

Site Code	Site Name	Grid Reference	Size	Main Habitats	LBAP Priority Habitats / Species	Full description	Wildlife Site Qualifying Features
WS/ST49/34	Wentwood Mill Fields	ST438962	3.41 ha	S1 Neutral Grassland (MG5)	Species-Rich Grasslands (HAP)	<p>Collection of 4 fields to the north of Wentwood Mill of variable quality and condition resulting from a lack of management in some cases. The fields are enclosed by a mixture of hedgerows, bracken, fences and Alder lined stream. Field 1 supports a species-rich bank in the south east, typified by <i>Succisa pratensis</i>, <i>Stachys officinalis</i>, and <i>Potentilla erecta</i>. A small patch of <i>Genista tinctoria</i> is present along with <i>Conopodium majus</i> and <i>Pimpinella saxifraga</i>. However the area is very restricted in size and becoming encroached by scrub and bracken which dominate the wider field. Field 2 is managed as a hay meadow and supports good herb richness giving a flowery MG5, particularly over the southern and more moderately sloping area of the field. Field 3 supports similar species though more sparsely distributed. <i>Dactylorhiza fuchsii</i> present. The large Field 4 exhibits a rather coarse sward due to lack of management with bracken and tall grasses. However in more open patches <i>Lotus corniculatus</i>, <i>Stellaria graminea</i>, <i>Centaurea nigra</i> and <i>Potentilla erecta</i> can all be found. <i>Succisa pratensis</i> and <i>Pimpinella saxifraga</i> also recorded locally.</p>	H4 Neutral Grasslands