

Monmouthshire County Council SINC

Site Code	Site Name	Grid Reference	Size	Main Habitats	LBAP Priority Habitats / Species	Full description	Wildlife Site Qualifying Features
WS/SO50/46	Cicelyford Meadows	SO504038	2.10 ha	Neutral Grassland (MG5a) Marshy Grassland (M23a) Scrub & trees	Species Rich Grassland (HAP)	Cicelyford meadows comprise 4 species-rich and diverse meadows. Fields 1 & 2 both referable to MG5a, the fields had been cut at time of survey and the indicator species did not appear to have a high frequency. Fields 3 and 4 are particularly rich and diverse, both having wet flushed areas (M23) in field 4. There is an abundance of <i>Carex</i> species and <i>Glyceria fluitans</i> . The majority of fields 3 and 4 area a species rich MG5a, there is a high frequency of indicator species. Species include: <i>Centaurea nigra</i> , <i>Lotus corniculatus</i> , <i>Dactylorhiza fuchsii</i> , <i>D. maculata</i> . <i>Briza media</i> was noted in field 4. <i>Pedicularis sylvatica</i> in field 3. The site is sheltered and surrounded by tree lined fenced and hedgerows.	H4 Neutral Grasslands