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## APPENDIX 6

### Sites of Nature Conservation Interest

This schedule lists all sites of international, national and local nature conservation interest, ~~defined by the Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust (GWT), nationally, at a European level, and internationally in the case of the Upper Severn Estuary Wetland of International Importance (Ramsar Site).~~ The different In some areas the various designations can overlap, as shown on the Proposals Maps. For clarity, the sites are listed by in parish alphabetical order. Many of the sites of nature conservation interest cross parish boundaries and, in these cases, all the relevant parishes are have been listed, although even though the majority of the a site may be in one parish alone. Generally, the first parish listed ~~for a site is~~ indicates where the majority of ~~that~~ a site is located.

All watercourses are given protection in terms of nature conservation interest by virtue of Policy ~~NC3~~ N5 in the ~~Built and~~ Natural Environment chapter of this Plan.

**Note** Abbreviations used:

<b>RAMSAR</b>	Site designated under the RAMSAR Convention as <u>a</u> Wetland of International Importance, especially as <u>a</u> waterfowl habitat.
<b>SPA</b>	Special Protection Area designated under the EC <u>Bird's Directive</u> <del>on</del> <u>which relates to the conservation of rare and vulnerable wild birds.</u>
<b>SAC</b>	<u>Special Area of Conservation</u> designated under the EC <u>Habitats Directive to protect species and habitats of European importance. Two types of SAC are indicated:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>pSAC - Proposed</u></li> <li>• <u>cSAC - Candidate</u></li> </ul>
<b>NNR</b>	National Nature Reserve designated under the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act, 1949.
<b>SSSI</b>	Sites of Special Scientific Interest designated <u>by English Nature</u> under the Wildlife and Countryside Act, 1981 <u>as nationally important wildlife habitats and geological features.</u>
<b>KWS</b>	<u>Key Wildlife Sites</u> designated by the Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust as being of <u>county-wide importance.</u>

	<b>Site</b>	<b>Grid Ref.</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Statutory Designation</b>
1	Foxholes Wood	ST81903	Alderley, Hillesley and Tresham	Ancient Woodland	<u>KWS</u>
2	Alderley Wood	ST782910	Alderley	Ancient Woodland	<u>KWS</u>
3	Alder Wood	ST716957	Alkington	Ancient Woodland	<u>KWS</u>
4	Damery Quarry	ST705945	Alkington	Geological	<u>KWS</u>
5	Furzeground Wood	ST711951	Alkington	Ancient Woodland	<u>KWS</u>
6	Michaelwood	ST705950	Alkington	Ancient Woodland	<u>KWS</u>
7	Michaelwood Lodge Wood	ST719947	Alkington	Ancient Woodland	<u>KWS</u>
8	Long Wood, Hock Cliff and Smiths Wood	SO727092	Arlingham Fretherne with Saul	Ancient Woodland Geological	<u>KWS</u>

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					<b>Designation</b>
9	Abbey Wood and Proud Grove	SO875062	Bisley with Lypiatt	Ancient Woodland	<u>KWS</u>
10	Baker's Mill Pond	SO917029	Bisley with Lypiatt	Wetland	<u>KWS</u>
11	Calves Mead Covert	SO930078	Bisley with Lypiatt	Ancient Woodland	<u>KWS</u>
12	Daneway Banks	SO940037	Bisley with Lypiatt	Limestone Grassland (GWT Reserve)	<u>SSSI</u> <u>KWS</u>
13	Dorvel Wood	SO948040	Bisley with Lypiatt	Ancient Woodland	<u>KWS</u>
14	Frith Cottages Wood	SO927041	Bisley with Lypiatt	Ancient Woodland	<u>KWS</u>
15	Frith Wood	SO928045	Bisley with Lypiatt	Ancient Woodland	<u>KWS</u>
16	Hawkley Wood	SO895052	Bisley with Lypiatt	Ancient Woodland	<u>KWS</u>
17	Highmeads and Dagnish Wood	SO889055	Bisley with Lypiatt	Ancient Woodland	<u>KWS</u>
18	High Wood	SO903082	Bisley with Lypiatt	Ancient Woodland	<u>KWS</u>
19	Hill House Wood	SO933037	Bisley with Lypiatt	Ancient Woodland	<u>KWS</u>
20	Keensgrove Wood and Catswood	SO894076	Bisley with Lypiatt	Ancient Woodland	<u>KWS</u>
21	Litteridge Wood	SO921058	Bisley with Lypiatt	Ancient Woodland	<u>KWS</u>
22	Lower Daneway Grassland	SO942034	Bisley with Lypiatt	Limestone Grassland	<u>KWS</u>
23	Nashend Wood	SO896050	Bisley with Lypiatt	Ancient Woodland	<u>KWS</u>
24	Oakridge Lynch Banks/Strawberry Banks	SO910032	Bisley with Lypiatt	Limestone Grassland	<u>Part SSSI</u> <u>KWS</u>
25	Penny Grove	SO933035	Bisley with Lypiatt	Ancient Woodland	<u>KWS</u>
26	Redding Wood	SO881077	Bisley with Lypiatt	Ancient Woodland	<u>KWS</u>
27	Rough Bank	SO907088	Bisley with Lypiatt Miserden	Limestone Grassland	<u>SSSI</u> <u>KWS</u>
28	Siccaridge Wood	SO933033	Bisley with Lypiatt	Ancient Woodland (GWT Reserve)	<u>KWS</u>

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29	Tanners Wood	SO924031	Bisley with Lypiatt	Ancient Woodland	<u>KWS</u>
30	Three Groves Wood	SO911030	Bisley with Lypiatt	Ancient Woodland (GWT Reserve)	<u>KWS</u>
31	Toadsmoor Wood and Helen's Wood	SO883045	Bisley with Lypiatt	Ancient Woodland	<u>KWS</u>
32	Tunley Farm Wood and Tunley Farm Bank	SO937047	Bisley with Lypiatt	Ancient Woodland Limestone Grassland	<u>KWS</u>
33	Cam Peak and Long Down	ST772994	Cam	Acid, Neutral and Limestone Grasslands and Scrub	<u>KWS</u>
34	Stinchcombe Hill and Sheep Path, Westfield Bownace, Drakestone Woods	ST740983	Cam, Stinchcombe, Dursley	Limestone Grassland Scrub and Ancient Woodland	<u>Part SSSI</u> <u>KWS</u>
35	Chalford Lynch Wood	SO893029	Chalford	Ancient Woodland	<u>KWS</u>
36	Dimmels Dale	SO903027	Chalford	Limestone Grassland	<u>KWS</u>
37	Frith Wood	SO882038	Chalford	Ancient Woodland	<u>KWS</u>
38	Parsonage Wood	SO882032	Chalford	Ancient Woodland	<u>KWS</u>
<u>38A</u>	<u>Chalford Hill Recreation Ground</u>	<u>SO899032</u>	<u>Chalford</u>	<u>Limestone Grassland</u>	<u>KWS</u>
39	Blackness Banks	SO880024	Chalford, Thrupp	Limestone Grassland	<u>KWS</u>
40	Coaley Wood, Coaley Peak and Coaley Wood Quarries	ST787996	Coaley, Uley	Ancient Woodland, Scrub, Limestone Grassland, Geological (Part GWT Reserve)	<u>SSSI</u> <u>KWS</u>
41	Cotswold Commons and Beechwoods including: A-Painswick Beacon B-Cranham Common C-Sheepscombe Common D-Buckholt Wood E-Rough Park Wood F-Pope's Wood G-Castle End Wood H-Bailey's Pincott I-Saltridge Wood and Saltridge Common Wood J-Cranham Wood K-Workman's Wood L-Blackstable Wood	SO81/SO91	Cranham, Painswick, Miserden, Upton St.Leonards	Ancient Woodland, Limestone Grasslands (GWT Reserves included)	<u>Large SSSI</u> <u>cSAC</u> <u>also NNR</u> <u>KWS</u>

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42	Gravelpits Wood	ST760968	Dursley	Ancient Woodland	<u>KWS</u>
43	Hermitage Wood	ST754977	Dursley	Ancient Woodland	<u>KWS</u>
44	Mole Grove	SO786074	Eastington	Ancient Woodland	<u>KWS</u>
44A	<u>Wickster's Brook</u>	<u>SO780042</u> <u>SO766049</u>	<u>Eastington</u>	<u>Wetland</u>	<u>KWS</u>
45	Church Covert	SO766147	Elmore	Ancient Woodland	<u>KWS</u>
46	Groundless Pool	SO791161	Elmore	Wetland	<u>KWS</u>
47	Hockley and St.Martin's Woods	SO782141	Elmore	Ancient Woodland	<u>KWS</u>
48	Shatford Grove	SO769141	Elmore	Ancient Woodland	<u>KWS</u>
49	Frampton Pools	SO753073	Frampton on Severn	Wetland	<u>SSSI</u> <u>KWS</u>
50	Upper Severn Estuary	SO715055	Frampton on Severn, Slimbridge, Fretherne with Saul	Estuary, Flood Meadows and Dykes	<u>RAMSAR</u> <u>SPA</u> <u>pSAC</u> <u>SSSI</u> <u>KWS</u>
51	Lock Meadow	SO755094	Fretherne with Saul	Neutral Grassland	<u>KWS</u>
52	Saul Gravel Pits	SO751091	Fretherne with Saul	Wetland	<u>KWS</u>
53	Lower Stone Wood	ST673945	Ham and Stone	Ancient Woodland	<u>KWS</u>
54	Severn Estuary	ST630980	Ham and Stone	Estuary, Mud Flats and Saltmarsh	<u>RAMSAR</u> <u>SPA</u> <u>pSAC</u> <u>SSSI</u> <u>KWS</u> <del>proposed SPA</del> and RAMSAR
55	Whitcliff Park	ST668971	Ham and Stone	Grassland, Ponds and Mature Trees	<u>KWS</u>
56	Bengough's Covert	SO717009	Hamfallow	Ancient Woodland	<u>KWS</u>
57	Brooks Grove	SO692022	Hamfallow	Ancient Woodland	<u>KWS</u>
58	Bushey Grove	SO698008	Hamfallow	Ancient Woodland	<u>KWS</u>

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59	Butler's Grove	SO699013	Hamfallow	Ancient Woodland	<u>KWS</u>
60	Red Wood	SO707030	Hamfallow	Ancient Woodland	<u>KWS</u>
61	Tintock Wood including Pitbrook Brake and Penny Grove	SO686007	Hamfallow	Ancient Woodland	<u>KWS</u>
62	Wanswell Hay Meadows	SO690018	Hamfallow	Neutral Grassland	<u>KWS</u>
63	Fisher's Wood	SO784130	Hardwicke	Ancient Woodland	<u>KWS</u>
64	Hardwicke Farm Covert	SO788136	Hardwicke	Ancient Woodland	<u>KWS</u>
65	Poolspits Wood	SO782138	Hardwicke	Ancient Woodland	<u>KWS</u>
66	Cotteswood Farm Meadows	SO842092	Harescombe	Limestone Grassland	<u>KWS</u>
67	Tump Farm Meadow	SO834092	Harescombe	Grassland/Wetland	<u>KWS</u>
68	Scottsuar and Halliday Woods	SO840088	Harescombe	Ancient Woodland	<u>KWS</u>
69	Haresfield Hill, The Camp Haresfield Beacon and Cliff Wood	SO819088	Haresfield, Standish	Limestone Grassland, Ancient Woodland, Scrub, Geological	<u>Part SSSI</u> <u>KWS</u>
70	Claypits Wood	ST818883	Hillesley and Tresham	Ancient Woodland	<u>KWS</u>
71	Lizens Wood Fields	ST787896	Hillesley and Tresham	Limestone Grassland	<u>KWS</u>
72	Midger	ST794892	Hillesley and Tresham	Limestone Grassland, Ancient Woodland ( <u>Part GWT Reserve</u> )	<u>SSSI</u> <u>KWS</u>
73	Midger Wood Fields	ST792893	Hillesley and Tresham	Limestone Grassland	<u>KWS</u>
74	Hammouth Hill Wood	ST786897	Hillesley and Tresham	Ancient Woodland	<u>KWS</u>
75	Lizens Wood	ST898893	Hillesley and Tresham	Ancient Woodland	<u>KWS</u>
76	Lower Kilcott Woods	ST808890	Hillesley and Tresham	Ancient Woodland	<u>KWS</u>

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77	Stickstey and Miry Woods	ST788886	Hillesley and Tresham	Ancient Woodland	<u>KWS</u>
78	Withymore Woods	ST755894	Hillesley and Tresham	Ancient Woodland	<u>KWS</u>
79	Yarley Meadows	ST757888	Hillesley and Tresham	Limestone Grassland	<u>SSSI</u> <u>KWS</u>
80	Walcroft Wood Grassland	ST788918	Hillesley and Tresham	Limestone Grassland	KWS
81	Hens Cliff and Holwell Woods	ST793923	Hillesley and Tresham	Ancient Woodland	KWS
82	Walcroft Wood	ST786915	Hillesley and Tresham	Ancient Woodland	SSSI KWS
83	Sharpness Docks	SO675025	Hinton	Rough Grassland/Scrub	KWS
83	Purton Ponds	SO682040	Hinton	Wetland	KWS
84	Purton Passage	SO687045	Hinton	Geological	SSSI KWS
85	Sealey Wood	ST823980	Horsley	Ancient Woodland	KWS
86	Horsley Wood	ST834972	Horsley	Ancient Woodland	SSSI
87	Ledgemore Bottom Pond	ST866970	Horsley	Wetland	KWS
88	Lutheridge Farm Wood	ST822992	Horsley	Ancient Woodland	KWS
89	Wickley Wood	ST838971	Horsley	Ancient Woodland	KWS
90	Hartley Bridge Wood	ST841969	Horsley	Ancient Woodland	KWS
91	Ledgemore Wood	ST861969	Horsley	Ancient Woodland	KWS
92	Pen Woods, Buckholt and Stanley Woods	SO810022	Kings Stanley, Frocester	Ancient Woodland, Geological	KWS
93	Selsley Common	SO830030	Kings Stanley	Limestone Grassland	SSSI KWS

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94	Rabbit Warren Wood	SO833020	Kings Stanley, Woodchester	Ancient Woodland	KWS
95	Redhill Farm Meadow	SO815043	Kings Stanley	Marshy Grassland	KWS
96	Woodside Farm Meadow	SO806021	Kings Stanley	Grassland	KWS
97	Five Acre Grove	SO790042	Leonard Stanley	Ancient Woodland (GWT Reserve)	KWS
98	Besbury Common	SO875013	Minchinhampton	Limestone Grassland	<u>KWS</u>
99	Box House Wood	ST862997	Minchinhampton	Ancient Woodland	<u>KWS</u>
100	Box Farm Meadows	ST865997	Minchinhampton	Limestone Grassland (Part GWT Reserve)	<u>SSSI</u> <u>KWS</u>
101	Cowcombe Wood	SO897022	Minchinhampton	Ancient Woodland	<u>KWS</u>
102	Hyde House Wood	SO883020	Minchinhampton	Ancient Woodland	<u>KWS</u>
103	Knapp Farm Meadows and Alder Grove	SO881021	Minchinhampton	Limestone Grassland and Alder Coppice	<u>KWS</u>
104	Minchinhampton Common	SO855010	Minchinhampton	Limestone Grassland	<u>SSSI</u> <u>KWS</u>
105	Neu-Lindsey Meadow	SO845014	Minchinhampton	Limestone Grassland (GWT Reserve)	<u>KWS</u>
106	Barn Wood	SO927108	Miserden	Ancient Woodland	<u>KWS</u>
107	Down Wood and Famish Hill Plantation	SO899089	Miserden, Painswick	Ancient Woodland	<u>KWS</u>
108	Fishcombe Bank Wood	SO931102	Miserden	Ancient Woodland	<u>KWS</u>
109	New Seal Wood	SO930105	Miserden	Ancient Woodland	<u>KWS</u>
110	Parson's Hill	SO945076	Miserden	Grassland	<u>KWS</u>
111	Hazel Wood and Meadows	ST862992	Nailsworth	Ancient Woodland and Limestone Grassland	<u>KWS</u>

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112	High Wood	ST825998	Nailsworth	Ancient Woodland	<u>KWS</u>
113	Nailsworth Hill and Iron Mills Common	ST858996	Nailsworth, Minchinhampton	Limestone Grassland	<u>SSSI</u> <u>KWS</u>
114	Ashen Plains and Bowcote Woods	ST768965	North Nibley	Ancient Woodland	<u>KWS</u>
115	Breakheart Hill Reservoir, Quarry, Grassland and Millend Wood	ST757966	North Nibley	Geological, Grassland Ancient Woodland	<u>KWS</u>
116	Dingle and Tumbley Hill Wood	ST780967	North Nibley, Wotton-under-Edge	Ancient Woodland	<u>KWS</u>
117	Laycombe Ditch Wood, Ridings Wood and Monkcombe Wood	ST769956	North Nibley, Wotton-under-Edge	Ancient Woodland	<u>KWS</u>
118	Nibley Knoll and Grass Banks	ST745955	North Nibley	Geological, Grassland	<u>Part SSSI</u> <u>KWS</u>
119	Park Wood East	ST752970	North Nibley, Stinchcombe	Ancient Woodland	<u>KWS</u>
120	Bowlas Wood	ST825998	Nympsfield	Ancient Woodland	<u>KWS</u>
121	Easter Park Farm Quarry	SO810009	Nympsfield	Geological	<u>SSSI</u> <u>KWS</u>
122	Nympsfield Valley, Street Farm Banks and Nympsfield Wood	SO812001	Nympsfield	Limestone Grassland, Marsh, Scrub and Ancient Woodlands	<u>KWS</u>
123	Slidden's Covert	ST807999	Nympsfield	Ancient Woodland	<u>KWS</u>
124	Hobbs Hole Wood	SO805988	Owlpen	Ancient Woodland	<u>KWS</u>
125	Owlpen, Dingle and Toney Wood	ST799998	Owlpen, Uley	Ancient Woodland	<u>KWS</u>
126	Spring Wood	ST802973	Owlpen	Ancient Woodland	<u>KWS</u>
127	Whitley Wood	ST798977	Owlpen, Uley	Ancient Woodland	<u>KWS</u>

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128	Bull Cross, The Frith and Juniper Hill	SO872083	Painswick	Ancient Woodland, Limestone Grassland	<u>Part SSSI</u> <u>KWS</u>

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129	Dunkitehill Wood and Trantershill Plantation	SO882070	Painswick	Ancient Woodland	<u>KWS</u>
130	Edge Common	SO847092	Painswick	Limestone Grassland, Geological	<u>SSSI</u> <u>KWS</u>
131	Huddingknoll Hill	SO847107	Painswick	Limestone Grassland	<u>KWS</u>
132	Longridge and Downwood North Bank Woods	SO885089	Painswick	Ancient Woodland	<u>KWS</u>
133	Swift's Hill	SO878067	Painswick	Limestone Grassland (GWT Reserve)	<u>SSSI</u> <u>KWS</u>
134	Worgan's Wood	SO869072	Painswick	Ancient Woodland	<u>KWS</u>
135	Washbrook Meadows	SO858098	Painswick	Limestone Grassland and Marshland	<u>KWS</u>
136	Pitchcombe Wood	SO842085	Pitchcombe	Ancient Woodland	<u>KWS</u>
137	Rodborough Common	SO851035	Rodborough, Minchinhampton	Limestone Grassland	<u>cSAC</u> <u>SSSI</u> <u>KWS</u>
138	Rodborough Fields	SO848047	Rodborough	Neutral Grassland	<u>KWS</u>
139	Cambridge Old Canal	SO749040	Slimbridge	Wetland	<u>KWS</u>
140	Standish Wood, Randwick, Scrub and Grassland	SO830075	Standish, Randwick	Ancient Woodland, Limestone Grassland	<u>KWS</u>
141	The Quarry, Dursley	ST735994	Stinchcombe	Geological	<u>SSSI</u> <u>KWS</u>
142	Bonds Mill Bank	SO795052	Stonehouse	Limestone Grassland	<u>KWS</u>
143	Field opposite Stonehouse Court Hotel	SO800053	Stonehouse	Wetland/Meadow	<u>KWS</u>

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144	Stonehouse Brickpits and Verney Meadows	SO810054	Stonehouse	Geological, Neutral Grassland	<u>KWS</u>

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145	Bisley Road Cemetery	SO864038	Stroud	Limestone Grassland/Scrub/Woodland	<u>KWS</u>
146	Gannicox Toad Pond	SO844051	Stroud	Wetland	<u>KWS</u>
147	The Horns Wood	SO871048	Stroud	Ancient Woodland	<u>KWS</u>
148	Claypits Woods <u>North</u>	<del>SO864036</del> SO865041	Thrupp	Ancient Woodland	<u>KWS</u>
149	Hillsdon Meadows	SO869029	Thrupp	Limestone Grassland	<u>KWS</u>
150	Mackhouse, Lawrenceland Woods and Hales Grove	SO877038	Thrupp	Ancient Woodland	<u>KWS</u>
151	Park Wood	SO868032	Thrupp	Ancient Woodland	<u>KWS</u>
152	Stringers Wood	SO874029	Thrupp	Ancient Woodland	<u>KWS</u>
153	Crawley Cliff Wood	ST788995	Uley	Ancient Woodland	<u>KWS</u>
154	Folly, Dursley Coopers and Bowcote Knoll Woods	ST775970	Uley, Wotton-under-Edge, Dursley	Ancient Woodland	<u>KWS</u>
155	Uley Bury	ST785988	Uley	Woodland and Grassland	<u>KWS</u>
156	Hucclecote Meadows	SO872163	Upton St Leonards	Neutral Grassland	<u>SSSI</u> <u>KWS</u>
157	Watery Lane Meadows	SO865137	Upton St Leonards	Neutral Grassland	<u>KWS</u>
158	Ruscombe Farm Meadows	SO838072	Whiteshill and Ruscombe	Grassland/Wetland/Scrub	<u>KWS</u>
159	Ruscombe Wood	SO835074	Whiteshill and Ruscombe	Ancient Woodland	<u>KWS</u>
160	The Throat Meadows and Quarry	SO838076	Whiteshill and Ruscombe	Grassland and Scrub	<u>KWS</u>
161	Atcombe Wood	SO835015	Woodchester	Ancient Woodland	<u>KWS</u>

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162	Dingle Wood and Dark Wood	SO830023	Woodchester	Ancient Woodland	<u>KWS</u>
163	Woodchester Park and Breakheart Hill	SO820015	Woodchester, Nymphsfield, Nailsworth	Ancient Woodlands, Wetland and Grassland	<u>SSSI</u>

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164	Black Quarries Hill Wood	ST80936	Wotton-under-Edge	Ancient Woodland	KWS
165	Briery Wood	ST779952	Wotton-under-Edge	Ancient Woodland	KWS
166	Coombe Hill	ST763942	Wotton-under-Edge	Limestone Grassland	SSSI KWS
167	Golden Knoll Wood	ST785950	Wotton-under-Edge	Ancient Woodland	KWS
168	Hentley Wood	ST767931	Wotton-under-Edge	Ancient Woodland	<u>KWS</u>
169	Sandfields Wood	ST776963	Wotton-under-Edge North Nibley	Ancient Woodland	<u>KWS</u>
170	Tyley Bottom Millponds	ST771939	Wotton-under-Edge	Wetland	<u>KWS</u>
171	Tyley Cottages Wood	ST78749	Wotton-under-Edge	Ancient Woodland	<u>KWS</u>
172	Tyley Long Wood	ST779141	Wotton-under-Edge	Ancient Woodland	<u>KWS</u>
173	Wotton Hill, Conygre Wood, Westridge Wood	ST753940	Wotton-under-Edge, North Nibley	Ancient Woodland, Grassland, Geological (Part GWT Reserve)	<u>SSSI</u> <u>KWS</u>