

# Blaenau Gwent Wildlife Site/SINC Notification Form

## SITE SUMMARY

SITE NAME:

GRID REF: SO18070742

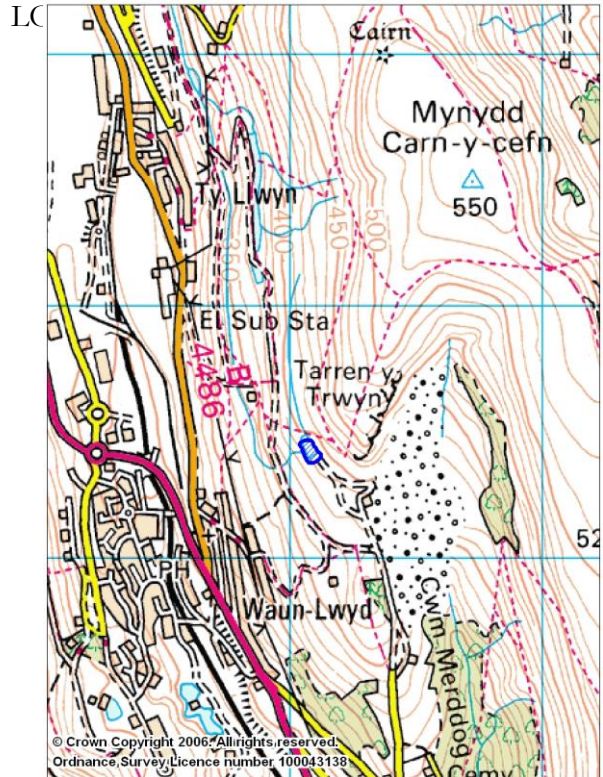
SURVEYOR(S):

SIZE (approx.):

DATE OF SURVEY:

WARD:

### SKETCH MAP OF SITES LOCATION:



### MAIN HABITAT TYPES PRESENT:

Habitat types	NVC type	Area (ha)
Open Water		
<i>Equisetum fluviatile</i> swamp	S10	
<i>Typha latifolia</i> swamp	S12	
<i>Potamogeton natans</i> community	A9	

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

The pond is located 3km south east of Ebbw Vale, and 200m west of the Silent Valley tip, at an altitude of 400m. The surrounding land is acid grassland and colonising spoil and the Long Feeder Pond Group is 600m to the north. The pond has a diverse range of aquatic, emergent and floating stands of vegetation. The pond is largely open water, and is vegetated mainly to the north with **A9 *Potamogeton natans* community** with **S12 *Typha latifolia* swamp** near the banks. Near the southern bank there is a stand of **S10 *Equisetum fluviatile* swamp**. Other species found within the pond include *Juncus effusus*, *Oenanthe crocata*, *Equisetum palustre* and *Mentha aquatica*. Two areas were sampled for invertebrates, 10 species were recorded. A 10m buffer zone which includes acid grassland and *Salix sp.* is included around this pond.

**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:

<b>Habitats</b>	
<b>Qualifying Habitat types</b>	<b>Number of indicator species present</b>
Standing Open Water (H16)	
Swamps (H11)	