

All Saints Church, Hemblington

Church Lane, Hemblington, Norfolk NR13 4EF

**Record of surveys undertaken in the churchyards
for Norfolk Wildlife Trust / Caring for God's Acre**

2020



Birds seen in and around Hemblington churchyard 2020

		26/01/2020		16/03/2020	21/03/2020	07/04/2020	24/04/2020	05/05/2020	29/05/2020	19/06/2020	26/07/2020	18/08/2020
		RSPB Birdwatch		Group	D Bryant	D Bryant	D Bryant	D Bryant	Group	Group	Group	Group
				10:30-11:30	05:00-06:00	08:00-09:00	10:30-11:30	10:00-11:00	10:30-12:00	10:30-12:00	10:00 - 11:00	10:30-11:30
		11:00 - 12:00	12:00 - 13:00	Sky: sunny initially, soon cloudy, chilly 8°	Sky: completely clear, temp 5 degrees	Sky: completely clear, temp 10 degrees	Sky: completely clear, temp 15 degrees	Sky: 6 OKTAS cumulo stratus, temp 10 deg	Sky: completely clear, temp 20 degrees	Sky: 2 OKTAS cumulus, temp 18 degrees	Sky: 6 oktas. Cumulo stratus. Temp 20 deg	Sky: 6 oktas. Cumulo stratus. Temp. 20 deg.
Common British name	Scientific name			Slight wind	Wind: E, 10 knots	Wind: SE, 5 knots	Wind: N, 5 knots	Wind: SE, 15 knots	Wind: E, 5 knots	Wind: SW, 15 knots	wind: SW breezy	Wind: SW breezy
Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	1		3	3	6	3	6	5	2	1	
Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>						3		3			
Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	9	3	10		1	3	2	2	4		3
Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	3	1	5			5	4	4			2
Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>					1	2					
Carrion Crow	<i>Corvus corone</i>	2	4	4			3	2	1			
Dove -collared	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>			2				3		1		
Dove - stock	<i>Columba oenas</i>	1	1	2								
Fieldfare	<i>Turdus pilaris</i>	24										
Finch - gold	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	12	24	10+	2	6	15	5	12	2	5	1 juvenile
Finch - green	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>			2								1
Flycatcher - spotted	<i>Muscicapa striatus</i>								1			
Garden Warbler	<i>Sylvia borin</i>						1					

Geese: pink footed	<i>Anser brachyrhynchus</i>											
Gulls												
Black headed	<i>Larus ridibundus</i>	4										
Common	<i>Larus canus</i>											
Herring	<i>Larus argentatus</i>	3				5				2		many
Lesser black backed	<i>Larus fuscus</i>		1			10		3		1		4
Jackdaw	<i>Corvus monedula</i>			12						4		
Jay	<i>Garulus glandarius</i>								1			
Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>							1	1			
Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>											
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>			1 male								
Marsh harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>				1							
Martin - house	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>								1			
Owl - little	<i>Athene noctua</i>				1							
Partridge - red legged	<i>Alectoris rufa</i>				2	2	2	2	1			1
Pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>				4	4	1	2	3			
Pigeon - wood	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	95	60	7	3	6	2	6	8	2		8
Plover: golden	<i>Pluvialis apricaria</i>											
Red kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>			1		1						
Redwing	<i>Turdus iliacus</i>											
Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	1	1	2	4	5	2	2	3	2	2	1
Rook	<i>Corvus frugilegus</i>			4	4	4	4	4	4			1
Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>			2								
Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>	1									1	
Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>											
Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>								1	2		

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12/10/2020	12/11/2020	13/12/2020
Group	Group	Group
10:00-11:00	10:30-11:30	10:30-11:30
Sky: 6 OKTAS wispy stratus, temp 8 degrees	Sky: 7 oktas, cumulostratus	Sky: 7 oktas, stratus.Temp 5 deg.
Wind: NW, 5 knots	Gentle SW breeze (BS 2-3)	Gentle SW breeze (BS 2-3)
5	1	1
	1	2
	2	10
2		6
95+		8
2		
	2	4

		62
3	5	5
		2
5		
5	2	2
4		
1		
1		
4		2
12		2
4		2
7	5	20
40+		
		6
4		2
9	5	3
	4	10

1		4
2		
4		
1		
	2	

Selection of birds seen in or over Churchyard 2020 - photographs courtesy of David Bryant



Common Buzzard: April 2020



Goldfinch: April 2020



Red Kite: April 2020



Chiffchaff: April 2020



Partridge: June 2020



Robin: December 2020



Red legged partridge: December 2020

Butterflies, moths and dragonflies seen in and around Hemblington churchyard 2020

Common	Latin	16/03/2020	24/04/2020	29/05/2020	19/06/2020	26/07/2020	18/08/2020
Name	name	Group	Group	Group	Group	small group	small group
		10:30-11:30	10:30-11:30	10:30-12:00	10:30-12:00	10:00 - 11:00	10:30-11:30
		Sky: sunny initially, soon cloudy, chilly 8°	Sky: completely clear, temp 15 degrees	Sky: completely clear, temp 20 degrees	Sky: 2 OKTAS cumulus, temp 18 degrees	Sky: 6 oktas. Cumulo stratus. Temp 20 deg.	Sky: 6 oktas. Cumulo stratus. Temp 20 deg.
		Slight wind	Wind: N, 5 k	Wind: E, 5 k	Wind: SW, 15 k	wind: SW breezy	SW breezy
Brown Argus	<i>Aricia agestis</i>					many	
Comma	<i>Polygonia c-album</i>		1				2
Essex Skipper	<i>Thymelicus lineola</i>					many	
Gatekeeper	<i>Pyronia tithonus</i>					many	several
Common blue	<i>Polyommatus icarus</i>					several	
Holly Blue	<i>Celastrina argiolus</i>		many				
Meadow brown	<i>Maniola jurtina</i>				10+	many	
Orange-tip	<i>Anthocharis cardamines</i>		many	pair			
Peacock	<i>Aglais io</i>	6 inside church	1		1	3	
Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>					2	2
Small Tortoiseshell	<i>Aglais urticae</i>		2		4		
Wall	<i>Lasiommata megera</i>						1 male
White: green veined	<i>Pieris napi</i>		1				
large	<i>Pieris brassicae</i>		1			many	
small	<i>Pieris rapae</i>		3		2	many	many
MOTHS							
Hornet Clearwing	<i>Sesia apiformis</i>				2		
Silver Y	<i>Autographa gamma</i>				1		
DRAGONFLIES							
Brown hawker	<i>Aeshna grandis</i>					several	several
Migrant hawker	<i>Aeshna mixta</i>					several	several
Norfolk Hawker	<i>Aeshna isoceles</i>			1			
Southern hawker	<i>Aeshna cyanea</i>					several	several
Common darter juvenile	<i>Sympetrum striolatum</i>					1	2
Ruddy darter	<i>Sympetrum sanguineum</i>						several



Clearwing Hornet Moth: June 2020



Green fly beetle: June 2020



Brown Argus: July 2020



Comma: August 2020



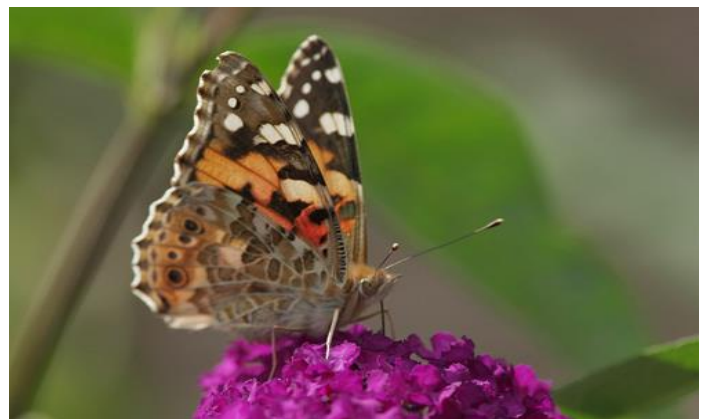
Common darter: August 2020



Meadow brown: August 2020



Wall: August 2020



Painted lady: August 2020

All photographs courtesy of David Bryant

Bees seen in and around Hemblington churchyard 2020

Photographs courtesy of Linda Bryant

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Wild flowers identified at All Saints Church, Hemblington 2019

Common name	Scientific name	DAFOR Tick relevant box				
		Dominant	Abundant	Frequent	Occasional	Rare
Alkanet, green	<i>Pentaglottis sempervirens</i>				X	
Barren brome	<i>Brachypodium ?</i>					
Barren strawberry	<i>Potentilla sterilis</i>				X	
Birds foot trefoil	<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>					X
Black horehound	<i>Ballota nigra</i>					x
Black medick	<i>Medicago lupulina</i>				X	
Bluebell	<i>Hyacinthoides non scripta</i>			X		
Bramble	<i>Rubus fruticosus</i>		X			
Bristly ox tongue	<i>Picris echioides</i>				X	
Bryony - black	<i>Tamus communis</i>				X	
-white	<i>Bryonia dioica</i>					X
Bugle	<i>Ajuga</i>					
Burdock sp	<i>Actium lappa?</i>			X		
Burdock - lesser	<i>Actium minus</i>					
Bush vetch	<i>Vicia sepium</i>			X		
Buttercup: bulbous	<i>Ranunculus bulbosus</i>			X		
- Creeping				X		
- Meadow	<i>Ranunculus acris</i>			X		
Campion – red	<i>Silene dioica</i>			X		
-white	<i>Silene latifolia</i>					X
Cat's ear	<i>Hypochoeris radicata</i>				X	
Celandine, Lesser	<i>Ranunculus ficaria</i>			X		
Charlock (wild mustard)	<i>Sinapsis arvensis</i>					
Clover						
-White	<i>Trifolium repens</i>			X		
-red	<i>Trifolium pratense</i>				X	
Cock's foot grass	<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>				X	
Common mouse ear chickweed	<i>Cerastium fontanum</i>				X	
Corn cockle	<i>Agrostemma githago</i>				X	

		<i>Dominant</i>	<i>Abundant</i>	<i>Frequent</i>	<i>Occasional</i>	<i>Rare</i>
Cow parsley	<i>Anthriscus sylvestris</i>			X		
Cowslip	<i>Primula veris</i>				X	
Cuckooflower	<i>Cardamine pratensis</i>					
<u>Crane's bill</u>	<i>Geranium dissectum</i>				X	
– cut leaved						
Hedgerow	<i>Pyrenaicum</i>					
-Small flowered	<i>Geranium pusillum</i>				X	
Creeping cinquefoil	<i>Potentilla reptans</i>					
Crosswort	<i>Cruciata laevipes</i>				X	
Daffodil - cultivated:	<i>Pheasants Eye</i>				X	
Daffodil - wild	<i>Narcissus pseudonarcissus</i>				x	
Daisy	<i>Bellis perennis/ dipsacus fullonum</i>			X		
Dandelion	<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>				X	
Dock – broad leaved	<i>Rumex obtusifolius</i>			X		
Dock - common/ sorrel	<i>Rumex acetosa</i>		X			
Dog's mercury	<i>Mercurialis perennis</i>			X		
False oat grass	<i>Arrhenatherum elatius</i>					
False oxlip	(<i>Oxslip = Primula elatior</i>)					X
Field wood rush	<i>Luzula campestris</i>					
Feverfew	<i>Tanacetum parthenium</i>				X	
Forget me not	<i>Myosotis arvensis</i>				X	
Garlic mustard / Jack by the Hedge	<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>			X		
Germander speedwell	<i>Veronica chamaedrys</i>			X		
Goose grass / cleavers	<i>Galium aparine</i>			X		
Ground ivy	<i>Glechoma hederacea</i>			X		
Groundsel	<i>Senecio vulgaris</i>				X	

		<i>Dominant</i>	<i>Abundant</i>	<i>Frequent</i>	<i>Occasional</i>	<i>Rare</i>
Hairy tare	<i>Vicia hirsuta</i>				X	
Hawthorn	<i>Crataegus sp</i>		X			
Hawkbit - rough	<i>Leontodon hispidus</i>				X	
Hawks-beard: smooth	<i>crepis capillaris</i>					
Hawkweed – mouse-ear	<i>Hieracium pilosell</i>					
Hedge bedstraw						
Hedge mustard	<i>Sisymbrium officinale</i>				X	
Hedge woundwort	<i>Stachys sylvatica</i>				X	
Herb Robert						
Hogweed	<i>Heracleum sphondylium</i>			X		
Iris, Stinking	<i>Iris foetidissima</i>					X
Ivy	<i>Hedera helix</i>			X		
Knapweed	<i>Centaurea nigra</i>					
- common				X		
- greater	<i>Centaurea scabiosa</i>					
Lords and ladies	<i>Arum maculatum</i>				X	
Mallow sp	<i>Malva</i>					X
Marigold – corn	<i>Chrysanthemum segetum</i>					X
Mayweed – pineapple	<i>Matricaria discoidea</i>				X	
-Scented	<i>Chamomilla recutita</i>			X		
-Scentless	<i>Matricaria perforata</i>			X		
Meadow grass - annual	<i>Poa annua</i>		X			
-smooth	<i>Poa pratensis</i>				X	
Meadow Foxtail						
Meadow Saxifrage						
Mugwort	<i>Artemesia vulgaris</i>					

		Dominant	Abundant	Frequent	Occasional	Rare
Nettle – common	<i>Urtica dioica</i>		X			
-Red deadnettle	<i>Lamium purpureum</i>			X		
-White deadnettle	<i>Lamium album</i>				X	
Nightshade - black						
Orchid – common spotted	<i>Dactylorhiza fuchsii</i>					X
Ox-eye daisy	<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>			X		
Oxslip	<i>Primula elatior</i>				X	
Ox tongue, bristly	<i>Picris echioides</i>					X
Pignut	<i>Conopodium majus</i>				X	
Plantain – hoary	<i>Plantago media</i>			X		
-ribwort	<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>			X		
Poppy, common	<i>Papaver rhoeas</i>				X	
Primrose	<i>Primula vulgaris</i>			X		
Ragwort - Common not Oxford (Joyce B 2018)	(not <i>Senecio squalidus</i>) <i>Senecio jacobaea</i>			X		
Scilla (white bluebell)						
Sedge ? Sp						
Selfheal	<i>Prunella vulgaris</i>					X
Shepherd's purse	<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i>				X	
Snowdrop	<i>Galanthus nivalis</i>					
	<i>Oxalis articulata</i>					
Speedwell, common field						
Speedwell, Thyme leaved	<i>Veronica serpyllifolia</i>					
Speedwell, wall	<i>Veronica arvensis</i>					X
Spurge , petty	<i>Euphorbia peplus</i>				X	
- sun	<i>Euphorbia helioscopia</i>					X
St John's Wort	<i>Hypericum</i>					

St John's Wort perforate	<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>					
Star of Bethlehem – common	<i>Ornithogalum umbellatum</i>				X	
Stitchwort – greater	<i>Stellaria holostea</i>			X		
-lesser	<i>Stellaria graminea</i>				X	
Sweet vernal grass	<i>Anthoxanthum odoratum</i>				X	
Teasel - wild	<i>Dipsacus fullonum</i>					
Thistle - common /spear	<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>		X			
- creeping	<i>Cirsium arvense</i>				X	
- sow	?				X	
Timothy grass						
Trefoil	<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>				X	
-Common Bird's-foot						
-lesser	<i>Trifolium dubium</i>					X
Vetch, common	<i>Vicia sativa</i>			X		
- bush						
Vetchling, meadow	<i>Lathyrus pratensis</i>					X
Vetchling, yellow						
Violet – common dog	<i>Viola riviniana</i>			X		
Wall flower -cabbage	<i>Rhynchosinapsis cheiranthos</i>					X
Weld	<i>Reseda luteola</i>				X	
Wheat					X	
Wood avens	<i>Geum urbanum</i>					X
Yarrow	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>			X		
Yellow rattle	<i>Rhinanthus minor</i>				X	
Yorkshire fog grass	<i>Holcus lanatus</i>				X	

Trees and hedge plants : All Saints Church, Hemblington

<i>Common name</i>	<i>Scientific name</i>	<i>Areas found:</i>	
Ash	Fraxinus excelsior	East boundary hedge	North west boundary hedge.
Birch	Betula		North west boundary hedge.
Cherry sp	Prunus	West boundary near main gate.	Two in north western hedge area.
		South east corner & east boundary hedge	
Dogwood	Cornus	East boundary in hedge	North west boundary hedge.
Elder - common	Sambucus nigra	West boundary hedge	East boundary hedge
Field Maple	Acer campestre	Far south edge near boundary hedge	
Hawthorn	Crataegus monogyna	North, east and west boundary hedges	
Hazel	Corylus avellana	West boundary hedge. North west boundary hedge.	Far south edge near boundary hedge (coppiced)
Holly	Ilex aquifolium	West boundary hedge	North west boundary hedge.
Laurel	Laurus	South & south east boundary hedges	
Oak	Quercus	West boundary hedge	South east corner. Many saplings in all hedges.
Oak - Turkey	Quercus cerris	East boundary in hedge	
Poplar – Italian	Populus Serotina (?)	8 on southern boundary and 20 on eastern boundary hedges	
Rowan	Sorbus aucuparia	Far south edge near boundary hedge	
Spindle	Eunonymus europaeus	Far south edge near boundary hedge	
Sycamore	Acer pseudoplatanus	West boundary hedge. North west boundary hedge.	South east corner. Many saplings in all hedges.
Viburnum sp	Viburnum	Far south edge near boundary hedge	

Other wildlife in the churchyard: release of hedgehogs and fauna attracted by a water bowl



Sonic the hedgehog just before release: April 2020



Pitt the hedgehog on release: October 2020

Erin the hedgehog on release: April 2020

Wildlife attracted to water - pictures courtesy of Linda Bryant (webcam)



Fox heading towards water bowl: April 2020



Hare at water bowl: July 2020



Robin and blue tit: June 2020



Fieldfare: November 2020



Thrush: November 2020



Blue, Great and Long-tailed tits: November 2020

Muntjac deer and stoat have also been photographed - plus many rats - but hedgehogs never caught on camera

2020 Tally of hours spent surveying and recording in Hemblington churchyard for NWT

	<i>David B birding</i>	<i>Wild flower surveying etc.</i>	<i>Churchyard conservation & management</i>
January	2	(RSPB Churchyard birdwatch: 15 people - hours not counted)	
February	0		
March	1	16th 4 people 6 hours	
April	1	24th: 4 people 6 hours	
May	1	29th: 4 people 6 hours	
June	1	19th: 5 people 7 hours	South churchyard: BADCOG cut: 2 people: 4 hours; BADCOG rake in July: 6 people: 12 hours
July		26th: 4 people 8 hours	29th: BVCG Cut - 6 people - 9 hours
August		18th: 3 people 3 hours	5th: BVCG rake - 6 people - 9 hours
September	1	0	
October		12th: 3 people 3 hours	Farmer cut N side - 1 hour. 7th: BVCG Rake and hedging: 8 people - 16 hours
November		12th: 4 people 3 hours	4 people bramble clearing: 7 hours
December		13th: 4 people 3.5 hours	18th: 7 people 9 hours
Totals:	7 hours	45.5 hours	67 hours



Raking south side of churchyard: July 2020



Part of work party: December 2020