

Site Code	Site Name	Grid Reference	Size	Main Habitats	LBAP Priority Habitats / Species	Full description	Wildlife Site Qualifying Features
WS/SO50/12	Maryland Meadows	SO519058	1.46 ha	Neutral Grassland (MG5) Scattered Trees/ woodland pasture	Species Rich Grassland (HAP) Greater Butterfly Orchid (SAP)	The site is adjacent to Manorside woodland with Manor Wood to the east and Trellech Common to the north. The grassland is relatively flat and lies over quartz conglomerate. Most of the grassland is dry but there is a damper slope close to the woodland in the northeast corner of the site. The owners' house lies in the middle of the grassland, some of which has been modified for lawns, rockeries and garden. Approx. 2 acres are managed for late hay crop. The hay meadows contain small patches of rank vegetation but generally comprise improved grassland. One of the largest populations (265 spikes) of <i>Plantanthera chlorantha</i> is of particular note. There is some bracken encroachment around the outer fringes of the meadow and woodland plants can be found near the woodland edges.	H4 Neutral Grasslands