

SOME RARE OR INDICATOR SPECIES along the Bozedown/Hardwick escarpment compared with Hartslock (BBOWT)

LOCATION	Hartslock SSSI	Chalkhills	Bozedown	Bec Tythe	Hardwick W	Straw Hill	occurrence	Notes
MANAGED BY	BBOWT & Warden	landowner	Bozedown Alpacas	Tenant Farmer, Hardwick Est	Hardwick Stud, Hardwick Est	Hardwick Estate	out of 6 sites from 2000	
Central Grid Ref SU	617793	641778	647780	648782	657778	662777		
Last formal survey (year) by TVERC	(continuously monitored)	(continuously monitored)	2012	2012*	2010	2010		*Species found in Bec Tythe in 2000 not refound during HLS survey in 2010
LIVESTOCK	sheep	sheep up to 2007	alpacas/ Dexters	cattle & sheep	horses (intensive)	horses		
TOPPING	NO	NO	YES	NO?	YES	YES?		Brushcutter used at Hartslock
Fragrant Orchid	extinct						0	not seen at Hartslock since 1980's
Monkey Orchid	2012						1	
Ladies Tresses	extinct					2010	1	not seen at Hartslock since 1970's
Lady Orchid	2012						1	Also at Hardwick but not in the chalk downland
Bastard Toadflax	2012						1	difficult to find
Basil Thyme	extinct	2012					1	difficult to spot when not in flower. Small stable colony at Chalkhills. Not seen at Hartslock since 1980s
Sawwort	2012						1	
Kidney Vetch	2012	**					1	** (re-?) introduced at Chalkhills in 2009
Sedge - Spring	2012						1	
Sedge - Downy Fruited	2012						1	difficult to distinguish from Glaucous Sedge without fruits
Common Dodder	2012					2010	2	
Vipers Bugloss	2012	2012					2	
Dark Mullein	2012		[1984]	2012		2010	3	Common in Menage Paddock at Hardwick (extreme west)
Sweet Briar	2012	2012			2010		3	
Carline Thistle	2012	2012	2012	*2012			4	* a group of 4 old fruiting stalks only
Squinancywort	2012	2011	2012			2010	4	
Harebell	2012	2011	2000	2000			4	difficult to spot when not in flower
Common Rockrose	2012	2012			2010	2010	4	
Chalk Milkwort	2012	2012	2012	2012			4	
Eyebright	2012	2011	2000	2000			4	too early in year to locate at Bozedown/Bec Tythe in 2012
Horseshoe Vetch	2012	2012	2012	2000		2002	5	NOT FOUND at Bec Tythe 2012
Clustered Bellflower	2012	2012	2012	2000		2010	5	NOT FOUND at Bec Tythe 2012
Autumn Gentian	2012	2011	2000	2000		2002	5	too early in year to locate at Bozedown/Bec Tythe in 2012
Wild Basil	2012	2012	[1984]	2000	2010	2010	5	
TOTAL SPECIES o/o 24 post 2000	21	13	8	9	3	9		
Data supplied by Sandra Parkinson June 2012								