

Site Code	Site Name	Grid Reference	Size	Main Habitats	LBAP Priority Habitats / Species	Full description	Wildlife Site Qualifying Features
WS/SO40/48	Star Hill Cottage Fields	SO474016	0.76 ha	Neutral Grassland - Species-Rich (MG5)	Lowland Species-Rich Grassland (HAP)	Two south-west facing fields, moderately (1) to steeply (2) sloping. Field 1 is species-rich, comprising frequent knapweed, bird's foot trefoil, meadow and bulbous buttercups, sweet vernal grass and red fescue. Field woodrush, meadow vetchling, bluebell, yellow rattle and bracken were locally frequent. Rough hawkbit, cat's ear, pignut and lesser stichwort were occasional. There was a rock outcrop and hollow with woodland ground flora to the south-east of the field. The steeper field (2) was mainly rank grassland and has had spoil dumped on it from fairly recent bulding works to house. A small species-rich area remains at the top of the slope, comprising locally frequent/occasional red clover, meadow vetchling, oxeye daisy, yarrow and bugle. The southern edges of the fields are borderd by broad-leaved woodland. The owner is keen to manage for wildlife and has the main field cut twice a year after August.	H4 Neutral Grasslands