

# Gwent Wildlife Site/SINC Notification Form (WS/SO50/85)

## SITE SUMMARY

SITE NAME: Woodbine Cottage Field

GRID REF: S O 5 2 6 0 9 0

SURVEYOR(S): Dr Stephanie Tyler (MMG)

SIZE (approx.): c. 0.45 ha

DATE OF SURVEY: 30<sup>th</sup> June 2011

LOCAL AUTHORITY AREA:  
Monmouthshire

WARD: Trellech United

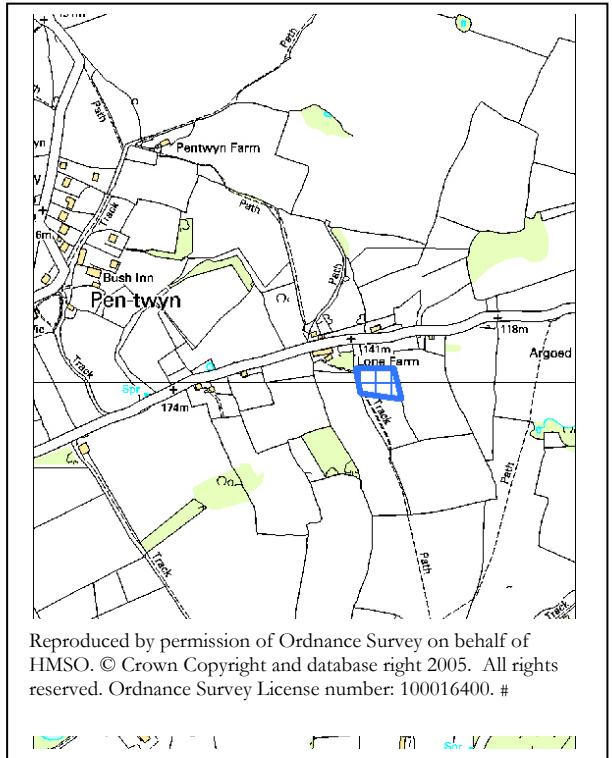
### MAIN HABITAT TYPES PRESENT:

Habitat types	NVC type	Area (ha)
Species- rich neutral grassland	-	0.45 ha

### LBAP PRIORITY HABITATS/SPECIES PRESENT?

Species – rich grassland

### SKETCH MAP OF SITES LOCATION:



### FULL DESCRIPTION OF SITE (including topography, adjacent land use, access and boundaries etc.):

A small, but species-rich grassland located on Lone Lane, west of the village of Penallt.

The field is cut for hay and supports 9 Local Wildlife Site neutral grassland indicator species, all of which are occasional to frequent in the sward. Species include common knapweed, lesser stichwort and meadow vetchling.

The field is enclosed by fences and high hedgerows and connects to the adjacent garden via an open gateway.

It's a lovely site and many butterflies were observed during the survey including marbled white, meadow browns and ringlets.

**Official Use Only:** Site selected as a Wildlife Site/SINC? YES  NO  Date: 2/2/12

# DETAILED SITE INFORMATION

SITE OWNERSHIP: Including names of any tenants/graziers Name(s)

HELD BY GWT

Is/are the owner(s)	i) aware of the site's nature conservation value?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unknown <input type="checkbox"/>
	ii) managing the land sympathetically?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	iii) willing to manage the land sympathetically?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Describe the access to the site:

Access was gained with permission of the owners, who are Monmouthshire Meadows Group (MMG) members.

Are there any public rights of way on the site?

Yes  No

If so please describe their location:

What is the current management at the site?

Hay cut

Are there any threats to the site?

Are there any invasive species present?

Are there any protected species present?

Please state the section(s) of the Wildlife Sites Guidance that this site qualifies under:

**H4) Neutral Grasslands**

Is the site part of any grant schemes? Yes  No  Grant Scheme:.....End date.....

Does the site already have any designations? Yes  No  Designation:.....

Sketch map of site (including northpoint, scale and areas of the site of particular note):



Please list all additional survey information both past and present that relates to this site:

CCW Phase 1 Survey (1991)  
Steph Tyler, June 2011 –survey summary/species list

**OFFICE USE ONLY**

Site no.:

Please note: The data on this form may be held in accordance with the Gwent Wildlife Trust's registration under the Data Protection Act 1996

## SPECIES LIST

### Woodbine Cottage (Steph Tyler, 30<sup>th</sup> June 2011)

Species abundance is given using the DAFOR scale: D-dominant, A-abundant, F-frequent, O-occasional, R-rare.

LWS grassland indicators species are shown in **bold**.

#### Grasses:

Cock's foot	<i>Dactylis glomeratus</i>	
Common Bent	<i>Agrostis capillaris</i>	F
Crested Dog's-tail	<i>Cynosurus cristatus</i>	O
False Oat Grass	<i>Arrhenatherum elatius</i>	F
Red Fescue	<i>Festuca rubra</i>	F
Sweet Vernal Grass	<i>Anthoxanthum odoratum</i>	F
Yorkshire Fog	<i>Holcus lanatus</i>	O-F

#### Other plants:

<b>Bird's-foot Trefoil</b>	<b><i>Lotus corniculatus</i></b>	<b>LF</b>
Bluebell	<i>Scilla non-scripta</i>	F
Bugle	<i>Ajuga reptans</i>	O
<b>Cat's Ear</b>	<b><i>Hypochaeris radicata</i></b>	<b>F</b>
Common Sorrel	<i>Rumex acetosa</i>	O-LF
<b>Common Spotted Orchid</b>	<b><i>Dactylorhiza fuchsii</i></b>	<b>O</b>
<b>Cowslip</b>	<b><i>Primula veris</i></b>	<b>F</b>
Creeping Buttercup	<i>Ranunculus repens</i>	
Germander Speedwell	<i>Veronica chamaedrys</i>	O-F
<b>Greater Bird's-foot Trefoil</b>	<b><i>Lotus pedunculatus</i></b>	<b>O</b>
Hogweed	<i>Heracleum spondylium</i>	F edges
<b>Knapweed</b>	<b><i>Centaurea nigra</i></b>	<b>F</b>
<b>Lesser Stitchwort</b>	<b><i>Stellaria graminea</i></b>	<b>O</b>
Meadow Buttercup	<i>Ranunculus acris</i>	O-F
<b>Meadow Vetchling</b>	<b><i>Lathyrus pratensis</i></b>	<b>F</b>
<b>Pignut</b>	<b><i>Conopodium majus</i></b>	<b>O</b>
Ragwort	<i>Senecio jacobaea</i>	R
Ribwort Plantain	<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	F
Yarrow	<i>Achillaea millefolium</i>	

At edge is a patch of Rose-bay Willow-herb *Chamerion angustifolium*