

The poster features a central orange banner with white text. The banner is flanked by two vertical panels of a photograph showing a close-up of a hedgerow with small white flowers and reddish-brown leaves against a blue sky. The text on the banner is centered and reads: 'NEWTON VILLAGE' at the top, followed by a dashed line, 'HEDGEROW SURVEY' in large letters, 'VOLUNTEERS NEEDED' below that, another dashed line, 'SPRING, SUMMER, AUTUMN' and '2020' on the next line, and finally 'NEWTON SUFFOLK' at the bottom.

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HEDGEROW SURVEY

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Volunteers needed to take part in Newton's Hedgerow survey.

This will take place over the next year (2020) Volunteers will need to have some basic knowledge of identifying trees and shrubs, although there will be resources available to download and a printed format to help with identification.

Volunteers will be provided with a map, survey form and instructions on how to fill in the form and this can be completed in your own time. The idea is that a hedge will be allocated to each volunteer (you can work in pairs or a group) and to record what species can be found within that section of hedge.

Once the hedge has been surveyed and recorded the information will be sent to The Suffolk Biodiversity and Information Services (SBIS) in Ipswich to be logged on their system.

**If you are interested in taking part in this project please contact
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'Hedgerow surveys, whether of individual hedges, parishes, districts or even of whole counties, are immensely valuable for the information they provide about the diversity and state of the UK hedges and what needs to be done to restore or maintain them. Hedgerow surveys can have additional value through helping to raise awareness and interest among land managers and local communities about the great importance of hedgerows, and what they can do to help improve their condition and ensure survival well into the future'

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