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Natural Assets Working group (NAWG)

Local Wildlife Site

Site name: **St. Joseph's Cemetery, Middlesbrough**

- OS National Grid Ref: NZ51431921
- Land ownership: Middlesbrough Council
- Contact: ?
- District: Middlesbrough Borough Council
- Qualifying feature: Neutral grassland
- Tees Valley Nature Partnership Qualifying criteria code: G1
- Most recent site survey date: 3 Sept 2019
- Research and survey undertaken by Martin Allen
- Location of site details and evidence: attached
- Date of LWS recommendation by Tees Valley Nature Partnership: DATE
- Recommended management: Mow regularly as before but leave some areas to flower and then cut and remove (use as seed source). The area left to flower can be rotated within the LWS area.
- Recent management history: regularly mown apart from small area left long to aid identification
- Site in positive management: Yes (3 Sept 2019)

Site boundary



Botanical survey

Plants present are given in Table 1. Yellow highlighted species are listed as qualifying species in Appendix 2 of the Guidelines for the Selection of local Wildlife Sites in the Tees Valley (June 2010): Neutral Grassland Flora – three grasses and five herbs are required for LWS status (rare plants are not included on this list).

The site supports five grass species and nine herb species.

Table 1.

<b>Scientific Name</b>	<b>Common Name</b>
<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Yarrow
<i>Agrostis capillaris</i>	Common Bent
<i>Anthriscus sylvestris</i>	Cow Parsley
<i>Arrhenatherum elatius</i>	False Oat-Grass
<i>Asplenium scolopendrium</i>	Hart's-tongue
<i>Briza media</i>	Quaking-grass
<i>Centaurea nigra</i>	Common Knapweed
<i>Cerastium fontanum</i>	Common Mouse-ear
<i>Chamerion angustifolium</i>	Rosebay Willowherb
<i>Cirsium arvense</i>	Creeping Thistle
<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>	Spear Thistle
<i>Crepis capillaris</i>	Smooth Hawk's-beard
<i>Cynosurus cristatus</i>	Crested Dog's-tail
<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>	Cock's-foot
<i>Epilobium montanum</i>	Broad-leaved Willowherb
<i>Festuca rubra</i>	Red Fescue
<i>Geum urbanum</i>	Wood Avens
<i>Helminthotheca echinoides</i>	Bristly Oxtongue
<i>Hordeum murinum</i>	Wall Barley
<i>Ilex aquifolium</i>	Holly
<i>Lathyrus pratensis</i>	Meadow Vetchling
<i>Leontodon hispidus</i>	Rough Hawkbit
<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>	Oxeye Daisy
<i>Linum catharticum</i>	Fairy Flax
<i>Lolium perenne</i>	Perennial Rye-grass
<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>	Common Bird's-foot-trefoil
<i>Ophrys apifera</i>	Bee Orchid
<i>Phleum bertolonii</i>	Smaller Cat's-tail
<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	Ribwort Plantain
<i>Plantago major</i>	Greater Plantain
<i>Poa annua</i>	Annual Meadow-grass
<i>Poa compressa</i>	Flattened Meadow-grass
<i>Primula vulgaris</i>	Primrose
<i>Prunella vulgaris</i>	Selfheal
<i>Pulicaria dysenterica</i>	Common Fleabane

<i>Ranunculus acris</i>	Meadow Buttercup
<i>Ranunculus repens</i>	Creeping Buttercup
<i>Rumex acetosa</i>	Common Sorrel
<i>Scorzoneroides autumnalis</i>	Autumn Hawkbit
<i>Senecio jacobaea</i>	Common Ragwort
<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>	Smooth Sow-thistle
<i>Stellaria graminea</i>	Lesser Stitchwort
<i>Taraxacum agg.</i>	Dandelion
<i>Trifolium medium</i>	Zigzag Clover
<i>Trifolium pratense</i>	Red Clover
<i>Trifolium repens</i>	White Clover
<i>Trisetum flavescens</i>	Yellow Oat-grass
<i>Urtica dioica</i>	Common Nettle
<i>Veronica chamaedrys</i>	Germander Speedwell
<i>Vicia sepium</i>	Bush Vetch
<i>Viola sp.</i>	

Additional species previously recorded by Barry Jobson (11 August 2018):

*Anthoxanthum odoratum* Sweet Vernal-grass

Fungi species recorded on 30 December 2018 - a fungus associated with unimproved grassland:

*Clavulinopsis corniculata* Meadow Coral

Photograph of site, taken 6 June 2019

