

Blaenau Gwent Wildlife Site/SINC Notification Form

SITE SUMMARY

SITE NAME:

GRID REF: SO210095

SURVEYOR(S):

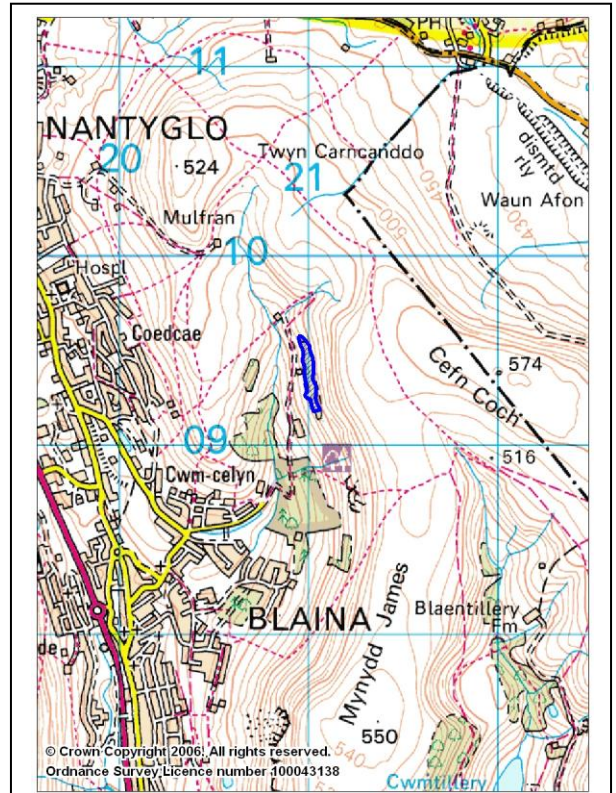
SIZE (approx.):

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 W17	
Mire – uncertain and limited area	-	

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

This is a narrow N/S strip of mature beech wood, with some edge trees stunted by exposure and signs of coppicing at the South end. The wood is high on the valley side, which is locally steep, and reaches to the head-dyke above near the South end.

Currently open to grazing by sheep and horses, the ground flora is very restricted and with more or less no regeneration. Some birch (*Betula* spp.) is present and occasional oaks (*Quercus* spp.) at the S end where the wood is open, grassy and with small mire area.

Access is from the valley track across fields, or from the farm at the valley head (but the farmer was absent at time of survey).

The lower side was enclosed but open on the upper side and N end.

Altitude is c430-450m

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

H1) Woodlands (*Beech wood & small stand of upland oak wood*)

Qualifying Habitat types:

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