

Milton Common Management Plan (Draft)

2019-2024



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1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 PLAN SUMMARY

The site is a very large area of grassland, scrub and ponds located on the edge of Langstone Harbour, on the edge of Portsmouth. The site is predominantly reclaimed intertidal land from 1962-1970. The grassland present ranges from amenity to rough sward. The rough grassland has developed a good diversity of species, with a strong coastal element. There is extensive dense and scattered scrub throughout the site, especially to the east. There are three ponds present, which provide some stands of swamp. The coastal edge of the site supports salt-marsh vegetation. Overall the species diversity is excellent, with nearly 200 species noted within the common. These include 3 acid/neutral grassland indicators and the Nationally Rare Bupleurum tenuissimum and Lathyrus aphaca, the Nationally Scarce Medicago polymorpha, and the County Scarce Smyrnium olusatrum and Linum bienne. The conservation management value of the site is especially important due to the proximity to the internationally important Langstone/Chichester Harbours which are designated as SSSI, SPA, SAC and Ramsar sites.

2 LEGISLATION AND POLICY

2.1 SITE DESIGNATION

Milton Common is designated as

- A Site of Interest for Nature Conservation (SINCs).
- Public Open Space

2.2 BYLAWS AND REGULATIONS

Milton Common is covered by Portsmouth City Councils Bye-laws and regulations.

• Wildlife and Countryside Act, 1981

Requires that no adverse management should be carried out which has a detrimental effect on wildlife provision.

Occupiers Liability Act, 1981

As owners of Farlington Triangle the Council has a duty to ensure that every reasonable care is taken with regard to the safety of persons who visit or come into the Triangle.

• Health and Safety at Work Act, 1974

The council has a duty of care to ensure that, as far as practical, 1all employees, volunteers, contractors and visitors to the site are able to visit, work and enjoy the site in a safe and healthy environment.

Disability Discrimination Act, 1998

Portsmouth City Council are required, where practical, to ensure that members of the public are not discriminated against when visiting or using the Triangle for recreation.

3 GENERAL DESCRIPTION

This chapter sets out the context within which Milton Common is managed.

The first section provides the **Management Background**, presenting information about location, tenure, past land use, and management structure.

The second section describes the key **Physical**, **Biological** and **Cultural Features** of the site providing information about topology, hydrology and the plants and animals found on the site.

3.1 GENERAL INFORMATION.

3.1.1 Location

(See Figure 1)

Milton Common is situated on the Eastern edge of Portsea Island. The area is approximately triangular in shape. The North West bounday is Eastern Rd (A2030), Moorings Way to the south and Langstone Harbour to the East (Langstone/Chichester Harbours are designated as SSSI, SPA, SAC and Ramsar sites). Public access is available by paths and grass verges along the entire North Western and Southern boundary.

3.1.1.1 Area: 46.5 Ha

OS Grid REF: SU 673008 SBI: 107053158 Main CPH 15/130/8002

RLR Information: Sheet ID: SU6700 Parcel ID: 3881

HLS agreement: AG00382454

3.1.2 Compartments

(See Figure 2)

Compartment 1- Amenity Grassland (5.6Ha)

Compartment 2 - Grassland (26 Ha)

Compartment 3 - Wetlands (2.8 Ha)

Compartment 4 – Scrub (7.9 Ha)

3.1.3 Tenure

Please refer to the original tenure documents before taking any decision or action that may have legal implications. The site is owned by Portsmouth City Council and is managed by the Parks and Recreation and Culture department.

The site is Public Open Space and was also designated as a Site of Importance to Nature Conservation (SINC) in 2003. A Higher Level Stewardship (HLS) from Natural England has been awarded for the period 01/03/2012 to 28/2/2022 to cover prescribed management of the site. The site is presently under consideration as a Local Nature Reserve.

3.1.4 Relationship with any other plans and strategies.

This site cannot be seen in isolation but part of a unitary wide programme to develop and enhance the biodiversity and public recreational aspects of the city. The various Portsmouth City Council's environmental policies and strategies which are listed below:

Table 1 - Portsmouth City Council's environmental policies and strategies.

(Prefix)	WWW.portsmouth.gov.uk/yourcouncil/
Local Area Agreements	<u>7345.html</u>
Corporate Risk Management Process	7908.html
Community Strategy	4218.html
Cultural Services Business Plan	<u>16263.html</u>
Corporate Health and Safety Policy	<u>10196.html</u>
Corporate Plan 2008-2011	<u>13295.html</u>
Local Area Agreement – Vision into reality	<u>7345.html</u>
(Prefix)	WWW.Portsmouth.gov.uk/visiting/
Parks Green Sustainability Policy	<u>3737.html</u>

3.1.5 Management Structure

The day to day practical wildlife management of the site is carried out by the Countryside section of Portsmouth City Council, volunteers and various community groups. Other work is carried out by PCC parks department, contractors and certain legal and administrative functions by other departments of Portsmouth City Council. The Countryside Service lies within the Culture Department of Portsmouth City Council.

3.1.6 Map Coverage:

OS Map 196 (1:50,000 Series)

OS Map 119 (1:25,000 Explorer Series)

3.1.7 Photographic Coverage

Aerial photographs are held by PCC in electronic format and are available via Map Info proviewer. General photographs are available in electronic format held on the PCC site files. Various photographs of pre and post reclamation are available at the Portsmouth City Records Office

3.2 ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION

3.2.1 Physical

3.2.1.1 Climate

Being at sea level on the south coast of England the climate is generally mild. Rainfall is relatively low the area being to some extent in the rain shadow of high ground on the Isle of Wight to the south-west.

3.2.1.2 **Geology**

The geographical maps show that the bulk of the site is underlain by London Clay. The site itself is shown on the map as having a cover of made ground. Below which is esturine sands, gravels and muds as occur in Langstone Harbour, to the East.

3.2.1.3 Soils / Substrates

The site was subjected to phases of land reclamation by infilling in the 18th and Early 20th Century. However, the majority of the landfilling took place between 1962 and 1970 when a bund was constructed across the mouth of Milton Lake and the confined area was progressively drained and in filled with domestic refuse. A borehole drilled in 1992 by the University of Portsmouth identified up to 5m of fill with a cap of 300- 400mm of clay and topsoil. The University

suggested that most of the organic matter would by now have degraded leaving an ashy soil like material with fragments of the more inert materials such as glass, polythene, metal, bricks etc. Degradation of the fill has led to settlement of the ground and the surface is very uneven.

3.2.1.4 Hydrology / Drainage

Surface hydrology on the majority of Portsea Island is largely negligible. Any groundwater on the island is locally held up in the esturine sands and gravels overlying the London Clay. Portsmouth University have recorded water strikes within the artificial landfill deposits at depths of between 2-3 m, approximately mean sea level. The 3 lakes situated on the eastern boundary remain largely fresh water with little intrusion of sea water except that derived from occasional sea spray.

3.2.2 Biological

3.2.2.1 Flora Habitats / Communities (See Figure)

BAP Priority Habitats

- Coastal Saltmarsh
- Reedbeds
- **3.2.2.1.1** Area 1 MG1v Arrhenatherum elatius grassland, variant (IHS GNZ.GM4)

The sward is rough with a good diversity of species, including a suite of coastal species. The most frequent species are false oat-grass, cock's-foot, red fescue, bents, wild carrot, bristly oxtongue, creeping cinquefoil and common couch. There is much tall fescue, hogweed, prickly lettuce, timothy, tansy, ribwort plantain, ragwort, mugwort, yarrow, aster, horseradish, thistles, fennel, yorkshire fog, rye grass and common mallow. Bramble scrub is locally frequent, with some elder and domestic apple shrubs. Other species present include false fox sedge, parsnip, amphibious bistort, hard rush, crow garlic, black knapweed, sea couch, perennial wall-rocket, sneezewort, grass vetchling, stone parsley, toothed medick, yellow vetching, alexanders and pale flax.

3.2.2.1.2 Area 2 – MG12a Festuca arundinacea grassland, Lolium perenne-Holcus lanatus subcommunity (IHS GNZ.GM4)

The grassland is rough and dominated by tall fescue and other grasses. There is frequent cooch, false oat-grass, cock's-foot, red fescue, bents and wild carrot. There is also some aster, bristly oxtongue, tufted vetch, hard rush, rye grass, clovers, mouse-ear, spotted medick, ribwort plantain, fennel, tansy and grass vetchling.

3.2.2.1.3 Area 3 — OV21c Poa annua-Plantago major community, Polygonum aviculare-Ranunculus repens sub-community (IHS GI0.GM1Z)

The grassland is very short from heavy wildfowl grazing and public use. The main species are creeping bent, toad rush, buck's-horn plantain, rye grass, annual meadow-grass, greater plantain, knotgrass, spotted medick, creeping cinquefoil and ribwort plantain.

3.2.2.1.4 Area 4 - OV23a Lolium perenne-Dactylis glomerata community, typical sub-community (IHS GI0.GM23)

The sward is mown continually short and used as amenity lawn. The grassland is composed of rye grass, clovers, daisy, dandelion, spotted medick, yarrow, cock's-foot and annual meadow-grass. There is also much wall barley, tall fescue, buck's-horn plantain, red fescue, creeping cinquefoil, hedgerow crane's-bill, smooth hawkbeard and wild carrot. The coastal sward have some sea beet, sea couch, perennial wall-rocket, common mallow and common orache.

3.2.2.1.5 Area 5 – OV24b *Urtica dioica-Galium aparine* community, *Arrhenatherum elatius-Rubus fruticosus* sub-community (IHS OT3)

This vegetation is found in the more recently disturbed areas, especially along the banks bordering the south-west of the site. The main species present are stinging-nettle, common mallow, hedge mustard, common orache, false oat-grass, cock's-foot, yarrow, wall barley and cooch. There is also some chickweed, annual meadow-grass, amphibious bistort, hedge bindweed, bramble, fennel, teasel, creeping bents, ragwort and prickly lettuce.

3.2.2.1.6 Area 6 – SM24 Elymus pycanthus salt-marsh community (IHS LS3)

Along the eastern edge of the site there is a thin strip of this salt-marsh community. It consists of a rough sward with some scrub. The main species are sea couch, false oat-grass, sea beet, aster, common mallow, common orache and wall barley. Rye grass and red fescue are locally abundant. Other species noted include perennial wall-rocket, buck's-horn plantain, fennel, grass-leaved orache, spear-leaved orache and slender hare's-ear.

3.2.2.1.7 Area 7 – S4b Phragmites australis swamp and reed-beds, Galium palustre subcommunity (IHS EM11)

The ponds support areas swamp dominated by common reed. There is also some lesser bulrush, great willowherb, sea club-rush and stinging-nettle.

- 3.2.2.1.8 <u>Area 8</u> S21a *Scirpus maritimus* swamp, *Scirpus maritimus* sub-community (IHS EM1Z) There are several small areas of swamp within the ponds dominated by sea club-rush.
- **3.2.2.1.9** Area 9 S26b Phragmites australis-Urtica dioica tall-herb fen, Arrhenatherum elatius sub-community (IHS EM1Z)

Adjacent to the ponds there a few stands of this fen community. Common reed, great willowherb and stinging-nettle are prominent. There is also some hedge bindweed, creeping bents, yorkshire fog, cooch, creeping buttercup and bramble present.

3.2.2.1.10 Area 10 – W22c Prunus spinosa-Rubus fruticosus scrub, Dactylis glomerata subcommunity (IHS WB2)

Small thickets of denser blackthorn and english elm scrub are present throughout the site. There is also some elder, hawthorn, domestic apple, ash and roses. There is some rough grassland within the scrub.

3.2.2.1.11 Area 11 – W24b Rubus fruticosus-Holcus lanatus underscrub, Arrhenatherum elatius-Heracleum sphondylium sub-community (IHS WB2)

To the east there are some dense areas of bramble scrub. These contain locally abundant stinging-nettle and some elder, domestic apple, japanese knotweed, hedge bindweed and grasses.

3.2.2.1.12 <u>Area 12</u> – W24b *Rubus fruticosus-Holcus lanatus* underscrub/MG1 *Arrhenatherum elatius* grassland (IHS WB2)

This area is a mix of scrub and rough grassland. Bramble is abundant and there is much elder and Japanese knotweed. The grass is composed of false oat-grass, cock's-foot, red fescue, bents, wild carrot, bristly oxtongue, field bindweed, horseradish, hedge bindweed and fennel.

3.2.2.1.13 Area 13 – Broad-leaved plantation (IHS WB3Z.WF22)

The plantations are formed of poplar or ash and have a species-poor, grassy or bramble dominated ground flora.

3.2.2.2 Flora species (See Appendix I)

BAP / Notable Species

Taxon Name	Common Name	Status
Bupleurum tenuissimum	Slender Hare's-Ear	UK BAP
Lathyrus aphaca	Yellow Vetchling	HBAP/NR
Linum bienne	Pale Flax	CS
Medicago polymorpha	Toothed medick	NS
Smyrnium olusatrum	Alexanders	CS

3.2.2.3 Fauna Species (See Appendix II)

A number of records have been submitted to Hampshire Biological Information Centre (HBIC) based on Grid Square SU6700. Whilst a species may have been recorded at a site, this does not indicate that the species is resident. Many of the species, such as the birds, may be migrants and appear on the site for short periods. However, it gives an understanding of the importance of the site.

3.3 CULTURAL

3.3.1 Archaeology.

HER 41705 at SU 6700 0080 is recorded as the site of a searchlight battery in the last war. Whilst such things were relatively common at the time, few traces remain. The grid reference is a general reference taken from documentary evidence. In view of the land reclamation in that area it seems likely that traces will have been destroyed and also that the precise location would have been on the historic shoreline.

3.3.2 Past Land Use.

The area known as Milton Common was prior to complete reclamation an inlet of Langstone Harbour. 1962 saw major changes to the site with the construction of flood banks either side of the channel and a bund of chalk and clay across the lake mouth, with the likely inclusion of a sluice or penstock to allow water to drain out with the tide. The newly acquired land was then used as a municipal refuse site until its closure in 1970. Over the next few years the site was systematically capped and grassed over. As the organic matter decayed, settling occurred, resulting in a rather uneven ground level and the exposure of inorganic material.

3.3.3 Present Land Use.

The area is managed as a Public Open Space for nature conservation and quite recreation, with an aim to promote the appreciation of wildlife conservation both for the site and more widely. Provision has been included for public access with the inclusion of a network of paths and mown family and play areas. This is particularly significant in the context of Portsmouth City which is one of the most densely populated urban areas in Britain. Most visitors are known to be local and are attracted to the site for its natural aspect and proximity to the city. The city council has a statutory duty under Part IIa ("Part 2a") of the Environmental Protection Act 199010 ('the Act') to identify any 'contaminated land', that is to say any land that could cause harm to people or the environment. Milton Common is a gassing landfill site with minimal cover originally added. As a precaution it has already had some further remedial work in 1996 with regard to the ground gas that the decomposing waste creates and also to add cover soil over areas where waste was found to be on the surface.

3.4 PEOPLE

3.4.1 Stakeholders

Periodic meetings and regular correspondence are carried out to bring together all facets of the community, local people, special interest groups and City Council Members. This helps to ensure, as far as possible, developments within the site are carried out in accordance with the wishes of the local community and others interested in the site.

The site was recently awarded a Higher Level Stewardship Grant (HLS) from Natural England for the management of the site. Management needs to follow the prescriptions set out in Agreement Number AG00382454.

3.4.2 Access and Education

The site is open to permissive public access, facilitated by a network of across and around its perimeter. The Countryside Service also provides talks and other promotional material to interested groups such as schools and local groups. The various forms of the media are used to promote the site, volunteering opportunities and events held by the Countryside Service. A number of interpretation and notice boards are in place to give information about the sites wildlife and other issues; they also contain contact details of the Countryside Service for those wishing to find out more about the site and its management.

3.4.3 Management Issues

A full time Countryside Officer is responsible for practical conservation of the site, but is also responsible for other sites in and around the city. Resources of time and money are therefore stretched and a heavy reliance is placed on volunteer time. We have set up an informal 'Volunteer Ranger Service' who act as the 'Eyes and Ears' for the countryside service reporting any incidents. The positioning of the site in an urban environment makes it a target for vandalism, anti-social behaviour and crime. The most common problems are fires, rubbish and illegal motorbike access. These problems peak during the summer months, especially during the weekends and evenings. The site is regularly patrolled by PCC Community Wardens who's responsibility it is to deal with this antisocial behaviour and traveller incursion.

4 MANAGEMENT POLICIES

This Chapter sets out what is hoped to be achieved throughout the course of this plan. These are the management **Aims** of the Plan. The second section explains in more detail the **Management Objectives** and how these are to be achieved.

Management Aims

4.1 Improve the visitor experience at Milton Common

4.1.1 By Keeping the site free from litter.

Litter not only make a site unsightly and deters visitors, but can actually attract more litter and vandalism and is also a risk to health and safety of visitors and wildlife alike. Therefore, it is important to encourage responsible disposal of litter and carrying out frequent litter picking. There is also an educational role of the site Ranger to inform visitors of the hazards of litter and dog fouling. Contractor's carryout a weekly litter scavenge and also empty dog and litter bins

4.1.2 By maintaining amenity grassland provision as family areas.

Areas are provided for family recreation regular mown areas are cut on a 2 weekly rota between midmarch and October this is carried out by the PCC ground maintenance team.

4.1.3 By maintaining site furniture and infrastructure such that it is in good condition, fit for purpose and safe to use.

Site furniture and infrastructure includes seats, fences, paths and steps. These are inspected periodically and checked for any damage or wear. Small repairs are usually carried out immediately, with larger repairs such as replacement of large sections of fencing, programmed into the works plan. A programme of renewal for such items is included in the five year work plan. In addition to inspecting furniture, preventative maintenance, such as oiling of hinges and painting of benches is included in the annual work plan to ensure the maximum lifespan before renewal. This work is carried out by the PCC grounds maintence team.

4.1.4 By ensuring that the site is a welcoming and safe place for all.

Signage and interpretation boards are provided at the main entrance points to welcome and advise visitors of what to expect on the site. These boards also inform visitors of the presence and contact details of the Countryside Officer and Community Wardens. Risk assessments for the site and operations are carried out and these are reviewed annually. Inspections are carried out; frequency is dependent upon any ongoing issues. These inspections identify any health and safety issues and remedial work are organized accordingly. Portsmouth City Council regulations stipulate that the Countryside Officer must undergo enhanced CRB checks and also be First Aid certificated.

4.1.5 By developing volunteers, interested groups and community involvement, in an awareness and analysis of biodiversity.

The development of volunteering opportunities whether through the Volunteer Warden scheme and practical conservation groups gives the local community a sense of ownership and is pivotal in the management of the site. Meetings and correspondence with users ensures that, as far as possible, developments within the Common are carried out in accordance with the wishes of the local community and others interested in the site. Coordinated management of the site through liaison with statutory organisations and other interested parties, will ensure that the site is not seen in isolation but as part of a large overall picture. As the site develops an integral part of the plan is to promote the site and its wildlife to a wider audience through utilizing internal & external publications, attending local events with displays, the provision of Countryside Officer led guided walks and talks and also by supplying information to schools and other education bodies to encourage the sites use as an educational resource.

4.2 To improve the quality of the coastal grassland habitat.

4.2.1 By monitoring species groups and habitat development.

The habitat management is aimed at maximizing species diversity. Therefore it is crucial to monitor species to ensure management regimes are having the desired effect; there are a variety of ways to do this, such as photography to assess changes over time and species counts. It is not possible to survey every plant and animal group each year and so a rolling programme of surveys is included in the five year development plan. Results of the surveys are passed onto Hampshire Biodiversity

Information Centre (HBIC) who maintains the regional data base. This ensures that the habitats and species of Milton Common are not seen in isolation but part of a regional strategy.

4.2.2 By Monitoring and control of invasive species.

There are a number of patches of Japanese Knotweed on the site which have been treated in the past. These will be monitored and sensitively controlled to eliminate from the site as required. The sites Pesticides Statement can be found in Appendix 2.

4.2.3 By Restoration of Grassland for target species.

Since the initial capping of the site only the amenity grassland areas and the path edges have undergone any significant grassland management. Only low level intervention has been carried out on the majority of the rest of the site. Management of the grassland is essential to maintain its structure, balance and diversity. Without management grassland becomes coarse and rank, loses both diversity and interest, and will eventually turn into scrub as it has over a large part of the Common.

The overriding factor in the grassland management of the Common is the topology of the site. Since the initial capping there has been a great deal of resettling of the surface and subsurface as the organic material has decomposed. This has left the surface very uneven and difficult to work especially with machinery. It has also resulted in the exposure of a certain amount of the old dumped material such as concrete blocks, metal reinforcing bars and much more.

An initial assessment of the site will therefore be carried out to identify areas of the Common which after initial clearance could be managed as:

- Meadow grassland areas.
- 'Tussocky' grassland areas.
- Scrub management.

4.2.3.1 Initial assessment:

Initial assessment will involve the use of historical data, species surveys and also walking the site to ascertain areas that could be managed and at what level. As mentioned previously the overriding factor in this decision is the topology of the site. Areas which are reasonably even, which after initial clearance, could be managed mechanically could be designated as meadow grassland. Areas that could be managed with small machinery and hand tools could be managed as tussocky grassland. Finally areas which would be difficult to manage could be managed as scrub. Each of the major compartments would then be subdivided into sub-compartments for appropriate ongoing management.

4.2.3.2 Grassland management:

In the absence of effective management, short and species-rich swards can become dominated by a combination of coarse grasses, tall herbs and scrub. These species are able to out-compete the less vigorous herbs and fine-leaved grasses for water, light and nutrients. We are however, coming at this from the other direction as the area has already become dominated by these coarse grasses. By introducing a management regime it is hoped that the remaining desirable species will be stimulated to flourish. This is not too far-fetched as areas of the common which have had occasional cuts have been shown to be very species rich. In 2014 one such area produced 100's of Bee Orchid spikes.

From the second year after the initial cut, a management regime will be introduced to maintain maximum diversity and flowering interest within the grassland. This will be achieved by cutting in sections at different times from July to the end of August. This spread of cutting times not only maximizes variation and diversity on site but also spreads the workload over the summer making larger areas manageable even with simple equipment we have. Grassland should not be cut in May or June, so as too not disturb nesting birds. Parts of the grassland will be left into September so that late flowering species can seed. The character and composition of the meadow will continue to change with time and we will get an understanding of the best techniques and timings for the site. Eventually a relatively stable community will develop, the balance of which will reflect management, soil fertility and the natural environment of the site.

4.2.3.3 Tussocky Grassland:

Established grassland that is not mown regularly will become rough and "tussocky" in character. This grassland type is not as diverse or attractive as meadowland, but once established requires minimal maintenance. This can form useful refuge habitat on margins and areas difficult to manage

mechanically. To control scrub and bramble development tussocky areas will require cutting every few years between October and February. For wildlife this cutting is best done on a rotational basis so leaving part as an undisturbed refuge.

4.2.3.4 Scrub Management:

Scrub especially bramble has spread over much of this compartment at the expense of the grassland habitat. Although areas of scrub are often seen as some of the least valuable land for biodiversity, they can contain a number of habitats that support a variety of species especially invertebrates and songbirds if managed correctly. In general scrub management objectives will be aimed to creating as diverse a habitat as possible so as to increase the range of wildlife that it can support. Some species prefer open scrub whilst others such as the nightingale require dense thickets, so the management option for scrub within this compartment will therefore be aimed at providing variety in the age, height and density. Rotating the management will provide this mosaic of young and mature scrub ensuring the structural diversity that will appeal to a wider variety of species. Low intensity management at regular intervals is generally better and easier than major work every few years. Scrub generally takes about 15 years to reach maturity so cutting back 1/15th of the mature scrub each year with the overall eventual target aim of 10-15% scrub coverage.

4.2.3.5 Refuges/Hibernacula:

Where possible exposed material such as concrete blocks will be brought together in piles and made into hibernacula for reptiles, amphibians and small mammals. These rock piles are locations that can be great refuges and over-wintering sites (hibernacula) for reptiles and amphibians - providing habitat, cover, locations to bask, and food. Construction would involve bringing together inorganic and organic matter in piles which would then be partly turfed. Turfing is required to weather proof part of the structure and to also make it aesthetically acceptable to site users, 'less like a fly-tip', and also less vulnerable to disturbance by vandals.

4.2.4 By Regular scrub management.

Bramble has spread over much of the site at the expense of the grassland habitat. To combat this some clumps have to be removed whilst others need to be cut back to prevent further spread. Some of the removed clumps, around the edges of the compartment, can be allowed to re-grow to provide diversity in bramble age structure and whilst the others mown regularly in their first two to three growing seasons to prevent return. The overall target is to have a maximum of 10-15% scrub coverage.

4.2.5 Maintenance of reed beds.

Reedbeds supports a wide range wildlife. It is classified as a Priority Habitat within the UK Biodiversity Action Plan. They provide breeding and roosting site for a number of birds and are home to a variety of aquatic invertebrate. In context to the lakes at Milton Common they also reduce the number of access points for members of the public. Much of the lakes edges have exposed remnants of the dumps waste which constitute a health and safety issue. Management aims to enhance expansion of the reeds in certain areas whilst maintaining areas ofopen water. Encroaching scrub is also managed so as noy too shade out the reeds.

4.3 Divert recreational pressure away from the coastal path on Milton Common

4.3.1 Coastal defence work

A large scale coastal defence scheme is presently underway across the north and east of Portsea Island, from Milton Common to the Tipner. Most of Milton Common coast was included in phase 2 of the project and was completed in 2016. These works comprised the construction of 750m of rock revetment to manage the erosion risk to the historic landfill area of Milton Common and two set back earth embankments to manage flood risk. The coastal footpath was reinstated upon completion of the coastal defences with strategic planting too offer some screening of the adjeacent mud flats. It should be noted however that whilst the coastal path and coastal frontage clearly form part of Milton Common, this management framework does not propose any changes to that part of the site.

More details of the coastal defence scheme can be found at:

http://www.escp.org.uk/coastal-schemes/portsmouth/protecting-future-north-portsea-island

4.3.2 Cycle path.

A new cycle path is in the planning stage which would go through the south - west corner of Milton Common linking the present Eastern Rd cycle path with Moorings Way. As an adopted highway its construction and management is outside the scope of this management plan. However, its construction will hopefully have the beneficial effect of directing some of the present cycle footprint away from the coastal path. (See ###).

4.3.3 New Footpath

During the construction phase of the coastal sea defences a haulage-route was constructed to the west of the lakes to allow vehicular access. (See ###). Once the sea defence work had been completed this haulage-route was restored to grassland. However, it has become apparent that this route has become a well used desire line. A proposel has been put forward to surface this route to provide a link to the internal footpath network of Milton Common. Its construction would also provide a path parallel to the present coastal path but inland and out of view of the adjacent mudflats and consequently reducing the impact on the wildfowl.

4.3.4 Current Footpath network.

The current footpath network is believed to have been constructed as part of the original reinstatement when the site closed as a dump. In some areas a form of geotextile matting was used then covered in hoggin, in other areas hoggin was just placed over the top of the existing substrata. Over the years wear, damage and subsidence due to have left most of the paths uneven with various objects now poking through. Plans are to implement a series of rolling repairs to the paths initially concentrating on a circular route taking in the central section of the Common thus giving users of the site an alternative to the coastal path.

ANNUAL MANAGEMENT INFROMATION

This section details what work needs to be done each year, who will do it and what are the approximate costs. The tasks are linked to the management aims and objectives.

Key to the Tables

The following abbreviations are used in the following tables:

CS Countryside service

Vol Volunteers in association with CS

GM Grounds Maintenance Contract

HLS Higher Level Stewardship Grant

C Contractors

Where the Countryside Service is carrying out project works the time is estimated.

Projects carried out by the Countryside Service and or Volunteers are costed for materials only.

Other works carried out using other budgets are indicated as to its source.

Each Task is prioritized with 1 being the highest and 3 the lowest.

Annual Work Plan - To improve the visitor experience of Milton Common.

					Ranger		Mc	onths	ac	tive								
Management objective	Method	Compartment	Priority	Agent	Time Estimate (Hours)	Cost (£)	А	М	7	J	Α	S	0	N	D	J	F	М
	Site Inspection																	
Keep the lines free of Litter	 Litter pick car park and picnic areas. x3 weekly summer x2 weekly spring autumn x1 weekly winter 			GM														
	Litter pick zones in rotation			GM														
	 Empty Litter & Dog bins x3 weekly summer x2 weekly spring autumn x1 weekly winter 			С														
Maintain existing short	Cut grass with ride on mower, 15 times per year			GM														
mown amenity grass.	Strim around benches, bins, fingerposts etc			GM														
Maintain site furniture and	Maintain benches as part of rolling programme.			GM														
infrastructure such that it is	Check way-marker routes and replace discs and posts as necessary.			GM														
in good	Replace fencing as necessary.			GM														
condition, fit for purpose and safe to use.	Repair, re-hang gates as necessary.			GM														
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Ensure paths	Cut back woody vegetation along paths.			GM														
are kept open and the	Cut low vegetation with strimmer or flail mower			GM														
surface is in																		

					Ranger		Mc	onths	ac	tive	!							
Management objective	Method	Compartment	Priority	Agent	Time Estimate (Hours)	Cost (£)	Α	М	J	J	Α	S	0	Z	D	J	F	M
an appropriate condition	Even out pot holes and remove possible trip hazards			GM														
	Maintain a high visible Ranger Service			CS													+	-
Ensure the Lines are a	Ensure that life belts are present and well maintained.			GM														
welcoming and safe place	Ensure entrances, interpretation and signage is kept clear and secure.			GM														
for all.																		
	Deliver school visits.			CS														
Develop the site for	Coordinate management with community and other interested groups.			CS														
interested	Provision of work placements or projects.			CS														
groups and community	Provide bespoke Ranger led walks, talks and activities for groups.			CS														
involvement.																		

Annual work plan - To improve the quality and biodiversity of the site

Management					Ranger	Cost	Мо	nths	act	ive								
objective	Method	Compartment	Priority	Agent	Time estimate	(£)	Α	М	7	J	Α	S	0	N	D	J	F	М
Monitor	Carry out biological surveys.	All	2	CS	Cotimate													
species groups and	Support interested groups and individuals in their biological monitoring.	All	2	CS														
habitat development	Before and after photography of practical management.	All	2	CS														
	Report biological surveys to HBIC regional data base.	All	2	CS														
	Collect physical and biological data to determine effect management is having. Indicator species Distribution vegetation communities																	
Monitor and	Monitor and remove Japanese			GM														
control of	Knotweed as required.																	
invasive																		
species																		
Manage the	Initial apparatus of available available			CS														
Manage the grassland	Initial assessment of grassland areas Manage selected areas of grassland by			CS			1											
areas	mechanical cutting and collecting.			CS														
	Select and mechanically top grassland areas in rotation to gain required height and density.			CS														
	Initial cutting of selected bramble and scrub mechanically and then every 2-3 years to prevent re-growth.			CS														
	Select and manage areas of scrub within the grassland areas in rotation to maintain a diversity of age range.			CS														
Manage Scrub	Select and Manage areas of scrub in			CS														

Management		Ranger							act	ive								
objective	Method	Compartment	Priority	Agent	Time estimate	Cost (£)	Α	М	J	J	А	s	0	N	D	٦	F	М
areas	rotation.																	
	Rotational cutting of scrub and bramble to maintain coverage with a diversity of age range			CS														
Maintaining and	Encourage the spread of the reed beds within the water bodies.			CS														
enhancing the biodiversity of	Where appropriate reed beds cut on rotation.			CS														
the sites water bodies	Reduce overhanging tree branches and bramble to encourage marginal growth.			CS]	
	Monitor for the presence of invasive alien species such as Crassula helmsii and algae growths.			CS														
	Maintain and keep clear the ephemeral water bodies.			CS														
	Collect physical and biological data to determine effect management is having: Water levels Salinity Other indicator species			CS														

5 MANAGEMENT INFROMATION

This section details the maintenance and development work that only occurs in one year or is periodic. The tasks are linked to the Management Aims

Key to the Tables

The following abbreviations are used in the following tables:

CS Countryside service

Vol Volunteers

GM Grounds Maintenance Contract

HLS Higher level Stewardship Grant

C Contractors

Where the Countryside Service is carrying out project works the time is estimated. Projects carried out by the Countryside Service and or Volunteers are costed for materials only. Other works carried out using other budgets are indicated as to its source.

Each Task is prioritized with 1 being the highest and 3 the lowest.

Budgetary constraints and priorities change from year to year, therefore this 5 year project plan is constantly updated to express these requirements and site priority. The majority of the projects are grouped in the early years to 1,20w for future maintenance needs.

Five Year Project Plan.

					Ranger		Years active (2019-2024)							
Management Aim	Project	Compartment	Priority	Agent	Time Estimate (Hours)	Cost (£)	19	20	21	22	23	24		

Figure 1. Location of Milton Common

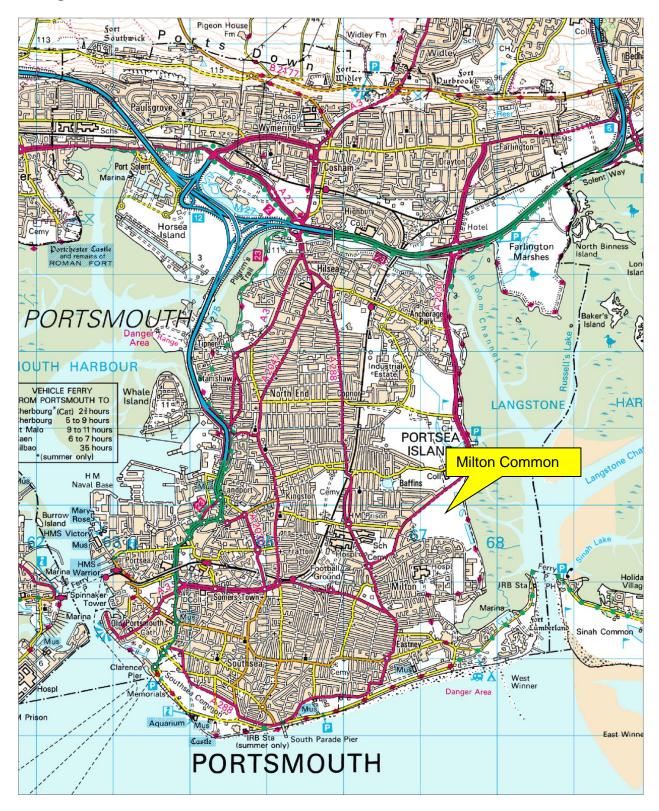
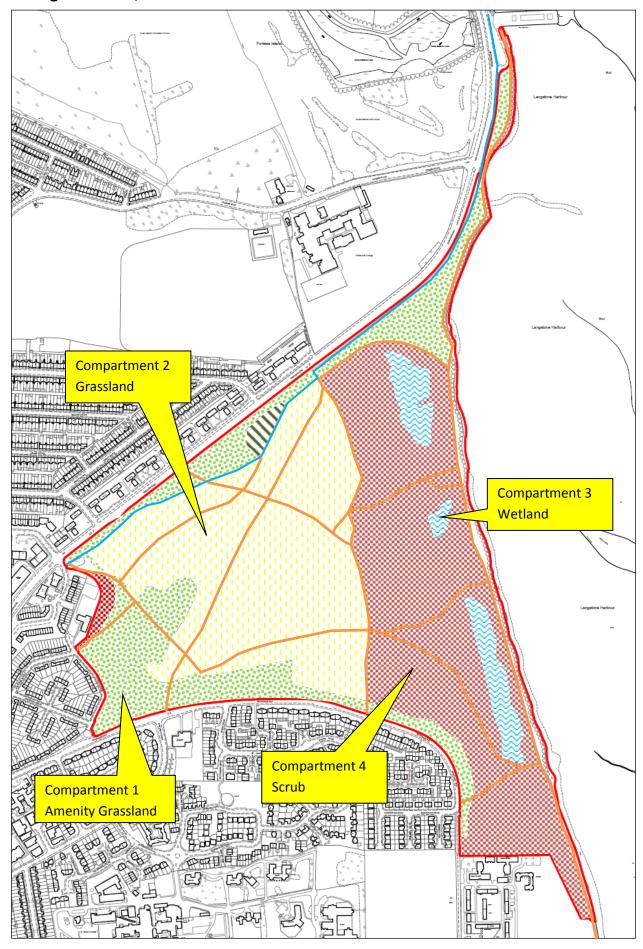


Figure 2. Compartments.



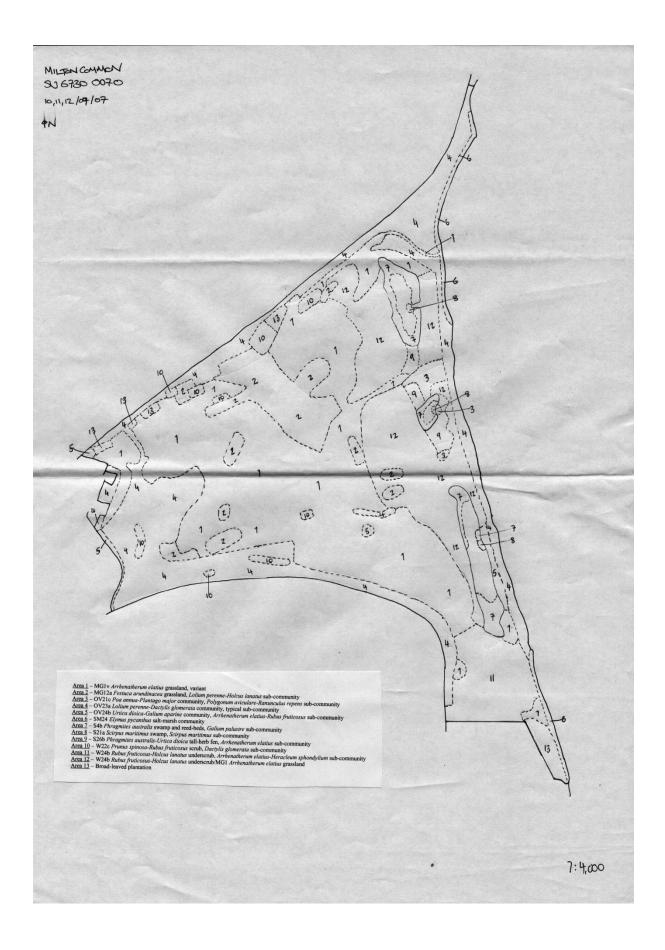
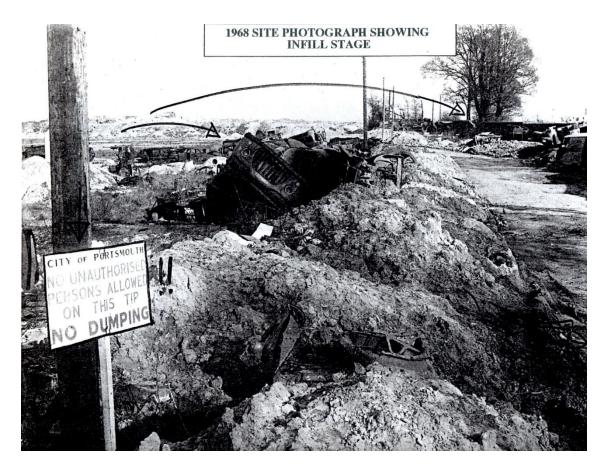


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Species records:

The following records have been taken from HBIC surveys of the site and from datasets supplied to HBIC by specialist species recording groups.

Whilst a species may have been recorded at a site, this does not indicate that the species is still present. Equally, the absence of a species from a site does not signify that it is absent, only that it has not been recorded, that the site has not been surveyed for this species, or that HBIC has not been informed of its presence.

Flora of Milton Common.

Flora	Common Name
Abutilon theophrasti	Velvetleaf
Acer pseudoplatanus	Sycamore
Achillea millefolium	Yarrow
Aegopodium podagraria	Ground-elder
Agrimonia eupatoria	Agrimony
Alliaria petiolata	Garlic Mustard
Allium roseum	Rosy Garlic
Allium vineale	Wild Onion
Alopecurus aequalis	Orange Foxtail
Alopecurus geniculatus	Marsh Foxtail
Amaranthus graecizans	Short-tepalled Pigweed
Amaranthus hybridus	Green Amaranth
Amaranthus retroflexus	Common Amaranth
Anacamptis pyramidalis	Pyramidal Orchid
Anisantha sterilis	Barren Brome
Anthriscus sylvestris	Cow Parsley
Apium graveolens	Wild Celery
Arctium minus subsp. minus	Lesser Burdock
Armoracia rusticana	Horse-radish
Arrhenatherum elatius	False Oat-Grass
Artemisia verlotiorum	Chinese Mugwort
Artemisia vulgaris	Mugwort
Arum maculatum	Lords-and-Ladies
Aster tripolium	Sea Aster
Aster x salignus	Michaelmas Daisy (A. lanceolatus x novi-belgii)
Atriplex laciniata	Frosted Orache
Atriplex littoralis	Grass-leaved Orache
Atriplex patula	Common Orache
Atriplex portulacoides	Sea-purslane
Atriplex prostrata	Spear-leaved Orache
Baldellia ranunculoides	Lesser Water-plantain
Ballota nigra	Black Horehound
Barbarea vulgaris	Winter-cress
Bellis perennis	Daisy
Beta vulgaris subsp. maritima	Sea Beet
Bolboschoenus maritimus	Sea Club-rush

Flora	Common Name
Borago officinalis	Borage
Brassica napus	Rape
Bromus commutatus	Meadow Brome
Bromus hordeaceus	Soft-brome
Buddleja davidii	Butterfly-bush
Bupleurum tenuissimum	Slender Hare's-ear
Cakile maritima	Sea Rocket
Calendula officinalis	Pot Marigold
Calystegia sepium	Hedge Bindweed
Calystegia silvatica	Large Bindweed
Cannabis sativa	Hemp
Capsella bursa-pastoris	Shepherd's-purse
Capsicum annuum	Sweet Pepper
Carex divulsa	Grey Sedge
Carex hirta	Hairy Sedge
Carex otrubae	False Fox-sedge
Centaurea cyanus	Cornflower
Cerastium fontanum	Common Mouse-ear
Cerinthe major	Greater Honeywort
Chenopodium album	Fat-hen
Chenopodium album agg.	
Chenopodium ficifolium	Fig-leaved Goosefoot
Chenopodium opulifolium	Grey Goosefoot
Chenopodium polyspermum	Many-seeded Goosefoot
Chenopodium probstii	Probst's Goosefoot
Chenopodium rubrum	Red Goosefoot
Chenopodium strictum	Striped Goosefoot
Cichorium intybus	Chicory
Cirsium arvense	Creeping Thistle
Cirsium vulgare	Spear Thistle
Clematis vitalba	Traveller's-joy
Conium maculatum	Hemlock
Convolvulus arvensis	Field Bindweed
Conyza sumatrensis	Guernsey Fleabane
Coronopus didymus	Lesser Swine-cress
Coronopus squamatus	Swine-cress
Crataegus monogyna	Hawthorn
Crepis vesicaria	Beaked Hawk's-beard
Crepis vesicaria subsp. taraxacifolia	Beaked Hawk's-beard
Cucumis melo	Melon
Cynodon dactylon	Bermuda-grass
Dactylis glomerata	Cock's-foot
Dactylorhiza fuchsii	Common Spotted-orchid
Daucus carota	Carrot
Diplotaxis tenuifolia	Perennial Wall-rocket

Flora	Common Name
Dipsacus fullonum	Wild Teasel
Echium plantagineum	Purple Viper's-bugloss
Elytrigia atherica	Sea Couch
Epilobium hirsutum	Great Willowherb
Epilobium montanum	Broad-leaved Willowherb
Erodium cicutarium	Common Stork's-bill
Erodium cicutarium agg.	Common Stork's-bill
Eschscholzia californica	Californian Poppy
Euphorbia lathyris	Caper Spurge
Fallopia japonica	Japanese Knotweed
Festuca arundinacea	Tall Fescue
Festuca rubra agg.	Red Fescue
Ficus carica	Fig
Filago vulgaris	Common Cudweed
Foeniculum vulgare	Fennel
Fumaria officinalis subsp. officinalis	Common Fumitory
Galium aparine	Cleavers
Genista tinctoria	Dyer's Greenweed
Geranium dissectum	Cut-leaved Crane's-bill
Geranium molle	Dove's-foot Crane's-bill
Geranium pyrenaicum	Hedgerow Crane's-bill
Gladiolus communis	Eastern Gladiolus
Glyceria maxima	Reed Sweet-grass
Gnaphalium uliginosum	Marsh Cudweed
Guizotia abyssinica	Niger
Heracleum sphondylium	Hogweed
Holcus lanatus	Yorkshire-fog
Hordeum murinum	Wall Barley
Hordeum secalinum	Meadow Barley
Hypericum perforatum	Perforate St John's-wort
Iris pseudacorus	Yellow Iris
Juncus gerardii	Saltmarsh Rush
Juncus inflexus	Hard Rush
Lactuca serriola	Prickly Lettuce
Lamium album	White Dead-nettle
Lamium purpureum	Red Dead-nettle
Lapsana communis	Nipplewort
Lathyrus aphaca	Yellow Vetchling
Lathyrus latifolius	Broad-leaved Everlasting-pea
Lathyrus nissolia	Grass Vetchling
Lathyrus pratensis	Meadow Vetchling
Lepidium draba	Hoary Cress
Lepidium ruderale	Narrow-leaved Pepperwort
Leucanthemum vulgare	Oxeye Daisy
Linaria purpurea	Purple Toadflax

Flora	Common Name
Lobularia maritima	Sweet Alison
Lolium perenne	Perennial Rye-grass
Lonicera japonica	Japanese Honeysuckle
Lotus corniculatus	Common Bird's-foot-trefoil
Lycopersicon esculentum	Tomato
Lycopus europaeus	Gypsywort
Malva neglecta	Dwarf Mallow
Malva sylvestris	Common Mallow
Matricaria discoidea	Pineappleweed
Matricaria recutita	Scented Mayweed
Medicago arabica	Spotted Medick
Medicago lupulina	Black Medick
Medicago polymorpha	Toothed Medick
Melilotus albus	White Melilot
Melilotus altissimus	Tall Melilot
Melilotus indicus	Small Melilot
Melilotus officinalis	Ribbed Melilot
Mentha spicata	Spear Mint
Mercurialis annua	Annual Mercury
Misopates orontium	Weasel's-snout
Nicandra physalodes	Apple-of-Peru
Nigella damascena	Love-in-a-mist
Nolana paradoxa	Chilean-bellflower
Odontites vernus	Red Bartsia
Oenanthe crocata	Hemlock Water-dropwort
Oenanthe pimpinelloides	Corky-fruited Water-dropwort
Oenothera x fallax	O. glazioviana x biennis
Ophrys apifera	Bee Orchid
Origanum vulgare	Wild Marjoram
Oxalis debilis	Large-flowered Pink-sorrel
Papaver rhoeas	Common Poppy
Parapholis strigosa	Hard-grass
Pastinaca sativa	Wild Parsnip
Persicaria amphibia	Amphibious Bistort
Persicaria hydropiper	Water-pepper
Persicaria lapathifolia	Pale Persicaria
Persicaria maculosa	Redshank
Petunia x hybrida	Petunia
Phalaris canariensis	Canary-grass
Phleum bertolonii	Smaller Cat's-tail
Phragmites australis	Common Reed
Picris echioides	Bristly Oxtongue
Plantago coronopus	Buck's-horn Plantain
Plantago lanceolata	Ribwort Plantain
Plantago major	Greater Plantain

Flora	Common Name
Plantago maritima	Sea Plantain
Poa annua	Annual Meadow-grass
Poa trivialis	Rough Meadow-grass
Potentilla reptans	Creeping Cinquefoil
Puccinellia distans	Reflexed Saltmarsh-grass
Puccinellia maritima	Common Saltmarsh-grass
Puccinellia rupestris	Stiff Saltmarsh-grass
Puccinellia x pannonica	P. distans x rupestris
Pulicaria dysenterica	Common Fleabane
Pyrus communis sens. lat.	Pear
Ranunculus acris	Meadow Buttercup
Ranunculus ficaria subsp. ficaria	Lesser Celandine
Ranunculus repens	Creeping Buttercup
Ranunculus sceleratus	Celery-leaved Buttercup
Rapistrum rugosum	Bastard Cabbage
Reseda lutea	Wild Mignonette
Reseda luteola	Weld
Rhinanthus minor	Yellow-rattle
Rorippa sylvestris	Creeping Yellow-cress
Rosa canina	Dog-rose
Rubus armeniacus	209 1000
Rubus fruticosus agg.	Bramble
Rumex acetosa	Common Sorrel
Rumex conglomeratus	Clustered Dock
Rumex crispus subsp. crispus	Curled Dock
Rumex maritimus	Golden Dock
Salix cinerea subsp. oleifolia	Rusty Willow
Sambucus nigra	Elder
Senecio jacobaea	Common Ragwort
Senecio squalidus	Oxford Ragwort
Setaria italica	Foxtail Bristle-grass
Silene latifolia	White Campion
Sinapis arvensis	Charlock
Sison amomum	Stone Parsley
Sisymbrium officinale	Hedge Mustard
Solanum dulcamara	Bittersweet
Solanum nigrum	Black Nightshade
Solanum physalifolium	Green Nightshade
Solanum villosum subsp. miniatum	OTOGIT NIGHTAGO
Sonchus arvensis	Perennial Sow-thistle
Sonchus asper	Prickly Sow-thistle
Sonchus asper	Smooth Sow-thistle
Spartium junceum	Spanish Broom
Spergularia media	Greater Sea-spurrey
	Marsh Woundwort
Stachys palustris	IviaiSii Wuuliuwuli

Flora	Common Name
Stachys sylvatica	Hedge Woundwort
Stellaria graminea	Lesser Stitchwort
Stellaria media	Common Chickweed
Symphytum x uplandicum	Russian Comfrey (S. asperum x officinale)
Tanacetum vulgare	Tansy
Taraxacum agg.	Dandelion
Thlaspi arvense	Field Penny-cress
Tragopogon porrifolius	Salsify
Tragopogon pratensis	Goat's-beard
Tragopogon pratensis subsp. minor	Goat's-beard
Trifolium campestre	Hop Trefoil
Trifolium incarnatum	
Trifolium incarnatum subsp. incarnatum	Crimson Clover
Trifolium micranthum	Slender Trefoil
Trifolium pratense	Red Clover
Trifolium repens	White Clover
Trifolium squamosum	Sea Clover
Tussilago farfara	Colt's-foot
Ulex europaeus	Gorse
Urtica dioica	Common Nettle
Veronica persica	Common Field-speedwell
Vicia hirsuta	Hairy Tare
Vicia sativa subsp. nigra	Narrow-leaved Vetch
Viola odorata	Sweet Violet
Vitis vinifera	Grape-vine
Vulpia bromoides	Squirreltail Fescue
Vulpia myuros	Rat's-tail Fescue
Zannichellia palustris	Horned Pondweed
Zostera angustifolia	Narrow-leaved Eel-grass (Now sunk into Z marina)
Zostera marina	Eelgrass
Zostera noltei	Dwarf Eelgrass

The Birds of Milton Common

Birds	Common Name
Accipiter nisus	Eurasian Sparrowhawk
Acrocephalus schoenobaenus	Sedge Warbler
Acrocephalus scirpaceus	Eurasian Reed Warbler
Actitis hypoleucos	Common Sandpiper
Aegithalos caudatus	Long-tailed Tit
Aix galericulata	Mandarin Duck
Alauda arvensis	Sky Lark
Alca torda	Razorbill
Alcedo atthis	Common Kingfisher
Alectoris rufa	Red-legged Partridge
Anas acuta	Northern Pintail
Anas bahamensis	White-checked Pintail
Anas clypeata	Northern Shoveler
Anas crecca	Eurasian Teal
Anas penelope	Eurasian Wigeon
Anas platyrhynchos	Mallard
Anas strepera	Gadwall
Anthus petrosus	Rock Pipit
Anthus pratensis	Meadow Pipit
Anthus trivialis	Tree Pipit
Apus apus	Common Swift
Ardea cinerea	Grey Heron
Arenaria interpres	Ruddy Turnstone
Asio flammeus	Short-eared Owl
Aythya ferina	Common Pochard
Aythya fuligula	Tufted Duck
Aythya marila	Greater Scaup
Branta bernicla	Brent Goose
Branta bernicla hrota	Pale-bellied Brent Goose
Branta bernicla nigricans	Black Brant
Branta canadensis	Canada Goose
Branta leucopsis	Barnacle Goose
Bubulcus ibis	Cattle Egret
Bucephala clangula	Common Goldeneye
Buteo buteo	Common Buzzard
Calidris alpina	Dunlin
Calidris canutus	Red Knot
Carduelis cabaret	Lesser Redpoll
Carduelis cannabina	Common Linnet
Carduelis carduelis	European Goldfinch
Carduelis chloris	European Greenfinch
Carduelis spinus	Eurasian Siskin
Cettia cetti	Cetti's Warbler
Charadrius hiaticula	Ringed Plover
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Birds	Common Name
Chlidonias niger	Black Tern
Clangula hyemalis	Long-tailed Duck
Columba palumbus	Common Wood Pigeon
Corvus corone	Carrion Crow
Corvus monedula	Eurasian Jackdaw
Cuculus canorus	Common Cuckoo
Cygnus olor	Mute Swan
Delichon urbicum	House Martin
Dendrocopos major	Great Spotted Woodpecker
Egretta garzetta	Little Egret
Emberiza citrinella	Yellowhammer
Emberiza schoeniclus	Reed Bunting
Erithacus rubecula	European Robin
Falco peregrinus	Peregrine Falcon
Falco tinnunculus	Common Kestrel
Ficedula hypoleuca	Pied Flycatcher
Fringilla coelebs	Chaffinch
Fringilla montifringilla	Brambling
Fulica atra	Common Coot
Gallinago gallinago	Common Snipe
Gallinula chloropus	Common Moorhen
Haematopus ostralegus	Eurasian Oystercatcher
Hirundo rustica	Barn Swallow
Larus argentatus	Herring Gull
Larus argentatus michahellis	Yellow-legged Gull
Larus canus	Mew Gull
Larus delawarensis	Ring-billed Gull
Larus fuscus	Lesser Black-backed Gull
Larus melanocephalus	Mediterranean Gull
Larus minutus	Little Gull
Larus ridibundus	Black-headed Gull
Limosa lapponica	Bar-tailed Godwit
Limosa limosa	Black-tailed Godwit
Locustella naevia	Common Grasshopper Warbler
Luscinia megarhynchos	Common Nightingale
Melanitta nigra	Black Scoter
Melopsittacus undulatus	Budgerigar
Mergus serrator	Red-breasted Merganser
Milvus milvus	Red Kite
Motacilla alba	White / Pied Wagtail
Motacilla alba alba	White Wagtail
Motacilla cinerea	Grey Wagtail
Motacilla flava	Yellow Wagtail
Muscicapa striata	Spotted Flycatcher

Birds	Common Name
Numenius arquata	Eurasian Curlew
Numenius phaeopus	Whimbrel
Nymphicus hollandicus	Cockatiel
Oenanthe oenanthe	Northern Wheatear
Oxyura jamaicensis	Ruddy Duck
Pandion haliaetus	Osprey
Panurus biarmicus	Bearded Tit
Parus caeruleus	Blue Tit
Parus major	Great Tit
Passer domesticus	House Sparrow
Phalacrocorax aristotelis	European Shag
Phalacrocorax carbo	Great Cormorant
Phasianus colchicus	Common Pheasant
Phoenicurus ochruros	Black Redstart
Phoenicurus phoenicurus	Common Redstart
Phylloscopus collybita	Common Chiffchaff
Phylloscopus trochilus	Willow Warbler
Pica pica	Black-billed Magpie
Picus viridis	Green Woodpecker
Pluvialis squatarola	Grey Plover
Podiceps auritus	Slavonian Grebe
Podiceps cristatus	Great Crested Grebe
Podiceps grisegena	Red-necked Grebe
Prunella modularis	Hedge Accentor
Rallus aquaticus	Water Rail
Recurvirostra avosetta	Pied Avocet
Regulus ignicapilla	Firecrest
Regulus regulus	Goldcrest
Riparia riparia	Sand Martin
Saxicola rubetra	Whinchat
Saxicola torquatus	Stonechat
Scolopax rusticola	Eurasian Woodcock
Somateria mollissima	Common Eider
Sterna hirundo	Common Tern
Sterna sandvicensis	Sandwich Tern
Sternula albifrons	Little Tern
Streptopelia decaocto	Eurasian Collared Dove
Sturnus vulgaris	Common Starling
Sylvia atricapilla	Blackcap
Sylvia borin	Garden Warbler
Sylvia communis	Common Whitethroat
Sylvia curruca	Lesser Whitethroat
Sylvia undata	Dartford Warbler
Tachybaptus ruficollis	Little Grebe
Tadorna tadorna	Common Shelduck

Birds	Common Name
Tringa erythropus	Spotted Redshank
Tringa nebularia	Common Greenshank
Tringa ochropus	Green Sandpiper
Tringa totanus	Common Redshank
Turdus iliacus	Redwing
Turdus merula	Common Blackbird
Turdus philomelos	Song Thrush
Turdus pilaris	Fieldfare
Turdus viscivorus	Mistle Thrush
Uria aalge	Common Guillemot
Vanellus vanellus	Northern Lapwing

The Butterflies of Milton Common

Species	Common Name
Aglais urticae	Small Tortoiseshell
Anthocharis cardamines	Orange Tip
Celastrina argiolus	Holly Blue
Coenonympha pamphilus	Small Heath
Colias crocea	Clouded Yellow
Cupido minimus	Small Blue
Gonepteryx rhamni	Brimstone
Inachis io	Peacock
Lasiommata megera	Wall Brown
Lycaena phlaeas	Small Copper
Maniola jurtina	Meadow Brown
Melanargia galathea	Marbled White
Ochlodes faunus	Large Skipper
Pararge aegeria	Speckled Wood
Pieris brassicae	Large White
Pieris napi	Green-veined White
Pieris rapae	Small White
Polygonia c-album	Comma
Polyommatus icarus	Common Blue
Pyronia tithonus	Gatekeeper
Thymelicus lineola	Essex Skipper
Thymelicus sylvestris	Small Skipper
Vanessa atalanta	Red Admiral

The Invertebrates of Milton Common.

Araneae	
Steatoda nobilis	
Coleoptera	
Chrysolina banksi	
Diptera	
Anopheles claviger	Mosquito
Culex pipiens	Mosquito
Culiseta annulata	Mosquito
Epistrophe eligans	·
Eristalinus sepulchralis	
Eristalis tenax	
Eupeodes luniger	
Helophilus pendulus	
Helophilus trivittatus	
Melanostoma mellinum	
Melanostoma scalare	
Ochlerotatus detritus	Mosquito
Platycheirus fulviventris	·
Platycheirus peltatus	
Platycheirus scutatus sens. lat.	
Sphaerophoria scripta	
Syrphus ribesii	
Hemiptera	
Coreus marginatus	
Elasmostethus tristriatus	
Hymenoptera	
Lestiphorus bicinctus	Digger wasp
Vespula vulgaris	Common Wasp
Odonata	
Aeshna cyanea	Southern Hawker
Aeshna mixta	Migrant Hawkeer
Coenagrion puella	Azure Damselfly
Enallagma cyathigerum	Common Blue Damselfly
Ischnura elegans	Blue-tailed Damselfly
Libellula depressa	Broad-bodied Chaser
Pyrrhosoma nymphula	Large Red Damselfly
Sympetrum striolatum	Common Darter
Orthoptera	
Chorthippus albomarginatus	Lesser Marsh
Charthian in humana	Grasshopper
Chorthippus brunneus	Field Grasshopper
Chorthippus parallelus	Meadow Grasshopper
Conocephalus discolor	Long-winged Conehead
Meconema thalassinum	Oak Bush Cricket
Pholidoptera griseoaptera	Dark Bush Cricket
Tettigonia viridissima	Great Green Bush Cricket

The Moths of Milton Common.

Moths	Common Name
Abraxas grossulariata	Magpie Moth
Abrostola tripartita	Spectacle
Abrostola triplasia	Dark Spectacle
Acasis viretata	Yellow-barred Brindle
Acentria ephemerella	Water Veneer
Achroia grisella	Lesser Wax Moth
Acleris aspersana	Lesser Wax Mour
Acleris dispersaria Acleris forsskaleana	
Acleris hastiana	
Acleris kochiella	
Acleris laterana	
Acleris rhombana	Rhomboid Tortrix
Acleris sparsana	TOTAL TOTAL
Acleris variegana	Garden Rose Tortrix
Acrobasis consociella	Sardon Nose Forms
Acrocercops brongniardella	
Acrolepia autumnitella	
Acrolepiopsis assectella	Leek Moth
Acronicta aceris	Sycamore
Acronicta alni	Alder Moth
Acronicta anni Acronicta megacephala	Poplar Grey
Acronicta megacephala Acronicta psi	Grey Dagger
Acronicta rumicis	Knot Grass
Acronicta sp. Acronicta tridens	Acronicta species
	Dark Dagger
Acronicta tridens/psi Adaina microdactyla	Grey Dagger / Dark Dagger
Adela reaumurella	
Aethes beatricella	
Aethes cnicana	
Aethes dilucidana	
Aethes francillana	
Aethes smeathmanniana	
Agapeta hamana	
Agapeta zoegana Agdistis bennetii	
	Small Tortoiseshell
Aglais urticae Agonopterix alstromeriana	Small rottoisestieli
Agonopterix arenella Agonopterix assimilella	
Agonopterix pervosa	
Agonopterix purpuroa	
Agonopterix purpurea	
Agonopterix subpropinquella	
Agricolo auronticio	Socrea Umber
Agriopis aurantiaria	Scarce Umber
Agriopis marginaria	Dotted Border
Agriphila geniculea	

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Agriphila inquinatella	
Agriphila latistria	
Agriphila selasella	
Agriphila straminella	
Agriphila tristella	
Agrius convolvuli	Convolvulus Hawk-moth
Agrochola circellaris	Brick
Agrochola lota	Red-line Quaker
Agrochola lychnidis	Beaded Chestnut
Agrochola macilenta	Yellow-line Quaker
Agrotis cinerea	Light Feathered Rustic
Agrotis clavis	Heart and Club
Agrotis exclamationis	Heart and Dart
Agrotis ipsilon	Dark Sword-grass
Agrotis puta	Shuttle-shaped Dart
Agrotis ripae	Sand Dart
Agrotis segetum	Turnip Moth
Agrotis vestigialis	Archer's Dart
Aleimma loeflingiana	
Alsophila aescularia	March Moth
Altenia scriptella	
Alucita hexadactyla	Twenty-plume Moth
Amblyptilia acanthadactyla	
Amblyptilia punctidactyla	
Amphipoea fucosa	Saltern Ear
Amphipoea fucosa paludis	Saltern Ear
Amphipoea oculea	Ear Moth
Amphipyra berbera	Svensson's Copper Underwing
Amphipyra berbera svenssoni	Svensson's Copper Underwing
Amphipyra pyramidea	Copper Underwing
Amphipyra tragopoginis	Mouse Moth
Anacampsis populella	
Anarsia lineatella	Peach Twig Borer
Anarsia spartiella	
Ancylis achatana	
Ancylis badiana	
Ancylis comptana	
Ancylosis oblitella	
Anthocharis cardamines	Orange-tip
Anthophila fabriciana	0.
Anticlea derivata	Streamer
Apamea lithoxylaea	Light Arches
Apamea monoglypha	Dark Arches
Apamea oblonga	Crescent Striped
Apamea remissa	Dusky Brocade
Apamea sordens	Rustic Shoulder-knot
Aphamia aggicula	Reddish Light Arches
Aphomia sociella	Bee Moth
Aplocera efformata	Lesser Treble-bar

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Apodia bifractella	
Aporophyla lutulenta	Deep-brown Dart
Aporophyla nigra	Black Rustic
Apotomis betuletana	
Aproaerema anthyllidella	
Archanara dissoluta	Brown-veined Wainscot
Archanara geminipuncta	Twin-spotted Wainscot
Archanara sparganii	Webb's Wainscot
Archips podana	Large Fruit-tree Tortrix
Archips xylosteana	Variegated Golden Tortrix
Arctia caja	Garden Tiger
Arctia villica	Cream-spot Tiger
Arenostola phragmitidis	Fen Wainscot
Argyresthia bonnetella	
Argyresthia brockeella	
Argyresthia dilectella	
Argyresthia goedartella	
Argyresthia pygmaeella	
Argyresthia retinella	
Argyresthia semifusca	
Argyresthia spinosella	
Argyrotaenia ljungiana	
Aristotelia brizella	
Aristotelia ericinella	
Aroga velocella	
Aspilapteryx tringipennella	
Assara terebrella	
Atolmis rubricollis	Red-necked Footman
Autographa gamma	Silver Y
Autographa jota	Plain Golden Y
Axylia putris	Flame
Bactra furfurana	
Bactra lacteana	
Bactra lancealana	
Bactra robustana	
Batia lambdella	
Batia lunaris	
Batia unitella	
Batrachedra praeangusta	
Bedellia somnulentella	
Bena bicolorana	Scarce Silver-lines
Biselachista scirpi	
Biston betularia	Peppered Moth
Biston strataria	Oak Beauty
Blastobasis adustella	
Blastobasis lacticolella	
Blastodacna hellerella	
Bohemannia pulverosella	
Borkhausenia fuscescens	

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Brachmia blandella	
Bryotropha affinis	
Bryotropha domestica	
Bryotropha senectella	
Bryotropha terrella	
Bucculatrix albedinella	
Bucculatrix bechsteinella	
Bucculatrix cidarella	
Bucculatrix maritima	
Bucculatrix nigricomella	
Bucculatrix thoracella	
Bucculatrix ulmella	
Cabera exanthemata	Common Wave
Cabera pusaria	Common White Wave
Cacoecimorpha pronubana	Carnation Tortrix
Calamotropha paludella	
Callistege mi	Mother Shipton
Callisto denticulella	
Caloptilia alchimiella	
Caloptilia azaleella	Azalea Leaf Miner
Caloptilia elongella	
Caloptilia falconipennella	
Caloptilia populetorum	
Caloptilia robustella	
Caloptilia rufipennella	
Caloptilia semifascia	
Caloptilia stigmatella	
Caloptilia syringella	
Calybites phasianipennella	
Cameraria ohridella	
Campaea margaritata	Light Emerald
Camptogramma bilineata	Yellow Shell
Capperia britanniodactyla	
Caradrina morpheus	Mottled Rustic
Carcina quercana	
Carpatolechia fugitivella	
Caryocolum alsinella	
Caryocolum fraternella	
Caryocolum marmoreum	
Cataclysta lemnata	Small China-mark
Catocala nupta	Red Underwing
Catoptria falsella	
Cedestis subfasciella	
Celaena leucostigma	Crescent
Celastrina argiolus	Holly Blue
Celypha cespitana	
Celypha lacunana	
Celypha rivulana	
Celypha rosaceana	

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Celypha striana	
Cerura vinula	Puss Moth
Charanyca trigrammica	Treble Lines
Charissa obscurata	Annulet
Chiasmia clathrata	Latticed Heath
Chilo phragmitella	
Chilodes maritimus	Silky Wainscot
Chloroclysta siterata	Red-green Carpet
Chloroclysta truncata	Common Marbled Carpet
Chloroclystis v-ata	V-Pug
Choreutis pariana	Apple Leaf Skeletoniser
Chortodes pygmina	Small Wainscot
Chrysoesthia sexguttella	
Chrysoteuchia culmella	Garden Grass-veneer
Cidaria fulvata	Barred Yellow
Cilix glaucata	Chinese Character
Clavigesta purdeyi	Pine Leaf-mining Moth
Clepsis consimilana	
Clepsis spectrana	Cyclamen Tortrix
Clostera curtula	Chocolate-tip
Cnephasia asseclana	Flax Tortrix
Cnephasia communana	
Cnephasia genitalana	
Cnephasia incertana	Light Grey Tortrix
Cnephasia interjectana	
Cnephasia longana	
Cnephasia stephensiana	Grey Tortrix
Cochylidia implicitana	
Cochylimorpha straminea	
Cochylis atricapitana	
Cochylis dubitana	
Cochylis hybridella	
Cochylis molliculana	
Cochylis roseana	
Coenobia rufa	Small Rufous
Coenonympha pamphilus	Small Heath
Coleophora adjunctella	
Coleophora adspersella	
Coleophora albicosta	
Coleophora albitarsella	
Coleophora alcyonipennella	
Coleophora alcyonipennella/frischella	
Coleophora alticolella	
Coleophora anatipennella	Pistol Case-bearer
Coleophora argentula	
Coleophora artemisicolella	
Coleophora atriplicis	
Coleophora badiipennella	
Coleophora caespititiella	

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Coleophora clypeiferella	
Coleophora conyzae	
Coleophora coracipennella	
Coleophora deauratella	
Coleophora discordella	
Coleophora flavipennella	
Coleophora follicularis	
Coleophora gardesanella	
Coleophora glaucicolella	
Coleophora gryphipennella	
Coleophora inulae	
Coleophora laricella	Larch Case-bearer
Coleophora lassella	
Coleophora limosipennella	
Coleophora lineolea	
Coleophora lusciniaepennella	
Coleophora lutipennella	
Coleophora maritimella	
Coleophora mayrella	
Coleophora peribenanderi	
Coleophora pyrrhulipennella	
Coleophora salicorniae	
Coleophora salinella	
Coleophora saxicolella	
Coleophora serratella	
Coleophora spinella	Apple & Plum Case-bearer
Coleophora striatipennella	
Coleophora taeniipennella	
Coleophora tamesis	
Coleophora therinella	
Coleophora trifolii	Large Clover Case-bearer
Coleophora trochilella	
Coleophora versurella	
Coleophora vibicella	
Coleophora viminetella	
Colias croceus	Clouded Yellow
Colocasia coryli	Nut-tree Tussock
Colostygia multistrigaria	Mottled Grey
Colostygia pectinataria	Green Carpet
Colotois pennaria	Feathered Thorn
Comibaena bajularia	Blotched Emerald
Conistra ligula	Dark Chestnut
Conistra vaccinii	Chestnut
Conobathra repandana	
Conobathra tumidana	
Cosmia affinis	Lesser-spotted Pinion
Cosmia trapezina	Dun-bar
Cosmiotes consortella	
Cosmiotes stabilella	

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Cosmopterix scribaiella	
Cosmorhoe ocellata	Purple Bar
Crambus lathoniellus	·
Crambus pascuella	
Crambus perlella	
Craniophora ligustri	Coronet
Crocallis elinguaria	Scalloped Oak
Crocidosema plebejana	,
Cryphia algae	Tree-lichen Beauty
Cryphia domestica	Marbled Beauty
Cryphia muralis	Marbled Green
Cucullia chamomillae	Chamomile Shark
Cucullia umbratica	Shark
Cupido minimus	Small Blue
Cyclophora linearia	Clay Triple-lines
Cyclophora punctaria	Maiden's Blush
Cyclophora puppillaria	Blair's Mocha
Cydia amplana	
Cydia conicolana	
Cydia fagiglandana	
Cydia nigricana	Pea Moth
Cydia pomonella	Codling Moth
Cydia splendana	
Cydia strobilella	Spruce Seed Moth
Cydia ulicetana	
Cynaeda dentalis	
Deilephila elpenor	Elephant Hawk-moth
Deilephila porcellus	Small Elephant Hawk-moth
Deltaornix torquillella	
Depressaria daucella	
Depressaria heraclei	Parsnip Moth
Diachrysia chrysitis	Burnished Brass
Diaphora mendica	Muslin Moth
Diarsia mendica	Ingrailed Clay
Diarsia rubi	Small Square-spot
Dichomeris marginella	Juniper Webber
Dichonia aprilina	Merveille du Jour
Dichrorampha acuminatana	
Dichrorampha alpinana	
Dichrorampha consortana	
Dichrorampha flavidorsana	
Dichrorampha petiverella	
Dichrorampha plumbagana	
Dichrorampha plumbana	
Dichrorampha sequana	
Dichrorampha simpliciana	
Dichrorampha vancouverana	
Digitivalva pulicariae	
Dioryctria abietella	

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Dipleurina lacustrata	
Discestra trifolii	Nutmeg
Ditula angustiorana	Red-barred Tortrix
Diurnea fagella	
Dolicharthria punctalis	
Donacaula forficella	
Donacaula mucronellus	
Drepana falcataria	Pebble Hook-tip
Dypterygia scabriuscula	Bird's Wing
Eana incanana	
Eana osseana	
Earias clorana	Cream-bordered Green Pea
Ectoedemia argyropeza	
Ectoedemia decentella	
Ectoedemia erythrogenella	
Ectoedemia heringella	
Ectoedemia heringi	
Ectoedemia intimella	
Ectoedemia louisella	
Ectoedemia occultella	
Ectoedemia septembrella	
Ectoedemia sericopeza	
Ectoedemia subbimaculella	
Ectropis bistortata	Engrailed
Eidophasia messingiella	
Eilema complana	Scarce Footman
Eilema depressa	Buff Footman
Eilema griseola	Dingy Footman
Eilema lurideola	Common Footman
Elachista argentella	
Elachista atricomella	
Elachista canapennella	
Elachista rufocinerea	
Elegia similella	
Emmelina monodactyla	
Emmetia marginea	
Enargia paleacea	Angle-striped Sallow
Enarmonia formosana	Cherry Bark Moth
Endothenia ericetana	
Endothenia gentianaeana	
Endothenia marginana	
Endothenia oblongana	
Endothenia quadrimaculana	
Endotricha flammealis	
Endrosis sarcitrella	White-shouldered House Moth
Ennomos alniaria	Canary-shouldered Thorn
Ennomos autumnaria	Large Thorn
Ennomos erosaria	September Thorn
Ennomos fuscantaria	Dusky Thorn

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Ennomos quercinaria	August Thorn
Epermenia aequidentellus	
Epermenia chaerophyllella	
Ephestia parasitella	
Epiblema cynosbatella	
Epiblema foenella	
Epiblema roborana	
Epiblema rosaecolana	
Epiblema trimaculana	
Epiblema uddmanniana	Bramble Shoot Moth
Epinotia abbreviana	
Epinotia bilunana	
Epinotia immundana	
Epinotia nisella	
Epinotia ramella	
Epinotia solandriana	
Epione repandaria	Bordered Beauty
Epiphyas postvittana	Light Brown Apple Moth
Epirrhoe alternata	Common Carpet
Epirrhoe galiata	Galium Carpet
Epirrita christyi	Pale November Moth
Epirrita dilutata	November Moth
Erannis defoliaria	Mottled Umber
Eremobia ochroleuca	Dusky Sallow
Eriocrania subpurpurella	
Esperia sulphurella	
Ethmia dodecea	
Eublemma parva	Small Marbled
Eublemma purpurina	Beautiful Marbled
Euchoeca nebulata	Dingy Shell
Euchromius ocellea	
Eucosma campoliliana	
Eucosma cana	
Eucosma conterminana	
Eucosma hohenwartiana	
Eucosma obumbratana	
Eucosma tripoliana	
Eudemis profundana	
Eudonia angustea	
Eudonia delunella	
Eudonia mercurella	
Eudonia pallida	
Eudonia truncicolella	
Eulamprotes atrella	
Eulamprotes wilkella	
Euleioptilus carphodactyla	
Eulithis mellinata	Spinach
Eulithis prunata	Phoenix
Eulithis pyraliata	Barred Straw

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Eupithecia abbreviata	Brindled Pug
Eupithecia absinthiata	Wormwood Pug
Eupithecia assimilata	Currant Pug
Eupithecia centaureata	Lime-speck Pug
Eupithecia dodoneata	Oak-tree Pug
Eupithecia haworthiata	Haworth's Pug
Eupithecia icterata	Tawny Speckled Pug
Eupithecia insigniata	Pinion-spotted Pug
Eupithecia intricata	Freyer's Pug
Eupithecia inturbata	Maple Pug
Eupithecia linariata	Toadflax Pug
Eupithecia millefoliata	Yarrow Pug
Eupithecia nanata	Narrow-winged Pug
Eupithecia phoeniceata	Cypress Pug
Eupithecia simpliciata	Plain Pug
Eupithecia subfuscata	Grey Pug
Eupithecia subumbrata	Shaded Pug
Eupithecia succenturiata	Bordered Pug
Eupithecia tantillaria	Dwarf Pug
Eupithecia tenuiata	Slender Pug
Eupithecia tripunctaria	White-spotted Pug
Eupithecia ultimaria	Channel Islands Pug
Eupithecia vulgata	Common Pug
Euplagia quadripunctaria	Jersey Tiger
Euplexia lucipara	Small Angle Shades
Eupoecilia angustana	
Euproctis chrysorrhoea	Brown-tail
Euproctis similis	Yellow-tail
Eupsilia transversa	Satellite
Eurois occulta	Great Brocade
Eurrhypara hortulata	Small Magpie
Euthrix potatoria	Drinker
Euxoa tritici	White-line Dart
Euzophera pinguis	
Evergestis extimalis	
Evergestis forficalis	Garden Pebble
Exoteleia dodecella	
Falcaria lacertinaria	Scalloped Hook-tip
Furcula bifida	Poplar Kitten
Furcula furcula	Sallow Kitten
Galleria mellonella	Wax Moth
Glyphipterix simpliciella	Cocksfoot Moth
Glyphipterix thrasonella	
Gonepteryx rhamni	Brimstone
Goniodoma limoniella	
Grapholita caecana	
Grapholita compositella	
Grapholita funebrana	Plum Fruit Moth
Grapholita janthinana	

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Grapholita lobarzewskii				
Grapholita tenebrosana				
Gymnoscelis rufifasciata	Double-striped Pug			
Gynnidomorpha vectisana				
Gypsonoma aceriana				
Gypsonoma dealbana				
Gypsonoma minutana				
Gypsonoma oppressana				
Gypsonoma sociana				
Habrosyne pyritoides	Buff Arches			
Hada nana	Shears			
Hada plebeja	Shears			
Hadena bicruris	Lychnis			
Hadena compta	Varied Coronet			
Hadena confusa	Marbled Coronet			
Hadena perplexa	Tawny Shears			
Hadena rivularis	Campion			
Hecatera bicolorata	Broad-barred White			
Hedya nubiferana	Marbled Orchard Tortrix			
Hedya pruniana	Plum Tortrix			
Hedya salicella				
Helcystogramma rufescens				
Helicoverpa armigera	Scarce Bordered Straw			
Heliothis peltigera	Bordered Straw			
Hemistola chrysoprasaria	Small Emerald			
Hemithea aestivaria	Common Emerald			
Hepialus humuli	Ghost Moth			
Hepialus lupulinus	Common Swift			
Hepialus sylvina	Orange Swift			
Herminia grisealis	Small Fan-foot			
Hofmannophila pseudospretella	Brown House Moth			
Homoeosoma nebulella				
Homoeosoma sinuella				
Hoplodrina alsines	Uncertain			
Hoplodrina ambigua	Vine's Rustic			
Hoplodrina blanda	Rustic			
Horisme tersata	Fern			
Horisme vitalbata	Small Waved Umber			
Hydraecia micacea	Rosy Rustic			
Hydrelia flammeolaria	Small Yellow Wave			
Hydriomena furcata	July Highflyer			
Hydriomena impluviata	May Highflyer			
Hyles livornica	Striped Hawk-moth			
Hyloicus pinastri	Pine Hawk-moth			
Hypena proboscidalis	Snout			
Hypena rostralis	Buttoned Snout			
Hypsopygia costalis	Gold Triangle			
Idaea aversata	Riband Wave			
Idaea biselata	Small Fan-footed Wave			

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Idaea dimidiata	Single-dotted Wave			
Idaea fuscovenosa	Dwarf Cream Wave			
Idaea rusticata	Least Carpet			
Idaea seriata	Small Dusty Wave			
Idaea subsericeata	Satin Wave			
Idaea trigeminata	Treble Brown Spot			
Inachis io	Peacock			
Incurvaria masculella				
Ipimorpha subtusa	Olive			
Isophrictis striatella				
Isotrias rectifasciana				
Lacanobia oleracea	Bright-line Brown-eye			
Lacanobia suasa	Dog's Tooth			
Lacanobia thalassina	Pale-shouldered Brocade			
Lacanobia w-latinum	Light Brocade			
Laothoe populi	Poplar Hawk-moth			
Larentia clavaria	Mallow			
Lasiocampa quercus	Oak Eggar			
Lasiocampa trifolii	Grass Eggar			
Lasiommata megera	Wall			
Lathronympha strigana				
Leucoma salicis	White Satin			
Leucoptera laburnella f. wailesella				
Leucospilapteryx omissella				
Ligdia adustata	Scorched Carpet			
Limnaecia phragmitella				
Lithophane hepatica	Pale Pinion			
Lithophane leautieri	Blair's Shoulder-knot			
Lithophane leautieri hesperica	Blair's Shoulder-knot			
Lithophane ornitopus lactipennis	Grey Shoulder-knot			
Lithosia quadra	Four-spotted Footman			
Lobesia abscisana				
Lobesia littoralis				
Lobophora halterata	Seraphim			
Lomaspilis marginata	Clouded Border			
Lomographa temerata	Clouded Silver			
Loxostege sticticalis				
Lozotaeniodes formosanus				
Luffia ferchaultella				
Luperina testacea	Flounced Rustic			
Luquetia lobella				
Lycaena phlaeas	Small Copper			
Lygephila pastinum	Blackneck			
Lymantria monacha	Black Arches			
Lyonetia clerkella	Apple Leaf Miner			
Macaria alternata	Sharp-angled Peacock			
Macaria liturata	Tawny-barred Angle			
Macaria notata	Peacock Moth			
Macdunnoughia confusa	Dewick's Plusia			

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Macroglossum stellatarum	Humming-bird Hawk-moth			
Malacosoma neustria	Lackey			
Mamestra brassicae	Cabbage Moth			
Maniola jurtina	Meadow Brown			
Marasmarcha lunaedactyla				
Mecyna flavalis subsp. flaviculalis				
Meganola albula	Kent Black Arches			
Melanchra persicariae	Dot Moth			
Menophra abruptaria	Waved Umber			
Mesapamea didyma	Lesser Common Rustic			
Mesapamea secalis	Common Rustic			
Mesapamea secalis agg.	Common Rustic agg.			
Mesoligia furuncula	Cloaked Minor			
Mesoligia literosa	Rosy Minor			
Metriotes lutarea				
Metzneria lappella				
Metzneria metzneriella				
Micropterix tunbergella				
Miltochrista miniata	Rosy Footman			
Mimas tiliae	Lime Hawk-moth			
Mirificarma mulinella				
Mompha epilobiella				
Mompha ochraceella				
Mompha propinquella				
Mompha raschkiella				
Mompha subbistrigella				
Monochroa cytisella				
Monochroa hornigi				
Monochroa lucidella				
Monochroa moyses				
Monochroa niphognatha				
Monochroa palustrella				
Monopis crocicapitella				
Monopis imella				
Monopis laevigella	Skin Moth			
Monopis obviella				
Monopis weaverella				
Mormo maura	Old Lady			
Myelois circumvoluta	Thistle Ermine			
Mythimna albipuncta	White-point			
Mythimna comma	Shoulder-striped Wainscot			
Mythimna conigera	Brown-line Bright Eye			
Mythimna favicolor	Mathew's Wainscot			
Mythimna ferrago	Clay			
Mythimna impura	Smoky Wainscot			
Mythimna I-album	L-album Wainscot			
Mythimna loreyi	Cosmopolitan			
Mythimna obsoleta	Obscure Wainscot			
Mythimna pallens	Common Wainscot			

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Mythimna straminea	Southern Wainscot			
Mythimna unipuncta	White-speck			
Mythimna vitellina	Delicate			
Naenia typica	Gothic			
Nemapogon cloacella	Cork Moth			
Nemophora degeerella				
Neosphaleroptera nubilana				
Nephopterix angustella				
Noctua comes	Lesser Yellow Underwing			
Noctua fimbriata	Broad-bordered Yellow Underwing			
Noctua interjecta	Least Yellow Underwing			
Noctua interjecta caliginosa	Least Yellow Underwing			
Noctua janthe	Lesser Broad-bordered Yellow			
	Underwing			
Noctua janthina	Langmaid's Yellow Underwing			
Noctua pronuba	Large Yellow Underwing			
Nola confusalis	Least Black Arches			
Nola cucullatella	Short-cloaked Moth			
Nomophila noctuella	Rush Veneer			
Nonagria typhae	Bulrush Wainscot			
Notodonta dromedarius	Iron Prominent			
Notodonta ziczac	Pebble Prominent			
Nycteola revayana	Oak Nycteoline			
Nymphula nymphaeata	Brown China-mark			
Ochlodes faunus	Large Skipper			
Ochropacha duplaris	Common Lutestring			
Ochropleura plecta	Flame Shoulder			
Ocnerostoma friesei				
Odontopera bidentata	Scalloped Hazel			
Oegoconia quadripuncta				
Oligia fasciuncula	Middle-barred Minor			
Oligia latruncula	Tawny Marbled Minor			
Oligia sp.				
Oligia strigilis	Marbled Minor			
Oligia strigilis agg.	Marbled Minor agg.			
Oligia versicolor	Rufous Minor			
Omphaloscelis lunosa	Lunar Underwing			
Oncocera semirubella	I ME . M. II			
Operophtera brumata	Winter Moth			
Opisthograptis luteolata	Brimstone Moth			
Opostega salaciella				
Orgyia antiqua	Vapourer			
Orthonama obstipata	Gem			
Orthopygia glaucinalis				
Orthosia cerasi	Common Quaker			
Orthosia cruda	Small Quaker			
Orthosia gothica	Hebrew Character			
Orthosia gracilis	Powdered Quaker			
Orthosia incerta	Clouded Drab			
Orthosia munda	Twin-spotted Quaker			

Moths	Common Name			
Orthosia populeti	Lead-coloured Drab			
Orthotaenia undulana				
Orthotelia sparganella				
Ostrinia nubilalis	European Corn Borer			
Ourapteryx sambucaria	Swallow-tailed Moth			
Oxyptilus distans				
Palpita vitrealis				
Pammene aurita				
Pammene fasciana				
Pammene gallicana				
Pammene germmana				
Pammene regiana				
Pandemis cerasana	Barred Fruit-tree Tortrix			
Pandemis corylana	Chequered Fruit-tree Tortrix			
Pandemis heparana	Dark Fruit-tree Tortrix			
Panolis flammea	Pine Beauty			
Papilio machaon	Swallowtail			
Paradrina clavipalpis	Pale Mottled Willow			
Pararge aegeria	Speckled Wood			
Parastichtis suspecta	Suspected			
Parastichtis ypsillon	Dingy Shears			
Paraswammerdamia albicapitella				
Paraswammerdamia nebulella				
Parectopa ononidis				
Parornix anglicella				
Parornix scoticella				
Pasiphila rectangulata	Green Pug			
Pediasia aridella				
Pediasia contaminella				
Pelochrista caecimaculana				
Pelurga comitata	Dark Spinach			
Pempelia genistella				
Pempeliella dilutella				
Peribatodes rhomboidaria	Willow Beauty			
Peridroma saucia	Pearly Underwing			
Perinephela lancealis				
Perizoma alchemillata	Small Rivulet			
Perizoma bifaciata	Barred Rivulet			
Perizoma flavofasciata	Sandy Carpet			
Petrophora chlorosata	Brown Silver-line			
Pexicopia malvella	Hollyhock Seed Moth			
Phalera bucephala	Buff-tip			
Phalonidia affinitana				
Phalonidia manniana				
Pheosia gnoma	Lesser Swallow Prominent			
Pheosia tremula	Swallow Prominent			
Phigalia pilosaria	Pale Brindled Beauty			
Phlogophora meticulosa	Angle Shades			
Phlyctaenia coronata				

Moths	Common Name
Phlyctaenia perlucidalis	
Photedes minima	Small Dotted Buff
Phragmatobia fuliginosa	Ruby Tiger
Phtheochroa inopiana	, ,
Phycita roborella	
Phycitodes binaevella	
Phycitodes maritima	
Phycitodes saxicola	
Phyllocnistis ramulicola	
Phyllocnistis unipunctella	
Phyllocnistis xenia	
Phyllonorycter acerifoliella	
Phyllonorycter blancardella	
Phyllonorycter corylifoliella	
Phyllonorycter emberizaepenella	
Phyllonorycter froelichiella	
Phyllonorycter geniculella	
Phyllonorycter kleemannella	
Phyllonorycter lantanella	
Phyllonorycter leucographella	Firethorn Leaf Miner
Phyllonorycter maestingella	
Phyllonorycter messaniella	
Phyllonorycter oxyacanthae	
Phyllonorycter platani	
Phyllonorycter platanoidella	
Phyllonorycter quercifoliella	
Phyllonorycter rajella	
Phyllonorycter salictella	
Phyllonorycter schreberella	
Phyllonorycter stettinensis	
Phyllonorycter strigulatella	
Phyllonorycter trifasciella	
Phyllonorycter tristrigella	
Phyllonorycter ulmifoliella	
Phytometra viridaria	Small Purple-barred
Pieris brassicae	Large White
Pieris napi	Green-veined White
Pieris rapae	Small White
Piniphila bifasciana	
Plagodis dolabraria	Scorched Wing
Platyedra subcinerea	
Platyperigea kadenii	Clancy's Rustic
Platyptilia gonodactyla	
Platyptilia ochrodactyla	
Platyptilia pallidactyla	
Platytes alpinella	
Platytes cerussella	
Plemyria rubiginata	Blue-bordered Carpet
Pleuroptya ruralis	Mother of Pearl

Moths	Common Name			
Plodia interpunctella	Indian Meal Moth			
Plusia festucae	Gold Spot			
Plutella porrectella				
Plutella xylostella	Diamond-back Moth			
Polychrysia moneta	Golden Plusia			
Polygonia c-album	Comma			
Polymixis lichenea	Feathered Ranunculus			
Polyommatus icarus	Common Blue			
Prays fraxinella	Common Blue Ash Bud Moth			
Prochoreutis myllerana				
Protodeltote pygarga	Marbled White Spot			
Psammotis pulveralis				
Pseudargyrotoza conwagana				
Pseudoips prasinana	Green Silver-lines			
Pseudoswammerdamia combinella				
Pseudotelphusa paripunctella				
Psyche casta				
Pterophorus pentadactyla	White Plume Moth			
Pterostoma palpina	Pale Prominent			
Ptocheuusa paupella				
Ptycholoma lecheana				
Pyralis farinalis	Meal Moth			
Pyrausta aurata				
Pyrausta despicata				
Pyronia tithonus	Gatekeeper			
Pyrrhia umbra	Bordered Sallow			
Recurvaria nanella				
Rhizedra lutosa	Large Wainscot			
Rhodometra sacraria	Vestal			
Rhopobota naevana	Holly Tortrix			
Rhyacionia buoliana	Pine Shoot Moth			
Rhyacionia pinivorana	Spotted Shoot Moth			
Rivula sericealis	Straw Dot			
Schoenobius gigantella				
Schrankia costaestrigalis	Pinion-streaked Snout			
Schreckensteinia festaliella				
Sciota adelphella				
Scoliopteryx libatrix	Herald			
Scoparia ambigualis				
Scoparia basistrigalis				
Scoparia pyralella				
Scoparia subfusca				
Scopula emutaria	Rosy Wave			
Scopula floslactata	Cream Wave			
Scopula imitaria	Small Blood-vein			
Scopula immutata	Lesser Cream Wave			
Scopula marginepunctata	Mullein Wave			
Scotopteryx chenopodiata	Shaded Broad-bar			
Scrobipalpa acuminatella				

Moths	Common Name			
Scrobipalpa atriplicella				
Scrobipalpa costella				
Scrobipalpa nitentella				
Scrobipalpa ocellatella	Beet Moth			
Scrobipalpa salinella				
Scythropia crataegella	Hawthorn Moth			
Selenia dentaria	Early Thorn			
Selenia tetralunaria	Purple Thorn			
Semiaspilates ochrearia	Yellow Belle			
Sesia bembeciformis	Lunar Hornet Moth			
Shargacucullia verbasci	Mullein			
Sideridis albicolon	White Colon			
Simyra albovenosa	Reed Dagger			
Sitochroa palealis				
Smerinthus ocellata	Eyed Hawk-moth			
Sophronia semicostella				
Sparganothis pilleriana				
Spatalistis bifasciana				
Sphinx ligustri	Privet Hawk-moth			
Spilonota laricana				
Spilonota ocellana	Bud Moth			
Spilosoma lubricipeda	White Ermine			
Spilosoma luteum	Buff Ermine			
Spodoptera exigua	Small Mottled Willow			
Spuleria flavicaput				
Stenoptilia bipunctidactyla				
Stenoptilia pterodactyla				
Stigmella alnetella				
Stigmella anomalella	Rose Leaf Miner			
Stigmella atricapitella				
Stigmella aurella				
Stigmella basiguttella				
Stigmella centifoliella				
Stigmella hybnerella				
Stigmella lemniscella				
Stigmella microtheriella				
Stigmella obliquella				
Stigmella oxyacanthella				
Stigmella perpygmaeella				
Stigmella plagicolella				
Stigmella roborella				
Stigmella ruficapitella				
Stigmella salicis				
Stigmella suberivora				
Stigmella tityrella				
Stigmella trimaculella				
Stigmella ulmivora				
Stigmella viscerella				
Swammerdamia caesiella				

Moths	Common Name		
Swammerdamia pyrella			
Synaphe punctalis			
Syndemis musculana			
Tachystola acroxantha			
Taleporia tubulosa			
Teleiodes vulgella			
Tethea ocularis	Figure of Eighty		
Tethea ocularis octogesimea	Figure of Eighty		
Thalpophila matura	Straw Underwing		
Thera britannica	Spruce Carpet		
Thera cupressata	Cypress Carpet		
Thera obeliscata	Grey Pine Carpet		
Thiodia citrana			
Tholera cespitis	Hedge Rustic		
Tholera decimalis	Feathered Gothic		
Thumatha senex	Round-winged Muslin		
Thyatira batis	Peach Blossom		
Thymelicus lineola	Essex Skipper		
Thymelicus sylvestris	Small Skipper		
Timandra comae	Blood-vein		
Tinagma ocnerostomella			
Tinea pellionella	Case-bearing Clothes Moth		
Tinea semifulvella			
Tinea trinotella			
Tineola bisselliella	Common Clothes Moth		
Tischeria ekebladella			
Tortrix viridana	Green Oak Tortrix		
Trachycera advenella			
Trachycera marmorea			
Trachycera suavella			
Triaxomera parasitella			
Trichoplusia ni	Ni Moth		
Tyria jacobaeae	Cinnabar		
Udea ferrugalis	Rusty-dot Pearl		
Udea lutealis			
Udea olivalis			
Udea prunalis			
Vanessa atalanta	Red Admiral		
Vanessa cardui	Painted Lady		
Watsonalla binaria	Oak Hook-tip		
Xanthia aurago	Barred Sallow		
Xanthia gilvago	Dusky-lemon Sallow		
Xanthia icteritia	Sallow		
Xanthia ocellaris	Pale-lemon Sallow		
Xanthia togata	Pink-barred Sallow		
Xanthorhoe biriviata	Balsam Carpet		
Xanthorhoe designata	Flame Carpet		
Xanthorhoe ferrugata	Dark-barred Twin-spot Carpet		
Xanthorhoe fluctuata	Garden Carpet		

Moths	Common Name		
Xanthorhoe fluctuata fluctuata	Garden Carpet		
Xanthorhoe montanata	Silver-ground Carpet		
Xanthorhoe spadicearia	Red Twin-spot Carpet		
Xestia c-nigrum	Setaceous Hebrew Character		
Xestia sexstrigata	Six-striped Rustic		
Xestia triangulum	Double Square-spot		
Xestia xanthographa	Square-spot Rustic		
Xylocampa areola	Early Grey		
Yponomeuta cagnagella	Spindle Ermine		
Yponomeuta evonymella	Bird-cherry Ermine		
Yponomeuta malinellus	Apple Ermine		
Yponomeuta padella	Orchard Ermine		
Yponomeuta rorrella	Willow Ermine		
Ypsolopha alpella			
Ypsolopha dentella	Honeysuckle Moth		
Ypsolopha scabrella			
Ypsolopha vittella			
Zeiraphera griseana	Larch Tortrix		
Zeiraphera isertana			
Zeuzera pyrina	Leopard Moth		
Zygaena filipendulae	Six-spot Burnet		

The Mamals of Milton Common.

Mamal	Common Name
Erinaceus europaens	Hedgehog
Sorex araneus	Common Shrew
Microtus agrestis	Field Vole
Vulpus vulpus	Fox
Oryctolagus cuniculus	Rabbit
Sciurus carolinensis	Grey Squirrel
Rattus norvegicus	Brown Rat
Myotis daubentonii	Daubenton's Bat
Nyctalus noctula	Noctule Bat
Pipistrellus pipistrellus	Pipistrelle
Clethrionomys glareolus	Bank vole
Apodemus sylvaticus	Wood mouse

Appendix 1. Higher Level Stewardship financial breakdown

	Trigrier Level Stewardship illiancial break	Grant rate			Annual	Total
	Description – Annual Payments	(£)	Unit	Quantity	Payment	10yrs
HC15	Maintenance of successional areas and scrub	Yearly	На	11.88		
HK16	Restoration of grassland for target features	Yearly	На	18.77		
HQ3	Maintenance of reedbeds	Yearly	На	1.00		
HQ3	Maintenance of reedbeds	Yearly	На	1.50		
HQ3	Maintenance of reedbeds	Yearly	На	0.30		
HR7	Supplement for difficult sites	Yearly	На	7.9		
HR7	Supplement for difficult sites	Yearly	На	7.5		
HR7	Supplement for difficult sites	Yearly	На	1.00		
HR7	Supplement for difficult sites	Yearly	На	1.50		
HR7	Supplement for difficult sites	Yearly	На	0.30		
	Capital Projects				Project Payment	