

Monmouthshire County Council SINC

Site Code	Site Name	Grid Reference	Size	Main Habitats	LBAP Priority Habitats / Species	Full description	Wildlife Site Qualifying Features
WS ST48/09	Barecroft Fields	ST415 864	4.74ha	Marshy Grassland M23	Lowland species- rich Grassland (HAP)	Two large, flat fields, comprising semi-improved, relatively species-poor damp grassland/wet pasture. However, there are some localised and widespread patches of uncommon species such as <i>Thalictrum flavum</i> & <i>Cirsium dissectum</i> . Field 1 was very uniform indicating possibly has been ploughed in the past? Sward height was low - indicating has been topped recently? Field 2 slightly more mixed and 'rough' - (long sward, uncut/grazed), but still low in herb diversity indicating some nutrient improvement. A small patch of <i>Thalictrum flavum</i> was present in the south-western edge.	H7 Marshy Grassland S7 Vascular plants (primary species: <i>Thalictrum flavum</i>)