

SINC Recording Form

SITE SUMMARY

SITE NAME:

GRID REF:

SURVEYOR(S):

SIZE (approx.): 7.66ha

DATE OF SURVEY: 2009

LOCAL AUTHORITY AREA:

SOIL TYPE:

GEOLOGY:

WARD:

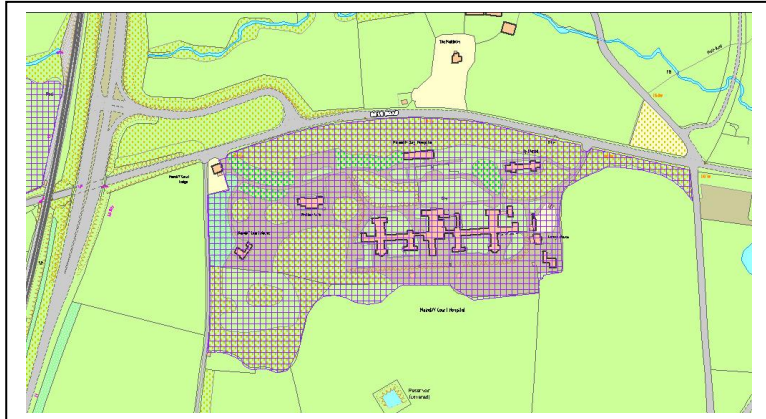
SLOPE:

HEIGHT IN M:

MAIN HABITAT TYPES PRESENT:

Habitat types	NVC type	Area (ha)
Species rich neutral grassland	MG5/6	1.2
Mature parkland trees (mixed)		1.6
Amenity grassland		3
Scrub		0.8

SKETCH MAP OF SITES LOCATION:



LBAP PRIORITY HABITATS/SPECIES PRESENT?

FULL DESCRIPTION OF SITE (including topography, adjacent land use, boundaries etc.):

Area 1: extensive grounds surrounding Maindiff Court Hospital, lying over relatively level ground and enclosed by mortared stone walls, mature trees and fences. The site supports a large number and variety of tall, mature planted trees (both broad leaved and coniferous). Species include white poplar, wych elm, holly, Norway maple, oak, horse chestnut, sycamore, English yew, monkey puzzle, silver birch, hawthorn, London plane, Scot's Pine, cedar, and cypress species. These are scattered throughout the site, and line the network of tracks and margins. Denser planting is present alongside the northern boundary and to the west of the main building. A line of mature lime (including a multi stem specimen) is situated along the western margin. Large patches of rhododendron also exist. A number of over mature oak, silver birch and an English yew are located near the southern margin.

Short species poor/amenity grassland lies amongst the scattered tree residues. Few herbs were present; limited to white clover, daisy, germander speedwell, self heal, creeping buttercup, dandelion and sorrel.

Area 2: To the south of the hospital grounds is a small enclosed horse grazed field supporting semi-improved neutral grassland of borderline SINC quality. A patch of scrub lies towards the north edge and the field is enclosed by mature trees with the exception of the north boundary which is fenced. Mature oak line the eastern margin with a woodland ground flora beneath which includes native bluebell. A damp hollowing is located at the south end, the banks of which are lined with sycamore, maple, pine, holly and ivy.

SINC expert panel discussed site and concluded that both areas should be included under the designation.

Official Use Only: Site selected as a Wildlife Site/SINC? YES NO Date: 14/04/2010

DETAILED SITE INFORMATION

SITE OWNERSHIP: Including names of any tenants/graziers

Name(s)		
Address		
Tel.no.		Mobile:

Please log all landowner/tenant contact starting from the initial permission for access to survey

Date	Contact	Discussion subjects/decisions made

Is/are the owner(s)

i) aware of the site's nature conservation value?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
ii) managing the land sympathetically?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
iii) willing to manage the land sympathetically?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

Unknown

Describe the access to the site:

Access can be gained into hospital grounds via road entrance on the Ross Road

Are there any public rights of way on the site?

No

If so please describe their location:

What is the current management at the site?

Area 1 – hospital grounds – well maintained, grassland frequently cut.

Area 2 – horse grazed field

Are there any threats to the site?

Potential development - LDP candidate sites CS/0105 and CS/0106

Are there any invasive species present?

(Rhododendron)

Are there any protected species present?

Unknown

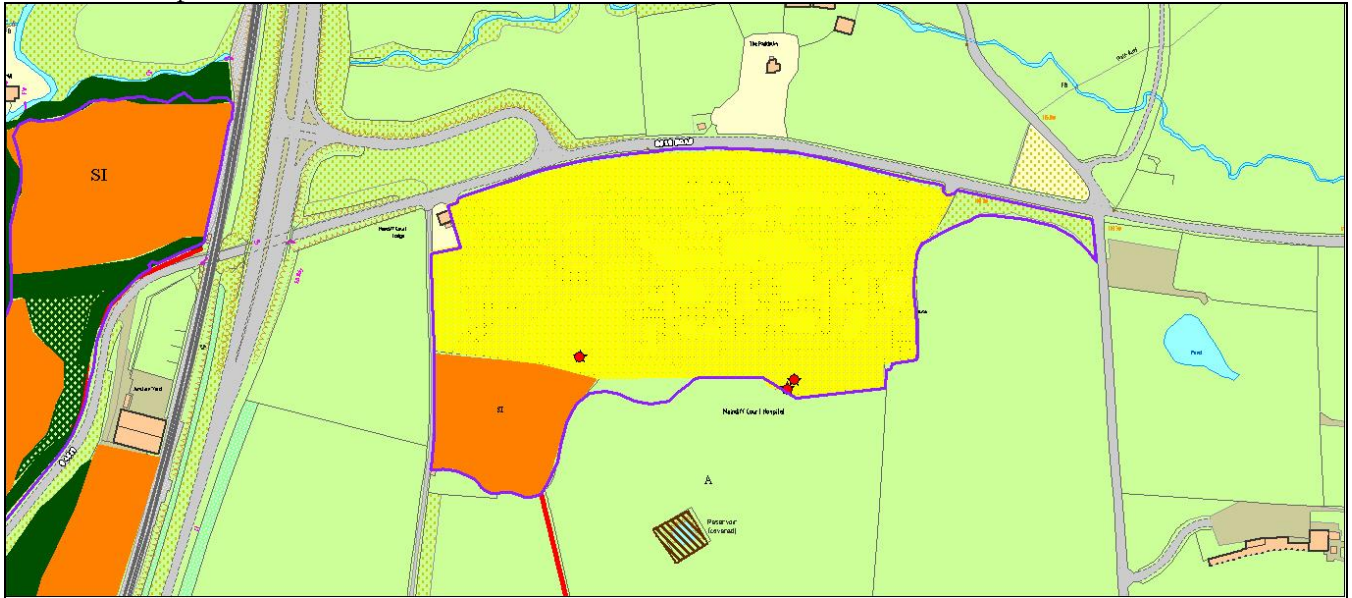
Please state the section(s) of the Wildlife Site Guidelines that this site qualifies under:

H4 neutral grasslands
H2 parklands, orchards & veteran trees

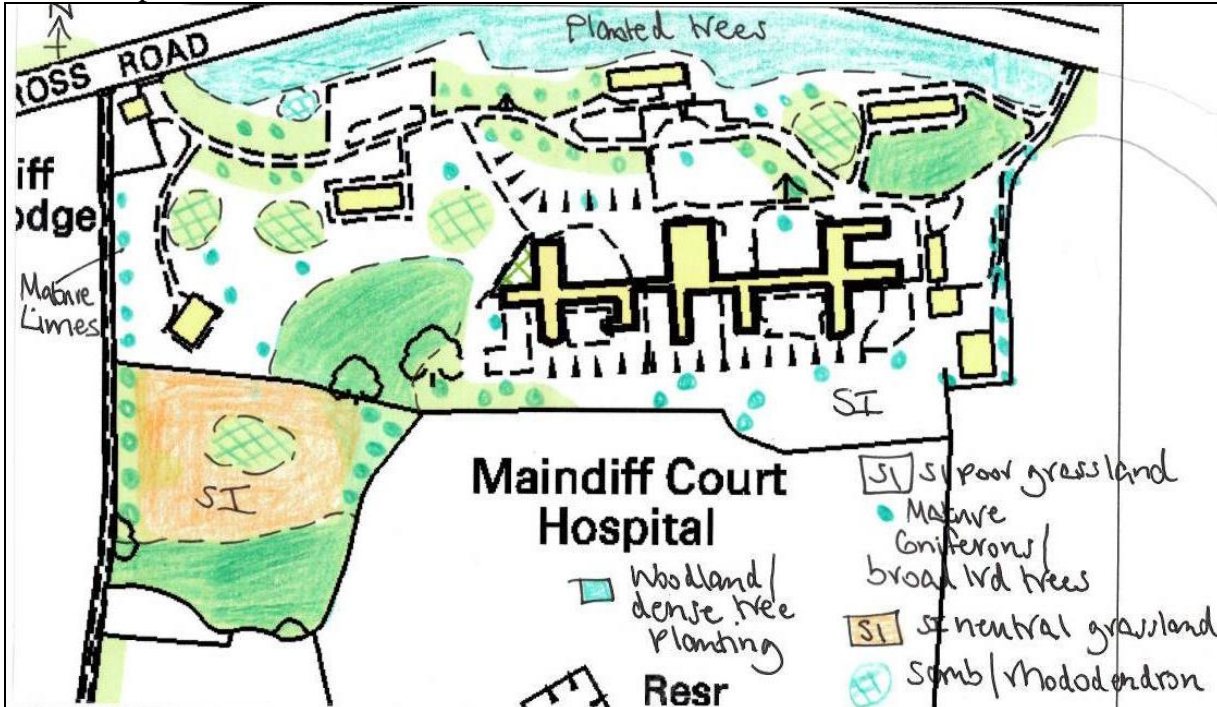
Is the site part of any grant schemes? Yes No Grant Scheme:.....End date:.....

Does the site already have any designations? Yes No Designation:.....

Phase one map of site:



Sketch map of site:



Please list all additional survey information both past and present that relates to this site:

LDP ecological assessment 2009 ref: CS/0105, CS/0106

OFFICE USE ONLY

Site no.:

Please note: The data on this form may be held in accordance with the Monmouthshire County Council's registration under the Data Protection Act 1996

SITE NAME: Area 2

FIELD NUMBER:

DATE:

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Agrostis tenuis (common bent)		Conopodium majus (pignut)	√	Primula veris (cowslip)	
Agrostis stolonifera (creeping bent)		Crepis capillaris (smooth hawks-beard)		Prunella vulgaris (self-heal)	√
Aira praecox (early hair-grass)		Crepis biennis (rough hawks-beard)		Pteridium aquilinum (bracken)	
Alopecurus geniculatus (marsh foxtail)		Dactylorhiza fuchsii (c. spotted orchid)		Pulicaria dysenterica (fleabane)	
Alopecurus pratensis (meadow foxtail)		Dactylorhiza praetermissa (s.msh orchid)		Ranunculus acris (meadow buttercup)	√
Anthoxanthum odoratum (sweet vnl grass)	√	Daucus carota (wild carrot)		Ranunculus auricomus (gldlcks buttercup)	
Arrhenatherum elatius (false oat grass)		Equisetum arvense (field horsetail)		Ranunculus bulbosus (bulbous buttercup)	√
Brachypodium pinnatum (tor grass)		Erica cinerea (bell-heather)		Ranunculus flammula (lesser spearwort)	
Briza media (quaking grass)		Erica tetralix (cross-leaved heath)		Ranunculus repens (creeping buttercup)	
Bromopsis erecta (upright brome)		Eupatorium cannabinum (hemp-agrimony)		Rhinanthus minor (yellow rattle)	
Bromus commutatus (meadow brome)		Euphorbia amygdaloides (wood spurge)		Rubus fruticosus (bramble)	
Bromus racemosus (smooth brome)		Euphrasia officinalis agg. (eyebright)		Rumex acetosa (common sorrel)	√
Cynosurus cristatus (crested dog's tail)		Filipendula ulmaria (meadowsweet)		Rumex acetosella (sheeps sorrel)	
Dactylis glomerata (cocks foot)		Fragaria vesca (wild strawberry)		Sanguisorba minor (salad burnet)	
Danthonia decumbens (heath grass)		Galium odoratum (sweet woodruff)		Scabiosa columbaria (small scabious)	
Deschampsia caespitosa (tftd hair grass)		Galium palustre (marsh-bedstraw)		Scrophularia nodosa (figwort)	
Deschampsia flexuosa (wavy hair-grass)		Galium saxatile (heath bedstraw)		Senecio aquaticus (marsh ragwort)	
Eriophorum angustifolium (cmn ctngrass)		Galium verum (lady's bedstraw)		Senecio jacobea (ragwort)	
Festuca ovina (sheep's fescue)		Genista tinctoria (dyers greenweed)		Silaum silaus (pepper-saxifrage)	
Festuca rubra (red fescue)		Geranium pratense (meadow cranes bill)		Stachys officinalis (betony)	
Glyceria fluitans (floating sweet-grass)		Geranium robertianum (herb robert)		Stachys palustris (marsh woundwort)	
Helictotrichon pratense (mdw oat-grass)		Glechoma hederacea (ground ivy)		Stachys sylvatica (hedge woundwort)	
Holcus lunatus (yorkshire fog)		Helianthemum nummularium (rock-rose)		Stellaria graminea (lesser stichwort)	
Holcus mollis (creeping soft grass)		Heraclium sphondylium (hogweed)		Stellaria holostea (greater stichwort)	
Lolium perenne (perennial rye grass)		Hyacinthoides non-scripta (bluebell)		Succisa pratensis (devils bit-scabious)	
Milium effusum (wood millet)		Hypericum maculatum (imp St Johns-Wort)		Taraxacum officinale (dandelion)	
Melica uniflora (wood mellick)		Hypericum perforatum (pf St Johns-Wort)		Thymus polytrichus (wild thyme)	
Molinia caerulea (purple moor-grass)		Hypericum tetrapetrum (sq.sd StJns-Wort)		Trifolium medium (zig zag clover)	
Nardus stricta (mat grass)		Hypochoeris glabra (smooth cats ear)		Trifolium pratense (red clover)	√
Phalaris arundinacea (reed canary grass)		Hypochoeris radicata (common cats ear)	√	Trifolium repens (white clover)	√
Pheum pratense (timothy grass)		Jasione montana (sheep's bit)		Tragopogon pratensis (goat's-beard)	
Poa annua (annual meadow grass)		Juncus acutiflorus (sharp-flowered rush)		Vaccinium myrtillus (bilberry)	
Poa trivialis (rough meadow grass)		Juncus articulatus (jointed rush)		Valeriana dioica (marsh valerian)	
Trisetum flavescens (yellow oat grass)		Juncus conglomeratus (compact rush)		Valeriana officinalis (common valerian)	
Achillea millefolium (yarrow)	√	Juncus effusus (soft rush)		Veronica beccabunga (brooklime)	
Achillea ptarmica (sneezewort)		Juncus inflexus (hard rush)		Veronica chamaedrys (gemdr. speedwell)	√
Agrimonia eupatoria (agrimony)		Juncus squarrosus (heath rush)		Vicia cracca (tufted vetch)	
Ajuga reptans (bugle)		Juncus subnodulosus (blunt-flowered rush)		Vicia sativa (common vetch)	
Alchemilla filicaulis (Lady's mantle)		Knautia arvensis (field scabious)		Vicia sepium (bush vetch)	√
Alliaria petiolata (garlic mustard)		Lamiastrum galeobdolon (yellow archangel)		Viola canina (heath dog-violet)	
Allium ursinum (ramsons)		Lathyrus nissolia (grass vetchling)		Viola reichenbachiana (pale dog-violet)	
Anemone nemorosa (wood anemone)		Lathyrus pratensis (meadow vetchling)		Viola riviniana (common dog violet)	
Angelica sylvestris (wild angelica)		Leontodon autumnalis (autumn hawkbit)		Wahlenbergia hederacea (ivy-lvd bl-flower)	
Blackstonia perfoliata (yellow-wort)		Leontodon hispidus (rough hawkbit)			
Calluna vulgaris (ling heather)		Leontodon saxatilis (lesser hawkbit)		Ranunculus ficaria (lesser celandine)	√
Caltha palustris (marsh marigold)		Leucanthemum vulgare (oxeye daisy)		Bellis perennis (daisy)	√
Campanula rotundiflora (harebell)		Linum catharticum (fairy flax)		Veronica (ivy leaved speedwell)	√
Campanula trachelium (net-lvd bellflower)		Listera ovata (tway-blade orchid)			
Cardamine pratensis (cuckoo flower)	√	Lotus corniculatus (birds-foot trefoil)	√		
Carex caryophylla (spring sedge)		Lotus uliginosus (greater birds-foot trefoil)			
Carex disticha (brown sedge)		Luzula campestris (field wood rush)	√		
Carex divulsa (grey sedge)		Luzula multiflora (heath wood-rush)			
Carex echinata (star sedge)		Lychnis flos-cuculi (ragged robin)			
Carex flacca (glaucous sedge)		Melampyrum pratense (cow-wheat)			
Carex nigra (common sedge)		Mentha aquatica (water mint)			
Carex ovalis (oval sedge)		Mercurialis perennis (dog's-mercury)			
Carex panicea (carnation sedge)		Myosotis arvensis (field forget-me-not)			
Carex pendula (pendulous sedge)		Narcissus pseudonarcissus (wild daffodill)			
Carex remota (distant sedge)		Oenanthe crocata (hmlck water-dropwort)			
Carex riparia (greater pond-sedge)		Ononis repens (common restharrow)			
Carex rostrata (bottle sedge)		Ophrys apifera (bee orchid)		Fauna recorded during survey:	
Carex spicata (spiked sedge)		Orchis mascula (early purple orchid)		speckled wood	
Carex sylvatica (wood sedge)		Orchis morio (green-winged orchid)		pied wagtail	
Centaurea nigra (common knapweed)		Pilosella officinarum (mse-ear hawkweed)			
Centaurea scabiosa (greater knapweed)		Pimpinella saxifraga (burnet saxifrage)			
Centaurium erythraea (cmnn centuary)		Plantago lanceolata (ribwort plantain)	√		
Cerastium holosteoides (cmn. mouse-ear)	√	Polygala serpyllifolia (heath milkwort)			
Chrysosplenium oppositifolium (op.l.gsxfg)		Polygala vulgaris (common milkwort)			
Cirsium arvense (creeping thistle)	√	Potentilla anserina (silverweed)			
Cirsium dissectum (meadow thistle)		Potentilla erecta (tormentil)			
Cirsium palustre (marsh thistle)		Potentilla reptans (creeping cinquefoil)			
Cirsium vulgare (spear thistle)		Potentilla sterilis (barren strawberry)	√		