

LLANGAIN HEDGEROWS

SPECIES LIST 2004

HEDGEROW 1 – MAESYRAWEL
TO THE BEECHES (formerly known
as CHWECHED referring to the six
lanes)

FLOWERS

Cow Parsley
Greater Stitchwort
Bluebell
Herb Robert
Sweet Vernal Grass
Red Campion
Bramble
Enchanters Nightshade
Wild Strawberry
Ribwort Plantain
Male Fern
Dock
Pignut ?
Cocksfoot
Wood Avens
Meadowsweet
Rosebay Willowherb
Aquilegia
Lesser Celandine
Cleavers
Foxglove
Ivy
Common Polyploidy (fern)
Creeping Buttercup
Dandelion
Hogweed
Violet
Harts Tongue
Shining Cranesbill
Germander Speedwell
Dog Rose
Common Cat's Ear
Spleenwort species (fern)
Broad Buckler fern

TREES

Sycamore
Ash
Hazel
Privet
Honeysuckle
Hawthorn
Blackthorn
Holly
Oak
Beech

HEDGEROW 2 – BEECHES (CHWECHED) TO THE CHURCH

Similar to above with other noted
species :-

Ground Ivy
Bush Vetch
Brome species (grass)
Ramsons
Silverweed
Primroses
Creeping Cinquefoil
Mossy banks in wooded section

HEDGEROW 3 – CHURCH ROAD

Similar to above with other noted
species :-

Red Clover
Common Vetch
Meadow Vetchling
Meadow Buttercup
Wood Spurge ?
Knapweed
Gorse
Aquilegia
Bitter Vetch
Lesser Trefoil
Common Sorrel

Hedgerows are some of the oldest man-made features in the landscape. For generations they have enabled farmers to have more control over the way their land is grazed, and their animals managed. In addition, those hedgerows positioned on banks, often provide much needed shelter for stock. Prior to the arrival of barbed wire and sheep netting, all hedgerows would have been maintained by hand, and appropriate management continues to be essential if they are to survive.

Hedge planting has taken place over several hundred years, and early planting made use of naturally occurring seedlings. It is likely that the 19th Century saw the greatest amount of new hedgerows emerging in the landscape. The hedges create a network of linear wildlife habitats offering shelter, a supply of food, and a route along which wildlife can travel between other habitats and have become extremely rich in terms of the wildlife they support.

If we look closely at a hedgerow we can see that in fact it provides for wildlife in many ways. Hedges appear to support different birds and the structure of a hedgerow will also influence the types of birds it supports - and a variety of hedgerow types will, in turn, support wide variety of birds.