

**Ranunculus arvensis, 1990-2023, at least 6 fig grid ref****Best to Search: mid May - late June, but probably pointless!**

Yellow highlighting is for sites I favour visiting first

Site Name	Gridref	Date	Comment
Moodys Down Farm	SU429389	01-Jan-99	MOODY'S DOWN, CHICKEN RUN
Fair Oak, nr Ashford Hill	SU554610	01-Jan-87	In Chamomile field, 200+ pl. (Also noted in VC12 card index)
Manydown, Peak and Great Villands field	SU594491	01-Jan-95	Grid ref. is near centre of Peak field. The north-east corner was used for an experiment in 1988 and artificial populations of a number of rare species were established. In 1995, the only species that appeared to have persisted were Valerianella rimoso and Ranunculus arvensis.
Tadley	SU602607	01-Jan-91	Garden taken in from field. Appeared some time ago, and carefully nursed
near Marnel Dell, Popley	SU633544	11-Aug-91	Corner of arable field, near to the former Marnel Dell. A number of other attractive weed species here. L-BRB-4. [This habitat was later destroyed with a housing development]
Rooks Farm, Rotherwick	SU708565	01-Jan-91	One plant. Ref: L- AJPB-3 (Also noted VC11 sourcebooks, & in VC12's card index & plant folder) [Not refound ARGM 8 Jul 2012, now a very overgrown cornfield edge with coarse 1m vegetation].
Empshott	SU749325	28-Jun-86	[An earlier version of this record gave the grid reference incorrectly as SU752322. Not refound ARGM 3 Jul 2012].
Farnborough	SU867553	21-Jun-90	Single plant on disturbed soil due to roadside excavations to make a new car park. First found here by Chris Hall.
Princes Mead, Farnborough	SU867553	15-Jun-90	Hb.AB specimen Bi 2003.24.1241. A single plant was found on disturbed soil during re-development of the area. As it clearly could not survive there, a specimen was sent to Lady Anne Brewis and a few seeds were retained and sown in CRH's garden, where it persisted for a couple more years. [Following a request from BSBI to search for this in 2012 under the Threatened Plant Project ARGM visited the site on 18 Jul 2012, but of course the area is now completely unsuitable for it.]

Almost certainly now extinct in North Hampshire, but I have added a few older records. I photographed it myself at Empshott on 28 Jun 1986.