

Site Code	Site Name	Grid Reference	Size	Main Habitats	LBAP Priority Habitats / Species	Full description	Wildlife Site Qualifying Features
WS/ST49/026	The Spout	ST449952	2.50 ha	Neutral Grassland (MG5a, MG5c & MG6)	Species Rich Grassland (HAP)	<p>The site is located west of Shinenewton and supports a range of neutral grassland that shows little evidence of agricultural improvement, with area of surrounding woodland adding to the overall value of the site. The upper fields slope gently to moderately southwards and contain MG6 grassland on the gentle sloping areas with richer MG5a elsewhere characterised by <i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>, <i>Centaurea nigra</i>, <i>Lotus corniculatus</i>, <i>Trifolium pratense</i> and <i>Cynosurus cristatus</i>. The two lowest most fields adjacent to the woodland contain some MG5a but are essentially MG5c and contain notable indicators of the community <i>Potentilla erecta</i>, <i>Succisa pratensis</i>, <i>Pimpinella saxifraga</i>, <i>Stachys officinalis</i> and <i>Leontodon hispidus</i>. <i>Pedicularis sylvatica</i> was found in another area with <i>Juncus</i> Sp close to the edge of the furthest field. The field boundaries contain mature trees with tall overgrown hedges (although some have been maintained elsewhere). The management is low intensive grazing and mowing of two fields for hay in June.</p>	H4 Neutral Grasslands