

LANDSCAPE ASSESSMENT FORM

Site

Grid Ref

Surveyor's Name

Direction of View

Angle of View

Weather bright - fine - mist - cloud - light rain - heavy rain

Date/Time

OBJECTIVE CHECKLIST - Record the landscape features visible by circling the most relevant words and crossing out the irrelevant words

LANDFORMS

flat	rolling	undulating	steep	vertical			
plain	lowland	plateau	low hills	high hills	scarps	cliffs	
coast	estuary	floodplain	broad valley	narrow valley	combe/goyle	deep gorge	

LAND COVER

parkland	conifer wood	mixed wood	deciduous wood					
built-up	road	industry	quarry	arable	pasture	scrub	heath	moor
marsh	river valley	lake	reservoir	mudflat	rocky beach	pebble beach	sandy beach	dune

LANDSCAPE ELEMENTS

spring	stream	river	rapids	waterfall	pond	canal			
footpath	bridleway	cycleway	lane	road	motorway	railway			
cliff	stack	arch	cave	landslip	cut	headland	bay	cove	
farm building	church	ruin	monument	telegraph poles	pylons	car park	shop	house	factory
wall	fence	hedge	bank	isolated trees	tree clump	shelter belt	scrub	woodland	plantation

SUBJECTIVE CHECKLIST

Record your impression of the landscape by circling one of the words below that best describes how you felt about each of the subjects listed.
Sketch the landscape on the back of this assessment form.

SCALE____

intimate - small - large - vast

MOVEMENT____

dead - calm - busy - frantic

SOUND____

silent - quiet - noisy - clamorous

ENCLOSURE____

tight - enclosed - open - exposed

TEXTURE____

smooth - managed - rough - wild

SECURITY____

comfortable - safe - unsettling - threatening

VARIETY____

uniform - simple - varied - complex

COLOUR____

monochrome - muted - colourful - garish

STIMULUS____

boring - bland - interesting - invigorating

HARMONY____

harmonious - balanced - discordant - chaotic

SMELL____

foul - pungent - fragrant - sweet

PLEASURE____

offensive - unpleasant - pleasant - beautiful