

Blaenau Gwent Wildlife Site/SINC Notification Form

SITE SUMMARY

SITE NAME:

GRID REF: SO182063

SURVEYOR(S):

SIZE (approx.):

DATE OF SURVEY:

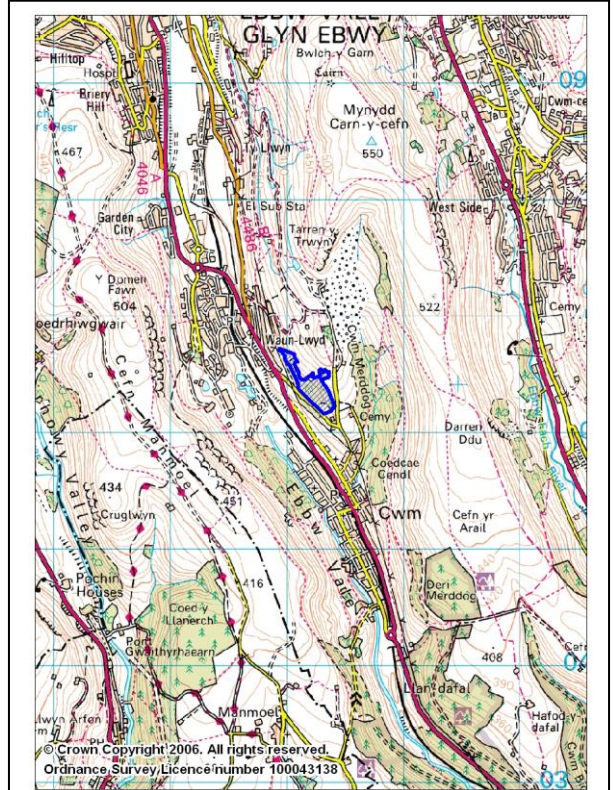
LOCAL AUTHORITY AREA:

WARD:

MAIN HABITAT TYPES PRESENT:

Habitat types	NVC type	Area (ha)
Woodland – mostly dry	W7 W4 W11 W15 W25	
Grassland	U4 – U20	
Mire	M23	

SKETCH MAP OF SITES LOCATION:



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

Most of the site is woodland, part grazed by horses, grading to bracken (*Pteridium aquilinum*) and acidic grassland at W end. It is of variable age, but generally showing good regeneration and a moderate to rich ground flora.

Fencing is generally good, with most grazing controlled by horse owners. The beech (*Fagus sylvatica*) stand (W15 and mire) is unfenced with sheep.

The site slopes moderately to the East with several rills giving locally damp microhabitats, especially towards the South end. Altitude is c 275-325m and surrounded by mostly grasslands, with bracken (*P. aquilinum*) to NW and some acid heath to NE.

Access - From grasslands to N
 - Through horse paddocks and gate to E
 - Through thickets from road to landfill site from S

Section(s) of the Wildlife Site Guidelines that this site qualifies under: H1) Woodlands (*Upland oak woods, locally wet woodlands, beech stand*), H6) Acid grassland, H7) Marshy grassland (*M23 mire*)

Qualifying Habitat types: Woodlands (*Upland oak woods, locally wet woodlands, beech stand*), Acid grassland, Marshy grassland (*M23 mire*)

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