

# Blaenau Gwent Wildlife Site/SINC Notification Form

## SITE SUMMARY

SITE NAME:

GRID REF: SO10841278

SURVEYOR(S):

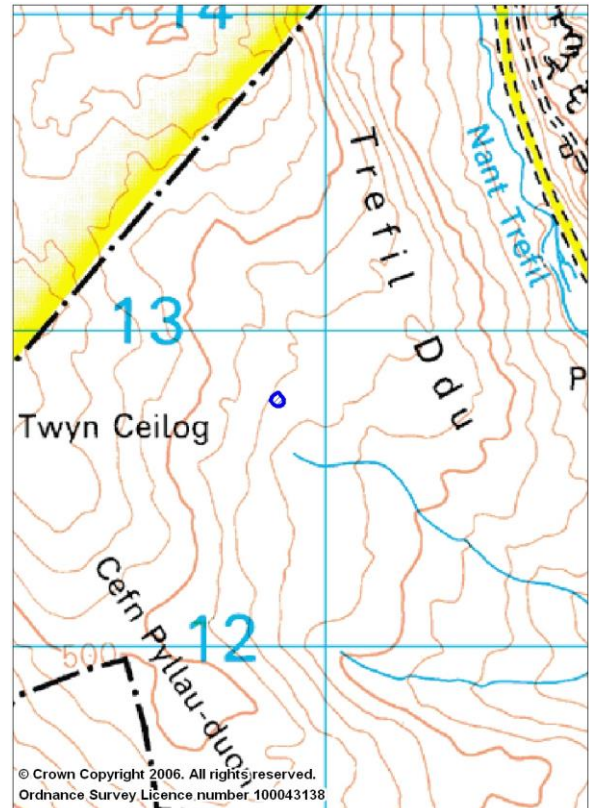
SIZE (approx.):

DATE OF SURVEY:

LOCAL AUTHORITY AREA:

WARD:

SKETCH MAP OF SITES LOCATION:



MAIN HABITAT TYPES PRESENT:

Habitat types	NVC type	Area (ha)
<i>Juncus effusus</i>		
<i>Sphagnum sp.</i> bog pool community		

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

The pond is located on the common land, 1.5km west of Trefil, at an altitude of 490m. The pond is found amidst the upland communities of acid grassland, dwarf shrub heath and mire. The pond sites SO1013/218, SO1013/221, SO1113/217 are found within 500m.

The pond area is heavily vegetated with *Juncus effusus* and *Sphagnum sp.* To the centre of the pond there is a bog pool community where there is a floating carpet of *Sphagnum*, this is surrounded by a mire community dominated by *Juncus effusus* with *Sphagnum sp.*, *Polytrichum sp.* Other species include *Molinea caerulea*, *Eriophorum angustifolium* and *Eriophorum vaginatum*.

One area was sampled for invertebrates, 1 species was recorded.

A 10m buffer zone which includes heath and acid grassland communities 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)	
Bog Habitats and Flushes (H12)	