

Monmouthshire County Council SINC

Site Code	Site Name	Grid Reference	Size	Main Habitats	LBAP Priority Habitats / Species	Full description	Wildlife Site Qualifying Features
WS/ST5 9/02	Chepstow Racecourse	ST525 955	11.31 ha	Calcareous / Neutral Grassland - species rich	Lowland Species-Rich Grassland (HAP)	Grassland at centre of Chepstow race course, including 2 banks in the south-east with species-rich calcareous grassland comprising locally frequent <i>Sanguisorba minor</i> , <i>Agrimonia eupatoria</i> , <i>Galium verum</i> , <i>Linum catharticum</i> , and occasional <i>Ononis repens</i> , <i>Potentilla sterilis</i> , <i>Carex flacca</i> and more neutral species such as frequent <i>Lotus corniculatus</i> , <i>Lathyrus pratensis</i> , <i>Centaurea nigra</i> , <i>Primula veris</i> , <i>Hypericum perforatum</i> , <i>Stellaria graminea</i> . However, most of the race course comprises flat to gently sloping improved/semi improved grassland with frequent <i>Trifolium pratense</i> , <i>Ranunculus acris</i> , <i>Agrostis stolonifera</i> , <i>Holcus lanatus</i> , <i>Potentilla reptans</i> , <i>Achillea millefolium</i> and <i>Taraxacum officinale</i> . There are a number of tracks and drainage channels running through the race course and some areas of disturbed ground/earth excavations.	H4 Neutral Grasslands H5 Calcareous Grasslands