

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 9/28	Kilgwrrwg Common	ST470 980	1.28 ha	Neutral Grassland MG5, MG6 and MG1 Bracken	Species Rich Grasslands (HAP)	The site comprises a roughly rectangular field located 1.5 km west of Devauden. The field is bounded on all sides by hedgerows and an old track to the north. The grassland appears to have been abandoned although there are a couple of small ponds with associated tree planting. The sward is coarse and herb-rich with association of <i>Centaurea nigra</i> , <i>Lotus corniculatus</i> , <i>Plantago lanceolata</i> , <i>Dactylorhiza</i> sp, <i>Lathyrus pratensis</i> , <i>Pimpinella saxifraga</i> , <i>Potentilla erecta</i> , <i>Carex caryophyllea</i> and <i>Knautia arvensis</i> . Clumps of <i>Pteridium aquilinum</i> and <i>Rubus fruticosus</i> occur in the centre part of the field. The sward has the appearance of having not been cut or grazed in sometime as the coarse grasses have grown through a layer of dead vegetation. The western end of the site contains <i>Arrhenatherum elatius</i> and <i>Dactylis glomerata</i> characteristic of MG1. <i>Lolium perenne</i> occurs in the eastern end of the field.	H4 Neutral Grassland