

Mistletoe survey instructions/recording form

We want to find all the mistletoe growing in Histon and Impington! It is very easy to join in and help us!

The mistletoe survey can be done over several outings, but we need your results by **15th January 2023**. We have four simple questions about any mistletoe that you see.

- 1) Location: You can give us a street name and nearest house number, or the name of a public space, and if you have the What3Words app you can give us the three words.
- 2) Surroundings: Choose from our list
- 3) Tree type (if known): if you can identify the tree species please tell us what it is
- 4) How many mistletoe plants on this tree: give us your estimate

We give an example of what we want to know on the survey form overleaf to help you.

What to look for

Mistletoe only grows on trees. It forms large “balls” of green which are especially visible on bare branches in winter. Some trees have many of these “balls”, each ball is a mistletoe plant.



Individual mistletoe plants highlighted among several on this lime tree by the Peace Memorial



Close up of berries on an individual mistletoe plant

If you have photographs of your host tree with its mistletoe we would like to see them if you are happy to share them with us.

Please complete the form (overleaf) one line for each tree with mistletoe. Photograph or scan your completed forms and email them, and any photographs that you want to share, to us at sitemanagers@abbeyfields.online



