

Site Code	Site Name	Grid Reference	Size	Main Habitats	LBAP Priority Habitats / Species	Full description	Wildlife Site Qualifying Features
WS/ST49/46	Upper New Mill	ST443950	0.43 ha	Neutral Grassland (MG5) Tall herb / scrub	Species-Rich Grassland (HAP)	<p>The site comprises of a single field located 2km west of Earlswood close to Wentwood. The land slopes south-westwards steeply and is bordered by overgrown hedgerow and fences with some mature trees. The grassland is characteristic of MG5a with a high occurrence of herb species, typically present throughout the site are <i>Centaurea nigra</i>, <i>Euphrasia officinalis</i>, <i>Potentilla erecta</i> and <i>Lotus corniculatus</i>. An area of impeded drainage in the north east corner contains <i>Succisa pratensis</i> and <i>Carex panicea</i>. Other notable species recorded on the steeper drier ground was <i>Campanula rotundifolia</i>. Grass species varied in abundance across the site with <i>Cynosurus cristatus</i>, <i>Agrostis capillaris</i>, <i>Festuca rubra</i>, <i>Holcus lanatus</i> and <i>Anthoxanthum odoratum</i>. <i>Lolium perenne</i> was rare throughout the field. The steeper ground contained <i>Ulex gallii</i> scrub with <i>Rubus fruticosus</i>, <i>Pteridium aquilinum</i> and <i>Sarothamus scoparius</i>, and appears to be spreading. The site is undergrazed with only one pony present.</p>	H4 Neutral Grasslands