

# Blaenau Gwent Wildlife Site/SINC Notification Form

## SITE SUMMARY

SITE NAME:

GRID REF: SO15901241

SURVEYOR(S):

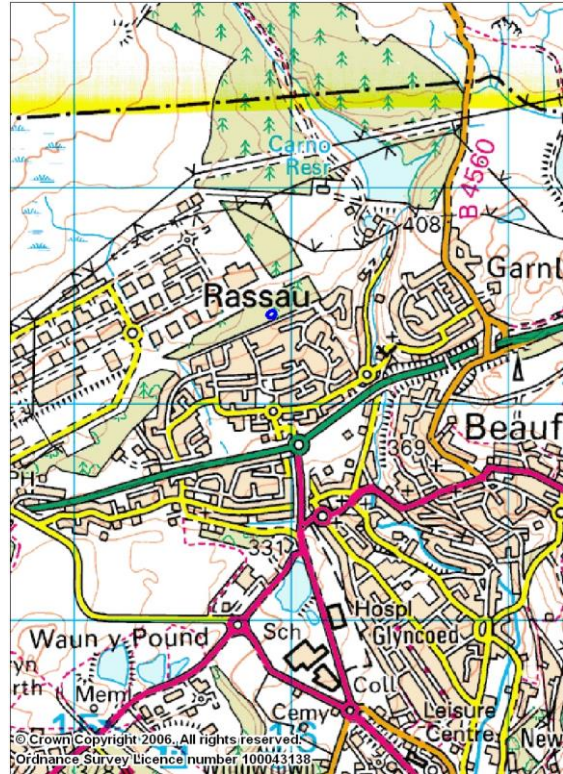
SIZE (approx.):

DATE OF SURVEY:

SKETCH MAP OF SITES LOCATION:

LOCAL AUTHORITY AREA:

WARD:



### MAIN HABITAT TYPES PRESENT:

Habitat types	NVC type	Area (ha)
Open Water		
<i>Eleocharis palustris</i> swamp	S19	
<i>Carex riparia</i> swamp	S6	

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

The pond is located 100m north of Rassau on land adjacent to the Rassau Industrial estate, at an altitude of 380m. The surrounding land is unimproved grassland, woodland and heath. The pond has a range of aquatic, floating and emergent vegetation. To the middle of the pond, where the water is deeper, there is 50% open water and 50% *Potamogeton polygonifolius*. The remaining pond area is emergent swamp vegetation, the western half is referable to **S19 *Eleocharis palustris* swamp**, the eastern half is dominated by *Carex riparia* with an abundance of *Eleocharis palustris* and *Juncus effusus*, this has been referred to as **S6 *Carex riparia* swamp**. Other species found include *Lemna minor*, *Glyceria fluitans*, *Galium palustre* and *Juncus acutiflorus*. One area was sampled for invertebrates, 12 species were recorded. A 10m buffer zone which includes unimproved grassland is included around this pond.

**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:

<b>Habitats</b>	
<b>Qualifying Habitat types</b>	<b>Number of indicator species present</b>
Standing Open Water (H16)	
Swamps (H11)	