

Monmouthshire County Council SINC

Site Code	Site Name	Grid Reference	Size	Main Habitats	LBAP Priority Habitats / Species	Full description	Wildlife Site Qualifying Features
WS/ST4 8/04	Cobblers Pitch	ST462 896	0.51 ha	Species Rich Grassland (MG5 & MG6) Broadleaved Woodland	Species Rich Grassland	The site is recently fenced and lies adjacent to a golf course to the east, with woodland to the north and amenity grassland to the west. The site is recovering from being left for years and has a northerly facing slope which levels out towards the north of the field. The flora is characteristic of unimproved limestone grassland with species such as <i>Listera ovata</i> , <i>Betonica officinalis</i> , <i>Poterium sanguisorba</i> & <i>Succisa pratensis</i> . Although fenced, the field is almost surrounded by hedging and woodland, with a small area of woodland spreading into the western corner. The field was cut and grazed this last year, but some scrub is still invading; <i>Pteridium aquilinum</i> is occasional throughout the field. A public footpath runs through from west to east.	H4 Neutral Grasslands