

Site Code	Site Name	Grid Reference	Size	Main Habitats	LBAP Priority Habitats / Species	Full description	Wildlife Site Qualifying Features
WS/SO40/55	Ty'r Ywen	SO474045	3.36 ha	Species-rich grassland Species-rich grassland with tree planting	Species-rich grassland	The site lies below (2 fields separated by a wire fence) and above the house, south of the lane. The site also includes two fields to the north of the lane. The land is on a south-facing slope and fields are generally bounded by overgrown mixed hedgerows and trees. There has been little or no management for a number of years prior to the land being bought by the Chadwicks although the two lower fields have been topped and the cut material left in situ. The fields north of the lane have also been cut. The field on the slope above the house is heavily invaded by brambles, saplings and coarse grasses. This field has been planted with native broadleaves. One area in the larger field north of the lane is also heavily invaded by brambles and this has also been planted with trees. The first survey was undertaken in December - clearly not an ideal time for a plant survey, but a walk through all the fields showed that many good grassland indicators still survive, even in the rough field above the house where in one area there are a series of large Meadow Ant mounds too and finer grasses. Most fields, with the lack of cutting or grazing, are dominated by clumps of Cock's foot grass, but finer grasses such as Yorkshire Fog, Red Fescue and Common Bent were evident. At some edges Nettles were also abundant and there were large patches of Creeping Thistle. A return visit in April obtained a more complete species list for the fields and suggests they are of Local Wildlife Site quality, and with favourable management have the potential to increase in diversity.	H4 Neutral grasslands