




















Church name & village/town: _____

	Go out into the churchyard/garden then answer these questions...	Points	Score	Max score
1	<p>Listen for a while. Can you see birds &/or hear birds singing? How many different types (species)?</p> <p>See if you can notice the calls/songs of different species of bird while you do the next two questions.</p>	<p>Count the species</p> <p>1 point if 1-2 2 points if 3-5 5 points if over 5</p>	.....	5 
2	<p>Measure out one square metre of grassland/lawn.</p> <p>Try this twice, in an area of short & an area of longer grass if possible.</p> <p>How many different types of plants (species) do you see in each area?</p> <p>(No need to name all the plants, just notice the different leaf shapes.)</p>	<p>Count the species</p> <p>1 point if 5-10 3 points if 11-15 5 points if over 15</p>	..... .....	10 
3	<p>How many different types of invertebrates can you see in your square meter?</p> <p>Do this twice, once in short & once in longer grass.</p> <p>(You'll need to look very closely - but no need to be an expert, just count beetle, fly, spider, ant, bee etc.)</p>	<p>Count the types</p> <p>1 point if 3-4 3 points if 5-7 5 points if over 8</p>	..... .....	10 
4	<p>How many trees does the churchyard/garden have?</p> <p>Are any old enough to have holes in them that wildlife might use?</p>	<p>Count the trees</p> <p>1 point if 1-2 2 points if 3-5 5 points if over 5</p> <p>Plus 2 extra points if there are any old trees</p>	..... .....	7 
5	<p>Are there areas of longer grass with wildflowers?</p>	<p>5 points if so</p>	.....	5 
6	<p>Can you find a compost heap/bin?</p> <p>Only if not, is there somewhere one might go, a little hidden away?</p>	<p>5 points for composting</p> <p>2 points for a possible location</p>	.....	5 
7	<p>Are there any log or leaf piles wildlife might hide in. Don't disturb them!</p>	<p>5 points if so</p>	.....	5 

8	<p>Are there any bird nesting boxes, bat boxes, dormouse boxes, bug hotels or hedgehog homes?</p> <p>No need to say which they are.</p>	5 points if so	.....	5 
9	Are there any bird feeders?	5 points if so	.....	5 
10	Is there a pond or wetland area?	5 points if so	.....	5 
11	Are there old gravestones with different mosses & lichens on them?	5 points if so	.....	5 
12	<p>Does your churchyard/garden have a stone wall around it or a fence, can you see ferns, mosses &/or lichens on it?</p> <p>(Stone walls provide nooks & crevices for wildlife so can be more valuable than fences or neat brick walls.)</p> <p>Does the fence or wall have gaps under it that a hedgehog could use?</p>	<p>2 point for a stone wall</p> <p>4 points if wall or fence has ferns, mosses or lichens.</p> <p>Extra 2 points for a hedgehog gap.</p>	.....	<p>8 </p> <p></p> <p></p>
13	<p>Is there a notice board about the churchyard/garden for visitors explaining about wildlife or why some areas are mown less often?</p> <p>(Don't count a notice board if not about wildlife.)</p>	5 points if so	.....	5 
14	<p>Do swifts nest in the church building?</p> <p>You could ask a churchwarden if they know.</p>	5 points if so	.....	5 
15	<p>Do bats use the church building?</p> <p>You might find little droppings on windowsills or the ground. You could also you ask a churchwarden if they know.</p>	5 points if so	.....	5 
16	Is there a seat for people to sit on in the churchyard/garden?	5 points if so	.....	5 
17	Is there a vegetable plot or are there any fruit trees?	5 points if so	.....	5 
	<p>Please take a photo of your survey form and email it to environment@oxford.anglican.org. Thank you!</p>	TOTAL	.....	Max: 100