

Grasses found in Sutterby churchyard

5/7/2014

1. Perennial ryegrass
2. Couch grass
3. False oatgrass
4. Yorkshire fog – fogage for grazing
5. Cock's foot
6. Smooth Meadow grass
7. Rough meadow grass
8. Meadow foxtail
9. Black grass
10. Golden oatgrass
11. Sterile Brome
12. Wild oatgrass
13. Timothy
14. Crested dogtail
15. Soft brome
16. Bromophis or Meadow Oatgrass

Grasses by C. E. Hubbard – definitive guide to identifying grasses

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.