

Summer 2016

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

A 1km square on your land has been selected randomly to be surveyed by a volunteer, who is taking part in the National Plant Monitoring Scheme. The National Plant Monitoring Scheme (NPMS) is organized and funded by the Centre for Ecology and Hydrology, Botanical Society of Britain and Ireland, Plantlife and the Joint Nature Conservation Committee. Hundreds of volunteers will carry out surveys of wildflowers and their habitats that will provide robust evidence of which widespread plants are increasing or declining, as well as indicating the changing state of our most valued habitats.

Our volunteer, \_\_\_\_\_, is planning to survey on your land, for at least one visit during spring and summer. When visiting they will record common wild plants in up to five suitable small plots within their 1km square. The intention is that they will repeat the survey each year, so it will be an ongoing commitment. The information collected is analysed with the rest of the survey's data to present national trends and is available via the NBN Gateway. We would be very grateful for your co-operation with this important project, especially by informing our volunteer of any land management activities that may affect them. You can contact our volunteer on \_\_\_\_\_.

Many thanks for your cooperation with this matter.

Yours sincerely,  
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