand-off is observed from the boundary features of woodland and hedgerows to

maintain their quality. It will also be necessary to maintain the root protection zones

from all trees to be retained in line with BS5837:2012 – Trees in relation to design,

demolition and construction. Where possible, mature standard trees present on the

site should be retained. The restoration plan should include habitats of equal or

greater quality than the current situation in line with the emerging best practice

guidelines on biodiversity net gain. The restoration of the site should also seek to

provide functional connections to the existing retained habitats in the wider area.

4.8 Habitats of principal importance are present in close proximity to the site, mainly in

the form of broad-leaved woodland adjacent to the western boundary of the site. This

habitat should be retained and measures should be put in place to avoid and minimise

any indirect impacts on this woodland.

**Protected Species** 

**Badgers** 

4.9 The results of the badger findings are reported separately in the confidential annex in

Appendix 6. It is recommended that regular badger update surveys are completed on

the site as this species can be quite unpredictable regarding sett creation. Surveys

should be completed 6 months prior to the commencement of the works, and 6

months prior to the commencement of each subsequent phase of works.

**Bats** 

4.10 Bats are protected under the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017

and the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended). This legislation affords them

protection against killing, injury and disturbance, as well as the damage, destruction or

obstruction of access to their resting places, in addition to other actions (please see

Appendix 4 for details of wildlife legislation).

4.11 Following initial site surveys four trees on the site were assessed as having moderate

potential for bat roosts (T1, T2, T3 and T5), a fifth, T4 was assessed as having high

potential. Bat roost presence/absence surveys are therefore recommended on these

trees to establish the likely presence or absence of roosting bats. These surveys require

at least two surveys for trees that offer moderate roosting potential and at least three

surveys for trees that offer high bat roosting potential. The surveys must be a

combination of dusk and dawn surveys and must be completed by suitably licensed

ecologists.

4.12 The site is considered to offer suitable foraging and commuting habitat for bats in the

form of hedgerows and woodland edge. The majority of the site offers limited

opportunities for foraging and commuting bats due to the large areas of open arable

land. For this reason, the site is considered to provide low suitability foraging and

commuting habitat for bats. The wider area offers extensive high quality habitat in the

form of broad-leaved woodland and waterbodies.

4.13 Bat activity surveys are therefore recommended to establish the bat assemblage

across the site. For sites supporting low quality habitat such as this site, one visit per

transect each season (spring, summer and autumn) is required in order to follow

current guidelines. In addition, one static detector location is required per season

(spring, summer and autumn) with data to be collected on five consecutive nights

each season.

4.14 It is our understanding that the boundary trees of the site will be retained and un-

affected throughout the duration of the works. Where this is not possible, these trees

will require bat roost inspection surveys to identify any potential for roosting bats. This

may involve further detailed presence/absence or roost characterisation bat roost

surveys and associated mitigation and/or compensation strategies that might require

European Protected Species (EPS) licensing.

<u>Reptiles</u>

4.15 A number of areas on the site were identified as suitable habitat for reptiles. Local

records returned from the data search included grass snakes.

4.16 All British reptiles are protected under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as

amended) against killing and injury amongst other actions (please see Appendix 4 for

details of wildlife legislation).

4.17 Presence/absence surveys for reptiles were undertaken in 2016 to establish whether

reptiles occur in areas anticipated to be affected by the proposed works. These

surveys help ensure legal compliance and assist in fully informing the ecological

impacts of the proposals as well as the design of any mitigation measures (if

necessary).

4.18 The reptile surveys involved at least seven visits. No reptiles were recorded during the

survey period (please see PSL Report Reference Number: PSC1biii435.R.004 and

therefore it is considered highly unlikely that reptiles would occur on the site.

**Breeding Birds** 

4.19 The site supports good habitat for farmland species of birds. All wild birds, their nests

and eggs are protected under the Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981 (as amended) from

the time that the nest is being built until the nest is no longer in use (the nesting

season is typically between late February and late August).

4.20 Breeding bird surveys were completed in 2016 and these survey results are now considered out of data and therefore update surveys are recommended. Update surveys should involve at least two survey visits between April and June to record the bird assemblage across the site. All surveys should be conducted by a suitably experienced ecologist.

## Wintering Birds

- 4.21 Birds observed during the winter months were considered typical of the site habitats and the local area being consistent with WBRC records. It is not considered necessary to complete additional surveys in relation to wintering birds.
  - Other protected and notable species
- 4.22 Apart from the species listed above, there are no obvious and immediate issues regarding other protected and notable species on the site.

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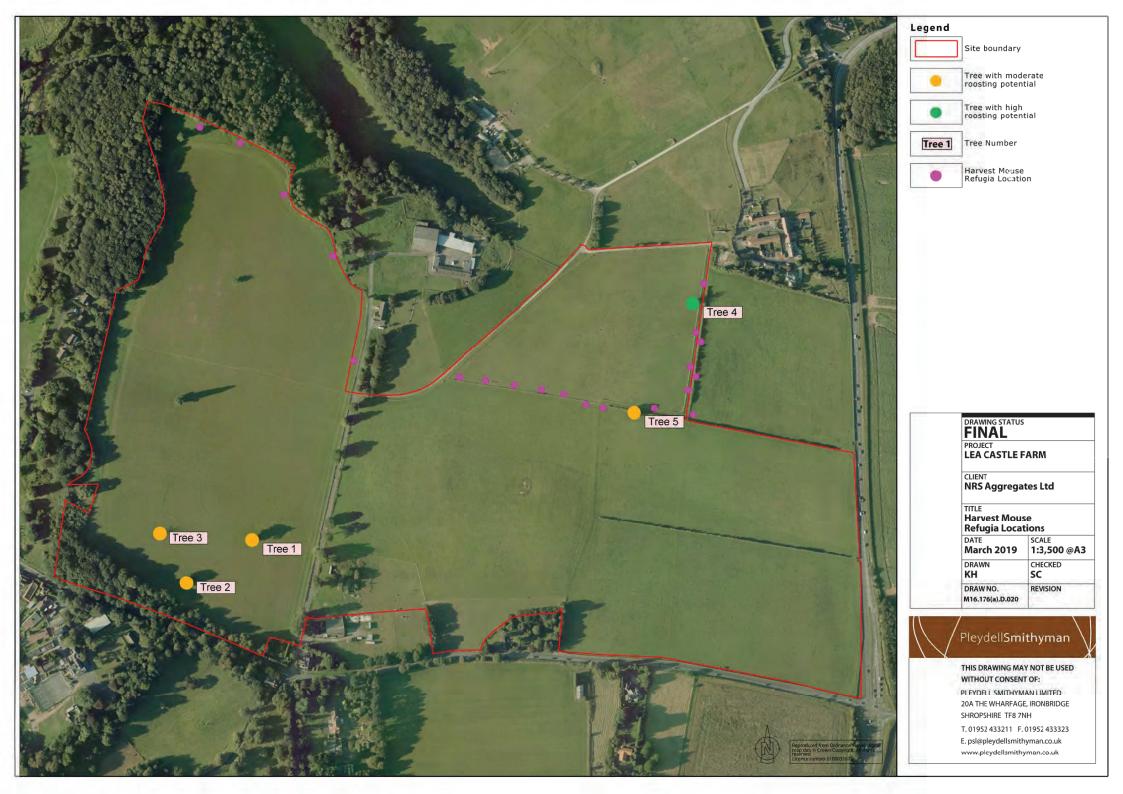
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# **DRAWING M16.176(a).D.006** PRELIMINARY ECOLOGICAL APPRAISAL



#### PRELIMINARY ECOLOGICAL APPRAISAL OF LAND AT LEA CASTLE FARM, WOLVERLEY

# **DRAWING M16.176(a).D.020** HARVEST MOUSE REFUGIA LOCATIONS



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#### **APPENDIX 1**

Information obtained from **Worcestershire Biological Records Centre** 



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### Protected/notable species and designated sites information

Protected/notable species and designated sites information held by WBRC as at 04/05/18 for 3km radius around Central Grid Ref SO834789 Wolverley.

Protected/notable species - objects, which are wholly or partially within 3km of site.

No	Scientific Name	Common Name	Grid Ref	Location Name	Date	Comments	Status
839	Bufo bufo	Common Toad	SO84567796	Podmore Pool	1996		WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP
706	Bufo bufo	Common Toad	SO834774	Springfield Park	2003	12.3	WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP
850	Bufo bufo	Common Toad	SO845777	Podmore Pool	05/07/96	30 Adults	WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP
853	Bufo bufo	Common Toad	SO845780	Podmore Pool	06/05/02	15 Adult	WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP
707	Bufo bufo	Common Toad	SO834778	Stack Pools	06/07/02	2 Adult	WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP
958	Bufo bufo	Common Toad	SO853779	Hurcott Pool	05/09/02	2 present	WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP
707	Bufo bufo	Common Toad	SO834778	Stack Pools	06/09/02		WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP
178	Bufo bufo	Common Toad	SO856800	Island Pool	20/07/03	Pool & dry valley; toadlets	WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP
605	Bufo bufo	Common Toad	SO829794	Bishop's Field	13/07/04		WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP
1054	Bufo bufo	Common Toad	SO862781	Wannerton Farm	23/02/07		WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP
997	Bufo bufo	Common Toad	SO857779	Hurcott	23/02/07		WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP
724	Bufo bufo	Common Toad	SO835781	Springfield Park	20/03/07		WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP
712	Bufo bufo	Common Toad	SO834796	Wolverley/Lea Castle Fm	02/07/09	3 Juvenile	WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP
382	Bufo bufo	Common Toad	SO820776	Franche	16/07/2016	11-	WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP
722	Bufo bufo	Common Toad	SO835778	Springfield Park	23/01/2017	La Eliza	WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP
706	Bufo bufo	Common Toad	SO834774	Springfield Park	Aug-05	15 Adult	WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP
9	Lissotriton vulgaris	Smooth Newt	SO8377	Old Sand Quarry, nr Kidderminster	Apr-98		WCA
724	Lissotriton vulgaris	Smooth Newt	SO835781	Springfield Park	17/04/07		WCA
313	Lissotriton vulgaris	Smooth Newt	SO816767	Baxter College, Kidderminster	11/06/2009	Within both ponds on site	WCA
706	Rana temporaria	Common Frog	SO834774	Springfield Park	2003		WCA
605	Rana temporaria	Common Frog	SO829794	Bishop's Field	14/06/99	1 1 1	WCA
853	Rana temporaria	Common Frog	SO845780	Podmore Pool	06/05/02	7 Adults	WCA

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175	Rana temporaria	Common Frog	SO855803	Island Pool	17/07/02		WCA
176	Rana temporaria	Common Frog	SO855805	Island Pool	17/07/02		WCA
958	Rana temporaria	Common Frog	SO853779	Hurcott Pool	05/09/02	3 present	WCA
851	Rana temporaria	Common Frog	SO845778	Kidderminster	02/03/03	spawn in garden	WCA
605	Rana temporaria	Common Frog	SO829794	Bishop's Field	13/07/04		WCA
605	Rana temporaria	Common Frog	SO829794	Bishop's Field	22/09/05		WCA
659	Rana temporaria	Common Frog	SO831793	Bishops Field	07/06/06		WCA
724	Rana temporaria	Common Frog	SO835781	Springfield Park	20/03/07		WCA
270	Rana temporaria	Common Frog	SO813772	Briars Hotel site, Habberley Rd	31/05/08		WCA
703	Rana temporaria	Common Frog	SO834768	Kidderminster	05/06/2016	All stages	WCA
706	Rana temporaria	Common Frog	SO834774	Springfield Park	Aug-05	20+ Adult	WCA
605	Acanthis cabaret	Lesser Redpoll	SO829794	Bishop's Field	2009		NERC s.41 UKBAP Bird:Red
605	Alauda arvensis	Skylark	SO829794	Bishop's Field	2009	overhead	NERC s.41 Bird:Red
83	Alauda arvensis	Skylark	SO823815	Round Hill	24/04/06	1 singing, rough grassland	NERC s.41 Bird:Red
92	Alauda arvensis	Skylark	SO825817	Round Hill	27/04/06	1 singing, rough grassland	NERC s.41 Bird:Red
83	Alauda arvensis	Skylark	SO823815	Round Hill	27/04/06	1 singing, rough grassland	NERC s.41 Bird:Red
148	Alauda arvensis	Skylark	SO846811	Cookley	10/04/07	2 songs heard	NERC s.41 Bird:Red
855	Alauda arvensis	Skylark	SO845796	Wolverley	16/04/07	2 songs heard; arable	NERC s.41 Bird:Red
149	Alauda arvensis	Skylark	SO846812	Caunsall	25/04/07	Song heard; arable	NERC s.41 Bird:Red
151	Alauda arvensis	Skylark	SO847810	Cookley	07/05/08	Song. Arable	NERC s.41 Bird:Red
605	Alcedo atthis	Kingfisher	SO829794	Bishop's Field	2008	young male caught & ringed between rows of willows/pools	WCA
605	Alcedo atthis	Kingfisher	SO829794	Bishop's Field	2009	•	WCA
853	Alcedo atthis	Kingfisher	SO845780	Podmore Pool	18/07/02	1 Adult	WCA
958	Alcedo atthis	Kingfisher	SO853779	Hurcott Pool	05/09/02	1 Adult	WCA
557	Alcedo atthis	Kingfisher	SO828777	Puxton Marsh	05/01/05		WCA
722	Anser anser	Greylag Goose	SO835778	Kidderminster	31/03/2016		WCA
901	Cettia cetti	Cetti's Warbler	SO848778	Hurcott Meadow	17/06/05		WCA
849	Cuculus canorus	Cuckoo	SO845769	Hardy Av, Kidderminster	30/08/2016	Juvenile fed by blackbirds over breeding season in garden.	NERC s.41 UKBAP Bird:Red
557	Dendrocopos minor	Lesser Spotted Woodpecker	SO828777	Puxton Marsh	05/01/05		Bird:Red
605	Emberiza citrinella	Yellowhammer	SO829794	Bishop's Field	2009		NERC s.41 UKBAP Bird:Red
960	Emberiza citrinella	Yellowhammer	SO853798	Axborough Lane	16/04/07		NERC s.41 UKBAP Bird:Red
146	Emberiza citrinella	Yellowhammer	SO845809	Cookley	18/04/07		NERC s.41 UKBAP Bird:Red

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87	Emberiza citrinella	Yellowhammer	SO824811	Iverley	02/07/08	Song & sighitng. Hedgerow	NERC s.41 UKBAP Bird:Red
192	Emberiza citrinella	Yellowhammer	SO858806	Caunsall	04/07/08	Song & sighitng. Hedgerow	NERC s.41 UKBAP Bird:Red
114	Emberiza citrinella	Yellowhammer	SO833812	Iverley Way Farm	May-06	Individuals above 3 different nests. On telegraph wires above hedgerow/arable.	NERC s.41 UKBAP Bird:Red
605	Emberiza schoeniclus	Reed Bunting	SO829794	Bishop's Field	2009	ringed	NERC s.41 UKBAP
605	Emberiza schoeniclus	Reed Bunting	SO829794	Bishop's Field	14/06/99		NERC s.41 UKBAP
853	Emberiza schoeniclus	Reed Bunting	SO845780	Podmore Pool	18/07/02	1 Adult	NERC s.41 UKBAP
557	Emberiza schoeniclus	Reed Bunting	SO828777	Puxton Marsh	05/01/05		NERC s.41 UKBAP
599	Falco peregrinus	Peregrine	SO829765	Kidderminster, Weavers Wharf	28/02/11	Photographed male perching on chimney stack	WCA
605	Fringilla montifringilla	Brambling	SO829794	Bishop's Field	2009	in very low numbers.	WCA
605	Larus argentatus	Herring Gull	SO829794	Bishop's Field	2009	overhead	Bird:Red
853	Larus argentatus	Herring Gull	SO845780	Podmore Pool	18/07/02	1 Adult	Bird:Red
605	Linaria cannabina	Linnet	SO829794	Bishop's Field	2009		Bird:Red
605	Passer domesticus	House Sparrow	SO829794	Bishop's Field	2009		NERC s.41 UKBAP Bird:Red
557	Passer domesticus	House Sparrow	SO828777	Puxton Marsh	05/01/05		NERC s.41 UKBAP Bird:Red
140	Passer domesticus	House Sparrow	SO84378007		02/06/2013		NERC s.41 UKBAP Bird:Red
414	Passer domesticus	House Sparrow	SO822769		09/05/2014		NERC s.41 UKBAP Bird:Red
773	Passer domesticus	House Sparrow	SO84017617	Kidderminster	29/03/2016		NERC s.41 UKBAP Bird:Red
990	Passer domesticus	House Sparrow	SO8568377403	Blakedown	14/01/2017		NERC s.41 UKBAP Bird:Red
773	Passer domesticus	House Sparrow	SO84027617	Kidderminster	24/02/2017		NERC s.41 UKBAP Bird:Red
145	Perdix perdix	Grey Partridge	SO844811	Caunsall	27/04/07	Orange tail feathers seen clearly in flight. Lack of eyestripe. Both rule out red-legged	NERC s.41 UKBAP Bird:Red
605	Sturnus vulgaris	Starling	SO829794	Bishop's Field	2009		Bird:Red
605	Turdus iliacus	Redwing	SO829794	Bishop's Field	2009		WCA Bird:Red
557	Turdus iliacus	Redwing	SO828777	Puxton Marsh	05/01/05		WCA Bird:Red
605	Turdus philomelos	Song Thrush	SO829794	Bishop's Field	2009		Bird:Red
605	Turdus philomelos	Song Thrush	SO829794	Bishop's Field	06/07/04		Bird:Red
557	Turdus philomelos	Song Thrush	SO828777	Puxton Marsh	05/01/05		Bird:Red
815	Turdus philomelos	Song Thrush	SO843773	Greenhill	13/05/06	1 singing, garden	Bird:Red

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139	Turdus philomelos	Song Thrush	SO842808	Cookley	29/04/08	Song & sighting. Woodland	Bird:Red
605	Turdus pilaris	Fieldfare	SO829794	Bishop's Field	2009		WCA Bird:Red
1044	Turdus pilaris	Fieldfare	SO861787	Blakedown	02/01/2017		WCA Bird:Red
605	Vanellus vanellus	Lapwing	SO829794	Bishop's Field	2009	overhead	NERC s.41 UKBAP Bird:Red
165	Vanellus vanellus	Lapwing	SO853800	Axborough Lane	01/04/06	3 perched; arable	NERC s.41 UKBAP Bird:Red
969	Pinus sylvestris	Scots Pine	SO854779	Hurcott Pool	17/09/04		Nationally Scarce
71	Pinus sylvestris	Scots Pine	SO820808	Kingsford Heath	12/06/07	Widespread	Nationally Scarce
504	Pinus sylvestris	Scots Pine	SO826762	Sutton Park Road Cemetery	15/08/07	DAFOR; LF	Nationally Scarce
758	Pinus sylvestris	Scots Pine	SO838762	Kidderminster train station	30/05/13		Nationally Scarce
47	Pinus sylvestris	Scots Pine	SO810801	Horseley Hills	07/10/13		Nationally Scarce
626	Achillea ptarmica	Sneezewort	SO830785	Wolverley Court Lock Mdw	1998		Locally Nb
532	Achillea ptarmica	Sneezewort	SO827774	Puxton Marsh	26/08/98	WWT Wetlands Survey	Locally Nb
982	Aira caryophyllea	Silver Hair-grass	SO855791	nr Lea Castle Hospital	27/06/93	Scattered plants in set-aside arable	Locally Nb
720	Aira caryophyllea	Silver Hair-grass	SO835765	Kidderminster ring road	19/05/94	Locally Common; roadside bank	Locally Nb
808	Aira caryophyllea	Silver Hair-grass	SO842768	Chester Rd, Kidderminster	09/06/94	Several plants; railway bank	Locally Nb
947	Aira caryophyllea	Silver Hair-grass	SO852793	Lea Castle	05/07/97	Locally Common; bare waste ground	Locally Nb
898	Aira caryophyllea	Silver Hair-grass	SO848772	A456, Offmore	16/07/97	Sizeable patch on sandy grass verge	Locally Nb
133	Aira caryophyllea	Silver Hair-grass	SO841801	Cookley	22/06/98	Locally abundant on disused tennis courts	Locally Nb
15	Aira praecox	Early Hair-grass	SO8579	SO87 tetrad P	1992		Locally Nb
14	Aira praecox	Early Hair-grass	SO8577	SO87 tetrad N	1994		Locally Nb
9	Aira praecox	Early Hair-grass	SO8377	SO87 tetrad I	1994		Locally Nb
315	Althaea officinalis	Marsh-Mallow	SO816773	Blake Marsh	18/08/98	WWT Wetlands Survey - 1 specimen only, garden escape?	Nationally Scarce
315	Althaea officinalis	Marsh-Mallow	SO816773	Blake Marsh	24/07/02	Large plant on edge of marsh. Perhaps most likely persistent garden throw-out than planted	Nationally Scarce
141	Anthemis arvensis	Corn Chamomile	SO843804	Cookley	May-92	5/6 plants in horse pasture by canal	Locally Nb
117	Anthemis arvensis	Corn Chamomile	SO834813	Blakeshall	06/06/93	3 large plants in sandy set-aside	Locally Nb
1006	Anthriscus caucalis	Bur Parsley	SO858791	Lea Castle	25/05/92	Large patch in arable set-aside	Locally Nb
105	Anthriscus caucalis	Bur Parsley	SO830811	Blakeshall	15/03/98	2 plants on gravel driveway	Locally Nb

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91	Anthriscus caucalis	Bur Parsley	SO825808	Solcum Farm	29/03/98	A few plants in a hedgerow	Locally Nb
797	Berula erecta	Lesser Water- parsnip	SO841780	Broadwaters	10/06/94	A few plants by stream	Locally Nb
785	Berula erecta	Lesser Water- parsnip	SO840779	Broadwaters, Kidderminster	10/06/94	1 or 2 plants by stream	Locally Nb
770	Berula erecta	Lesser Water- parsnip	SO839779	Broadwaters, Kidderminster	12/08/95	A few plants on edge of stream	Locally Nb
32	Berula erecta	Lesser Water- parsnip	SO8577	Hurcott Carr	09/06/98	WWT Wetlands Survey	Locally Nb
871	Berula erecta	Lesser Water- parsnip	SO846779	Podmore Pool & Carr	03/07/98	Pool swamp	Locally Nb
557	Berula erecta	Lesser Water- parsnip	SO828777	Puxton Marsh	17/08/98	Cmpt A - Alder / willow copse	Locally Nb
330	Berula erecta	Lesser Water- parsnip	SO817773	Blake Marsh	18/08/98	WWT Wetlands Survey	Locally Nb
853	Berula erecta	Lesser Water- parsnip	SO845780	Podmore Pool & Carr	03/09/04	Carr wood tributary valley	Locally Nb
871	Berula erecta	Lesser Water- parsnip	SO846779	Podmore Pool & Carr	03/09/04	Swamp	Locally Nb
943	Berula erecta	Lesser Water- parsnip	SO852778	Hurcott Pool	17/09/04	Backmarsh S shore	Locally Nb
5	Berula erecta	Lesser Water- parsnip	SO8580	Island Pool	28/01/05		Locally Nb
557	Bidens cernua	Nodding Bur- marigold	SO828777	Puxton Marsh	17/08/98	Cmpt A - Core swampy area	Locally Nb
871	Bidens cernua	Nodding Bur- marigold	SO846779	Podmore Pool & Carr	03/09/04	Swamp	Locally Nb
871	Bidens tripartita	Trifid Bur-marigold	SO846779	Podmore Pool & Carr	03/09/04	Swamp	Locally Nb
146	Blechnum spicant	Hard Fern	SO806797	Parkatt Wood Cliff	19/04/03		Locally Nb
120	Buxus sempervirens	Box	SO835801	Gloucester Coppice	12/06/07		Nationally Rare
79	Calluna vulgaris	Heather	SO821815	Kingsford Farm	26/08/93	Patch on grassy verge of footpath	Locally Nb
183	Calluna vulgaris	Heather	SO808798	Cornhill Coppice	22/04/94	Fair sized patch in acid woodland	Locally Nb
656	Calluna vulgaris	Heather	SO831775	Larkhill, Kidderminster	14/05/94	Sizeable patch on acid heathy waste ground	Locally Nb
66	Calluna vulgaris	Heather	SO818803	Drakelow Lane, Wolverley	12/03/03	Sandstone outcrop E side	Locally Nb

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739	Campanula latifolia	Giant Bellflower	SO836796	Wolverley	11/05/92	Alder wood between canal and Stour - small patch in wood & large clump on river bank	Locally Nb
122	Campanula patula	Spreading Bellflower	SO835813	Blakeshall	Jul-93	12 plants in sandy set-aside	NERC s.41 UKBAP Locally Nb Nationally Scarce
113	Campanula patula	Spreading Bellflower	SO833809	Snake Lane, Blakeshall	06/08/93	1 plant in arable	NERC s.41 UKBAP Locally Nb Nationally Scarce
121	Campanula patula	Spreading Bellflower	SO835805	Debdale	23/07/02	4 or 5 plants in bracken on south slope of dry sandstone valley	NERC s.41 UKBAP Locally Nb Nationally Scarce
479	Cardamine amara	Large Bitter-cress	SO825795	Drakelow Marsh, Wolverley	12/05/92	Scattered - shaded streamside	Locally Nb
884	Cardamine amara	Large Bitter-cress	SO847778	Between Hurcott & Podmore Pools	11/05/93	Frequent in alder carr	Locally Nb
690	Cardamine amara	Large Bitter-cress	SO833778	NE of Limekiln Bridge, Kidderminster	14/05/94	Good colony on shaded canal bank	Locally Nb
853	Cardamine amara	Large Bitter-cress	SO845780	Podmore Pool	14/07/94	Scarce on pool margins	Locally Nb
416	Cardamine amara	Large Bitter-cress	SO822799	nr Bayhorse Farm, Wolverley	08/05/95	Single colony; damp woodland by stream	Locally Nb
748	Cardamine amara	Large Bitter-cress	SO837797	Lea Lane, Wolverey	08/05/95	Damp woodland between canal and Stour	Locally Nb
37	Cardamine amara	Large Bitter-cress	SO8678	Hurcott Carr	09/06/98	Alnus carr community 1b	Locally Nb
32	Cardamine amara	Large Bitter-cress	SO8577	Hurcott Carr	09/06/98	WWT Wetlands Survey	Locally Nb
901	Cardamine amara	Large Bitter-cress	SO848778	Podmore Pool & Carr	03/07/98	Carr	Locally Nb
557	Cardamine amara	Large Bitter-cress	SO828777	Puxton Marsh	17/08/98	Cmpt A - Alder / willow copse	Locally Nb
748	Cardamine amara	Large Bitter-cress	SO837797	Wolverley Carr	12/10/98	WWT Wetlands Survey	Locally Nb
870	Cardamine amara	Large Bitter-cress	SO846778	Podmore Pool & Carr	03/09/04	Carr / swamp transition	Locally Nb
968	Carex acuta	Slender Tufted- sedge	SO854778	Hurcott Pool	2001	A few plants in tall-sedge carr community (recorded here in 1978)	Locally Nb
658	Carex disticha	Brown Sedge	SO831784	Stourvale Marsh	25/06/95	Dried out marsh E of canal - frequent	Locally Nb
658	Carex disticha	Brown Sedge	SO831784	Wolverley Court Lock Carr	27/08/98	Marsh / swamp	Locally Nb
658	Carex disticha	Brown Sedge	SO831784	Wolverley Court Lock Carr	11/06/02	Locally common; marsh	Locally Nb

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871	Carex muricata ssp. lamprocarpa	Prickly Sedge	SO846779	Podmore	1996	Sandy grassland	Locally Nb
562	Carex muricata ssp. lamprocarpa	Prickly Sedge	SO828793	Wolverley Church	11/05/92	Rare in mown acid grassland	Locally Nb
1046	Carex muricata ssp. lamprocarpa	Prickly Sedge	SO861798	nr Whitehouse Farm, Ismere	03/05/93	2 or 3 plants in sandy hedgebank	Locally Nb
904	Carex muricata ssp. lamprocarpa	Prickly Sedge	SO848794	Lea Castle	29/06/93	1 plant on pathside	Locally Nb
135	Carex muricata ssp. lamprocarpa	Prickly Sedge	SO841804	Cookley	26/08/93	Single plant by path at back of steelworks	Locally Nb
833	Carex muricata ssp. lamprocarpa	Prickly Sedge	SO844761	Hillgrove Crescent, Kidderminster	09/06/94	3 plants in pavement	Locally Nb
942	Carex muricata ssp. lamprocarpa	Prickly Sedge	SO852776	Hurcott	09/06/94	A few plants in hedgebank	Locally Nb
276	Carex muricata ssp. lamprocarpa	Prickly Sedge	SO813794	Honeytop Farm	11/05/95	Locally frequent in sandy pasture	Locally Nb
561	Carex muricata ssp. lamprocarpa	Prickly Sedge	SO828792	B4189 / B4190 junction at Wolverly	25/06/95	Several plants; sandstone face	Locally Nb
1019	Carex muricata ssp. lamprocarpa	Prickly Sedge	SO859799	The Gorse	22/06/98	1 clump in sandy scrub	Locally Nb
873	Carex muricata ssp. lamprocarpa	Prickly Sedge	SO846781	Kendlewood Rd, Broadwater	22/06/98	2 clumps on house driveway	Locally Nb
925	Carex muricata ssp. lamprocarpa	Prickly Sedge	SO850779	Hurcott Pasture E	28/01/05		Locally Nb
902	Carex muricata ssp. lamprocarpa	Prickly Sedge	SO848779	Hurcott Pasture W	28/01/05		Locally Nb
49	Carex muricata ssp. lamprocarpa	Prickly Sedge	SO811803	Horsleyhills Farm	09/02/06	Sandstone bank N side of lane	Locally Nb
508	Carex nigra	Common Sedge	SO826794	Drakelow Marsh, Wolverley	11/05/92		Locally Nb
628	Carex nigra	Common Sedge	SO830794	Wolverley Marsh	25/06/95	Frequent	Locally Nb
534	Carex nigra	Common Sedge	SO827778	Puxton Marsh	26/06/95	Large stands	Locally Nb
557	Carex nigra	Common Sedge	SO828777	Puxton Marsh	17/08/98	Cmpt A - Core swampy area	Locally Nb
555	Carex nigra	Common Sedge	SO828772	Puxton Marsh	26/08/98	Community 1 - tall-herb fen	Locally Nb
180	Carex paniculata	Greater Tussock- sedge	SO856802	Island Pool	2002	Carr & marsh - still present	Locally Nb
853	Carex paniculata	Greater Tussock- sedge	SO845780	Podmore Pool & Carr	2000		Locally Nb

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884	Carex paniculata	Greater Tussock- sedge	SO847778	Between Hurcott & Podmore Pools	11/05/93	Local in alder carr	Locally Nb
660	Carex paniculata	Greater Tussock- sedge	SO831795	Edge of Gloucester Coppice	08/05/95	Single tussock by stagnant pool	Locally Nb
37	Carex paniculata	Greater Tussock- sedge	SO8678	Hurcott Carr	09/06/98	WWT Wetlands Survey	Locally Nb
32	Carex paniculata	Greater Tussock- sedge	SO8577	Hurcott Carr	09/06/98	WWT Wetlands Survey	Locally Nb
871	Carex paniculata	Greater Tussock- sedge	SO846779	Podmore Pool & Carr	03/07/98	Pool swamp	Locally Nb
901	Carex paniculata	Greater Tussock- sedge	SO848778	Podmore Pool & Carr	03/07/98	Carr	Locally Nb
557	Carex paniculata	Greater Tussock- sedge	SO828777	Puxton Marsh	17/08/98	Cmpt A - Alder / willow copse	Locally Nb
532	Carex paniculata	Greater Tussock- sedge	SO827774	Puxton Marsh	26/08/98	WWT Wetlands Survey	Locally Nb
671	Carex paniculata	Greater Tussock- sedge	SO832779	Stourvale Marsh	Aug - Sept 1998	Carex acutiformis stand	Locally Nb
628	Carex paniculata	Greater Tussock- sedge	SO830794	Wolverley Mdws	08/09/98	WWT Wetlands Survey	Locally Nb
944	Carex paniculata	Greater Tussock- sedge	SO852779	Hurcott Pool	17/09/04	Frequent along N shore	Locally Nb
167	Carex paniculata	Greater Tussock- sedge	SO85458037	Island Pool	28/01/05	4 tussocks; NW bay	Locally Nb
872	Carex pseudocyperus	Cyperus Sedge	SO846780	By Podmore Pool	14/07/94	A few plants	Locally Nb
37	Carex pseudocyperus	Cyperus Sedge	SO8678	Hurcott Carr	09/06/98	WWT Wetlands Survey	Locally Nb
32	Carex pseudocyperus	Cyperus Sedge	SO8577	Hurcott Pool	09/06/98	WWT Wetlands Survey	Locally Nb
902	Carex pseudocyperus	Cyperus Sedge	SO848779	Hurcott Carr	09/06/98	Recent coppice alnus	Locally Nb
901	Carex pseudocyperus	Cyperus Sedge	SO848778	Podmore Pool & Carr	03/07/98	Carr	Locally Nb
871	Carex pseudocyperus	Cyperus Sedge	SO846779	Podmore Pool & Carr	03/07/98	Pool swamp	Locally Nb
557	Carex pseudocyperus	Cyperus Sedge	SO828777	Puxton Marsh	17/08/98	Cmpt A - Alder / willow copse	Locally Nb
532	Carex pseudocyperus	Cyperus Sedge	SO827774	Puxton Marsh	26/08/98	WWT Wetlands Survey	Locally Nb
672	Carex pseudocyperus	Cyperus Sedge	SO832780	Stourvale Marsh	Aug - Sept 1998	Small area in Arrhenatherum elatius fen	Locally Nb
853	Carex pseudocyperus	Cyperus Sedge	SO845780	Podmore Pool & Carr	03/09/04	Carr wood tributary valley	Locally Nb

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871	Carex pseudocyperus	Cyperus Sedge	SO846779	Podmore Pool & Carr	03/09/04	Swamp	Locally Nb
944	Carex pseudocyperus	Cyperus Sedge	SO852779	Hurcott Pool	17/09/04	Frequemt along N shore	Locally Nb
173	Carex pseudocyperus	Cyperus Sedge	SO85568026	Island Pool	28/01/05		Locally Nb
838	Carex vesicaria	Bladder-sedge	SO84567791	Podmore Pool & Carr	03/09/04	Stand over 5-10m; S shore	Locally Nb
1018	Carlina vulgaris	Carline Thistle	SO859798	The Gorse, Ismere	25/06/92	Acid unimproved pasture - scarce (<100 plants)	Locally Nb
694	Carpinus betulus	Hornbeam	SO833796	Gloucester Coppice, Wolverley	11/05/92	Sycamore / yew plantation - naturalised, scattered	Locally Nb
874	Carpinus betulus	Hornbeam	SO846790	Cookley	25/05/92	Several trees on roadside verge	Locally Nb
350	Carpinus betulus	Hornbeam	SO818794	Lowe Lane, Fairfield	04/06/02	Hedge - established from plantings (E)	Locally Nb
562	Cerastium arvense	Field Mouse-Ear	SO828793	Wolverley Parish Church	11/05/92	Locally frequent in mown grass	Locally Nb
932	Cerastium arvense	Field Mouse-Ear	SO851779	Hurcott	11/05/93	Large colony scattered over sandy pasture	Locally Nb
363	Cerastium arvense	Field Mouse-Ear	SO819797	B4189, Lowe Lane, Fairfield	22/04/94	Small patch on grass verge nr junction	Locally Nb
275	Cerastium arvense	Field Mouse-Ear	SO813786	Honeytop Farm	11/05/95	Locally frequent in sandy pasture	Locally Nb
888	Cerastium diffusum	Dark-Green Mouse- Ear	SO847786	A449, Lea Castle	30/04/92	Central reservation - locally frequent	Locally Nb
507	Cerastium diffusum	Dark-Green Mouse- Ear	SO826793	By B4189, Wolverley	08/05/93	Sandy roadside verge - locally frequent	Locally Nb
719	Cerastium diffusum	Dark-Green Mouse- Ear	SO835760	Kidderminster ring road	19/05/94	Bare patches of verge - occasional (to SO834767)	Locally Nb
1017	Cerastium semidecandrum	Little Mouse-ear	SO859793	Axborough	30/04/92	Occasional; sandy hedgebank	Locally Nb
888	Cerastium semidecandrum	Little Mouse-ear	SO847786	A449, Lea Castle	30/04/92	Frequent in central reservation	Locally Nb
627	Cerastium semidecandrum	Little Mouse-ear	SO830792	Lock Inn, Wolverley	11/05/92	Mown grassland on sandy soil - frequent	Locally Nb
1029	Cerastium semidecandrum	Little Mouse-ear	SO860798	Ismere	03/05/93	Frequent in sandy unimproved pasture	Locally Nb
562	Cerastium semidecandrum	Little Mouse-ear	SO828793	Wolverley Church	08/05/93	Mown grass on sandy soil - locally frequent	Locally Nb
930	Cerastium semidecandrum	Little Mouse-ear	SO851773	A456, Offmore	11/05/93	4 or 5 in cracks in tarmac	Locally Nb

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902	Cerastium semidecandrum	Little Mouse-ear	SO848779	Hurcott	11/05/93	Frequent, sandy pasture	Locally Nb
276	Cerastium semidecandrum	Little Mouse-ear	SO813794	Honeytop Farm	11/05/95	Sandy pasture - locally frequent	Locally Nb
933	Cerastium semidecandrum	Little Mouse-ear	SO851780	Hurcott	04/06/97	Edge of sandy pasture - locally common	Locally Nb
562	Ceratocapnos claviculata	Climbing Corydalis	SO828793	Wolverley	11/05/92	Frequent in oakwood below church & sandstone cliffs above public house car park	Locally Nb
202	Ceratocapnos claviculata	Climbing Corydalis	SO809786	Hollies Farm	22/04/94	Small patch; sandstone rocks	Locally Nb
562	Ceratocapnos claviculata	Climbing Corydalis	SO828793	SO87 tetrad J	11/06/02	Still frequent here	Locally Nb
175	Chara globularis	Fragile Stonewort	SO855803	Island Pool	20/07/03		Locally Nb
346	Chrysanthemum segetum	Corn Marigold	SO818764	Pineridge Drive, Kidderminster	24/07/02	1 plant on disturbed ground	Locally Nb
884	Chrysosplenium alternifolium	Alternate-leaved Golden-saxifrage	SO847778	Between Hurcott & Podmore Pools	11/05/93	Locally frequent in alder carr	Locally Nb
37	Chrysosplenium alternifolium	Alternate-leaved Golden-saxifrage	SO8678	Hurcott Carr	09/06/98	Alnus carr community 1b	Locally Nb
748	Chrysosplenium alternifolium	Alternate-leaved Golden-saxifrage	SO837797	Wolverley Carr	12/10/98	WWT Wetlands Survey	Locally Nb
853	Cicuta virosa	Cowbane	SO845780	By Podmoor Pool	14/07/94	2 or 3 plants in reed-swamp	Locally Nb Nationally Scarce
892	Cicuta virosa	Cowbane	SO84797788	Podmore Pool	03/07/98	DAFOR; O	Locally Nb Nationally Scarce
871	Cicuta virosa	Cowbane	SO846779	Podmore Pool & Carr	03/07/98	WWT Wetlands Survey. DAFOR; O - pool swamp	Locally Nb Nationally Scarce
969	Cicuta virosa	Cowbane	SO854779	Podmore Pool	18/07/02		Locally Nb Nationally Scarce
853	Cicuta virosa	Cowbane	SO845780	Podmore Pool	18/07/02	DAFOR; O - Aquatic Habitat	Locally Nb Nationally Scarce
969	Cicuta virosa	Cowbane	SO854779	Hurcott & Podmore Pools	03/09/04		Locally Nb Nationally Scarce
853	Cicuta virosa	Cowbane	SO845780	Podmore Pool & Carr	03/09/04	DAFOR; O. Margin & reedswamp N shore	Locally Nb Nationally Scarce
852	Cicuta virosa	Cowbane	SO845779	Podmore Pool & Carr	03/09/04	DAFOR; LA. S shore & swamp	Locally Nb Nationally Scarce
870	Cicuta virosa	Cowbane	SO846778	Podmore Pool & Carr	03/09/04	DAFOR; LD, marginal swamp	Locally Nb Nationally Scarce

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872	Cicuta virosa	Cowbane	SO846780	Podmore Pool & Carr	03/09/04	DAFOR; LF. N shore edge, willow carr	Locally Nb Nationally Scarce
871	Cicuta virosa	Cowbane	SO846779	Podmore Pool & Carr	03/09/04	DAFOR; LD, marginal swamp	Locally Nb Nationally Scarce
816	Cicuta virosa	Cowbane	SO843779	Podmore Pool & Carr	03/09/04	Dam wall / spillway; 1	Locally Nb Nationally Scarce
835	Cicuta virosa	Cowbane	SO844780	Podmore Pool & Carr	03/09/04	DAFOR; O. Reedswamp N shore	Locally Nb Nationally Scarce
834	Cicuta virosa	Cowbane	SO844779	Podmore Pool & Carr	03/09/04	DAFOR; LF. S shore & swamp	Locally Nb Nationally Scarce
818	Cicuta virosa	Cowbane	SO843780	Podmore Pool & Carr	03/09/04	DAFOR; R - dam wall	Locally Nb Nationally Scarce
820	Cicuta virosa	Cowbane	SO84387798	Podmore Pool & Carr	03/09/04	Walls of overflow by mill race; 1	Locally Nb Nationally Scarce
314	Cirsium dissectum	Meadow Thistle	SO816772	Blakemarsh	16/08/07	DAFOR; O	Locally Nb
204	Clinopodium ascendens	Common Calamint	SO809795	A442 / B4189 junc. NW of Honeytop	22/04/94	Locally frequent in sandy hedgebank - long known here	Locally Nb
182	Clinopodium ascendens	Common Calamint	SO808796	By A442 NW of Honeytop	22/04/94	Scattered plants on sandstone rock	Locally Nb
535	Convallaria majalis	Lily of The Valley	SO827793	Wolverley Church	11/06/01	Small patch in churchyard	Locally Nb
71	Convallaria majalis	Lily of The Valley	SO820808	Kingsford Heath	12/06/07	DAFOR; R	Locally Nb
1066	Cruciata laevipes	Crosswort	SO863783	Wannerton	03/05/93	W bank of lane next to Hurcott Wood - 3 patches	Locally Nb
292	Cynoglossum officinale	Hound's-tongue	SO814791	Honeytop Farm	11/05/95	Frequent in sandy pasture to SO813794	Locally Nb
166	Cyperus longus	Galingale	SO853806	Caunsall Marsh	06/12/07		Nationally Scarce
626	Dactylorhiza praetermissa	Southern Marsh- orchid	SO830785	Wolverley Court Lock Mdw	1998		Locally Nb
347	Dactylorhiza praetermissa	Southern Marsh- orchid	SO818773	Blake Marsh	2001		Locally Nb
658	Dactylorhiza praetermissa	Southern Marsh- orchid	SO831784	Wolverley Court Lock Mdw	11/05/92	c.50 plants	Locally Nb
505	Dactylorhiza praetermissa	Southern Marsh- orchid	SO826785	Stourvale Marsh	25/06/95	500+ plants; W of canal & river	Locally Nb
708	Dactylorhiza praetermissa	Southern Marsh- orchid	SO834783	Below Sion Hill	25/06/95	c.20 plants in small marsh on edge of carr	Locally Nb
534	Dactylorhiza praetermissa	Southern Marsh- orchid	SO827778	Puxton Marsh	26/06/95	400-500 plants	Locally Nb

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557	Dactylorhiza	Southern Marsh-	SO828777	Puxton Marsh	17/08/98	Cmpt A - various	Locally Nb
	praetermissa	orchid					
555	Dactylorhiza	Southern Marsh-	SO828772	Puxton Marsh	26/08/98	Community 1 - tall-herb fen	Locally Nb
	praetermissa	orchid					
556	Dactylorhiza	Southern Marsh-	SO828773	Puxton Marsh	26/08/98	Community 2 - Filipendula /	Locally Nb
	praetermissa	orchid				Angelica	
505	Dactylorhiza	Southern Marsh-	SO826785	Stourvale Marsh	11/06/02	Still frequent (to SO827785)	Locally Nb
	praetermissa	orchid					
658	Dactylorhiza	Southern Marsh-	SO831784	Wolverley Court	11/06/02	Still scattered plants to SO831785	Locally Nb
	praetermissa	orchid		Lock Mdw		-	
27	Dactylorhiza	Southern Marsh-	SO8477	Kidderminster	19/06/2010		Locally Nb
	praetermissa	orchid					
1018	Danthonia decumbens	Heath-grass	SO859798	The Gorse, Ismere	25/06/92	Acid unimproved pasture - scarce	Locally Nb
1019	Danthonia decumbens	Heath-grass	SO859799	Whitehouse Bank,	05/07/96	Bank in unimproved pasture	Locally Nb
				The Gorse			
131	Deschampsia flexuosa	Wavy Hair-grass	SO840802	Debdale Lock	1993	sandstone bank above canal	Locally Nb
15	Deschampsia flexuosa	Wavy Hair-grass	SO8579	SO87 tetrad P	1992		Locally Nb
10	Deschampsia flexuosa	Wavy Hair-grass	SO8379	SO87 tetrad J	1993		Locally Nb
66	Deschampsia flexuosa	Wavy Hair-grass	SO818803	Drakelow Lane,	12/03/03	Sandstone outcrop E side	Locally Nb
				Wolverley			
83	Deschampsia flexuosa	Wavy Hair-grass	SO823815	Kingsford Country	12/03/03	by road	Locally Nb
				Park			
130	Deschampsia flexuosa	Wavy Hair-grass	SO840801	Staffs & Worcs	28/01/05	Cliff adj Debdale Lock	Locally Nb
				Canal			
126	Deschampsia flexuosa	Wavy Hair-grass	SO839801	Cookley Banks	28/01/05	Cliff	Locally Nb
				POS			
981	Dianthus deltoides	Maiden Pink	SO855788	Lea Castle	27/06/93	Set-aside arable - 1 plant also in	Locally Nb Nationally
						1994 (field ploughed 1996)	Scarce
63	Dipsacus pilosus	Small Teasel	SO817810	lane to Little	30/08/93	2 plants on shaded streamside	Locally Nb
				Kingsford Farm			
72	Dipsacus pilosus	Small Teasel	SO820810	Kingsford Lane	22/10/95	Lane verge nr caravan park	Locally Nb
277	Dryopteris affinis ssp.	a buckler-fern	SO813798	N of B4189	22/04/94	Wooded bank of sandstone scarp -	Locally Nb
	affinis					very locally frequent	
73	Dryopteris carthusiana	Narrow Buckler-	SO820813	Kingsford	1993	Wooded streamside	Locally Nb
		fern					
182	Dryopteris carthusiana	Narrow Buckler-	SO856809	A449 nr Caunsall	1993	LF in strip of damp woodland	Locally Nb
		fern					
28	Dryopteris carthusiana	Narrow Buckler-	SO8478	Podmore Pool &	2000		Locally Nb
	_ ^	fern		Carr			

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748	Dryopteris carthusiana	Narrow Buckler- fern	SO837797	N of Wolverley Lodge	11/05/92	Local in alder carr	Locally Nb
692	Dryopteris carthusiana	Narrow Buckler- fern	SO833783	Broadwaters, Kidderminster	14/05/94	Scattered plants in carr	Locally Nb
306	Dryopteris carthusiana	Narrow Buckler- fern	SO815773	Blakebrook	11/06/95	Several plants, damp woodland	Locally Nb
37	Dryopteris carthusiana	Narrow Buckler- fern	SO8678	Hurcott Carr	09/06/98	Alnus carr community 1b	Locally Nb
902	Dryopteris carthusiana	Narrow Buckler- fern	SO848779	Hurcott Carr	09/06/98	Recent coppice alnus	Locally Nb
557	Dryopteris carthusiana	Narrow Buckler- fern	SO828777	Puxton Marsh	17/08/98	Cmpt A - Alder / willow copse	Locally Nb
692	Dryopteris carthusiana	Narrow Buckler- fern	SO833783	Wolverley Court Lock Carr	27/08/98	Willow woodland	Locally Nb
870	Dryopteris carthusiana	Narrow Buckler- fern	SO846778	Podmore Pool & Carr	03/09/04	Carr / swamp transition	Locally Nb
505	Epilobium palustre	Marsh Willowherb	SO826785	Stourvale Marsh	25/06/95	Frequent	Locally Nb
534	Epilobium palustre	Marsh Willowherb	SO827778	Puxton Marsh	26/06/95	Occasional	Locally Nb
557	Epilobium palustre	Marsh Willowherb	SO828777	Puxton Marsh	17/08/98	Cmpt A - Core swampy area	Locally Nb
555	Epilobium palustre	Marsh Willowherb	SO828772	Puxton Marsh	26/08/98	Community 1 - tall-herb fen	Locally Nb
556	Epilobium palustre	Marsh Willowherb	SO828773	Puxton Marsh	26/08/98	Community 2 - Filipendula / Angelica	Locally Nb
658	Epilobium palustre	Marsh Willowherb	SO831784	Wolverley Court Lock Carr	27/08/98	Marsh / swamp	Locally Nb
15	Equisetum fluviatile	Water Horsetail	SO8579	SO87 tetrad P	1992		Locally Nb
901	Equisetum fluviatile	Water Horsetail	SO848778	Podmore Pool & Carr	03/07/98	Carr	Locally Nb
557	Equisetum fluviatile	Water Horsetail	SO828777	Puxton Marsh	17/08/98	Cmpt A - Alder / willow copse	Locally Nb
555	Equisetum fluviatile	Water Horsetail	SO828772	Puxton Marsh	26/08/98	Community 1 - tall-herb fen	Locally Nb
556	Equisetum fluviatile	Water Horsetail	SO828773	Puxton Marsh	26/08/98	Community 2 - Filipendula / Angelica	Locally Nb
671	Equisetum fluviatile	Water Horsetail	SO832779	Stourvale Marsh	Aug - Sept 1998	Carex acutiformis stand	Locally Nb
628	Equisetum fluviatile	Water Horsetail	SO830794	Wolverley Mdws	08/09/98	WWT Wetlands Survey	Locally Nb
83	Erica cinerea	Bell Heather	SO823815	Kingsford Country Park	12/03/03	by road	Locally Nb
117	Erigeron acer	Blue Fleabane	SO834813	Blakeshall	06/08/93	Single plant; sandy set-aside	Locally Nb
224	Erophila majuscula	Hairy Whitlowgrass	SO810795	B4189, N of Honeybrook	14/05/04	Small patch; road verge	Locally Nb

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982	Filago minima	Small Cudweed	SO855791	Lea Castle	29/06/92	Scattered / local in set-aside arable	Locally Nb
117	Filago minima	Small Cudweed	SO834813	Blakeshall	06/06/93	Single large plant in sandy set-aside	Locally Nb
982	Filago vulgaris	Common Cudweed	SO855791	Lea Castle	29/06/92	Set-aside arable - 3 or 4	Locally Nb
117	Filago vulgaris	Common Cudweed	SO834813	Blakeshall	06/08/93	1 large plant in set-aside	Locally Nb
274	Filago vulgaris	Common Cudweed	SO813785	Honeytop Farm	11/05/95	Sandy pasture - scattered plants	Locally Nb
187	Filago vulgaris	Common Cudweed	SO857807	Sleepy Mill, Caunsall	Sep-97	1 large plant in set-aside	Locally Nb
934	Filago vulgaris	Common Cudweed	SO851781	Hurcott	Jul-98	Several plants in sandy set-aside	Locally Nb
274	Filago vulgaris	Common Cudweed	SO813785	Honeytop Farm Pastures	04/09/02		Locally Nb
12	Filago vulgaris	Common Cudweed	SO8178	Honey Brook Bank	04/09/02	1 present	Locally Nb
124	Galium saxatile	Heath Bedstraw	SO836806	Debdale Farm	1992	Sandy grassland	Locally Nb
15	Galium saxatile	Heath Bedstraw	SO8579	SO87 tetrad P	1992		Locally Nb
14	Galium saxatile	Heath Bedstraw	SO8577	SO87 tetrad N	1996		Locally Nb
10	Galium saxatile	Heath Bedstraw	SO8379	SO87 tetrad J	1993		Locally Nb
330	Galium uliginosum	Fen Bedstraw	SO817773	Blake Marsh	18/08/98	WWT Wetlands Survey	Locally Nb
555	Galium uliginosum	Fen Bedstraw	SO828772	Puxton Marsh	26/08/98	Community 1 - tall-herb fen	Locally Nb
628	Galium uliginosum	Fen Bedstraw	SO830794	Wolverley Mdws	08/09/98	WWT Wetlands Survey	Locally Nb
140	Gladiolus illyricus	Wild Gladiolus	SO84378007		02/06/2013		WCA
117	Gnaphalium sylvaticum	Heath Cudweed	SO834813	Blakeshall	06/08/93	Plant with 8 flowering stems in sandy set-aside	Locally Nb
98	Gnaphalium sylvaticum	Heath Cudweed	SO827818	Kingsford section of Kinver Edge	Aug-97	50+ plants on underground reservoir (here in early 1970s)	Locally Nb
110	Helleborus foetidus	Stinking Hellebore	SO832815	Kinver	15/02/2015		Locally Nb Nationally Scarce
999	Hyacinthoides non- scripta	Bluebell	SO857782	Hurcott Wood	18/05/95	DAFOR	WCA
175	Hyacinthoides non- scripta	Bluebell	SO855803	Island Pool	17/07/02	DAFOR; LA, woodland	WCA
176	Hyacinthoides non- scripta	Bluebell	SO855805	Island Pool	17/07/02	DAFOR; LA	WCA
202	Hyacinthoides non- scripta	Bluebell	SO809786	Easthams Coppice	16/08/06	Wooded rockface	WCA
1001	Hyacinthoides non- scripta	Bluebell	SO857799	IslandPool	23/05/07		WCA
71	Hyacinthoides non- scripta	Bluebell	SO820808	Kingsford Heath	12/06/07	Common	WCA
673	Hyacinthoides non- scripta	Bluebell	SO832781	Springfield	27/07/07	DAFOR; O-LF	WCA

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504	Hyacinthoides non-	Bluebell	SO826762	Sutton Park Road	15/08/07	DAFOR; VLA	WCA
	scripta			Cemetery			
314	Hyacinthoides non-	Bluebell	SO816772	Blakemarsh	16/08/07	DAFOR; VLF	WCA
	scripta						
692	Hyacinthoides non-	Bluebell	SO833783	Wolverley Court	08/11/07		WCA
	scripta			Lock Carr			
162	Hyacinthoides non-	Bluebell	SO807795	Parkatt Wood &	20/03/08	DAFOR; OLA	WCA
	scripta			Honeybottom			
557	Hyacinthoides non-	Bluebell	SO828777	Puxton Marsh	Sep-05		WCA
	scripta						
982	Hypochaeris glabra	Smooth Cat's-Ear	SO855791	Lea Castle	27/06/93	Set-aside arable - locally frequent,	Locally Nb
						100s (field ploughed 1996)	
625	Isolepis setacea	Bristle Club-rush	SO830782	Stourvale Marsh	Aug - Sept	Ditch	Locally Nb
					1998		
169	Isolepis setacea	Bristle Club-rush	SO854807	Caunsall	24/06/02	Small patch; marshy pasture	Locally Nb
968	Juncus compressus	Round-fruited Rush	SO854778	Hurcott Pool	16/07/97	Several patches; S edge	Locally Nb
943	Juncus compressus	Round-fruited Rush	SO852778	Hurcott Pool	17/09/04	Backmarsh S shore; stand c.1sq m	Locally Nb
117	Lamium hybridum	Cut-leaved Dead-	SO834813	Blakeshall	06/06/93	Single plant; sandy set-aside	Locally Nb
		nettle					
125	Lamium hybridum	Cut-leaved Dead-	SO836811	Blakeshall	08/03/98	Single plant; hedgebank at corner	Locally Nb
		nettle				of arable field	
101	Lathraea squamaria	Toothwort	SO804787	nr Easthams Farm	22/04/94	Shaded stream bank - c.60	Locally Nb
						flowering spikes on hazel	
126	Lathraea squamaria	Toothwort	SO805787	Honey Brook	14/05/04	100+ plants by brook	Locally Nb
127	Lemna gibba	Fat Duckweed	SO839802	Debdale	26/08/93	Very locally frequent behind	Locally Nb
						shuttering in canal	
723	Lemna gibba	Fat Duckweed	SO835779	Springfield Park,	08/09/02	Stream nr pool - a few scattered	Locally Nb
				Kidderminster		plants with L. minor	
758	Lepidium heterophyllum	Smith's Pepperwort	SO838762	Kidderminster SVR	29/06/95	Small patch; railway bank	Locally Nb
				station			
146	Luzula sylvatica	Great Wood-rush	SO806797	Parkatt Wood Cliff	19/04/03		Locally Nb
398	Montia fontana	Blinks	SO821795	N of Fairfield	19/03/98	Very locally common; steep sandy	Locally Nb
						pasture	
276	Myosotis ramosissima	Early Forget-me-	SO813794	Honeytop Farm	11/05/95	Sandy pasture - small colony	Locally Nb
		not					
1007	Myosotis ramosissima	Early Forget-me-	SO858799	The Gorse	22/06/98	Frequent on scrubby sandy bank	Locally Nb
		not					
256	Myosotis ramosissima	Early Forget-me-	SO812784	Honey Brook	14/05/04	Small patch; trackside bank	Locally Nb
		not					

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15	Nuphar lutea	Yellow Water-lily	SO8579	SO87 tetrad P	1992	East	Locally Nb
9	Nuphar lutea	Yellow Water-lily	SO8377	SO87 tetrad I	1994	East	Locally Nb
32	Nuphar lutea	Yellow Water-lily	SO8577	Hurcott Pool	09/06/98	WWT Wetlands Survey	Locally Nb
852	Nuphar lutea	Yellow Water-lily	SO845779	Podmore Pool &	03/09/04	Dominating most of open water	Locally Nb
				Carr		zone	
853	Nuphar lutea	Yellow Water-lily	SO845780	Podmore Pool & Carr	03/09/04		Locally Nb
944	Nuphar lutea	Yellow Water-lily	SO852779	Hurcott Pool	17/09/04		Locally Nb
67	Oreopteris limbosperma	Lemon-scented	SO818809	Kingsford Lane	30/08/93	10/12 plants; verge at foot of	Locally Nb
		Fern				sandstone rock	·
10	Ornithopus perpusillus	Bird's-foot	SO8379	SO87 tetrad J	1993		Locally Nb
9	Ornithopus perpusillus	Bird's-foot	SO8377	SO87 tetrad I	1994		Locally Nb
5	Ornithopus perpusillus	Bird's-foot	SO8179	SO87 tetrad E	1995		Locally Nb
601	Ornithopus perpusillus	Bird's-foot	SO829775	Staffs & Worcs	21/07/01	Limekiln Bridge SO828772 to	Locally Nb
				Canal		SO829775	
126	Ornithopus perpusillus	Bird's-foot	SO839801	Cookley Banks POS	28/01/05	Cliff	Locally Nb
902	Ornithopus perpusillus	Bird's-foot	SO848779	Hurcott Pasture W	28/01/05		Locally Nb
702	Papaver argemone	Prickly Poppy	SO834764	Oxford St,	19/05/94	Flower bed - 2 plants	Locally Nb
102	1 apaver argemone	т пекту г орру	30034704	Kidderminster	19/03/94	1 Tower bed - 2 plants	Locally 140
109	Papaver argemone	Prickly Poppy	SO832813	Blakeshall	May-95	1 plant in sandy field	Locally Nb
625	Persicaria bistorta	Common Bistort	SO830782	Stourvale Marsh	Aug - Sept	Ditch	Locally Nb
					1998		•
33	Polygala vulgaris	Common Milkwort	SO8579	The Gorse	1998	Scattered plants on grassy bank	Locally Nb
707	Populus nigra	Black-poplar	SO834778	Stack Pools	06/09/02	DAFOR; R - banks	WorcBAP
673	Populus nigra	Black-poplar	SO832781	Springfield	27/07/07	DAFOR; O	WorcBAP
314	Populus nigra	Black-poplar	SO816772	Blakemarsh	16/08/07	DAFOR; VLF	WorcBAP
870	Potentilla anglica	Trailing Tormentil	SO846778	Podmore Mdws	03/09/04		Locally Nb
885	Potentilla argentea	Hoary Cinquefoil	SO847779	Hurcott Meadow	10/08/92	Rare	Locally Nb
276	Potentilla argentea	Hoary Cinquefoil	SO813794	Honeytop Farm	11/05/95	Sandy pasture - locally frequent	Locally Nb
289	Potentilla argentea	Hoary Cinquefoil	SO814784	Honeytop Farm	11/05/95	Sandy pasture - locally frequent	Locally Nb
533	Potentilla palustris	Marsh Cinquefoil	SO827775	Puxton Marsh	1999	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Locally Nb
693	Potentilla palustris	Marsh Cinquefoil	SO833784	Puxton Marsh	11/05/92	Frequent in alder / willow carr	Locally Nb
692	Potentilla palustris	Marsh Cinquefoil	SO833783	Wolverley Court Lock Carr	27/08/98	WWT Wetlands Survey. DAFOR; LF, willow woodland	Locally Nb
557	Potentilla palustris	Marsh Cinquefoil	SO828777	Puxton Marsh	Sep-05	M27 & MG10a communities	Locally Nb
170	Ranunculus fluitans	River Water- crowfoot	SO854809	River Stour, Caunsall	24/06/02	Small patch; the river	Locally Nb

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128	Ranunculus fluitans	River Water- crowfoot	SO839804	River Stour, Debdale	14/05/03	Patches in river	Locally Nb
604	Ranunculus fluitans	River Water- crowfoot	SO829792	River Stour, Wolverley	26/05/03	Small patch	Locally Nb
809	Ranunculus lingua	Greater Spearwort	SO842780	Broadwaters, Kidderminster	14/07/94	A few plants in <i>Typha</i> reed-swamp (E)	Locally Nb
287	Ranunculus lingua	Greater Spearwort	SO814773	Blakebrook	11/06/95	Small stagnant pool - a few plants established (E)	Locally Nb
817	Ranunculus parviflorus	Small-flowered Buttercup	SO84377993		01/06/2013		Locally Nb
175	Rorippa microphylla	Narrow-fruited Water-cress	SO855803	Island Pool	24/06/02	Muddy margin	Locally Nb
624	Rumex aquaticus	Scottish Dock	SO830780	Stourvale Marsh	23/08/94		UKBAP Nationally Rare
532	Rumex hydrolapathum	Water Dock	SO827774	Puxton Marsh	1998	Survey for proposed Stour Valley C.P.	Locally Nb
556	Rumex hydrolapathum	Water Dock	SO828773	Limekiln Bridge, Kidderminster	15/07/93	Canal bank - 1 large clump	Locally Nb
555	Rumex hydrolapathum	Water Dock	SO828772	Limekiln Bridge, Kidderminster	14/05/94	Canal bank - single plant	Locally Nb
657	Rumex hydrolapathum	Water Dock	SO831776	NE of Limekiln Bridge, Kidderminster	14/05/94	Canal bank - 2 plants	Locally Nb
957	Rumex hydrolapathum	Water Dock	SO853778	Hurcott Pool	16/07/97	Single plant; S edge	Locally Nb
556	Rumex hydrolapathum	Water Dock	SO828773	Puxton Marsh	26/08/98	Community 2 - Filipendula / Angelica	Locally Nb
671	Rumex hydrolapathum	Water Dock	SO832779	Stourvale Marsh	Aug - Sept 1998	Carex acutiformis stand	Locally Nb
628	Rumex hydrolapathum	Water Dock	SO830794	Wolverley Mdws	08/09/98	WWT Wetlands Survey	Locally Nb
181	Salix triandra	Almond Willow	SO856808	By A449 nr Caunsall	26/08/96	Single bush in Alder carr	Locally Nb
557	Salix triandra	Almond Willow	SO828777	Puxton Marsh	17/08/98	Cmpt A - Alder / willow copse	Locally Nb
532	Salix triandra	Almond Willow	SO827774	Puxton Marsh	26/08/98	WWT Wetlands Survey	Locally Nb
123	Salvia verbenaca	Wild Clary	SO836805	Debdale Farm Pastures	17/02/05	DAFOR; LF. S facing slope	Locally Nb
123	Salvia verbenaca	Wild Clary	SO836805	Gloucester Coppice	23/05/07		Locally Nb
721	Sanguisorba officinalis	Great Burnet	SO835767	Kidderminster ring road	15/07/93	Road verge / car park - 1 small patch	Locally Nb
535	Saxifraga granulata	Meadow Saxifrage	SO827793	Wolverley Parish Church	08/05/93	Widespread & locally frequent in grassy churchyard (to SO829793)	Locally Nb

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561	Saxifraga granulata	Meadow Saxifrage	SO828792	By B4189 roundabout, Wolverley	08/05/93	Small patch on roadside bank on sandstone	Locally Nb
163	Saxifraga granulata	Meadow Saxifrage	SO807797	Cornhill Coppice	Jul-94	A few plants on sandstone rock in woodland	Locally Nb
504	Saxifraga granulata	Meadow Saxifrage	SO826762	Kidderminster Cemetery	19/03/95	Small patch (c.1sq.m) on grassy verge	Locally Nb
257	Saxifraga granulata	Meadow Saxifrage	SO812787	A442, Honeybrook	11/05/95	Locally frequent on newly cantoured section of bank	Locally Nb
257	Saxifraga granulata	Meadow Saxifrage	SO812787	A442 Bridgnorth Road	14/05/04	Patch of 10sq.m. on bank	Locally Nb
138	Saxifraga granulata	Meadow Saxifrage	SO842802	St Peters Church, Cookley	28/01/05	Frequent	Locally Nb
884	Scirpus sylvaticus	Wood Club-rush	SO847778	By Podmoor Pool	11/05/93	Locally common in alder carr	Locally Nb
505	Scirpus sylvaticus	Wood Club-rush	SO826785	Stourvale Marsh	25/06/95	Locally frequent	Locally Nb
32	Scirpus sylvaticus	Wood Club-rush	SO8577	Hurcott Carr	09/06/98	WWT Wetlands Survey	Locally Nb
901	Scirpus sylvaticus	Wood Club-rush	SO848778	Podmore Pool & Carr	03/07/98	Carr	Locally Nb
532	Scirpus sylvaticus	Wood Club-rush	SO827774	Puxton Marsh	26/08/98	WWT Wetlands Survey	Locally Nb
180	Scirpus sylvaticus	Wood Club-rush	SO856802	Island Pool	24/06/02	Still flourishing	Locally Nb
870	Scirpus sylvaticus	Wood Club-rush	SO846778	Podmore Pool & Carr	03/09/04	Swamp fringe	Locally Nb
174	Scirpus sylvaticus	Wood Club-rush	SO855802	Island Pool	28/01/05		Locally Nb
888	Scleranthus annuus subsp. annuus	Annual Knawel	SO847786	A449, Lea Castle	30/04/92	Locally frequent on central reservation	NERC s.41 UKBAP Locally Nb
1029	Scleranthus annuus subsp. annuus	Annual Knawel	SO860798	Ismere	03/05/93	Scarce in unimproved sandy pasture	NERC s.41 UKBAP Locally Nb
885	Scleranthus annuus subsp. annuus	Annual Knawel	SO847779	N of Podmore Pool	10/06/94	Locally frequent in sandy pastures	NERC s.41 UKBAP Locally Nb
293	Scleranthus annuus subsp. annuus	Annual Knawel	SO814792	Honeytop Farm	11/05/95	Locally frequent in sandy pasture	NERC s.41 UKBAP Locally Nb
455	Senecio sylvaticus	Heath Groundsel	SO824794	By B4189 at Wolverley	08/05/93	Locally frequent on sandy bank	Locally Nb
1067	Senecio sylvaticus	Heath Groundsel	SO863784	Wannerton	11/06/94	A few plants - laneside bank	Locally Nb
274	Senecio sylvaticus	Heath Groundsel	SO813785	Honeytop Farm	11/05/95	3 plants in sandy pasture	Locally Nb
935	Senecio sylvaticus	Heath Groundsel	SO851785	A451 nr Lea Castle	05/07/97	Locally frequent - hedgebank	Locally Nb
182	Solidago virgaurea	Goldenrod	SO808796	By A442 nr	22/04/94	sandstone rocks - small group of	Locally Nb
				junction with B4189		plants	J

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78	Solidago virgaurea	Goldenrod	SO821811	Kingsford	11/08/04	1; sandy laneside bank	Locally Nb
1000	Spergularia rubra	Sand Spurrey	SO857793	Lea Castle	25/05/92	Frequent on edge of sandy set-aside	Locally Nb
885	Spergularia rubra	Sand Spurrey	SO847779	Hurcott	10/08/92	Occasional; sandy pasture	Locally Nb
1029	Spergularia rubra	Sand Spurrey	SO860798	Ismere	03/05/93	Scarce in sandy unimproved pasture	Locally Nb
293	Spergularia rubra	Sand Spurrey	SO814792	Honeytop Farm	11/05/95	Occasional on bare patches in sandy pasture	Locally Nb
179	Spergularia rubra	Sand Spurrey	SO856801	Island Pool	24/06/02	1 plant on disturbed sandy slope above pool	Locally Nb
117	Stachys arvensis	Field Woundwort	SO834813	Blakeshall	06/08/93	2 plants in sandy set-aside	Locally Nb
989	Stachys arvensis	Field Woundwort	SO856797	Axborough	05/08/98	Locally frequent in set-aside	Locally Nb
15	Thymus polytrichus	Wild Thyme	SO8579	SO87 tetrad P	1996		Locally Nb
5	Thymus polytrichus	Wild Thyme	SO8179	SO87 tetrad E	1992		Locally Nb
535	Tilia platyphyllos	Large-Leaved Lime	SO827793	Wolverley	11/05/92	Oak/hazel wood on steep slope - single large coppice tree (status not clear)	Locally Nb Nationally Scarce
147	Tilia platyphyllos	Large-Leaved Lime	SO806799	Cornhill Coppice	May-94	Top of wooded sandstone scarp - several trees (native here)	Locally Nb Nationally Scarce
162	Tilia platyphyllos	Large-Leaved Lime	SO807795	Parkatt Wood	06/07/95	Woodland - several trees (native here)	Locally Nb Nationally Scarce
15	Trifolium arvense	Hare's-foot Clover	SO8579	SO87 tetrad P	1992		Locally Nb
14	Trifolium arvense	Hare's-foot Clover	SO8577	SO87 tetrad N	1997		Locally Nb
10	Trifolium arvense	Hare's-foot Clover	SO8379	SO87 tetrad J	1993		Locally Nb
5	Trifolium arvense	Hare's-foot Clover	SO8179	SO87 tetrad E	1995		Locally Nb
600	Trifolium arvense	Hare's-foot Clover	SO829773	Georgian Carpets Site, Kidderminster	21/07/01		Locally Nb
889	Trifolium striatum	Knotted Clover	SO847787	A449, Lea Castle	30/04/92	Central reservation	Locally Nb
1029	Trifolium striatum	Knotted Clover	SO860798	Ismere	03/05/93	Sandy unimproved pasture - frequent	Locally Nb
932	Trifolium striatum	Knotted Clover	SO851779	Hurcott	11/05/93	Sandy pasture - frequent	Locally Nb
902	Trifolium striatum	Knotted Clover	SO848779	Hurcott	11/05/93	Sandy pasture - frequent	Locally Nb
886	Trifolium striatum	Knotted Clover	SO847780	N of Podmore Pool	04/07/94	Quite common in sandy pasture	Locally Nb
276	Trifolium striatum	Knotted Clover	SO813794	Honeytop Farm	11/05/95	Sandy pastures - locally frequent	Locally Nb
274	Trifolium striatum	Knotted Clover	SO813785	Honeytop Farm	11/05/95	Sandy pastures - locally frequent	Locally Nb
900	Trifolium striatum	Knotted Clover	SO848777	nr Hurcott	04/06/97	2 plants on sandy laneside bank	Locally Nb
887	Trifolium striatum	Knotted Clover	SO847782	Kendlewood Rd, Broadwater	22/06/98	Small patch; grass verge	Locally Nb
115	Trifolium striatum	Knotted Clover	SO833815	Blakeshall	Sep-98	Linseed field	Locally Nb
435	Trifolium striatum	Knotted Clover	SO823791	Sebright Road, Fairfield	11/06/02	Small patches; grass verge	Locally Nb

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560	Trifolium striatum	Knotted Clover	SO828781	Brooklands Drive, Franche	11/06/02	Small patch; lawn	Locally Nb
179	Trifolium striatum	Knotted Clover	SO856801	Island Pool	24/06/02	A few plants on disturbed sandy slope above pool	Locally Nb
872	Typha angustifolia	Lesser Bulrush	SO846780	Podmore Pool	29/06/92	Common	Locally Nb
810	Typha angustifolia	Lesser Bulrush	SO842781	Broadwaters	10/06/94	Local in small reed-swamp with <i>T. latifolia</i> and <i>T.</i> x glauca	Locally Nb
969	Typha angustifolia	Lesser Bulrush	SO854779	Hurcott Pool	16/07/97	Abundant & locally dominant in reed-swamp	Locally Nb
32	Typha angustifolia	Lesser Bulrush	SO8577	Hurcott Pool	09/06/98	WWT Wetlands Survey	Locally Nb
871	Typha angustifolia	Lesser Bulrush	SO846779	Podmore Pool & Carr	03/07/98	Pool swamp	Locally Nb
853	Typha angustifolia	Lesser Bulrush	SO845780	Podmore Pool & Carr	03/09/04		Locally Nb
852	Typha angustifolia	Lesser Bulrush	SO845779	Podmore Pool & Carr	03/09/04	Swamp	Locally Nb
943	Typha angustifolia	Lesser Bulrush	SO852778	Hurcott Pool	17/09/04		Locally Nb
73	Ulex gallii	Western Gorse	SO820813	Kingsford	1993		Locally Nb
15	Ulex gallii	Western Gorse	SO8579	SO87 tetrad P	1992		Locally Nb
5	Ulex gallii	Western Gorse	SO8179	SO87 tetrad E	1994		Locally Nb
870	Ulex gallii	Western Gorse	SO846778	Podmore Mdws	03/09/04		Locally Nb
925	Ulex gallii	Western Gorse	SO850779	Hurcott Pasture E	28/01/05		Locally Nb
125	Umbilicus rupestris	Navelwort	SO805785	Low Habberley	2001		Locally Nb
318	Umbilicus rupestris	Navelwort	SO816799	Sladd Lane	22/04/94	sandstone rocks - common	Locally Nb
203	Umbilicus rupestris	Navelwort	SO809787	nr Hollies Farm	22/04/94	Locally Common; sandstone rocks	Locally Nb
240	Umbilicus rupestris	Navelwort	SO811785	nr Hollies Farm	22/04/94	Locally Common; sandstone rocks	Locally Nb
307	Umbilicus rupestris	Navelwort	SO815787	nr Honeytop Farm	22/04/94	Common; sandstone trackside banks	Locally Nb
201	Umbilicus rupestris	Navelwort	SO809785	Hollies Lane	06/07/95	Hedgebanks - scattered colonies	Locally Nb
127	Umbilicus rupestris	Navelwort	SO805791	Hollies Lane	06/07/95	Hedgebanks - scattered colonies	Locally Nb
81	Umbilicus rupestris	Navelwort	SO822808	Drakelow	24/06/97	Small colony; sandstone outcrop, old cave houses	Locally Nb
318	Umbilicus rupestris	Navelwort	SO816799	Rock New House, Drakelow	12/03/03		Locally Nb
66	Umbilicus rupestris	Navelwort	SO818803	Drakelow Lane, Wolverley	12/03/03	Sandstone outcrop E side	Locally Nb
71	Verbascum lychnitis	White Mullein	SO820808	Kingsford Heath	12/06/07	DAFOR; VR	Nationally Scarce
1018	Viola canina	Heath Dog-violet	SO859798	The Gorse, nr Axborough	25/06/92	Acid unimproved pasture - scattered	Locally Nb

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1018	Viola canina	Heath Dog-violet	SO859798	The Gorse	13/08/98	Still present	Locally Nb
1029	Viola canina	Heath Dog-violet	SO860798	The Gorse	13/08/98	A few plants just in tetrad	Locally Nb
932	Acalles ptinoides	Acalles ptinoides	SO851779	Hurcott Wood	07/05/12	6 on decayed mature tree stump in damp woodland	Notable B
725	Anaglyptus mysticus	Anaglyptus mysticus	SO835782	Springfield Park	19/05/11	on Oak trunk on woodland verge of meadow	Notable B
899	Anaglyptus mysticus	Anaglyptus mysticus	SO848776	Hurcott & Podmore Pools	26/05/2014	Pastures	Notable B
736	Anthracus consputus	Anthracus consputus	SO836781	Springfield Park	14/10/10	At night, under leaf litter in shaded dried-up, willow carr bog	Notable B
932	Anthribus fasciatus	Anthribus fasciatus	SO851779	nr Hurcott Wood	08/03/12	under decaying bark, 1 on lime, 2 on cherry	Notable A
932	Aphodius (Chilothorax) distinctus	Aphodius (Chilothorax) distinctus	SO851779	Hurcott Wood	07/05/12	on ground in woodland	Notable B
932	Aphodius (Limarus) zenkeri	Aphodius (Limarus) zenkeri	SO851779	Hurcott Wood	21/07/11	in damp woodland, active at night	Notable B
736	Badister (Badister) unipustulatus	Badister (Badister) unipustulatus	SO836781	Springfield Park	10/03/09	Beside pond under leaf litter. L:7mm	Notable B
736	Bembidion (Diplocampa) clarkii	Bembidion (Diplocampa) clarkii	SO836781	Springfield Park	14/10/10	At night, under leaf litter in shaded dried-up, willow carr bog	Notable B
736	Blemus discus	Blemus discus	SO836781	Springfield Park	25/07/09	On damp silty ground near waterline on marshland. 5mm	Notable B
932	Caenopsis fissirostris	Caenopsis fissirostris	SO851779	Hurcott Wood	07/05/12	2; on Beech trunk in damp woodland	Notable B
854	Carabus monilis	Necklace Ground Beetle	SO845789	Podmore	28/05/07		NERC s.41 UKBAP Notable B
854	Carabus monilis	Necklace Ground Beetle	SO845789	Kidderminster, on farm	02/08/08	1 Male	NERC s.41 UKBAP Notable B
736	Chlaenius nigricornis	Chlaenius nigricornis	SO836781	Springfield Park	10/04/09	On marshy ground. 10.5mm	Notable B
736	Chrysolina oricalcia	Chrysolina oricalcia	SO836781	Springfield Park	28/02/09	7 on umbellifer shoots at night. L: 8mm	Notable B
737	Cis festivus	Cis festivus	SO836782	Springfield Park	31/03/2016		Notable B
725	Ctesias serra	Cobweb Beetle	SO835782	Springfield Park	04/06/11	in niche in Beech, in damp woodland	Notable B
725	Curculio betulae	Curculio betulae	SO835782	Springfield Park	06/08/12	active at night on cones on mature Grey Alder	Notable B

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869	Curculio betulae	Curculio betulae	SO846775	Hurcott	28/07/2016	Beaten of Alnus tree	Notable B
737	Diplapion stolidum	Diplapion stolidum	SO836782	Springfield Park	31/03/2016		Notable B
932	Diplocoelus fagi	Diplocoelus fagi	SO851779	Hurcott Wood	29/04/11	6 on decaying Birch bough with sooty bark disease	Notable B
736	Dorytomus tremulae	Dorytomus tremulae	SO836781	Springfield Park	22/04/14	Found on mature Aspen trunk	Notable B
736	Elaphropus parvulus	Elaphropus parvulus	SO836781	Puxton Marsh, Springfield Park	23/08/10	Under gravel shale on damp sandy soil, close to marsh margin	Notable B
932	Eledona agricola	Eledona agricola	SO851779	Hurcott Wood	28/06/11	2 on decaying sycamore logs in woodland	Notable B
932	Enicmus brevicornis	Enicmus brevicornis	SO851779	Hurcott Wood	28/06/11	on decaying sycamore logs in woodland	Notable
736	Gonioctena decemnotata	Gonioctena decemnotata	SO836781	Springfield Park	16/06/10		Notable B
932	Hadrobregmus denticollis	Hadrobregmus denticollis	SO851779	nr Hurcott Wood	08/03/12	behind bark on decaying section of Cherry	Notable B
32	Hallomenus binotatus	Hallomenus binotatus	SO8577	Hurcott Wood	14/05/11	on damp decaying Birch log, in shady woodland, at night	Notable B
932	Hedobia (Ptinomorphus) imperialis	Hedobia (Ptinomorphus) imperialis	SO851779	Hurcott Wood	10/05/11	•	Notable B
932	Hedobia (Ptinomorphus) imperialis	Hedobia (Ptinomorphus) imperialis	SO851779	Hurcott Wood	12/05/11		Notable B
709	Helophorus (Helophorus) dorsalis	Helophorus (Helophorus) dorsalis	SO834784	Springfield Park	04/02/11		Nationally Scarce Notable B
178	Hippodamia (Adonia) variegata	Adonis' Ladybird	SO856800	Cookley, Island Pool	20/07/03		Notable B
533	Hydaticus seminiger	Hydaticus seminiger	SO827775	Puxton Marsh	23/01/11		Nationally Scarce
998	Lebia (Lamprias) chlorocephala	Lebia (Lamprias) chlorocephala	SO857780	Hurcott & Podmore Pools	12/06/2014		Notable B
932	Lissodema denticolle	Lissodema denticolle	SO851779	Hurcott Wood	12/07/11	at night in shady woodland on decaying chestnut bough	Notable B
605	Magdalis cerasi	Magdalis cerasi	SO829794	Bishop's Field	04/06/99		Notable B
725	Megatoma undata	Megatoma undata	SO835782	Springfield Park	23/05/12	inactive at night in niche Ash in open parkland	Notable B

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725	Melandrya caraboides	Melandrya caraboides	SO835782	Springfield Park	30/05/12	inactive at night in crevice on Willow in open parkland	Notable B
932	Melasis buprestoides	Melasis buprestoides	SO851779	Hurcott Wood	04/06/13	1 present	Notable B
737	Meligethes rotundicollis	Meligethes rotundicollis	SO836782	Springfield Park	31/03/2016	Female	Notable
725	Notaris scirpi	Notaris scirpi	SO835782	Puxton Marsh	25/11/11		Notable B
725	Omalium allardi	Omalium allardi	SO835782	Puxton Marsh	25/11/11		Notable
736	Ophonus (Metophonus) schaubergerianus	Ophonus rufibarbis	SO836781	Springfield Park	26/03/09	At night, active on sandy soil, open field. L: 8mm	Notable B
932	Opilo mollis	Opilo mollis	SO851779	Hurcott Wood	10/07/11	on beetle gallery on decaying ash stump, at night	Notable B
725	Phloiophilus edwardsii	Phloiophilus edwardsii	SO835782	Springfield Park	08/02/12	on decaying oak branches in woodland	Notable B
736	Platyderus depressus	Platyderus depressus	SO836781	Springfield Park	22/04/09	On sandy field margin on woodland verge. 7mm	Notable B
725	Platyrhinus resinosus	Cramp-Ball Fungus Weevil	SO835782	Springfield Park	02/06/11	on Beech trunk in damp woodland	Notable B
932	Plegaderus dissectus	Plegaderus dissectus	SO851779	Hurcott Wood	22/04/11		Notable B
736	Poecilus lepidus	Poecilus lepidus	SO836781	Springfield Park	02/07/09	Heath section of sandy soil, active at night. L: 12.5mm	Notable B
736	Pomatinus substriatus	Pomatinus substriatus	SO836781	Springfield Park	22/04/14	Large species at night feeding on algae on wall of canal	Notable
725	Ptinus sexpunctatus	Ptinus sexpunctatus	SO835782	Springfield Park	24/04/12	on mature lime trunk at night	Notable B
885	Pyrochroa coccinea	Black-Headed Cardinal Beetle	SO847779	Podmore, Hurcott Pasture	21/04/2014		Notable B
706	Pyrochroa coccinea	Black-Headed Cardinal Beetle	SO834774	Springfield Park	Jul-05	2 Adult	Notable B
725	Quedius (Microsaurus) nigrocaeruleus	Quedius (Microsaurus) nigrocaeruleus	SO835782	Kidderminster Golf Course	04/11/12	active at night on old, hollowed-out Oak trunk	Notable B
932	Quedius (Microsaurus) scitus	Quedius (Microsaurus) scitus	SO851779	Hurcott Wood	09/05/12		Notable B
725	Rabocerus gabrieli	Rabocerus gabrieli	SO835782	Springfield Park	09/01/12	10 on dying Birch, in deciduous woodland with <i>Xyloterus domesticus</i> colony	Notable B

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932	Rhizophagus (Rhizophagus) nitidulus	Rhizophagus (Rhizophagus) nitidulus	SO851779	Hurcott Wood	21/01/12	on dead standing Birch in woods	Notable B
932	Rhizophagus (Rhizophagus) picipes	Rhizophagus (Rhizophagus) picipes	SO851779	Hurcott Wood	10/05/11		Notable A
932	Scaphidema metallicum	Scaphidema metallicum	SO851779	Hurcott Wood	07/05/12	on decayed stump of Birch with some fungus in woodland	Notable B
853	Silis ruficollis	Silis ruficollis	SO845780	Podmore Pool	18/07/02		Notable B
725	Symbiotes latus	Symbiotes latus	SO835782	Springfield Park	22/05/12	in debris in base of hollow Oak tree	Notable B
725	Tetratoma desmarestii	Tetratoma desmarestii	SO835782	Kidderminster Golf Course	04/11/12	active at night on decaying oak branch with crust fungi	Notable A
32	Tillus elongatus	Tillus elongatus	SO8577	Hurcott Wood	18/05/11	active at night, nr weevil infestation on dead standing Birch, in woodland	Notable B
725	Uleiota planata	Uleiota planata	SO835782	Springfield Park	29/07/11	at night under beech bark on beech logs on woodland edge	Notable A
932	Variimorda villosa	Variimorda villosa	SO851779	Hurcott Wood	09/07/12	inactive at night on decaying sycamore bough with soot mould	Notable B
725	Xyleborus dispar	Ambrosia Beetle	SO835782	Springfield Park	06/08/12		Notable B
875	Coenonympha pamphilus	Small Heath	SO84767775	Hurcott Meadow	08/08/04		NERC s.41 UKBAP
1005	Limenitis camilla	White Admiral	SO858781	Hurcott Wood	27/07/15	Flying over tree tops	NERC s.41 UKBAP
511	Satyrium w-album	White Letter Hairstreak	SO82707886	Wyre Mill Lane, Wolverley	24/07/12	5 Adults	WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP
478	Satyrium w-album	White Letter Hairstreak	SO825780	Marlpool Estate	27/07/13	3 Adults	WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP
869	Andrena (Andrena) apicata	Large Sallow Mining Bee	SO846775	Hurcott	05/04/2015	Garden	Notable B
869	Andrena (Plastandrena) bimaculata	Large Gorse Mining Bee	SO846775	Hurcott	02/04/2016	Garden; 1 male	Notable B
916	Bombus (Megabombus) ruderatus	Large Garden Bumble Bee	SO849776	Hurcott Fields	16/04/2014		NERC s.41 UKBAP Notable B
1029	Bombus (Psithyrus) rupestris	Hill Cuckoo Bee	SO860798	Whitehouse Farm, Ismere	17/04/10	Queen on Ground Ivy	Notable B
1001	Bombus (Psithyrus) rupestris	Hill Cuckoo Bee	SO857799	Whitehouse Farm, Axborough	20/05/12	Queen	Notable B
197	Bombus (Psithyrus) rupestris	Hill Cuckoo Bee	SO859805	Common Barn, Caunsall	28/04/13	2-3 queens on white deadnettle	Notable B

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5	Bombus (Psithyrus)	Hill Cuckoo Bee	SO8580	Island pool,	03/05/15	Queen	Notable B
	rupestris			Caunsall			
869	Dolichovespula	Dolichovespula	SO846775	Hurcott	02/09/2015	Several	Notable A
	(Dolichovespula) media	(Dolichovespula)					
		media					
738	Lasioglossum (Evylaeus)	Lobe-spurred	SO836786	Summerfield	22/05/07		Notable A
	pauxillum	Furrow Bee		Works Roxel,			
869	Lasius brunneus	Brown Ant	SO846775	Hurcott	14/04/2014		Notable A
885	Lasius brunneus	Brown Ant	SO847779	Podmore, Hurcott Pasture	21/04/2014		Notable A
706	Acronicta psi	Grey Dagger	SO834774	Springfield Park	2005	2 adults; June. Larvae on willow; July	NERC s.41 UKBAP
869	Acronicta psi	Grey Dagger	SO846775	Hurcott	12/09/11	Larvae garden	NERC s.41 UKBAP
773	Acronicta psi	Grey Dagger	SO84017617	Kidderminster	03/07/2016		NERC s.41 UKBAP
706	Acronicta rumicis	Knot Grass	SO834774	Springfield Park	Aug-05	2 Adult	NERC s.41 UKBAP
706	Allophyes oxyacanthae	Green-Brindled	SO834774	Springfield Park	2005	2 adults; Sept. Larvae on hawthorn;	NERC s.41 UKBAP
		Crescent				Apr	
854	Arctia caja	Garden Tiger	SO845789	Podmore	21/04/07		NERC s.41 UKBAP
563	Arctia caja	Garden Tiger	SO828796	Fairfield	17/08/11	caterpillar	NERC s.41 UKBAP
512	Atethmia centrago	Centre-Barred Sallow	SO82767955		11/09/2015		NERC s.41 UKBAP
512	Diarsia rubi	Small Square-Spot	SO82767955		11/09/2015		NERC s.41 UKBAP
512	Ecliptopera silaceata	Small Phoenix	SO82767955		11/09/2015		NERC s.41 UKBAP
706	Ecliptopera silaceata	Small Phoenix	SO834774	Springfield Park	Jun-05	2 Adult	NERC s.41 UKBAP
512	Ennomos erosaria	September Thorn	SO82767955		11/09/2015		NERC s.41 UKBAP
512	Ennomos fuscantaria	Dusky Thorn	SO82767955		11/09/2015		NERC s.41 UKBAP
706	Eugnorisma glareosa form edda	Autumnal Rustic	SO834774	Springfield Park	Sep-05	2 Adult	NERC s.41 UKBAP
706	Hemistola chrysoprasaria	Small Emerald	SO834774	Springfield Park	2005	June, July; 4 adults	NERC s.41 UKBAP
869	Hepialus humuli	Ghost Moth	SO846775	Hurcott	24/07/2016	1, garden MV trap	NERC s.41 UKBAP
512	Hydraecia micacea	Rosy Rustic	SO82767955		11/09/2015	, g	NERC s.41 UKBAP
706	Lycia hirtaria	Brindled Beauty	SO834774	Springfield Park	Apr-05	1 Adult	NERC s.41 UKBAP
706	Malacosoma neustria	Lackey	SO834774	Springfield Park	Apr-03	70.70	NERC s.41 UKBAP
869	Melanchra persicariae	Dot Moth	SO846775	Hurcott	16/07/2015	1	NERC s.41 UKBAP
706	Melanchra persicariae	Dot Moth	SO834774	Springfield Park	Sep-05	2 larva	NERC s.41 UKBAP
726	Semiothisa clathrata	Latticed Heath	SO835784	Sion Hill House	10/06/09		NERC s.41 UKBAP
0	subsp. clathrata			100000	10,00,00		
869	Spilosoma luteum	Buff Ermine	SO846775	Hurcott	16/07/2015	1	NERC s.41 UKBAP

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899	Stathmopoda pedella	Alder Signal	SO848776	Hurcott & Podmore Pools	14/07/2014		Notable B
869	Stathmopoda pedella	Alder Signal	SO846775	Hurcott	28/07/2016	1; off <i>Alnus</i> tree	Notable B
512	Tholera decimalis	Feathered Gothic	SO82767955		11/09/2015		NERC s.41 UKBAP
706	Tholera decimalis	Feathered Gothic	SO834774	Springfield Park	Sep-05	4 Adult	NERC s.41 UKBAP
901	Tyria jacobaeae	Cinnabar	SO848778	Hurcott Meadow	26/07/02		NERC s.41 UKBAP
178	Tyria jacobaeae	Cinnabar	SO856800	Island Pool	20/07/03	Pool & dry valley; larvae abundant on cinnabar	NERC s.41 UKBAP
711	Tyria jacobaeae	Cinnabar	SO834795	Wolverley	03/07/07	caterpillars	NERC s.41 UKBAP
556	Tyria jacobaeae	Cinnabar	SO828773	Franche	31/07/07	caterphiais	NERC s.41 UKBAP
710	Tyria jacobaeae	Cinnabar	SO834789	Wolverley Court	09/08/07	caterpillars	NERC s.41 UKBAP
150	Tyria jacobaeae	Cinnabar	SO846816	Caunsall	17/08/07	caterpillars	NERC s.41 UKBAP
918	Tyria jacobaeae	Cinnabar	SO849781	Broadwaters, Kidderminster	01/07/08	caterpillars	NERC s.41 UKBAP
509	Tyria jacobaeae	Cinnabar	SO826797	Fairfield	20/07/09	caterpillar	NERC s.41 UKBAP
241	Tyria jacobaeae	Cinnabar	SO811787	Franche	23/07/09	caterpillar	NERC s.41 UKBAP
899	Tyria jacobaeae	Cinnabar	SO848776	Greenhill	03/08/11	caterpillars	NERC s.41 UKBAP
1068	Tyria jacobaeae	Cinnabar	SO863795	Ismere Ho	30/08/12	caterpillar	NERC s.41 UKBAP
703	Tyria jacobaeae	Cinnabar	SO834768	Kidderminster	05/06/2016	•	NERC s.41 UKBAP
706	Tyria jacobaeae	Cinnabar	SO834774	Springfield Park	Jul-03		NERC s.41 UKBAP
32	Asilus crabroniformis	Hornet Robberfly	SO8577	Hurcott	Aug-99	1 present	NERC s.41 UKBAP WorcBAP
915	Asilus crabroniformis	Hornet Robberfly	SO849775	Hurcott Meadow	28/08/99	7/8 Adults 2 in cop	NERC s.41 UKBAP WorcBAP
901	Asilus crabroniformis	Hornet Robberfly	SO848778	Hurcott Meadow	28/08/99	2 Adults	NERC s.41 UKBAP WorcBAP
4	Asilus crabroniformis	Hornet Robberfly	SO8480	Cookley	Sep-99	1 present	NERC s.41 UKBAP WorcBAP
134	Asilus crabroniformis	Hornet Robberfly	SO841802	Cookley	01/09/99	Meadow by Cookley Castings	NERC s.41 UKBAP WorcBAP
15	Asilus crabroniformis	Hornet Robberfly	SO8579	Cookley	Sep-99	1 present	NERC s.41 UKBAP WorcBAP
971	Asilus crabroniformis	Hornet Robberfly	SO854798	Axborough Lane	04/09/99	Meadow	NERC s.41 UKBAP WorcBAP
945	Asilus crabroniformis	Hornet Robberfly	SO852785	Hurcott	04/09/99	Meadow	NERC s.41 UKBAP WorcBAP
915	Asilus crabroniformis	Hornet Robberfly	SO849775	Hurcott Meadow	04/09/99	10 adults , 1 ovipositing in horse dung	NERC s.41 UKBAP WorcBAP
14	Asilus crabroniformis	Hornet Robberfly	SO8577	Hawthorns Stud Farm	12/09/99	1 male on fresh horse dung in very closely grazed paddocks	NERC s.41 UKBAP WorcBAP

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903	Asilus crabroniformis	Hornet Robberfly	SO848780	Hurcott Pasture	12/09/99	live sighting	NERC s.41 WorcBAP	UKBAP
915	Asilus crabroniformis	Hornet Robberfly	SO849775	Hurcott Meadow	14/09/99	3 in meadow by park Gate PH	NERC s.41 WorcBAP	UKBAP
915	Asilus crabroniformis	Hornet Robberfly	SO849775	Hurcott Meadow	10/08/01	15+	NERC s.41 WorcBAP	UKBAP
914	Asilus crabroniformis	Hornet Robberfly	SO849773	Hurcott Meadow	27/08/02		NERC s.41 WorcBAP	UKBAP
901	Asilus crabroniformis	Hornet Robberfly	SO848778	Hurcott Meadow	27/08/02		NERC s.41 WorcBAP	UKBAP
917	Asilus crabroniformis	Hornet Robberfly	SO849777	Hurcott Meadow	27/08/02		NERC s.41 WorcBAP	UKBAP
851	Asilus crabroniformis	Hornet Robberfly	SO845778	Kidderminster	27/08/02	Garden	NERC s.41 WorcBAP	UKBAP
902	Asilus crabroniformis	Hornet Robberfly	SO848779	Hurcott Meadow	30/08/03	3	NERC s.41 WorcBAP	UKBAP
923	Asilus crabroniformis	Hornet Robberfly	SO850774	Hurcott Meadow	30/08/03	5-10 present	NERC s.41 WorcBAP	UKBAP
924	Asilus crabroniformis	Hornet Robberfly	SO850777	Hurcott Meadow	30/08/03		NERC s.41 WorcBAP	UKBAP
914	Asilus crabroniformis	Hornet Robberfly	SO849773	Hurcott Meadow	30/08/03	5-10 present	NERC s.41 WorcBAP	UKBAP
917	Asilus crabroniformis	Hornet Robberfly	SO849777	Hurcott Meadow	30/08/03	3	NERC s.41 WorcBAP	UKBAP
941	Asilus crabroniformis	Hornet Robberfly	SO852775	Hurcott Meadow	08/08/04		NERC s.41 WorcBAP	UKBAP
891	Asilus crabroniformis	Hornet Robberfly	SO84797771	Hurcott Meadow	08/08/04	few individuals	NERC s.41 WorcBAP	UKBAP
902	Asilus crabroniformis	Hornet Robberfly	SO848779	Hurcott Meadow	08/08/04	1 eating a grasshopper whilst sat on Rabbit dung	NERC s.41 WorcBAP	UKBAP
875	Asilus crabroniformis	Hornet Robberfly	SO84767775	Hurcott Meadow	08/08/04	16, including 3 pairs in cop	NERC s.41 WorcBAP	UKBAP
915	Asilus crabroniformis	Hornet Robberfly	SO849775	Hurcott Meadow	08/08/04		NERC s.41 WorcBAP	UKBAP
160	Asilus crabroniformis	Hornet Robberfly	SO84988022	Caunsall mdw	14/08/04	1 in 10 muck piles had a robber fly	NERC s.41 WorcBAP	UKBAP
163	Asilus crabroniformis	Hornet Robberfly	SO85278007	Axborough Lane mdw	14/08/04	Male	NERC s.41 WorcBAP	UKBAP
162	Asilus crabroniformis	Hornet Robberfly	SO85248005	Axborough Lane mdw	14/08/04	female eating beetle	NERC s.41 WorcBAP	UKBAP
925	Asilus crabroniformis	Hornet Robberfly	SO850779	Hurcott Meadow	28/08/05	1 on cattle dung	NERC s.41 WorcBAP	UKBAP

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924	Asilus crabroniformis	Hornet Robberfly	SO850777	Hurcott Meadow	28/08/05	A few	NERC s.41 UKBAP WorcBAP
901	Asilus crabroniformis	Hornet Robberfly	SO848778	Hurcott Meadow	28/08/05	A few	NERC s.41 UKBAP WorcBAP
957	Asilus crabroniformis	Hornet Robberfly	SO853778	Hurcott Pool	05/08/06	1 dead male	NERC s.41 UKBAP WorcBAP
914	Asilus crabroniformis	Hornet Robberfly	SO849773	Hurcott Meadow	05/08/06	Several adults	NERC s.41 UKBAP WorcBAP
145	Asilus crabroniformis	Hornet Robberfly	SO806788	Low Habberley	16/08/06		NERC s.41 UKBAP WorcBAP
1019	Didea fasciata	Didea fasciata	SO859799	Island Pool, Ismere	08/08/09	Male	Notable
869	Neoempheria lineola	Neoempheria lineola	SO846775	Hurcott & Podmore Pools	25/07/2014		NERC s.41 UKBAP
869	Stratiomys potamida	Banded General	SO846775	Hurcot	19/08/12		Notable
997	Stratiomys potamida	Banded General	SO857779	Hurcott Wood	14/06/2015	1. Near carr wood	Notable
869	Volucella inanis	Volucella inanis	SO846775	Hurcott	16/08/12		Notable
839	Natrix natrix	Grass Snake	SO84567796	Podmore Pool	1996		WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP
706	Natrix natrix	Grass Snake	SO834774	Springfield Park	2003		WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP
735	Natrix natrix	Grass Snake	SO836778	Broadwaters	12/06/01		WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP
958	Natrix natrix	Grass Snake	SO853779	Hurcott Pool	05/09/02	Adult seen am	WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP
969	Natrix natrix	Grass Snake	SO854779	Podmore pool	03/09/04		WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP
724	Natrix natrix	Grass Snake	SO835781	Springfield Park	20/07/07		WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP
602	Natrix natrix	Grass Snake	SO829777	Stourvale	20/08/07		WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP
931	Natrix natrix	Grass Snake	SO851778	Hurcott	30/08/07	Corpse	WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP
192	Natrix natrix	Grass Snake	SO858806	Caunsall	04/07/08	live sighting	WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP
980	Natrix natrix	Grass Snake	SO855777	Hurcott Hall Farm	07/06/10	regularly sunbathing in garden, lives under paving slab	WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP
674	Natrix natrix	Grass Snake	SO832793	Wolverley Lock	06/04/11		WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP
706	Natrix natrix	Grass Snake	SO834774	Springfield Park	Aug-05	6 found.	WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP
760	Chiroptera	Bats	SO838776	Brecknell Rise, Kidderminster	16/07/03	Roost; droppings on windowsill	WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP ECH4 WorcBAP
269	Erinaceus europaeus	Hedgehog	SO813769	Kidderminster	01/05/01	1 present	NERC s.41 UKBAP
269	Erinaceus europaeus	Hedgehog	SO813769	Kidderminster	07/06/01	1 present	NERC s.41 UKBAP
271	Erinaceus europaeus	Hedgehog	SO813773	Kidderminster	12/06/01	dead on road	NERC s.41 UKBAP
255	Erinaceus europaeus	Hedgehog	SO812773	Devil's Spittleful & Rifle Range	08/08/01	1 present	NERC s.41 UKBAP
836	Erinaceus europaeus	Hedgehog	SO84507783	Kidderminster	25/05/03	casualty (not road)	NERC s.41 UKBAP
272	Erinaceus europaeus	Hedgehog	SO813774	Kidderminster	07/10/04	dead on road	NERC s.41 UKBAP
316	Erinaceus europaeus	Hedgehog	SO816778	Kidderminster	30/10/04	dead on road	NERC s.41 UKBAP

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705	Erinaceus europaeus	Hedgehog	SO834772	Horse Fair, Kidderminster	08/07/05	1 dead in road	NERC s.41 UKBAP
434	Erinaceus europaeus	Hedgehog	SO823784	Wolverley	22/09/05		NERC s.41 UKBAP
288	Erinaceus europaeus	Hedgehog	SO814775	Habberley	13/05/06	Corpse	NERC s.41 UKBAP
477	Erinaceus europaeus	Hedgehog	SO825767	Abberley, Kidderminster	24/06/06	dead on road	NERC s.41 UKBAP
361	Erinaceus europaeus	Hedgehog	SO819776	Franche school, forest	04/06/07	Corpse	NERC s.41 UKBAP
273	Erinaceus europaeus	Hedgehog	SO813775	Franche	16/10/07	dead on road	NERC s.41 UKBAP
689	Erinaceus europaeus	Hedgehog	SO833777	Kidderminster	16/07/11	dead on road	NERC s.41 UKBAP
395	Erinaceus europaeus	Hedgehog	SO821772	Woodland Av., Kidderminster	10/08/12	on grass verge at 12.30am	NERC s.41 UKBAP
786	Erinaceus europaeus	Hedgehog	SO840782	Sion Av., Kidderminster	25/05/2013	Lives in back garden. There were 2 last yr but have only seen 1 this yr	NERC s.41 UKBAP
771	Erinaceus europaeus	Hedgehog	SO839782	Sion Hill jct Sion Ave	28/03/2016	In centre of road	NERC s.41 UKBAP
313	Lepus europaeus	Brown Hare	SO816767	Habberley Valley	10/01/98	1 dead on road	NERC s.41 UKBAP
107	Lepus europaeus	Brown Hare	SO831805	Blakeshall Farm	20/06/07	live sighting; 4	NERC s.41 UKBAP
124	Lepus europaeus	Brown Hare	SO836806	Cookley	23/01/10	<u> </u>	NERC s.41 UKBAP
22	Lutra lutra	Otter	SO8377		23/07/02	1 present	WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP ECH4 WorcBAP
558	Lutra lutra	Otter	SO828778	Puxton Marsh, River Stour	10/04/05		WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP ECH4 WorcBAP
23	Lutra lutra	Otter	SO8379	Wolverley	23/05/05	1 Dead	WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP ECH4 WorcBAP
697	Lutra lutra	Otter	SO83437606	River Stour, Kidderminster	20/03/09	far end of Morrisons car park, taken from opp. bank to tracks photos	WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP ECH4 WorcBAP
696	Lutra lutra	Otter	SO83417614	River Stour, Kidderminster	20/03/09	from in car park, many tracks & spraints on sandy mounds	WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP ECH4 WorcBAP
695	Lutra lutra	Otter	SO83397619	River Stour, Kidderminster	20/03/09	old tracks below bridge Photo	WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP ECH4 WorcBAP
688	Lutra lutra	Otter	SO83377624	River Stour, Kidderminster	20/03/09	tracks below in sand, Morrisons	WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP ECH4 WorcBAP
677	Lutra lutra	Otter	SO83367630	River Stour, Kidderminster	20/03/09	tracks in sand, Morrisons	WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP ECH4 WorcBAP
629	Lutra lutra	Otter	SO83097617	River Stour, Kidderminster	20/03/09	outside fire station, tracks in sand below wall, photo	WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP ECH4 WorcBAP
638	Lutra lutra	Otter	SO83147642	River Stour, Kidderminster	20/03/09	dead on track	WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP ECH4 WorcBAP

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633	Lutra lutra	Otter	SO83107667	River Stour, Kidderminster	20/03/09	tracks opposite bank in narrow sand behind TJ Hughes, photo	WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP ECH4 WorcBAP
630	Lutra lutra	Otter	SO83097651	River Stour, Kidderminster	20/03/09	Where tributary joins, spraint on sandy pile, photo	WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP ECH4 WorcBAP
609	Lutra lutra	Otter	SO83037606	Kidderminster, Carter's bridge	11/08/09	sandy beach under bridge	WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP ECH4 WorcBAP
654	Lutra lutra	Otter	SO831762	Kidderminster	11/08/09	concrete under bridge, fire station	WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP ECH4 WorcBAP
631	Lutra lutra	Otter	SO83097665	Kidderminster by TJHughes	11/08/09		WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP ECH4 WorcBAP
627	Lutra lutra	Otter	SO830792	R Stour, Wolverley	23/03/2011	Old spraint under bridge nr farm shop on old sand bag	WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP ECH4 WorcBAP
623	Lutra lutra	Otter	SO830765		21/07/2015		WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP ECH4 WorcBAP
655	Lutra lutra	Otter	SO831763	R Stour, Kidderminster	22/07/2015	4 on river next to Tesco	WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP ECH4 WorcBAP
21	Lutra lutra	Otter	SO8376	Kidderminster	20/08/2015	Juvenile reported in centre of town	WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP ECH4 WorcBAP
21	Lutra lutra	Otter	SO8376	Kidderminster	20/08/15	Reported to be in centre of Kidderminster	WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP ECH4 WorcBAP
1426	Lutra lutra	Otter	SO830764	R Stour, Husum Bridge	20/08/2015	Juvenile (c.1 yr old) swimming in centre of town	WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP ECH4 WorcBAP
622	Lutra lutra	Otter	SO830764	River Stour, Husum Bridge	20/08/15	Young otter (c.1yr old) swimming in centre of town	WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP ECH4 WorcBAP
687	Lutra lutra	Otter	SO833761	River Stour, Dixon St.	12/11/15		WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP ECH4 WorcBAP
168	Lutra lutra	Otter	SO8547780663	A449, Caunsall	23/12/15	dead on road	WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP ECH4 WorcBAP
1008	Lutra lutra	Otter	SO85887796	Hurcott Wood, Blakedown Brook	04/08/2016	Spraint on water level control weir	WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP ECH4 WorcBAP
559	Lutra lutra	Otter	SO82877938	Wolverley, Drakelow Brook	10/08/2016	Spraint & prints along brook	WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP ECH4 WorcBAP
603	Lutra lutra	Otter	SO82977924	Wolverley, R. Stour	10/08/2016	Spraint by river, scraped mound in silt	WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP ECH4 WorcBAP
691	Lutra lutra	Otter	SO83377951	Wolverley, Forge Cottage	10/08/2016	Spraint on Mill weir	WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP ECH4 WorcBAP
480	Lutra lutra	Otter	SO82607720	Kidderminster, R Stour	10/08/2016	Tracks	WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP ECH4 WorcBAP
635	Lutra lutra	Otter	SO83117654	Kidderminster, R Stour	10/08/2016	Tracks in flood relief channel under Brintons old factory	WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP ECH4 WorcBAP

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537	Lutra lutra	Otter	SO82857879	Beachcote, R. Stour	10/08/2016	Spraint under new flood defence	WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP
						access bridge	ECH4 WorcBAP
632	Lutra lutra	Otter	SO83097786	Puxton, Blakedown	10/08/2016	Spraint on low cattle access bridge	WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP
				Brook		over Brook	ECH4 WorcBAP
901	Meles meles	Badger	SO848778	Hurcott Meadow	08/05/01	2	PBA
204	Meles meles	Badger	SO809795	Kidderminster	22/08/01	casualty (not road)	PBA
112	Meles meles	Badger	SO833800	Cookley	01/09/01	Dung or other signs	PBA
50	Meles meles	Badger	SO811807	Drakelow	17/03/02	tracks/trail	PBA
72	Meles meles	Badger	SO820810	Blakeshall	24/04/02	dead on road	PBA
851	Meles meles	Badger	SO845778	Kidderminster	14/07/02		PBA
475	Meles meles	Badger	SO825761	Kidderminster	01/09/02		PBA
836	Meles meles	Badger	SO84507783	Kidderminster	24/09/02	live sighting	PBA
946	Meles meles	Badger	SO852786	Kidderminster	03/11/02	casualty (not road)	PBA
116	Meles meles	Badger	SO834808	Cookley	06/02/03	dung/droppings, etc.	PBA
836	Meles meles	Badger	SO84507783	Kidderminster	14/03/03	live sighting	PBA
996	Meles meles	Badger	SO857774	Kidderminster	23/03/03	dead on road	PBA
836	Meles meles	Badger	SO84507783	Kidderminster	25/05/03	live sighting	PBA
694	Meles meles	Badger	SO833796	Cookley	21/06/03	dung/droppings, etc.	PBA
118	Meles meles	Badger	SO834815	Blakeshall	13/12/03	Dung pits & tracks	PBA
291	Meles meles	Badger	SO814790	Fairfield	13/01/04	dung/droppings, etc.	PBA
103	Meles meles	Badger	SO829812	Blakeshall	21/02/04		PBA
				Common			
415	Meles meles	Badger	SO822798	Wolverley	06/03/04	dung/droppings, etc.	PBA
967	Meles meles	Badger	SO854774	Kidderminster	12/04/04	dead on road	PBA
205	Meles meles	Badger	SO809798	Cornhill Coppice	04/08/04	Sett & tracks	PBA
96	Meles meles	Badger	SO826806	Drakelow	12/02/05	dung/droppings, etc.	PBA
290	Meles meles	Badger	SO814786	Franche	12/02/05	Occupied sett	PBA
397	Meles meles	Badger	SO821794	Fairfield	11/02/06	casualty (not road)	PBA
959	Meles meles	Badger	SO853789	Lea Castle Hospital	14/04/06		PBA
196	Meles meles	Badger	SO859805	Caunsall	22/01/07	tracks/trail	PBA
453	Meles meles	Badger	SO824785	Franche	22/04/07	Corpse	PBA
107	Meles meles	Badger	SO831805	Blakeshall Farm	20/06/07	Live sighting between 21:15-22:30	PBA
759	Meles meles	Badger	SO838772	Shrubbery St.,	01/04/08	Sett	PBA
		8		Kidderminster			
454	Meles meles	Badger	SO824786	Wolverley	14/06/08	dead on road	PBA
807	Meles meles	Badger	SO842767	Kidderminster	29/01/09	Active sett on railway cuttings, with	PBA
						another c.200m on	
137	Meles meles	Badger	SO841815	Blakeshall/Caunsall	28/03/09	casualty (not road)	PBA
970	Meles meles	Badger	SO854786	Lea Castle	22/02/10	1 Dead	PBA

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819	Meles meles	Badger	SO843787	Wolverley	22/02/10	1 Dead	PBA
348	Meles meles	Badger	SO818781	Wolverley	17/08/13	Corpse	PBA
454	Meles meles	Badger	SO824786	Kidderminster	29/01/14	dead on road	PBA
13	Meles meles	Badger	SO8179	Kidderminster	29/01/2014		PBA
161	Meles meles	Badger	SO851800	A449	18/07/2016	Road kill	PBA
506	Micromys minutus	Harvest Mouse	SO826790	Mill Lane, Wolverley	28/11/13	Nest in long grass	NERC s.41 UKBAP
182	Mustela putorius	Polecat	SO856809	Cookley	17/07/92	1 present	NERC s.41 UKBAP
944	Mustela putorius	Polecat	SO852779	Kidderminster	12/11/93	1 present	NERC s.41 UKBAP
890	Mustela putorius	Polecat	SO847795	Lea Castle	11/07/95	1 present	NERC s.41 UKBAP
798	Mustela putorius	Polecat	SO841785		20/04/02	dead on road	NERC s.41 UKBAP
535	Mustela putorius	Polecat	SO827793	Kidderminster	29/06/02	dead on road	NERC s.41 UKBAP
181	Mustela putorius	Polecat	SO856808	Caunsall	01/09/02	dead on road	NERC s.41 UKBAP
198	Mustela putorius	Polecat	SO860800	Five Ways	01/08/03	dead on road	NERC s.41 UKBAP
453	Mustela putorius	Polecat	SO824785	Wolverley	25/02/04	dead on road	NERC s.41 UKBAP
535	Mustela putorius	Polecat	SO827793	Wolverley	09/03/05	dead male on road	NERC s.41 UKBAP
317	Mustela putorius	Polecat	SO816782	Devil's Spittleful & Rifle Range	02/07/05	Female orphan collected & held at RSPCA Stapeley Grange	NERC s.41 UKBAP
4	Mustela putorius	Polecat	SO8480	Cookley	06/09/05	Recovered as juveniles, then released.	NERC s.41 UKBAP
476	Mustela putorius	Polecat	SO825765	Kidderminster	17/07/06	Mother & 2 young living under decking in garden. All trapped & taken into veterinary care	NERC s.41 UKBAP
396	Mustela putorius	Polecat	SO821774		01/10/07	dead on road	NERC s.41 UKBAP
144	Mustela putorius	Polecat	SO844807		16/05/08	Looked to be Male from it's size	NERC s.41 UKBAP
144	Mustela putorius	Polecat	SO844807	nr River Stour	16/06/08	Running along fenceline towards river. Looked male from size.	NERC s.41 UKBAP
242	Mustela putorius	Polecat	SO811798	Wolverley	01/01/14	Seen on camera trap	NERC s.41 UKBAP
242	Mustela putorius	Polecat	SO811798	Old Coppice	31/01/2014	Caught on Trail Cam	NERC s.41 UKBAP
1045	Mustela putorius	Polecat	SO861791	Wolverley	29/06/2015		NERC s.41 UKBAP
313	Myotis	Unidentified Bat	SO816767	Baxter College, Kidderminster	12/05/2009	Foraging & flying in locality	WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP ECH4 WorcBAP
1056	Myotis	Unidentified Bat	SO8629678170	Hurcott	14/06/10	Whiskered/Brandt's - adult male	WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP ECH4 WorcBAP
623	Myotis	Unidentified Bat	SO830765		06/07/2015		WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP ECH4 WorcBAP
1056	Myotis brandtii	Brandt's Bat	SO8629678170	Hurcott	14/06/10	Pregnant female	WCA ECH4 WorcBAP
136	Myotis daubentonii	Daubenton's Bat	SO841805	Steel Stampings, Cookley	10/09/92	singleton, oiled	WCA ECH4 WorcBAP

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142	Myotis daubentonii	Daubenton's Bat	SO843805	Caunsall	07/06/02		WCA ECH4 WorcBAP
627	Myotis daubentonii	Daubenton's Bat	SO830792	Cookley	07/06/02		WCA ECH4 WorcBAP
177	Myotis daubentonii	Daubenton's Bat	SO855809	Caunsall	07/06/02		WCA ECH4 WorcBAP
958	Myotis daubentonii	Daubenton's Bat	SO853779	Hurcott Pool	05/09/02	aural bat detector; 1	WCA ECH4 WorcBAP
707	Myotis daubentonii	Daubenton's Bat	SO834778	Stack Pools	06/09/02		WCA ECH4 WorcBAP
944	Myotis daubentonii	Daubenton's Bat	SO852779	Hurcott Pool	18/05/11	Foraging over pool	WCA ECH4 WorcBAP
676	Myotis daubentonii	Daubenton's Bat	SO8336277845	Springfield Park, Kidderminster	13/09/11		WCA ECH4 WorcBAP
623	Myotis daubentonii	Daubenton's Bat	SO830765		22/07/2015		WCA ECH4 WorcBAP
270	Myotis nattereri	Natterer's Bat	SO813772	Briars Hotel site, Habberley Rd	23/06/08		WCA ECH4 WorcBAP
186	Nyctalus	Nyctalus sp.	SO857804	Common Farm Barn, Caunsall	05/08/2008	Flying in locality	WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP ECH4 WorcBAP
270	Nyctalus leisleri	Lesser Noctule	SO813772	Briars Hotel site, Habberley Rd	31/05/08	Recorded calls sent to expert for ID confirmation	WCA ECH4 WorcBAP
936	Nyctalus leisleri	Lesser Noctule	SO8520977913	Hurcott Pool	20/05/11	Foraging over water	WCA ECH4 WorcBAP
623	Nyctalus leisleri	Lesser Noctule	SO830765		14/07/2015		WCA ECH4 WorcBAP
77	Nyctalus noctula	Noctule	SO821801	Drakelow Lane, Wolverley	07/08/92	juvenile female singleton	WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP ECH4 WorcBAP
958	Nyctalus noctula	Noctule	SO853779	Hurcott Pool	05/09/02	aural bat detector; 1	WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP ECH4 WorcBAP
836	Nyctalus noctula	Noctule	SO84507783	Kidderminster	29/05/03	aural bat detector	WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP ECH4 WorcBAP
956	Nyctalus noctula	Noctule	SO853773	Hodge Hill Farm	26/07/06	Emergence survey; passed over site & foraged over fields to N	WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP ECH4 WorcBAP
270	Nyctalus noctula	Noctule	SO813772	Briars Hotel site, Habberley Rd	31/05/08		WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP ECH4 WorcBAP
270	Nyctalus noctula	Noctule	SO813772	Briars Hotel site, Habberley Rd	19/06/08		WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP ECH4 WorcBAP
270	Nyctalus noctula	Noctule	SO813772	Briars Hotel site, Habberley Rd	23/06/08		WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP ECH4 WorcBAP
143	Nyctalus noctula	Noctule	SO843808	Cookley	25/06/08	3 large bats flying above trees along river. Flew lower over car park & heard to 'chirp' in flight.	WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP ECH4 WorcBAP
313	Nyctalus noctula	Noctule	SO816767	Baxter College, Kidderminster	12/05/2009	Foraging & flying in locality	WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP ECH4 WorcBAP
360	Nyctalus noctula	Noctule	SO819769	The Elms, Habberley Rd	03/06/09	1 in flight	WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP ECH4 WorcBAP
772	Nyctalus noctula	Noctule	SO839784	Sion Hill Middle School	26/08/2009		WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP ECH4 WorcBAP

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944	Nyctalus noctula	Noctule	SO852779	Hurcott Pool	18/05/11	Foraging over pool	WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP ECH4 WorcBAP
936	Nyctalus noctula	Noctule	SO8520977913	Hurcott Pool	20/05/11	Foraging over water	WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP ECH4 WorcBAP
414	Nyctalus noctula	Noctule	SO822769		01/07/2014		WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP ECH4 WorcBAP
623	Nyctalus noctula	Noctule	SO830765		06/07/2015		WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP ECH4 WorcBAP
623	Nyctalus noctula	Noctule	SO830765		14/07/2015		WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP ECH4 WorcBAP
623	Nyctalus noctula	Noctule	SO830765		22/07/2015		WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP ECH4 WorcBAP
707	Pipistrellus	Pipistrelle sp.	SO834778	Stack Pools	06/09/02		WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP ECH4 WorcBAP
172	Pipistrellus	Pipistrelle sp.	SO8556780947	Wolverley and Cookley	03/07/13	auditory record	WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP ECH4 WorcBAP
698	Pipistrellus	Pipistrelle sp.	SO83457771	Kidderminster	05/08/13	Corpse	WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP ECH4 WorcBAP
70	Pipistrellus	Pipistrelle sp.	SO82048022	Kidderminster	17/08/13		WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP ECH4 WorcBAP
944	Pipistrellus nathusii	Nathusius's Pipistrelle	SO852779	Hurcott Pool	18/05/11	Foraging over pool	WCA ECH4 WorcBAP
139	Pipistrellus pipistrellus	Common Pipistrelle	SO842808	Caunsall Rd, Cookley	30/06/92	Roost site: 2 dead babies	WCA ECH4 WorcBAP
159	Pipistrellus pipistrellus	Common Pipistrelle	SO849809	Caunsall Rd, Cookley	02/07/92	Roost site: 24 in garage	WCA ECH4 WorcBAP
913	Pipistrellus pipistrellus	Common Pipistrelle	SO849768	Osborne Close, Kidderminster	24/08/92	singleton, injured	WCA ECH4 WorcBAP
477	Pipistrellus pipistrellus	Common Pipistrelle	SO825767	Hume St, Kidderminster	17/08/94	juvenile female singleton, on floor of garage, broken left forearm	WCA ECH4 WorcBAP
477	Pipistrellus pipistrellus	Common Pipistrelle	SO825767	Kidderminster, Hume St	17/08/94	1 present	WCA ECH4 WorcBAP
477	Pipistrellus pipistrellus	Common Pipistrelle	SO825767	Stourport Swimming Baths	06/10/94	singleton, flying over indoor pool into false ceiling space	WCA ECH4 WorcBAP
181	Pipistrellus pipistrellus	Common Pipistrelle	SO808789	Kidderminster, Hollies Lane	16/10/94	1 present	WCA ECH4 WorcBAP
181	Pipistrellus pipistrellus	Common Pipistrelle	SO808789	Holly Bank Farm	16/10/94	singleton, mauled by cat left wing broken, possible roost in loft	WCA ECH4 WorcBAP
931	Pipistrellus pipistrellus	Common Pipistrelle	SO851778	Penstock Court, Kidderminster	16/07/95	Roost site: 71 visual ID, exit point 50ft up in converted mill building	WCA ECH4 WorcBAP

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931	Pipistrellus pipistrellus	Common Pipistrelle	SO851778	Kidderminster, Hurcott Lane	16/07/95	1 present	WCA ECH4 WorcBAP
331	Pipistrellus pipistrellus	Common Pipistrelle	SO817778	Wilton Avenue, Kidderminster	18/07/95	singleton broken wing, put down by vet	WCA ECH4 WorcBAP
331	Pipistrellus pipistrellus	Common Pipistrelle	SO817778	Kidderminster, Wilton Av.	19/07/95	1 present	WCA ECH4 WorcBAP
134	Pipistrellus pipistrellus	Common Pipistrelle	SO841802	Cookley, canal	21/02/01	Flying in daylight	WCA ECH4 WorcBAP
605	Pipistrellus pipistrellus	Common Pipistrelle	SO829794	Bishop's Field	09/05/01	1 present	WCA ECH4 WorcBAP
76	Pipistrellus pipistrellus	Common Pipistrelle	SO821800	Blakeshall	02/06/02		WCA ECH4 WorcBAP
362	Pipistrellus pipistrellus	Common Pipistrelle	SO819793	Low Habberley	02/06/02		WCA ECH4 WorcBAP
455	Pipistrellus pipistrellus	Common Pipistrelle	SO824794	Kidderminster	02/06/02		WCA ECH4 WorcBAP
627	Pipistrellus pipistrellus	Common Pipistrelle	SO830792	Kidderminster Canal	02/06/02		WCA ECH4 WorcBAP
349	Pipistrellus pipistrellus	Common Pipistrelle	SO818784	Low Habberley	02/06/02		WCA ECH4 WorcBAP
287	Pipistrellus pipistrellus	Common Pipistrelle	SO814773	Habberley Valley	02/06/02		WCA ECH4 WorcBAP
958	Pipistrellus pipistrellus	Common Pipistrelle	SO853779	Hurcott Pool	05/09/02	aural bat detector; 2	WCA ECH4 WorcBAP
836	Pipistrellus pipistrellus	Common Pipistrelle	SO84507783	Kidderminster	29/05/03	aural bat detector	WCA ECH4 WorcBAP
32	Pipistrellus pipistrellus	Common Pipistrelle	SO8577	Hurcott Lane, Hurcott	16/09/03	ID by sight & sound. Fresh droppings on windowsills. Possibly roosting under slates.	WCA ECH4 WorcBAP
875	Pipistrellus pipistrellus	Common Pipistrelle	SO84767775	Hurcott Meadow	09/10/03	45Khz echo-location	WCA ECH4 WorcBAP
531	Pipistrellus pipistrellus	Common Pipistrelle	SO827760	Park Lane, Kidderminster	18/08/04	Roost; possibly Pipistrelles from droppings & house owners description	WCA ECH4 WorcBAP
868	Pipistrellus pipistrellus	Common Pipistrelle	SO846774	Landoak Drive, Green Hill, Kidderminster	24/05/05	Roost; access via gable apex, droppings	WCA ECH4 WorcBAP
956	Pipistrellus pipistrellus	Common Pipistrelle	SO853773	Hodge Hill Farm	26/07/06	Emergence survey; 1+ roosting in farm building. Fresh droppings & feeding remains	WCA ECH4 WorcBAP
270	Pipistrellus pipistrellus	Common Pipistrelle	SO813772	Briars Hotel site, Habberley Rd	31/05/08		WCA ECH4 WorcBAP
270	Pipistrellus pipistrellus	Common Pipistrelle	SO813772	Briars Hotel site, Habberley Rd	19/06/08		WCA ECH4 WorcBAP
270	Pipistrellus pipistrellus	Common Pipistrelle	SO813772	Briars Hotel site, Habberley Rd	23/06/08		WCA ECH4 WorcBAP
360	Pipistrellus pipistrellus	Common Pipistrelle	SO819769	The Elms, Habberley Rd	23/07/08	Roost & sighting	WCA ECH4 WorcBAP

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186	Pipistrellus pipistrellus	Common Pipistrelle	SO857804	Common Farm Barn, Caunsall	05/08/2008	Roost	WCA ECH4 WorcBAP
313	Pipistrellus pipistrellus	Common Pipistrelle	SO816767	Baxter College, Kidderminster	12/05/2009	Foraging & flying in locality	WCA ECH4 WorcBAP
360	Pipistrellus pipistrellus	Common Pipistrelle	SO819769	The Elms, Habberley Rd	03/06/09	Roost & sighting	WCA ECH4 WorcBAP
772	Pipistrellus pipistrellus	Common Pipistrelle	SO839784	Sion Hill Middle School	26/08/2009	Foraging & flying in locality	WCA ECH4 WorcBAP
130	Pipistrellus pipistrellus	Common Pipistrelle	SO840801	Cookley	27/04/10	6 heard & heading from house bordering Lea lane, due NW to canal	WCA ECH4 WorcBAP
944	Pipistrellus pipistrellus	Common Pipistrelle	SO852779	Hurcott Pool	18/05/11	Foraging over pool	WCA ECH4 WorcBAP
360	Pipistrellus pipistrellus	Common Pipistrelle	SO819769	The Elms Hotel, Habberley Rd	15/06/11	Flying & foraging on site	WCA ECH4 WorcBAP
676	Pipistrellus pipistrellus	Common Pipistrelle	SO8336277845	Springfield Park, Kidderminster	13/09/11		WCA ECH4 WorcBAP
360	Pipistrellus pipistrellus	Common Pipistrelle	SO819769	The Elms Hotel	21/09/11	2 present	WCA ECH4 WorcBAP
102	Pipistrellus pipistrellus	Common Pipistrelle	SO8295180205	Wolverley and Cookley	03/07/13	auditory record	WCA ECH4 WorcBAP
69	Pipistrellus pipistrellus	Common Pipistrelle	SO8202980137	Wolverley and Cookley	03/07/13	auditory record	WCA ECH4 WorcBAP
565	Pipistrellus pipistrellus	Common Pipistrelle	SO8289379624	Wolverley and Cookley	03/07/13	auditory record	WCA ECH4 WorcBAP
147	Pipistrellus pipistrellus	Common Pipistrelle	SO8459280814	Wolverley and Cookley	03/07/13	auditory record	WCA ECH4 WorcBAP
566	Pipistrellus pipistrellus	Common Pipistrelle	SO8291579609	Wolverley and Cookley	03/07/13	auditory record	WCA ECH4 WorcBAP
106	Pipistrellus pipistrellus	Common Pipistrelle	SO8317681131	Wolverley and Cookley	03/07/13	auditory record	WCA ECH4 WorcBAP
155	Pipistrellus pipistrellus	Common Pipistrelle	SO8478280898	Wolverley and Cookley	03/07/13	auditory record	WCA ECH4 WorcBAP
334	Pipistrellus pipistrellus	Common Pipistrelle	SO8183079795	Wolverley and Cookley	03/07/13	auditory record	WCA ECH4 WorcBAP
332	Pipistrellus pipistrellus	Common Pipistrelle	SO8179079848	Wolverley and Cookley	03/07/13	auditory record	WCA ECH4 WorcBAP
65	Pipistrellus pipistrellus	Common Pipistrelle	SO8182880388	Wolverley and Cookley	03/07/13	auditory record	WCA ECH4 WorcBAP
64	Pipistrellus pipistrellus	Common Pipistrelle	SO8180080547	Wolverley and Cookley	03/07/13	auditory record	WCA ECH4 WorcBAP

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414	Pipistrellus pipistrellus	Common Pipistrelle	SO822769		01/07/2014		WCA ECH4 WorcBAP
414	Pipistrellus pipistrellus	Common Pipistrelle	SO822769		08/07/2014		WCA ECH4 WorcBAP
164	Pipistrellus pipistrellus	Common Pipistrelle	SO8081977515	Kidderminster Foreign	17/09/14	auditory record	WCA ECH4 WorcBAP
623	Pipistrellus pipistrellus	Common Pipistrelle	SO830765		06/07/2015		WCA ECH4 WorcBAP
623	Pipistrellus pipistrellus	Common Pipistrelle	SO830765		14/07/2015		WCA ECH4 WorcBAP
623	Pipistrellus pipistrellus	Common Pipistrelle	SO830765		22/07/2015		WCA ECH4 WorcBAP
349	Pipistrellus pipistrellus	Common Pipistrelle	SO818784	Franche	Jun-03		WCA ECH4 WorcBAP
286	Pipistrellus pipistrellus	Common Pipistrelle	SO814772	Blake marsh	Jul-01	1 present	WCA ECH4 WorcBAP
270	Pipistrellus pygmaeus	Soprano Pipistrelle	SO813772	Briars Hotel site, Habberley Rd	31/05/08		WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP ECH4 WorcBAP
270	Pipistrellus pygmaeus	Soprano Pipistrelle	SO813772	Briars Hotel site, Habberley Rd	23/06/08		WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP ECH4 WorcBAP
605	Pipistrellus pygmaeus	Soprano Pipistrelle	SO829794	Bishop's Field	12/09/08	aural bat detector; 4	WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP ECH4 WorcBAP
313	Pipistrellus pygmaeus	Soprano Pipistrelle	SO816767	Baxter College, Kidderminster	12/05/2009	Foraging & flying in locality	WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP ECH4 WorcBAP
360	Pipistrellus pygmaeus	Soprano Pipistrelle	SO819769	The Elms, Habberley Rd	03/06/09	1 in flight	WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP ECH4 WorcBAP
772	Pipistrellus pygmaeus	Soprano Pipistrelle	SO839784	Sion Hill Middle School	26/08/2009		WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP ECH4 WorcBAP
130	Pipistrellus pygmaeus	Soprano Pipistrelle	SO840801	Cookley	27/04/10	5; heard & heading from house bordering Lea lane, due NW to canal	WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP ECH4 WorcBAP
1056	Pipistrellus pygmaeus	Soprano Pipistrelle	SO8629678170	Hurcott	14/06/10	Adult male	WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP ECH4 WorcBAP
944	Pipistrellus pygmaeus	Soprano Pipistrelle	SO852779	Hurcott Pool	18/05/11	Foraging over pool	WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP ECH4 WorcBAP
360	Pipistrellus pygmaeus	Soprano Pipistrelle	SO819769	The Elms Hotel, Habberley Rd	15/06/11	Flying & foraging on site	WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP ECH4 WorcBAP
676	Pipistrellus pygmaeus	Soprano Pipistrelle	SO8336277845	Springfield Park, Kidderminster	13/09/11		WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP ECH4 WorcBAP
156	Pipistrellus pygmaeus	Soprano Pipistrelle	SO8481480905	Wolverley and Cookley	03/07/13	auditory record	WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP ECH4 WorcBAP
58	Pipistrellus pygmaeus	Soprano Pipistrelle	SO8135180451	Wolverley and Cookley	03/07/13	auditory record	WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP ECH4 WorcBAP
607	Pipistrellus pygmaeus	Soprano Pipistrelle	SO8300579823	Wolverley and Cookley	03/07/13	auditory record	WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP ECH4 WorcBAP
414	Pipistrellus pygmaeus	Soprano Pipistrelle	SO822769		01/07/2014		WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP ECH4 WorcBAP

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414	Pipistrellus pygmaeus	Soprano Pipistrelle	SO822769		08/07/2014		WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP ECH4 WorcBAP
623	Pipistrellus pygmaeus	Soprano Pipistrelle	SO830765		06/07/2015		WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP ECH4 WorcBAP
623	Pipistrellus pygmaeus	Soprano Pipistrelle	SO830765		14/07/2015		WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP ECH4 WorcBAP
623	Pipistrellus pygmaeus	Soprano Pipistrelle	SO830765		22/07/2015		WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP ECH4 WorcBAP
104	Plecotus auritus	Brown Long-Eared Bat	SO829813	Blakeshall Hall	22/05/06	Accumulations of droppings indicate moderate maternity roost used over number of yrs	WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP ECH4 WorcBAP
956	Plecotus auritus	Brown Long-Eared Bat	SO853773	Hodge Hill Farm	26/07/06	Emergence survey; 1 roosting in farm building, 4 other possible roosting bats. 30 fresh droppings.	WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP ECH4 WorcBAP
186	Plecotus auritus	Brown Long-Eared Bat	SO857804	Common Farm Barn, Caunsall	05/08/2008	Roost	WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP ECH4 WorcBAP
955	Plecotus auritus	Brown Long-Eared Bat	SO853766	Offmore Farmhouse Care Home	19/11/08	Small cluster of relatively fresh droppings in roof void, modern wing of house. Indicated roosting b	WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP ECH4 WorcBAP
313	Plecotus auritus	Brown Long-Eared Bat	SO816767	Baxter College, Kidderminster	12/05/2009	Foraging & flying in locality	WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP ECH4 WorcBAP
1056	Plecotus auritus	Brown Long-Eared Bat	SO8629678170	Hurcott	14/06/10	1 Female	WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP ECH4 WorcBAP
414	Plecotus auritus	Brown Long-Eared Bat	SO822769		01/07/2014		WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP ECH4 WorcBAP
414	Plecotus auritus	Brown Long-Eared Bat	SO822769		08/07/2014		WCA NERC s.41 UKBAP ECH4 WorcBAP

Special Areas of Conservation - objects, which are wholly or partially within 3km of site. No records found.

## SSSI - objects, which are wholly or partially within 3km of site.

SSSI Name	SSSI Easting	SSSI Northing
Hurcott & Podmore Pools	385614.45	277962.75
Hurcott Pasture	384891.39	277997.56
Stourvale Marsh	383057.14	278247.53
Puxton Marshes	382754.5	277762.75

### Local Wildlife Sites - objects, which are wholly or partially within 3km of site.

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Site Ref	Site Name	Grid Ref			
SO 87/03	Easthams Coppice	SO803787			
SO 87/18	Wolverley Court Lock Carr	SO833783			
SO 87/17	Wolverley Marsh	SO830794			
SO 88/02	Kingsford Heath	SO820808			
SO 87/14	Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canal	SO828766			
SO 87/12	River Stour	SO831761			
SO 87/06	Cornhill Coppice	SO809797			
SO 87/01	Parkatt Wood and Honeybottom	SO807795			
SO 87/08	Honeytop Farm Pastures	SO813785			
SO 87/15	Puxton Marsh	SO826784			
SO 88/04	Gloucester Coppice	SO835800			
SO 87/22	The Island Pool	SO855802			
SO 88/05	Caunsall Marsh	SO854808			
SO 87/21	Hurcott & Podmore Pools (Pastures)	SO846778			

# Worcs Grassland Inventory - objects, which are wholly or partially within 3km of site.

Site No	Site Name	Grid Ref	Area (ha)	NVC Type	Management
18 41	Puxton Marshes	SO827784	0	U/'MG10	
11 14	Honeytop Bank	SO813785	3	U4	past
12 15	Hollies Meadows	SO811788	0	MG5	
3 5	Kingsford Meadow	SO813812	2	(U4/U20)	
2 4	Hobro Meadows	SO816807	1	MG5A/MG1	neg
6 9	Caunsell Marshes	SO853806	5	U4/MG8	
33 53	Whitehouse Bank	SO860798	6	U1/U4	hay
36 56	Park Hall Meadow	SO863777	4	MG1/MG5	hay
28 38	Ismere Meadows	SO863795	0	(U20)	

Site No	Site Name	Grid Ref	Area (ha)	NVC Type	Management
7 12	The Gorse	SO857800	0	(U4)	
6 11	Caunsell Marshes	SO855811	3	MG8	past
2 3	Hobro Meadows	SO813807	2	U20	past
11 17	Gloucester Coppice Meadows	SO834805	2	(MG6)	
30 42	Wolverley Meadows	SO833795	9		
11 16	Gloucester Coppice Meadows	SO836805	0	MG5A	hor
11 16	Gloucester Coppice Meadows	SO836805	3	MG5A	hor
5 7	Debdale Meadows	SO836801	4		
5 8	Debdale Meadows	SO839801	5	U4/U20	neg
32 52	Honeytop Meadows	SO813793	5		
32 51	Honeytop Meadows	SO812794	4		
19 26	Hillfields Meadow	SO820795	4	(U4)	
6 10	Caunsell Marshes	SO852807	2	(MG8)	

# Local Nature Reserves - objects, which are wholly or partially within 3km of site.

Site Name	LNR Easting	LNR Northing
Kingsford Forest Park	382715.44	281696.59
Hurcott Wood	385796.27	278125.69
Blakemarsh	381612.38	277229.69
Kingsford Forest Park	382715.44	281696.59

# Worcestershire Wildlife Trust Reserves - objects, which are wholly or partially within 3km of site.

Site No.	Site Name	Grid Ref
65	Bishops Field	SO830793

## Ancient Trees - objects, which are wholly or partially within 3km of site.

Species	Grid Ref	Site Name	Date	Girth m	Comments
Sweet chestnut	SO86277815	HURCOTT WOODS	07/05/2005	4.9	Located at East end to left of uphill path but within group of same species on high
					ground.
Pedunculate oak	SO84907768	HURCOTT ROAD	15/03/2003	6	
Pedunculate oak	SO84867772	HURCOTT ROAD	15/03/2003	5.6	
Silver birch	SO85247807	HURCOTT WOODS	07/06/2006	2.06	Individual specimen within old hazel coppice and conifer re-afforestation.
Sweet chestnut	SO85447800	HURCOTT WOODS	22/06/2005	5.05	Between path and pool.
Horse chestnut	SO85387801	HURCOTT WOODS	22/06/2005	3.1	Situated on left of path from end of the pool past the old boathouse. Height
					estimated as top unseen
Beech	SO86307824	HURCOTT WOODS	07/06/2006	3.3	Specimen tree within the wood with extensive canopy.
Pedunculate oak	SO83948016	COOKLEY PLAYING FIELD	27/03/2007	2.5	On sandstone bank overhanging canal.

Species	Grid Ref	Site Name	Date	Girth m	Comments
Sweet chestnut	SO86257826	HURCOTT WOODS	07/06/2005	4.5	Growing on LH side of uphill path from Eastern entrance to Reserve Managed by
					Wyre Forest DC. Bi-ann
Pedunculate oak	SO83908010	COOKLEY PLAYING FIELD	27/03/2007	6.2	One side of the tree is dead. Girth includes this. Remaining trunk has been fired
					high up.
Pedunculate oak	SO83858006	COOKLEY PLAYING FIELD	27/03/2007	4	Fire in hollow some time ago.
Sweet chestnut	SO85437801	HURCOTT WOODS	22/06/2005	3.8	Situated on left of path from end of the pool.
Sweet chestnut	SO85407803	HURCOTT WOODS	22/06/2005	4.6	Situated on steep slope between path and waters edge to east of old boathouse.
					Several dead/barkless
Sweet chestnut	SO86257811	HURCOTT WOODS	22/06/2005	4.2	Located on side of path. Fallen decaying branch.
Pedunculate oak	SO86197813	HURCOTT WOODS	22/06/2005	3.3	Located on upper side of path.
Pedunculate oak	SO83708011	COOKLEY PLAYING FIELD	27/03/2007	4.3	Several low branches removed from waterside.
Pedunculate oak	SO81998121	KINGSFORD_2	23/02/2004	5.8	Just inside private woodland.
Pedunculate oak	SO81988104	KINGSFORD_2	23/02/2004	4	Just inside private wood.
Pedunculate oak	SO81818075	KINGSFORD_2	23/02/2004	3	Evidence of structure in tree could be a TPO to protect from further damage -
					girth estimated.
Black poplar	SO82957888	RIVER STOUR	29/09/2008	3.5	Bank of river stour. Minor cavities at base of trunk. Some root damage.
Pedunculate oak	SO83738007	COOKLEY PLAYING FIELD	27/03/2007	5.2	Looks as if coppiced, or maybe 2 trunks. Carrying a lot of weight saved by
D 1	0005077004	THIR COTTE WOODS	22/06/2006	2.7	sheltered location.
Beech	SO85277804	HURCOTT WOODS	22/06/2006	3.7	The larger of a pair growing within 20m of each other and surrounded by coniferous plantation. On a
Pedunculate oak	SO83718010	COOKLEY PLAYING FIELD	27/03/2007	4.6	Uphill side of tree missing canal bank has eroded exposing root system. Hollow
					trunk.
Pedunculate oak	SO80997988	CORNHILL COPPICE	04/08/2004	4	Edge of wood by footpath. Adjacent conifer plantation. Previously heathland.
					Many burrs on trunk. On
Ash	SO83718025	COOKLEY PLAYING FIELD	27/03/2007	3	4m from canal.
Pedunculate oak	SO83838017	COOKLEY PLAYING FIELD	27/03/2007	3.7	Good condition.
Pedunculate oak	SO83898016	COOKLEY PLAYING FIELD	27/03/2007	3.1	Possible woodpecker hole in scar of branch.
Pedunculate oak	SO83868015	COOKLEY PLAYING FIELD	27/03/2007	2.8	Hollowness caursed by falling limb. Badger sett in base.
Pedunculate oak	SO83908015	COOKLEY PLAYING FIELD	27/03/2007	3	Silver birch growing out of trunk.
Pedunculate oak	SO83938016	COOKLEY PLAYING FIELD	27/03/2007	3.4	Heartwood exposed and rotting.
Pedunculate oak	SO83718008	COOKLEY PLAYING FIELD	27/03/2007	4.5	Needs pollarding - tree alive but crown nearly dead. Some roots exposed.

### **APPENDIX 2**

# **Target Notes**

#### **Target Notes**

Target Note	Grid reference	Notes	
1	SO 83757 79491	Motorcycle scramble jumps, bramble scrub to the north. Bare ground present that is regularly disturbed.	
2	SO 83840 79280	Dying sweet chestnut. Negligible bat potential.	
3	SO 83659 79208	Oak – dieback. Veteran tree poor condition on footpath.	
4	SO 83639 79005	Large-leaved lime. Low bat potential.	
5	SO 83736 78946	T3 Dead sweet chestnut. Moderate bat potential.	
6	SO 83777 78885	T2 Oak tree with woodpecker holes. Moderate bat potential. Potential for barn owls.	
7	SO 83863 78940	T1 Oak tree with moderate potential for bats and barn owl	
8	SO 83969 79042	Beech and lime trees along the remains of an avenue.	
9	SO 84475 78943	Unmanaged, gappy field hedgerow comprising hawthorn and elm.	
10	SO 84503 79080	Unmanaged, gappy field hedgerow comprising hawthorn, elm, elder and honeysuckle	
11	SO 84448 79183	Intact field hedgerow comprising hawthorn, elm and elder.	
12	SO 84438 79251	T4 Oak tree. High bat roost potential. Potential kestrel nest site	
13	SO 84363 79104	T5 Oak tree. Moderate bat roost potential	
14	SO83974 78892	Tall ruderal area with patches of bramble scrub, and stored machinery, vehicles and stock piles. Areas of bare ground also present.	

**APPENDIX 3** 

**Photographs** 



Plate 1. Arable field with boundary woodland.



Plate 2. Motorcycle scramble area at Target Note 1



Plate 3. Standard trees in field.



Plate 4. Tree lined driveway



Plate 5. Improved grassland to the left of the photos with track running alongside.



Plate 6. Hedgerow at Target Note 9.



Plate 7. Arable field to the west of the site.



Plate 8. Semi-improved grassland margins.

# **APPENDIX 4**

**Wildlife Legislation** 

#### Wildlife Legislation

#### Badgers (*Meles meles*)

In the UK the relevant legislation pertaining to Badgers is the Protection of Badgers Act 1992 and the Wildlife and Countryside Act, 1981 (as amended). Under the Protection of Badgers Act it is an offence to:

- Wilfully kill, injure, take possess or cruelly ill-treat\* a Badger, or attempt to do so;
- To intentionally or recklessly interfere with a sett\* (this includes disturbing Badgers whilst they are occupying a sett, as well as damaging or destroying a sett or obstructing access to it).
  - \* the intentional elimination of sufficient foraging area to support a known social group of badgers may, in certain circumstances, be construed as an offence by constituting 'cruel ill treatment' of a Badger.
  - \* a sett is defined as 'any structure or place which displays signs indicating current use by a Badger', with 'current use' defined by Natural England under interim guidance as over the preceding few months prior to a likely interference/disturbance event.

Licences can be obtained from the SNCO for development activities that would otherwise be unlawful under the legislation.

#### Bats

All British bats are European protected species and therefore receive protection under the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations (2017), making it an offence to:

- Deliberately kill, injure or capture a bat;
- Deliberately disturb bats, including in particular any disturbance which is likely to:
  - o impair their ability to survive, reproduce or to rear or nurture their young;
  - o impair their ability to hibernate or migrate; or
  - o significantly affect their local distribution or abundance.
- Damage or destroy a breeding site or resting place of a bat;
- Possess or control any live or dead specimen or anything derived from a bat;
- Sell, offer for sale, possess or transport a bat (live or dead, part or derivative) for the purpose of sale or advertise for buying or selling.

In addition, all British bats are listed under Schedule 5 of the Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981 (as amended), which contains further provisions making it an offence to intentionally or recklessly:

- Damage, destroy or obstruct access to any structure or place which any bat uses for shelter or protection; or
- Disturb any bat while occupying a structure or place which it uses for that purpose.

Licences can be obtained from the Statutory Nature Conservation Organisation (SNCO) for development activities that would otherwise be unlawful under the legislation.

#### Water Vole (Arvicola amphibius)

Water Voles are protected under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended), making it illegal to:

- Intentionally kill, injure or take a Water Vole;
- Possess or control a live or dead Water Vole, or any part of a Water Vole;
- Intentionally or recklessly disturb, destroy or obstruct access to any place that
   Water Voles use for shelter or protection;
- Sell, offer for sale or advertise any live or dead Water Voles.

#### Otter (Lutra lutra)

Otters are a European protected species and therefore receive protection under the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations (2017), making it an offence to:

- Deliberately kill, injure or capture an Otter;
- Deliberately disturb Otters, including in particular any disturbance which is likely to:
  - o impair their ability to survive, reproduce or to rear or nurture their young;
  - o impair their ability to hibernate or migrate; or
  - o significantly affect their local distribution or abundance.
- Damage or destroy a breeding site or resting place of an Otter;
- Possess or control any live or dead specimen or anything derived from an Otter;
- Sell, offer for sale, possess or transport an Otter (live or dead, part or derivative) for the purpose of sale or advertise for buying or selling.

In addition, Otters are listed under Schedule 5 of the Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981 (as amended), which contains further provisions making it an offence to intentionally or recklessly:

- Damage, destroy or obstruct access to any structure or place which an Otter uses for shelter or protection; or
- Disturb an Otter while occupying a structure or place which it uses for that purpose.

#### <u>Dormice(Muscardinus avellanarius)</u>

Dormice are a European protected species and therefore receive protection under the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations (2017), making it an offence to:

- Deliberately kill, injure or capture a Dormouse;
- Deliberately disturb Dormice, including in particular any disturbance which is likely to:
  - o impair their ability to survive, reproduce or to rear or nurture their young;
  - o impair their ability to hibernate or migrate; or
  - o significantly affect their local distribution or abundance.
- Damage or destroy a breeding site or resting place of a Dormouse;
- Possess or control any live or dead specimen or anything derived from a Dormouse;
- Sell, offer for sale, possess or transport a Dormouse (live or dead, part or derivative) for the purpose of sale or advertise for buying or selling.

In addition, Dormice are listed under Schedule 5 of the Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981 (as amended), which contains further provisions making it an offence to intentionally or recklessly:

- Damage, destroy or obstruct access to any structure or place which a Dormouse uses for shelter or protection; or
- Disturb a Dormouse while occupying a structure or place which it uses for that purpose.

#### **Amphibians**

All British amphibian species receive a degree of protection under the Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981 (as amended). The level of protection varies from protection from sale or trade only, as is the case with species such as Common Toad (*Bufo bufo*) and

Smooth Newt (*Lissotriton vulgaris*), to full protection afforded to species such as Great Crested Newt (*Triturus cristatus*).

Great Crested Newt is a European protected species and as such receives full protection under the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2010, making it an offence to:

- Deliberately capture, injure or kill a Great Crested Newt;
- Deliberately disturb Great Crested Newts, including in particular any disturbance which is likely to:
  - o impair their ability to survive, reproduce or to rear or nurture their young;
  - o impair their ability to hibernate or migrate; or
  - o significantly affect their local distribution or abundance.
- Deliberately take or destroy eggs of Great Crested Newts;
- Damage or destroy a breeding site or resting place of Great Crested Newts;
- Possess or control any live or dead specimen or anything derived from a Great Crested Newt;
- Sell, offer for sale, possess or transport a Great Crested Newt (live or dead, part or derivative) for the purpose of sale or advertise for buying or selling.

#### **Reptiles**

All reptile species receive protection under the Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981 (as amended), making it illegal to;

- Intentionally kill or injure reptiles;
- Sell, offer for sale, possess or transport reptiles (live or dead, part or derivative) for the purpose of sale or advertise for buying or selling.

In addition, due to their status as scarce species both Smooth Snake (*Coronella austriaca*) and Sand Lizard (*Lacerta agilis*) are European protected species, protected under the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations, 2017. This affords them additional protection, making it illegal to:

- Deliberately capture Smooth Snakes or Sand Lizards;
- Deliberately disturb Smooth Snakes or Sand Lizards, including in particular any disturbance which is likely to:
  - o impair their ability to survive, reproduce or to rear or nurture their young;
  - o impair their ability to hibernate or migrate; or
  - o significantly affect their local distribution or abundance.

- Damage or destroy a breeding site or resting place of Smooth Snakes and Sand Lizards.
- Possess or control any live or dead specimen or anything derived from a Smooth Snake or Sand Lizard.

#### Birds

All wild birds, their nests and eggs are protected throughout the breeding season (typically late February to late August inclusive) under the Wildlife and Countryside Act, 1981 (as amended). This legislation makes it an offence to (with certain limited exceptions and in the absence of a licence) intentionally:

- Kill or injure any wild bird;
- Take, damage or destroy the nest of any wild bird whilst it is in use or being built;
- Take or destroy the egg of any wild bird;
- It is also an offence to possess any live or dead wild bird or egg, or anything derived from a bird or egg
- Restrictions on trade and advertising also apply.

Schedule 1 of the Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981 is a list of the nationally rare and uncommon breeding birds for which all offences carry special (i.e. greater) penalties. These species also benefit from additional protection whilst breeding, as it is an offence to disturb adults or their dependent young when at a nest.

The RSPB categorise British bird species in terms of conservation importance based on a number of criteria including the level of threat to a species population status. Species are listed as Green, Amber or Red. Red Listed species are considered to be of the highest conservation concern, being either globally threatened and / or experiencing a high level of population decline (e.g. a reduction in breeding population size greater than or equal to 50% over the past 25 years or since 1969, when the first species assessment was made).

#### <u>Crayfish</u>

White-clawed Crayfish (*Austropotamobius pallipes*) are protected under the Wildlife and Countryside Act, 1981 (as amended), making it an offence to:

- Take White-clawed Crayfish from the wild;
- Sell, offer for sale, possess or transport White-clawed Crayfish (live or dead, part or derivative) for the purpose of sale or advertise for buying or selling.

In addition, under the Wildlife and Countryside Act, 1981 (as amended) it is an offence to:

 Release or allow to escape into the wild any animal which is included in Part I of Schedule 9

Signal Crayfish (*Pacifastacus leniusculus*) are included in Part 1 of Schedule 9 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act, 1981 (as amended).

# **APPENDIX 5**

**Biodiversity Legislation** 

#### **Biodiversity Legislation**

The Habitat Regulations 2017 are the principal means by which Council Directive 92/43/EEC on the conservation of natural habitats of wild fauna and flora (the "Habitats Directive") is transposed in England and Wales and the adjacent territorial seas. They also transpose elements of the EU Wild Birds Directive in England and Wales.

There is an expectation, based on long standing Parliamentary convention, that the UK will consolidate legislation on the fourth substantive amendment. The Habitats Regulations 2017 themselves a consolidation of the Conservation (Natural Habitats &c.) Regulations 1994, have now been amended ten times since enactment. They are likely to remain in place for some time after the UK exits the EU, and the power to consolidate them will no longer be available once the UK exits the EU. In the light of this, the government have consolidated the Regulations, aiding usability and clarity.

A statutory instrument is also being made to consolidate the Offshore Marine (Conservation Natural Habitats &c.) Regulations 2007, which transpose the Wild Birds and Habitats Directives in the UK beyond 12 nautical miles. The 2007 Regulations have been amended twelve times since being introduced. A separate Explanatory Memorandum has been prepared for that instrument known as the Conservation of Offshore Marine Habitats and Species Regulations 2017.

The 'UK' Post-2010 Biodiversity Framework' (JNCC & DEFRA, 2012), published in July 2012, also sets out a framework of priorities for UK-level work for the Convention on Biological Diversity, to which the UK is a signatory. Covering the period 2011-2020, this framework replaces the original UK Biodiversity Action Plan (UK BAP, 2004) system and now the work is focussed on the separate countries (England, Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales). The overall aim remains to protect a number of rare species and habitats, and reverse the declines of more widespread but declining species and habitats, and so currently many of the species and habitats in the UK BAP still form the basis of the biodiversity work carried out in the separate countries as required under Section 41 of the Natural Environment and Rural Communities (NERC) Act 2006 (England).

Furthermore, Local Biodiversity Action Plans (LBAPs) are still in place under this framework to manage and conserve species and habitats of priority at a local level. Where necessary, further species specific surveys and mitigation measures are recommended so as to safeguard any significant existing ecological interest within the site and where appropriate, opportunities for ecological enhancements are proposed with reference to national and local Biodiversity Action Plans (BAPs).

Furthermore, recommendations are guided by the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) produced in July 2018, where the policies in paragraphs 15 to 217, taken as a whole, constitute the government's view of what sustainable development in England means in practice for the planning system. The following paragraphs of the NPPF are of particular relevance:

- With regard to paragraph 170, planning policies and decisions should contribute to and enhance the natural and local environment by:
  - Protecting and enhancing valued landscapes, sites of biodiversity or geological value and soils (in a manner commensurate with their statutory status or identified quality in the development plan);
  - Recognising the intrinsic character and beauty of the countryside, and the wider benefits from natural capital and ecosystem services – including the economic and other benefits of the best and most versatile agricultural land, and of trees and woodland;
  - Maintaining the character of the undeveloped coast, while improving public access to it where appropriate;
  - Minimising impacts on and providing net gains for biodiversity, including by establishing coherent ecological networks that are more resilient to current and future pressures;
  - Preventing new and existing development from contributing to, being put at unacceptable risk from, or being adversely affected by, unacceptable levels of soil, air, water or noise pollution or land instability. Development should, wherever possible, help to improve local environmental conditions such as air and water quality, taking into account relevant information such as river basin management plans; and
  - Remediating and mitigating despoiled, degraded, derelict, contaminated and unstable land, where appropriate.
- With regard to paragraph 174, to protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity, plans should:
  - Identify, map and safeguard components of local wildlife-rich habitats and wider ecological networks, including the hierarchy of international, national and locally designated sites of importance for biodiversity, wildlife corridors and stepping stones that connect them; and areas identified by national and local partnerships for habitat management, enhancement, restoration or creation; and
  - Promote the conservation, restoration and enhancement of priority habitats, ecological networks and the protection and recovery of priority species; and

identify and pursue opportunities for securing measurable net gains for biodiversity.

With reference to paragraph 175, when determining planning applications, local planning authorities should apply the following principles:

- if significant harm to biodiversity resulting from a development cannot be avoided (through locating on an alternative site with less harmful impacts), adequately mitigated, or, as a last resort, compensated for, the planning permission should be refused:
- development on land within or outside a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI), and which is likely to have an adverse effect on it (either individually or in combination with other developments) should not normally be permitted. The only exception is where the benefits of the development in the location clearly outweigh both its likely impact on the features of the site that make it of special scientific interest, and any broader impacts on the national network of SSSIs;
- development resulting in the loss or deterioration of irreplaceable habitats (such as ancient woodland and ancient or veteran trees) should be refused, unless there are wholly exceptional reasons and a suitable compensation strategy exists; and
- development whose primary objective is to conserve or enhance biodiversity should be supported; while opportunities to incorporate biodiversity improvements in and around developments should be encouraged; especially where this can secure measurable net gains for biodiversity.

Paragraph 176 states that the following should be given the same protection as habitats sites:

- potential Special Protection Areas (SPA) and possible Special Areas of Conservation (SAC);
- listed or proposed Ramsar sites; and
- sites identified, or required, as compensatory measures for adverse effects on habitats sites, potential SPA, possible SAC, and listed or proposed Ramsar sites.

Section 14 discusses the need for meeting the challenge of climate change, flooding and coastal change. Paragraph 148 is of particular relevance and states that:

- The planning system should support the transition to a low carbon future in a changing climate, taking full account of flood risk and coastal change. It should help to: shape places in ways that contribute to radical reductions in greenhouse

gas emissions, minimise vulnerability and improve resilience; encourage the reuse of existing resources, including the conversion of existing buildings; and support renewable and low carbon energy and associated infrastructure.

The recommendations are also guided by the relevant legislation:

The Natural Environmental and Rural Communities (NERC) Act, 2006 states: "Every
public authority must, in exercising its functions, have regard, so far is consistent
with the proper exercise of those functions, to the purpose of conserving
biodiversity".

### **APPENDIX 6**

## **Confidential Annex**

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