



A Main Churchyard Walls

Start at the lychgate. You will see *Ivy-leaved Toadflax*, a small snapdragon, clambering on the walls. Look more carefully for the little *Wall Rue* fern and round the corner, *Maiden-hair Spleenwort*.

B Grassland

The *Ox-eye Daisy* sets the scene with some *Pyramidal Orchid* and three species of buttercup. Inside the lych gate to your right there is Mistletoe on a cotoneaster! Earlier in the year there are cowslips, primroses and their hybrids.

C The Buchanan Plot

There are just a few more small *Maiden-hair Spleenwort* ferns, with *Common Polypody* and *Black Spleenwort* on the walls with a variety of small flowering plants in the grass.

D Around the West Church Door

On the low wall between the church and the house you should see *Harts-tongue fern* and some *Male-fern* with lots of *Hemp Agrimony*, very attractive to insects. *Caper Spurge* was a handsome plant by the door here earlier in the year.

E Extension Entrance

Plenty to see on entering the Extension. *Greater Celandine* is prominent. There is a large *Bay Tree* on your left.

F Under the Big Trees

These are (we think) *Western Red Cedars*. Look for a good stands of *Stinking Iris* and *Dog's-mercury* in their shade.

G Northern End

There are *Ox-eye Daisies* throughout with cowslips and primroses earlier in the year. There are developing *Wild Arums* here in the rougher spots.

H Eastern Boundary

Look for *Wild Rose* and *Apples* between the *Cedars* and watch for birds. The *Ashes* still seems to be resisting die-back. At the southern end there is a rougher spot dominated by the *Hybrid Lime* with its *Mistletoe* adornment.

I Between the Graves

Look for 4 small *English Elms* with rough fissured bark – at least one seems to have succumbed to Dutch Elm disease. Admire the *Orange-star Lichen* on one or two gravestones. Marvel at the *Yew-Holly* twin tree covered in *Ivy* and *Wild Rose*.

J Western Border

The hedgerow is mainly *Elm*, with *Sycamore* and *Holly*.

Exit the churchyard by main entrance and walk back down the road to see the hedge from the other side. You may spot herbs like *White Deadnettle* and *Hedge Woundwort*.



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