Blaenau Gwent Wildlife Site/SINC Notification Form

SITE SUMMARY

SITE NAME: Llanerch Padarn V	West			
GRID REF: SO215066		SURVEYO	SURVEYOR(S): Adrian and Elsa Wood	
SIZE (approx.): 6.99ha				
DATE OF SURVEY: July 2003		SK	ETCH MAP O	F SITES LOCATION:
LOCAL AUTHORITY AREA:			Cwm-celyn	539
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MAIN HABITAT TYPES PRESI	ENT:		A CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF TH	Cwnistlery C
Habitat types	NVC type	Area (ha)	Cerhy Ota	Twyn Gwryd
Woodland - dry	W11 W15 W17		00	497 All East Bank
Heath – bilberry	H18			West Bank Twyn
Acid grassland/bracken	U4/20	yr.		Per-y-Bont
Stream	-	<u>≥</u>		Blaeriau
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FULL DESCRIPTION OF SITE (including topography, adjacent land use, access and boundaries etc.):				
A mix of acid woodland types bisected by a generally dry stream valley. The lower parts are largely sessile oak (<i>Quercus petraea</i>) dominated, but the upper/core areas include beech (<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>) and thin out to grass/bracken (<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>) or open bilberry (<i>Vaccinium myrtillus</i>) heath.				
West side woodland is on steep slope, but the east side beech is on gentler slope; slopes generally East – South.				
Ground flora is generally sparse low down but with abundant bilberry (V. myrtillus) higher up.				
Newly fenced below, but opens to moorland/heath above. Reseeded colliery waste below and to East, with grazed 'moor' to North and West.				
Altitude is c.450 – 490m.				
Section(s) of the Wildlife Site Guidelines that this site qualifies under: H1) Woodlands (Upland – seminatural oak and beech), H10) Heathland & Grass Heath Communities				
Qualifying Habitat types: Woodlands (Upland – semi-natural oak and beech), Heathland & Grass Heath Communities				
Official Use Only: Site selected a	s a Wildlife	Site/SINC? YES	NO	Date: