

Grasses - for beginners Sat July 5th

Roy Harris, may rue the day he answered the phone and in answer to an apparently casual enquiry, agreed to run a practical workshop introducing the interested to the intimidating world of grasses.

We gathered on a warm July evening to investigate the herbage of the churchyard and its immediate surroundings. Nothing of rarity - as was expected the grasses reflect the agricultural heritage of the site.

Roy was somewhat disappointed by the range of grasses we found, but for his students there was a sense of relief that we were only wrestling with 10 different grasses, most of which we would encounter again if we wished to apply our learning at a later date.