PRIORITY HABITATS INVENTORY LOWLAND MEADOWS (ENGLAND)

GRASSLAND RECORDING SHEET

Surveyor name(s): *Field Parcel No:* *Date:*

SBI: Farm:

A) Wildflowers/sedges. Positive Indicator species in bold. Add any extras beneath		Additional species (outside stops)	**Random stops**										
			1	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**	**7**	**8**	**9**	**10**	**total**
agrimony	**Agrimonia eupatoria**												
bedstraw, heath	**Galium saxatile**												
bedstraw, ladies	***Galium verum***												
bedstraw marsh/fen	***Galium sp.***												
betony	***Betonica officinalis***												
bird's-foot trefoil, common	***Lotus corniculatus***												
bird's-foot trefoil, greater	***Lotus pedunculatus***												
bitter-vetch	***Lathyrus linifolius***												
bluebell	***Hyacinthoides non-scripta***												
bugle	***Ajuga reptans***												
burnet- saxifrage	***Pimpinella saxifraga***												
buttercup, bulbous	*Ranunculus bulbosus*												
buttercup, meadow	*Ranunculus acris*												
cats ear, common	*Hypochaeris radicata*												
clover, red	*Trifolium pratense*												
clover, white	*Trifolium repens*												
cowslip	***Primula veris***												
cuckoo flower	*Cardamine pratensis*												
dandelion	*Taraxacum officinale*												
dyer's greenweed	**Genista tinctoria**												
eyebrights	***Euphrasia agg.***												
fairy flax	***Linum catharticum***												
field wood-rush	*Luzula campestre*												
goatsbeard	***Tragopogon pratensis***												
harebell	***Campanula rotundifolia***												
hawkbit, autumn	***Scorzoneroides autumnalis***												
hawkbit, lesser	***Leontodon saxatilis***												
hawkbit, rough	***Leontodon hispidus***												
knapweed, black	***Centaurea nigra***												
lady's mantles	***Alchemilla agg.***												
lesser spearwort	***Ranunculus flammula***												
marsh marigold	***Caltha palustris***												
meadowsweet	***Filipendula ulmaria***												
milkwort	***Polygala vulgaris***												
mouse ear, common	***Cerastium fontanum***												
mouse ear hawkweed	***Pilosella officinarum***												
orchids	***various(give detail below)***												
ox-eye daisy	***Leucanthemum vulgare***												
pepper saxifrage	***Silaum silaus***												
pignut	*Conopodium majus*												
plantain, ribwort	*Plantago lanceolata*												
ragged robin	***Lychnis flos-cuculi***												
scabious, devil's-bit	***Succisa pratensis***												
self-heal	*Prunella vulgaris*												
sorrel, common	*Rumex acetosa*												
sneezewort	***Achillea ptarmica***												
speedwell, germander	*Veronica chamaedrys*												
stitchwort, lesser	*Stellaria graminea*												
tormentil	***Potentilla erecta***												
trefoil, lesser	*Trifolium dubium*												
vetch, tufted	***Vicia cracca***												
vetchling, meadow	***Lathyrus pratensis***												
violets	***Viola sp.***												
wood anemone	***Anemone nemorosa***												
yarrow	*Achillea millefolium*												
yellow rattle	***Rhinanthus minor***												
small blue-green sedges	***Carex sps.***												

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B. Grasses													
cocksfoot	*Dactylis glomerata*												
common bent	*Agrostis capillaris*												
creeping bent	*Agrostis stolonifera*												
meadow brome	*Bromus communtatus*												
meadow fescue	*Festuca pratensis*												
meadow foxtail	*Alopecurus pratensis*												
perennial rye grass	*Lolium perenne*												
quaking grass	*Briza media*												
red fescue	*Festuca rubra*												
rough meadow grass	*Poa trivialis*												
soft brome	*Bromus hordeaceus*												
sweet vernal grass	*Anthoxanthum oderatum*												
tall fescue	*Festuca arundinacea*												
Timothy	*Phleum pratense*												
yellow oat grass	*Trisetum flavescens*												
Yorkshire fog	*Holcus lanatus*												
C. Weed species - Negative indicators													
buttercup, creeping	*Ranunculus repens*												
cow parsley	*Anthriscus sylvestris*												
dock, broad-leaved	*Rumex obtusifolius*												
dock, curled	*Rumex crispus*												
goosegrass	*Galium aparine*												
hogweed	*Heracleum sphondylium*												
horse-tail, field	*Equisetum arvense*												
nettle	*Urtica dioica*												
plantain, great	*Plantago major*												
ragwort	*Jacobaea vulgaris*												
thistle, creeping	*Cirsium arvense*												
thistle, spear	*Cirsium vulgare*												
Estimate of wildflower/sedge cover (give percentage)													%
Other notes													

Walk in W pattern through field stopping at even distances apart and ignoring areas that are differently managed (scrub etc)

Rare = 1 or 2 stops out of 10 Occasional 3 or 4 and Frequent 5 or more stops out of 10

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