



Floodplain Meadows Partnership

**A selection of slides from a presentation
at Fawley Court May 2023 about indicator
plants of different field conditions in
Floodplain Meadows**

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**Species rich grasslands in the river floodplain that have a hay cut (lowland).
Arisen as a result of traditional management and have historic associations
(Lammas meadows, Hams, Ings etc)**

National Vegetation Classification (NVC)

MG4 *Alopecurus pratensis* – *Sanguisorba officinalis* grassland (Meadow foxtail – Great burnet)

MG8 *Cynosurus cristatus* – *Carex panicea* - *Caltha palustris* - (Marsh marigold - carnation sedge grassland)





White clover

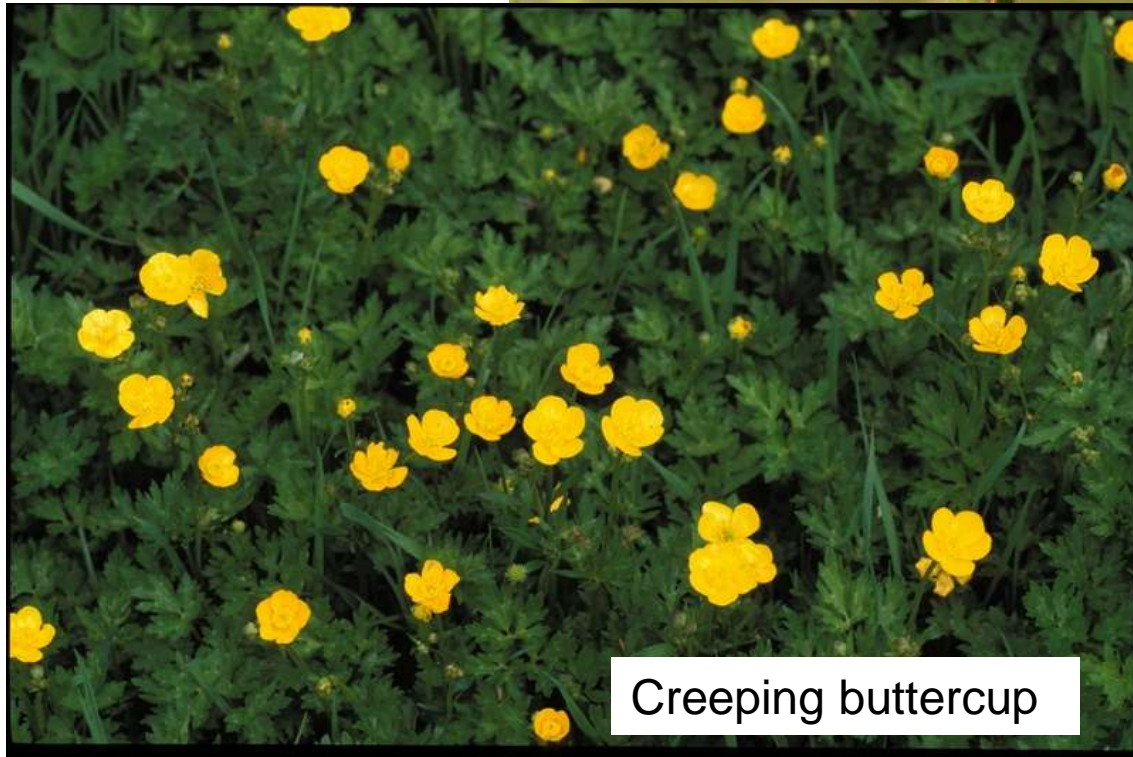


Hard rush

Compaction



Perennial rye grass



Creeping buttercup

Waterlogging



Creeping bent grass



Tubular water dropwort



Reed canary grass



Marsh foxtail



Amphibious bistort



Common spike rush

Comfrey



Nettle



Reed sweet grass



Broad-leaved dock



Cleavers

High nutrients – intolerant of cutting

High nutrients – tolerant of cutting/grazing



Perennial ryegrass



Creeping bent grass



Meadow foxtail



Hogweed



Creeping buttercup



Curled dock