

Monmouthshire County Council SINC

Site Code	Site Name	Grid Reference	Size	Main Habitats	LBAP Priority Habitats / Species	Full description	Wildlife Site Qualifying Features
WS/SO40/58	Cwm Bychan Meadow	SO484063	3.67ha	SI neutral grassland	Species-rich grassland	<p>The large semi-improved field is managed as hay meadow, is bordered by Gwent Wildlife Trust's SSSI Croes Robert Nature Reserve and Forestry Commission woodland to the south, and a track and improved/SI poor farmland to the north. Two streams surround the majority of the field. The meadow supports a variety of species including frequent <i>Stellaria graminea</i>, <i>Rhinanthus minor</i>, <i>Lotus uliginosus</i>, <i>Pimpinella saxifraga</i> are frequent together with <i>Ranunculus acris</i> and <i>Achillea millefolium</i>.</p> <p>The southern edge of the field slopes towards the woodland, is wetter than the rest of the field (orange with diagonal purple lines on sketch map below) and supports a damper sward including species such as <i>Succisa pratensis</i> and <i>Stachys officinalis</i>.</p>	H4 Neutral grassland - more than eight neutral grass indicators.