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Site Code	Site Name	Grid Reference	Size	Main Habitats	LBAP Priority Habitats / Species	Full description	Wildlife Site Qualifying Features
WS/ST4 8/10	Bridewell Common Fields	ST431 867	5.08 ha	Marshy Grassland and swamp	Species- Rich Grassland and Floodplain pastures/ Seasonally flooded pasture. (HAP)	Two large flat fields. Field 1 comprising damp rush pasture and Field 2 comprising dense swamp. Field 1 comprised abundant <i>Agrostis</i> sp., frequent <i>Cirsium arvense</i> , <i>Carex hirta</i> , <i>Juncus effusus</i> , <i>Juncus articulatus</i> , <i>Carex riparia</i> , <i>Juncus inflexus</i> , <i>Epilobium hirsutum</i> and occasional <i>Lotus pedunculatus</i> , <i>Oenanthe crocata</i> , <i>Phalaris arundinacea</i> and <i>Ranunculus flammula</i> . The field is bordered by reens to the south, east, and west and by the railway to the north. Some mature willows are present in the hedgerow along the eastern reen. Field 2 comprises a larger field of dense swamp vegetation of up to 2m in height. Species diversity is relatively low, including abundant/dominant <i>Phalaris arundinacea</i> , <i>Iris pseudacorus</i> , <i>Carex riparia</i> , <i>Typha latifolia</i> and <i>Epilobium hirsutum</i> . This field is difficult to access and looks to be unmanaged. Both fields are bordered by a network of reens and adjacent grazing land.	H7 Marshy Grasslands H11 Fens, Reedbeds and other swamps