

Site Code	Site Name	Grid Reference	Size	Main Habitats	LBAP Priority Habitats / Species	Full description	Wildlife Site Qualifying Features
WS/ST49/16	Pennsylvania Farm	ST463954	2.88 ha	Neutral Grassland (MG5) Neutral Grassland (MG6)	Species Rich Grassland (HAP)	<p>Two fields, part of a slightly bigger farm, with only 10 or so sheep on, near to Shirenewton in the South of Monmouthshire. The fields are owned by a MMG member, who manages the land around her sheep, with the larger field split in two and cut for hay alternatively. The smaller field is diverse and bordered by a hedge on the roadside; the fenced drive borders the opposite side. The bank lining the drive is also species-rich. Species in the field include <i>Conopodium majus</i>, <i>Orchis morio</i>, <i>Lotus corniculatus</i> and <i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>.</p> <p>The second (larger) field lies across the road, and is over 2ha. It is quite steeply sloped, facing north-east, and a fence cuts the field in two. Species found include <i>Hypochaeris radicata</i>, <i>Centaurea nigra</i> and <i>Carex caryophylla</i>. The field is surrounded by tall hedging and a neglected pasture lies to the south-west of the field.</p> <p>A small triangular field to the east of the first field was also surveyed. Indicator species here, although present, are rare as the field has been overgrazed by sheep.</p>	H4 Neutral Grasslands