

Extracted from
CO-OPERATION FOR CONSERVATION OF RURAL ROAD VERGES
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3. DORSET

A. County Council Roads and Bridges Department

In 1972 reported that previous good contact with the Nature Conservancy on roadside verge management had now been superseded because there was active liaison with the Naturalists' Trust. Sites of special interest had been scheduled by the Trust, but not marked on the ground for security reasons. It had been agreed that these sites should not be mown until after seed set.

B. Nature Conservancy

Considered in 1973 that the Assistant Regional Officer concerned had a very good contact with both the Deputy County Surveyor and members of his Department responsible for general matters on roadside verges and road developments. There was also a good working liaison between the Conservancy and the Naturalists' Trust on the subject of roadsides, the Nature Conservancy keeping a watching brief on listed sites in the Purbeck area as a matter of mutual convenience. The Conservancy had a direct arrangement with the Divisional Surveyor over the management of Road verges in the vicinity of Hartland Moor NNR.

C. Dorset Naturalists' Trust

Reported in 1974 that the County Council was very co-operative on the question of conservation of wildlife on roadside verges but that there were considerable problems in many of the narrow lanes where it was often not possible to reconcile conservation interest with the needs of traffic. Since 1969 one or two sites had been lost. There were also some sites for Inula helenium found and cherished by one of the District Surveyors but which were not included in the Trust's list of sites.

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| DORSET - all scheduled (NC = Sites in the Isle of Purbeck watched over by the Nature Conservancy) | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | SY 408963 | C | Bluntshay - Whitechurch | 6600 | | | V | | Reverted to grass? DELETED |
| 9 | SY 691867 | C | Came Down | 2200 | | | VP | | Orchidaceae |
| 9 | SY 782896 | C | Hurst Heath | 1 | | | VP | GAD | Lathyrus tuberosus |
| 9 | SY 840856 | C | Burton Cross - Coombe Keynes | 4200 | | | V | | Botanical/Moths |
| 9 | SY 865857 | C | E. Stoke - Coombe Keynes | 5000 | | | V | | Reverted to grass? DELETED |
| 9 | SY 885855 | C | E Stoke - Stoborough | 1800 | | | A | | NC Birds |
| 9 | SY 810978 | A 354 | Milborne St. Andrew | 1200 | | | VP | | Onobrychis viciifolia |
| 9 | SY 915803 | C | Steeple - Kimmeridge | 3400 | | | V | | NC |
| 9 | SY 920813 | C | Great Wood - Barnston Cross | 8000 | | | V | | NC |
| 9 | SY 920822 | C | Ridgeway Hill | 8000 | | | V | | NC |
| 9 | SY 923828 | C | E. Creech - Richards farm | 3500 | | | V | | NC |
| 9 | SY 930804 | C | Bradle Lane | 6600 | | | V | | NC Ophrys apifera |
| 9 | SY 933826 | C | Furzbrook - Barnston Cross | 5800 | | | V | | NC |
| 9 | SY 942854 | C | Soldiers Road | 5400 | | | VP | DAD | Dactylorhiza spp. NC |
| 9 | SY 957867 | C | Stoborough - Arne | 3000 | | | VP | DAD | Erica ciliaris. NC |
| 9 | SY 962848 | C | Corfe Castle - Arne | 3000 | | | VP | | Dactylorhiza spp. NC |
| 9 | SY 976835 | C | H. Bushey - Flashet Plantation | 1600 | | | V | DAD | NC |
| 9 | SY 974841 | C | Rollington - Wyth | 7200 | | | VP | | Dactylorhiza spp. NC Erica ciliaris, Pulmonaria officinalis |
| 9 | SY 983831 | C | H. Bushey - Remstone Farm | 3400 | | | VP | DAD | Dactylorhiza spp. NC |
| 9 | SY 985837 | C | Bushey - Claywell | 4400 | | | V | DAD | NC Botanical |
| 9 | SY 992812 | C | Woolgarston - Ricketts | 1800 | | | V | | NC |
| 9 | SY 996820 | C | Rempstone - Studland | 1200 | | | V | | NC |
| 9 | ST 571040 | C | Evershot - Rampisham | 1000 | | | P | | Campanula trachelium |
| 9 | ST 675134 | A 3030 | Caundle Marsh | 1 | | | P | | Inula helenium |

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| 9 | ST 809125 | A 357 | New Cross Gate | 1 | | | P | | Inula helenium |
| 9 | ST 999163 | C | 6 D. Handley - Wimborne | 3400 | | | AP | | Verbascum nigrum |
| 9 | SV 033181 | C | Pentridge | 2600 | | | V | | |
| 9 | SV 064131 | C | Cranbourne - Cripplestyle | 800 | | | | V | |
| 9 | SV 070138 | C | Bellows Cross - Ashes Farm | 1200 | | | V | | |
| 9 | SV 078138 | C | Bellows Cross - Ashes Farm | 1700 | | | V | | |
| 9 | SV 078139 | C | Ashes Farm - Biddlesgate | 600 | | | AV | | Birds |
| 9 | SV 088118 | C | Gotham - Cripplestyle | | | | | | Roadside Coppice and birds |
| 9 | SV 087123 | C | Hare Lane Farm | | | | | | Roadside Coppice and birds |
| 9 | SV 091127 | C | Crendell - Cripplestyle | 1100 | | | | | Roadside Coppice and birds |
| 9 | SV 093128 | C | Crendell - Broxhill | 800 | | | | | Roadside Coppice and birds |

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