

Site name				Grid Reference					
	1		2		3		4		5
Altitude	Below 100m		100-150m		150-200m		200-350m		Above 350m
Soil rootable depth	75cm or deeper		50-75cm		25-50cm		Under 25cm		No visible humus layer
Soil fertility	Between 6.0-7.0pH		7.1-7.2pH 5.8-5.9pH		7.3-7.4pH 5.6-5.7pH		7.5-7.6pH 5.4-5.5pH		>7.6pH <5.4pH
Stoniness	Stone free		Slightly stony		Stony		Very stony		Stoniness prevents ploughing
Soil moisture	No waterlogging		Some waterlogging at depth		Some surface waterlogging		Widespread waterlogging		Considerable and widespread waterlogging
Relief (slope angle)	0-5°		5-7°		7-11°		11-20°		>20°
Total score									

Score	Land capability
6 to 9	Market gardening
6 to 15	Arable cereals
6 to 21	Dairy, golf courses, housing
6 to 27	Sheep, deciduous woodland, equine, recreational
6 to 30	Coniferous woodland, nature reserve