

Blaenau Gwent Wildlife Site/SINC Notification Form

SITE SUMMARY

SITE NAME:

GRID REF: SO164066

SURVEY

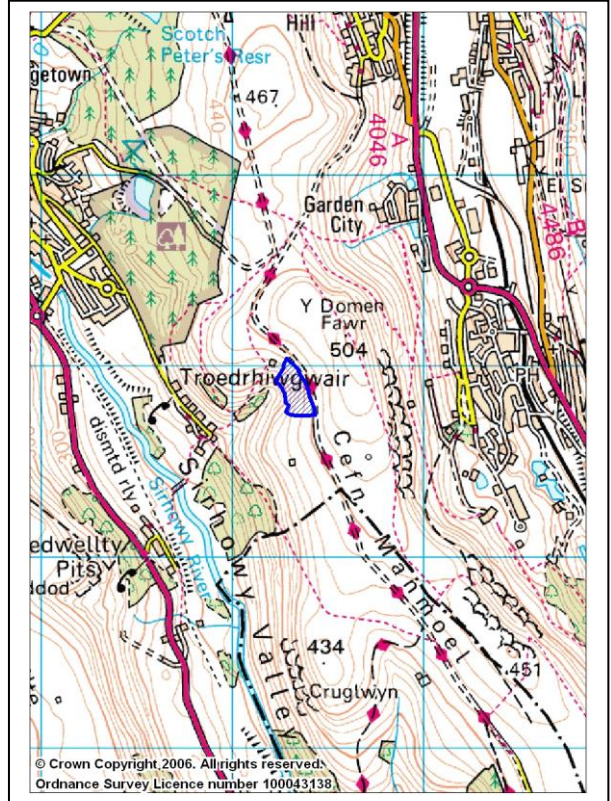
SIZE (approx.):

DATE OF SURVEY:

LOCAL AUTHORITY AREA:

WARD:

SKETCH MAP OF SITES LOCATION:



MAIN HABITAT TYPES PRESENT:

Habitat types	NVC type	Area (ha)
Acid Grassland	U4	1.5ha
Bracken	-	0.2ha

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

A moderately steep south facing slope with dry semi-improved acidic grassland situated above the hamlet of Troeddrhiwgwair and south-east of the Coed-y-Rhyd forest. The site is enclosed by stone walls and grazed by sheep. The lowest part of the field is encroached on by bracken. The sward is closely cropped and is characteristic of (U4) with *Anthoxanthum odoratum* (Sweet vernal-grass), *Agrostis capillaris* (Common bent), *Lotus corniculatus* (Common Bird's-foot trefoil), *Potentilla erecta* (Tormentil), *Galium saxatile* (Heath bedstraw), *Vaccinium myrtillus* (Bilberry) and *Rumex acetosella* (Sheep's sorrel). The presence of *Cynosurus cristatus* (Crested dog's-tail) and *Trifolium repens* (White clover) is indicative of agricultural improvement.

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: _____