

Site Code	Site Name	Grid Reference	Size	Main Habitats	LBAP Priority Habitats / Species	Full description	Wildlife Site Qualifying Features
WS/SO30/08	Walnut Tree Field	SO385041	0.43 ha	Neutral Grassland Species-Rich (MG5)	Lowland Species-Rich Grassland (HAP)	<p>Small fields to east of Walnut Tree Cottage. Moderate to steeply sloping ground, with a westerly aspect. Field 1 is bordered by mature, tall <i>Crataegus monogyna</i> hedges that are also internally fenced and stock proof. The field is managed as a hay meadow, and cut 3 times a year, grazed by horses in winter. The field comprised species-rich MG5 grassland, including frequent <i>Centaurea nigra</i>, <i>Hypochaeris radicata</i>, <i>Lotus corniculatus</i>, <i>Lathyrus pratensis</i>, <i>Plantago lanceolata</i>, <i>Trifolium pratense</i>, <i>Rumex acetosa</i>, <i>Ranunculus acris</i>, and locally frequent <i>Potentilla erecta</i>, <i>Potentilla reptans</i>, locally occasional <i>Succisa pratensis</i> and <i>Potentilla sterilis</i>. Adjacent field to west is not quite as diverse as Field 1, but contains some neutral grassland indicators.</p>	H4 Neutral Grasslands