

# Blaenau Gwent Wildlife Site/SINC Notification Form

## SITE SUMMARY

SITE NAME:

GRID REF: SO17600886

SURVEYOR(S):

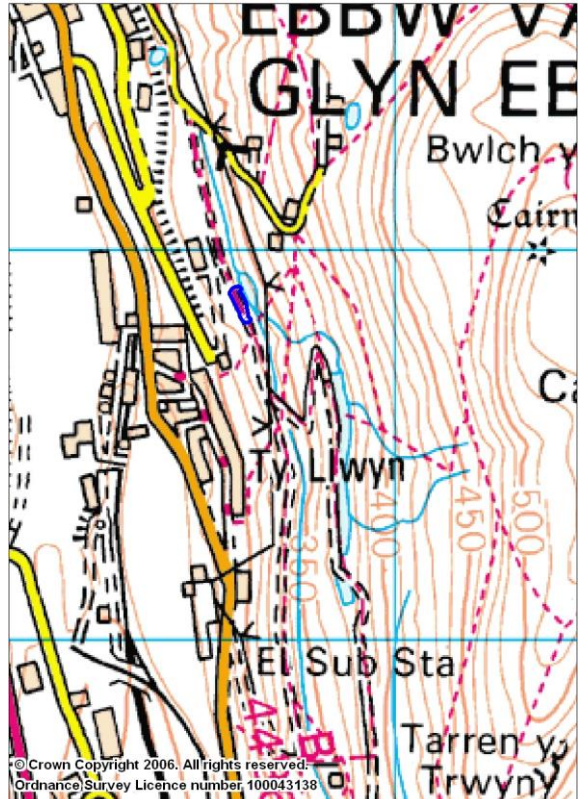
SIZE (approx.):

DATE OF SURVEY:

LOCAL AUTHORITY AREA:

WARD:

SKETCH MAP OF SITES LOCATION:



MAIN HABITAT TYPES PRESENT:

Habitat types	NVC type	Area (ha)
Open Water		
<i>Typha latifolia</i> swamp	S12	

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

The pond is located 1.5km south east of Ebbw Vale on the hillside east of the old steelworks site, at an altitude of 340m. It lies beside a footpath and the Long Feeder Pond Group are 150m to the east. The surrounding land is acid grassland and mire communities, the banks of the pond are mainly man-made.

The pond is largely open water with approximately 5% cover of the submerged species *Elodea canadensis*. Around the southern outlet there is a small area of **S12 *Typha latifolia* swamp**. Other species found include *Angelica sylvestris*, *Juncus effusus*, *Lotus pedunculatus* and *Sparganium erectum*. *Dactylorhiza praetermissa* is found on the bank to the south of the pond.

One area was sampled for invertebrates, 3 species were recorded.

A 10m buffer zone 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)	