

# Blaenau Gwent Wildlife Site/SINC Notification Form

## SITE SUMMARY

SITE NAME:

GRID REF: ST223990

SURVEYOR(S):

SIZE (approx.):

DATE OF SURVEY:

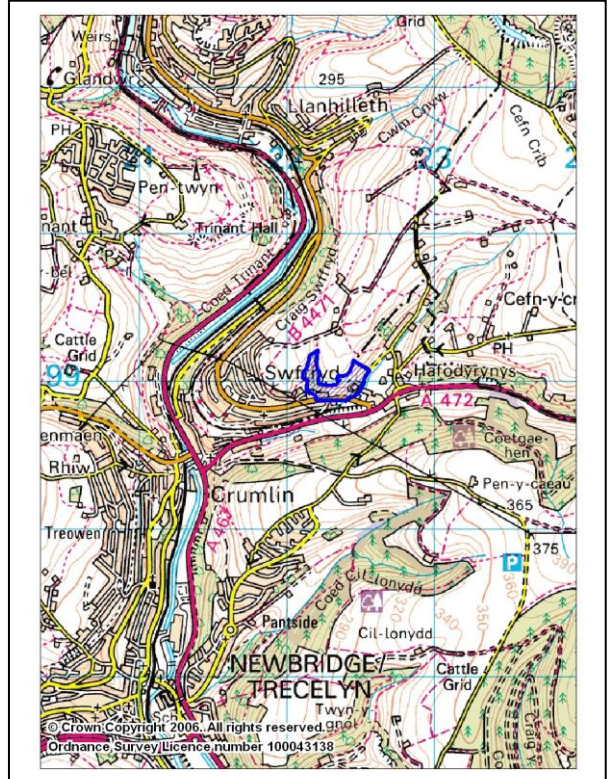
LOCAL AUTHORITY AREA:

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### MAIN HABITAT TYPES PRESENT:

Habitat types	NVC type	Area (ha)
Woodland – dry	W10 W17 W23 W25	
Acid grassland	U4 U1	
Quarry exposures	-	
Gorse scrub	-	

### SKETCH MAP OF SITES LOCATION:



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

The main block is primarily oak (*Quercus* spp.) woodland facing South, but the site includes a minor North-South valley running towards the farm above. Regeneration is widely present, despite some grazing, with locally dense thickets of young birch (*Betula* spp.) and beech (*Fagus sylvatica*).

Ground floras are generally quite rich, but locally very grassy – wavy hair grass in parts and acidic pasture in the minor valley. Two old quarries are present; the one towards the East supporting U1-type communities and gorse (*Ulex* spp.) scrub on quarry waste. Boundaries are fenced, but not kept in good repair. Adjacent land – pastures above, housing and road below.

Altitude is c.220-280m

**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:

Woodland Quarry exposures, gorse - small area	
Qualifying Habitat types	Number of indicator species present
H1) Woodlands ( <i>Upland oak wood</i> )	c. 15 species
H21) Rock exposures	

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Site no.:

**Please note: The data on this form may be held in accordance with the Blaenau Gwent County Borough Councils registration under the Data Protection Act 1996**