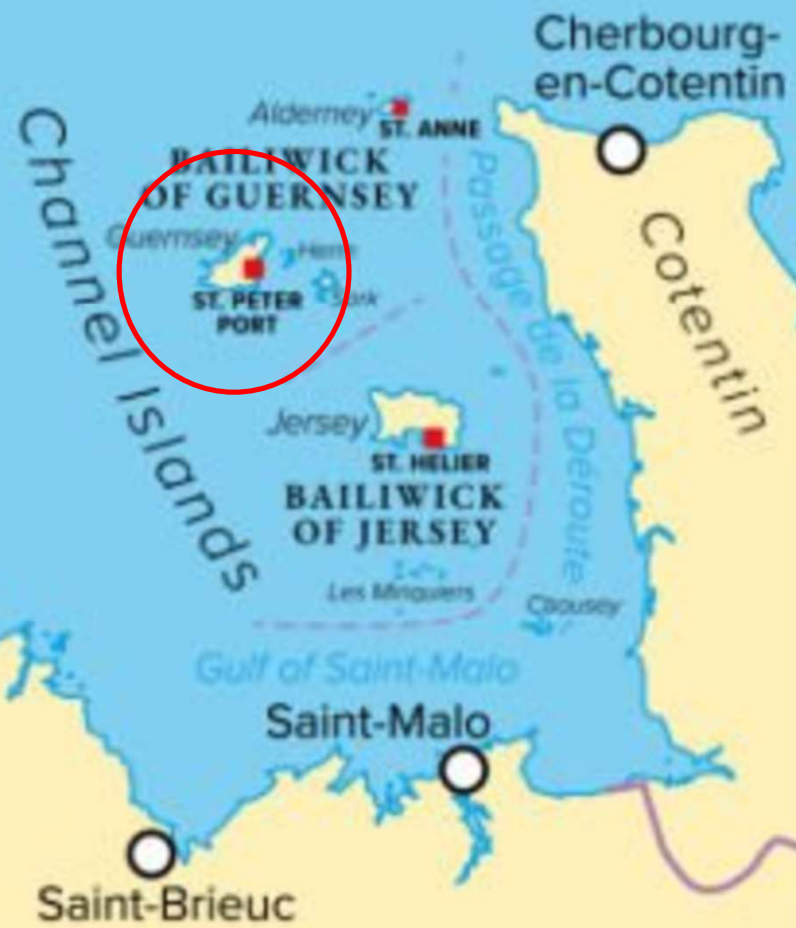


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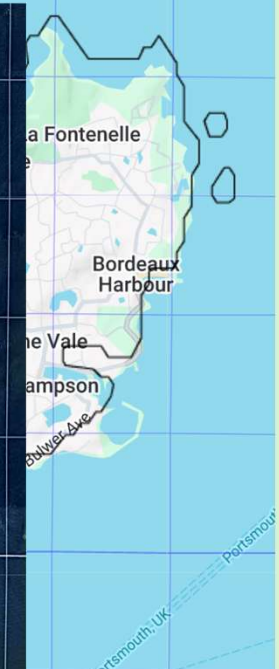
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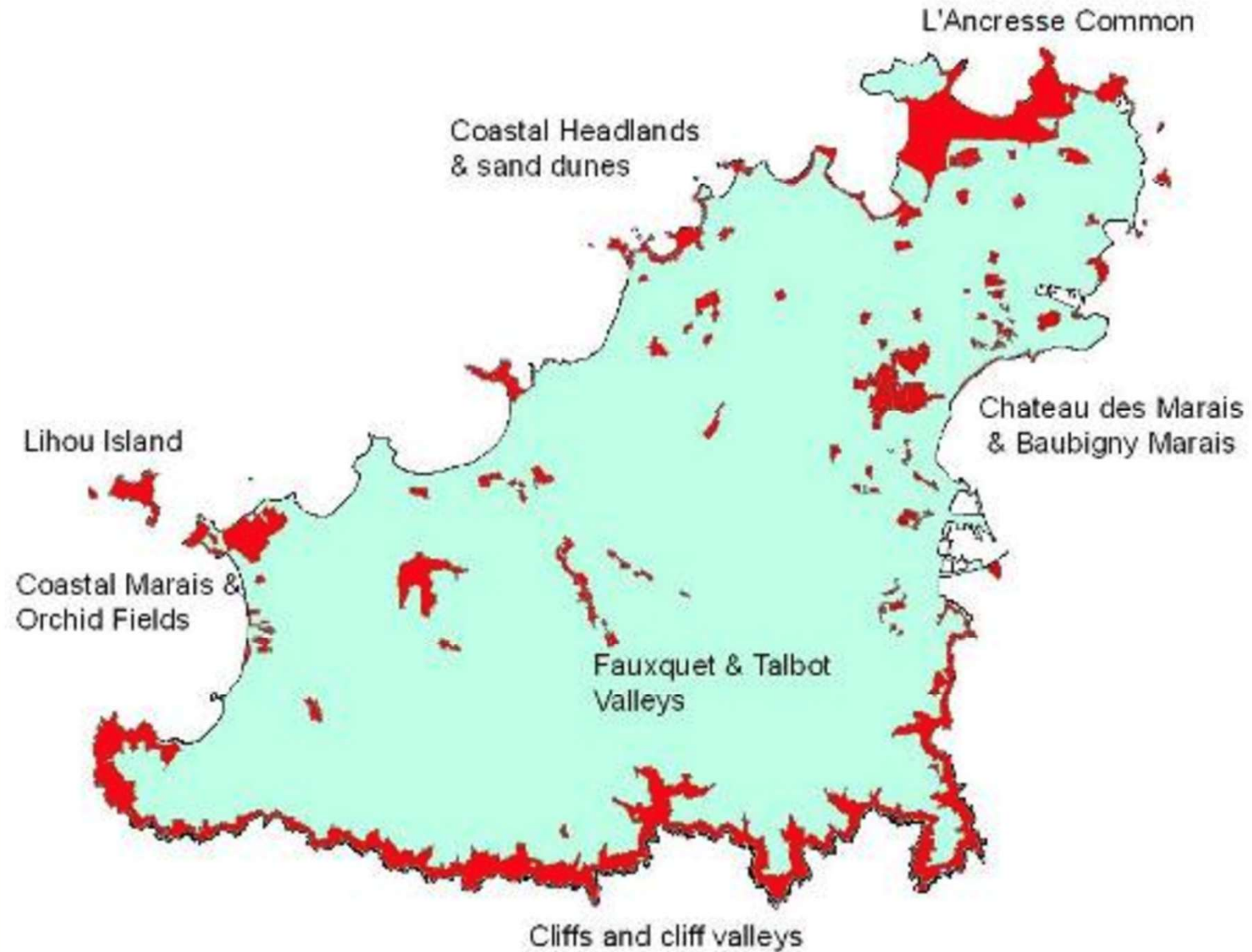


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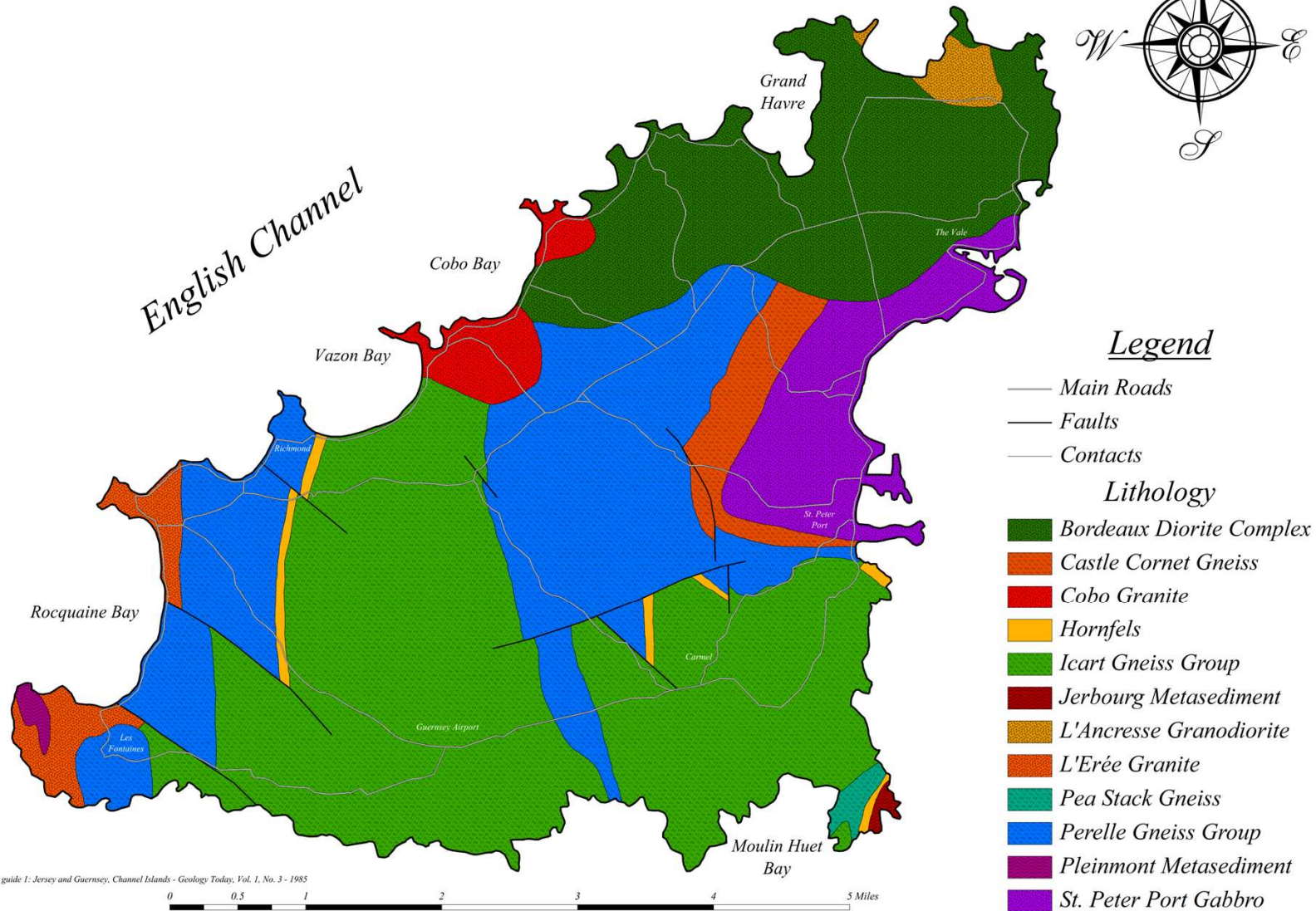
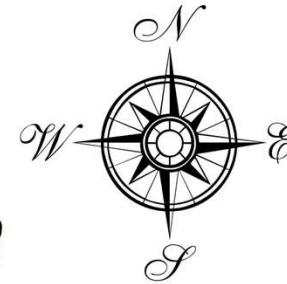
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A Geological Map of the Island of Guernsey



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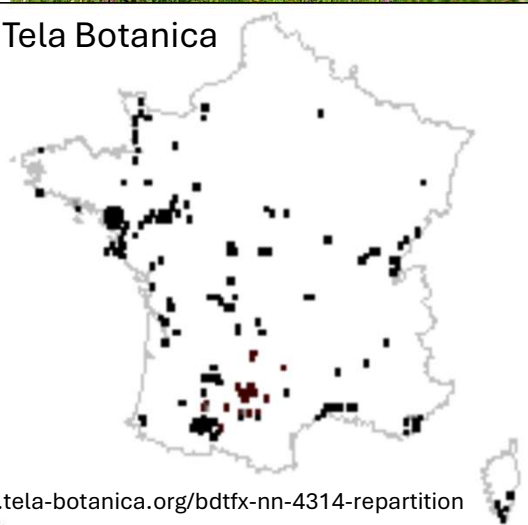
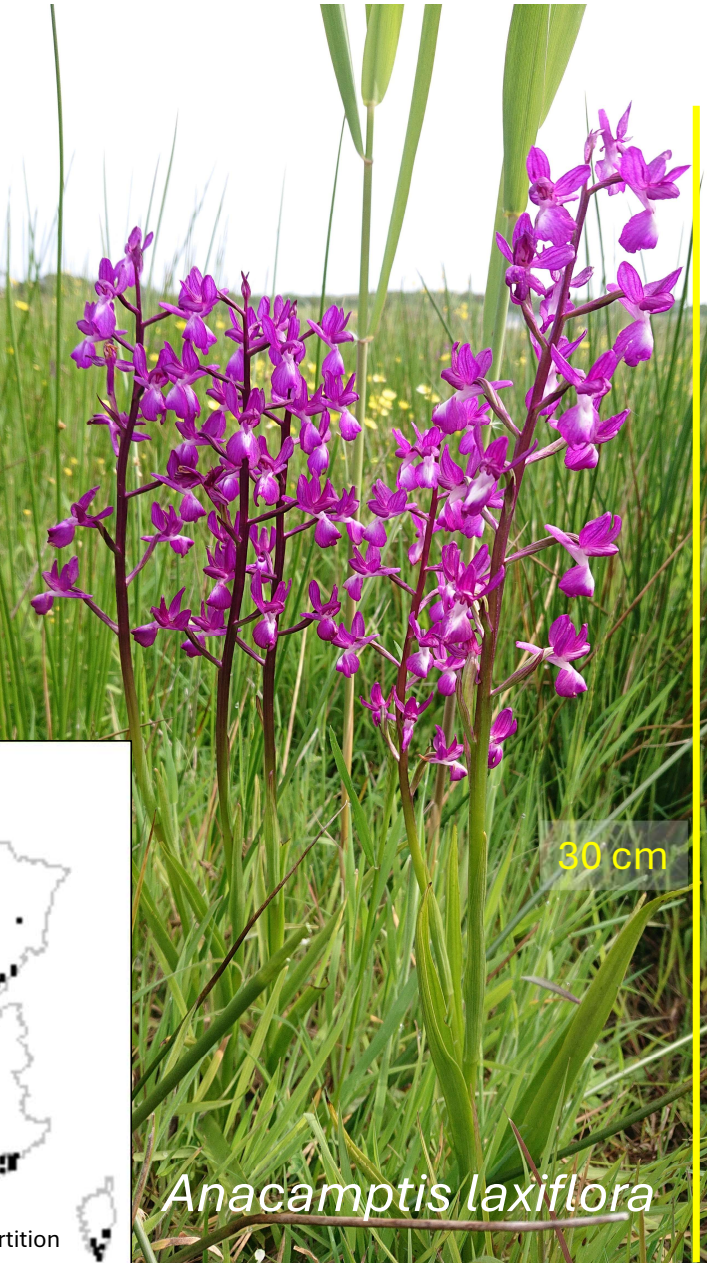
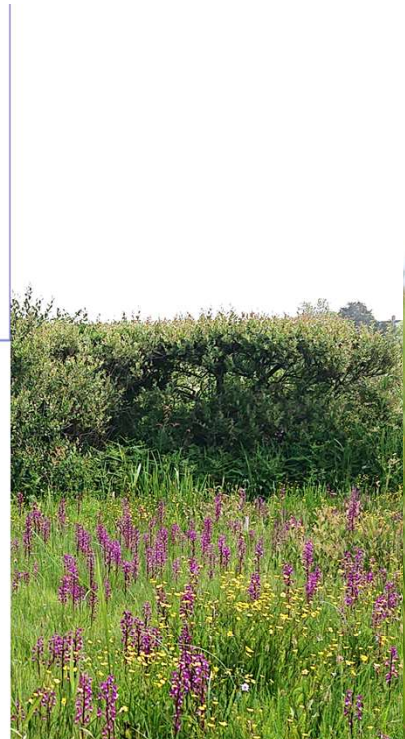
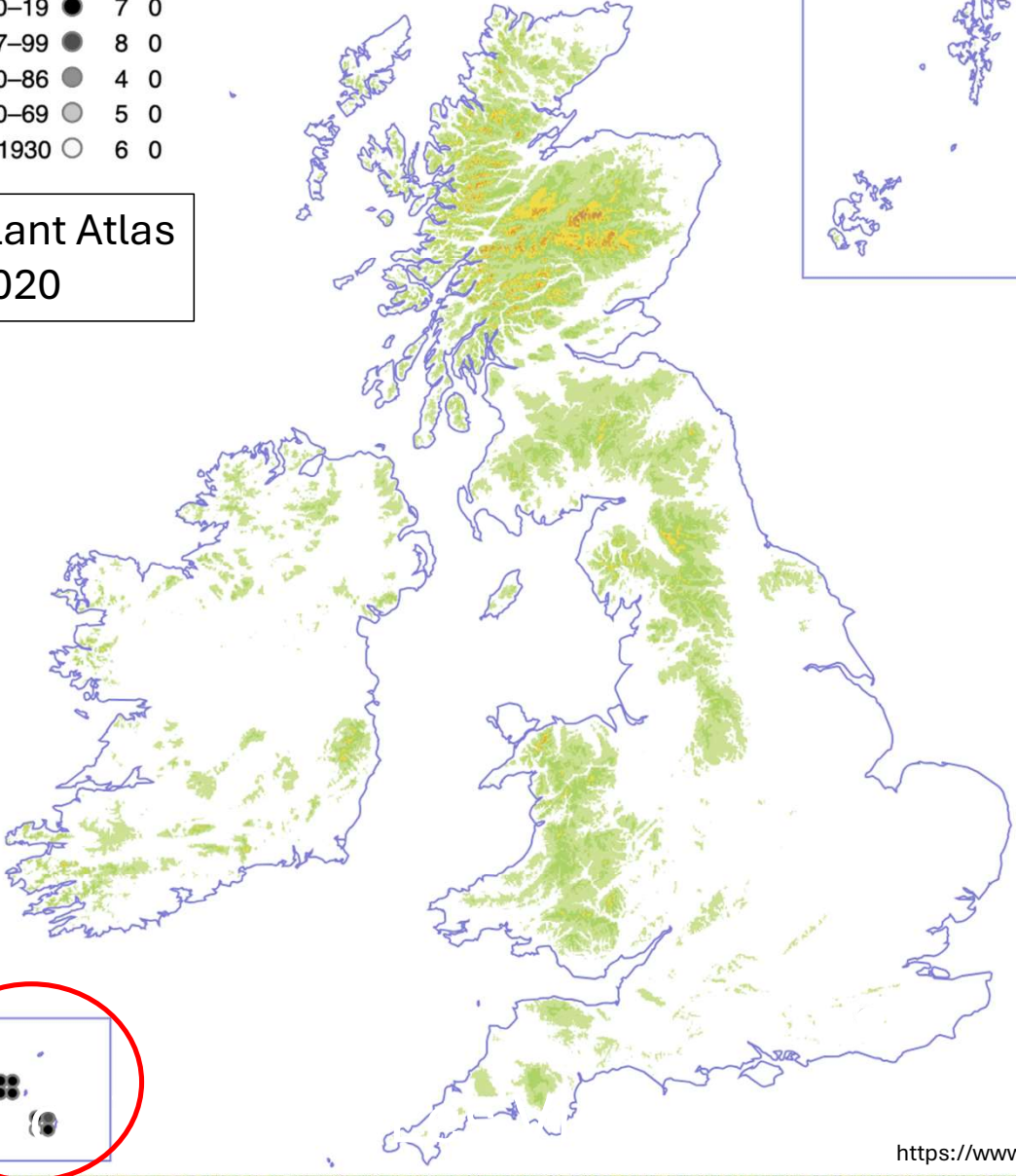


Candie Cemetery

Anacamptis laxiflora

	GB	IR
2000–19	● 7	0
1987–99	● 8	0
1970–86	● 4	0
1930–69	● 5	0
pre-1930	○ 6	0

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<https://www.tela-botanica.org/bdtfx-nn-4314-repartition>

Anacamptis laxiflora

Bridget Ozanne Orchid Fields

La Société Guernesiaise Nature Reserve



La Société Guernesiaise started to purchase fields in this area in 1978, and has steadily built up the numbers since then. One field has been leased to La Société at a peppercorn rent by an interested neighbour and another leased from the States of Guernsey.

All the fields are predominantly wet meadows which are managed traditionally. The hay is taken off in late July or early August and some are grazed by cattle in the autumn. Many species of wetland plants occur here and the orchids are particularly noticeable. There are four species: Common Spotted; Heath Spotted; Southern Marsh and Loose-flowered. The Loose-flowered Orchid, which is dark purple, does not occur in England, and these fields have the largest concentration in the Channel Islands. They are at their best in May and early June.

Other special plants of this reserve include: Ragged Robin; Lady's Smock; Lesser Spearwort; Yellow Flag Iris and Bugle. Because of the traditional management routine the fields are also rich in insects and other wildlife.

The Reserve has been named after Bridget Ozanne, the much loved secretary of the Botany Section of La Société Guernesiaise, who led walks around these fields for many years.



Common Spotted-orchid



Loose-flowered Orchid



Bugle



Yellow Flag Iris



Aerial photograph of the Reserve showing La Société Guernesiaise's owned and leased fields outlined in red.

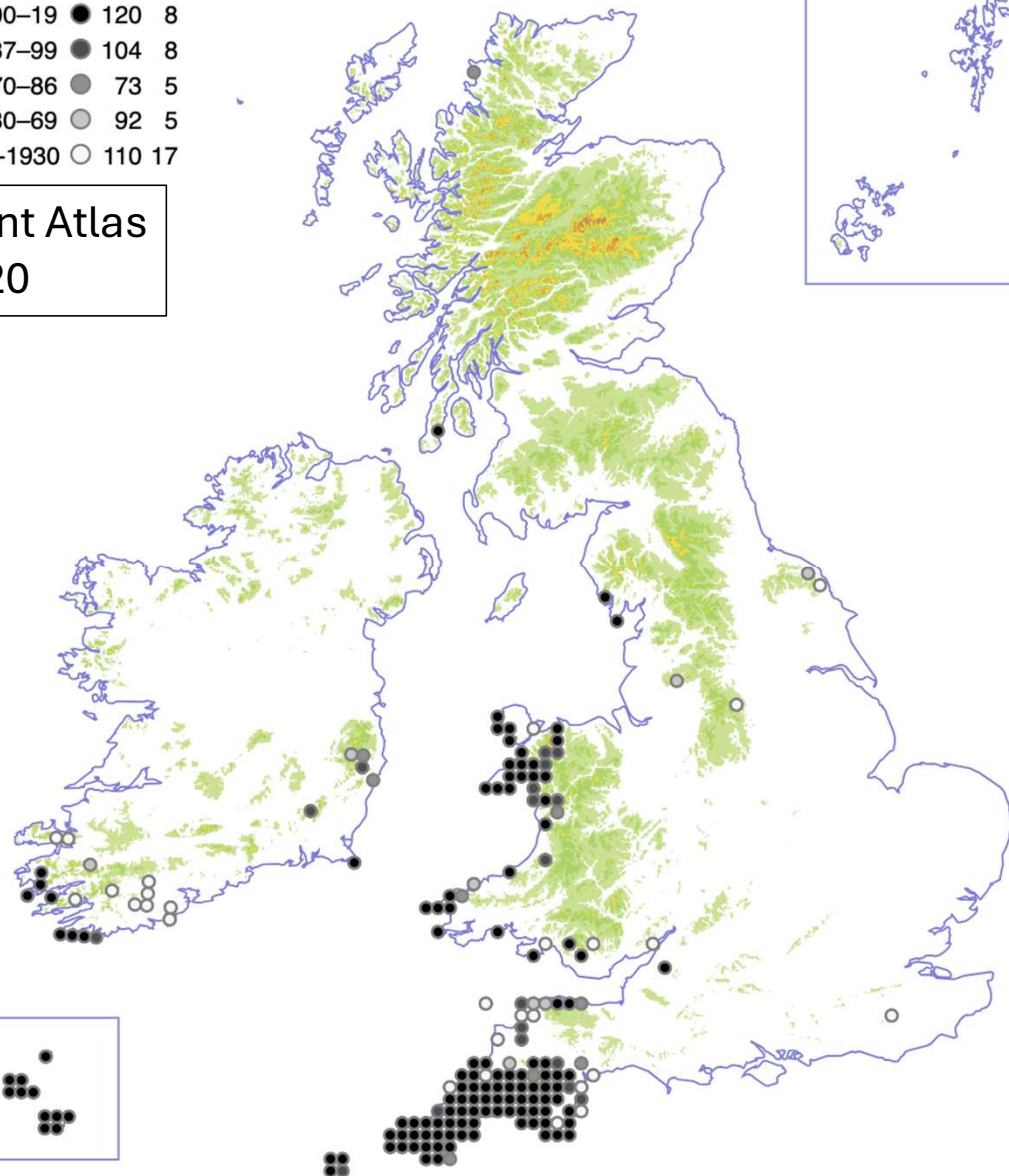
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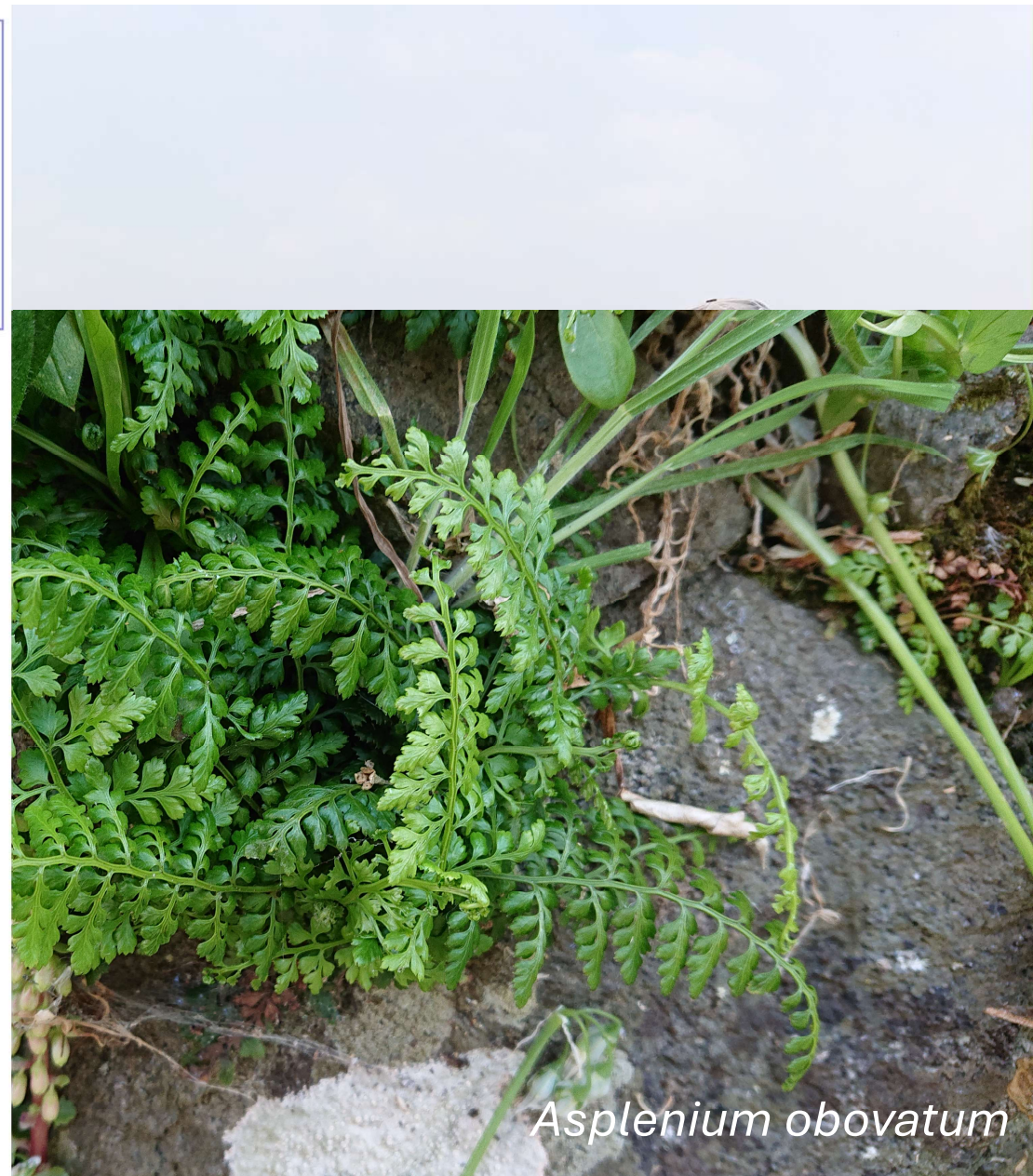


	GB	IR
2000–19	120	8
1987–99	104	8
1970–86	73	5
1930–69	92	5
pre-1930	110	17

Asplenium obovatum



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Asplenium obovatum

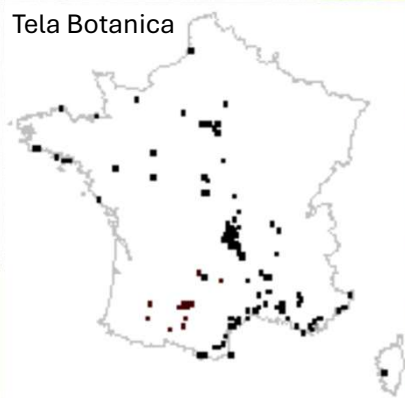


Allium apmpeloprasum



L'Erée; South of Fort Saumaraïs

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Vicia lutea



Isoetes hystrix

Coastal heath NE of L'Erée



RRR – Rare - less than 25 known sites

RR – Scarce - less than 100 known sites

R – Uncommon- less than 250 known sites

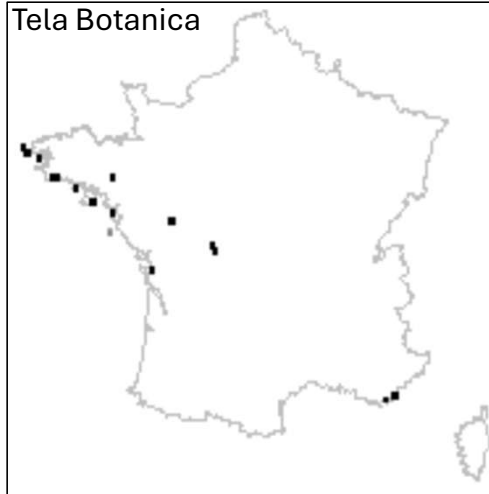
Guernsey – occasional



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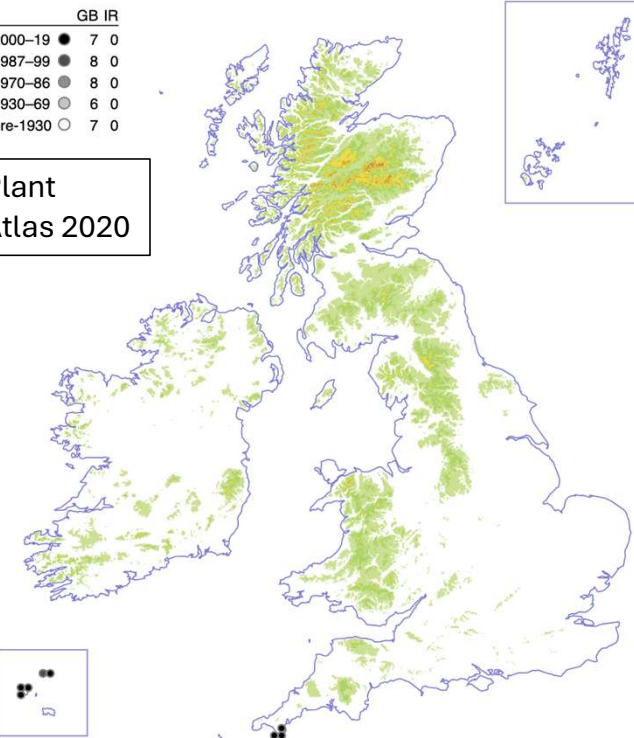
Land Quillwort *Isoetes hystrix*

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GB IR
2000–19 ● 7 0
1987–99 ● 8 0
1970–86 ● 8 0
1930–69 ● 6 0
pre-1930 ○ 7 0

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<https://societe.org.gg/wp/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Guernseys-Rare-Plants.pdf>

T. suffocatum Suffocated clover

T. subterraneum Burrowing clover

T. ornithopodioides Fenugreek

T. micranthum Slender trefoil

Trifolium arvense Hare's foot clover

Lotus subbiflorus Hairy Bird's foot
trefoil

Minute clovers (mostly)!





Crambe maritima



La Rousse



Silene gallica
var. *quinquevulnera*



Matthiola sinuata



Eruca
vesicaria
subsp. *sativa*

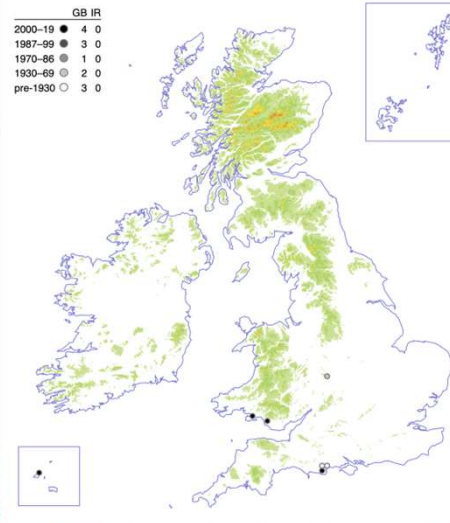
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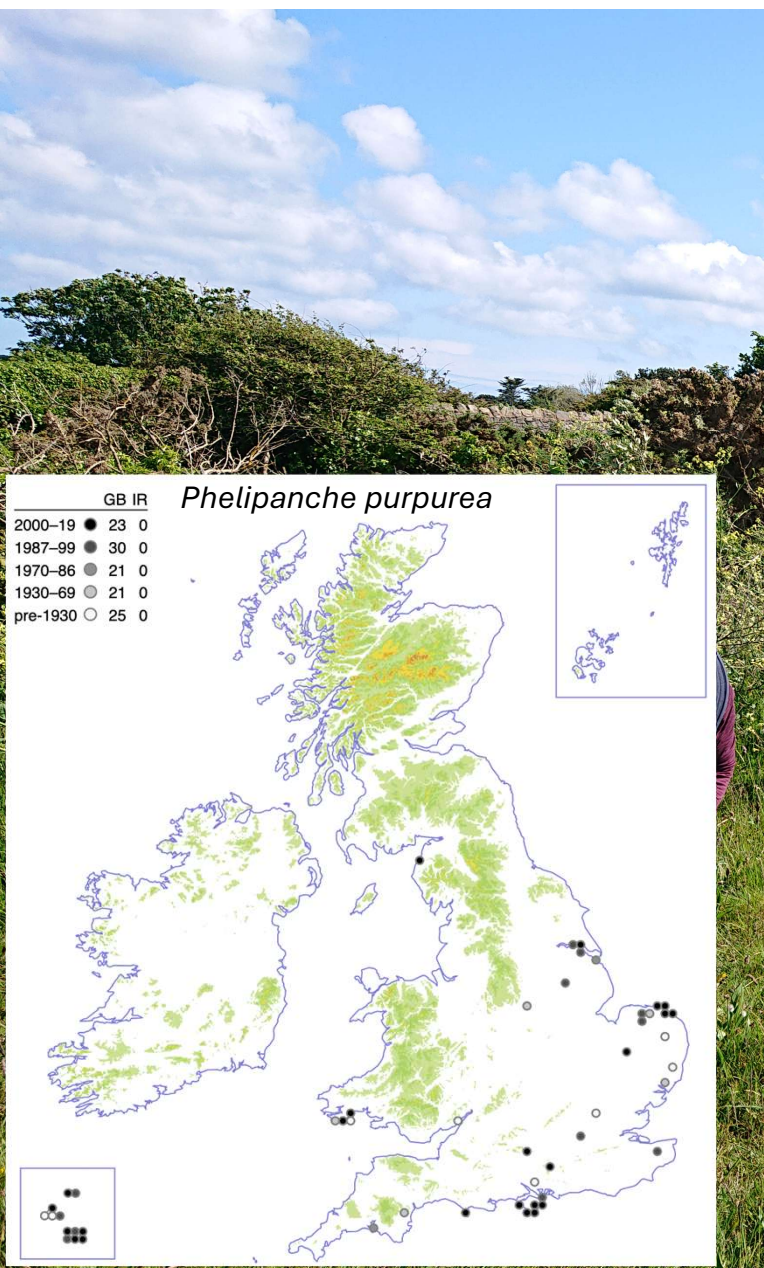
Scorzonera Viper's gras

GB IR
2000-19 ● 4 0
1987-99 ● 3 0
1970-86 ● 1 0
1930-69 ● 2 0
pre-1930 ○ 3 0



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Phelipanche purpurea



Photo: Tim Rich

Jerbourg
Point &
Moulin
Huet

*Asplenium
x microdon*

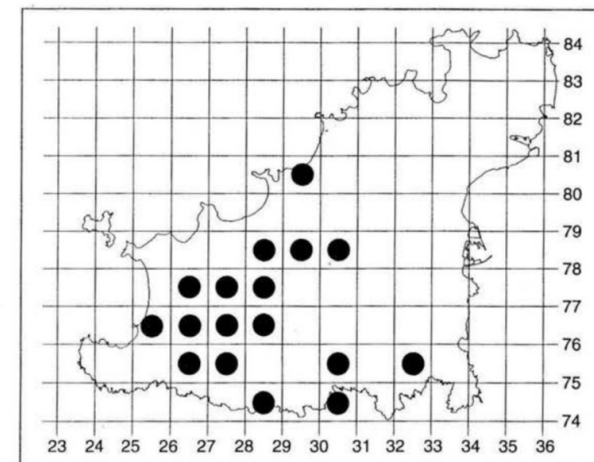


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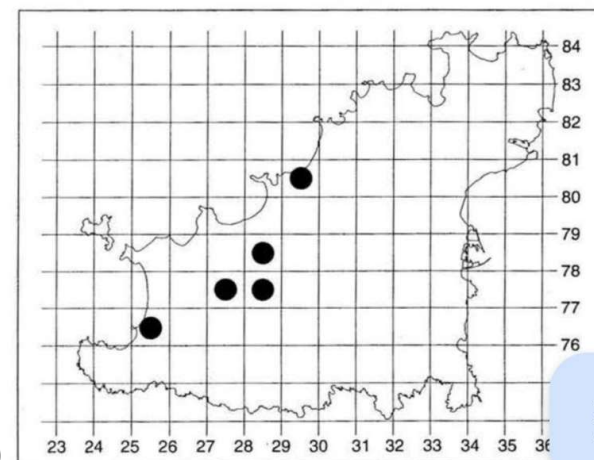
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Map 1 shows the distribution of all 20th century records (the locations of the 19th century finds are not known).



Map 2 shows the distribution of those plants known to be alive in 1994/5.



(Jee, 1994)



Last evening: Bean
Jar & local brews



Photo: Tim Rich

Les Caches farm,
National Trust
property

A vibrant field of tall green grasses, purple orchids, and yellow buttercups under a clear sky. The text 'Thank you Mercie bian!' is centered in white.

Thank you
Mercie bian!

A photograph of a field of purple flowers and tall grasses, with a road visible in the background. The text is overlaid on the image.

Very many thanks to the organisers
and especially to La Société
Guernesiaise for a superbly
organised meeting and a very warm
welcome