

Site Code	Site Name	Grid Reference	Size	Main Habitats	LBAP Priority Habitats / Species	Full description	Wildlife Site Qualifying Features
WS/ST48/08	Land at Barecroft Common	ST416865	6.34 ha	Marshy Grassland M23	Lowland Species-Rich Grassland (HAP)	Three large, flat fields on the Gwent Levels at Magor: All fields comprise semi-improved damp grassland, which is ungrazed/uncut and with a sward height of 70cm - 100cm. Species present comprise of frequent <i>Agrostis stolonifera</i> (and locally frequent <i>Agrostis canina</i> ), <i>Centaurea nigra</i> , <i>Persicaria maculosa</i> , <i>Lotus pedunculatus</i> and locally frequent <i>Cirsium dissectum</i> , <i>Thalictrum flavum</i> , <i>Phalaris arundinacea</i> , <i>Juncus articulatus</i> and <i>Juncus acutiflorus</i> . The reens adjacent to the field supports aquatic species such as <i>Galium palustre</i> , <i>Apium nodiflorum</i> , <i>Berula erecta</i> , <i>Oenanthe fistulosa</i> and <i>Rumex hydrolapathum</i> (however these reens are notified as SSSI's). Occasional species included <i>Hydrocotyle vulgaris</i> , <i>Lythrum salicaria</i> , <i>Eupatorium cannabinum</i> and <i>Senecio aquaticus</i> . All fields are fenced but gates between fields are open. Occasional escaped cattle from adjacent improved pastures have grazed some localised patches. The land owner Bill Reece reports nesting birds such as Lapwing and Curlew.	H7 Marshy Grasslands S7 Vascular Plants (Primary species: <i>Thalictrum flavum</i> and contributing species: <i>Oenanthe fistulosa</i> )