Blaenau Gwent Wildlife Site/SINC Notification Form

SITE SUMMARY

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SITE NAME: Coed Argoed			
GRID REF: SO213022		SURVEYOR(S):	Adrian & Elsa Wood
SIZE (approx.): 10.94 ha			
DATE OF SURVEY: September	2003	SKETCE	H MAP OF SITES LOCATION:
LOCAL AUTHORITY AREA:			
BGCBC			
WARD: Llanhilleth/Six Bells Llanhilleth/Six Bells			
MAIN HABITAT TYPES PRESENT:			
Habitat types	NVC type	Area (ha)	
Woodland – dry	W10		Aberbeed Cartie 413
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FULL DESCRIPTION OF SITE (including topography, adjacent land use, access and boundaries etc.):			
On steep W-NW facing ground above Aberbeeg. The stands are essentially of sessile oak (Quercus petraea), but			
with dense ground flora including bracken (<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>), bramble (<i>Rubus</i> spp.) and locally wavy hair			
grass (<i>Deschampsia flexuosa</i>), suggesting some soil enrichment (possibly from above). Regeneration has been good with locally abundant saplings (especially along roadside embankments) but fewer seedlings, probably			
reflecting the abundant ground and field layer plants.			
Locally fenced from housing it is otherwise open without signs of grazing.			
Accessive from AAC7 below AIC/ords in 250 or Adironal Included by the Architecture and Advantage and			
Access is easier from A467 below. Altitude is c250m. Adjacent land includes housing, pastures, roads. A beech stand is present and associated thicket of large saplings, plus bracken (<i>P. aquilinum</i>) / hawthorn (<i>Crataegus</i>)			
monogyna) scrub.			
Section(s) of the Wildlife Site Guidelines that this site qualifies under:			
H1) Woodland (Beech stand & Upland oak wood)			

NO

Date:

Official Use Only: Site selected as a Wildlife Site/SINC? YES