

Site Code	Site Name	Grid Reference	Size	Main Habitats	LBAP Priority Habitats / Species	Full description	Wildlife Site Qualifying Features
WS/SO50/38	Orchard Lodge (formerly The Narth, Fen)	SO521062	3.64 ha	Mire Marshy Grassland SI Neutral Grassland Scrub Wet Woodland Running Water	Species-Rich Grassland (HAP)	A large area with a mosaic of habitats that include fen and mire fed by springs with marshy grassland and scrub mixed in with drier areas. Species found include <i>Stellaria alsine</i> , <i>Viola palustris</i> , <i>Hydrocotyle vulgaris</i> and <i>Lathyrus montanus</i> . The site has had some recent scrub clearance in certain areas carried out by the Wye Valley AONB volunteers, but ideally needs some fencing and grazing. Years ago the site held records for <i>Nartheicum ossifragum</i> and <i>Wahlenbergia hederacea</i> but no longer found. Drier areas have ranker more NG1 grassland and scrub and <i>Pteridium aquilinum</i> is still a problem. The site has a southerly gradual slope and is surrounded on two sides by a road and on the western side by conifer plantation with small pasture to the north.	Marshy Grasslands