

QUIZ for MKNHS walk from Holy Trinity Church yard, Old Wolverton

20th July 2021

1. Where is the BLACK walnut tree with a tree preservation order on it?
2. Where is the holly tree with 5+ trunks?
3. How many yew trees are in the church yard?
4. What is the name of the IRIS which is found under the shade of many of the evergreen trees, and elsewhere in the churchyard?
5. Can you identify where most of the rabbits live on site?
6. Can you find any evidence of badgers visiting the churchyard? Where might their sett be?
7. Have you found any signs of Cowslips? Please mark on the map ... there's no sign of snowdrops at present but they abound under the Black Walnut, and elsewhere in early spring, though St Georges in Wolverton has a greater spread!
8. Are the habitats here at Holy Trinity, a church with many centuries of history, likely to have more wildflowers than its sister church, St Georges, a Victorian new church in Wolverton? My survey of St. Georges' wild flowers on 12 June this year yielded 53... not including any grasses or native shrubs
9. In your view will woodland / hedgerow/ meadow plants, here at Holy Trinity, equal or exceed the number of plants found in St. Georges churchyard?

Note: If you would like to contribute to the Citizen Science activity, of mapping all flora and fauna in this church ward, give your details to me tonight or contact me later.

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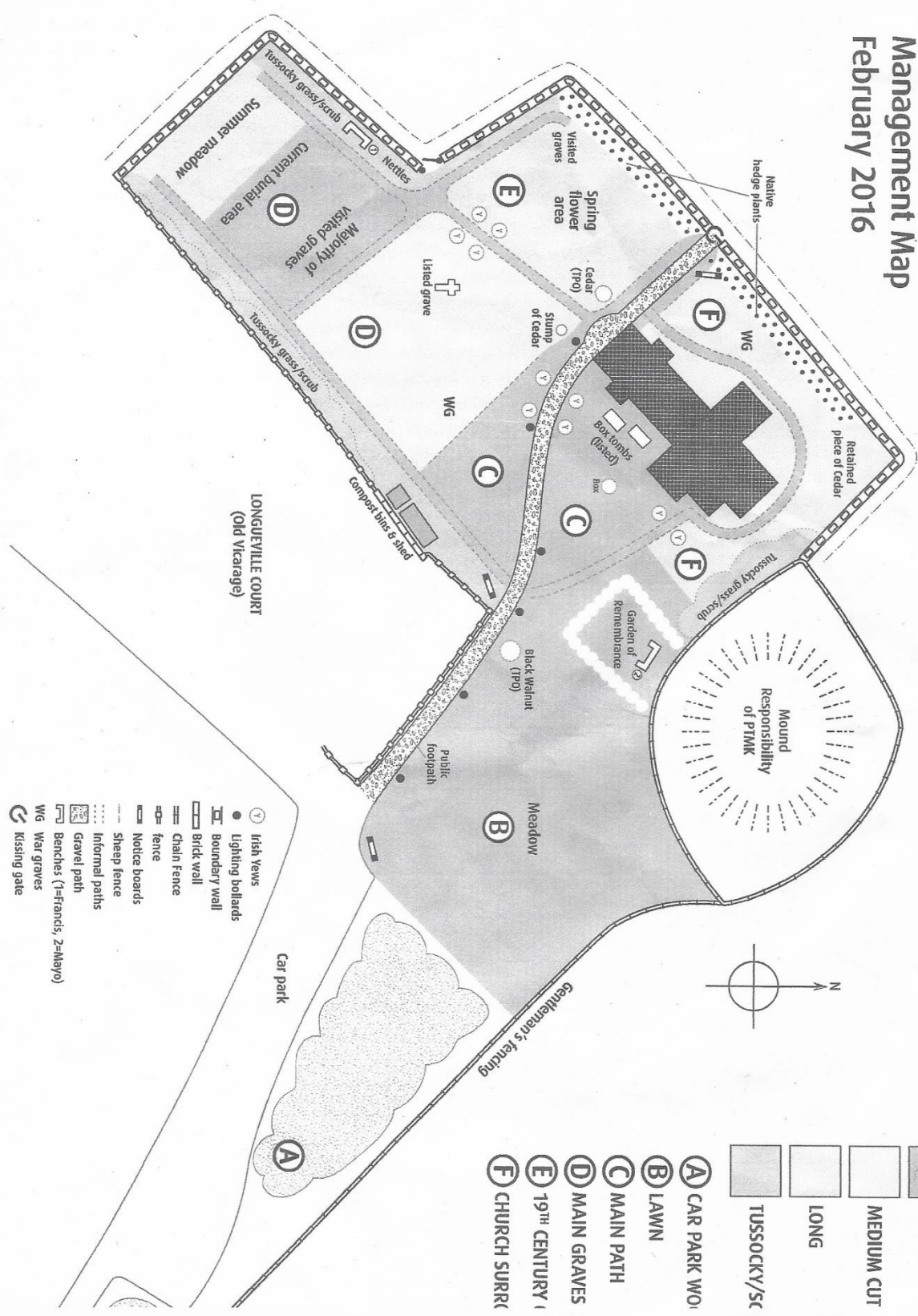
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CHURCHYARD MANAGEMENT PLAN

Management Map

February 2016



- SHORT CUT
- MEDIUM CUT
- LONG
- TUSSOCKY/SC
- Ⓐ CAR PARK WO
- Ⓑ LAWN
- Ⓒ MAIN PATH
- Ⓓ MAIN GRAVES
- Ⓔ 19TH CENTURY
- Ⓕ CHURCH SURR

- Ⓜ Irish Yews
- Lighting bollards
- ▬ boundary wall
- ▬ Brick wall
- ▬ Chain Fence
- ▬ fence
- ▬ Notice boards
- ▬ Sheep fence
- ▬ Informal paths
- ▬ Gravel path
- ▬ Benches (1=Frands, 2=Mayo)
- Ⓜ War graves
- Ⓜ Kissing gate

QUIZ ANSWERS

1. *On the path to right at end of the lawn, as you walk towards the church from the car park*
2. *To left of group of 4 yew trees as you walk downhill from the west door of the church*
3. *At least a dozen*
4. *Stinking Iris*
5. *The rabbits are often seen grazing on the lawn, and mostly burrow in the field to the east of the lawn*
6. *The main badger sett, which is at least several decades old, is in the Mound, behind the black railings which have a chain along the top, on the north-east side of the lawn*
7. *Cowslips have so far been located not far from the multi-stemmed holly and the group of 4 yews on pathway down from west door of church*
8. & 9. *If you want to find out, join me in a future recording survey on a date to be decided*

No previous experience is necessary, so

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