



Cleeve Common Habitat Monitoring 2010: Volunteers Needed!



Cleeve Common is designated as a Site of Special Scientific Interest for both its botanical interest and its geology, and it also has significant archaeological interest including three Scheduled Monuments. At over 400 Ha, the Common takes a lot of managing! Grazing and scrub management are integral to the sustainability of the grassland; making decisions to prioritise these is one of our key management challenges, and this is where we need your help!



We're looking for **volunteers** to help us during **June and July 2010**, to carry out a systematic botanical assessment of the Common, using a 'structured walk' methodology over selected areas of the hill, using a tick-sheet to look for indicator plants and to assess the structure of the grassland. **No experience in botanical identification is necessary**; we'll introduce you to the plants you need to know! The data gathered will make a real difference, directly influencing our management decisions.



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