

Gwent Wildlife Site/SINC Notification Form

SITE SUMMARY

SITE NAME:

GRID REF:

SIZE (approx.):

DATE OF SURVEY:

SURVEYOR(S):

LOCAL AUTHORITY AREA:

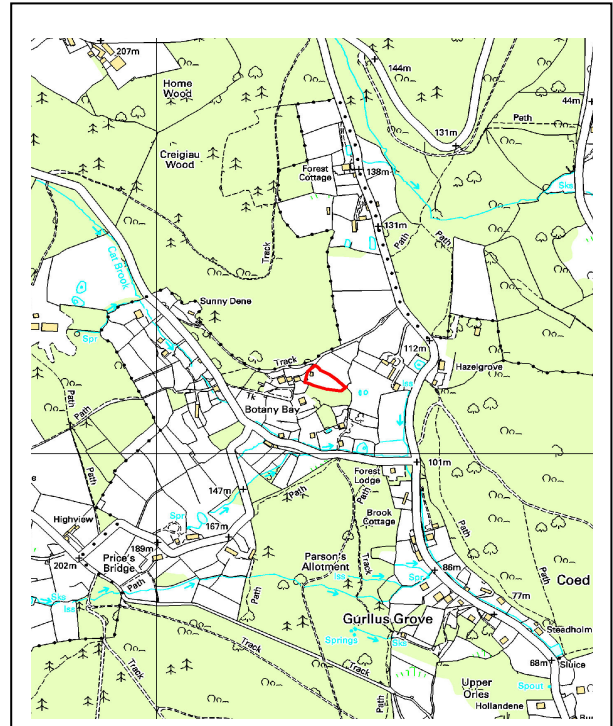
WARD:

MAIN HABITAT TYPES PRESENT:

Habitat types	NVC type	Area (ha)
Species rich neutral grassland		

LBAP PRIORITY HABITATS/SPECIES PRESENT?

SKETCH MAP OF SITES LOCATION:



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

Species-rich neutral grassland – central grid ref SO5231902155

On 5 July Maggie Biss and I visited the owners and looked at the plants on a bank in the garden and in a small open field below the garden; the field is fringed by woodland and a Bracken dominated area. Formerly the field was covered with dense tall Bracken but the owner has cleared it by repeated cutting. Only an occasional frond was seen in the field. Since a visit with Gemma Bode in 2008 to look at a small patch where Yellow Rattle had been introduced, the Rattle has spread throughout the bottom field. Late cutting and raking off has been the management regime and continuation of this is ideal.

At least 13 'Indicator species' were seen including yellow rattle, meadow vetchling, common knapweed, oxeye daisy and eyebrights.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	ii) managing the land sympathetically?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	iii) willing to manage the land sympathetically?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unknown <input type="checkbox"/>

Describe the access to the site:

Difficult access due to steep/narrow access path. No large machinery access. Access to the house is off Cleddon Road separate access to the house just north of Norman's house.

Are there any public rights of way on the site?

Yes No

If so please describe their location:

What is the current management at the site?

Repeated cutting to remove bracken. Late cutting and raking off.

Are there any threats to the site?

no

Are there any invasive species present?

no

Are there any protected species present?

no

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

H4) 13 neutral grassland indicator species
S7) 1 contributory species – Changing Forget-me-not

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:

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Site no.: WS/SO50/97

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

SITE NAME: Sunnyside		GRASSLAND SPECIES			
FIELD NUMBER:		DATE: 05/07/2013			
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Agrostis tenuis (common bent)	x	Centaurea scabiosa (greater knapweed)		Myosotis arvensis (field forget-me-not)	R
Agrostis stolonifera (creeping bent)		Centaureum erythraea (cmmn century)		Narcissus pseudonarcissus (wild daffodill)	
Aira praecox (early hair-grass)		Cerastium holosteoides (cmn. mouse-ear)	O	Oenanthe crocata (hmlck water-dropwort)	
Alopecurus geniculatus (marsh foxtail)		Chrysosplenium oppositifolium (op.l.gsxfg)		Ononis repens (common restharrow)	
Alopecurus pratensis (meadow foxtail)		Cirsium arvense (creeping thistle)		Ophrys apifera (bee orchid)	
Anthoxanthum odoratum (sweet vnl grass)	F	Cirsium dissectum (meadow thistle)		Orchis mascula (early purple orchid)	
Arrhenatherum elatius (false oat grass)	LF/R	Cirsium palustre (marsh thistle)	O	Orchis morio (green-winged orchid)	
Brachypodium pinnatum (tor grass)		Cirsium vulgare (spear thistle)		Pilosella officinarum (mse-ear hawkweed)	
Briza media (quaking grass)		Conopodium majus (pignut)		Pimpinella saxifraga (burnet saxifrage)	
Bromopsis erecta (upright brome)		Crepis capillaris (smooth hawks-beard)	O	Plantago lanceolata (ribwort plantain)	F
Bromus commutatus (meadow brome)		Crepis biennis (rough hawks-beard)		Polygala serpyllifolia (heath milkwort)	
Bromus racemosus (smooth brome)		Dactylorhiza fuchsii (c. spotted orchid)	x	Polygala vulgaris (common milkwort)	
Cynosurus cristatus (crested dog's tail)	O	Dactylorhiza praetermissa (s.msh orchid)		Potentilla anserina (silverweed)	
Dactylis glomerata (cocks foot)	O	Daucus carota (wild carrot)		Potentilla erecta (tormentil)	
Danthonia decumbens (heath grass)		Equisetum arvense (field horsetail)		Potentilla reptans (creeping cinquefoil)	
Deschampsia caespitosa (tfd hair grass)		Erica cinerea (bell-heather)		Potentilla sterilis (barren strawberry)	
Deschampsia flexuosa (wavy hair-grass)		Erica tetralix (cross-leaved heath)		Primula veris (cowslip)	R
Eriophorum angustifolium (cmn ctngrass)		Eupatorium cannabinum (hemp-agrimony)		Prunella vulgaris (self-heal)	R
Festuca ovina (sheep's fescue)		Euphorbia amygdaloides (wood spurge)		Pteridium aquilinum (bracken)	
Festuca rubra (red fescue)	O	Euphrasia officinalis agg. (eyebright)	F	Pulicaria dysenterica (fleabane)	
Glyceria fluitans (floating sweet-grass)		Filipendula ulmaria (meadowsweet)		Ranunculus acris (meadow buttercup)	F
Helictotrichon pratense (mdw oat-grass)		Fragaria vesca (wild strawberry)	O	Ranunculus auricomus (gldlcks buttercup)	
Holcus lunatus (yorkshire fog)	O-F	Galium odoratum (sweet woodruff)		Ranunculus bulbosus (bulbous buttercup)	
Holcus mollis (creeping soft grass)		Galium palustre (marsh-bedstraw)		Ranunculus flammula (lesser spearwort)	
Lolium perenne (perennial rye grass)		Galium saxatile (heath bedstraw)		Ranunculus repens (creeping buttercup)	LA
Milium effusum (wood millet)		Galium verum (lady's bedstraw)		Rhinanthus minor (yellow rattle)	F
Melica uniflora (wood mellick)		Genista tinctoria (dyers greenweed)		Rubus fruticosus (bramble)	
Molinia caerulea (purple moor-grass)		Geranium pratense (meadow cranes bill)		Rumex acetosa (common sorrel)	F
Nardus stricta (mat grass)		Geranium robertianum (herb robert)	edge	Rumex acetosella (sheeps sorrel)	
Phalaris arundinacea (reed canary grass)		Glechoma hederacea (ground ivy)	x	Sanguisorba minor (salad burnet)	
Phleum pratense (timothy grass)		Helianthemum nummularium (rock-rose)		Scabiosa columbaria (small scabious)	
Poa annua (annual meadow grass)		Heracleum sphondylium (hogweed)	x	Scrophularia nodosa (figwort)	R
Poa trivialis (rough meadow grass)	F	Hyacinthoides non-scripta (bluebell)		Senecio aquaticus (marsh ragwort)	
Trisetum flavescens (yellow oat grass)		Hypericum maculatum (imp StJohns-Wort)	O	Senecio jacobea (ragwort)	R
Achillea millefolium (yarrow)		Hypericum perforatum (pf St Johns-Wort)		Silau silaus (pepper-saxifrage)	
Achillea ptarmica (sneezewort)		Hypericum tetrapterum (sq.sd StJns-Wort)		Stachys officinalis (betony)	
Agrimonia eupatoria (agrimony)		Hypochoeris glabra (smooth cats ear)		Stachys palustris (marsh woundwort)	
Ajuga reptans (bugle)		Hypochoeris radicata (common cats ear)	O	Stachys sylvatica (hedge woundwort)	edge
Alchemilla filicaulis (Lady's mantle)		Jasione montana (sheep's bit)		Stellaria graminea (lesser stichwort)	LF
Alliaria petiolata (garlic mustard)		Juncus acutiflorus (sharp-flowered rush)		Stellaria holostea (greater stichwort)	
Allium ursinum (ramsons)		Juncus articulatus (jointed rush)		Succisa pratensis (devils bit-scabious)	
Anemone nemorosa (wood anemone)		Juncus conglomeratus (compact rush)		Taraxacum officinale (dandelion)	x
Angelica sylvestris (wild angelica)	O	Juncus effusus (soft rush)		Thymus polytrichus (wild thyme)	
Blackstonia perfoliata (yellow-wort)		Juncus inflexus (hard rush)		Trifolium medium (zig zag clover)	
Calluna vulgaris (ling heather)		Juncus squarrosus (heath rush)		Trifolium pratense (red clover)	O
Caltha palustris (marsh marigold)		Juncus subnodulosus (blunt-flowerd rush)		Trifolium repens (white clover)	F
Campanula rotundiflora (harebell)		Knautia arvensis (field scabious)		Tragopogon pratensis (goat's-beard)	
Campanula trachelium (net-lvd bellflower)		Lamiastrum galeobdolon (yellow archangel)		Vaccinium myrtillus (bilberry)	
Cardamine pratensis (cuckoo flower)		Lathyrus nissolia (grass vetchling)		Valeriana dioica (marsh valerian)	
Carex caryophylla (spring sedge)		Lathyrus pratensis (meadow vetchling)	LF	Valeriana officinalis (common valerian)	
Carex disticha (brown sedge)		Leontodon autumnalis (autumn hawkbit)		Veronica beccabunga (brooklime)	
Carex divulsa (grey sedge)		Leontodon hispidus (rough hawkbit)	R	Veronica chamaedrys (gemdr. speedwell)	O
Carex echinata (star sedge)		Leontodon saxatilis (lesser hawkbit)		Vicia cracca (tufted vetch)	
Carex flacca (glaucous sedge)		Leucanthemum vulgare (oxeye daisy)	F	Vicia sativa (common vetch)	
Carex nigra (common sedge)		Linum catharticum (fairly flax)		Vicia sepium (bush vetch)	x
Carex ovalis (oval sedge)		Listera ovata (tway-blade orchid)		Viola canina (heath dog-violet)	
Carex panicea (carnation sedge)		Lotus corniculatus (birds-foot trefoil)		Viola reichenbachiana (pale dog-violet)	
Carex pendula (pendulous sedge)		Lotus uliginosus (greater birds-foot trefoil)	F	Viola riviniana (common dog violet)	edge
Carex remota (distant sedge)		Luzula campestris (field wood rush)		Wahlenbergia hederacea (ivy-lvd bl-flower)	
Carex riparia (greater pond-sedge)		Luzula multiflora (heath wood-rush)		OTHERS	
Carex rostrata (bottle sedge)		Lychnis flos-cuculi (ragged robin)	O	Anthriscus sylvestris (Cow parsley) hedge	
Carex spicata (spiked sedge)		Melampyrum pratense (cow-wheat)		Arctium minus (Lesser Burdock) woodland edge	
Carex sylvatica (wood sedge)		Mentha aquatica (water mint)		Bellis perennis (Daisy)	R

Centaurea nigra (common knapweed)	O	Mercurialis perennis (dog's-mercury)	Epilobium tetragonum (Square-stalked W.herb)	x
Acer campestre (field maple)		Campanula trachelium(ntl-lvd bellflower)	Galium aparine (cleaver)	x
			Lysimachia nummularia (creepg jenny)	x
			Myosotis discolor (changing forget me not)	R
			Primula vulgaris (primrose)	x
			Symphtum x uplandicum (russian comfrey)	edges
			Urtica dioica (Nettles)	x