

Site Code	Site Name	Grid Reference	Size	Main Habitats	LBAP Priority Habitats / Species	Full description	Wildlife Site Qualifying Features
WS/SO50/17	Rose Cottage Meadows	SO508046	2.52 ha	Semi-improved Species-Rich Neutral Grassland (MG5) Semi-improved Species-Poor Neutral Grassland (MG6) Orchard	Species-Rich Grassland (HAP)	The site comprises of 5 fields of varying sizes and a small horse-grazed orchard with a good scattering of mature fruit trees. 2 of the fields are particularly species-rich neutral grasslands (fields 1 & 2), with 2 others slightly poorer, and field 5 appearing quite improved although very small. The whole site has a south westerly facing slope and the fields appear even. Field 1 is surrounded on the southern side by an old fence but the rest are lined by tall species-rich hedges with several mature trees scattered throughout. Bordered by a road on 2 sides the northern boundary lies adjacent to an improved cattle-grazed field. The cottage and garden area lies centrally to the site. A barn with an open front can be found in field 3, and a large mound of earth/rubble on one side of field 2. An old tumbled down barn is surrounded by scrub and fenced off at the south west end of field 4. The site appeared rich in invertebrates and a newt was seen in field 5.	H4 Neutral Grasslands H2 Parklands, Orchards & Veteran Trees