

Genista anglica, 1990-2023, at least 6 fig grid ref

Best to Search: early May - mid June

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Site Name	Gridref	Date	Comment
Bransbury Common	SU413419	10-Aug-91	Around 40 plants, south of mature birch. [Searched for but not re-found by Tony Mundell, Gareth Knass & John Moon on 6 Jun 2019. Most of the vegetation is now too tall for it, due to lack of grazing].
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Sherfield on Loddon	SU677580	03-Aug-04	Two plants 1.5m apart at SU6776 5801 in a remnant patch of heathland beside the green, but suffering from mowing.
Sherfield Village Green Chs	SU678579	20-Jun-05	HBIC records to 2009
Sherfield Village Green Chs	SU678580	14-Apr-93	HBIC records to 2009
Bramshill Plantation	SU744627	06-May-10	A large sprawling shrub and a small shrub at SU7443 6278 beside Long Water.
Bramshill Common	SU744629	06-May-10	Two shrubs with single stems at SU7443 6296 and three senescent shrubs at SU7445 6295, all amongst Ulex minor.
Bramshill Common	SU746627	06-May-10	Four small shrubs at SU7462 6277 between Long Water and track.
Hazeley Heath	SU74725966	13-May-94	12 plants
Bramshill Common	SU751628	23-May-96	Two shrubs beside path.
Hazeley Heath	SU75425821	21-May-08	2 plants between this grid ref and SU7553 5818.
Hazeley Heath	SU75425821	20-May-94	52 plants between this grid ref and SU7553 5818.
Hazeley Heath	SU754582	16-May-13	One small shrub on the Mattingley Heath SU7541 5823, close to a recent turf scrape (Not done by Plantlife) and severe rutting caused during tree clearances. Decreased here.
Hazeley Heath	SU754582	21-May-08	Much decreased. One large sprawling shrub and one smaller one close by at SU7540 5824 on the north heath.
Odiham Common	SU755534	26-Jun-00	c.SU755534, pylon ride. Ref: L-CRH-160
Bramshill Common	SU755623	06-May-10	Three small shrubs at SU7552 6239 on heathy margin of track, plus a large spreading shrub and a small shrub at SU7552 6237.
Bramshill Common	SU755624	06-May-10	One shrub at SU7552 6243 and four large shrubs at SU7552 6241, on heathy margin of track.
Bramshill Common	SU756615	09-May-97	Two shrubs beside the old road to Lower Common.
Bramshill Common	SU758625	06-May-10	One small and one larger shrub at SU7587 6253 on west side of a pond.
Bramshill Common, E side	SU760617	06-May-10	One old shrub with two sprawling stems at SU7606 6176 on wayleave, and one large senescent shrub at SU7607 6177 in rank heathland.
Bramshill Common	SU761623	09-May-97	Six shrubs at SU761623½ on east side, near a pylon.
Bramshill Common	SU761624	06-May-10	One shrub with three stems at SU7610 6244 on wayleave.
Eversley	SU767620	25-Apr-90	Two small shrubs near the children's play area at Eversley Lower Common c.SU767½620½, threatened by bramble invasion.
Lower Common	SU76786205	25-Apr-90	2 plants
Hogmoor Inclosure	SU78903480	23-Jul-93	HBIC records to 2009. [Searched for by Tony Mundell and Lisa Malter on 15 May 2019 but not re-found.]

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West Minley	SU81235775	21-May-12	8 plants
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West Minley Meadow	SU812577	21-May-12	Eight shrubs of various sizes at SU8121 5771, six with flowers but well-browsed.
Conford Moor	SU823330	10-Jul-98	[Searched for by Tony Mundell on 15 May 2019 but not re-found].
Wyndham's Pool, N of	SU823598	05-Jul-92	Several shrubs on wet heath.
Wyndhams	SU823598	03-Jul-92	2 plants
Ancells Farm	SU82505590	14-May-96	33 plants
Ancells Farm HWT reserve	SU82525596	18-May-08	1 plant in this 10m square, it had flowered.
Ancell's Farm	SU82535593	04-Aug-20	Despite much searching we could only find a single bush at SU82538 55933, though there were many dozens of bushes in this NW corner of the meadow on 18 May 2008.
Ancells Farm HWT reserve	SU82535595	18-May-08	1 plant in this 10m square, it had flowered.
Ancells Farm HWT reserve	SU82535597	18-May-08	2 plants in this 10m square, both had flowered.
Ancells Farm HWT reserve	SU82545593	18-May-08	3 plants in this 10m square, all had flowered.
Ancells Farm HWT reserve	SU82545594	18-May-08	4 plants in this 10m square, 1 had flowered, one very tiny.
Ancells Farm HWT reserve	SU82545596	18-May-08	3 plants in this 10m square, two very close together had flowered.
Ancells Farm HWT reserve	SU82545597	18-May-08	2 plants in this 10m square, they had flowered.
Ancells Farm HWT reserve	SU82545598	18-May-08	17 plants in this 10m square, 10 had flowered.
Ancells Farm HWT reserve	SU82545599	18-May-08	5 plants in this 10m square, all had flowered.
Ancells Farm	SU82555570	14-May-96	22 plants
Ancells Farm	SU82555580	14-May-96	38 plants
Ancells Farm	SU82555590	14-May-96	80 plants
Ancells Farm HWT reserve	SU82555593	18-May-08	1 plant in this 10m square, it had not flowered.
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Ancells Farm HWT reserve	SU82555596	18-May-08	2 plants in this 10m square, they had flowered.
Ancells Farm HWT reserve	SU82555598	18-May-08	3 plants in this 10m square, all had flowered.
Ancells Farm HWT reserve	SU82555599	18-May-08	1 plant in this 10m square, it had flowered.
Ancells Meadow	SU825556	22-Mar-17	This plant I recorded a few years ago is doing well. There are three other plants in close proximity or perhaps they are layering from the parent plant?
Ancells Farm HWT reserve	SU825556	17-Sep-14	Confirmed the record by John Ayres (on 7 Sep 2014). It is a quite large patch 1m across at SU82566 55689, probably (but difficult to decide this) of two intertwined plants.
Ancells Meadow	SU825557	21-May-12	Two small shrubs 3m apart at SU8252 5576 clearly from seed on a turf scrape, where the first one was noted recently by Elliott Fairs. This is the first confirmed example I know of this species appearing on a turf scrape and maturing.
Ancells Farm HWT Reserve	SU825558	09-Jun-08	An additional site found at SU8255 5580.
Ancells Meadow	SU825559	04-Jun-09	Scattered plants, e.g. at SU82544 55983.
Ancells Meadow	SU825559	07-Jun-07	12 shrubs near north end at SU8255 5599.
Ancells Farm & Bramshot Fields	SU82565569	30-Jul-20	A patch 1m across at SU82565 55690.

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Pyestock Heath	SU827540	18-May-10	On bank near Gelvert Stream at SU8279 5409, now decreased to three shrubs and becoming smothered by Ulex minor and Ulex europaeus. One is a large shrub with sprawling stems, one moderate and one small. I walked north but found no others - much of the former habitat has become overgrown with gorse.
Pyestock Heath	SU827540	12-May-08	Seven large shrubs at SU8279 5409 to west of Gelvert Stream.
Pondtail	SU827541	21-May-12	Probably seven shrubs along several metres of bank at SU8278 5409 / SU8279 5410, but mainly senescent with long sprawling stems which took something of a battering from last winter's grazing.
Crookham Bog	SU82775252	17-May-92	1 plant
Pondtail Road	SU82795412	25-May-94	3 plants
Crookham Common	SU82815289	18-May-92	11 plants
Crookham Common	SU82835302	05-Sep-94	Several plants. Destroyed by pipe-laying in 1995.
Pondtail Heath, Fleet	SU828534	02-May-04	SU82895346, 82875346. 2 old shrubs at E end of Pondtail Heath. Ref: L-CRH-181b
Pondtail Heath	SU828540	16-May-16	Senescent shrubs, seven stems located (five with flowers) SU8280 5407.
Pondtail Heath	SU828540	19-Jun-00	Six shrubs on bank near the Gelvert Stream, becoming overgrown with scrub.
Pyestock Heath, Pondtail	SU828541	07-May-98	6 shrubs on heath at Pondtail Road, Fleet. This is only a third of the number present in 1984. Ref: L-CRH-152
Crookham Bog	SU82865241	17-May-92	2 plants
Pondtail Heath	SU82875346	14-May-08	1 plant
Pondtail Heath	SU82875346	30-May-06	1 plant
Pondtail Heath	SU82905345	11-May-98	5 plants
Pondtail Heath	SU82905345	21-May-93	3 plants
Pondtail Heath	SU829537	16-May-16	One shrub has survived the fires of 2010 and 2011 at SU8296 5379.
Pyestock Heath	SU829537	18-May-10	In open area below Pyestock Hill. Site recently burned apart from NW corner where one shrub survives at SU8294 5379. I doubt the others will recover as all were senescent and struggling amongst rank Molinia/Calluna/Ulex minor.
Pyestock Heath	SU829537	12-May-08	Five leggy shrubs in rank Calluna/Molinia/Ulex minor heathland to east of Gelvert Stream at SU8296 5379, SU8296 5377, SU8295 5379 and SU8293 5377.
nr Pyestock Hill, Pondtail	SU829538	07-May-98	7 shrubs on heath below Pyestock Hill 7 & 10 May. (c.50 shrubs here in 1984). Ref: L-CRH-152
Bourley	SU830508	19-May-15	One shrub on mown heath near track to ponds, SU8307 5089.
Foxlease Meadows	SU831568	13-May-08	Apparently rare, and much decreased. the few shrubs located were hard browsed with few flowers. One small shrub at SU8315 5685 and a leggy shrub at SU8313 5683 with much browsing damage. The current grazing regime here is possibly rather harsh. Some locations where Genista grew 25 years ago have become birch woodland.
Long Valley	SU833525	15-May-15	Five shrubs, heath NW of Long Valley SU8335 5258, 8334 5259, 8333 5259.
Foxlease Meadows	SU833568	12-Feb-09	Three shrubs towards the eastern end of the meadows at SU8331 5683.
Bohunt, Liphook	SU836305	10-May-98	Golf course, single plant in Calluna. [Searched for by Tony Mundell on 15 May 2019 but not re-found though there are still patches of Calluna here].
Yateley Common East	SU83725984	07-Jul-95	2 plants
Steep Bottom	SU840506	16-Jun-14	Large senescent shrub with seven stems in mire, SU8408 5063.

Claycart Hill, Aldershot	SU853525	01-Jan-90	One plant.
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I have omitted Eelmoor as well studied and Farnborough Airfield as difficult access.

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

Comparing with earlier records (many of which I have deleted from here) it is clear that this species is in serious decline. Many losses were due to heath fires.