

The Beautiful Burial Ground

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Protecting Wildlife, Preserving Heritage, Involving People





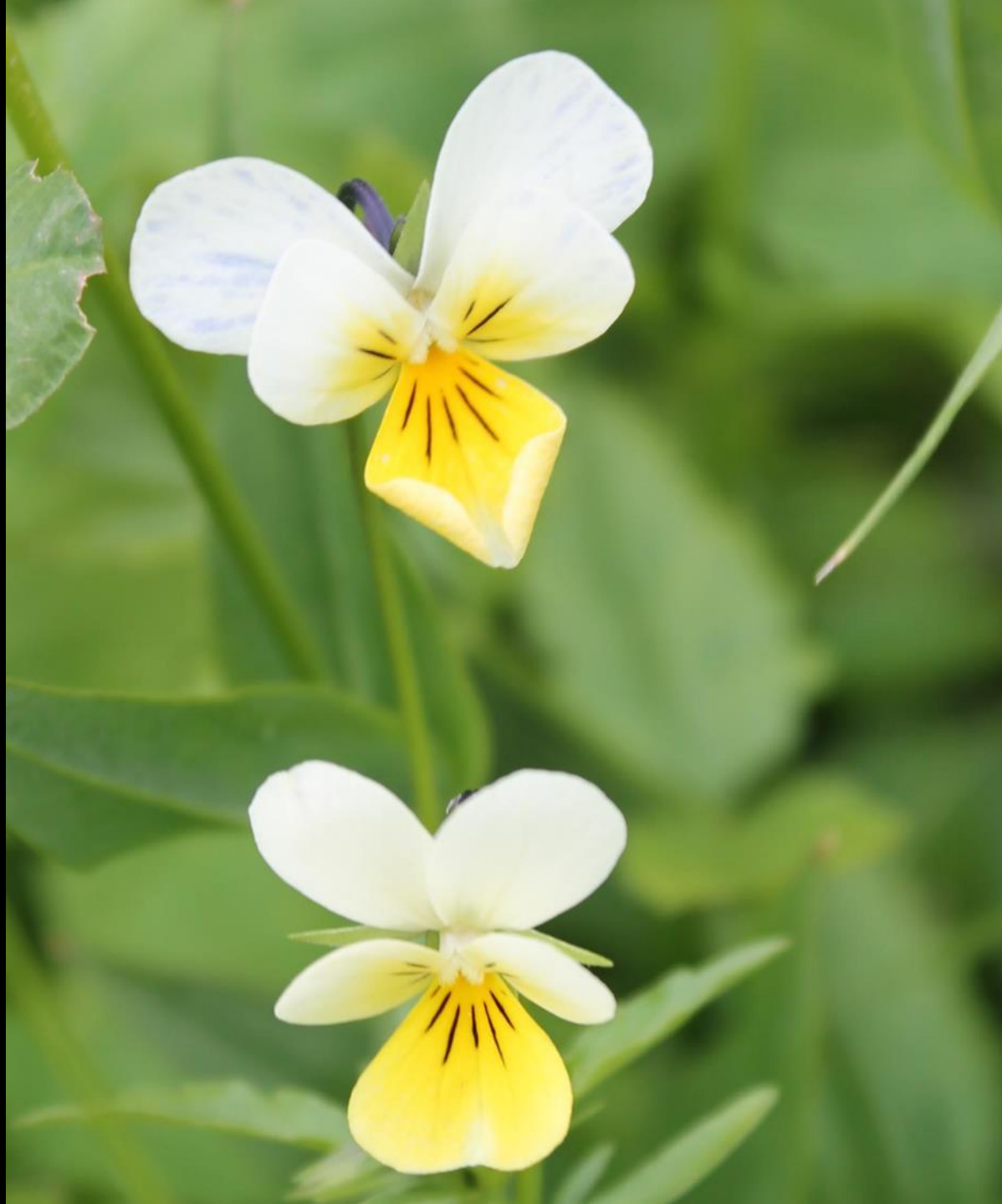


















3 Features of Particular Importance

Yew trees

Lichens

Unimproved, species-rich grassland



- Notable Yews - 300 to 700 years old
- Veteran Yews - 500 to 1200 years old
- Ancient Yews - at least 800 years old,
no known upper limit











Provided grass cuttings have been collected and removed; most burial grounds contain species rich grassland, regardless of the grass length.



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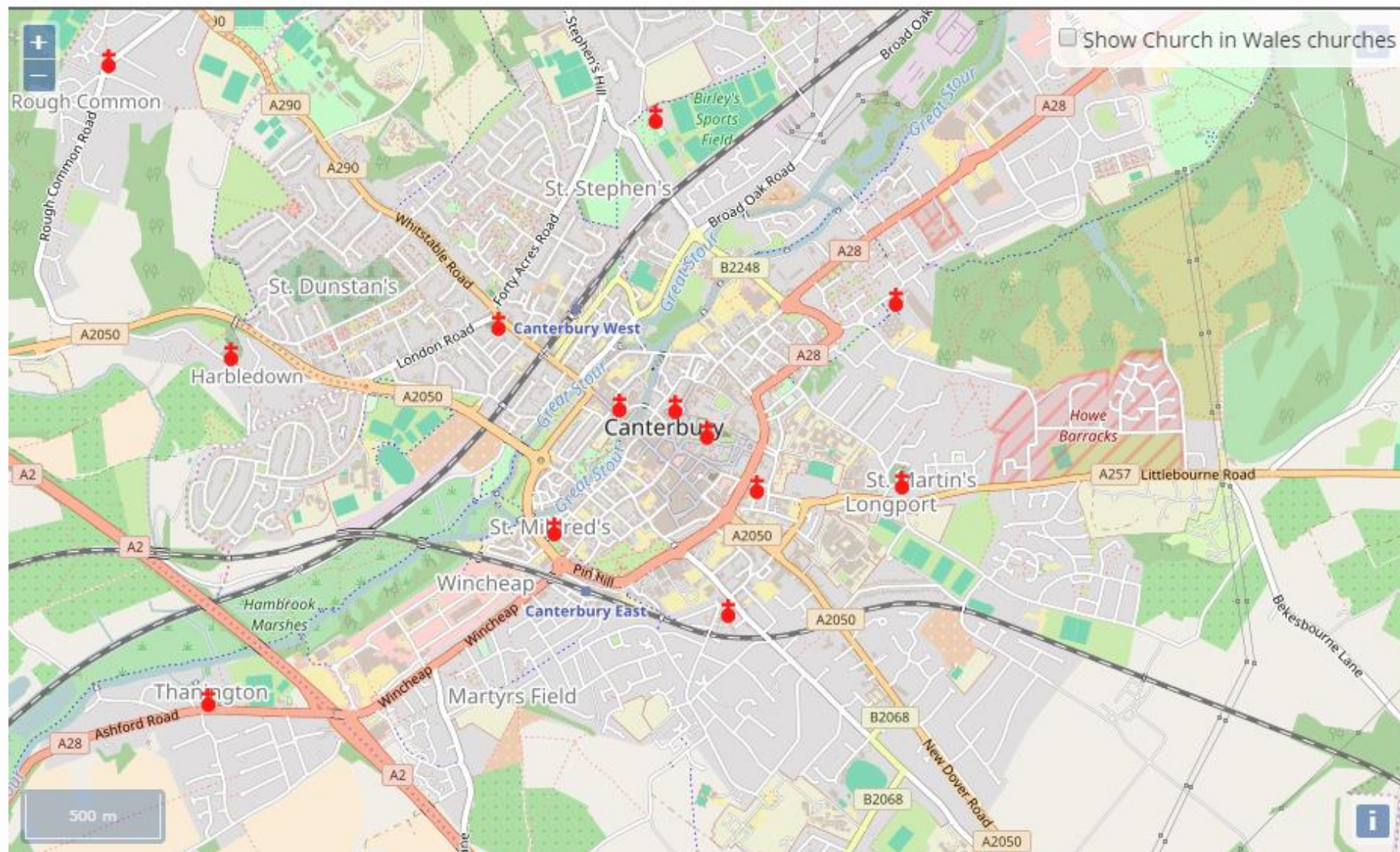
- Project to create a burial ground data system giving the holistic picture of the wealth of these amazing places
- Four year project across England and Wales, just starting development



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- Database including an interactive map of burial sites; with biological records linked to specific sites
- Links with other databases and initiatives

Church Heritage Record





Encourage recording of biodiversity, built and cultural heritage by existing groups and enthusiasts



Encourage people to have a go and take the first steps in recording



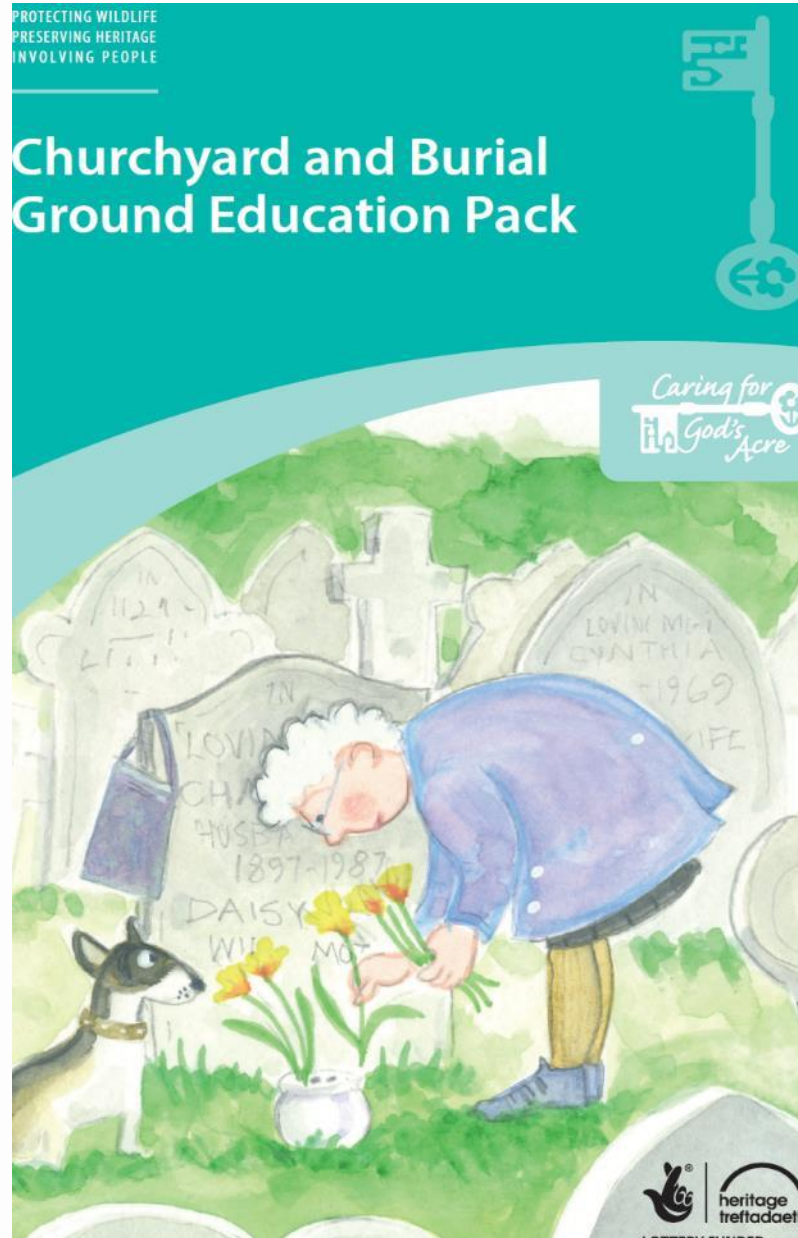








Involve families
plus those with
limited mobility
and mental
health issues



Precious Places

What's the Story

Marvellous Monuments

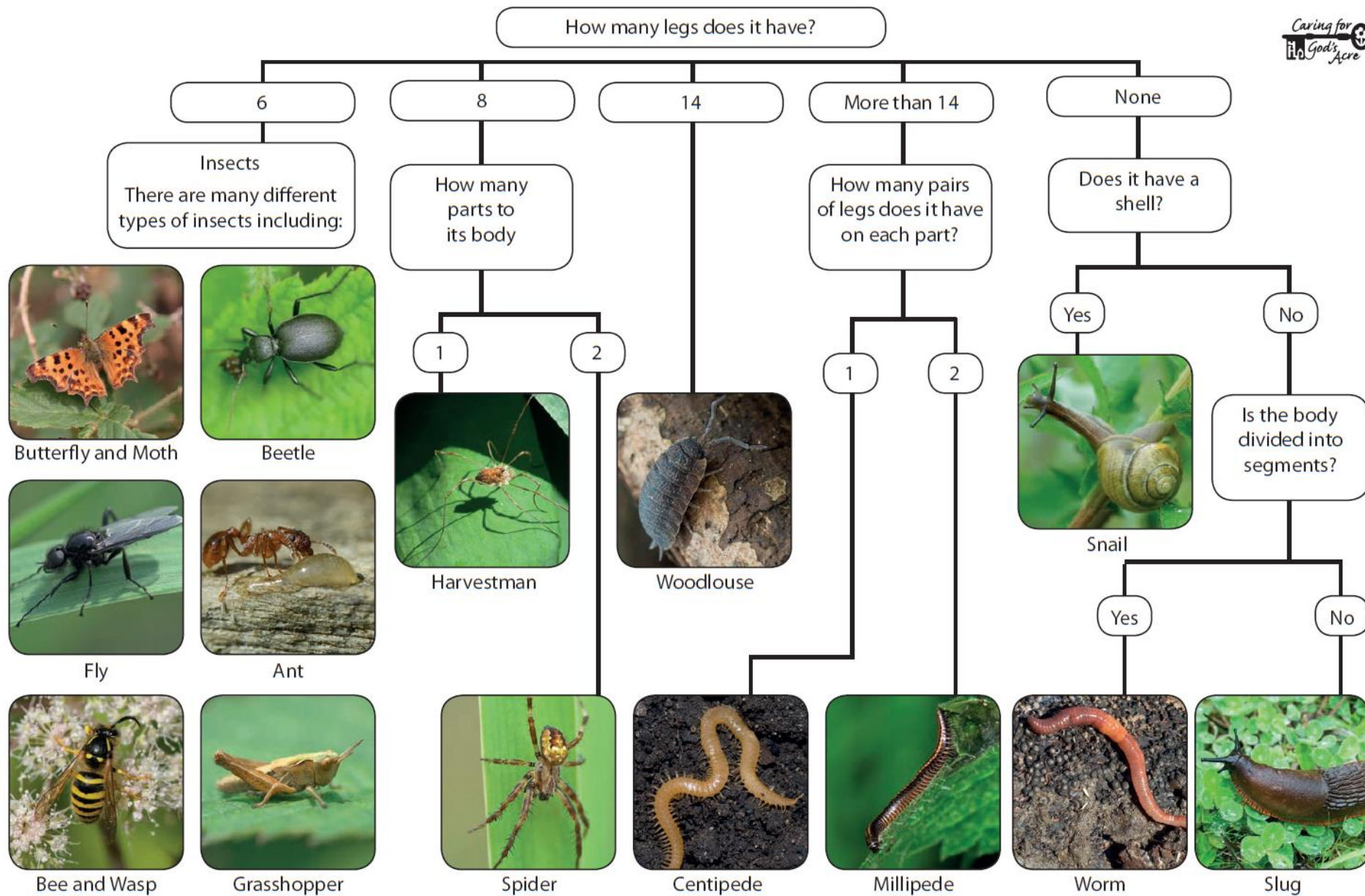
Wildlife Safari

Art and Architecture

www.tes.co.uk

www.caringforgodsacre.org.uk

Minibeast Identification Key



Signs and Symbols Scavenger Hunt



Star of David



Lamb



Ship



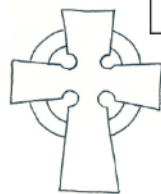
Crescent and star



Dove



Book or scroll



Cross



Hands



Urn



Ivy



tools of the trade



Wreath



Flowers



Angel



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Oak leaves or tree

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Seren Dafydd



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Croes



Dwylo



Wrn



Eiddew



Celfi at waith



Torch



Blodau



Angel



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Outcomes

- Know how valuable burial grounds are nationally
- Communicate this and raise awareness
- Encourage holistic understanding & interpretation
- Encourage holistic management
- Generate new volunteers and enthusiasts

