

Site Code	Site Name	Grid Reference	Size	Main Habitats	LBAP Priority Habitats / Species	Full description	Wildlife Site Qualifying Features
WS/ST48/01	Lower Minnets	ST449888	1.65 ha	Neutral/ calcareous Grassland Scrub	Species Rich Grassland (HAP)	The site is an unmanaged grassland owned by Forest Enterprise adjacent to an ancient woodland with some conifers in. The field has a gentle southerly facing slope and the grassland is dry throughout. Due to lack of recent management bracken dominates the eastern boundary and oak regeneration along the northern one, with bracken and bramble preading across the field from the western side. The grassland is still species rich and has a calcareous hint. The sward has alot of thatch and becomes quite tussocky down in the southern end. An ant hill was found nearby the entrance. The south and west boundary composes of scattered newly planted trees (broadleaf and conifers). The eastern boundary comprises a diverse hedgerow that has been pollarded and left for several years. The FE are looking to improve management to the meadow and will be advised accordingly.	H4 Neutral Grasslands