

Monmouthshire County Council SINC

Site Code	Site Name	Grid Reference	Size	Main Habitats	LBAP Priority Habitats / Species	Full description	Wildlife Site Qualifying Features
WS/SO50/75	Dingle Cottage	SO519022	0.42 ha	Neutral Grassland MG5/6	Species-Rich Grassland (HAP)	Two fields supporting neutral communities with a damp feel and enclosed by a mixture of dry stone walls and woodland. A tree-lined stream runs at the northern boundary and deciduous woodland neighbours at the west. Field 1 supports uneven ground with a sward typified by <i>Centaurea nigra</i> , <i>Lotus uliginosus</i> , <i>Rumex acetosa</i> , <i>Luzula</i> and <i>Ranunculus acris</i> . Wetter ground at the north supports <i>Angelica sylvestris</i> , <i>Carex spp.</i> and <i>Dactylorhiza fuchsii</i> . Field 2 supports a finer sward that includes <i>Centaurea nigra</i> , <i>Luzula campestris</i> , <i>Leontodon hispidus</i> , <i>Trifolium pratense</i> , <i>Plantago lanceolata</i> and <i>Veronica chamaedrys</i> . The dry stone walls support a variety of ferns and lichens. The site forms part of a block of species rich grassland.	H4 Neutral Grassland