**Grassland Botanists in Herefordshire**

The below specialists are able to help identify your type of grassland and let you know whether you have a species rich lowland or upland unimproved meadow, where tree planting may or maybe not recommended as a woodland creation proposal to be funded through the Countryside Stewardship scheme. The types of survey will include indicator species and measure of abundance depending on the requirement of each site through sample plots and rapid surveys at the appropriate time of the year.

**This list is made available to you for information only and implies no recommendations by the Forestry Commission.**

**Burton, Philip** from Colwall Green:

*Company :* Philip F Burton

*Contact:* Email address: [philipfburton@gmail.com](mailto:philipfburton@gmail.com) , Mobile 07500 659760

*Cost:* Would charge according to area and survey required.

*Area:* Herefordshire.

**Hanks, Caroline** from Eaton Bishop:

*Partnership:* Herefordshire Meadows

*Website:* [www.herefordshiremeadows.org.uk](http://www.herefordshiremeadows.org.uk/)

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*Cost:* Would charge according to area and survey required.

*Area:* Herefordshire.

**Hedley, Stuart** from Vowchurch:

*Contact:* Email address: [s2arth@hotmail.com](mailto:s2arth@hotmail.com) , Telephone/mobile : 01981 550601| 07747 090182

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*Area:* Herefordshire.

**Holland,** **Sue** from Longtown:

*Contact:* Email address: [fsgarratt@btinternet.com](mailto:fsgarratt@btinternet.com), Telephone: 01873 860339

*Cost:* A range of costs would be charged according to area and detail required.

*Area:* Herefordshire.

**Long, Charlie** from Colwall:

*Contact:* Email address: [charlotteelizabethlong@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:charlotteelizabethlong@hotmail.co.uk) , Telephone/mobile 01684541530|07806647272

*Cost:* Day rates are £25 per hour / £160-200 per day, but happy to negotiate a fee depending on the scope of the survey.

*Area:* Herefordshire

**O’Rourke, Caroline** from Newport:

*Company:* BSG Ecology (<https://www.bsg-ecology.com/>)

*Contact:* Email address: [c.orourke@bsg-ecology.com](mailto:c.orourke@bsg-ecology.com) Telephone/mobile: 01633 509000|07966912962

*Cost:* Day rate £490 + mileage @£0.45/mile depending on the survey required.

*Area:* Herefordshire

**Rothero, Emma** from Milton Keynes:

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*Website:* [www.floodplainmeadows.org.uk](http://www.floodplainmeadows.org.uk)

*Cost:* A charge would be made for according to flood meadows area being surveyed.

*Area:* Herefordshire

**Wells, Sarah** from Bristol:

*Company:* Farming and Wildlife Advisory Group South West (FWAG SW)

*Contact:* Email address: [sarah.wells@fwagsw.org.uk](mailto:sarah.wells@fwagsw.org.uk), Telephone: 07814322251

*Cost:* Day rate of £440+VAT or £380+VAT (pro-rata for time) depending on the survey required.

*Area:* Herefordshire and Gloucestershire

**Wenczek, Daniel** from Bearwood, Leominster:

*Company:* Bearwood Associates Limited

*Contact:* Email address: [dan@bearwoodltd.co.uk](mailto:dan@bearwoodltd.co.uk) Telephone/mobile: 01544 388302 | 07810 835325

*Cost:* £40 + VAT/hr, or £320 + VAT per day depending on the survey required.

*Area:* Herefordshire