

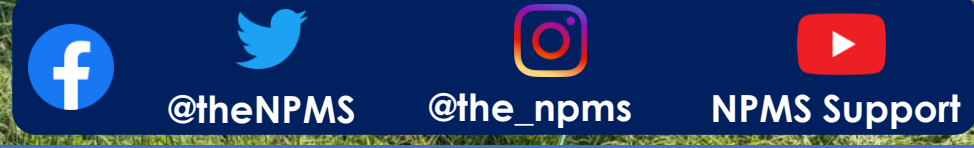


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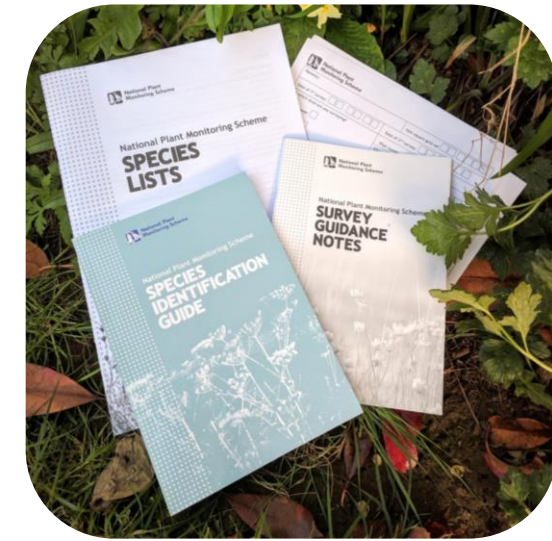


Monitoring change in UK habitats through citizen science



We need you! – Survey plant diversity and abundance

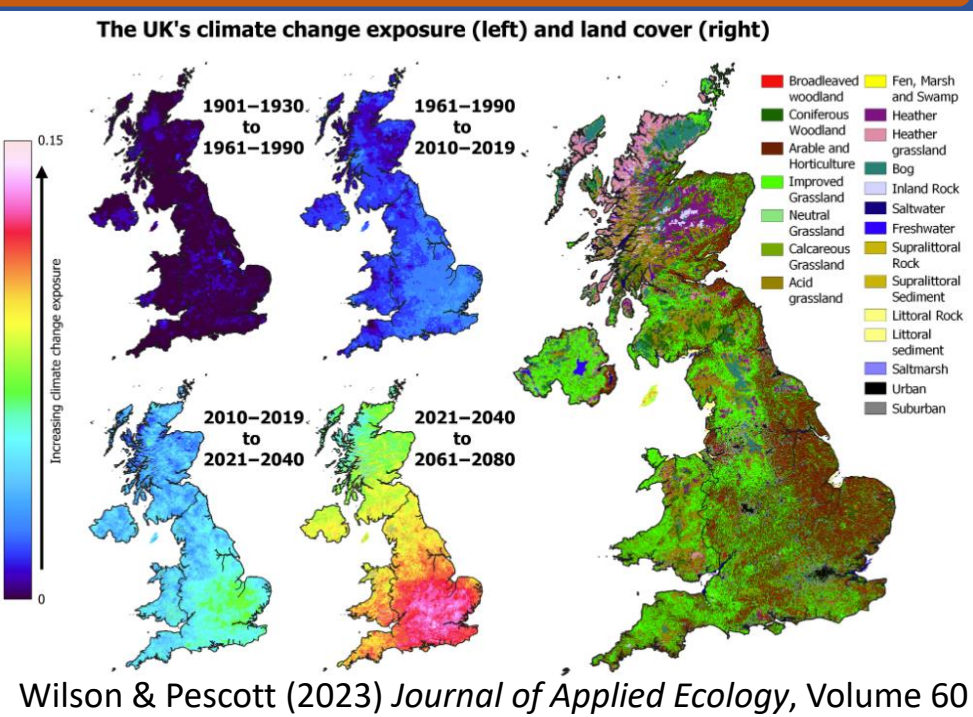
- Select an available 1km square near you
- **2** surveys per year on **5** small plots
- Record indicator species
- **3** volunteer survey levels:
Beginner – Intermediate – Experienced botanist
- Training and materials provided



Data for ecological research and conservation e.g....

- Assessing the exposure of UK habitats to 20th and 21st century climate change

- And it's representation in ecological monitoring schemes



Is there an NPMS square near you?

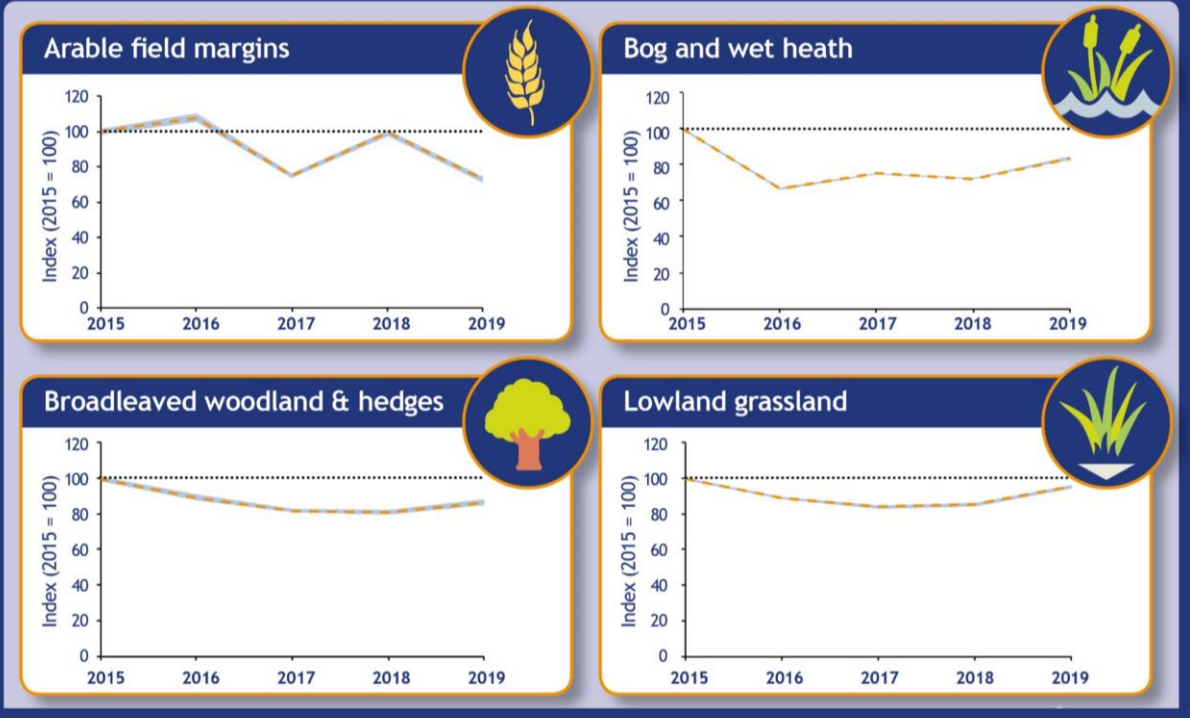
- Adopt or share
- Visit our squares map to search your area!

Legend: ■ = Allocated, ■ = Unallocated

UK Biodiversity Indicator

C7. Plants of the wider countryside
This indicator measures change in the abundance (% cover) of plant species that are used to assess a healthy habitat in the UK.

Experimental statistic in the official indicator.



- Annual view of how groups of wildlife are faring across the UK.
- Specifically, NPMS data from four of the scheme's best surveyed broad habitats

Greater need for survey uptake in:

- ❖ Remote regions
 - Highlands and Islands, East coast and Northern Ireland
- ❖ Less surveyed habitats
 - i.e. Uplands and coasts

