East Ross, VC 106 2018 Report
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- All tetrads visited, some briefly
- 15,000 records in 2018. Some new species
- 100+ records in 298 tetrads
- 50+ in 697. Fewer in 230 tetrads
- All records 75% species ever recorded found since 2000 in all but 2 hectads
- But previous species recorded refinds below 75% in 29 hectads
Failure to refind - Why

- “Well recorded ratings” 7 red, 29 yellow, 29 green.
- Most poorer ratings related to species refinds below 75%
- Reasons may include:
  - Microspecies
  - Only rarities previously recorded in some shared hectads
  - Certain previous recorders
  - Time of year recording
  - Remote terrain
  - Failure to identify
  - Errors
  - Real change?
Checklist and RPR
Projects

• Epiphytes on trees monitoring
• Wall epiphytes monitoring
• Recording strategy
• Man-made habitats
• Railway flora
• Urban flora
• More than just square bashing