

hawthorn. It was noted that the hollies seemed to be mostly female, and that this is a good year for berries! Diversity of habitats as already mentioned is important, and here with the trees so close to the grassland they provide some good look out points and allow animals and birds to move around under cover. Due to the age of the trees there is not so much diversity in terms of old wood to encourage insects and fungi. The 'woodland edge' effect produced by the clumps of trees is a very valuable habitat for insects and in particular butterflies, especially with the adjacent long grass.

*Amenity Value*

This secluded and hidden churchyard would be a great asset to any village. The trees frame the churchyard rather than over shade it, though the surrounding trees will cut out some of the light. Though the trees are not noted for their species they provide a useful backdrop and considerable interest to the churchyard.