

Site Code	Site Name	Grid Reference	Size	Main Habitats	LBAP Priority Habitats / Species	Full description	Wildlife Site Qualifying Features
n/a	River Gavenni	SO3001135 8 (start) & SO3112165 4 (finish)	c. 3.5 km (length)	River	Otter White clawed crayfish	The River Gavenny, a tributary of the River Usk (a SAC) is a short river. It rises in the Brecon Beacons National Park 1 mile south-west of the village of Llanfihangel Cruorney and flows south for about 4 miles (6km) through the urban settlement of Abergavenny to its confluence with the River Usk. The river corridor runs adjacent to areas of housing and small industrial development but the river is flanked by a tree line in most places. The diminutive Gavenny is now something of a misfit stream in its broad valley. This is due to the deposition of a spectacular terminal moraine at Llanfihangel Cruorney which has diverted the former headwaters of the river eastwards into the Wye catchment. It is believed that the Afon Honddu which rises in the Black Mountains and possibly also the upper River Monnow formerly flowed down the valley of the Gavenny to join the Usk.	H15 Watercourses S1 Mammals S2 Birds S5 Fish S6 Invertebrates