

A small annual / biennial that has boom and bust years. The leaves are unstalked and the flowers always have 4 petals. They are in a branched cluster and can range from bluish purple to white. The two outer sepals are much broader and larger and overlap the inner two. I suspect some of the Heathwaite records refer to the same patch. Note they are found in the same places as Felwort, *Gentianella amarella*, which has 4 or 5 equal sized sepals and 4 or 5 petals This has not been found in either 2023 or 2024



#### *Gentianella campestris* historical data

4 figure	Site	Grid Ref	Recorder	Date	Number	Comments
4377	White Creek	SD4377				South of White Creek - grassy slope where the <i>Orchis morio</i> grow N.B. Often misses a year completely
4377	Frith Wood	SD437775				Grassy slope at Blackstone Point. with <i>Gent. amarella</i> . N.B. Often misses a year completely
4476	Far Arnside	SD4476				'Spicata' field - several small plants in flower on N.B. Often misses a year completely
4476	Heathwaite	SD4476				At bottom of Heathwaite below the well or spring. 5 found
4476	Heathwaite	SD449768				Heathwaite. Good numbers at SD449768
4476	Heathwaite	SD4476				Also at top of lower Heathwaite slope near path to Hollins Farm.
4476	Heathwaite	SD4476				Heathwaite: also found just above the oak tree where path goes up the <i>Seslaria</i> slope. N.B.
4476	Heathwaite	SD449768				Heathwaite : several plants on 'ant hill slope'
4573	Jack Scout	SD458737				Jack Scout reserve. . Three plants
4576	Heathwaite	SD4501176696				Heathwaite : several plants on 'ant hill slope'
4879	Beetham	SD481798				Beetham Fell. over stile from Cockshott Lane in clearing - August 1978.not seen since N.B.



