

Site Code	Site Name	Grid Reference	Size	Main Habitats	LBAP Priority Habitats / Species	Full description	Wildlife Site Qualifying Features
WS/SO30/06	The Pergoed Grasslands	SO328014	6.16 ha	Neutral Grasslands (MG5) Woodland Deciduous	Species Rich Grasslands	<p>Three enclosed pastures located to the south-west of Glascoed and to the east and west of Pergoed House. The steeply sloping field to the east supports the greatest botanical interest with a species-rich community that includes frequent <i>Dactylorhiza fuchsii</i>, <i>Succisa pratensis</i>, <i>Lotus corniculatus</i> &amp; <i>Centaurea nigra</i>. <i>Potentilla erecta</i> &amp; <i>Stachys officinalis</i> are also frequent. Herb richness is reduced away from the steepest parts of the slope with the base supporting scrub and locally frequent nettles &amp; thistles. At the top grasses become more frequent, along with <i>Rumex acetosa</i>. Scrub has been removed from the north &amp; south margins to enable fencing as part of Tir Gofal. The two western fields have more localised species-richness with in places a rather closed, grassy sward. Species include <i>Succisa pratensis</i>, <i>Centaurea nigra</i>, <i>Potentilla erecta</i> &amp; <i>Trifolium pratense</i>. The fields are surrounded by mature trees, hedgerow and woodland. Two fields separate those above: one improved (with chicken coops) and a second managed for hay with limited indicators present but of possible future interest.</p>	H4 Neutral Grasslands