

Site Code	Site Name	Grid Reference	Size	Main Habitats	LBAP Priority Habitats / Species	Full description	Wildlife Site Qualifying Features
WS/SO50/23	Ty -Mawr Convent Meadow	SO505079	2.75 ha		Neutral Grassland Orchard/Scattered Trees Marshy Grasslands Running Water	<p>Part 1 (2005): A rich diverse meadow area within the grounds of Ty-Mawr Convent in Penallt. It is bordered along one side by the driveway and has mown paths through it with a scattering of fruit trees in the central part. Toward the west of the area tall mature trees create a small woodland pasture where a small burial area for the convent can be found. The grassland is very diverse with <i>Briza media</i>, <i>Dactylorhiza fuchsii</i>, <i>Listera ovata</i> and <i>Ononis repens</i>. To the north a meadow is bounded by fencing but is quite species poor, most likely due to frequent topping over the past few years. The road borders the western side and an improved pasture to the south.</p> <p>Part 2 (2006): There are 3 quite distinct areas within the grounds of Ty - Mawr Convent: A rich diverse meadow area within an orchard (containing mown paths) and tall mature trees to the west of the area, creating a small woodland pasture. The grassland is very diverse, with <i>Briza media</i>, <i>Betonica officinalis</i>, <i>Listera ovata</i>, <i>Dactylorhiza fuchsii</i> and <i>Oenanthe crocata</i>. The second area is a hay meadow above the orchard to the north which is becoming more diverse now management has improved, containing species such as <i>Conopodium majus</i>, <i>Centaurea nigra</i> & <i>Lathyrus pratensis</i>. Separated from this area (third area) to the south is a previously unmanaged wetland area. The site was cleared of scrub in 2006, and this summer had species such as <i>Carex remota</i>, <i>Lychnis flos-cuculi</i>, <i>Succisa pratensis</i> & <i>Stellaria alsine</i>. <i>Pteridium aquilinum</i> is dominating along the drier southern boundary.</p>	H4 Neutral Grasslands H7 Marshy Grasslands