



Heritage & Habitat in Your Community
An educational project of
Donegal County Council, Donegal Education Centre & The Heritage Council



Fieldtrip 1

1. Basic Details

Names of Students on Team :			
Date of Fieldtrip:			
Time Fieldtrip Started:		Time Fieldtrip Finished:	
Name of Study Site (if known):			
Location of Study Site: (use grid reference)			

2. Study Site

Outline Description of Site (here you give a brief 'non-technical' description in 2 - 4 sentences)	
Habitats present on site (make a list of these as we go along)	

3. Species

Species recorded on site (make a list of these as we go along)	Species (describe type of organism if you don't know species name)	Habitat (where we recorded the species)

4. Environmental Factors

Key Environmental Factors (e.g. light, slope, availability of water)	
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5. Site Designation & Protection

How the Site is Protected (i.e. is it legally protected? Is the land kept by the owner for conservation of nature such as a wildfowl refuge?)	
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6. Importance of Site to Locality

Why is this site important? (There may be more than one reason. Make a list elsewhere if needed)	
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7. Usage of Site

How is the site currently used (if at all)?	
How has the site been used <u>before</u> current usage?	
Are there any plans you are aware of to change the usage of the site?	

8. Pressures on Site

How the most important features or functioning of the site might be threatened (if at all)	
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9. Recommended Study Actions

<p>What we think we'll need to study on our next fieldtrip (e.g. type / amount of vegetation, plant or animal species, water levels, slopes)</p>	
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10. Sketch Map

Use the box below to draw a simple sketch map of our study area. Make sure to include: orientation, indication of scale, and key features. These are to include boundaries, paths, mature trees, watercourses and recognisable habitat areas.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for drawing a sketch map. The box is oriented vertically on the page.