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Site Details

Site name:		Broad Habitat type:	
County:		Hedgerow type:	
Transect name or subsite		% transect length in suitable condition in the start year:	
Central Grid Ref: (e.g.SN215502)		Presence of hedgerow trees:	y/n
Recorder name & contact details:		Hedge width: (circle one)	0–1m, 1–2m, 2–3m, >3m
Site owner/contact for access:		Hedge height: (circle one)	0–1.5m, 1.5–3m, >3m

Survey Details

Date of visit	Search time (minutes)	No. Eggs counted on transect	Length of transect (m)	% transect length in suitable condition *

*this can either be estimated by eye, or by carrying out a habitat suitability survey

Site Map

Copy of OS map at 1:10 000 or equivalent showing scale, 1km gridlines and boundary of suitable/or occupied habitat marked. Mark the transect route and indicate the location of occupied larval webs (x).

Many thanks for undertaking this survey. Please return completed forms to Butterfly Conservation.

This information is sent to Butterfly Conservation, the Centre for Ecology and Hydrology and their partners on the understanding that the data provided by the recorder will be entered into a computerised database and will be used for nature conservation, research, education and public information. The information remains the property of the recorder at all times.

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Habitat suitability survey form

Walk the length of your survey route, recording presence or absence of suitable habitat for Brown Hairstreak eggs at 5m intervals, ideally taking measurements at a **minimum** of 30 stopping points.

Suitable habitat = Suckering Blackthorn shooting out from the ground at the edge of bushes and/or fresh young (1-2 year old) Blackthorn twigs (small shoots without leaves) located 0.25-1.75m off the ground.

% transect length in suitable condition = no. suitable (Y) samples /total number of samples *100

Sample every 5m	Suitable (Y/N)	Samples every 5m	Suitable (Y/N)	Sample every 5m	Suitable (Y/N)
1		51		101	
2		52		102	
3		53		103	
4		54		104	
5		55		105	
6		56		106	
7		57		107	
8		58		108	
9		59		109	
10		60		110	
11		61		111	
12		62		112	
13		63		113	
14		64		114	
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17		67		117	
18		68		118	
19		69		119	
20		70		120	
21		71		121	
22		72		122	
23		73		123	
24		74		124	
25		75		125	
26		76		126	
27		77		127	
28		78		128	
29		79		129	
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31		81		131	
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34		84		134	
35		85		135	
36		86		136	
37		87		137	
38		88		138	
39		89		139	
40		90		140	
41		91		141	
42		92		142	
43		93		143	
44		94		144	
45		95		145	
46		96		146	
47		97		147	
48		98		148	
49		99		149	
50		100		150	



Nf4: BROWN HAIRSREAK EGG COUNT MONITORING FORM

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