

Monmouthshire County Council SINC

Site Code	Site Name	Grid Reference	Size	Main Habitats	LBAP Priority Habitats / Species	Full description	Wildlife Site Qualifying Features
WS/SO40/50	Chapel Cottage Field	SO470035	0.31 ha	Neutral Grassland, Species-Rich (MG5)	Lowland species-Rich Grassland (HAP)	<p>Small field bordered by tall hedgerows and woodland. Field gentle to moderately sloping, facing south. To the south and northern edges of the field, bracken and bramble scrub are beginning to invade and need to be treated soon. The meadow is ungrazed at present, but has been in the past. Species present include frequent <i>Agrostis capillaris</i>, <i>Anthoxanthum odoratum</i>, <i>Trifolium pratense</i>, <i>Plantago lanceolata</i> and <i>Hypochaeris radicata</i>. <i>Trifolium medium</i> and <i>Vicia cracca</i> were locally frequent. In the northern corner there were 8 individuals of <i>Dactylorhiza fuchsii</i>. The owners report wild daffodils in spring and parasol mushrooms in autumn. This field is adjacent to another to the east that comprises dense willow herb and creeping thistle.</p>	H4 Neutral Grassland