

## 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 1/02	Blackbrook	SO529 101	0.49 ha	Neutral Grassland (MG5)	Neutral Grassland (HAP)	The site comprises one species rich permanent pasture with anthills on a steep north facing slope in the small sheltered valley at Blackbrook. The sward is unusual, with an indication of acidic influence. There are an abundance of forbes and moss species, 11 indicators species were recorded. Species include <i>Centaurea nigra</i> , <i>Lotus corniculatus</i> , <i>Luzula campestris</i> , <i>Centaureum erythacea</i> , <i>Potentilla erecta</i> , <i>Viola riviniana</i> , <i>Carex caryophylla</i> , <i>Stellaria graminea</i> , <i>Hieracium pilosella</i> and <i>Hypericum maculatum</i> . It is grazed by one ewe at present, although there have been ponies in the past. The site is next door to Millbank.	H4 Neutral Grassland