

# Reepham

## Churchyard Wildlife

Reepham Churchyard is surrounded on all sides by roads and housing. It has three conservation areas managed to protect the flora of three different habitats:

- Main area (*dry grassland habitat*),
- North area (*a shaded strip between St Mary's Church and the north boundary wall*),
- North East area (*a shaded area managed for common spotted orchid*).

Additionally, the flower beds and rougher areas around tombstones and wall fragments provide homes for a wide variety of invertebrates.

The following species lists have been submitted to the Norfolk Wildlife Trust churchyard survey and copied to the Norfolk Biodiversity Information Service.

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ANTS		
Small Black Ant <i>Lasius niger</i>	12/04/2016	Stone slab near N boundary wall (opposite Spar grocery store)
Yellow Meadow Ant <i>Lasius flavus</i>	12/04/2016	Brick tomb, N side of path
BUMBLEBEES		
Buff-tailed Bumblebee <i>Bombus terrestris</i>	12/04/2016	Church Street gateway
Common Carder Bumblebee <i>Bombus pascuorum</i>	14/04/2016	
Early Bumblebee <i>Bombus pratorum</i>	06/05/2016	Hebe
Garden Bumblebee <i>Bombus hortorum</i>	27/06/2016	Cat Mint
Red-tailed Bumblebee <i>Bombus lapidaries</i>	13/04/2016	Inside St Michael's
Tree Bumblebee <i>Bombus hypnorum</i>	21/03/2016	Hebe, Church Street gateway



Red-tailed Bumblebee



Common Carder Bumblebee

BUTTERFLIES		
Large White	13/07/2016	Regular
Small White	25/08/2016	Regular
Green-veined White	13/04/2010	Old record
Orange Tip	06/05/2016	Passing through
Brown Argus	30/07/2015	In conservation area after mowing
Holly Blue	05/05/2016	There are holly trees in the churchyard.
Painted Lady	15/08/2016	
Small Tortoiseshell	29/01/2015	Regularly hibernate in church towers
Red Admiral	08/09/2016	
Peacock	2016	
Gatekeeper	14/07/2016	At flower beds
Meadow Brown	30/06/2014	
Ringlet	04/07/2016	2 flitting around conservation area



Peacock



Meadow Brown



OTHER INSECTS		
Southern Hawker Dragonfly	12/07/2016	Under yew trees
Common Green Grasshopper	2015	Dispersive movement. Not resident.
Field Grasshopper	15/08/2016	Conservation area
Green Shieldbug	2015	
Rosemary Beetle	09/09/2015	On lavender
Humming Bird Hawk-moth	16/06/2015	On Cat Mint in flower beds
Honey Bee	14/04/2016	
WOODLICE		
Common Pill Woodlouse <i>Armadillidium vulgare</i>	12/04/2016	Brick tomb, N side of path
Common Rough Woodlouse <i>Porcellio scaber</i>	12/04/2016	Brick tomb, N side of path
Common Shiny Woodlouse <i>Oniscus asellus</i>	12/04/2016	Under brick by NE buttress of St Mary's
Common Striped Woodlouse <i>Philoscia muscorum</i>	12/04/2016	Beside All Saints ruin
Ant Woodlouse <i>Platyarthrus hoffmanseggi</i>	12/04/2016	Found in ants nests under stones in three locations in churchyard



Field Grasshopper



Ant Woodlouse

<b>MOLLUSCS</b>		
Garden Snail	02/01/2007	Under fragments of grave stones
Leopard Slug (Great Grey Slug)	02/01/2017	Under fragments of grave stones
<b>AMPHIBIANS</b>		
Frog	02/01/2017	2 adults hibernating under fragments of grave stones by All Saints ruin.
<b>BIRDS using churchyard</b>		
Jackdaw	2016	Regularly try to gain access to towers for nesting.
Goldcrest	2016	Autumn migrants in yew
Great Tit	2016	Has nested in cavity behind external wall plaque.
Starling	2016	Regular winter flock song from flagpole support wires on church towers.
Blackbird	2016	Autumn migrants regularly feed on yew berries.
Fieldfare	2016	Autumn migrants regularly feed on yew berries.
Song Thrush	2016	Autumn migrants regularly feed on yew berries.
Redwing	2016	Autumn migrants regularly feed on yew berries.
Mistle Thrush	2016	Autumn migrants regularly feed on yew berries.



Leopard Slug



Fieldfare

<b>FERNS</b>		
Black Spleenwort	Dec-2016	Churchyard wall
Hart's Tongue	Dec-2016	Churchyard wall
Male Fern	05/09/2014	NE buttress of St Mary's
Polypody	05/09/2014	NE buttress of St Mary's
<b>GRASSES</b>		<b>C/A = conservation area</b>
Cocksfoot	Jun-2016	Main C/A
False Oat Grass	Jun-2016	Main C/A
Meadow Foxtail	Jun-2016	Main C/A
Red Fescue	Jul-2016	Churchyard
Rough Meadow Grass	Jun-2016	Main C/A
Sweet Vernal Grass	May-2016	Main C/A
Timothy	Jul-2016	Main C/A
Yorkshire Fog	Jun-2016	Main C/A



Black Spleenwort



Sweet Vernal Grass



FLORA		C/A = conservation area
Alkanet	May-2016	Under yew
Ash	Aug-2016	Coffin tomb
Bittercress, Hairy	Jul-2016	Churchyard
Bryony, White		Amongst shrubs
Buddleia		Planted bush
Buttercup, Bulbous	Jan-2016	Main C/A
Catsear, Common	Jun-2016	Main C/A & churchyard
Celandine, Greater	Jul-2016	Below tower
Chickweed	Dec-2016	All Saints churchyard
Clover, Red	Jul-2016	Main C/A
Clover, White	Jul-2016	Churchyard
Corydalis, Yellow	Jul-2016	brick work of tomb
Cow Parsley	May-2016	North C/A
Daisy	Jul-2016	Churchyard
Daisy, Oxeye	Jun-2016	Main C/A
Dandelion	Jul-2016	Churchyard
Elder		Bird sown trees
Field Woodrush	May-2016	Main C/A
Fox-and-cubs	Jul-2016	Churchyard
Goosegrass	Dec-2016	All Saints churchyard
Groundsel	Jul-2016	Churchyard
Ground Ivy	Jul-2016	Main C/A & below tower
Herb Robert	Jul-2016	All Saints churchyard
Holly		Bird sown tree



Field Woodrush



Fox and Cubs

Iris, Stinking		Under yew
Ivy		Ground cover under yew
Lady's Smock	May-2016	North C/A
Mallow, Common	Aug-2016	Footings of St Michael's
Mallow, Dwarf	Jul-2016	Flat memorial stone
Meddick, Black	Jun-2016	Main C/A
Nightshade, Black		Churchyard wall
Orchid, Common Spotted	Jun-2016	North East C/A
Pelitory-of-the-wall	Jun-2016	Churchyard wall
Plantain, Ribwort	Jul-2016	Churchyard
Rowan		Planted tree
Self heal	Jul-2016	Churchyard
Sorrel, Common	Jun-2016	Main C/A & below tower
Sowthistle	Jul-2016	Churchyard
Speedwell, Germander	Jun-2016	Main C/A
Spurge, Petty	Aug-2016	Footings of St Michael's
Strawberry, Barren	May-2016	North C/A
Toadflax, Purple	Jul-2016	Below tower
Vetch, Bush	Jun-2016	Churchyard
Violet, Dog	May-2016	Under yew
Violet, Sweet	May-2016	All Saints churchyard
Willowherb, American	Aug-2016	Footings of St Michael's
Yew		Planted trees



Lady's Smock



Common Spotted Orchid



<b>MOSSES &amp; LIVERWORTS</b>		<b>C/A = conservation area</b>
Atrichum undulatum (Common Smooth-cap)	Jan-2017	North side St Michael's
Calliergonella cuspidata (Pointed Spear-moss)	Jan-2017	North side St Mary's chancel
Didymodon rigidulus (Rigid beard-moss)	Jan-2017	Churchyard wall
Didymodon vinealis (Soft-tufted Beard-moss)	Jan-2017	Churchyard wall
Grimmia pulvinata (Grey-cushion Grimmia)	Jan-2017	Churchyard wall
Hypnum cupressiforme (Cypress-leaved Plait-moss)	Jan-2017	Churchyard wall
Kindbergia praelonga (Common Feather-moss)	Jan-2017	North C/A
Lophocolea bidentata (Bifid Crestwort)	Jan-2017	North side St Michael's
Orthotrichum anomalum (Anomalous Bristle-moss)	Jan-2017	Churchyard wall
Rhynchostegiella pumila (Dwarf Feather-moss)	Jan-2017	Churchyard wall
Rhytidiadelphus squarrosus (Springy Turf-moss)	Jan-2017	North C/A
Tortula muralis (Wall Screw-moss)	Jan-2017	Churchyard wall