

Blaenau Gwent Wildlife Site/SINC Notification Form

SITE SUMMARY

SITE NAME:

GRID REF: SO218023

SURVEYOR(S):

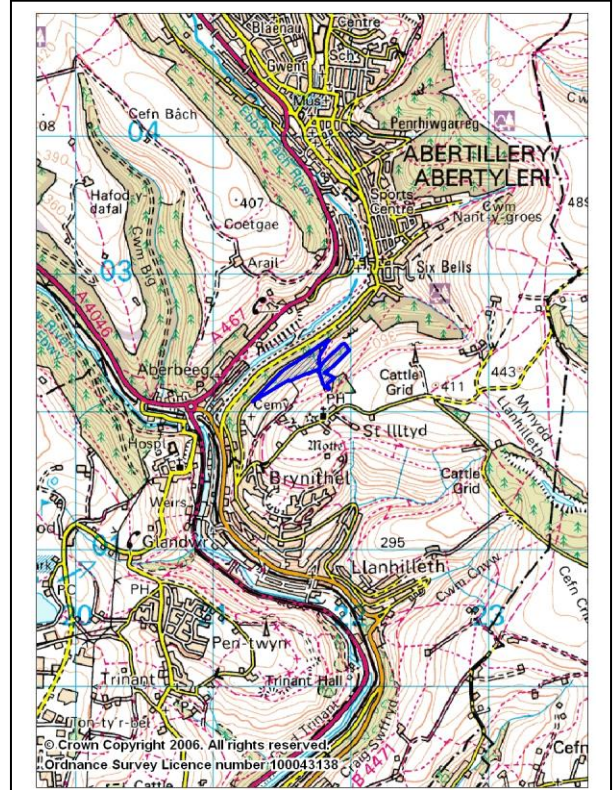
SIZE (approx.):

DATE OF SURVEY:

LOCAL AUTHORITY AREA:

WARD:

SKETCH MAP OF SITES LOCATION:



MAIN HABITAT TYPES PRESENT:

Habitat types	NVC type	Area (ha)
Woodland - dry	W15 W16 W17	
Bracken	U20	
Watercourse	-	

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

Primarily oak (*Quercus*) wood on NW-facing slopes with a central water channel and a few large beech (*Fagus sylvatica*) trees and some old birch (*Betula* spp.).

Ground flora is very variable from bare, through *Holcus* (Yorkshire fog) -dominated stands to patches of bracken (*Pteridium aquilinum*) and willowherb (*Epilobium* spp.).

Largely unfenced, effectively, with some sheep grazing, but beech (*F. sylvatica*) regeneration locally is very strong. Access used from A467 below. Altitude is c270-350m.

Adjacent land use includes pastures and bracken/scrub, with A467 road below site, and some conifers at N end.

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

- H1) Woodlands
- H15) Watercourses

Qualifying Habitat types: Upland oak wood, Beech stands, Watercourses (exposed with bryophytes & ferns)

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