

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 9/13	Batwell Meadows	ST472 943	3.15 ha	Neutral Grassland (MG5a)	Species Rich Grassland (HAP)	The site is located c.2km west of Mynydd-bach and comprises three fields of neutral grassland that had the appearance of being recently cut. The fields slope gently to the east although the larger eastern-most field slopes west too. All three fields are MG5a grassland habitat with some slightly poorer MG6 towards the edges of all the fields. The sward is relatively herb-rich, with an association of <i>Centaurea nigra</i> , <i>Lotus corniculatus</i> , <i>Rumex acetosa</i> , <i>Plantago lanceolata</i> , <i>Trifolium pratense</i> , <i>Leontodon hispidus</i> & <i>Hypochaeris radicata</i> . A hay crop had been taken from the fields which were grazed by horses over winter. Weedy vegetation was conspicuous by its absence.	H4 Neutral Grassland