

Gwent Wildlife Site/SINC Notification Form

SITE SUMMARY

SITE NAME:

GRID REF:

SURVEYOR(S):

SIZE (approx.):

DATE OF SURVEY:

LOCAL AUTHORITY AREA:

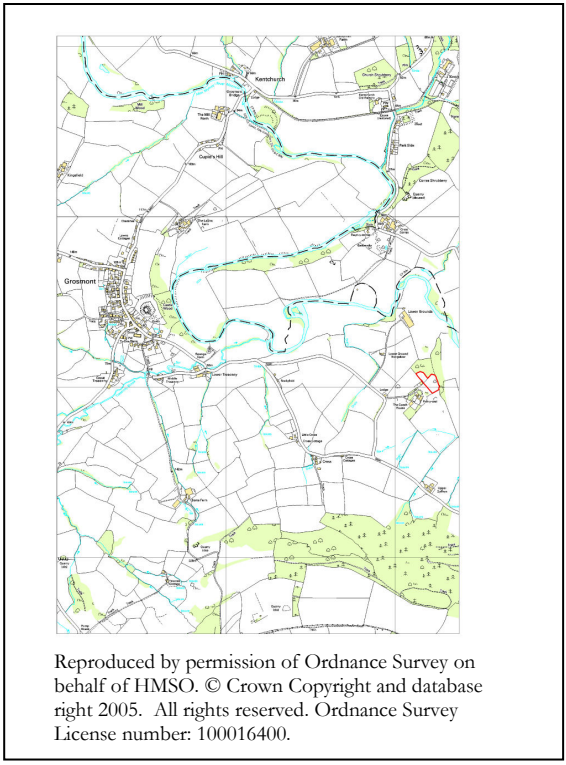
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MAIN HABITAT TYPES PRESENT:

Habitat types	NVC type	Area (ha)

LBAP PRIORITY HABITATS/SPECIES PRESENT?

SKETCH MAP OF SITES LOCATION:



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

The orchard is just a remnant. It is within two sometimes sheep grazed fields that are not particularly species rich and have patches of rush (*Juncus* sp.) and Tufted Hair-grass (*Deschampsia cespitosa*). The fields are flanked by a mix of fencing, woodland and old hedgerow. The hedgerow that divides the two fields is defunct. The fields are generally flat, sloping gently downwards to the east. Not many fruit trees remain with only evidence of ten (Pear, Apple & Damson) between the two fields of which three are dead. All the trees are veteran however with much evidence of veteran tree features in the form of cavities and dead wood. Dead wood is also left on the ground and the Apples have much Mistletoe (*Viscum album*). The number of living fruit trees in the more southerly field are very few and they are spread out to such a degree that it could be argued that only the more northerly field should be a LWS but both fields have been included as they form a single orchard unit (refer to Sketch Map).

Orchard:

- 5 or more cultivated fruit or nut trees, crown edges no more than 20m apart - **Y**
- Being of a traditional structure which may currently be or have been managed in a traditional way - **Y**
- Old trees plus two of the following - **Y**
 - Standing deadwood - **Y**
 - Fallen deadwood - **Y**
 - Cavities - **Y**

Official Use Only: Site selected as a Wildlife Site/SINC? YES NO Date: 22/10/13

DETAILED SITE INFORMATION

SITE OWNERSHIP: Including names of any tenants/graziers Name(s)

Name(s)			
Addresses			
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"/>	Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Y
	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"/>	

Describe the access to the site:

Over a fence through ornamental gardens off the drive to house.

Are there any public rights of way on the site?

No

If so please describe their location:

N/A

What is the current management at the site?

Sheep grazed.

Are there any threats to the site?

Not many veteran trees left and these are of a considerable age.

Are there any invasive species present?

None noted.

Are there any protected species present?

None noted

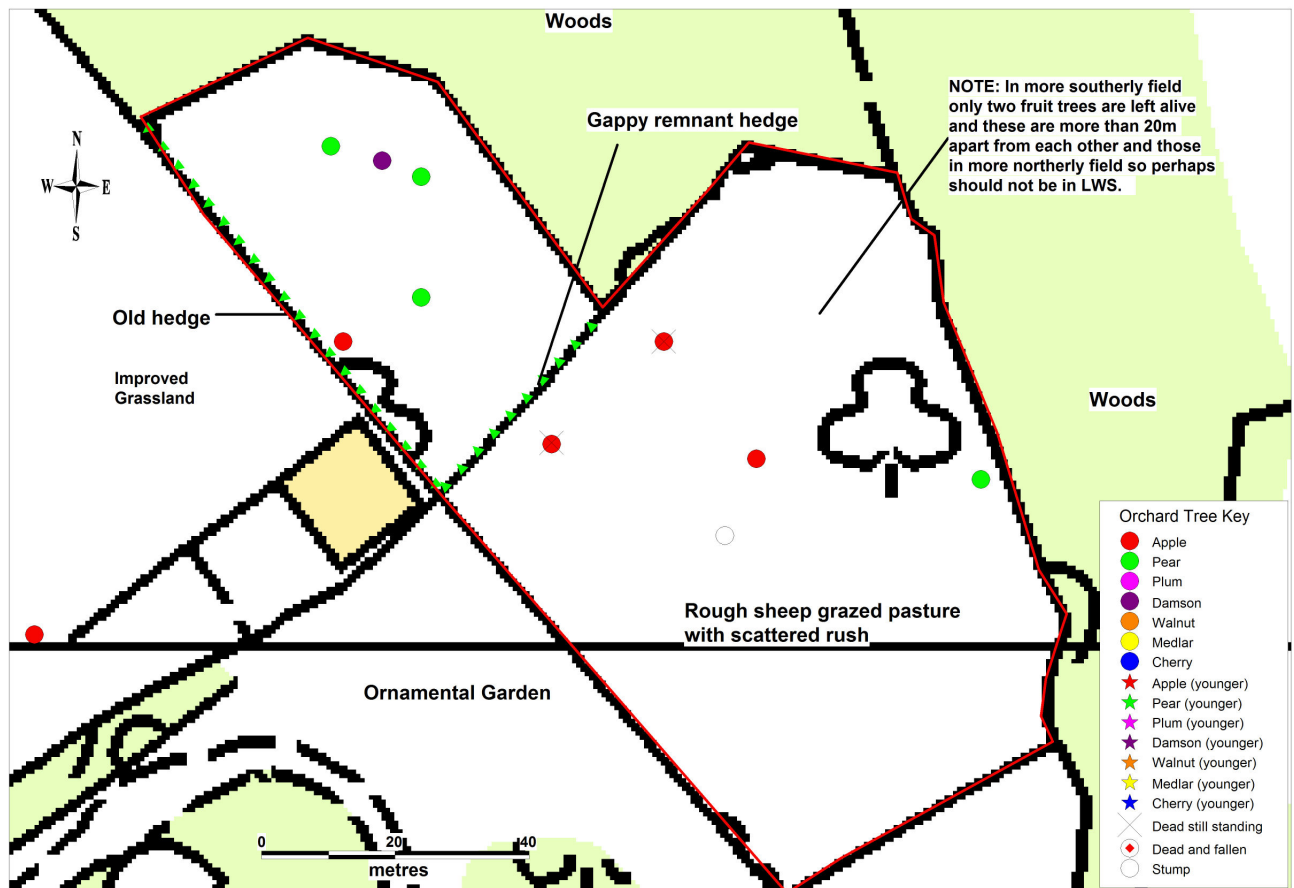
Please state the section(s) of the Wildlife Sites Guidance that this site qualifies under:

H2) Parklands, Orchards and Veteran Trees – (Orchards)

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

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

Sketch map of site (including northpoint, scale and areas of the site of particular note):



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

CCW Phase 1, 1991.

Adventa Orchards Project

PTES Orchard Project

Gwent Orchards Project 2010-2012

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Site no.: WS/SO42/03

Please note: The data on this form may be held in accordance with the Gwent Wildlife Trust's registration under the Data Protection Act 1996

Summary of information from surveys undertaken during Gwent Orchards Project 2010-2012 supplemented by further information gained during Local Wildlife Site Surveys 2013.

The appendix has been removed as it contains landowner information.