

Condition Sheet: GRASSLAND Habitat Type (low distinctiveness)			
UKHab Habitat Type(s)			
Grassland - Modified grassland			
Site name/location	Scout and Guide HQ	Onsite/offsite	onsite
Central grid reference of habitat	SU 73099 71072	Unique polygon reference	
Limitations (if applicable)	Undertaken outside of botanical survey season however given the species and habitaats present, minor omissions as a result of early year survey is highly unlikely to alter the habitat or condition assessment	Metric 3.0 survey reference (if condition assessment of this polygon relates to a wider habitat survey)	
Habitat Description			
Poor quality modified grassland - heavily trodden with significan bare patches. Species poor			
See UKHab			
Condition Assessment Criteria		Condition Achieved (Y/N)	Notes/Justification
1	There must be 6-8 species per m2. If a grassland has 9 or more species per m2 it should be classified as a medium distinctiveness grassland habitat type. NB - this criterion is essential for achieving moderate condition.	N	
2	Sward height is varied (at least 20% of the sward is less than 7 cm and at least 20% is more than 7 cm) creating microclimates which provide opportunities for insects, birds and small mammals to live and breed.	N	
3	Some scattered scrub (including bramble) may be present, but scrub accounts for less than 20% of total grassland area. Note - patches of shrubs with continuous (more than 90%) cover should be classified as the relevant scrub habitat type.	Y	
4	Physical damage is evident in less than 5% of total grassland area. Examples of physical damage include excessive poaching, damage from machinery use or storage, erosion caused by high levels of access, or any other damaging management activities.	N	
5	Cover of bare ground is between 1% and 10%, including localised areas (for example, a concentration of rabbit warrens).	N	
6	Cover of bracken less than 20%.	Y	
7	There is an absence of invasive non-native species (as listed on Schedule 9 of WCA, 1981).	Y	
Essential criterion 1 achieved (Y/N)			N
Number of criteria passed			3
Condition Assessment Result	Condition Assessment Score	Score Achieved x/✓	
Passes 6 or 7 of 7 criteria including passing essential criterion 1	Good (3)		
Passes 4 or 5 of 7 criteria including passing essential criterion 1	Moderate (2)		
Passes 0, 1, 2 or 3 of 7 criteria; OR 4, 5 or 6 of criteria but failing criterion 1	Poor (1)	1	
Suggested enhancement interventions to improve condition score			

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