**Basic checklist to help collect the required information when assessing a lichen**

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| **Category** | **Notes** |
| Habitat, location & grid ref |  |
| Micro habitat (detailed habitat/ substrate) |  |
| Thallus type |  |
| Thallus size |  |
| Thallus colour |  |
| Thallus edge |  |
| Thallus features |  |
| Undersurface including Rhizines |  |
| Cilia |  |
| Soredia |  |
| Isidia |  |
| Pseudocyphellae/maculae |  |
| Apothecia/fruiting body |  |
| Any other surface features |  |
| Reaction with K, C and UV |  |

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