

Blaenau Gwent Wildlife Site/SINC Notification Form

SITE SUMMARY

SITE NAME:

GRID REF:

SURVEYOR(S):

SIZE (approx.):

DATE OF SURVEY:

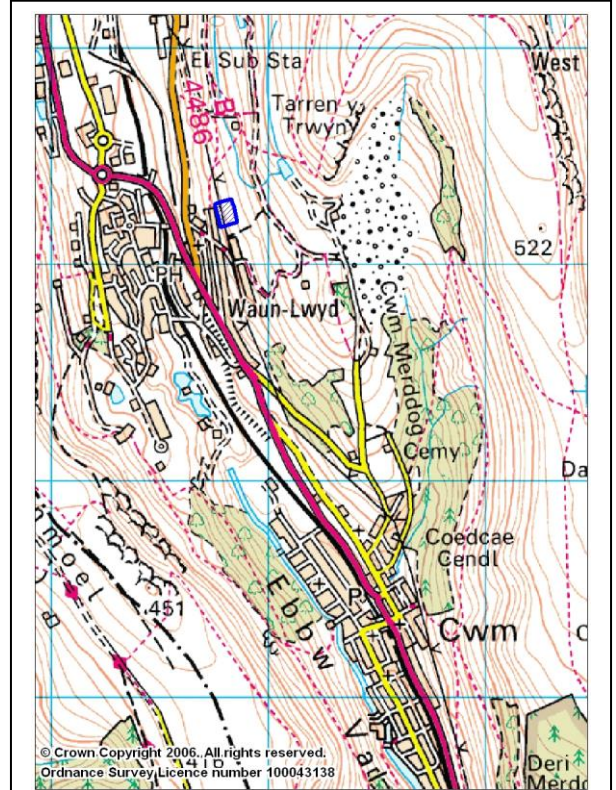
LOCAL AUTHORITY AREA:

WARD:

MAIN HABITAT TYPES PRESENT:

Habitat types	NVC type	Area (ha)
Neutral grassland, semi-improved	MG5	
Bracken, scattered	-	
Running water	-	

SKETCH MAP OF SITES LOCATION:



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

Large field comprising species-rich neutral grassland with locally frequent ant hills. The field is moderately sloping to the west and a low bank forms the western edge. A small brook flows along the northern edge of the field.

Species present include frequent *Plantago lanceolata* (ribwort plantain), *Anthoxanthum odoratum* (sweet vernal), *Trifolium pratense* (red clover) *Agrostis capillaris* (common bent), *Agrostis stolonifera* (creeping bent), *Prunella vulgaris* (selfheal), *Holcus lanatus* (Yorkshire fog), locally frequent *Pilosella officinarum* (mouse ear hawkweed), *Linum catharticum* (fairy flax), *Hypochoeris radicata* (common catsear), *Potentilla erecta* (tormentil) *Leontodon autumnalis* (autumn hawkbit), *Lotus corniculatus* (birds foot trefoil), *Lolium perenne* (perennial rye grass), *Trifolium campestre* (hop trefoil), occasional *Cerastium fontanum* (common mousear), *Leontodon hispidus* (rough hawkbit), *Luzula campestris* (field wood rush), *Stellaria graminea* (lesser stichwort), *Senecio jacobea* (ragwort) and *Sagina procumbens* (procumbent pearlwort).

Adjacent to the brook, *Cirsium palustre* (marsh thistle), *Galium palustre* (marsh bedstraw), *Juncus effusus* (soft rush), *Lotus pedunculatus* (greater birds foot trefoil), *Ranunculus flammula* (lesser spearwort) and *Carex panicea* (carnation sedge) are locally frequent and *Cardamine pratense* (cuckoo flower) is locally occasional.

There is an area of locally frequent bracken within the central/eastern part of the field, on higher ground. There is an electricity pylon in the south-west corner of the field.

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:

H4) Neutral grasslands	
Qualifying Habitat types	Number of indicator species present
Species-rich neutral grassland	11