

Site Code	Site Name	Grid Reference	Size	Main Habitats	LBAP Priority Habitats / Species	Full description	Wildlife Site Qualifying Features
WS/SO41/07	Pen-y-walk Meadow	SO423101	0.88 ha	Semi Improved Species Rich Neutral Grassland (MG5) Species Poor Neutral Grassland	Lapwings recorded on site last Winter Species Rich Grassland (HAP)	<p>A nice species-rich neutral meadow c0.5km south east of Treeacre. The site with a slight north facing slope has scattered <i>Ptimula veris</i>, <i>Luzula campestris</i> and <i>Centaurea nigra</i>. <i>Pimpinells saxifraga</i> is also present. Two adjacent fields (2+3) are of reduced species richness in compariosn with tussocky grass in places. In field 2 in particular ranker grassy swathes are preent at the southern end including <i>Urtica diocia</i>, <i>Rumex obtusifolius</i> and tall grasses. The fields are bordered by ploughed land/sheep pasture and a road to Tregare runs along field 1 at its northern boundary.</p> <p>Field 1 is surrounded by hawthorn/elder dominated hedgerow at its north, west and south edges. This has been laid on the western boundary and is very thick and 2m in height on the southern boundary. A post and rail fence is present at the field eastern boundary, running parallel with a driveway leading to Pen-y-Walk House. A small area of rank vegetation exists on the site of a former pond in the south west corner of field 1.</p> <p>NB. Species list for fields 2 + 3 are attached, though not included within cWS.</p>	H4 Neutral Grassland