

Primrose Folklore and Traditions

Do you know of any folklore or traditions associated with Primroses? Do you know anyone (e.g. grandparents) who may have memories of Primroses or other Devon wildflowers? Please provide any information below.

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Other Plants and Animals Associated with the Primroses

If you would like to, please record any other plants or animals of interest seen while doing your survey. There are illustrations on page 7 & 8 to help you to identify common things you might see.

Survey 1

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Survey 2

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County Hall
Topsham Road
Exeter
EX2 4ZZ

BUSINESS REPLY SERVICE
Licence No. EX. 70

Primrose Survey Sheet

Name:

Address:

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Postcode:

Your details will be included on a database held jointly by Devon County Council and the Devon Biodiversity Records Centre. We may contact you in the future.

☐ Please tick the box if you do NOT want your details to be held on the database.

The Location of Your Survey

A vital part of your survey is your address and the survey location(s). In order to monitor Primrose populations, we need to be able to repeat the survey by returning to the exact place where the original survey was carried out.

You can record the location of your surveys in a number of different ways.

- By providing:
- an Ordnance Survey grid reference and the direction you walked in.
 - a written description so that someone could follow your chosen route.
 - a sketch map. You can draw a sketch map on a separate piece of paper and simply fold this paper and include it inside the sealed reply paid survey sheet when you return it to us.

It would help us if you could refer to landmarks in your description.



The first 100 surveys returned
will receive a free packet of
wild Primrose seed.
(Kindly donated by
Sutton Seeds)

Survey 1 - Primroses closest to home/school

Date carried out:

Habitat - in what sort of area did you carry out the survey?

Coastal Cliffs☐

Hedgerow/Road verge☐

Urban☐

(e.g. Park/Churchyard)

Farmland☐

Woodland☐

☐ Other - please specify

Roughly how far was the nearest Primrose plant from your home / school?

OS Grid Reference, if known

Permanent Landmark used as starting point (e.g. house number or name).
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Direction of 100m survey(e.g. from the gate towards the crossroads)
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Use the following space to describe the location of your survey so that someone else could find it again in future. Remember to add details about any landmarks along your route.
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Survey 1 (continued)

Were you able to count Primroses on either side of you, or only on one side (e.g. on a roadside verge)

☐ One side

☐ Both sides

How many Primrose plants did you find in your 100m walk?(for thick clusters, just estimate roughly the number of plants)

☐ 1-10

☐ 11-20

☐ 21-30

☐ 31-40

☐ 41-50

☐ 50 -100

☐ Over 100

Contact - for advice or more survey forms

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Or go to: www.devon.gov.uk/biodiversity

Please return all completed sheets by the 7th June

Survey 2 - Places with lots of Primroses

Date carried out:

Habitat - in what sort of area did you carry out the survey?

Coastal Cliffs☐

Hedgerow/Road verge☐

Urban☐

(e.g. Park/Churchyard)

Farmland☐

Woodland☐

☐ Other - please specify

Roughly how far was this area from your home / school
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Survey 2 (continued)

OS Grid Reference, if known

Permanent Landmark used as starting point (e.g. house number or name).
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Direction of 100m survey (e.g. from the gate towards the crossroads)
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