

Monmouthshire County Council SINC

Site Code	Site Name	Grid Reference	Size	Main Habitats	LBAP Priority Habitats / Species	Full description	Wildlife Site Qualifying Features
WS/SO40/52	Glen View House Meadow	SO427055	1.05ha	Neutral Grassland MG5/6 -Semi improved Marshy Grassland M23	Species-Rich Grassland (HAP)	Two meadows in the village of Kingcoed managed by a sympathetic landowner who has watched them increase in biodiversity and recover following past agricultural improvement. Described them as a 'collectors item'. Good herb: grass ratio. The meadows are species-rich, over moderately sloping ground, and have a damp feel. Field 2 in particular supports a good diversity of herbs that includes <i>Centaurea nigra</i> , <i>Lotus corniculatus</i> , <i>Trifolium pratense</i> , <i>Plantago lanceolata</i> (all frequent) and more locally distributed areas of <i>Hypochaeris radicata</i> , <i>Lathyrus pratensis</i> , <i>Potentilla erecta</i> and <i>Ajuga reptans</i> . <i>Dactylorhiza fuchsii</i> are locally frequent at the south-west. At the west, a wetter area supports <i>Filipendula ulmaria</i> , <i>Pulicaria dysenterica</i> , <i>Lotus uliginosus</i> and <i>Juncus articulatus</i> . <i>Silaum silaus</i> was also recorded.	H4 Neutral Grasslands S7 Vascular Plants Contributory Species (<i>Silaum silaus</i>)