



Training theme:	Introduction to the National Plant Monitoring Scheme and survey methodology
Theme Aims:	Geared towards beginners and newcomers to the scheme, the introduction to NPMS and survey methodology presentation aims to provide a background as to why, when and how the scheme was developed. Along with providing those starting out with the scheme an introduction to how the surveys are carried out and how to plan for their own surveys, including selecting a plot, what happens next and how and when to record their survey data.
After following this presentation, you should:	Understand the aims of the NPMS. Know what is expected and asked of volunteers. Understand and follow the survey methodology. Know where they can seek further support and guidance on specific aspects of their surveys. Feel part of a supportive volunteer community which can help you to develop your own survey and botanical skills.

Please feel free to fill out the below questions to keep for your own development records.

I have enjoyed finding out about:	
Key things I have learned through following these materials:	
Areas I am more confident in following this course:	
Areas I am still not confident and would like more information/experience:	
Suggested further materials I would like to read, watch or use:	