

Site Code	Site Name	Grid Reference	Size	Main Habitats	LBAP Priority Habitats / Species	Full description	Wildlife Site Qualifying Features
WS/SO40/32	Steppes Farm	SO406007	9.13 ha	Neutral Grassland (MG5 & MG6)	Species-Rich Grassland (HAP)	Two large fields located 2km SW of Gwernesney which contain herb-rich neutral grassland with some agricultural improvement. The largest field is gently undulating with an overall south-facing aspect. The central lower-lying ground is MG6; The higher-ground contains MG5 with frequent <i>Trifolium pratense</i> , <i>Achillea millefolium</i> , <i>Lotus corniculatus</i> , <i>Ranunculus bulbosus</i> , <i>Centaurea nigra</i> & <i>Ranunculus acris</i> . The second field has a SW aspect, and contains a large area of MG5 grassland with frequent <i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i> , <i>Carex flacca</i> , <i>Carex caryophylla</i> , <i>Luzula campestris</i> & <i>Succisa pratensis</i> . <i>Briza media</i> is locally frequent in the central portion of this field. The site is enclosed by tall, overgrown & gappy hedgerows with standards. The management is low intensity, restricted to a few cattle & sheep.	H4 Neutral Grasslands