







iRecord habitat types

Habitats you are most likely to encounter in the Community Science project area:

Name	Description	Other name	Photo
Bog/wet grassland	Very wet upland areas covered mainly with cotton grasses and mosses but with some dwarf shrubs such as heather or cross-leaved heath.	Acid bog/mire habitats	
Heath/moorland	Dominated by dwarf shrubs such as heather, crowberry and bilberry.	Wet and dry heathland/ dry heather moorland	
Dry grassland	Generally species poor, grass dominated areas with species such as mat grass, wavy-hair grass and purple moor grass. Some species of flowering herb may be present.	Dry semi/unimproved acid grassland	
Bracken	Areas dominated by bracken, may be found growing over dwarf shrubs such as heather and bilberry.	Bracken dominated glades or hillsides	
Flushes	Very wet areas where mineral enriched water flows up from below. Sedges and rushes often grow above a layer of mosses and liverworts. May only be a metre or two across within other habitat types.		
Woodland	Wooded areas. Wet woodlands may be home to <i>Sphagnum</i> and will contain species such as alder, birch and willows.		

All iRecord habitat types:

Name
Acid bog/mire habitats
Agriculturally improved/re-seeded/heavily fertilised grassland
Bare ground
Bare ground/sparse vegetation of inland freshwater edges
Bare ground/weed communities of post-industrial sites e.g. quarries/pits/road/rail/landfill sites
Bare ground/weeds of arable field margins or fallow/recently abandoned arable crops (e.g. set-aside)
Bare ground/woodland herb/grass mosaics of woodland rides, hedgebanks and green lanes
Bog/wet grassland
Bracken
Bracken dominated glades or hillsides
Crops/cultivated land
Dry grassland
Dry scrub/shrub thickets
Dry semi/unimproved (flower-rich) chalk/limestone grassland
Dry semi/unimproved (flower-rich) neutral grassland
Dry semi/unimproved acid grassland
Fen/swamp/marsh vegetation of inland freshwater edges
Flushes
Heath/moorland
Hedgerow
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Horticultural crops
Inland screes/cliffs/ rock pavements, and outcrops
Inland swamp/fen stands without open water (e.g. reed and sedgebeds)
Intensive arable crops
Lines of trees or scattered trees of parkland
Mature broadleaved woodland
Mature coniferous woodland
Mature mixed broadleaved and coniferous woodland
Orchards, hop gardens and vineyards
Organic arable crops
Ornamental shrubs/trees/lawns of churches/parks/domestic gardens etc
Parks/gardens
Pasture
Recently felled areas/early-stage woodland and coppice
Scrub
Seasonally wet and wet marshy grasslands
Small man-made woodlands
Stands of tall herbs (e.g. nettle and willow-herb beds)
Tall herbs
Wasteland/disturbed ground
Wet and dry heathland/ dry heather moorland
Wet Willow scrub of fen, river and lake-side
Woodland

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