

# Blaenau Gwent Wildlife Site/SINC Notification Form

## SITE SUMMARY

SITE NAME:

GRID REF: SO118128

SURVEYOR(S):

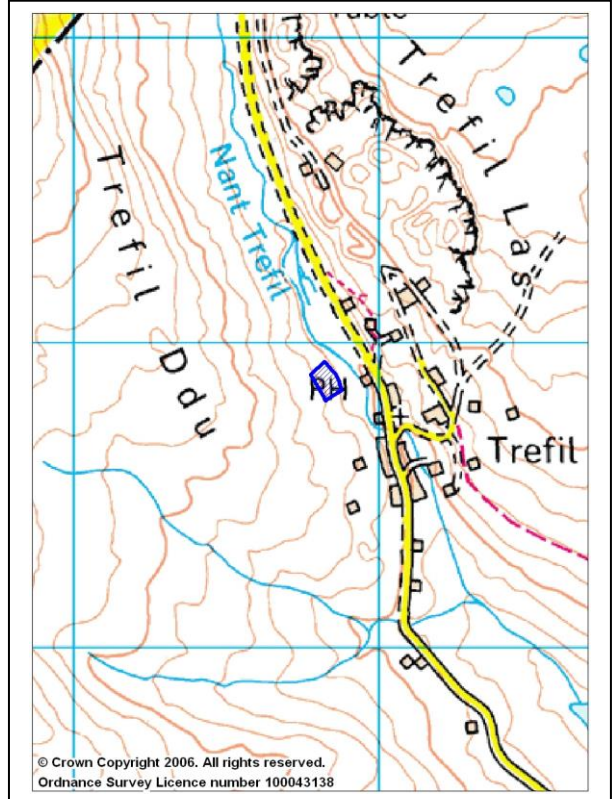
SIZE (approx.):

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	1.6ha
Bracken	-	0.2ha

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

The site comprises a roughly rectangular field on a gently east-facing slope on the western edge of the village of Trefil, approximately 4km north of Tredegar. The land lies between 400 and 420m. The field is enclosed by dry stone walls with internal post and wire fence with a dry ditch along the eastern edge. The grassland is lightly grazed with some poaching and is grazed by sheep and contains a range of herbs and grasses found in the U4 community. Grass species vary in abundance but are typified by *Agrostis capillaris* (Common bent), *Festuca rubra* (Red fescue), *Festuca ovina* (Sheep's fescue), *Anthoxanthum odoratum* (Sweet vernal grass) and *Holcus lanatus* (Yorkshire fog) with *Danthonia decumbens* (Heath grass), *Molinia caerulea* (Purple moor grass) and *Deschampsia flexuosa* (Wavy hair grass) and typically common herbs *Potentilla erecta* (Tormentil), *Galium saxatile* (Heath bedstraw), *Hypochoeris radicata* (Cat's-ear), *Rumex acetosella* (Sheep's sorrel), *Polygala vulgaris* (Common milkwort) and *Juncus squarrosus* (Heath rush). Bracken (*Pteridium aquilinum*) has encroached on the field from the south side.

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_