

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 1/07	Kymin Fields	SO526 125	1.02 ha	Neutral Grassland (MG5) Bracken	Species- Rich Neutral Grassland (HAP)	These are 5 small species-rich fields, with a greater potential. Fields 1 and 5 are tightly horse grazed, but retain a MG5 species composition with a high frequency of <i>Centarea nigra</i> , <i>Luzula campestris</i> , <i>Lotus corniculatus</i> and <i>Trifolium pratensis</i> . <i>Centarium erythaea</i> is found throughout. Fields 2, 3 & 4 have recently been acquired by the owner. At present they have been left unmanaged, resulting in large areas of bracken. The owner will restore grazing and manage the bracken areas, which will relieve the pressure on fields 1 & 5. Despite the invasion of bracken, fields 2, 3 & 4 retain the MG5 community, species include <i>Centaurea nigra</i> , <i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i> , <i>Lathyrus pratensis</i> , <i>Lotus corniculatus</i> , <i>Leontodon hispidus</i> and <i>Dactylorhiza fuchsii</i> . Anthills are found.	H4 Neutral Grassland