

# Blaenau Gwent Wildlife Site/SINC Notification Form

## SITE SUMMARY

SITE NAME:

GRID REF: SO231035

SURVEYOR(S):

SIZE (approx.):

DATE OF SURVEY:

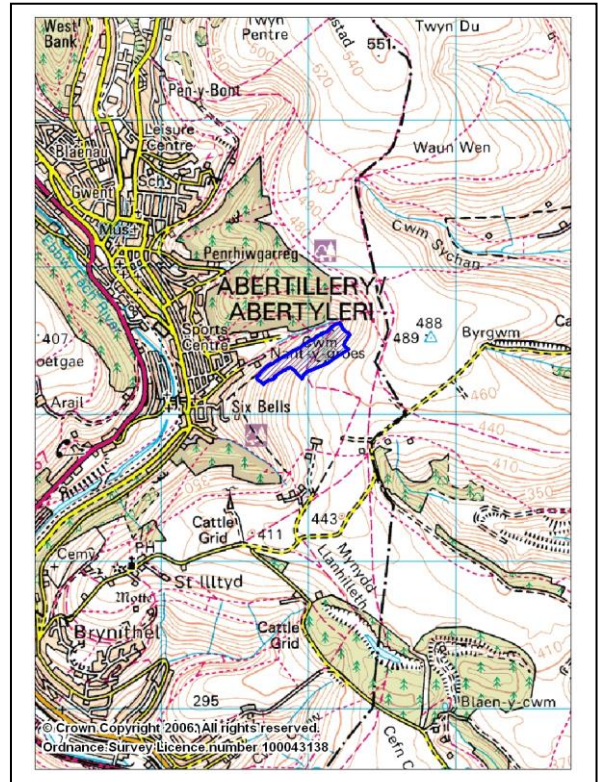
LOCAL AUTHORITY AREA:

WARD:

### MAIN HABITAT TYPES PRESENT:

Habitat types	NVC type	Area (ha)
Woodland – dry	W15	
Acid grassland	U4, U4/U20	

### SKETCH MAP OF SITES LOCATION:



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

In Cwm Nant y Groes and on steep NW facing ground, open to and heavily grazed by sheep and horses.

Primarily a beech (*Fagus sylvatica*) wood, (with some signs of old pollarding and charcoal platforms) and oak (*Quercus*), birch (*Betula* spp.) and rowan (*Sorbus aucuparia*) also present.

Ground flora sparse, but with typical range of acid loving forbs and bryophytes. Tree regeneration minimal. SW area is essentially acidic grassland (and bracken (*Pteridium aquilinum*)) with limited species diversity.

A PROW runs diagonally NE-SW and can take small 4x4 vehicles. Adjacent ground also grazed – open grassland/bilberry heath below, pastures above and moorland to NE. Altitude is c290-360m. No surface water present except seasonal rills.

**Section(s) of the Wildlife Site Guidelines that this site qualifies under:**  
H1) Woodlands (*Beech wood*)

Qualifying Habitat types: Beech wood

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