

# Blaenau Gwent Wildlife Site/SINC Notification Form

## SITE SUMMARY

SITE NAME:

GRID REF: SO132115

SURVEYOR(S):

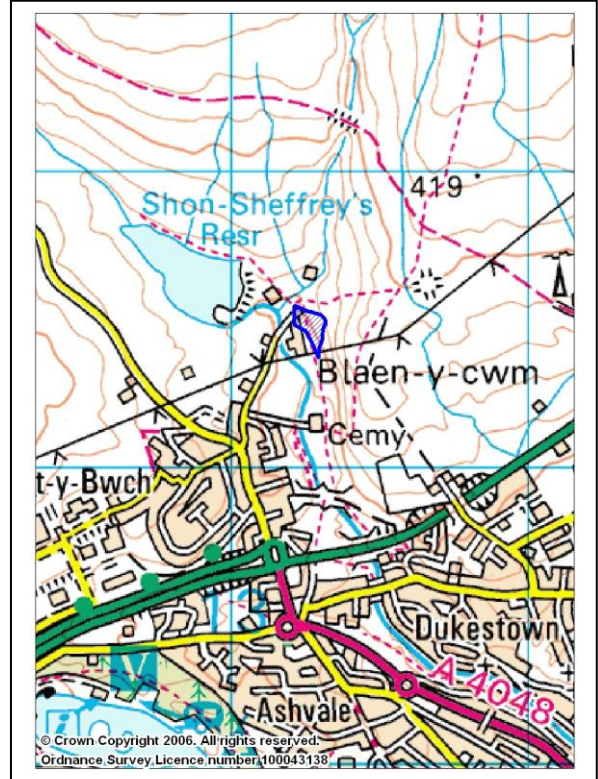
SIZE (approx.):

DATE OF SURVEY:

LOCAL AUTHORITY AREA:

WARD:

SKETCH MAP OF SITES LOCATION:



### MAIN HABITAT TYPES PRESENT:

Habitat types	NVC type	Area (ha)
Marshy grassland	M23/ M24	
Improved grassland	MG6	

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

A damp neutral meadow on a moderately steep southerly facing slope, containing a mosaic of marshy grassland (M23 soft/sharp flowered rush – marsh bedstraw rush pasture and M24 purple moor grass – meadow thistle fen meadow) and improved/semi improved poor grassland with a small localised area of acidic grassland at the northern edge.

The species-rich site contains a number of interesting species including *Cirsium dissectum* (Meadow thistle), *Dactylorhiza fuchsii* (Common spotted orchid), *Lathyrus montanus* (Bitter vetch) and *Sanguisorba officinalis* (Great burnet).

The site is bordered by a mix of fences and fenced dry stone walls and hedgerows. A track lies to the north, a small improved field to the west, a bracken/herb covered slope to the east and a semi improved poor field with localised species richness lies to the south.

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

H7 Marshy grasslands

#### Qualifying Habitat types:

Marshy grassland

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