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### **Ufd80. Quendon Park (21.3 ha) TL 517314**

The grasslands of Quendon Deer Park have a floristically rich sward, forming one of the largest sites of this type within the district. The diverse grass mix includes Bent-grasses (*Agrostis* sp.), Meadow Foxtail (*Alopecurus pratensis*), Sweet Vernal Grass (*Anthoxanthum odoratum*), Red Fescue (*Festuca rubra*), Crested Dog's-tail (*Cynosurus cristatus*), Meadow Barley (*Hordeum secalinum*), Yellow Oat-grass (*Trisetum flavescens*) and Yorkshire Fog (*Holcus lanatus*). The presence of scattered Quaking Grass (*Briza media*\*) is notable. A great variety of herbs is also to be found, including Harebell (*Campanula rotundifolia*\*), Lady's Bedstraw (*Galium verum*), Pignut (*Conopodium majus*), Large Thyme (*Thymus pulegioides*\*), Stemless Thistle (*Cirsium acaule*\*), Autumn Hawkbit (*Leontodon autumnalis*) and Mouse-ear Hawkweed (*Pilosella officinarum*).

**LoWS Selection Criteria:** HCr3, HCr10, SCr15

**Condition and Management Issues:** Maintenance of an appropriate grazing regime is of importance for this old grassland.

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