

## Monmouthshire County Council SINC

Site Code	Site Name	Grid Reference	Size	Main Habitats	LBAP Priority Habitats / Species	Full description	Wildlife Site Qualifying Features
WS/SO50/42	Craig Farm	SO525022	2.43 ha	Neutral Grassland (MG5)(MG1) Marshy Grassland (M23a) Ruderal (Docks, Nettle, Bramble)	Species-Rich Grassland (HAP)	Site comprises 2 species rich fields with marshy areas. Each field supports mosaic of rank MG5 or MG1 communities with area of M23. Field 1 mainly MG1 with M23. Unmanaged, tall and rank with abundance of <i>Ranunculus repens</i> and <i>Lotus uliginosus</i> M23 represent the main interest. <i>Dactylorhiza fuchsii</i> found. Also patch of Himalayan balsam. Field on level ground with small stream. Field 2 slopes to east. Neutral grassland more typical of MG5 with impeded drainage and marshy areas. Abundant <i>Lotus uliginosus</i> . Small pond supporting good range of species fields sheltered and surrounded by woodland. Site continues to north where 2 lightly grazed pastures are divided by farm driveway (added since 1983 survey). Fields species rich including <i>Centaurea nigra</i> , <i>Lotus corniculatus</i> and <i>Luzula campestris</i> .	H4 Neutral Grassland