

Site Code	Site Name	Grid Reference	Size	Main Habitats	LBAP Priority Habitats / Species	Full description	Wildlife Site Qualifying Features
WS/SO50/70	The Hermitage Fields	SO515018	1.91 ha	Neutral Grassland Species-Rich (MG5)	Lowland Species-Rich Grassland (HAP)	Two large hay fields, on flat to gently sloping ground, facing to south-east. Sward height approx 30 cm, scattered bracken at field edges. A large Oak tree was present at the centre of Field 2. Species present comprised abundant <i>Agrostis capillaris</i> , <i>Plantago lanceolata</i> and <i>Lotus corniculatus</i> , frequent <i>Trifolium repens</i> , <i>Centaurea nigra</i> , <i>Leontodon hispidus</i> , <i>Cynosurus cristatus</i> and <i>Arrhenatherum elatius</i> . Locally frequent/occasional species included <i>Lathyrus pratensis</i> , <i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i> , <i>Rhinanthus minor</i> , <i>Knautia arvensis</i> , <i>Hypochaeris radicata</i> . <i>Campanula rotundifolia</i> was rarely occurring. Throughout there is a high herb:grass ratio. The internal, south and east hedgerows included trees such as Sycamore, Rowan, Hawthorn, Wild cherry and Beech.	H4 Neutral Grasslands