

# Blaenau Gwent Wildlife Site/SINC Notification Form

## SITE SUMMARY

SITE NAME:

GRID REF: SO149096

SURVEYOR(S):

SIZE (approx.):

DATE OF SURVEY:

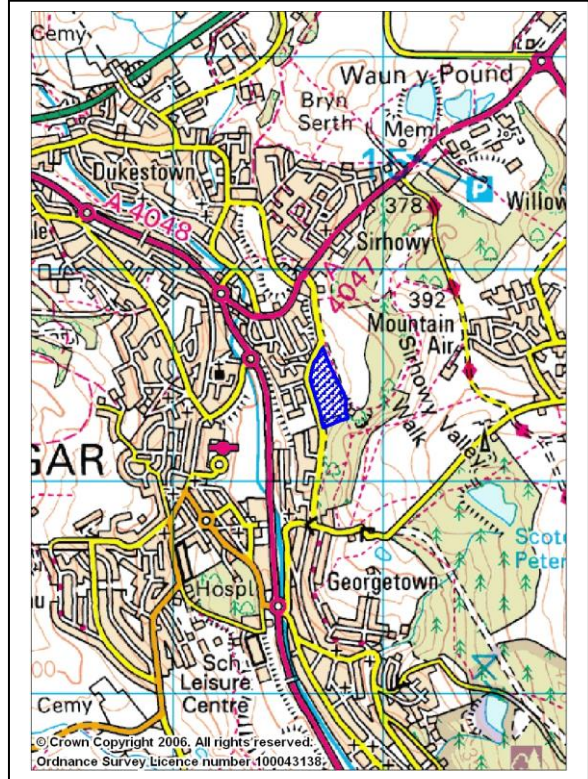
LOCAL AUTHORITY AREA:

WARD:

### MAIN HABITAT TYPES PRESENT:

Habitat types	NVC	Area (ha)
Marshy Grassland	M23	
Neutral Grassland	MG1	

### SKETCH MAP OF SITES LOCATION:



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

An area of reclaimed land located on the eastern edge of Tredegar, 1.5 km west of the village of Mountain Air. The MG1 is characterised by constant *Arrhenatherum elatius* (False oatgrass) with a range of acidic and neutral species *Festuca rubra* (Red fescue), *Agrostis capillaris* (Common bent), *Rumex acetosella* (Sheep's sorrel), *Nardus stricta* (Mat-grass), *Potentilla erecta* (Tormentil), *Holcus lanatus* (Yorkshire fog), *Lotus corniculatus* (Common bird's-foot-trefoil), *Trifolium pratense* (Red clover), *Cynosurus cristatus* (Crested dog's-tail), *Ranunculus acris* (Meadow buttercup), *Danthonia decumbens* (Heath-grass) and *Plantago lanceolata* (Ribwort plantain).

*Carex hirta* (Hairy sedge) is abundant, and the wetter area in the north-west part of the site contains Cotton grass (*Eriophorum angustifolium*). Other common species are Hoary willowherb (*Epilobium hirsutum*), *Senecio jacobea* (Common ragwort) and *Cirsium arvensis* (Creeping thistle). Willow (*Salix* sp.), hawthorn (*Crataegus mongyna*) and gorse (*Ulex* sp.) scrub are scattered throughout the site.

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

H4) Neutral Grassland

**Qualifying Habitat types:** Neutral Grassland

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