



Owlthorpe Meadows Invertebrate Survey – 2011 By Derek Whiteley

<http://ecological-owlthorpe.org/Survey2011.html>

Records added to Sheffield Biological Records Centre RECORDER database.

Surveyed on 19 May 2011, 1 June 2011, 14 June 2011 and 27 June 2011

The survey was designed to cover the spring period, to complement the summer survey of 2010, but it was not possible to start until 19 May 2011 owing to contractual delays. Additional species will occur in March and April that will have been missed by the two surveys. Nevertheless, some good data were collected in 2011 adding to our knowledge and ecological understanding of the sites.

Areas surveyed in 2011 Phase 1 grazing fields – outlined in pink Phase 1A grazing field – outlined in yellow Phase 2 grazing fields – outlined in green.

Invertebrates are at the bottom of the food chain and provide food for wild life living in Owlthorpe Heritage & Nature Trail.

Please help save Owlthorpe Heritage & Nature Trail by

Signing our petition to Sheffield City Council: <https://chnng.it/6vXHqcGG4S>

Also, our petition to Parliamentary Ombudsman: <https://chnng.it/FPc7X4Nq>

Click here to see a map showing what is at stake: <http://ecological-owlthorpe.org/HigherLevelStewardshipAgreementMap.pdf>

Please read our editorial in the Yorkshire Bylines.

<https://yorkshirebylines.co.uk/region/working-with-nature-sheffield-campaign-calls-for-protection-of-upstream-environments/>

Taking action,

As we say on our website, public opinion is a very strong tool. It is by working together that we can change hearts and minds and curb the over-development of vital green spaces, especially when mature and valuable trees are threatened with the axe. Numbers are important: politicians take notice when they feel a sufficient threat to their re-election.

Thank you for your support

Michael Meredith