

# Blaenau Gwent Wildlife Site/SINC Notification Form

## SITE SUMMARY

SITE NAME:

GRID REF: SO145060

SURVEYOR(S):

SIZE (approx.):

DATE OF SURVEY:

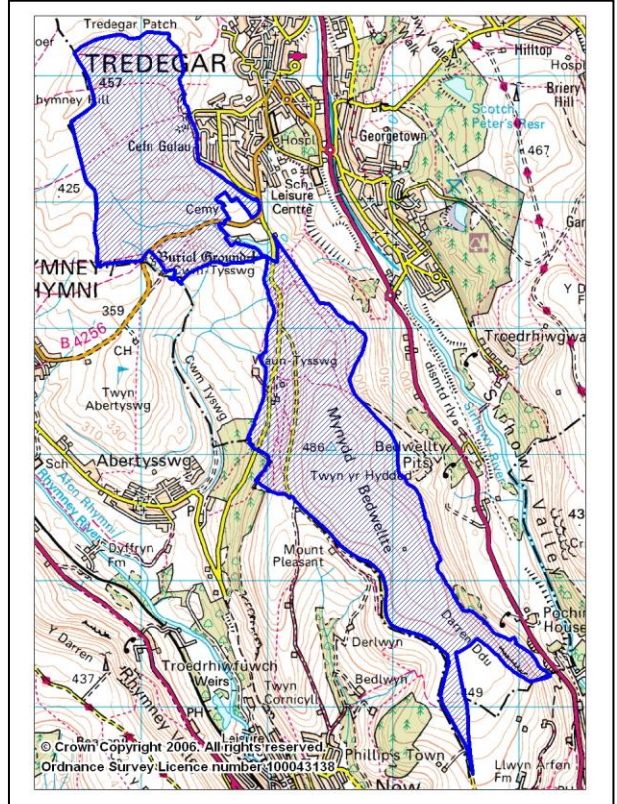
LOCAL AUTHORITY AREA:

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### MAIN HABITAT TYPES PRESENT:

Habitat types	NVC type	Area (ha)
Acid Grassland Mixed Flushes	U4/U5 M6a/M6c/M25	
Dry Heathland Wet Heath Marshy Grassland Standing Water Spoil	H12/H18 M15d M25 - -	

### SKETCH MAP OF SITES LOCATION:



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

Mynydd Bedwellte comprises a large area of upland common land situated between the valleys of Sirhowy and the Rhymney. Dry heath communities are represented on Mynydd Bedwellte at the higher altitudes and steeper flanks with a small area of wet heath to the north that includes *Molinia caerulea* (Purple moor grass), *Erica tetralix* (Cross-leaved heath) and *Calluna vulgaris* (Ling). Mire communities are found throughout especially to the north and include species such as *Juncus squarrosus* (Heath Rush), *Carex echinata* (Star sedge), *Potentilla erecta* (Tormentil) and *Narthecium ossifragum* (Bog asphodel) that represent M25 and M6c mire and which line the springs and flushed areas. Acid grassland can also be found represented by a U4 NVC community, often occurring in a mosaic with the heathland. The H12 heathland was found to be in favourable condition but the H18 was in unfavourable condition.

Overall the site is a rich mosaic of habitats of great value to a variety of wildlife.

**Section(s) of the Wildlife Site Guidelines that this site qualifies under:** Mosaic Habitats (H20)

**Qualifying Habitat types:** Acid grassland, Dry heath, Wet heath, Marshy grassland, Mire

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