

Monmouthshire County Council SINC

Site Code	Site Name	Grid Reference	Size	Main Habitats	LBAP Priority Habitats / Species	Full description	Wildlife Site Qualifying Features
WS/SO3 2/05	Great Goytre Field	SO 365240	4.30 ha	Species-Rich Neutral Grassland	Lowland Species- Rich Grassland (HAP)	Species rich part of large, heavily grazed, semi-improved pasture. Where the slope becomes steeper, the southern part of the field comprises locally frequent <i>Lotus corniculatus</i> , <i>Hypochaeris radicata</i> , <i>Leontodon hispidus</i> , <i>Luzula campestris</i> , <i>Carex panicea</i> , <i>Potentilla erecta</i> and <i>Briza media</i> . Waxcap fungi were also locally frequent. The remainder of the field is much less diverse, and the boundary of the field to the west is now defunct. Broadleaved woodland borders the site to the north and south; the field has an easterly aspect. The field is adjacent to mainly other large, improved pastures, and therefore is unusual locally for having some wildlife interest. The grass had a very short sward (tightly grazed) and was being grazed by sheep.	H4 Neutral Grassland