

Monmouthshire County Council SINC

Site Code	Site Name	Grid Reference	Size	Main Habitats	LBAP Priority Habitats / Species	Full description	Wildlife Site Qualifying Features
WS/ST3 9/04	Cefn Tila Meadow	ST326 956	0.66 ha	Species Rich Neutral Grassland (MG5) Marshy Grassland (M23)	Species Rich Grassland	Small field below Cefn Tilla Farm with two small and moderate slopes that lead down into a central area of wetter ground. A small ditch at the southern tip contains frequent fool's water-cress. The majority of the field has a damp feel with scattered jointed rush and locally occasional fleabane, marsh ragwort & sneezewort. Herb diversity good, though species distribution somewhat localised. Drier patches on the slopes exhibit more characteristic MG5 with <i>Centaurea nigra</i> , <i>Lotus corniculatus</i> , <i>Plantago lanceolata</i> , <i>Trifolium pratense</i> and <i>Hypochaeris radicata</i> . <i>Lolium perenne</i> is present throughout the sward, and in places is frequent, particularly at the top (north) of the site, where vegetation is tall & rank. Here redshank, creeping buttercup, dock & thistles are frequent.	H4 Neutral Grasslands