

### Hedge Survey Template

<b>Hedge No: 26</b>		<b>Grid Ref: 212194 to 210195</b>		<b>Recorder: Public</b>	
<b>Aspect: Facing NE</b>			<b>Public Footpath on High Heath Farm</b>		<b>Date: 27<sup>th</sup> September 2008</b>
<u>Sample No.</u>	<u>No. of spp per sample</u>	<u>Species Recorded</u>	<u>Elderberry present</u>		
1	6	Blackthorn, Rose, Spindle, Hawthorn, Field Maple, Hazel			
2	6	Rose, Field Maple, Hawthorn, Ash, Hazel, Blackthorn			
3	4	Hawthorn, Blackthorn, Rose, Hazel			
4	4	Rose, Hawthorn, Hazel, Blackthorn			
5	4	Blackthorn, Hawthorn, Hazel, Hornbeam			
6	6	Spindle, Hawthorn, Field Maple, Rose, Blackthorn, Hazel			
7	5	Rose, Hazel, Hawthorn, Elm, Blackthorn	√		
8	6	Elm, Crab Apple, Blackthorn, Rose, Hawthorn, Field Maple			
9	5	Spindle, Hawthorn, Blackthorn, Hazel, Rose	√		
10	5	Oak, Hawthorn, Field Maple, Rose, Blackthorn	√		
<b>Totals:</b>					
10	51		3		
Average number of species per 30m: 5.1					
Predicted age of hedge using Dr Hooper's formula: 510 years					
Total no of species recorded: 10 + Elderberry			<b>Number of samples in which each species was recorded</b>	<b>No:</b>	
<b>Description of hedge</b>			<b>List species</b>		
<b>Height: Tall</b>			<b>Trimmed: No</b>		
Evidence of traditional management: None			Blackthorn	10	
Commonest species present:			Hawthorn	10	
Blackthorn (10) Hawthorn (10)			Rose	9	
Any other comments:			Hazel	8	
Neglected with a number of gaps and a high number of unevenly spaced trees (18). Lack of management evidence and high proportion of samples with Blackthorn and Hawthorn suggest prediction of 510 years is an overestimate of age.			Field Maple	5	
			Spindle	2	
			Ash	1	
			Hornbeam	1	
			Elm	1	
			Crab Apple	1	
			(Elderberry)	(3)	