

Wood pasture and parkland condition assessment survey form

Please ensure you have the permission of the landowner before you survey the site.

Section A.

Surveyor details

A1 Your name		A3 Date	
A2 Email		A4 Time taken	

Site details to be completed by PTES

A5 Site Name		A8 Grid reference	
A6 Site ID		A9 Site area (ha)	
A7 Location		A10 % of site area surveyed	

Section B. On-site assessment *(information gathered at any time during the survey, you might want fill in this section at the end of your survey, but keep the questions in mind as you walk through the site)*

B1 Category of WPP – tick one (see guidance)

Upland Wood Pasture	<input type="checkbox"/>	Parkland	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Wood Pasture	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Site attributes

	Yes	No	Comments
B2 Did you see any veteran trees on site?			
B3 Is the site grazed? Please note type in comments			
B4 Is the site mown?			
B5 Are there open areas of grassland or heathland? Please note which in comments			
B6 Did you see any signs of tree disease? Please note any specifics in comments.			
B7 Any invasive species seen? Please specify species			
B8 Cut/deliberate removal of large lower tree limbs?			

Signs of land use (tick if you see the following)

B9 Poaching. a)Extent 0-3 (0-none)(1-local)(3-widespread)		B13 Bark stripping at ground level	
b) Severity. 0-3 (0-none) (1-minor) (3-severe)		B14 Trees in active pollarding management	
B10 Compaction (excluding pathways or roads) a)Extent 0-3 (0-none)(1-localised)(3-widespread)		B15 Are there any historically pollarded trees that are no longer being pollarded?	
b) Severity. 0-3 (0-none) (1-minor) (3-severe)		B16 Arable fields (please mark on map)	
B11 Supplementary feeding (e.g. ring feeders)		B17 Infrastructure (if yes mark on map)	
B12 Nettles concentrated beneath tree canopy		Other	

B18 Outline any other signs of land or tree management visible.

B19 Outline or list any features worthy to note but unaccounted for in this form, eg rare species or features seen

Section C. Point surveys (attributes within a 55m radius)

		Point 1	Point 2	Point 3	Point 4	Point 5
Trees	C1 Total number of living trees					
	C2 Number of open grown trees					
	C3 Number of living veteran trees					
	C4 Of these, how many are hollow oak, ash or beech trees?					
	C5 % canopy cover					
Ground cover	C6 % cover of low scrub (such as bramble, low holly or gorse.)					
	C7 % cover of bracken					
	C8 % cover of invasive non-native shrub species (e.g. rhododendron, snowberry)					
	C9 % un-vegetated ground					
	C10 % of ground covered by grass					
	C11 Is the grass of varying lengths? (y/n) If No, indicate if all the grass is long or short (l/s)					
Species	C12 Rowan					
	C13 Sallow (grey or goat/pussy willow)					
	C14 Blackthorn					
	C15 Bramble					
	C16 Elder					
	C17 Climbing ivy					
	C18 Hawthorn					

Section D. Walking transect (tick presence within 55m either side of the transect line)

		Between points 1-2	Between points 2-3	Between points 3-4	Between points 4-5
Deadwood	D1 Fallen deadwood				
	D2 Fallen trees in situ (living or dead)				
	D3 Crown deadwood				
	D4 Standing dead trees				
Tree age	D5 Trees 0-20 years (same species as the dominant old/veteran tree species)				
	D6 Trees 20-100 years (mature)				
	D7 Trees 100+ years (old)				

At the end of each transect, estimate the following for the 55m either side of the transect line. N.b. these do not need to add up to 100%

		Between points 1-2	Between points 2-3	Between points 3-4	Between points 4-5
Structure	Estimate				
	D8 % Open grass				
	D9 % Scrub				
	D10 % Canopy cover				
	D11 % of total trees young/mature/old				

Please return this completed form to: FREEPOST PTES, 3 Cloisters House, 8 Battersea Park Road, London SW8 4BG

Survey information will be placed in the public domain and will be shared, in summary form, with other environmental organisations. This information will NEVER include your contact details