

# HM Herefordshire Meadows

Priority Habitats Inventory – Lowland Meadows  
(England) - How to submit a candidate  
grassland site



# Key supporting information



Check Magic Map- is the field already marked on the inventory?

- A map or sketch showing the field parcel(s) involved and if relevant the extent of the grassland feature
- A species list for the field parcel
- Frequency of Positive Indicator Species (based on 10 random stops and assessing 1 metre square of the grassland at each stop)
- A rough estimate of the total wildflower and sedge cover
- Frequency of negative indicators
- Site photographs

# Step 1 - Map showing field & extent of feature (ha)

GOV.UK – Rural Payments

## Parcel details

**SBI 123456789**

This is a summary of the land parcel information Rural Payments currently holds for this land.

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Parcel ID: SO3229 5830

Summary	
BPS eligible area (ha)	1.7
Total area (ha)	1.70

The map displays a parcel with a red boundary line indicating the extent of the lowland meadow feature, which has an area of 1.6ha. A blue dashed line represents the wet flush area, which is included in the feature. A hatched area represents grazed scrub, which is excluded from the feature. The parcel is labeled 'SO3229 5830'. The map also shows the 'Alton Myney / River Meon' to the west and 'The Slate House' to the south. A scale bar at the bottom indicates 0, 20, 40, and 60 meters.

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# Steps 2, 3, 4 and 5 gather the species detail

- Record full species list for the field, roughly estimate cover of wildflowers and sedges.
- Gather species data at each of 10 stops – 1 metre area
- Work out frequencies of species from each stop and note any negative indicators
- Positive indicator species (bold) - 2 positive indicators to be frequent (found at 5 or more stops) and 2 occasional ( 3- 4 stops)
- Send to [habitatinventories@naturalengland.org.uk](mailto:habitatinventories@naturalengland.org.uk)

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	total
3	SBI:	Farm:										
4												
5	A) Priority inventory desirable species in bold. Others											
6	Good to have. Add any extras beneath											
7												
8	bedstraw, heath	<i>Galium saxatile</i>										
9	bedstraw, ladies	<i>Galium verum</i>										
10	bedstraw marsh/fen	<i>Galium sp.</i>										
11	betony	<i>Betonica officinalis</i>										
12	bird's-foot trefoil, common	<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>										
13	bird's-foot trefoil, greater	<i>Lotus pedunculatus</i>										
14	bluebell	<i>Hyacinthoides non-scripta</i>										
15	bugle	<i>Adjuqa reptans</i>										
16	buttercup, bulbous	<i>Ranunculus bulbosus</i>										
17	buttercup, meadow	<i>Ranunculus acris</i>										
18	cats ear, common	<i>Hypochaeris radicata</i>										
19	clover, red	<i>Trifolium pratense</i>										
20	clover, white	<i>Trifolium repens</i>										
21	cowslip	<i>Primula veris</i>										
22	cuckoo flower	<i>Cardamine pratensis</i>										
23	<b>daisy, ox-eye</b>	<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>										
24	dandelion	<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>										
25	<b>Eyebrights</b>	<i>Euphrasia agg.</i>										
26	<b>fairy flax</b>	<i>Linum catharticum</i>										
27	field wood-rush	<i>Luzula campestre</i>										
28	<b>goatsbeard</b>	<i>Tragopogon pratensis</i>										
29	<b>Harebell</b>	<i>Campanula rotundifolia</i>										
30	<b>hawkbit, autumn</b>	<i>Scorzoneroideis autumnalis</i>										
31	<b>hawkbit, rough</b>	<i>Leontodon hispidus</i>										
32	<b>knapweed, black</b>	<i>Centaurea nigra</i>										
33	<b>Lady's mantles</b>	<i>Alchemilla agg.</i>										
34	<b>meadowsweet</b>	<i>filipendula ulmaria</i>										
35	mouse ear, common	<i>filipendula ulmaria</i>										
36	<b>orchids</b>	<i>various</i>										
37	<b>pignut</b>	<i>Conopodium majus</i>										
38	plantain, ribwort	<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>										
39	<b>ragged robin</b>	<i>Lychnis flos-cuculi</i>										
40	<b>saxifrage, burnet</b>	<i>Pimpinella saxifraga</i>										
41	<b>saxifrage pepper</b>	<i>Silaum silaus</i>										
42	<b>scabious, devil's-bit</b>	<i>Succisa pratensis</i>										
43	self-heal	<i>Prunella vulgaris</i>										
44	sorrel, common	<i>Rumex acetosa</i>										
45	<b>sneezewort</b>	<i>Achillea ptarmica</i>										
46	speedwell, germander	<i>Veronica chamaedrys</i>										
47	stitchwort, lesser	<i>Stellaria graminea</i>										
48	<b>tormentil</b>	<i>Potentilla erecta</i>										
49	trefoil, lesser	<i>Trifolium dubium</i>										
50	<b>vetch, bitter-</b>	<i>Lathyrus linifolius</i>										
51	<b>vetch, tufted</b>	<i>Vicia cracca</i>										
52	<b>vetchling, meadow</b>	<i>Lathyrus pratensis</i>										
53	<b>violets</b>	<i>Viola sp.</i>										