

Site Code	Site Name	Grid Reference	Size	Main Habitats	LBAP Priority Habitats / Species	Full description	Wildlife Site Qualifying Features
WS/ST39/05	Pen - y- Parc Fields	ST360962	4.47 ha	Neutral Grassland - Species Rich MG5	Lowland Species Rich Grasslands (HAP)	<p>A series of 4 adjacent fields at the base of the slope below Pen Y Parc. Field 2 is small with damp/marshy sections, enclosed on all sides by dense hedgerows, woodland and wooded streams. The south west corner of the field comprised tall ruderals and marsh vegetation. Species include locally frequent <i>Lotus pedunculatus</i>, <i>Pulicaria dysenterica</i>, <i>Lathyrus pratensis</i>, <i>Stellaria graminea</i> and locally occasional <i>Lychnis flos-cuculi</i>, <i>Ranunculus flammula</i> and <i>Galium palustre</i>. Field 3 is a large semi-improved moderately sloping, undulating field. The north-east (top) corner has been disturbed and comprises locally frequent Broadleaf Dock and Musk-mallow. The undisturbed slope sections comprise locally frequent <i>Potentilla erecta</i>, <i>Carex flacca</i>, frequent <i>Juncus effusus</i>, <i>Potentilla anserina</i>, <i>Agrostis capillaris</i>, occasional <i>Leontodon hispidus</i> and <i>Ajuga reptans</i>. Field 4 was largely covered in dense bracken but two sloping banks in the west comprised unimproved grassland with frequent/abundant <i>Centaurea nigra</i>, <i>Succisa pratensis</i>, <i>Pimpinella saxifraga</i>, <i>Stachys officinalis</i>, <i>Potentilla erecta</i>, <i>Lathyrus pratensis</i>, <i>Lotus pedunculatus</i> and <i>Hypochaeris radicata</i>. Interest in Field 1 is associated with the bottom section of a much larger, species poor hay meadow. WS panel considered interest was insufficient in size to be included in the wildlife site.</p>	H4 Neutral Grasslands