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Our reference: 3749

Dear Janet,

## **TOP GARAGE - SO64455378**

## SPECIES RECORDS

Further to your request, I have conducted a search of the database for the area you identified. These records are attached along with a map indicating their distribution.

Grid references containing a combination of letters and numbers, for example 'SO54E' are formulated according to the **DINTY** system. Such records are often from botanical recording, whereby a 10km square is divided into twenty-five equal 2km x 2km squares, each alpha-coded, thus:

E	J	P	U	Z
D	I	Ν	T	Y
C	Н	M	S	X
В	G	L	R	W
A	F	K	Q	V

Therefore the correct full grid references for SO54E are as follows: SO5048, SO5049, SO5148 and SO5149 i.e. four 1km squares.

Please keep location details of any bat, badger or newt records confidential.

## **DESIGNATED SITES**

In addition, I have produced a map indicating designated sites and have provided register details for the relevant sites:



A Station Road Industrial Estate, Bromyard Local Geological Site Please contact Moira Jenkins at Herefordshire and Worcestershire Earth Heritage Trust for further information: m.jenkins@worc.ac.uk.

B Stockings Meadow Herefordshire Wildlife Trust Reserve Please contact Herefordshire Wildlife Trust if you require further information

SO65/06 The Stockings Meadow and Hardwick Bank SWS
The Register states: "Hay meadows with a rich flora, including orchid and abundant devil's-bit scabious. The scabious is also abundant along the stream margin."

Date 1990

SO65/10 River Frome SWS

The register states: "A steep-sided stream, with a thick wooded margin of alder, with hazel, cherry and pollarded willow.

Freshwater mussels are present and kingfishers are frequently seen." Date 1990

Please get in touch if you have any queries. I can confirm that the charge for the retrieval and analysis of your requests is . You will receive an invoice from Herefordshire Council shortly: the Council handle all financial accounting on behalf of HBRC.

I hope that this information proves to be useful. I look forward to receiving new findings and biological records which any survey you undertake yields: this will help us to improve the information available for natural heritage conservation, research, advice, education and public information.

Yours sincerely,

Camilla Winder Biological Data Officer (HBRC) Encs.



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