

Site Code	Site Name	Grid Reference	Size	Main Habitats	LBAP Priority Habitats / Species	Full description	Wildlife Site Qualifying Features
	Newton Court Farm Orchard (2)	SO520146	10.09ha		Veteran tree & traditional orchards	<p>The orchard is located within rough pasture that slopes downwards to the west. The orchard has been grazed up until recently (Sept 2014). It is bordered by farm buildings to the west and wire fencing/hedgerows on other boundaries. The grassland appears relatively species poor and quite rank although a small area in the SE corner had Ant-hills and may be slightly more diverse. The orchard still contains a considerable number of fruit trees although there are also considerable open spaces within the orchard where presumably trees have died off historically although there is no evidence remaining of these. The trees are all Apple apart from a solitary old Pear. The apple trees are all fairly old and well established, most are large trees, but a few appear to be just as old but on smaller root-stock. Veteran tree features are present in a number of the trees including dead wood in the canopy, and holes. Many of the trees are also festooned in Mistletoe. Most of the remaining trees are in good health (although in need of pruning).</p> <p><i>Orchard:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 or more cultivated fruit or nut trees, crown edges no more than 20m apart - Y • Being of a traditional structure which may currently be or have been managed in a traditional way - Y • Old trees plus two of the following - Y <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Standing deadwood - Y o Fallen deadwood - N o Cavities – Y 	H2) Parklands, Orchards and Veteran Trees – (Orchards)