

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

27. WORCESTERSHIRE

A. County Council Highways and Bridges Department

Reported in 1972 that there was no contact with the Regional Office of the Nature Conservancy but good liaison with the Naturalists' Trust. Verges of special conservation importance had been scheduled and were marked on the ground with posts. Special instructions had been given to Divisional Surveyors and their staffs about the management of these areas; in general they were not to be cut. In April 1971 the County Surveyor issued instructions on grass cutting throughout the County, that paid regard to conservation interests, a subject on which members of the Department and of the County Council's Committees were themselves concerned. The contents of this document with additional reference to conservation aspects of roadside management formed the basis of a letter sent to members of the County Council's Highways and Transportation Committee in November 1973.

B. Nature Conservancy

Reported that there had not been any contact with the Highways Department over rural road verge matters but there had been liaison on the establishment of primroses and other plants on the M5 Motorway.

C. Worcestershire Nature Conservation Trust

In January 1974 the Trust was considering additions to a list of scheduled sites prepared some months previously by the Highways Department, who had been notified of them by the Trust on a more or less informal basis. The Trust as part of its reorganisation of its handling of roadside matters was designing a proforma for the notification of sites of conservation importance to the Highways Department, copies of which would become the permanent records of both organisations. A facsimile of this form is reproduced as Appendix B. As a result of this and other arrangements a more formal relationship between the Highways Department and the Trust was being created, and an officer of the Highways Department was being given special responsibilities for liaison with the Trust over roadside sites of special interest. These developments had been possible because of the considerable informal co-operation that the Trust had had with the Department for some years, and arising from a meeting between the Trust and the Department held in November 1973. At this meeting policies and procedures for the notification for the conservation of areas of roadside verges of special botanical interest were discussed.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
WORCESTERSHIRE - all scheduled									
37	SO 797668	B 4196	Glasshampton Bridge Shrawley North						B
37	SO 802678	U	Astley/Burf Cross Roads						E
37	SO 925721	A 448	Woodcote Manor House						E
37	SO 953775	C 57	Romsley						N
37	SO 945806	C 2	Clent Hills						B
37	SO 938808	U	Walton Hill						W
37	SO 934612	C 80	Goosehill Woods						B
37	SO 918573	C 158	Crowle	300					B
37	SO 922598	C 77	Himbleton						B
37	SO 947584	C 32	Shell						B
37	SO 93-57-	C 32	Huddington						B
37	SO 98-66-	U	Upper Bentley						
37	SO 880480	U	Stonehall Common						W
37	SO 884558	U	Trotshill						
37	SO 801358	C 112	Birtsmorton Court						E
37	SO 795527	C 65	Bransford						W
37	SO 736554	C 65	Knightwick Station						N
37	SO 812519	C 27	Bansford Bridge Station						S
37	SO 79-48-	U	Newland Common						B
37	SO 915565	C 32	Crowle						N
37	SO 954659	B 4091	Hanbury Road						
37	SO 731526	U	Suckley Hills						
37	SO 901547	A 4538							E
37	SO 828467	B 4424	Cleavelode						B
									<i>Allium paradoxum</i>
									<i>Geranium pyrenaicum</i>
									<i>Geranium pyrenaicum</i>
									<i>Umbilicus rupestris</i>
									<i>Inula helenium</i>
									<i>Allium paradoxum</i>
									<i>Symphytum sp.</i>
									<i>Daphne laureola</i>
									Orchidaceae
									<i>Symphytum x uplandicum</i>
									<i>Astragalus glycyphyllos</i>
									<i>Genista tinctoria</i>
37	SO 943416	U	Nafford						
									<i>Ranunculus ficaria</i>
									<i>Arum maculatum, Arctium sp.</i>
									<i>Lychnis dioica</i> and other species
37	SO 760661	B 4197		50	E				<i>Doronicum pardalianches</i>

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37	SO 898561	C 32	Crowle Cross Roads	100	N				Cichorium intybus
37	SO 891557	C 32/DR		10	B				Medicago sativa
37	SO 888472	C 202	Pirton		B				Smyrnum olusatrum
37	SO 887455	C 109	Croome	100	W				Geranium sylvaticum
37	SO 999503	C 22	Throckmorton	40	E				Mixed flora
37	SO 800602	C 68	Monk wood Green						Mixed flora
37	SO 751552	C 64	Alfrick						Geranium pyrenaicum
37	SO 752562	A 44			B				Sambucus ebulus
37	SO 774577	C 252			B				Sambucus ebulus
37	SO 725760	U 5201	Wyre Forest Station		S				
37	SO 910707	C 84	Rising Bridge Brook						
37	SO 878794	C 126	Churchill Village						Carex sp., Chrysosplenium oppositifolium
37	SO 835710	U	Hartlebury Castle Pool		NW				
37	SO 913742	U	Chaddesley Wood						Orchidaceae
37	SO 951676	B 4091	Stoke Prior						
37	SO 951675	B 4091	Stoke Prior						
37	SO 895571	A 4538	Junction with M5						

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