

# Blaenau Gwent Wildlife Site/SINC Notification Form

## SITE SUMMARY

SITE NAME: Blaenafon Road Pond SO2011/063

GRID REF: SO20291113

SURVEYOR(S): J. Winder  
M. Winder

SIZE (approx.): 277 m<sup>2</sup> (0.15 ha)

DATE OF SURVEY: August 2004

LOCAL AUTHORITY AREA:  
Blaenau Gwent

WARD:  

SKETCH MAP OF SITES LOCATION:



MAIN HABITAT TYPES PRESENT:

Habitat types	NVC type	Area (ha)
Open Water <i>Juncus effusus</i>		

FULL DESCRIPTION OF SITE (including topography, adjacent land use, access and boundaries etc.):

The pond site is located on the lower slopes of Mulfran, 2 km south east of Brynmawr, at an altitude of 420m. The pond area is surrounded by upland communities of dry heath and acid grassland.

The pond is heavily vegetated with *Juncus effusus* other species found include *Callitriche stagnalis*, *Juncus bulbosus*, *Sphagnum sp.*, *Potamogeton polygonifolius*, *Cardamine pratensis*, *Eleocharis palustris*, *Equisetum fluviatile*, *Galium palustre*, *Glyceria fluitans* and *Ranunculus flammula*.

One area was sampled for invertebrates, 5 species were recorded.

A 10m buffer zone is included around this pond.

**Official Use Only:** Site selected as a Wildlife Site/SINC? YES  NO  Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please state the section(s) of the Wildlife Site Guidelines that this site qualifies under:

<b>Habitats</b>	
<b>Qualifying Habitat types</b>	<b>Number of indicator species present</b>
Standing Open Water (H16)	
Bog habitats and flushes (H12)	