

Measuring clusters of trees recording form

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STEP ONE *(this is the minimum information we require)*

Please answer all the questions in **STEP ONE** but you do not have to answer the questions in **STEP 2** or **STEP 3** – only answer in these steps what you can.

Tell us about the group of trees you have found:

Grid reference (Want to know how to take a grid reference? [Click here](#) for further guidance) or record a tree from the group and then cut and paste the tree record to help us find the rest of the trees.

Grid reference

eg S U 3 5 0 2 1 0

Paste your tree record here:

Are they near a local landmark?

What is the nearest town or village?

Does the site have a local name?

How many trees have you found in this group that are 3 hugs (4.5m) or more in girth?

How big is the area that your trees cover?

A small field or wood the size of a football pitch

A medium field or wood the size of 4 football pitches

A large field or wood the size of 10 football pitches

Even bigger

Is there a common species in your cluster? Can you tell us what it is? Help with ID?

Thank you for this information. Please post this to **ATH Project Assistant, Woodland Trust, Autumn Park, Grantham, Lincs, NG31 6LL OR** If you have further information about the group of trees you have discovered – continue onto the next phase of the questionnaire.

STEP TWO

If you would like to tell us more detail relating to species and size, please complete the following chart. The column with minimum girth sizes will help you understand which trees we need to know about relating to their species. Fill in as much as you can. This will be helpful but do not worry if you can only see part of the cluster.

Table 1: Numbers of trees over a certain girth.

	Choose one of these trunk sizes to help you judge the size of a tree from a distance		How many trees of this girth and above?
Tree Species	Diameter in metres	'Girth in hugs (one hug is 1.5m)	Approx number of trees
Sweet Chestnut	1.25	1 hug	
Yew	1.25	1 hug	
Oak	1	2/3 hug	
Lime	1	2/3 hug	
Sycamore	1	2/3 hug	
Ash	1	2/3 hug	
Beech	1	2/3 hug	
Alder	0.5	1/3 hug	
Field maple	0.5	1/3 hug	
Rowan	0.5	1/3 hug	
Hawthorn	0.25	Elbow hug	
Other species	1	2/3 hug	

Does this include all the trees in this cluster or a part?

All

Part

Who is the land owner?
Contact details:

What is the access?

Public – no access information recorded

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Please tick one or more of the following:

- Public – eg public park
- Public – partial access eg next to a footpath or road
- Public – Scottish outdoor access
- Private – no access information recorded
- Private – visible from public access, permission not required to view
- Private – not visible from public access, permission required to view
- Don't know

Do you have any images or stories that you want to supply us?

Please add them with this information or email them to us at ath@woodlandtrust.org.uk

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STEP THREE

Tell us about the group of trees you have found:

Type of location of group:

- | | |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arable | <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic garden |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Avenue | <input type="checkbox"/> Field |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beside railway | <input type="checkbox"/> Hedgerow |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bridlepath / footpath | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape garden |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cemetery | <input type="checkbox"/> Market garden |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Churchyard | <input type="checkbox"/> Orchard |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Common/heath | <input type="checkbox"/> Parish boundary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deer park | <input type="checkbox"/> Parkland |

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Type of location of group (continued):

- | | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Public or open space | <input type="checkbox"/> | Woodland |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | River / canal bank | <input type="checkbox"/> | Flower rich grassland |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Roadside | <input type="checkbox"/> | Grazed farmland |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | School / college ground | <input type="checkbox"/> | Heathland |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Urban park | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Village green | | |

Condition of the group of trees:

- Decaying wood in the crowns
- Decaying wood on the ground
- Are the trees fenced off from stock?
- Is the area around the trees compacted?
- Is there cultivation close up to the tree/s?
- Are there signs of fire damage?
- Are there signs of grazing damage around and to base of tree/s?
- Have any of the trees received major tree surgery?
- Are any of the trees being over-shaded?
- Are there signs of Vandalism?
- Have any of the trees suffered damage from vehicles?

Obvious signs of the following:

- | | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Fungi | <input type="checkbox"/> | Bats |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Invertebrates | <input type="checkbox"/> | Birds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Epiphytes | | |

Any other comments:

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Table 2: Numbers of ancient trees*

	Choose one of these trunk sizes to help you judge the size of a tree from a distance		How many trees of this girth and above?
Tree Species	Diameter in metres	'Girth in hugs (one hug is 1.5m)	Approx number of trees
Sweet Chestnut	2	4	
Yew	1.75	4	
Oak	2	4	
Lime	1.75	4	
Sycamore	1.75	4	
Ash	1.5	3.5	
Beech	1.5	3.5	
Alder	1.25	3	
Field maple	0.75	1.5	
Rowan	0.75	1.5	
Hawthorn	0.5	1	
Other ancient trees – please state species and number			

* This helps us to separate ancient from veteran and notable as we can subtract the numbers in these boxes from Table 1.

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