

Blaenau Gwent Wildlife Site/SINC Notification Form

SITE SUMMARY

SITE NAME:

GRID REF: SO215066

SURVEYOR(S):

SIZE (approx.):

DATE OF SURVEY:

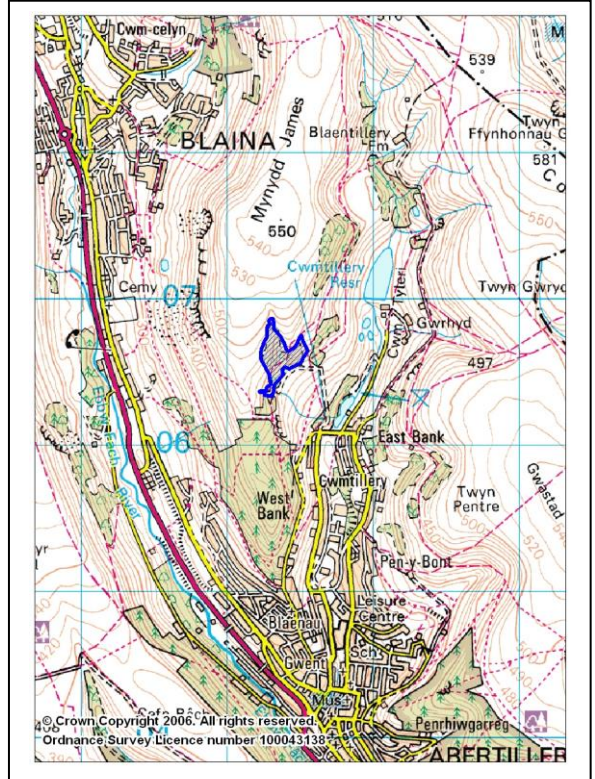
LOCAL AUTHORITY AREA:

WARD:

MAIN HABITAT TYPES PRESENT:

Habitat types	NVC type	Area (ha)
Woodland - dry	W11 W15 W17	
Heath – bilberry	H18	
Acid grassland/bracken	U4/20	
Stream	-	

SKETCH MAP OF SITES LOCATION:



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 (*Quercus petraea*) dominated, but the upper/core areas include beech (*Fagus sylvatica*) and thin out to grass/bracken (*Pteridium aquilinum*) or open bilberry (*Vaccinium myrtillus*) 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 – semi-natural 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 as a Wildlife Site/SINC? YES NO Date: _____