

I am a farm environment consultant with over 25 years of experience in creating, restoring and managing semi-natural habitat in Wiltshire and surrounding counties.

I have been asked to give an idea of how much it would cost for me to undertake a botanical survey of approximately 6 acres land adjacent to Clackers Brook in Melksham. The survey would be to provide a baseline for an area where a local conservation group would like to plant trees. I am therefore assuming that a habitat map using UKHab classification is what's required, which should not cost more than £500. If more detailed species data is needed, this cost could be doubled.

Please let me know if there's anything further you need from me.

Kind regards

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