

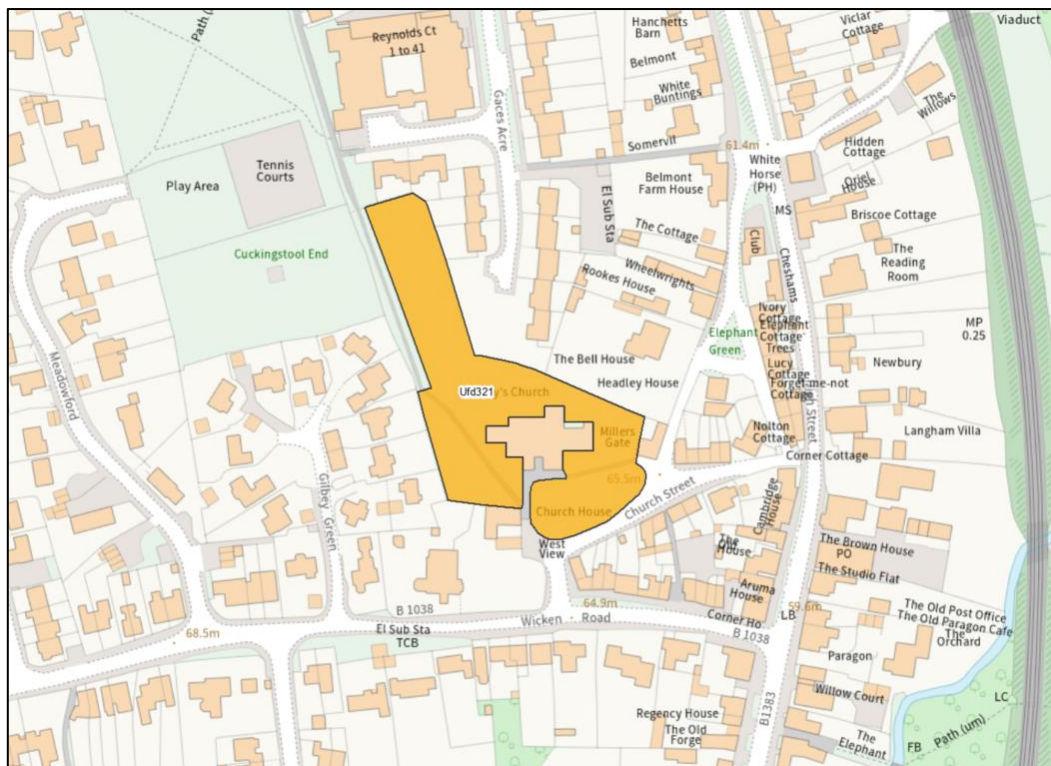
Site reference: Ufd321
Site name: Newport Churchyard, Newport

Grid ref. (approx. centre of site): TL520341
Site area: 0.5ha

LoWS Selection Criteria:

- HC11 – Other Neutral Grassland

Boundary Map



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Site Description

This is the churchyard of St Mary's, Newport, which supports an unimproved grassland community, although one that is only moderately diverse.

The sward includes Red Fescue (*Festuca rubra*), Burnet-saxifrage (*Pimpinella saxifraga*), Common Knapweed (*Centaurea nigra*), Common Sorrel (*Rumex acetosa*), Autumn Hawkbit (*Scorzoneroides autumnalis*), Cut-leaved Crane's-bill (*Geranium dissectum*), Creeping Cinquefoil (*Potentilla reptans*), Germander Speedwell (*Veronica chamaedrys*) and Ribwort Plantain (*Plantago lanceolata*). Fiddle Dock (*Rumex pulcher*), Hoary Plantain (*Plantago media*) and Cuckooflower (*Cardamine pratensis*) have all been recorded previously.

Site Selection Rationale

HC11 – The grassland no longer resembles any priority habitat, but it is effectively unimproved and could recover its diversity under a suitable management regime.

Priority Habitats

None

Ownership and Access

The site is owned by the Church of England and has open access for the public.