

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 8/12	Bowkett Field, Barecroft	ST414 865	2.13 ha	Marshy Grassland	Lowland species- rich Grassland (HAP)	Large, linear, flat field. May have been used as a cart/motorbike track. Has been horse grazed and hay cut in past, but now comprises tall swamp/marshy grassland and appears to be overgrown and neglected. Species present include locally frequent/abundant <i>Epilobium hirsutum</i> , <i>Filipendula ulmaria</i> , <i>Eupatorium cannabinum</i> , <i>Molinia caerulea</i> , <i>Iris pseudacorus</i> , <i>Phalaris arundinacea</i> , <i>Juncus acutiflorus/articulatus</i> , and occasional/locally frequent <i>Lythrum salicaria</i> , <i>Pulicaria dysenterica</i> , <i>Lychnis flos-cuculi</i> . Around the field margins, the reens, particularly on the eastern edge support mature willow scrub, host to many bird species. A small piece of land at the entrance to the site (in the north) comprises overgrown willow scrub and some interesting herb species including <i>Centaurea nigra</i> and <i>Mellilotus altissimus</i> . The stand height is approx 100cm and supports abundant invertebrate life.	H7 Marshy Grassland