

## **Essex Churchyard Recording form**

Please send completed forms to: <a href="mailto:records@essexwt.org.uk">records@essexwt.org.uk</a>, or to the Records Officer, Essex Wildlife Trust, Abbotts Hall Farm, Great Wigborough, Essex CO5 7RZ

Site Name:						
Gridref:			Incumbent/Contact:			
Surveyor/s:						
Start time:			Finish time:			
Date:		Weather:				
Please use the back pagrequired.	ge of this forn	n to draw a sketch n	nap, add GPS references	or add notes as		
<b>Reptiles seen (please c</b> Adder Grass s	-	Slow worm	Common lizard			
Mammal signs (please Fox Other (please state):	<b>circle):</b> Rabbit	Badger	Deer			
Bat signs: please note gand exit points / signs.	grid reference	es or draw sketch ma	ap to illustrate location o	f possible bat entry		
Droppings	stair	ning on trees	other (p	lease state)		
Does the site have a po				Yes/No		
Fish (give details) Other (please give deta		frog/spawn	toad/sp	awn		
Is the site bordered by (circle all that apply)?						
Fencing	walls	Hedges	Stream	'ditch		
If a hedgerow is presen Dense/ recently cut Please list the main wo		gappy/unmanag resent (if known), a	ged nd take photos if possibl	coppiced/laid e.		

Are there any veteran or notable trees present?

Species	Form	DBH (m)	Grid reference	Condition (e.g.
Species			Grid reference	note dead wood,
	(e.g.coppice,			
	pollard, maiden)			holes, etc)

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	st: are the following			
Standing dead woo	d	Log piles	ţ	are earth banks
Long grass		ants' nests		
Other (please state)	):			
Place list any butt	erfly or other inverte	hrata enaciae caan:		
riease list ally butt	erny or other inverte	ebiate species seem.		
Birds: please list an	y bird species seen o	luring the visit:		
Please state wheth	er fungi and lichens	are present:		
Fungi	J	•		Yes/No
Lichens				Yes/No
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-	here signs of the fol		=	
Regular grass cuttin	•	weed treatment		nsecticide use
Hedge trimming		wildlife areas	r	est hoxes

wildlife areas Hedge trimming nest boxes **Ground flora present**: if site is large, select at random five 1m quadrats to survey, covering the main types of vegetation present and record the species seen in each, List any other notable species present outside these areas separately. If the site is small provide an estimate of the overall coverage of the site for each species seen (Dominant, Abundant, Frequent, Occasional, Rare DAFOR).

Species	Quadrat 1	Quadrat 2	Quadrat 3	Quadrat 4	Quadrat 5	DAFOR estimate