

Appendix 1: Condition Assessment Forms

Non-SSSI M06 Blanket Bog (BAP habitat) – Condition Summary

Unit Name & Number _____ Parcel number _____ File Number _____

Land Manager Name _____ Date of visit _____ Surveyor _____

Grips (✓ or X)	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Criteria	Result	
	Required	Actual
1. Frequency of bog mosses	F	
1. Amount of damaged Sphagnum	≤10%	
2. Cover of dwarf shrubs (except where Sphagnum or other wetland indicators dominant)	≥20≤75%	
2. Frequency of dwarf shrubs	2 species = F	
3. flowering cottongrasses (spring) Or, flowering heather plants (autumn)	F F	
4. Cover of grasses, sedges, rushes	<75%	

Condition (If fails 0 criteria = A, 1 criteria = B, 2 or more criteria = C)	
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Non-SSSI G04 Lowland calcareous grassland (BAP habitat), G08 Upland calcareous grassland (BAP habitat) – Field FORM

Unit Name & Number _____ Parcel number _____ File Number _____
 Land Manager Name _____ Date of visit _____ Surveyor _____

GRASSES (✓ or X)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Freq*		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Freq*	
Bent, common												G04 lowland calc only (cont.)												
Blue moor-grass												Milkworts												
Brome, upright												Orchids (list species below)												
Cock's foot																								
Crested Dog's-tail																								
Crested Hair-grass																								
Fescue, red												Ox-eye daisy												
Fescue, sheep's												Plantain, hoary												
Oat-grass, hairy												Purple milk-vetch												
Oat-grass, meadow												Restharrow												
Oat-grass, yellow												Saw-wort												
Quaking-grass												Scabious, field												
Sweet vernal grass												Sandwort, thyme-leaved												
Tor-grass												St. John's-wort, beautiful												
INDICATOR SPECIES (✓ or X)												Thistle, stemless												
G04, G08 calcareous grassland												Vetch, kidney												
Bird's-foot-trefoil												Violet, hairy												
Burnet, salad												Yellow-wort												
Dropwort												G08 only upland calc only												
Eyebrights												Bistort, alpine												
Fairy flax												Butterwort, common												
Gentians												Clubmoss, lesser												
Harebell												Grass of Parnassus												
Hawkbit, rough												Mountain everlasting												
Hawkweed, mouse-ear												Saxifrage, mossy												
Rock-rose, common												Saxifrage, yellow												
Rock-rose, hoary												Whitlowgrass, hoary												
Scabious, Devil's bit												Small sedges (spring, flea glaucous, carnation) – list species below												
Scabious, small																								
Squinancywort																								
Thistle, carline																								
Thyme, wild												OTHER NOTABLE SPECIES												
Vetch, horseshoe																								
G04 lowland calc only																								
Basil, wild																								
Bedstraw, lady's																								
Bellflower, clustered																								
Betony																								
Cowslip																								
Crane's-bill, Bloody																								
Hawkbit, Lesser																								
Knapweed, greater																								
Marjoram																								

*R = 1-2 stops, O = 3-4 stops, F = 5 or more stops out of 10

Non-SSSI G04 Lowland calcareous grassland (BAP habitat), G08 Upland calcareous grassland (BAP habitat) – Condition Summary

Unit Name & Number _____ Parcel number _____ File Number _____

Land Manager Name _____ Date of visit _____ Surveyor _____

G04

Criteria	Result	
	Required	Actual
1. Combined cover of undesirable species (creeping thistle, spear thistle, curled dock, broad-leaved dock, common ragwort and common nettle)	<5%	
2. Cover of wildflowers & sedges (excluding white clover, creeping buttercup & undesirable species)	>30%	
3. Cover of bare ground	<10%	
4. Cover of invasive trees and shrubs	<5%	
5. At least 2 indicator species Frequent and 3 Occasional	✓	

Condition (If fails 0 criteria = A, 1 criteria = B, 2 or more criteria or criteria 5. = C)

G08

Criteria	Result	
	Required	Actual
1. Cover of bare ground	<10%	
2. Combined cover of undesirable species (creeping thistle, spear thistle, curled dock, broad-leaved dock, common ragwort, common nettle & false oat-grass)	<10%	
3. Cover of wildflowers & sedges (excluding white clover, creeping buttercup & undesirable species)	>20%	
4. Cover of herbs indicative of nutrient enrichment (daisy & creeping buttercup)	<25%	
5. At least 1 indicator species Frequent and 3 Occasional	✓	

Condition (If fails 0 criteria = A, 1 criteria = B, 2 or more criteria or criteria 5. = C)

Non-SSSI G07 Purple Moor-grass & Rush Pasture (BAP habitat), W04 Lowland Fen (BAP habitat), W08 Reedbeds (BAP habitat) – Field FORM

Unit Name & Number _____ Parcel number _____ File Number _____
 Land Manager Name _____ Date of visit _____ Surveyor _____

GRASSES (✓ or X)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Freq*		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Freq*	
Bent, creeping												G07 & W04												
Crested Dog's-tail												Angelica, wild												
Fescue, red												Bedstraw, marsh/fen												
Foxtail, Marsh												Cinquefoil, Marsh												
Purple moor-grass												Hemp Agrimony												
Sweet vernal grass												Marsh Marigold												
Sweet-grass, floating												Meadowsweet												
Yorkshire Fog												Mint, Water												
INDICATOR SPECIES (✓ or X)												Pennywort, Marsh												
G07 Purple Moor-grass & Rush Pasture only												Ragged Robin												
Asphodel, bog												Spearwort, Lesser												
Avens, Water												Valerian, Marsh												
Bird's-foot-trefoil, Greater												Sphagnum – list species below												
Bugle																								
Burnet, Greater																								
Caraway, Whorled																								
Cross-leaved Heath																								
Globeflower												W04 Fen only												
Hawkbit, Rough												Arrowgrass, Marsh												
Hawk's-beard, Marsh												Bogbean												
Lousewort												Branched bur-reed												
Meadow rue												Butterwort, Common												
Orchids – list species below												Canary-grass, Reed												
												Cottongrasses – list species below												
Saw-wort																								
Scabious, Devil's bit																								
Sneezewort												Forget-me-not, Water												
Thistle, Meadow												Gypsywort												
Tormentil												Horsetail, Water												
Valerian, Common												Loosestrife, Purple												
Violet, Marsh												Loosestrife, Yellow												
Water-parsnip, Lesser												Reedmace												
Rushes, jointed – list species below												Sedges –list species below												
Small blue-green sedges (common, glaucous, carnation) – list species below																								
												Skullcap, Common												
												Sweetgrass, Reed												
												Yellow Flag												
												W04 Fen & W08 Reedbeds only												
												Reed, Common (% cover)												

*R = 1-2 stops, O = 3-4 stops, F = 5 or more stops out of 10

Non-SSSI G07 Purple Moor-grass & Rush Pasture (BAP habitat), W04 Lowland Fen (BAP habitat), W08 Reedbeds (BAP habitat) - Condition Summary

Unit Name & Number _____ Parcel number _____ File Number _____

Land Manager Name _____ Date of visit _____ Surveyor _____

G07

Criteria	Result	
	Required	Actual
1. Combined cover of undesirable species (creeping thistle, spear thistle, curled dock, broad-leaved dock, common ragwort, common nettle, cow parsley, marsh thistle & marsh ragwort)	<10%	
2. Cover of large sedge species Cover of large grass species	<30% <20%	
3. Cover of invasive trees and shrubs	<5%	
4. Cover of non-jointed rushes	<50%	
5. At least 2 indicator species Frequent and 2 Occasional	✓	

Condition (If fails 0 criteria = A, 1 criteria = B, 2 or more criteria or criteria 5. = C)

W04

Criteria	Result	
	Required	Actual
1. Surface water or 6 inch nail easily pushed in throughout year	✓	
2. Combined cover of undesirable species (common nettle, docks, creeping/spear thistles, common ragwort, Himalayan balsam)	<10%	
3. Cover of scrub	<10%	
4. Cover of bare ground	<10%	
5. Fen area with continuous litter	<25%	

Condition (If fails 0 criteria = A, 1 criteria = B, 2 or more criteria = C)

W08

Criteria	Result	
	Required	Actual
1. Cover of scrub	<10%	
2. Cover of reeds	≥60%	
3. Surface water present throughout year	✓	
4. Combined cover of undesirable species (common nettle, docks, creeping/spear thistles, common ragwort, Himalayan balsam)	<10%	

Condition (If fails 0 criteria = A, 1 criteria = B, 2 or more criteria = C)	
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Globeflower														
Helleborine, Dark-red														
Herb Robert														
Lily-of-the-Valley														
Meadow-rue, Lesser														
Solomon's Seal, Angular														
Spleenwort, Black														
Spleenwort, Green														
Spleenwort, Maidenhair														
St. John's-wort, Pale														
Wall Lettuce														

***R = 1-2 stops, O = 3-4 stops, F = 5 or more stops out of 10**

Non-SSSI L01 LIMESTONE PAVEMENT Condition Summary

Unit Name & Number _____ Parcel number _____ File Number _____
Land Manager Name _____ Date of visit _____ Surveyor _____

Criteria	Result	
	Required	Actual
1. No recent damage	✓	
2. Cover of typical emergent flora & clint-top vegetation as a proportion of total vegetation cover (ie excluding bare rock)	≥25%	
3. Cover of undesirable species (false oat-grass, crested dog's tail, brambles, creeping thistle, spear thistle, curled dock, broad-leaved dock, common ragwort, common nettle, other pernicious perennial weeds) as a proportion of total vegetation cover (ie excluding bare rock)	<5%	
4. Cover of undesirable woody species (sycamore, beech, blackthorn, cotoneaster) as a proportion of total woody cover	<10%	

Condition (If fails 0 criteria = A, 1 criteria = B, 2 or more criteria = C)	
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Non-SSSI M08 – Upland flushes, fens & swamps (BAP habitat) – Field FORM

Unit Name & Number _____ Parcel number _____ File Number _____

Land Manager Name _____ Date of visit _____ Surveyor _____

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Frequency*	Average % Cover
Bogbean (% cover)												
Butterwort (% cover)												
Cinquefoil, marsh (% cover)												
Primrose, Bird's-eye (% cover)												
Saxifrage, Yellow (% cover)												
Valerian, Marsh (% cover)												
Cottongrasses (list species below) (% cover)												
Rushes (list species below) (% cover)												
Sedges (list species below) (% cover)												
Spike-rushes (list species below) (% cover)												
Brown mosses – Campylium, Calliargon, Drepanocladus, Ctenidium, Scorpidium, Palustriella) (list species below) (% cover)												
Sphagnum (list species below) (% cover)												
Sphagnum, brown mosses, sedges and/or wetland herbs present (✓ or X)												
Combined cover of trees and shrubs and/or disturbed ground (% cover)												

Non-SSSI M08 – Upland flushes, fens & swamps (BAP habitat) – Condition Summary

Unit Name & Number _____ Parcel number _____ File Number _____

Land Manager Name _____ Date of visit _____ Surveyor _____

Criteria	Result	
	Required	Actual
Combined frequency of Sphagnum, brown mosses, sedges and/or wetland herbs	F	
Combined cover of trees and shrubs and/or disturbed ground	<10%	
Combined frequency of flowering plants of cottongrasses, grasses, and sedges, heathers and wetland herbs	F	
Combined cover of soft and sharp-flowered rushes, common reed, Yorkshire-fog and/or creeping buttercup	<10%	

Condition (If fails 0 criteria = A, 1 criteria = B, 2 or more criteria = C)	
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Non-SSSI G10 Calaminarian Grassland (BAP habitat) – Field Form

Unit Name & Number _____ Parcel number _____ File Number _____

Land Manager Name _____ Date of visit _____ Surveyor _____

CONDITION ATTRIBUTES	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Frequency*	Average
Combined cover of undesirable species (creeping thistle, spear thistle, curled dock, broad-leaved dock, common ragwort, common nettle, cow parsley, hogweed and coarse grasses) – assess area visible from stop (% cover)												
Cover of bare ground, including cobbles, gravel & encrusting lichens – assess area visible from stop (% cover)												
Cover of trees and shrubs – assess area visible from stop (% cover)												
GRASSES (✓ or X)												
Bent, common												
Fescue, red												
Fescue, sheep's												
Sweet vernal grass												
INDICATOR SPECIES (✓ or X)												
Alpine penny-cress												
Mountain pansy												
Pyrenean scurvygrass												
Sea campion												
Spring sandwort												
Thrift												

*R = 1-2 stops, O = 3-4 stops, F = 5 or more stops out of 10

Non-SSSI G10 Calaminarian Grassland (BAP habitat) – Field Form

Unit Name & Number _____ Parcel number _____ File Number _____

Land Manager Name _____ Date of visit _____ Surveyor _____

Criteria	Result	
	Required	Actual
1. Cover of bare ground, including cobbles, gravel and encrusting lichens	≥20≤90%	
2. Combined cover of undesirable species (creeping thistle, spear thistle, curled dock, broad-leaved dock, common ragwort, common nettle, cow parsley, hogweed and coarse grasses)	<10%	
3. Cover of trees & scrub	<5%	
4. At least 1 indicator species present	✓	

Condition (If fails 0 criteria = A, 1 criteria = B, 2 or more criteria or criteria 5. = C)	
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Non-SSSI M07 Upland cliffs & screes (BAP habitat) – Condition Summary

Unit Name & Number _____ Parcel number _____ File Number _____

Land Manager Name _____ Date of visit _____ Surveyor _____

Criteria	Result	
	Required	Actual
1. Cover of bracken, scrub & trees	<25%	
2. Cover of weed	<1%	
3. Live leaves, fronds, shoots showing signs of grazing	<50%	
4. Cover of disturbed bare ground	<10%	

Condition (If fails 0 criteria = A, 1 criteria = B, 2 or more criteria = C)	
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Non-SSSI F02 High environmental value boundaries – Hedgerows (BAP habitat) – Condition Summary

Unit Name & Number _____ Parcel number _____ File Number _____

Land Manager Name _____ Date of visit _____ Surveyor _____

Criteria	Result	
	Required	Actual
1. Height	>2m	
2. Width	>1.5m	
3. Gaps Gaps	<10% <5m	

Condition (If fails 0 criteria = A, 1 criteria = B, 2 or more criteria = C)	
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Non-SSSI G02 Semi-improved grassland, G06 Lowland meadows (BAP habitat), G09 Upland meadows (BAP habitat) – Field FORM

Unit Name & Number _____ Parcel number _____ File Number _____
 Land Manager Name _____ Date of visit _____ Surveyor _____

Meadow (M) or Pasture (P)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Freq*	G06, G09 meadows & pastures	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Freq*	
INDICATOR SPECIES (✓ or X)												G02 – Semi-improved grassland												
Buttercup, bulbous												Sneezewort												
Buttercup, meadow												Tormentil												
Cat's-ear, common												Valerian, Marsh												
Clover, red												Vetchling, meadow												
Cuckooflower												Yellow rattle												
Hawkbit, autumn												G06 only												
Medick, black												Agrimony												
Plantain, ribwort												Bedstraw, Fen												
Selfheal												Bedstraw, Lady's												
Sorrel, common												Bedstraw, marsh												
Speedwell, germander												Betony												
Trefoil, lesser												Bird's-foot-trefoil, greater												
Wood-rush, field												Bitter-vetch												
Yarrow												Burnet, salad												
												Cowslip												
G06, G09 meadows & pastures												Dropwort												
Anemone, wood												Goat's-beard												
Avens, water												Meadow-rue, common												
Bird's-foot-trefoil												Milkworts												
Bistort, common												Mint, water												
Bugle												Ox-eye daisy												
Burnet, great												Pepper-saxifrage												
Burnet saxifrage												Scabious, field												
Eyebrights												Water-dropwort, narrow-leaved												
Hawkbit, autumn												G09 only												
Hawkbit, lesser												Crane's-bill, wood												
Hawkbit, rough												Globeflower												
Knapweed, Black												Thistle, Melancholy												
Lady's-mantles												GRASSES												
												Bent, common												
												Bent, creeping												
												Brome,soft												
Marsh marigold												Cock's foot												
Meadowsweet												Crested Dog's-tail												
Orchids – list species below												Fescue, meadow												
												Fescue, red												
												Foxtail, meadow												
Pignut												Meadow-grass, rough-stalked												
Ragged Robin												Oat-grass, false												
Saw-wort												Oat-grass, yellow												
Scabious, Devil's bit												Sweet vernal grass												
Small blue-green sedges (glaucous, common, carnation) – list species below												Timothy												
												Tufted hair-grass												
												Yorkshire Fog												

*R = 1-2 stops, O = 3-4 stops, F = 5 or more stops out of 10

Non-SSSI G02 Semi-improved grassland, G06 Lowland meadows (BAP habitat), G09 Upland meadows (BAP habitat) – Condition Summary

Unit Name & Number _____ Parcel number _____ File Number _____

Land Manager Name _____ Date of visit _____ Surveyor _____

G02

Criteria	Result	
	Required	Actual
1. Combined cover of undesirable species (creeping thistle, spear thistle, curled dock, broad-leaved dock, common ragwort, common nettle, marsh ragwort, cow parsley and bracken)	<5%	
2. Cover of wildflowers & sedges (excluding white clover, creeping buttercup & undesirable species)	<10%	
3. Cover of bare ground – assess area visible from stop (% cover)	<10%	
4. Cover of invasive trees and shrubs	<5%	
Cover of indicators of waterlogging (large sedges, rushes & reeds)	<30%	

Condition (If fails 0 criteria = A, 1 criteria = B, 2 or more criteria = C)

G06

Criteria	Result	
	Required	Actual
1. Combined cover of undesirable species (creeping thistle, spear thistle, curled dock, broad-leaved dock, common ragwort, common nettle, marsh ragwort, cow parsley and bracken)	<5%	
2. Cover of wildflowers & sedges (excluding white clover, creeping buttercup & undesirable species)	>20%	
3. Cover of bare ground	<10%	
4. Cover of invasive trees and shrubs	<5%	
Cover of indicators of waterlogging (large sedges, rushes & reeds)	<30%	
5. At least 2 indicator species Frequent and 2 Occasional	✓	

Condition (If fails 0 criteria = A, 1 criteria = B, 2 or more criteria or criteria 5. = C)

G09

Criteria	Result	
	Required	Actual
1. Combined cover of undesirable species (creeping thistle, spear thistle, curled dock, broad-leaved dock, common ragwort, common nettle, marsh ragwort, cow parsley and bracken)	<10%	
2. Cover of wildflowers & sedges (excluding white clover, creeping buttercup & undesirable species)	>30%	
3. Cover of bare ground	<10%	
4. Combined cover of non-jointed rushes (soft, hard, compact)	<50%	
5. At least 2 indicator species Frequent and 2 Occasional	✓	

Condition (If fails 0 criteria = A, 1 criteria = B, 2 or more criteria or criteria 5. = C)

Non-SSSI W07 Ponds BAP habitat – Field Form

Unit Name & Number _____ Parcel number _____ File Number _____

Land Manager Name _____ Date of visit _____ Surveyor _____

Assessment for ponds of high value	(✓ or x)
Supports high-value species dependent on the pond	
Contains significant collections of species (eg 15 or more species of aquatic or emergent plants or collections of dragonflies)	
Good water quality and contains range of features characteristic of pond type	

Non-SSSI W07 Ponds BAP habitat – Condition Summary

Unit Name & Number _____ Parcel number _____ File Number _____

Land Manager Name _____ Date of visit _____ Surveyor _____

Criteria	Result	
	Required	Actual
1. Pond set within a semi-natural habitat	✓	
2. Within 500m of another wetland feature (such as pond, river, fen)	✓	
3. No sign of pollution or of inappropriate quality of the water supply	✓	
4. No damaging alien plant or animal species	✓	
5. Not stocked with fish or supporting damaging numbers of wildfowl	✓	
6. Natural fluctuations in water level	✓	

Condition (If fails 0 criteria = A, 1 criteria = B, 2 or more criteria = C)	
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Total number of stems													

Summary of management recommendations

Non-SSSI T06, T06* T07, T08 Condition Summary

Woodland Name _____ Woodland Number _____ Compartment
 number _____
 Date of visit _____ Surveyor _____ Compartment Habitat
 Code _____

T06, T07, T08, T11, T13

Attribute	Result	
	Required	Actual
1. Native species are dominant Non-native and invasive	✓ <10%	
2. Diverse age and height structure	✓	
3. Free from damage (in last 5 years) by stock or wild mammals	✓	
4. Standing and fallen dead trees present >20cm diameter	✓	
5. No evidence of damage by agricultural and other adjacent operations	✓	

Condition Score (If fails 0 criteria = A, 1 criteria = B, 2 or more criteria = C)	
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T06*

Attribute	Result	
	Required	Actual
1. Specialist woodland ground flora species present indicative of ancient woodland sites	✓	
2. No evidence of machinery storage, signage or other inappropriate management	✓	
3. Complete canopy cover	✓	

Condition Score (If fails 0 criteria = A, 1 criteria = B, 2 or more criteria = C)	
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