

# Blaenau Gwent Wildlife Site/SINC Notification Form

## SITE SUMMARY

SITE NAME:

GRID REF: SO15620909

SURVEYOR(S):

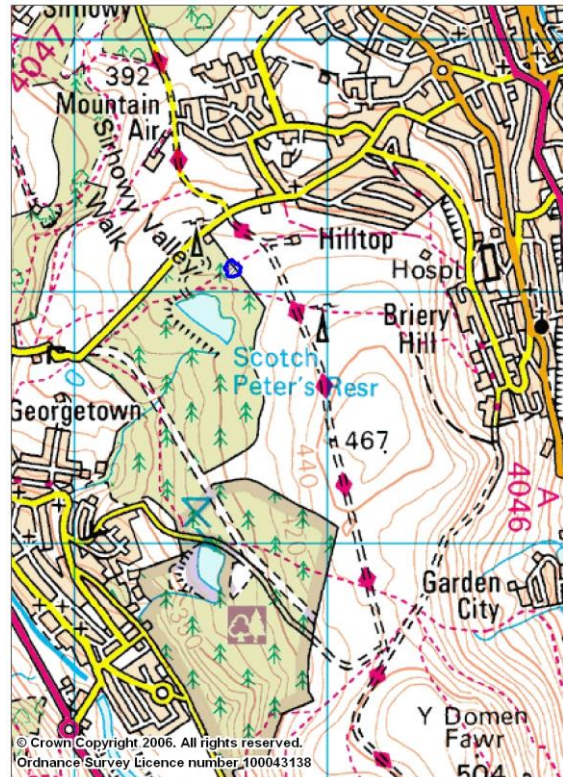
SIZE (approx.):

DATE OF SURVEY:

LOCAL AUTHORITY AREA:

WARD:

SKETCH MAP OF SITES LOCATION:



MAIN HABITAT TYPES PRESENT:

Habitat types	NVC type	Area (ha)
Open Water <i>Juncus effusus</i> <i>Potamogeton natans</i> community	A9	

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

The pond is located 2km west of Ebbw Vale, within the forestry block of Scotch Peter's Reservoir, at an altitude of 415m. The surrounding land is acid grassland, dry heath and rush pasture, Scotch Peter's Reservoir is 100m to the south west. Approximately 85% of the pond area is open water, there is a local abundance of *Potamogeton natans* referable to the **A9 *Potamogeton natans* community**. The outer margins of the pond are fringed with *Juncus effusus*, other species include *Ranunculus flammula*, *Ranunculus omniophyllus*, *Glyceria fluitans* and *Typha latifolia*. Fishing is popular at this pond, several species of fish have been noted. Two areas were sampled for invertebrates, 7 species were recorded. A 10m buffer zone which includes acid grassland and dry heath is included around this pond.

Section(s) of the Wildlife Site Guidelines that this site qualifies under: Standing Open Water (H16)

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