

**Daphne mezereum, 1990-2023, at least 6 fig grid ref Best to Search: early March - mid April**

Yellow highlighting is for sites I favour visiting first

Site Name	Gridref	Date	Comment
Hen Wood / Poor Hill nr A339, Winslade	SU654475	25-Mar-05	On S.-facing bank W of road, total of 3? suckering plants 654475 & 655475. Sl.2-6
Herriad	SU6547	07-Jul-22	With the landowner's permission saw c. 12 - 20 individual plants in an area of about 40 square metres, mostly fruiting well. A few (presumably) deer damaged, but a generally healthy looking population. I did not check the smaller higher slope population that is in a more shaded area as my aim was to take photographs of the fruit.
Herriad	SU6547	04-Mar-21	With permission from Herriad Estates, saw around 30 plants in woodland, most in flower, some up to 30 inches tall and the vast majority looking good. Precise location withheld at request of landowner.
Herriad Park	SU65504753	21-May-03	5 bushes within a few yards of each other
Poor Hill, Hen Wood:	SU655475	21-Mar-12	
Winslade, Herriad Estate	SU655475	27-Mar-04	2 main flowering clumps 1-2m apart, SU6550 4753, suckering to give impression of several bushes, plus another small plant 6m away
Winslade	SU655475	27-Mar-04	At about SU655 04753
Butter Wood, Greywell	SU710517	25-Mar-09	NOT REFOUND With the land-owner, the Earl of Malmesbury, searched unsuccessfully at precise spot indicated at SU710½517 on map dated 1943 (where it was last reported in 1946).

I have omitted some earlier records, or duplicates, with the same grid reference.

Needs permission to visit Herriad Estate, I have the contact, but recent records show it persists, so it could wait until say 2025.