

Blaenau Gwent Wildlife Site/SINC Notification Form

SITE SUMMARY

SITE NAME:

GRID REF: SO221061

SURVEYOR(S):

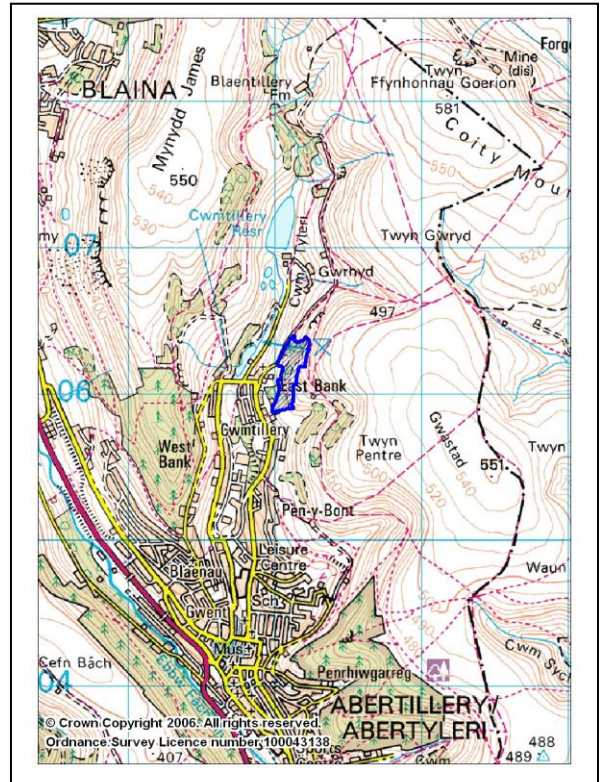
SIZE (approx.):

DATE OF SURVEY:

LOCAL AUTHORITY AREA:

WARD:

SKETCH MAP OF SITES LOCATION:



MAIN HABITAT TYPES PRESENT:

Habitat types	NVC type	Area (ha)
Woodland - wet	W7 W11 W15	
Acid grassland	U4	
Rills		
Marshy grassland/mire	M23	

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

A west-facing slope supporting stands of oak (*Quercus* spp.) and beech (*Fagus sylvatica*) within grazed acidic grassland; small alder (*Alnus glutinosa*) stand present, plus small quarry area and mires, (some notably species-rich).

Adjacent land includes housing to West, woodlands to South and West with acidic grassland above (East) and trees/heath above wall.

Access can be from heath and above, or from road/housing below (SE corner).

Springs generating rills flow from higher ground to East and generate rich mires within and above the site boundary. Scattered hawthorn (*Crataegus monogyna*) is present within grassland. Fences and walls are present, but no effective boundary on upper (East) side, although wall separates land from heath above.

Altitude is c430-450m.

Section(s) of the Wildlife Site Guidelines that this site qualifies under: H1) Woodlands (*Oak upland wood, Beech stand, wet woodland – small area*, H6) Acid grassland, H7) Marshy grassland (*M23-type mires*)

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