Blaenau Gwent Wildlife Site/SINC Notification Form

SITE SUMMARY

| SITE NAME: Quarry at Gilfa | Quarry at Gilfach Wen Farm, Six Bells | | | |
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| GRID REF: S O SO 22455 | 03130 | SURVEYOR(S): | Rebecca Price | |
| SIZE (approx.): 0.7ha | | | | |
| DATE OF SURVEY: 5/08/09 | | SKETCH | MAP OF SITES LOCATION: | |
| LOCAL AUTHORITY AREA: | | | 504 | |
| Blaenau Gwent | | | | |
| WARD: | | | Quarry (dis) | |
| MAIN HABITAT TYPES PRESENT: ABERTICLERY ABERTYLERI ABERTYLERI | | | | |
| Habitat types | | area (ha) | Pearhiwgarreg | |
| Semi improved acid grassland/dry heath mosaic | U4/U2 | | Quarry Control of the | |
| Semi improved acid grassland | U4 | Craig yr Arail 226 | Bells Coed y Gilfach | |
| Semi improved poor grassland | - | | Quarry Sheep Pers | |
| Dense and scattered scrub | - | uarries (dis) | Coed Halod-lan Gillach-wen of Sheep L | |
| Mature trees | - | A Section of the sect | Pens | |
| Scattered bracken | - | Cocketo | (District Cock) | |
| FULL DESCRIPTION OF SITE | E (including top | oography, adjac | Cattle Mynyd | |
| areas of exposed rock face and vege slope becoming very steep to the not LDP site map is not comparable with scrub (with pockets of semi-improvement and hills) and open land surface A compartment to the north of the | etated undulating orth of a track we with any physical wed acid grasslar pporting a semi- track supports r | g ground of the old working ground of the old working thich runs through the site boundary on the ground and) border the site to the improved acid grassland/ | uding pine, ash, sycamore, rowan, birch | |
| and bramble with pockets of semi-improved acid grassland/heath evident. Species include bilberry (Vaccinium myrtillus), ling heather (Calluna vulgaris), heath bedstraw (Galium saxatile) and sheep's sorrel (Rumex acetosella). | | | | |
| is accompanied by scattered mature (<i>Pinus sp.</i>). Dense scrub on the top of and birch are especially frequent of deciduous trees. In the west of the sycamores (<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>) (one | scrub frequented of the quarry factories the bank is set, mature to standing dead | ed by rowan (Sorbus aucupa the includes bramble (Rubus on the northern part of the trees lie alongside the not and ash (Fraxinus excels) | d dry acid grassland/heath mosaic. This wia), silver birch (Betula pendula) and pine is fruticosus) and willow (Salix sp.). Rowan he site, grading into denser scrub and orthern boundary; this includes 3 large ior) and holly (Ilex aquifolium). A lovely in boundary as marked on the LDP site | |
| The site is grazed by a pony and a small shelter is located to the south of the track. A collapsed corrugated shelter and pile of stone lie in the central part of the site. Waxcap fungi were observed locally in the south of the site. | | | | |
| Official Use Only: Site selected a | ns a Wildlife Sit | re/SINC2 YES N | NO Date: | |

Please state the section(s) of the Wildlife Site Guidelines that this site qualifies under:

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| H6) Acid Grasslands | | | | |
| H10) Heathlands and Grass-Heath Communities | | | | |
| H21) Rock Exposures | | | | |
| H18) Mineral Spoil Tips and Other Post Industrial Land | | | | |
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| Qualifying Habitat types | Number of indicator species present | | | |
| H6) Acid Grasslands | 7 | | | |
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