



## Wildflower Spotter's Guide - Summer

We would love to know what wildflowers you have in your burial ground!

Please pop here to find out how to submit your records and get your burial ground on the map!

<https://bit.ly/cfgarecords>



*Meadow Vetchling*



*Self-Heal*



*Betony*



*Red Campion*



*Oxeye Daisy*



*Harebell*



*Buttercup*



*Dog Rose*



*Field Scabious*



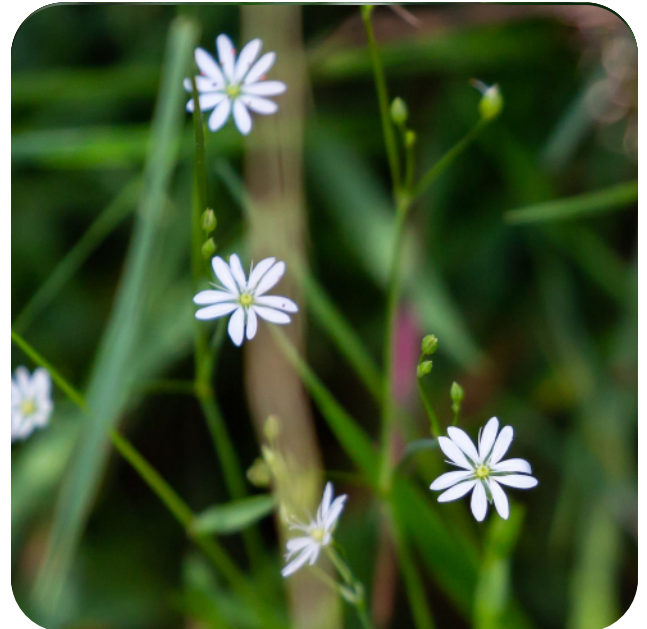
*Knapweed*



*Red Clover*



*Fox and Cubs*



*Lesser Stitchwort*



*Common Vetch*



*Yellow Rattle*

Churchyards, cemeteries and other burial sites are often the oldest enclosed piece of land in the parish, town or city. The grassland will have been relatively undisturbed, reseeding naturally for hundreds of years. It will also have been both mown for hay and grazed by animals during its time as a burial ground. A benefit of this continuity of management over a very long time is a rich diversity of grasses, flowers and animals. This old unimproved grassland was once widespread in the UK but is now rare.

Since the 1940s over 97% has vanished. Most burial grounds pre-date the 1940s so are now some of the few places it remains.

iNaturalist is a free app for your phone that helps you identify what you have seen. We have set up our own project on this app called 'Beautiful Burial Grounds': if you give it a go we look forward to seeing what you find! For more information on submitting records please visit [www.bit.ly/cfgarecords](http://www.bit.ly/cfgarecords)