

# Blaenau Gwent Wildlife Site/SINC Notification Form

## SITE SUMMARY

SITE NAME: Coed Trostre

GRID REF: SO192087

SURVEYOR(S): Adrian and Elsa Wood

SIZE (approx.): 3.64ha

DATE OF SURVEY: June 2003

LOCAL AUTHORITY AREA:

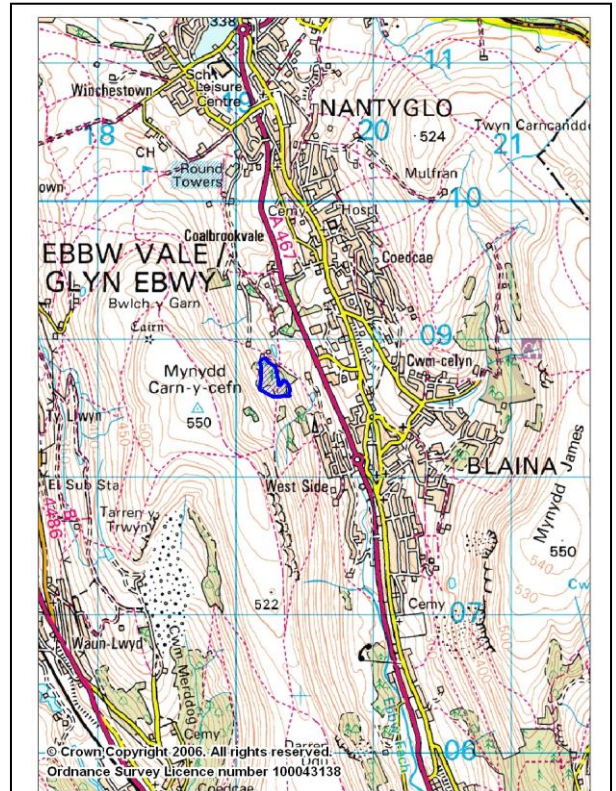
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MAIN HABITAT TYPES PRESENT:

Habitat types	NVC type	Area (ha)
Woodland – dry - wet	W11b W4	
Conifers – pine and sitka spruce	-	
Mire	M6 (locally M23)	
Grassland – acid - with bracken	U4 – U5 /U20	

SKETCH MAP OF SITES LOCATION:



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

This is an undulating area of conifer and mostly very open oak/birch woodland grading into open acid grassland, (locally *Nardus stricta* (Mat-grass) - rich U5). In the wetter, northern parts the ground flora is locally rich, including *Sphagnum* tussocks, with some willow scrub.

An old tramway track cuts N-S through the site, now used for tractors etc.

The site is part fenced but appears to be open to grazing.

A restored pond and new fencing/gates is present to the North, with pasture and scattered trees around.

Access was by defined tracks starting from Coalbrookvale off the A467.

**Section(s) of the Wildlife Site Guidelines that this site qualifies under:**

- H1) Woodlands (*Oak woodland*),
- H12) Bog habitats and flushes / H7) Marshy grassland,
- H6) Acid grassland/bracken,
- H20) Mosaic habitats

**Qualifying Habitat types:** Woodlands (*Oak woodland*), Bog habitats and flushes / Marshy grassland, Acid grassland/bracken

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