

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 1/26	Brynhyfryd	SO448 176	0.43 ha	Species- rich neutral grassland	Species- rich neutral grassland	<p>The meadow which lies alongside the Newcastle to Skenfrith road, slopes gradually to the north. Indicator species in the meadow include <i>Ophioglossum vulgatum</i> (3 fronds found in May 2012), <i>Anacamptis morio</i> (9 flowers in 2012), <i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i> (F), <i>Rhinanthus minor</i> (F), <i>Ranunculus bulbosus</i>, <i>Luzula campestris</i> (F), <i>Centaurea nigra</i> (F), <i>Trifolium pratense</i> (O). Other species present included <i>Ranunculus acris</i>, <i>Plantago lanceolata</i>, <i>Anthoxanthum odoratum</i>, <i>Festuca rubra</i>, <i>Endymion non-scriptus</i>, <i>Cerastium fontanum</i>, <i>Heracleum sphondylium</i> and <i>Trifolium repens</i>. See list from June 2011 & 2012 visits.</p> <p>There are sheep pastures adjacent to the meadow and a small valley with willows and scattered trees. The grassland in the valley is not without interest, but does not currently qualify as a LWS. Access to the meadow is from the owner's vegetable garden close to their house. Seed from GWT reserves (Pentwyn) was scattered on the field in 2009 but there was clearly some existing interest.</p>	H4 Neutral Grasslands (including green veined orchids and adder's tongue fern)