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Tunmore  
Fields**



<b>Location</b>		4-acre fields on north eastern side of the village
<b>History</b>	o	Tunmore Fields is an open space of 4 acres donated to the inhabitants of the village by Goodhart-Rendel for their recreation. The fields are managed by the Parish Council and in recent times the land has been rented out for grazing to raise income for the Parish
<b>Features</b>	o	Three individual horse pasture fields with new post and rail fencing and gates installed in 2007. Between two of the fields is a 3-metre wide fenced off margin which features a variety of plants. Two of the other borders are Sawpit Lane ( See sheets # 3 and # 4) with its associated wooded hedgerows.
<b>Habitats</b>	✓	Grassland and pasture with mature wooded hedgerows on some sides.
<b>Species Priority</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No specific species identified yet
	✓	Species that benefit from the presence of horses, such as Swallows and Martins
<b>Current Management</b>	o	Field renters undertake normal pasture management techniques on grassed areas
	o	Managed planting in one of the middle hedgerows.
<b>Management Guidance</b>	1	No suggested change to existing grass management.
	2	Continue the additional planting in the middle North/South hedgerow to provide plant diversity, food and shelter for mammals, insects and birds.
	3	Encourage some bare soil areas to be created by the horses so swallows and martins can use the resulting mud to build nests in local eaves.
	4	The SCC Horse Pasture Management Project offers advice on best practice for managing horse pasture grassland - available from SCC website.