

Site Code	Site Name	Grid Reference	Size	Main Habitats	LBAP Priority Habitats / Species	Full description	Wildlife Site Qualifying Features
WS/SO50/41	Pelham Meadows	SO517090	1.87 ha	Neutral Grassland (MG5) Neutral Grassland (MG6) Scrub	Species Rich Neutral Grassland (HAP)	Two fields located in Penallt opposite Pelham Hall. They have a slight south-easterly facing slope, and a small barn can be found in the southern end of Field 1 alongside a gap in the hedgerow where Field 2 can be accessed. Both fields are species rich with a good range of species including: <i>Centaurea nigra</i> , <i>Tragopogon pratensis</i> and <i>Hypochoeris radicata</i> . <i>Dactylorhiza fuchsii</i> is found in both fields but only a couple of spikes were recorded in each. Field 2 appears slightly more diverse with indicator species found more frequently here. A drainage channel runs through the centre of field 2 and <i>Fillipendula ulmaria</i> can be found here. The fields are surrounded by thick hedgerows and the whole site is stockproof. <i>Pteridium aquilinum</i> is starting to encroach around the edges of the field and a thatch is quite thick in places in the sward due to a lack of aftermath grazing.	H4 Neutral Grasslands