

Blaenau Gwent Wildlife Site/SINC Notification Form

SITE SUMMARY

SITE NAME:

GRID REF: SO202040

SURVEYOR(S):

SIZE (approx.):

DATE OF SURVEY:

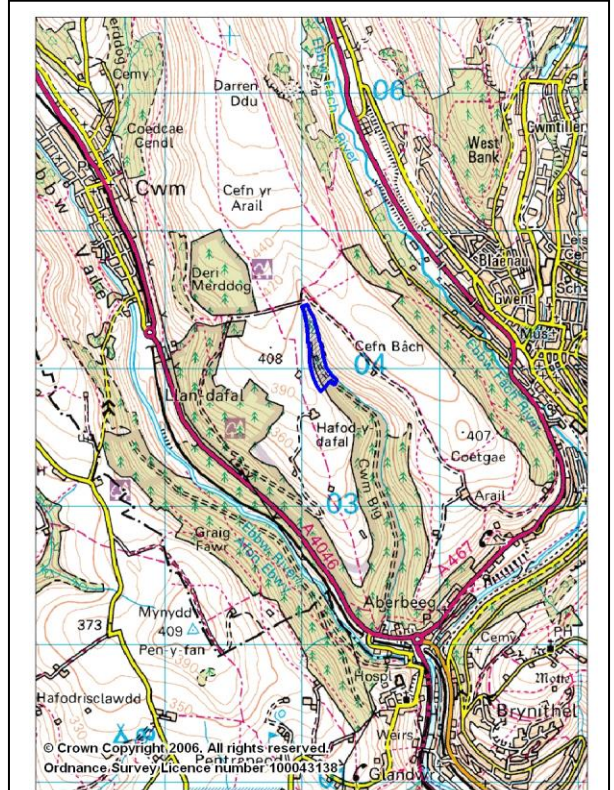
LOCAL AUTHORITY AREA:

WARD:

MAIN HABITAT TYPES PRESENT:

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

SKETCH MAP OF SITES LOCATION:



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

This woodland is the northernmost extension of a coniferous block and occupies the East-facing slope of a valley, almost to its emergence on the plateau.

To the West are 'improved' pastures, with 'moorland' on the east side of the valley. Conifers continue the woodland block southwards.

The upper boundary shows a relic beech (*Fagus sylvatica*) hedge, but fencing of the adjacent pastures does not keep sheep out; much of the ground flora is 'grassy'.

There is a farm track along the Western boundary. Its origin is uncertain, but probably from A4040, Cwm to Aberbeeg.

Altitude is c350-400m.

State the section(s) of the Wildlife Site Guidelines that this site qualifies under:
H1) Woodlands

Qualifying Habitat types: Beech stands & Upland oak wood

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