

Monmouthshire County Council SINC

Site Code	Site Name	Grid Reference	Size	Main Habitats	LBAP Priority Habitats / Species	Full description	Wildlife Site Qualifying Features
WS/S050/49	Holly Tree Cottage	SO521020	1.52 ha	Neutral Grassland (MG5)	Species-Rich Grassland (HAP)	The site comprises a block of 5 sheltered, horse-grazed pastures in a moderate NE facing slope. All are species-rich MG5 grasslands. Each field supports a rich diversity of species including <i>Centaurea nigra</i> , <i>Carex caryophyllea</i> , <i>Lotus corniculatus</i> , <i>Pimpinella saxifraga</i> and <i>Dactylorhiza</i> . The field boundaries comprise of bryophyte covered dry stone walls with trees and shrubs. The site would benefit from reduced grazing pressure. To the north there two further blocks of land which are similarly rich.	H4 Neutral Grassland