

Monmouthshire County Council SINC

Site Code	Site Name	Grid Reference	Size	Main Habitats	LBAP Priority Habitats / Species	Full description	Wildlife Site Qualifying Features
WS/S050/47	Forest Cottage	SO504039	2.13 ha	Neutral Grassland (MG5a)	Species-Rich Grassland (HAP)	<p>These meadows lie to the south and west of Forest Cottage. Cut at time of survey. Species rich with a high frequency of indicator species. The 3 meadows are very uniform and are referable to MG5a. Species include <i>Centaurea nigra</i>, <i>Lotus corniculatus</i>, <i>Luzula campestris</i>, <i>Trifolium pratense</i>, <i>Primula veris</i>, <i>Carex panicea</i> and <i>Carex caryophylla</i>. <i>Dactylorhiza maculata</i> is found in field 2. There is a pond, to the south of field one, providing excellent habitat, trees and shrubs have been sympathetically planted within the fields and along the boundaries. The site is sheltered sloping gently south the fields are enclosed with fences and hedgerows.</p>	H4 Neutral Grassland