

# Blaenau Gwent Wildlife Site/SINC Notification Form

## SITE SUMMARY

SITE NAME:

GRID REF: SO0157065

SURVEYOR(S):

SIZE (approx.):

DATE OF SURVEY:

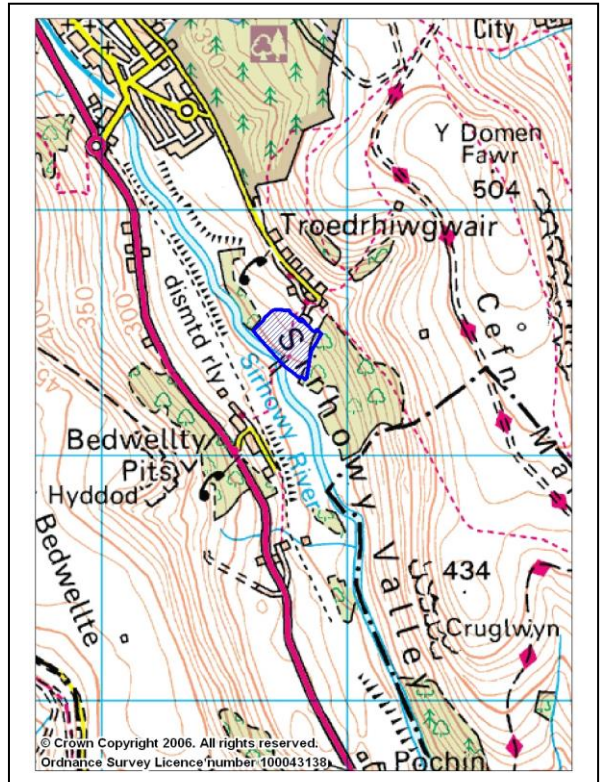
LOCAL AUTHORITY AREA:

WARD:

### MAIN HABITAT TYPES PRESENT:

Habitat types	NVC type	Area (ha)
Semi improved neutral grassland Marshy grassland	MG5/6 M23	

### SKETCH MAP OF SITES LOCATION:



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

*Please note: Permission to survey was refused therefore observations were made from the public footpath and neighbouring land to the south. On the basis of the limited survey the site is of probable candidate Local Wildlife Site quality.*

Two hay meadows lying to the east and west of the public footpath to Bedwellty Pits with apparently good herb diversity across the fields. The fields appear to be characterised by abundant *Euphrasia officinalis* (Eyebright) and frequent *Trifolium pratense* (Red clover), *Lathyrus pratensis* (Meadow vetchling), *Centaurea nigra* (Common knapweed), *Rhinanthus minor* (Yellow rattle) and *Plantago lanceolata* (Ribwort plantain). *Lotus corniculatus* (common bird's-foot trefoil) and *Conopodium majus* (Pignut) are also part of the sward.

Western most meadow has a damper community at its western corner with *Filipendula ulmaria* (Meadowsweet) frequent together with *Juncus effusus* (Soft rush) and *Juncus articulatus* (Jointed rush). Locally frequent *Sanguisorba officinalis* (Great burnet).

Deciduous woodland lies to the east, the Sirhowy river and associated neutral grassland to the south and deciduous woodland/semi improved poor pasture to the west/north.

**Section(s) of the Wildlife Site Guidelines that this site qualifies under:** H4) Neutral grasslands  
**Qualifying Habitat types:** Neutral grassland

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