

## Monmouthshire County Council SINC

Site Code	Site Name	Grid Reference	Size	Main Habitats	LBAP Priority Habitats / Species	Full description	Wildlife Site Qualifying Features
WS/S040/33	Coed Y Pwll-lynn	SO405004	2.43 ha	Neutral Grassland (MG5c)	Species-Rich Grassland (HAP)	<p>The site is situated c.3km SW of Gwernesney, above the lane to the farmhouse at Allt-y-Bela. The field is enclosed by woodland and tall hedgerow; it slopes steeply westward towards Mardy Hill Wood. The top of the slopes comprises drier, slightly acidic flora with frequent <i>Potentilla erecta</i>, <i>Agrostis capillaris</i> &amp; <i>Festuca rubra</i>. Elsewhere this sward is species-rich, with frequent <i>Succisa pratensis</i>, <i>Carex flacca</i>, <i>Luzula campestris</i>, <i>Lotus corniculatus</i> &amp; <i>Centaurea nigra</i>. Flushed areas towards the base of the slope contain <i>Juncus acutiflorus</i> /articulatus, <i>Pulicaria dysenterica</i>, <i>Holcus lanatus</i> &amp; <i>Dactylorhiza praetermissa</i>. Ant hills occur throughout the site. <i>Rubus fruticosus</i> scrub encroaches on to the field from the margins.</p>	H4 Neutral Grassland