

# Blaenau Gwent Wildlife Site/SINC Notification Form

## SITE SUMMARY

SITE NAME:

GRID REF: SO18141033

SURVEYOR(S):

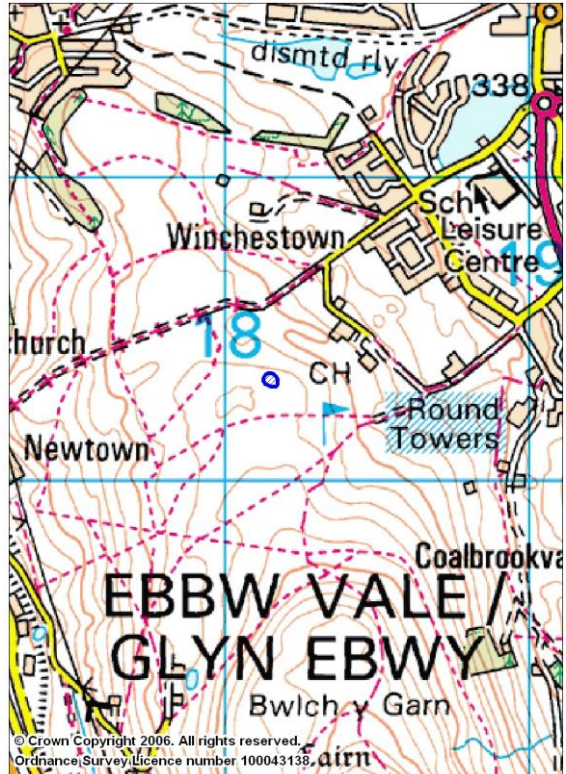
SIZE (approx.):

DATE OF SURVEY:

SKETCH MAP OF SITES LOCATION:

LOCAL AUTHORITY AREA:

WARD:



### MAIN HABITAT TYPES PRESENT:

Habitat types	NVC type	Area (ha)
Open Water		
<i>Potamogeton natans</i> community	A9	
<i>Juncus bulbosus</i> community	A24	
<i>Nymphaea alba</i> community	A7	

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

The pond site is located on the West Monmouthshire Golf Course, near Nantyglo, at an altitude of 420m. The surrounding land is improved and unimproved grassland.

The pond has a diverse range of aquatic and emergent vegetation, with large areas of open water.

**A9 *Potamogeton natans* community** dominates the main area of the pond, with a varying percentage cover. There is an area where *Juncus bulbosus* becomes dominant this is referable to **A24 *Juncus bulbosus* community**, and an area where *Nymphaea alba* is dominant, referable to **A7 *Nymphaea alba* community**. Stands of *Menyanthes trifoliata* and *Iris psedacorus* are found, other species include *Carex viridula*, *Glyceria fluitans*, *Eleocharis palustris* and *Juncus articulatus*. One area was sampled for invertebrates, 5 species were recorded.

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)	