

Blaenau Gwent Wildlife Site/SINC Notification Form

SITE SUMMARY

SITE NAME:

GRID REF: SO155067

SURVEYOR(S):

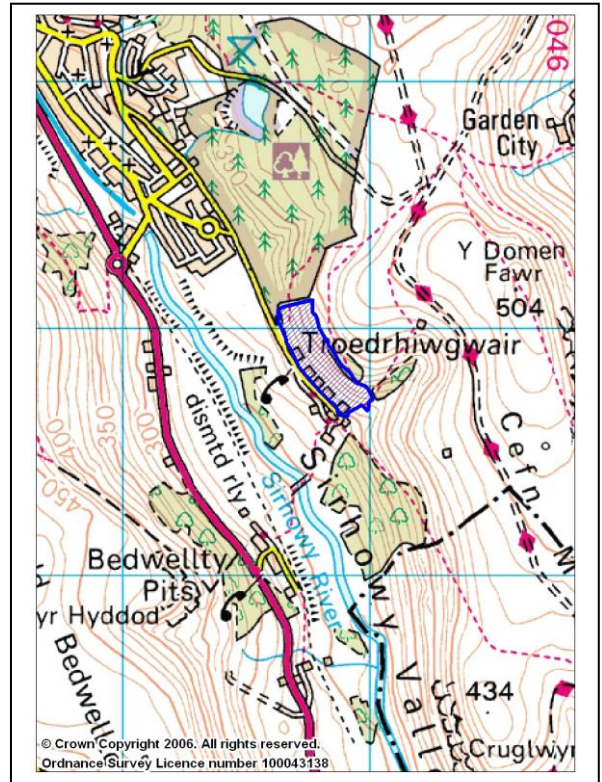
SIZE (approx.):

DATE OF SURVEY:

LOCAL AUTHORITY AREA:

WARD:

SKETCH MAP OF SITES LOCATION:



MAIN HABITAT TYPES PRESENT:

| Habitat types | NVC type | Area (ha) |
|----------------|----------|-----------|
| Acid Grassland | U4 | 5.5ha |
| Bracken | - | 0.5ha |

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

An extensive rock and scree covered south-west facing slope with dry acidic grassland situated south of the centre of Tredegar adjacent to the Coed-y-Rhyd forest. The site is enclosed by stone walls and grazed by sheep which have unrestricted access. The grassland occurs above the hamlet of Troedrhiwgwair. The community is characteristic of (U4) with *Anthoxanthum odoratum* (Sweet Vernal-grass), *Agrostis capillaris* (Common bent), *Potentilla erecta* (Tormentil), *Galium saxatile* (Heath bedstraw), *Vaccinium myrtillus* (Bilberry), *Nardus stricta* (Mat-grass), *Deschampsia flexuosa* (Wavy hair-grass) and *Rumex acetosella* (Sheep's sorrel) and localised parched areas containing *Festuca ovina* (Sheep's-fescue), *Aira praecox* (Early hair-grass), *Pilosella officinarum* (Mouse-ear hawkweed) with lichens and mosses.

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

H6) Acid Grassland

Qualifying Habitat types: Acid Grassland

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