

Extracted from  
**CO-OPERATION FOR CONSERVATION OF RURAL ROAD VERGES**  
**J.M.Way (1974)**  
**NERC ITE**

39. COUNTY DURHAM

A. County Council Surveyor's Department

In 1972 reported that there was not any direct contact with the Nature Conservancy. There was good liaison with the Naturalists' Trust and a list of scheduled verges of conservation importance. These sites had been marked on the ground and management prescriptions agreed for them with a Code of Practice in preparation for use by Divisional Surveyors. A member of the County Surveyors Staff was a keen member of the Naturalists' Trust and on its Road-verges sub-committee.

B. Nature Conservancy

Reported in 1973 that there was no record of direct contact between the Conservancy and the County Surveyor but that there was close liaison between the Conservation Trust and the Department.

C. Durham County Conservation Trust

Reported in 1974 that the list of roadside verges of conservation importance notified to the County Surveyor's Department had been mostly compiled in 1972 and 1973, but that there was a list of three sites that had been sent earlier to the Biological Records Centre, although not in time for the 1969 report. Members of the Trust were being encouraged to send in records of interesting verges and those received were being checked and collated. The Trust was very appreciative of the exceptional interest, encouragement and practical help received from the County Surveyor and his staff. With their help species of Magnesian limestone flora 'rescued' from a nearby quarry development had been planted on the central reservation of a new dual carriageway.

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COUNTY DURHAM - all scheduled									
66	NZ 323391	C	Cassop Moor					SBD/ SBD	Dactylorhiza incarnata, Primula farinosa, Viola reichenbachiana
66	NZ 320380	U	Quarrington Church					GBD	Viburnum opulus, Listera ovata, Gymnadenia conopsea, Helianthemum chamaecistus
66	NZ 327385	U	Quarrington Bank						Rosa pimpinellifolia x mollis. Viola reichenbachiana
66	NZ 343397	A 181	Thornley		N			AP	Epipactis atrorubens. Butterflies Gymnadenia conopsea and magnesian limestone flora
66	NZ 340398	A 181	Thornley		S				
66	NZ 326320	U	Bishop Middleham		N				Linum anglicum Brachypodium pinnatum
66	NZ 345317	A 177	Coxhoe						Glacial drift acid soil flora on limestone
66	NZ 406334	U	Hurworth Station		S				
66	NZ 350420		Haswell Moor Farm						Magnesian limestone flora
66	NZ 347430	U	Pittington		B				Magnesian limestone flora
66	NZ 095334	B	Hamsterley		B				Solidago virgaurea, mixed herbaceous and woody flora
66	NZ 067384	U	Wolsingham		B				Petasites hybridus, Filipendula ulmaria
66	NZ 080432	B	Springwell Farm		B		P	GAF	
66	NZ 188204	C	Killerby		B				Centaurea scabiosa
66	NZ 147212		Ingleton		W			RDE	
66	NZ 353368	B	Town Kelloe		B			GBD	Magnesian limestone flora
66	NZ 329172	U	Stockton near Elton				A		Many invertebrates
66	NZ 383164		Long Newton				A		Many invertebrates

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66	NZ 064204	U	Barnard Castle Golf Club						Dactylorhiza fuchsii, Primula veris
66	NZ 122091		Old Cleatham				V		Mixed herbaceous and woody flora
66	NZ 285472	U	Cocken		N				Lonicera xylosteum, mixed herbaceous and woody flora
66	NZ 089381	B 6296	Wolsingham		N				Petasites albus
66	NZ 385539	B 6293	Wearhead		B				Mixed herbaceous vegetation and ferns
66	NZ 153313	U	Witton-le-Wear		N		AV		Mixed herbaceous and woody flora and birds.
66	NZ 125455	U	Broadwood		S				Doronicum pardalianches
66	NZ 085455	U	North Plantation		N		AV		Genista anglica, Botrychium lunaria, Calluna vulgaris, Viola palustris.
66	NZ 332454	U	High Moorsley		E				Primula veris, Carlina vulgaris
66	NZ 064414	U	Tunstall Reservoir		N				Mixed flora
66	NZ 109315	U	Knitsley Fell				AV		Mixed herbaceous and woody flora and birds
66	NZ 147185	U	Staindrop						Adoxa moschatellina
66	NZ 370206	U	Bishopton						Primula veris
66	NZ 102448	U	West Butsfield				F-M		Dryopteris borrieri
66	NY 879395	C 77	West Blackdene						Viola lutea, Arenaria spp.
66	NZ 315224		Preston Lodge		B				Primula veris, Dactylorhiza sp.
66	NZ 356225	U	Morden		E				Primula veris
66	NZ 164292	U	High Etherley				A		Entomological interest
66	NZ 158294	B 6283	Witton Castle						Linaria vulgaris, Mentha arvensis Scutellaria minor

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DURHAM - contd									
66	NZ 166293	B 6283	Whitton Park						Galeopsis tetrahit
66	NZ 136455	U	B 6296 Five Lane Ends - A 68				DAD		Acid vegetation
66	NZ 098307	U	Black Hill Top						Mixed herbaceous and woody vegetation
66	NZ 100305	U	Bedburn						Mixed herbaceous and woody vegetation
66	NZ 109314	U	Bedburn Mill						Mixed herbaceous vegetation
66	NZ 102316	U	Bedburn Mill						Epipactis helleborine

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