

Blaenau Gwent Wildlife Site/SINC Notification Form

SITE SUMMARY

SITE NAME:

GRID REF: ST225998

SURVEYOR(S):

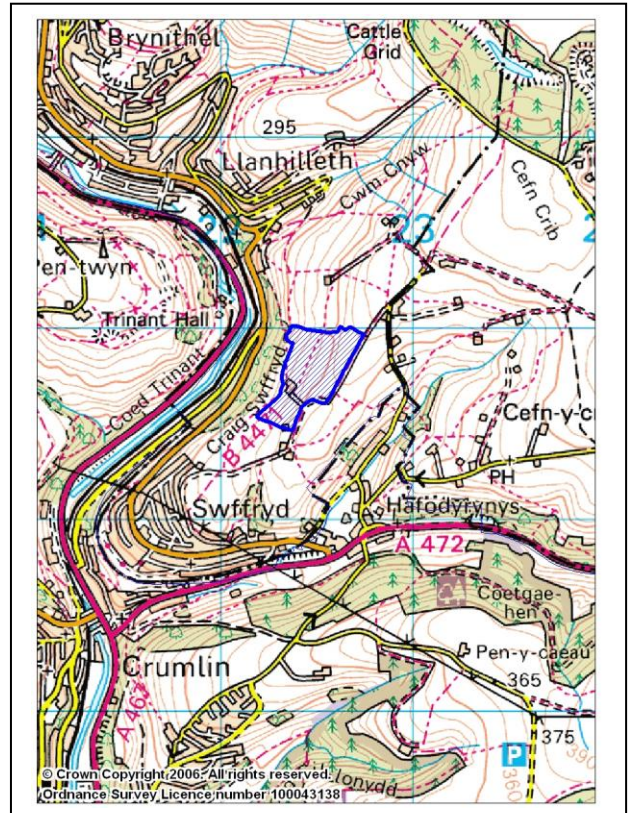
SIZE (approx.):

DATE OF SURVEY:

LOCAL AUTHORITY AREA:

WARD:

SKETCH MAP OF SITES LOCATION:



MAIN HABITAT TYPES PRESENT:

Habitat types	NVC type	Area (ha)
Neutral Grassland	MG5/MG6	
Acid Grassland	U4	
Spoil	-	
Standing Water	-	
Broadleaved Woodland	-	
Scrub	-	

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

The site is located at the southern corner of Blaenau Gwent in the lowland enclosed area of Llanhilleth. It comprises of 11 fields of species-rich grassland both grazed lightly by cattle or cut for hay. Species include *Succisa pratensis* (Devil's-bit scabious), *Centaurea nigra* (Black knapweed), *Pedicularis sylvatica* (Lousewort), *Conopodium majus* (Pignut) and *Leucanthemum vulgare* (Ox-eye daisy). To the north of the site there is an area of spoil with several pools and wet flushes with scrub adjacent to a patch of broadleaved woodland and scrub. Species present include *Calluna vulgaris* (Ling), *Pedicularis sylvatica* (Lousewort) and *Succisa pratensis* (Devil's-bit scabious). It is also rich in fauna with several dragonfly and damselfly species seen as well as several amphibians too. There is a small pond along the northern boundary of field 6. Surrounding fields are more improved and to the west the hill steeply slopes with broadleaved woodland and scrub covering. A small patch of woodland lines the western edge of fields 9 and 10.

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:

Qualifying Habitat types	Number of indicator species present
(H4)Neutral Grasslands	

OFFICE USE ONLY

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