

Monmouthshire County Council SINC

Site Code	Site Name	Grid Reference	Size	Main Habitats	LBAP Priority Habitats / Species	Full description	Wildlife Site Qualifying Features
WS/SO40/40	Farhill Cottage Fields	SO469051	0.53 ha	Neutral Grassland, Species-Rich MG5	Lowland species-rich Grassland (HAP)	Two small, flat to gently sloping (to west) fields, bordered by broadleaved woodland to the north and west, now neglected and being encroached by bramble, bracken and tall ruderals such as rosebay willow herb and common nettle. Both fields comprise remnant neutral species-rich grassland with a slight acidic feel (MG5c). Species included locally frequent knapweed, bird's foot trefoil, tormentil, ribwort plantain, red clover, lesser stitchwort and pignut, occasional field woodrush, bluebell and dog violet. The hedgerows to the north, west and centre of the 2 fields are tall and unmanaged, with bracken and nettles at edges. To the south, the hedge is tall but managed. To the east there is a low hedge with a gate for access from the road.	H4 Neutral Grassland