

Monmouthshire County Council SINC

| Site Code | Site Name | Grid Reference | Size | Main Habitats | LBAP Priority Habitats / Species | Full description | Wildlife Site Qualifying Features |
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| WS/ST4 9/07 | Castle Cottage | ST418 954 | 0.40 ha | Neutral Grassland (MG5) Acid Grassland Marshy Grassland (M23) | Species Rich Grassland (HAP) Greater Butterfly Orchid (SAP) | Located to the east of Pen y cae Mawr and comprised of rich slightly acidic grassland that borders Wentwood forest to the south. A small stream runs down the southern end of the field, and one runs along the north eastern boundary. Has a northerly facing slope and the eastern end is much wetter than the west. Re-seeded in 1985 and has recently been grazed by Dextors. A hay cut was planned in 2004 with some aftermath grazing. | H4 Neutral Grasslands |