

Overton Biodiversity Society

Parish Wildlife Questionnaire.

Overton Biodiversity Society is working with Overton Parish Council, Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council and Hampshire and Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust to produce a "Biodiversity Action Plan" for the Parish.

We'd like to find out more about what you think about wildlife conservation in the Parish and what you think should be done to maintain or improve it.

We'd also like to find out where your favourite wildlife spots are within the Parish and what plants, birds or animals are there.

Could you please spend a few minutes completing this questionnaire (please circle your answers) and returning it to the Community Centre letterbox, Overton Fireplace Gallery or Ikebana (the florists) *by the end of March* 2008.

Thank you very much. Jane MacKenzie, Secretary, Overton Biodiversity Society.

Questionnaire – PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR ANSWERS

1. How important to you is the countryside and wildlife around Overton?

Very important	Quite important	A little	Not at all
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2. Are you aware of any of these wildlife sites in the Parish?

Sites of Special Scientific Interest yes/no	Environmentally Sensitive Areas yes/no
Sites of Interest for Nature Conservation yes/no	
Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty yes/no	

3. How well do you think wildlife areas are protected around Overton?

Highly protected	Well protected	Protected a little	Not protected
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4. Which **one** of the following areas do you value most for wildlife in the Parish?

Woodland	Hedgerows	Farm land
The River Test	Gardens	Road side verges
Sports fields and recreation areas		Paths and tracks
Other (please state)		

5. Would you like to see more areas in the Parish managed for wildlife?

Yes	Not sure	No
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6. Which of the following important wildlife species have you seen (or heard!) in the Parish during the last 12 months?

Water voles	Dormice	Hares	Bats	Toads
Frogs	Slow worms	Lizards	Eels	Skylarks
Lapwings	Buzzards	Red Kites	Kestrels	Barn Owls
Tawny Owls	Kingfishers	Glow worms	Stag Beetles	Woodpeckers
Orchids	Bluebells	Primroses	Cowslips	Black Poplar

We would also be particularly interested in finding out about the smaller wildlife sites that might not be so widely known - such as buildings where house martins or swallows nest, areas rich in wild flowers in the spring or places where you regularly see a wildlife species such as bats or water voles.

(Please add additional sites on a separate sheet).

Location: Wildlife interest:

Optional contact details

Address

Telephone

Email

If you would like to discuss this in more detail please come to our next OBS meeting at 7.30 pm on Thursday 20th March in the Community Centre or contact us by email – secretary@overton-biodiversity.org or phone 01256 771121.

More copies of this questionnaire can be downloaded from our website www.overton-biodiversity.org along with more information about OBS and the Biodiversity Action Plan.