

2023 was a good year for Adders Tongue, some places recording record numbers. It has even been found in lawns in Silverdale and Arnside. Is this because of No Mow May?

The site on the Knott has vanished due to a rock slip on the shiloe slopes some years ago which demolished the small grassy shelf they lived in.

The site at Myers Dyke is on private land. We will contact the landowner.



The site at SD4775 is a conundrum. We don't know what hedge and gate is referred to. Is it on the roadside or inside the field. Any information would be gratefully received. We are sure there are more sites to be found. Adders tongue looks very different in short grass and in bracken. it is also easy to miss the leaves without fertile spikes.



#### Ophioglossum vulgatum historical data

4 figure	Site	Grid Ref	Recorder	Date	Number	Comments
4478	Grubbins Wood pasture	SD4467778133	LF	15/05/23	4	ground round very disturbed. Just clinging on. 42 fronds on 10/05/24 LF
4478	Grubbins Wood pasture	SD4471278165	LF	15/05/23	9	ground round very disturbed. Just clinging on
4578	Beachwood	SD4501678295				
4575	The Lots	SD4582075067	PMcl	07/05/24	over 50	in a dip about 9 metres from the wall separating the 2 fields (orchid field)
4673	Jack Scout	SD4603373895	HW/FM	08/05/24	30	LHS of track just past Lime Kiln walking south in grass.
4673	Heald Brow	SD4680473967	LF	17/05/24	10	field at top of Heald Brow
4674	Silverdale	SD469747				
4775	Leighton Moss	SD4775				Leighton Moss Road in hedge twenty one steps beyond gate
4776	Myers Dyke	SD477764				
4778	Coldwell Bank	SD4788777985	LF	02/05/24	14	in bracken brash another 10 at SD4784578029
4875	Leighton Moss	SD4875				
4876	Gait Barrows meadows	SD4822276758	LF et al	01/05/23	15,000	over 15,000 spread over the sites SD4816276734 and SD4817576654
4972	Warton Crag	SD4924272635	RS	17/05/23	lots	buried in deep bracken but doing well also 4923872638

