

Site Code	Site Name	Grid Reference	Size	Main Habitats	LBAP Priority Habitats / Species	Full description	Wildlife Site Qualifying Features
WS/SO50/58	Yew Tree Farm	SO516015	5.46 ha	Species Rich Neutral Grasslands (MG5)	Species Rich Grasslands (HAP)	<p>This site comprises the entire farm holding of seven fields within the hamlet of Whiteyle. At present they are not managed as pastures and are lightly grazed by cattle and sheep. The boundaries are all overgrown hedgerows and fences. All the fields are referable to MG5 and have a high ratio of forbes to grass. <i>Centaurea nigra</i>, <i>Lotus comiculatus</i>, <i>Hypochoeris radicata</i>, <i>Trifolium pratense</i> and <i>Ranunculus bulbosus</i> are found in high frequency throughout all the fields. Other species are found more sporadically (note date of survey) and include <i>Lathyrus pratensis</i>, <i>Leontodon hispidus</i>, <i>Campanula rotundifolia</i>, <i>Carex caryophyllaea</i>, <i>Cardamine pratensis</i> and <i>Potentilla erecta</i>. Field 4 has a high frequency of acid grassland indicators, <i>Galium saxatile</i> and <i>Potentilla erecta</i>.</p> <p>The site is sheltered and mainly on gently sloping ground to the east. The site is bordered by Whiteyle Common to the north and species rich grassland to the south.</p>	H4 Neutral Grasslands