

Site Code	Site Name	Grid Reference	Size	Main Habitats	LBAP Priority Habitats / Species	Full description	Wildlife Site Qualifying Features
WS/SO40/36	Pergoed Farm	SO428030	2.08 ha	Neutral Grassland (MG5)	Species Rich Grassland (HAP)	<p>Part 1: The site is part of a much larger field and is situated 2km south-east of Llandenny and close to the road to Gwenesney. This area of the field consists of a shallow north-west ridge, bordered to the south-east by woodland and hedgerow. It comprises a moderately species-rich sward with <i>Lotus corniculatus</i>, <i>Luzula campestris</i>, <i>Plantago lanceolata</i>, <i>Hypochaeris radicata</i>, <i>Prunella vulgaris</i>, <i>Carex flacca</i>, <i>Ranunculus bulbosus</i>. Elsewhere, the field shows signs of treatment; there is a dominance of grasses, especially <i>Lolium perenne</i>, <i>Anthoxanthum odoratum</i> & <i>Holcus lanatus</i>.</p> <p>Part 2: Area of rough grassland on a steep north-west facing scarp slope, 500m east of the road at Pergoed Farm. The site is bordered on all sides by woodland and scrub, except to the north where it is open onto a large unenclosed grassland field. The grassland slopes steeply to the north- & south-west. The sward is coarse with <i>Deschampsia cespitosa</i>, <i>Succisa pratensis</i>, <i>Agrimonia eupatoria</i>, <i>Stachys officinalis</i> & <i>Potentilla erecta</i>. The sward is undergrazed and coarse grasses are growing through an accumulation of litter. Scrub is spreading throughout the site with an associated increase in <i>Hyacinthoides non-scripta</i> & <i>Anemone nemorosa</i>. There were signs of grazing by deer.</p>	H4 Neutral Grassland