

Blaenau Gwent Wildlife Site/SINC Notification Form

SITE SUMMARY

SITE NAME:

GRID REF: SO10651274

SURVEYOR(S):

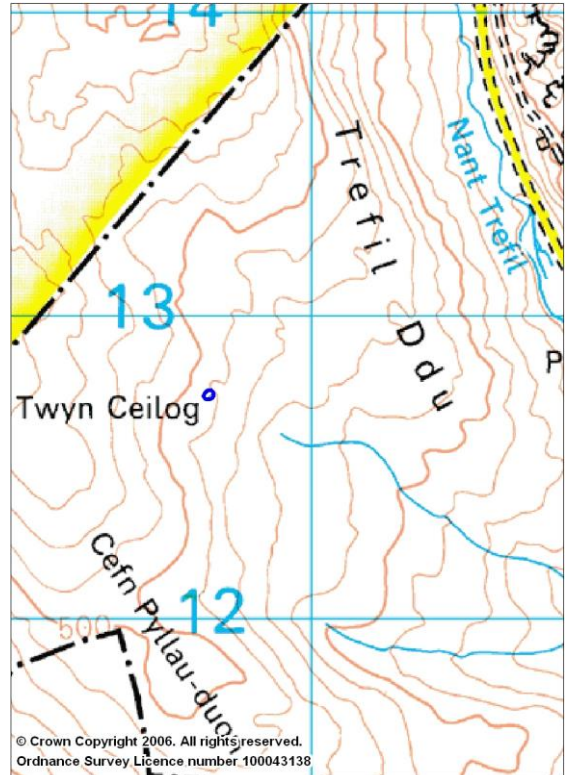
SIZE (approx.):

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 495m. The pond is found in a sink hole amidst the upland communities of acid grassland, dwarf shrub heath and mire. The pond sites SO1013/218 and SO1013/220 are found within 500m.

The middle area of the pond is dominated by a floating carpet of *Sphagnum sp.* with a small amount of open water. The outer area of the pond is dominated by *Juncus effusus*, *Polytrichum sp.* and *Sphagnum sp.*

One area was sampled for invertebrates, 3 species were 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:

Habitats	
Qualifying Habitat types	Number of indicator species present
Standing Open Water (H16)	
Bog Habitats and Flushes (H12)	