

# Blaenau Gwent Wildlife Site/SINC Notification Form

## SITE SUMMARY

SITE NAME:

GRID REF: ST222998

SURVEYOR(S):

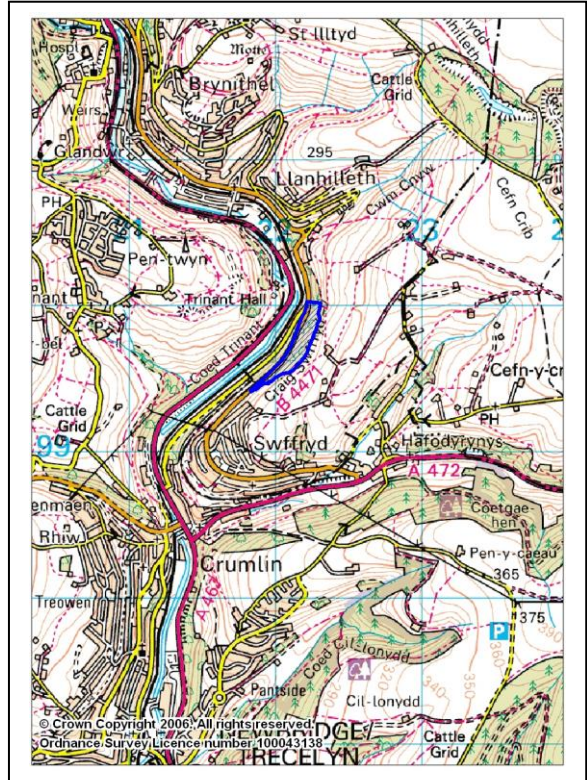
SIZE (approx.):

DATE OF SURVEY:

LOCAL AUTHORITY AREA:

WARD:

### SKETCH MAP OF SITES LOCATION:



### MAIN HABITAT TYPES PRESENT:

Habitat types	NVC type	Area (ha)
Woodland – dry	W11 W15 W17	

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

On steep NW facing ground and bisected by minor road, NE/SW. Above the road is rich oakwood, with old beech (*Fagus sylvatica*) stands along the upper edge – both regenerating very well. Upper boundary includes an old track/tramway, with gully/earthwork as shown on map. The remaining upper boundary is an intact fence. Roadbank communities are rich in forbs, ferns, etc.

Below road is mostly recent, secondary woodland and colonising scrub developed within few old beech (*F. sylvatica*) and oak (*Quercus* spp.). Trees, shrubs and forbs are a rich variety of species but ash (*Fraxinus excelsior*) may dominate in medium term. Adjacent land includes pastures, roads, scrub, and housing.

Altitude is c.180-230m. Lower part is enclosed partly within significant walls.

**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:

Woodlands	
Qualifying Habitat types	Number of indicator species present
H1) Woodlands ( <i>Upland oak wood, Beech stands</i> )	13-15 species

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Site no.:

**Please note: The data on this form may be held in accordance with the Blaenau Gwent County Borough Councils registration under the Data Protection Act 1996**