

Monmouthshire County Council SINC

Site Code	Site Name	Grid Reference	Size	Main Habitats	LBAP Priority Habitats / Species	Full description	Wildlife Site Qualifying Features
WS/S05 0/72	Hill Cottage, Tintern	SO527 010	0.55 ha	Neutral Grassland (MG5) Species-Rich	Lowland Species- Rich Grassland (HAP)	Three small fields, on moderate to steeply sloping ground facing north-east. The largest, top field comprised abundant <i>Prunella vulgaris</i> and <i>Plantago lanceolata</i> , with frequent <i>Centaurium erythraea</i> , <i>Lotus corniculatus</i> or <i>Achillea millefolium</i> , occasional <i>Hypericum maculatum</i> and <i>Trifolium pretense</i> . Bracken was fairly frequent throughout (scattered) and bramble scrub encroached from the woodland edge to the west. The field (2) was a small bank (not fenced off from field 1) which was slightly steeper and comprised locally frequent <i>Succisa pratensis</i> , <i>Euphrasia officinalis</i> , <i>Potentilla erecta</i> and <i>Rumex acetosella</i> , with occasional Hawthorn scrub. Field 3 was slightly more rank than the other 2 fields, and included a steep bank with tall ruderal and fern species. The flatter sections had been mown. Species included <i>Lotus pedunculatus</i> , <i>Holcus mollis</i> , <i>Valeriana officinalis</i> .	H4 Neutral Grassland