

# Blaenau Gwent Wildlife Site/SINC Notification Form

## SITE SUMMARY

SITE NAME:

GRID REF: SO16960770

SURVEYOR(S):

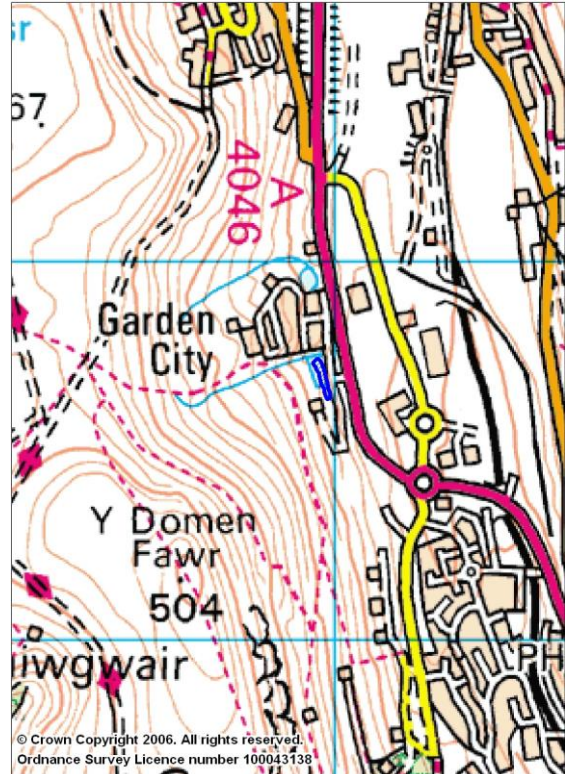
SIZE (approx.):

DATE OF SURVEY:

LOCAL AUTHORITY AREA:

WARD:

SKETCH MAP OF SITES LOCATION:



### MAIN HABITAT TYPES PRESENT:

Habitat types	NVC type	Area (ha)
Open Water		
<i>Equisetum fluviatile</i> swamp	S10	
<i>Eleocharis palustris</i> swamp	S19	

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

The pond is located south of Garden City, 2km south of Ebbw Vale, at an altitude of 340m. The surrounding land includes woodland, acid grassland and dry heath. Approximately 50% of the pond is open water, the remainder of the pond is mainly dominated by *Equisetum fluviatile*, referred to as **S10 *Equisetum fluviatile* swamp**. On the southern edge of the pond there is a small stand of **S19 *Eleocharis palustris* swamp**. Other species found within the pond include *Juncus effusus*, *Iris pseudacorus*, *Nymphaea alba*, *Ranunculus flammula* and *Galium palustre*. Two areas were sampled for invertebrates, 8 species were recorded. The banks are steep and approximately 90% artificial, a 10m buffer zone is included around this pond.

**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:

<b>Habitats</b>	
<b>Qualifying Habitat types</b>	<b>Number of indicator species present</b>
Standing Open Water (H16)	
Swamps (H11)	