

Blaenau Gwent Wildlife Site/SINC Notification Form

SITE SUMMARY

SITE NAME: Tredegar Patch Grassland

GRID REF: SO135096

SURVEYOR(S): Francis Ryan

SIZE (approx.): 3.32ha

DATE OF SURVEY: 18.07.06

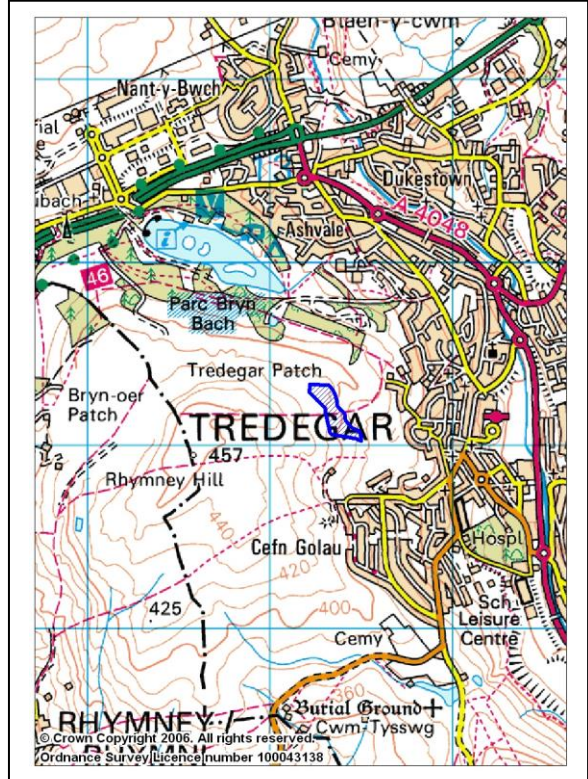
LOCAL AUTHORITY AREA:
Blaenau Gwent

WARD: Tredegar C

MAIN HABITAT TYPES PRESENT:

Habitat types	NVC type	Area (ha)
Acid Grassland	U4	5.5ha

SKETCH MAP OF SITES LOCATION:



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

Two large fields that slope gently to the south-west, situated south of Bryn Bach Park and east of Rhymney Hill. The sites are enclosed by un-stockproof fences and grazed by sheep and cattle which have unrestricted access throughout the sites. The grassland comprises primarily unimproved acidic grassland consistent with U4 with *Galium saxatile* (Heath bedstraw), *Festuca ovina* (Sheep's fescue), *Rumex acetosella* (Sheep's sorrel), *Danthonia decumbens* (Heath grass), *Vaccinium myrtillus* (Bilberry), *Deschampsia flexuosa* (Wavy hair-grass), *Potentilla erecta* (Tormentil), *Lotus corniculatus* (Common bird's-foot trefoil), *Deschampsia cespitosa* (Wavy hair-grass) and *Juncus squarrosus* (Heath rush). The southern most field shows some signs of agricultural improvement and an increase in the presence of *Cynosurus cristatus* (Crested dog's-tail) and *Trifolium repens* (White clover).

Section(s) of the Wildlife Site Guidelines that this site qualifies under:

H6) Acid Grassland

Qualifying Habitat types:

Acid Grassland

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