

Blaenau Gwent Wildlife Site/SINC Notification Form

SITE SUMMARY

SITE NAME: East of Penrhiwgwngi

GRID REF: SO186038

SURVEYOR(S): Adrian and Elsa Wood

SIZE (approx.): 2.58ha

DATE OF SURVEY: 22/07/03

LOCAL AUTHORITY AREA:

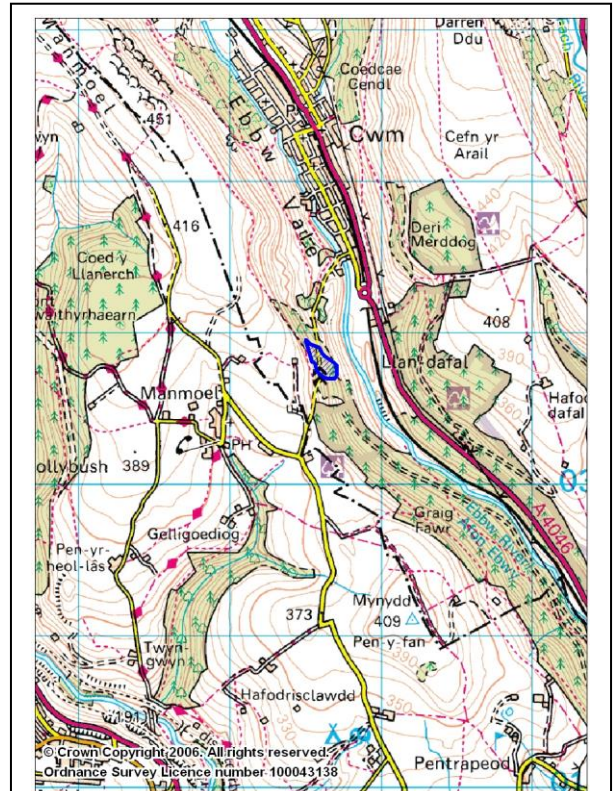
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WARD: Cwm

MAIN HABITAT TYPES PRESENT:

Habitat types	NVC type	Area (ha)
Woodland – dry	W15 W17	
Grassland – acidic/bracken	U4/20	

SKETCH MAP OF SITES LOCATION:



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

A steeply sloping acidic woodland facing E, with a minor road cutting the site N/S. The upper sector also exhibits the line of a conveyor (for mining waste to tips above).

Fencing is largely absent, effectively, but with generally minimal ground flora, grazing is probably minimal. Some grazing may occur around the conveyor line and rock outcrops above.

The woodland is essentially oak (*Quercus* spp.) and acidic, but is locally dominated by big, old beech (*Fagus sylvatica*), with locally deep leaf litter, especially below the road – from which access is open.

A small seepage is present high up and some acid grass/bracken (*Pteridium aquilinum*) below the road.

Altitude is c270-320m.

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

H1) Woodlands (*Upland oak wood, beech stands*)

Qualifying Habitat types: Upland oak wood, beech stands

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