

## 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 9/02	Cherry Orchard Meadows	ST451 906	0.8 ha	Neutral (Calcareous hint) Grassland	Species- Rich Grassland (HAP)	The site is part of several more calcareous grasslands in the area. It comprises 3 fields, the third being quite species poor although as part of a management unit should be included in the boundary of the WS with some indicators of quality present. Field 1 used to be 2 fields but boundary has been removed. The field becomes ranker further south. Species include <i>Pimpinella saxifraga</i> , <i>Primula veris</i> and <i>Succisa pratensis</i> and a similar rich flora can be found in Field 2. The whole site has a gentle northerly facing slope and to the north broad leaved woodland borders the fields. The fields are being cut for hay every year and owner is interested in wildlife. The site is surrounded by a hedge all the way around apart from southern side where a fence separates the fields from a driveway.	H4 Neutral Grassland