

# The TreeChecker – Recording your Data

## Activity 1: Get to know your tree

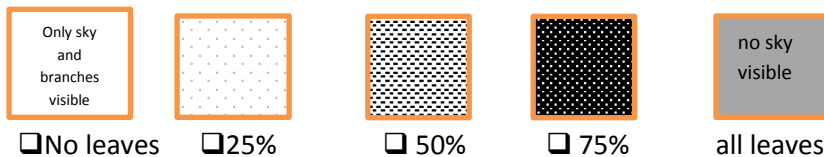
### Date of survey:

1. Record the location of your tree ( GPS reading). \_\_\_\_\_
2. Which of these best describes your survey area?  
 Street  Garden  School  Park  Hedge  Woodland edge  Inside woodland  Open field
3. What is the main ground cover at the base of the tree? Choose one option.  
 Grass or other plants  Bare soil  Hard surface (like pavement)  Fallen leaves
4. If there are fallen leaves beneath the tree, how many are there?  
 A few  A lot  Ground is completely covered
5. Record the name of the tree (tree species) \_\_\_\_\_
9. Measure the girth (circumference) of the trunk at 1 metres (100cm) above the ground.  
\_\_\_\_\_centimetres

## Activity 2: How healthy is your tree?

Stand underneath the tree, next to the trunk and look up. How much of the view is made up of leaves?

Choose the closest fit from the five options.



There leaves are

nearly all healthy and green  have a few brown or yellow marks  show many brown dammages

The bark is

completely healthy  bark is scrapped in some places  bark is missing

The tree is

mature  stressed  injured  declining  dead

