

Site Code	Site Name	Grid Reference	Size	Main Habitats	LBAP Priority Habitats / Species	Full description	Wildlife Site Qualifying Features
WS/ST49/24	Little Buses Farm	ST446955	8.33 ha	Neutral Grassland (MG5, MG6) Acidic Grassland (U1) Marshy Grassland (MG10)	Species Rich Grassland (HAP)	The site is located between Westwood and Earlswood Common, 2km west of the village at Earlswood. It supports neutral and acidic grassland which has undergone a degree of agricultural improvement, and small areas of marshy grassland. The two fields to the north have moderate to steep west-facing slopes and contains MG5/6 neutral grassland, the larger field having the richer flora with frequent <i>Centaurea nigra</i> , <i>Trifolium pratense</i> & <i>Cynosurus cristatus</i> . The southern-most field contains semi-improved acidic grassland on a gentle to moderately-steep west-facing slope. The grassland is rough with scattered <i>Ulex gallii</i> and <i>Rubus fruticosus</i> throughout. The herb-layer is dominated by <i>Rumex acetosella</i> , with <i>Campanula rotundifolia</i> , <i>Galium saxatile</i> , <i>Luzula campestris</i> , <i>Lotus corniculatus</i> & <i>Veronica officinalis</i> . The fields are enclosed by overgrown hedges with <i>Rubus fruticosus</i> and <i>Pteridium aquilinum</i> . The fields are regularly topped, and grazed by a few horses.	H4 Neutral Grassland H6 Acidic Grassland H7 Marshy Grassland