

## 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 9/27	Gray Hill	ST44934	0.97 ha	Neutral/Acid Grassland (MG5/U4) Scrub	Species- Rich Grassland	The site comprises one large field and a second field half original size. The area qualifying as a Wildlife Site is part of a larger area of land owned by the Historic Land Use Trust. It is all managed very un-intensively as it would have been c.400 years ago. The fields of interest are cut for hay by hand and aftermath grazed with species including <i>Lotus corniculatus</i> , <i>Luzula campestris</i> , <i>Potentilla erecta</i> & <i>Galium saxatile</i> , and has an acidic feel to it. Above the hay meadow is a small field used for arable experiments but with an interesting flora and fauna including <i>Ulex europeus</i> , <i>Centaurea nigra</i> , <i>Hypericum pulchrum</i> , Common Blues & Small Skippers. The other fields are used as pasture and are more species-poor. The fields have a gentle southerly-facing slope. The western boundary borders Grayhill Common and the eastern side lies next to pasture.	H4 Neutral Grassland