

CHURCHYARD SURVEY FORM

WEATHER CONDITIONS		Gry, cloudy & damp.	
SURVEYOR/S	DATE	PARISH	CHURCH NAME
Way Seely	23/6/15	Irstead	St Michael's, Irstead

MAP OF CHURCHYARD (SHOWING AREAS OF PARTICULAR BOTANICAL INTEREST, CUT AND UNCUT AREAS, MAIN TREES, AREAS OF SCRUB (BRAMBLE ETC) AND EXISTING CONSERVATION AREAS)

'Woodland' area
 - Arum
 - Hedge woundwort
 - Common figwort (x2)
 - Foxgloves
 - Garden bulbs (eg bluebells)

Big pile of grass clippings
 Hedge of hawthorn, beech, ivy, elder, prunus
 Creeping buttercup
 Ground elder nettles etc.
 Brick & flint wall
 Lime
 Lime
 Lime
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 Bluebells (non native)
 Primroses
 Oxalis habermum
 CHURCH
 Hedge bound
 Yarrow
 Plant overgrown wall
 Sh.
 GS
 Pratic (on walls grave)
 GS
 White Clover
 Daisy
 Sorrel
 Oxalis
 Creeping buttercup
 Blackthorn
 Hawthorn
 Hawthorn
 Holly
 Beech
 Hedge
 GS
 Oak (+ honeysuckle)
 Oak
 Blackthorn
 Oak
 Hedge bound
 8 Black Spleen-worts on buttresses
 Sh.
 Sorrel
 Oxalis
 Creeping buttercup
 Piles of grass clippings
 Overgrown wire fence
 GS
 GS
 GS

GS - Germander Speedwell
 T.S. - Thyme leaved Speedwell
 Sh - Self Heal

8 Black spleenwort growing on north wall - on buttresses

DOES THE CHURCHYARD HAVE A DEFINED CONSERVATION AREA/S?

YES

NO

IF YES, HOW MANY?

PLEASE DETAIL:

PLEASE LIST ANY FLORA OR MEADOW GRASSES OF INTEREST AND CHECK CHURCH WALLS FOR PLANTS SUCH AS FERNS AND STONE-GROWING FLORA.

SPECIES	PRESENT	ESTIMATE OF OCCURRENCE (DOMINANT, ABUNDANT, FREQUENT, OCCASIONAL, RARE)				
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PLANT SPECIES						
MEADOW SAXIFRAGE (<i>SAXIFRAGE GRANULATA</i>)						
OXEYE DAISY (<i>LEUCANTHEMUM VULGARE</i>)						
BURNET SAXIFRAGE (<i>PIMPINELLA SAXIFRAGE</i>)						
PIGNOT (<i>CONOPODIUM MAJUS</i>)						
COWSLIP (<i>PRIMULA VERIS</i>)						
LADY'S BEDSTRAW (<i>GALIUM VERUM</i>)						
PRIMROSE (<i>PRIMULA VULGARIS</i>)	✓				✓	
SWEET VIOLET (<i>VIOLA ODORATA</i>)						
DOG VIOLET (<i>VIOLA RIVINIANA</i>)	✓					✓
GERMANDER SPEEDWELL (<i>VERONICA CHAMAEDRYS</i>)	✓				✓	
CUCKOO PINT/LORDS AND LADIES (<i>ARUM MACULATUM</i>)	✓				✓	
PYRAMIDAL ORCHID (<i>ANACAMPTIS PYRAMIDALIS</i>)						
HOARY PLANTAIN (<i>PLANTAGO MEDIA</i>)						
BULBOUS BUTTERCUP (<i>RANUNCULUS BULBOSUS</i>)						
MEADOW BUTTERCUP (<i>RANUNCULUS ACRIS</i>)	✓				✓	
BARREN STRAWBERRY (<i>POTENTILLA STERILIS</i>)						
LESSER CELANDINE (<i>RANUNCULUS FICARIA</i>)						
ENGLISH BLUEBELL (<i>HYACINTHOIDES NON-SCRIPTUS</i>)						
FIELD SCABIOUS (<i>KNAUTIA ARVENSIS</i>)						
KNAPWEED (COMMON) (<i>CENTAUREA NIGRA</i>)						
COMMON CAT'S-EAR (<i>HYPOCHAERIS RADICATA</i>)	✓				✓	
COMMON SORREL (<i>RUMEX ACETOSA</i>)	✓					
Self Heel	✓			LF		
Thyme leaved speedwell	✓					✓
Oxalis (poss. <i>O. articulata</i>)	✓			LF	MF	
Wedge windwort	✓				✓	
Common Figwort	✓					✓
<i>Pratia pendunculata</i>	✓					✓
Honeysuckle (in largest oak)	✓				✓	
Creeping buttercup	✓			✓		

(on one grave)

GRASSES							
YORKSHIRE FOG	✓					✓	
COCKSFOOT							
FALSE OAT GRASS							
SWEET VERNAL GRASS							
RUSH							
FIELD WOODRUSH							
STONERWORK PLANTS							
PELLITORY OF THE WALL							
BLACK SPLEENWORT (on buttresses of north wall)	✓					✓	
MAIDENHAIR SPLEENWORT							
WALL RUE							
HART'S TONGUE FERN							
TREES							
YEW							
Oak	✓						
Hornbeam	✓						
Hawthorn	✓						
Beech	✓						
Blackthorn	✓						
Holly	✓						

IS THE SWARD EVEN & FINE-TEXTURED? OR COARSE & TUSSOCKY? OR CLOSELY MOWN? PLEASE DETAIL, INCLUDING IF THERE IS A COMBINATION.
 Closely mown throughout, with mosses present throughout whole yard. Yard is shaded by several large, mature trees

ARE THE GRASS CUTTINGS RAKED OFF? (PLEASE CIRCLE)
 YES NO DON'T KNOW Cuttings are collected & piled in several spots in hedgeline.

ARE THERE SIGNIFICANT UNMANAGED OR NEGLECTED AREAS?
 A well-tended yard, with grass cut to same height throughout. Only unmanaged areas are those shaded by large hedges/oaks

WHAT SORT OF HEDGE DO THEY HAVE? DOES IT APPEAR TO BE MANAGED?
 Brick & flint wall round about 1/2 of yard - rest has tall-overgrown hedge (wild hedge plants now trees?)

ANY OTHER COMMENTS:

