

Monmouthshire County Council SINC

Site Code	Site Name	Grid Reference	Size	Main Habitats	LBAP Priority Habitats / Species	Full description	Wildlife Site Qualifying Features
WS/S050/28	Kinsons Farm	SO525070	1.74 ha	Neutral Grassland (MG5/1) Dense Bracken (W25) Scrub (W25)	Neutral Grassland (HAP) Species-Rich	Two fields in the Whitbrook valley on a moderate north facing slope. In recent years these fields have suffered from a lack of management; however they are now in the process of a management turn around. The owners have purchased a bracken mower and are extremely pleased with the resulting species rich sward (Field 1). Field 2 still has over 50% covered with dense bracken (2m high). The grassland in this field is MG1/MG5; species include <i>Centaurea nigra</i> , <i>Lotus corniculatus</i> , <i>Dactylorhiza fuchsii</i> , <i>Stellaria graminea</i> , <i>Hyacinthoides non-scripta</i> and <i>Narcissus pseudonarcissus</i> . Field 1 has a large diversity of species, there is wet flushes, adding to the diversity. Species include <i>Carex panicea</i> , <i>Carex flacca</i> , <i>Carex pallescens</i> , <i>D. fuchsii</i> , <i>N. pseudonarcissus</i> and <i>Primula veris</i> . The site is sheltered and fenced and is surrounded by woodland.	H4 Neutral Grassland