

Extracted from
CO-OPERATION FOR CONSERVATION OF RURAL ROAD VERGES
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4. GLOUCESTERSHIRE

A. County Council Surveyor's Department

Reported in 1972 that there was effective contact with the Nature Conservancy through the Naturalists' Trust. Liaison with the Trust was intermittent and mainly with Divisional Surveyors rather than on a County basis.

B. Nature Conservancy

Reported that liaison with the Surveyors' Department was maintained through the Naturalists' Trust.

C. Gloucestershire Trust for Nature Conservation

Area representatives of the Trust in the eight divisions of the Highway Department liaised with the respective Divisional Surveyors over sections of the verge in need of protection. There was not a general agreement on the use of sprays and these were used extensively on roadsides throughout the County. It was agreed that chemicals should not be used on sites notified by the Trust, but even in this respect there was room for greater co-operation, especially from one Division.

In December 1973 the County Surveyor and Divisional Surveyors had been informed of two verges of special conservation importance out of a provisional list of 18 drawn up by the Trust. It was expected that more would be scheduled later. The general situation was kept under annual review at meetings of the liaison officers of the Trust. It was hoped to come to an arrangement with the Highway Department to erect white posts in the verge to mark especially important sections of verge, when they had been agreed with the County Surveyor, to warn tractor drivers or spray operators that these sites required special care.

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GLOUCESTERSHIRE - only two sites scheduled with the County Surveyor. Remainder notified to Divisional Surveyors									
34	SO 745337	C	Bromesberrow		N		P		Ornithogalum nutans
34	SO 739331	C	Bromesberrow		NE		P		Turritis glabra
34	SO 741330	MS	Bromesberrow				P		Turritis glabra
33	SO 896330	U	Woodend, Twyning				P		Myosurus minimus
33	SO 874255	A 38	Leigh		W		P		Sambucus ebulus
33	SO 862242	A 38	Leigh		SW		P		Sambucus ebulus
33	SP 057166	C	Compton Abdale		S	P	P		Scrophularia umbrosa
33	SP 010132	U	Colesbourne	90	B		P		Carex filiformis
33	SP 105265	U	Kineton				P		Polypodium australe and other ferns.
34	ST 754941	C	Wotton-under-Edge				P		Stachys alpina
33	SP 011211	C	Whittington		NE		P		Geranium phaeum
33	SO 833059	C	Randwick		N		P		Tulipa sylvestris
33	SP 011014	A 419	Cirencester				P		Allium paradoxum
34	SO 709184	A 4136	Blaisdon				P		Spiranthes spiralis
33	SO 910205	C	Cold Pool Lane, Badgeworth		W				Ranunculus ophioglossifolius
33	SO 863124	B 4073	Upton St. Leonards		S				Geranium endressii
33	SO 97-17-		Chatcombe Pitch				P		Herminium monorchis
34	SO 93-07-	A 419	Chapman's Cross				A		Burnet Moth site