



Summer 2010

Dear _____,

A 1km square on your land has been selected randomly to be surveyed by a Plantlife volunteer, who is taking part in our annual **Wildflowers Count**.

Plantlife is the leading charity working to protect wild plants and their habitats. The **Wildflowers Count** involves hundreds of volunteers across the country providing simple data on common wild plants and flowers. We use this data to detect changes in plant populations and the places where they grow.

Our volunteer, _____, is seeking permission to have access to your land, for at least one visit during spring and summer. When visiting they will record common wild plants during a walk along a Wildflower Path that they have devised a route for, and sometimes from two small plots within their 1km square. The route that they walk will be dependant on access and they will liaise with you to make sure that the route is suitable, it is quite possible to do this using tracks.. The intention is that they will repeat the survey each year, so it will be an ongoing commitment. The information collected is analysed with the rest of the survey's data to present national trends rather than individual site information. Please can you confirm your agreement by telephoning our volunteer on _____.

We would be very grateful for your co-operation with this and hope that you will agree to allow access to your land.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "S.E. Southway." Below the signature is a long, horizontal line that tapers at both ends, resembling a stylized underline or a decorative flourish.

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