

Monmouthshire County Council SINC

Site Code	Site Name	Grid Reference	Size	Main Habitats	LBAP Priority Habitats / Species	Full description	Wildlife Site Qualifying Features
WS/SO4 1/17	Floodbrook Fields	SO465 120	2.34 ha	Species-Rich Neutral Grassland (MG5)	Lowland Species- Rich Grassland	Two fields comprising species-rich neutral grassland with an acidic influence and also occasional calcereous indicators. Field 1 was a damp, low-lying, flat to moderately undulating field, almost divided in two by a wooded stream. The north-western part of this field comprised locally frequent <i>Dactylorhiza fuchsii</i> , <i>Lathyrus linifolius</i> , <i>Filipendula ulmaria</i> , <i>Pimpinella saxifraga</i> and <i>Potentilla erecta</i> . There was scattered bracken throughout. Field 2 was on higher ground, with moderate/gentle slopes facing south and west. Species present here included frequent <i>Lotus corniculatus</i> , <i>Centaurea nigra</i> , <i>Festuca rubra</i> , <i>Potentilla erecta</i> , occasional/locally frequent <i>Briza media</i> , <i>Genista tinctoria</i> , <i>Carex panicea</i> , <i>Stellaria graminea</i> , <i>Lathyrus pratensis</i> , <i>Vicia cracca</i> . Overall herb:grass ratio of both fields high, management: lightly sheep grazed. Owners report early purple orchid and meadow saffron.	H4 Neutral Grasslands