

# Blaenau Gwent Wildlife Site/SINC Notification Form

## SITE SUMMARY

SITE NAME: Blaenafon Road Pond SO2011/064

GRID REF: SO20231130

SURVEYOR(S): J. Winder  
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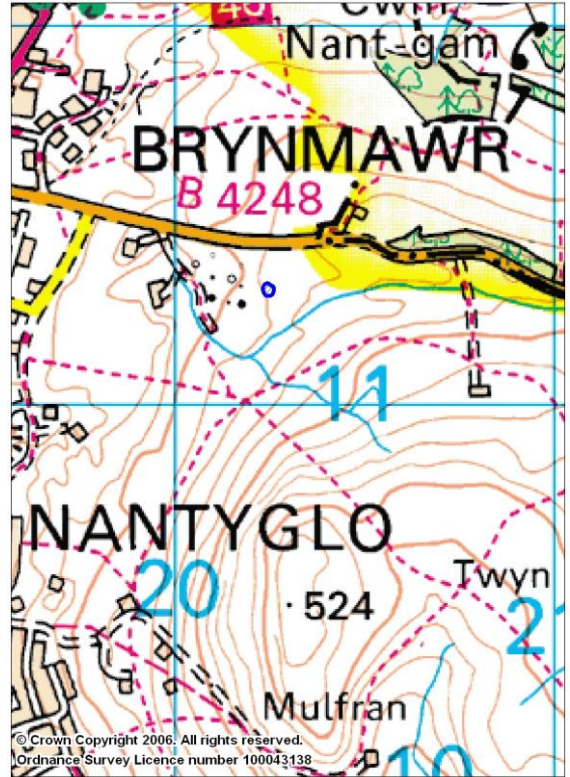
SIZE (approx.): 74 m<sup>2</sup> (0.07ha)

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)
<i>Juncus bulbosus</i> community	A24	
<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 has two distinct stands of vegetation: the shallow, outer area of the pond is dominated by *Juncus effusus* and *Sphagnum* spps., the middle of the pond is dominated by *Juncus bulbosus* and is referable to **A24 *Juncus bulbosus* community**.

One area was sampled for invertebrates, 4 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)	