

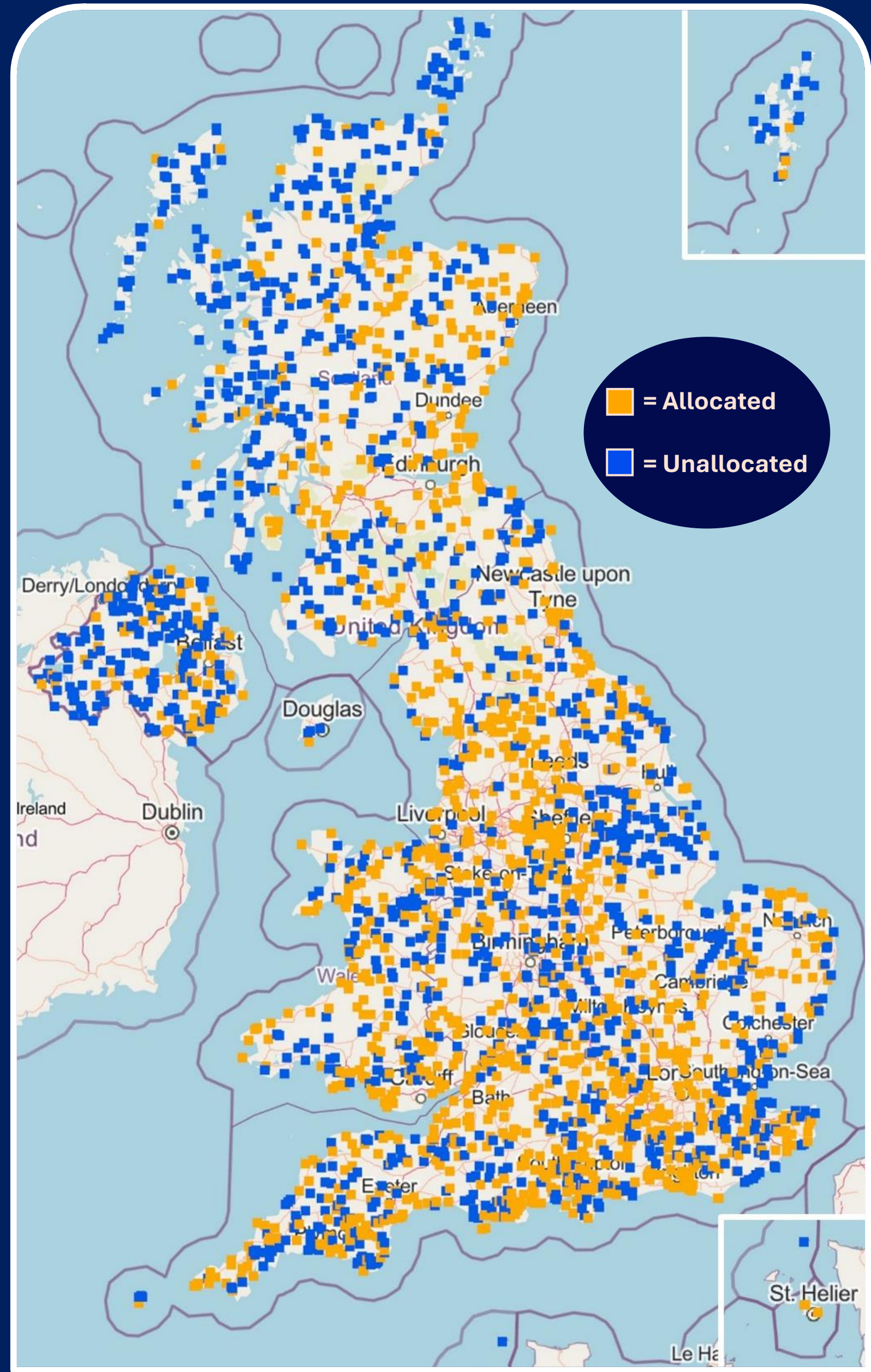


# National Plant Monitoring Scheme

## 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



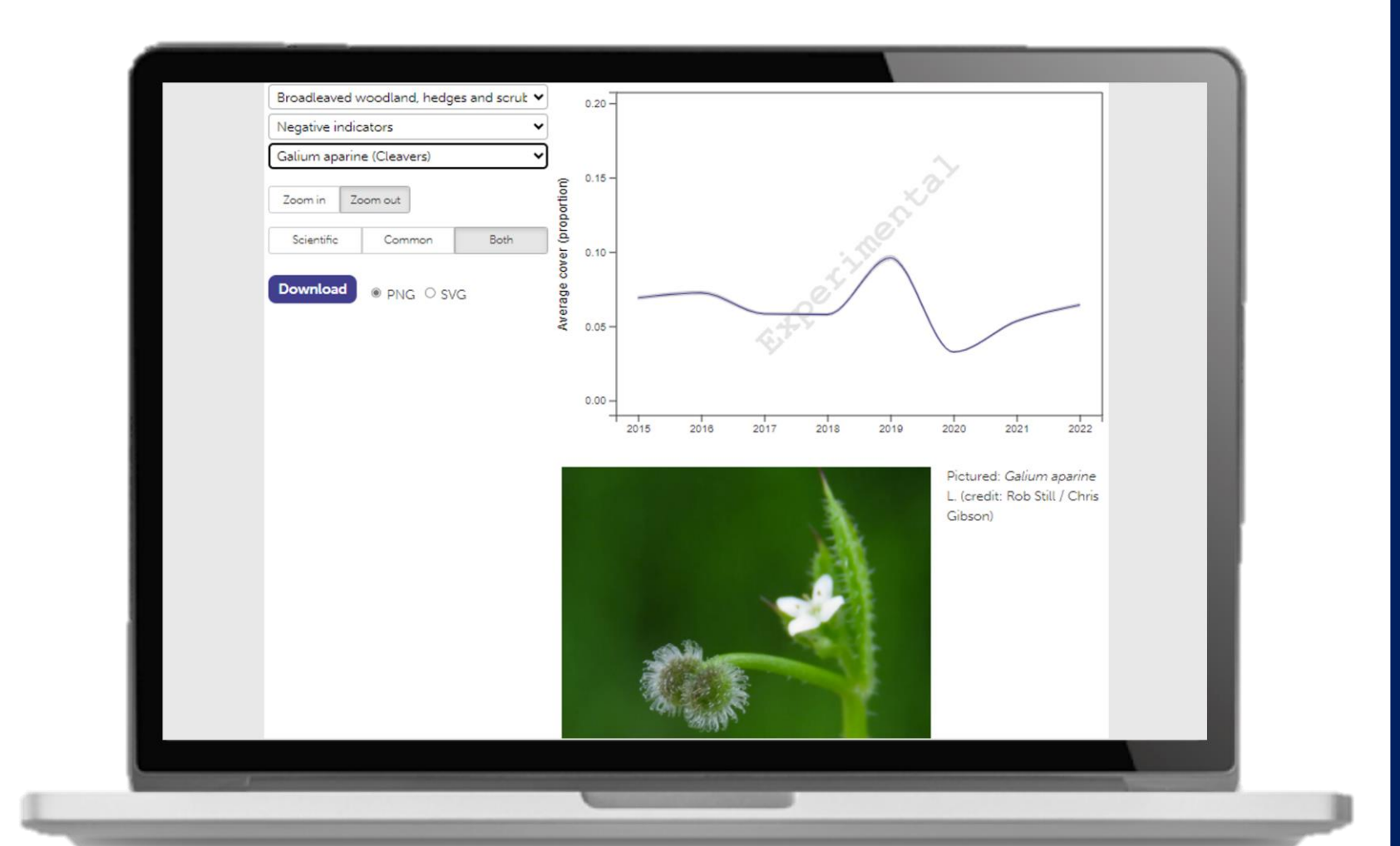
### Download our latest scheme annual report to discover...

- How we are using over **230,000** volunteer records of over **1,700** plant species
- How we are working to make biological monitoring more accessible
- Our varied volunteer training and engagement offer
- Scheme news



Is there an NPMS square near you? - Visit our squares map to search your area!

### Species and habitat trend visualisations



The new NPMS trends pages allow you to view the current annual abundance estimates for any positive or negative indicator species within a broad-scale NPMS habitat, as generated using volunteer collected NPMS data. We have also linked to the *BSBI Plant Atlas 2020* website (<https://plantatlas2020.org>) to provide photographs of all species, and all plots can be easily downloaded in two separate formats.

### New square details pages:

Summary of existing plots and previous surveys. Including species recorded, plus plot and record images for each square.

Plot samples	67
Number of visits	20
Earliest visit	2015-06-03
Latest visit	2024-08-17
Reviewed records	400
Unreviewed records	485
Taxa	137
Survey type(s)	Indicator, Inventory

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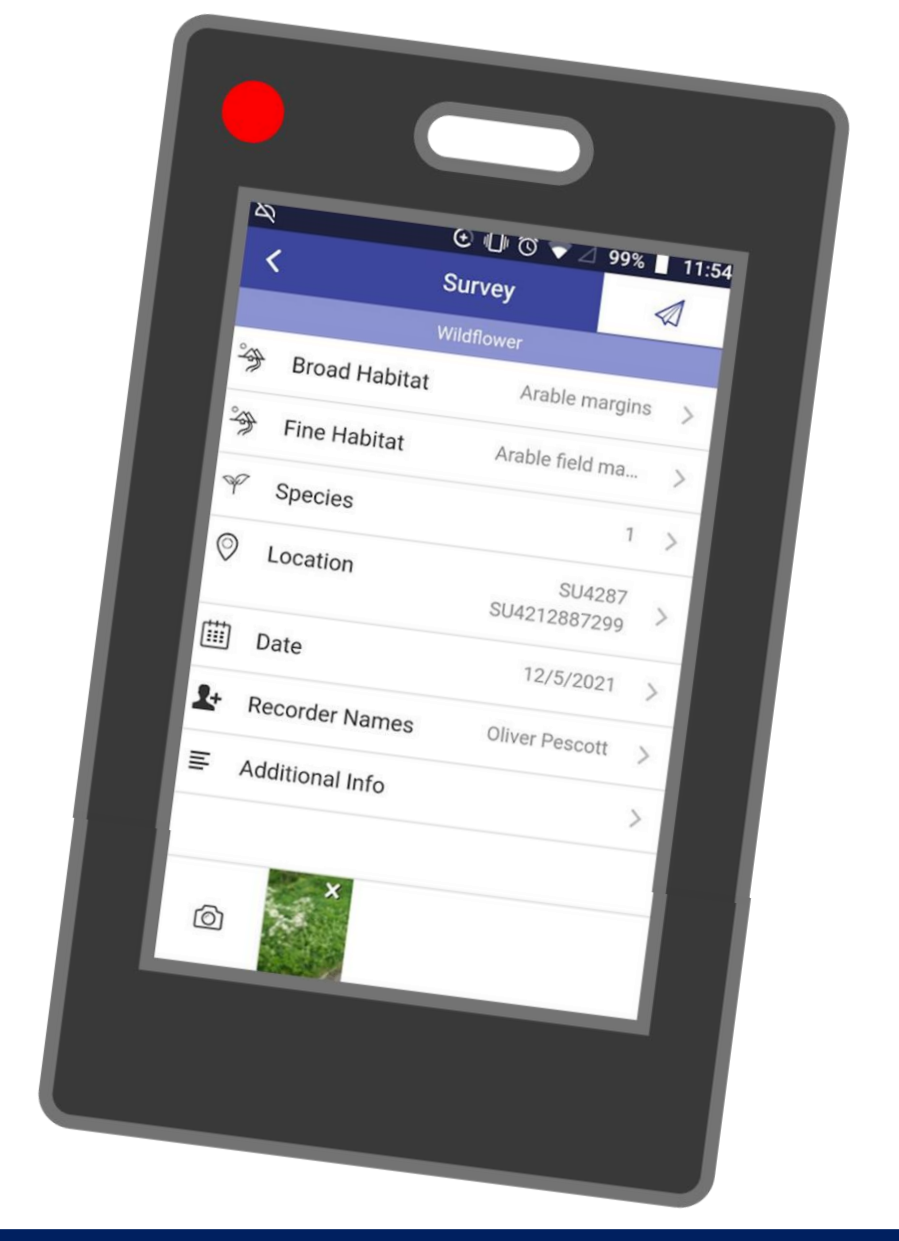
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Core square coverage: Angus (Vice County): 100%

Plot sample images: 2 / 46

### NPMS/PP

Thanks to funding from the Defra Natural Capital & Ecosystem Assessment program, 2024 has seen the launch of the new in-field NPMS/Plant portal mobile App. Available for **Android** and **iPhone**.



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