

## Monmouthshire County Council SINC

Site Code	Site Name	Grid Reference	Size	Main Habitats	LBAP Priority Habitats / Species	Full description	Wildlife Site Qualifying Features
WS/SO5 1/01	Buckholt	SO521 149	4.77 ha	Acid Grassland (U4a) Acid Grassland (U4b) Bracken/scrub	Species Rich Grassland (HAP)	The site comprises of 2 contiguous pastures lying at an altitude of 125-90m on a steep west-facing hillside. Plantation lies immediately to the east and sheep pasture (improved) lies to the north and west of the site. The pastures support dry grassland with abundant well developed ant hills of up to 1m diameter scattered throughout. Much of the grassland is rich U4 grassland with some patches of scrub and bracken. The sward has a well developed bryophyte layer. Bracken is present along the eastern boundary but has not encroached too far into the sward, the hedgerow between the two field is now gappy and not stockproof.	H5 Acid Grasslands