



***Salvia pratensis* (Meadow Clary) at Saltway (North)**

Survey on 22 June 2018

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Starting from north-west end and heading south-east

GPS position	Location by track	No. of plants/clumps	No. of flowering stems
SP35781-23180	On NE side	1 medium 1 large	2 4
SP35792-23194 to SP35795-23193	On NE side	10 large to very large with little or no space between them	Per plant/clump: 5, 4, 3, 6, 52, 42, 18
SP35799-23189	On NE side	1 large	5
SP35806-23183	On NE side	2 large	15, 11
SP35815-23179	On NE side	1	2
SP35888-23130	In centre of track	1 medium	4 (2 broken)
SP35822-23172	In centre of track	1 medium	1
SP35820-23174	In centre of track	1 medium	5 (3 broken)
SP35819-23174	On SW side	1	5
SP35817-23175	In centre of track	1 medium plant	9
SP35812-23178	In centre of track	1 large	2
SP35808-23180	In centre of track	1	0
SP358004-23183	In centre of track	1	0
SP35793-23190	In centre of track	1 (young)	0
SP35792-23191	In centre of track	1 (young)	0
Total no. of flowering stems			197

This year, the Meadow Clary plants were in good condition, amid other vigorously growing plants, but seemingly holding their own. The *Salvia* plants were mostly large, with flowers positioned more widely, in contrast with those we have seen on other sites. There was little or no evidence of slug damage. The site is still open and the path wide, although the regrowth is vigorous, and will need to be recut periodically to

maintain the open sward needed by the plants. The site is still open and the path wide and sunlit (following the Wychwood Project work to manage the site), although the competing plants are growing vigorously, and will need to be recut periodically to maintain the open sward needed by the Meadow Clary plants.

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