

Site Code	Site Name	Grid Reference	Size	Main Habitats	LBAP Priority Habitats / Species	Full description	Wildlife Site Qualifying Features
WS/ST59/11	Mistletoe Cottage	ST521968	0.3ha	Pond Marginal vegetation Neutral semi-improved grassland Scrub & scattered trees	Species-rich grassland	This is a small site comprising of a pond (and marginal habitat) and a small patch of species-rich grassland. The site is surrounded by a road to the north and the west. To the east is Blackcliff/Wyndcliff SSSI. To the south of the site are grass paddocks and fields lying adjacent to Chepstow racecourse (parts of which are a Local Wildlife Site) The site itself is a mixture of habitats. There is a small area of semi/unimproved grassland in the eastern side of the site with species such as imperforate St John's-wort, common spotted orchid, glaucous sedge, black medick and cowslip. The marginal areas around the pond are at their widest on the northern and eastern sides of the pond. The northside is dominated by willow scrub, providing nesting opportunities for birds such as moorhens. The eastern edges of the pond have an area of yellow flag iris and common reedmace (<i>Typha latifolia</i>) with other species including water mint and brooklime. The pond itself has a good mix of aquatic plants such as water crows foot (exact species not verified) and white water lily. Mature trees are scattered across the site, mainly towards its western side.	H20 Mosaic Habitats H4 Neutral Grasslands