

# Blaenau Gwent Wildlife Site/SINC Notification Form

## SITE SUMMARY

SITE NAME:

GRID REF: SO140078

SURVEYOR(S):

SIZE (approx.):

DATE OF SURVEY:

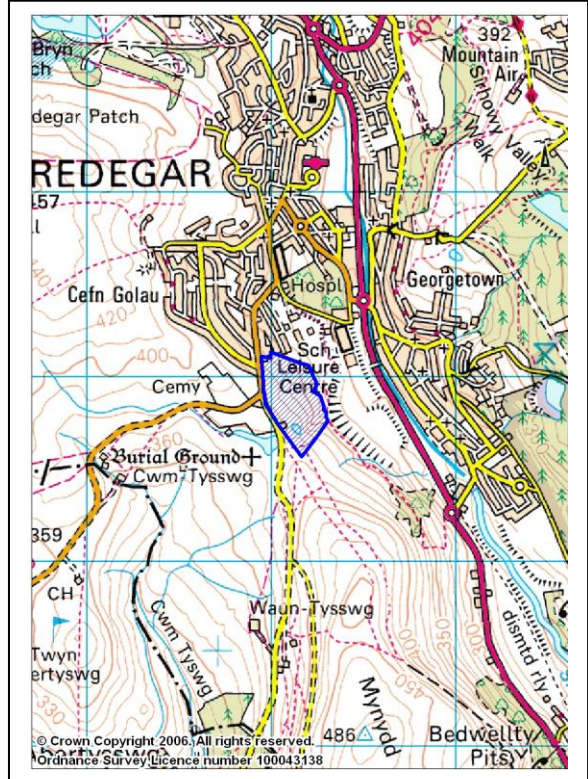
LOCAL AUTHORITY AREA:

WARD:

### MAIN HABITAT TYPES PRESENT:

Habitat types	NVC type	Area (ha)
Acid Grassland	U4	2.0
Neutral Grassland	MG6	4.5
	MG10	1.5
Marshy Grassland	M23	2.0

### SKETCH MAP OF SITES LOCATION:



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

A large enclosed area of mixed grassland on the western flank of the Sirhowy valley adjacent to Tredegar recreation ground and west of Tredegar town centre. The grassland slopes moderately to the east and is crossed by a network of wet and dry ditches some lined by old hedgerow. The upper slopes contain closely grazed species poor semi-improved grassland MG6 that grades into semi-improved acidic grassland with unimproved areas of U4 below the main ditch. The unimproved grassland contains *Agrostis capillaris* (Common bent), *Succisa pratensis* (Devil's-bit scabious), *Carex panicea* (Carnation sedge), *Carex caryophylla* (Spring sedge), *Centaurea nigra* (Common knapweed), *Nardus stricta* (Mat-grass), *Briza media* (Quaking grass), *Potentilla erecta* (Tormentil), *Deschampsia flexuosa* (Wavy hair-grass), *Danthonia decumbens* (Heath-grass) and *Festuca ovina* (Sheep's-fescue). *Juncus* (Rush) dominated grassland types occur throughout the field with MG10 characterised by the constant *Deschampsia cespitosa* (Tufted hair-grass) and M23 characterised by *Cirsium palustre* (Marsh thistle) and *Galium palustre* (Marsh bedstraw).

### Section(s) of the Wildlife Site Guidelines that this site qualifies under:

H6) Acid Grassland

### Qualifying Habitat types:

Acid Grassland

Open water

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