



## Essex Churchyard Recording form

Please send completed forms to: [records@essexwt.org.uk](mailto:records@essexwt.org.uk), or to the Records Officer, Essex Wildlife Trust, Abbots Hall Farm, Great Wigborough, Essex CO5 7RZ

Site Name:

Gridref:

Incumbent/Contact:

Surveyor/s:

Start time:

Finish time:

Date:

Weather:

Please use the back page of this form to draw a sketch map, add GPS references or add notes as required.

### Reptiles seen (please circle):

Adder

Grass snake

Slow worm

Common lizard

### Mammal signs (please circle):

Fox

Rabbit

Badger

Deer

Other (please state):

**Bat signs:** please note grid references or draw sketch map to illustrate location of possible bat entry and exit points / signs.

Droppings

staining on trees

other (please state)

### Does the site have a pond?

Yes/No

If so, does it contain (please circle):

Fish (give details)

frog/spawn

toad/spawn

Other (please give details):

### Is the site bordered by (circle all that apply)?

Fencing

walls

Hedges

Stream/ditch

If a hedgerow is present, is it:

Dense/ recently cut

gappy/unmanaged

coppiced/laid

Please list the main woody species present (if known), and take photos if possible.

**Are there any veteran or notable trees present?**

| Species | Form<br>(e.g.coppice,<br>pollard, maiden) | DBH (m) | Grid reference | Condition (e.g.<br>note dead wood,<br>holes, etc) |
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**Invertebrate interest: are the following present (please circle)?**

Standing dead wood

Log piles

bare earth banks

Long grass

ants' nests

Other (please state):

**Please list any butterfly or other invertebrate species seen:**

**Birds: please list any bird species seen during the visit:**

**Please state whether fungi and lichens are present:**

Fungi

**Yes/No**

Lichens

**Yes/No**

**Management: are there signs of the following (please circle)?**

Regular grass cutting

weed treatment

insecticide use

Hedge trimming

wildlife areas

nest boxes

