

Picture sheet of verges and other green areas across Lewes town











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Start and end by noting which address you're outside, if a road verge, or which green space you're surveying.

The flowers below are commonly found in green spaces around Lewes and we hope you will find several of them! If a species only appears in one spot, or if a species is particularly abundant only in one area, please tell us the closest house number/s.

If you see other flowers not listed and know what they are, please add them to the bottom of the list. If you aren't sure, take a photo including the flower, the leaves and stem, and send it in with your survey. The app *Seek* by iNaturalist is free and can be used to ID flowers using your phone's camera.

Thank you! Your contributions will mean that, in the autumn, the plug plants we put in will complement what is already there, increasing biodiversity, and making the area better for other wildlife.

Fl. 6-9 (e.g.) denotes which months the flowers are usually visible			
	<p>Birds foot trefoil <i>Lotus corniculatus</i> Common, creeping, red buds. Seed heads resemble a bird's foot. Fl. 6-9</p>		<p>Buttercup <i>Ranunculus sp.</i> There are several common species of buttercup in UK, Fl. 4-8.</p>
	<p>Creeping cinquefoil <i>Potentilla reptans</i> Low lying, 5 petals, 5 leaflets. Fl. 6-9</p>		<p>Doves foot cranesbill <i>Geranium molle</i> Small, pink-flowered, creeping, very common. Fl. 4-9</p>
	<p>Field bindweed <i>Convolvulus arvensis</i> Much smaller than the ones strangling your garden plants, but do twine round grasses etc. Fl. 6-9</p>		<p>Hedge bedstraw <i>Galium mollugo</i> Tiny flowers, closely related to Lady's bedstraw (below), sprawls over ground, ruff of leaves around stem. Fl. 6-9</p>
	<p>Greater knapweed <i>Centaurea scabiosa</i> Note the outer florets. Large deeply divided leaves. Fl. 6-8</p>		<p>Hop and lesser trefoils Tiny multi-petalled flowers. Species aren't easy to tell apart. Fl. 6-9</p>
	<p>Lady's bedstraw <i>Galium verum</i> Tiny flowers, sprawls over ground, ruff of leaves around stem. Fl. 7-8</p>		<p>Lesser knapweed <i>Centaurea nigra</i> Buds look like drumsticks. Fl. 6-9</p>

	<p>Marjoram <i>Origanum vulgare</i> The same herb as oregano. Fl. 7-9</p>		<p>Ox-eye daisy <i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i> Common roadside plant, tall, small toothed leaves. Fl. 5-9</p>
	<p>Red clover <i>Trifolium pratense</i> Colour varies from pale pink to cerise. Leaves usually larger & more pointed than white clover. Fl. 5-9</p>		<p>Selfheal <i>Prunella vulgaris</i> Flowers stick up above the creeping runners Fl. 6-10</p>
	<p>Scabious <i>Scabiosa sp</i> Quite tall, distinctive colour. Fl. 7-9</p>		<p>Speedwells <i>Veronica spp</i> Petite flowers and plant, growing low to the ground. Fl. 3-7</p>
	<p>Vetches <i>Vicia spp</i> Pea family, so delicate tendrils. 'Tufted vetch' has many more flowers in a column. Fl. 4-8</p>		<p>Violets <i>Viola odorata / riviniana</i> Won't be in flower now (Fl. 3-5), but look for these leaves.</p>
	<p>White clover <i>Trifolium repens</i> V-shaped whitish marking on the leaves. Fl. 6-9</p>		<p>Wild Carrot <i>Daucus carota</i> Tall. Leaves like carrots, buds pink. Flat, lacy flower head, often tiny red floret in the centre. Fl. 6-9</p>

Add additional flowers seen here, plus any notes about the area you surveyed

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