Blaenau Gwent Wildlife Site/SINC Notification Form

SITE SUMMARY

SITE NAME: South of Troedrhiwgwair

GRID REF: SO160063

SURVEYOR(S): Adrian Wood

SIZE (approx.): 9.82ha

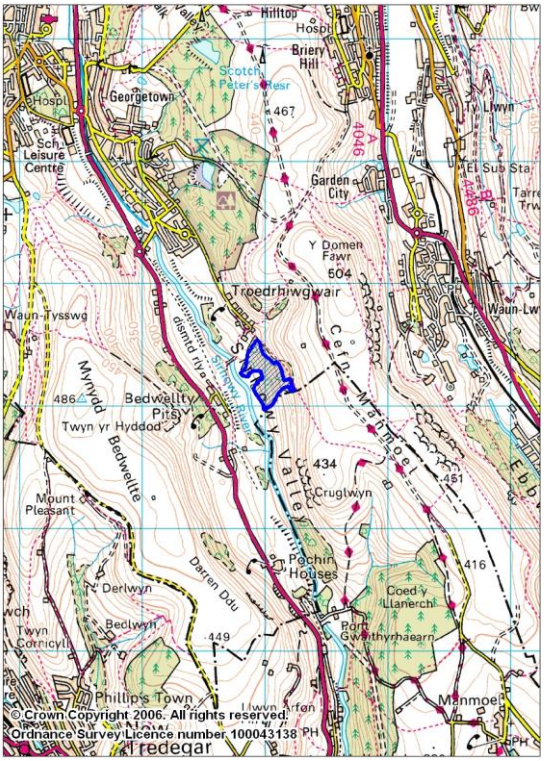
DATE OF SURVEY: 15.07.03

LOCAL AUTHORITY AREA:

BGCBC

WARD: Georgetown

SKETCH MAP OF SITES LOCATION:



MAIN HABITAT TYPES PRESENT:

Habitat types	NVC type	Area (ha)
Woodland - wet	W7b W7c W6	
Woodland- dry	W11 W9 W15	
Mire	M23 M6	

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

c250-335m in altitude, entirely on valley side slope from valley floor to moorland edge. Emergent springs present.

Part fenced, but open to moor above – grazed by sheep. Entirely surrounded by grazed land, including block of sessile oak (*Quercus petraea*) above. Mostly rough hill grazing, but valley floor flood plain below, with meanders and fen nearby. Access from 'dead end' road at Northern tip or by foot across river.

Dry woodland is open – closed canopy stands with local mires, especially in NW and SE corners. Open stands very grassy, closed stands with sparse ground flora.

Relic mining activity – adit with emergent stream. Possible foraging bats.

Section(s) of the Wildlife Site Guidelines that this site qualifies under:
H1) Woodlands (*Wet woodland, Semi- natural upland mixed ash, Upland oak,*
H7) Marshy grassland *(M23 Mires)*

Qualifying Habitat types:
Woodlands, Marshy grassland

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