

Bespoke Survey Work

Ogdens Hedgerow Survey

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In collaboration with the Tree Council and Hooves, we have established a comprehensive, repeatable survey in the Ogdens Valley. This project monitors a series of hedgerows that have been re-established and managed using traditional methods. The survey aims to track the growth of biodiversity over time as the hedgerows mature, comparing them to control hedgerows that are either unmanaged or poorly maintained.

The survey examines a wide range of taxa, including flora, fungi, birds, moths, butterflies, other invertebrates, and mammals, alongside the evolving structure of the hedgerows. This long-term project began in 2023, with the next round of fieldwork planned for 2025.

Norley Farm Survey

A comprehensive survey was conducted at Norley Farm to assess the status of birds and mammals across the site. Using a combination of basic field techniques and trail cameras, the survey sought evidence of breeding activity and the probability of various species establishing themselves on the farm.

The findings confirmed the breeding presence of several species, informing ongoing management decisions. Recommendations were also provided to support efforts to improve the area's suitability for wildlife, enhancing its ecological value.