

Site Code	Site Name	Grid Reference	Size	Main Habitats	LBAP Priority Habitats / Species	Full description	Wildlife Site Qualifying Features
WS/ST39/08	The Glebe Fields	ST380956	4.18 ha	Marshy Grassland (M23)	Lowland Species-Rich & Floodplain Pastures (HAP)	Group of 4 low-lying flood meadows, bordered by streams on 3 sides, part of the River Usk floodplain. The 4 small fields are bordered by old hedgerows comprising numerous veteran trees, including Oak, Hawthorn and Willow. The boundaries between fields are not stockproof therefore this is effectively 1 large field now. The most westerly field is the most diverse, comprising some occasional marshy grassland indicators such as <i>Ranunculus flammula</i> , <i>Oenanthe fistulosa</i> , <i>Succisa pratensis</i> and <i>Galium palustre</i> , at the southern end of the field. The other 3 fields are largely improved, with occasional indicators, as can be typical of floodplain meadows. There is a small pond and willow swamp area adjacent to Field 2 (to the south). Overall, the small fields, low-intensity management and historic hedgerows creates a good habitat for wildlife.	Below indicator for Marshy Grassland or Neutral Grassland but sufficient interest to warrant WS. Contributory species <i>Oenanthe fistulosa</i> (S7 Vascular plants)