

Site Code	Site Name	Grid Reference	Size	Main Habitats	LBAP Priority Habitats / Species	Full description	Wildlife Site Qualifying Features
WS/SO40/47	The Laurels	SO494094	0.77 ha	Species-Rich Neutral Grassland (MG5)	Lowland Species-Rich Grassland (HAP)	3 fields adjacent to The Laurels, gentle to moderately sloping to north. Field 1 comprised species-rich neutral grassland, with frequent <i>Centaurea nigra</i> and <i>Lotus corniculatus</i> , <i>Luzula campestris</i> and <i>Prunella vulgaris</i> , occasional <i>Lathyrus pratensis</i> , <i>Leontodon hispidus</i> and <i>Vicia cracca</i> . Bracken is encroaching in the north of of field. Field 2 comprises a large field of slightly lower herb diversity, although species such as <i>Trifolium pratense</i> and <i>Lotus corniculatus</i> , <i>Conopodium majus</i> and <i>Centaurea nigra</i> were locally frequent. Field 3 was of similar quality, slightly more acidic with locally abundant bracken in top north east corner. Southern corner fenced off (3a) and ungrazed, species rich neutral grassland comprising frequent <i>Centaurea nigra</i> , <i>Ajuga reptans</i> , <i>Lathyrus pratensis</i> , <i>Agrimonia eupatoria</i> , <i>Lotus corniculatus</i> , <i>Plantago lanceolata</i> , occasional <i>Stellaria graminea</i> , <i>Hypochaeris radicata</i> .	H4 Neutral Grasslands