

Gwent Wildlife Site/SINC Notification Form

SITE SUMMARY

SITE NAME: **Henllys Farm (Garden Orchard)**

GRID REF: **S O 4 1 4 1 0 1**

SURVEYOR(S): **Andv Karran**

SIZE (approx.): **0.07ha**

DATE OF SURVEY: **29/08/13**

LOCAL AUTHORITY AREA:
Monmouthshire

WARD: **Mitchel Troy**

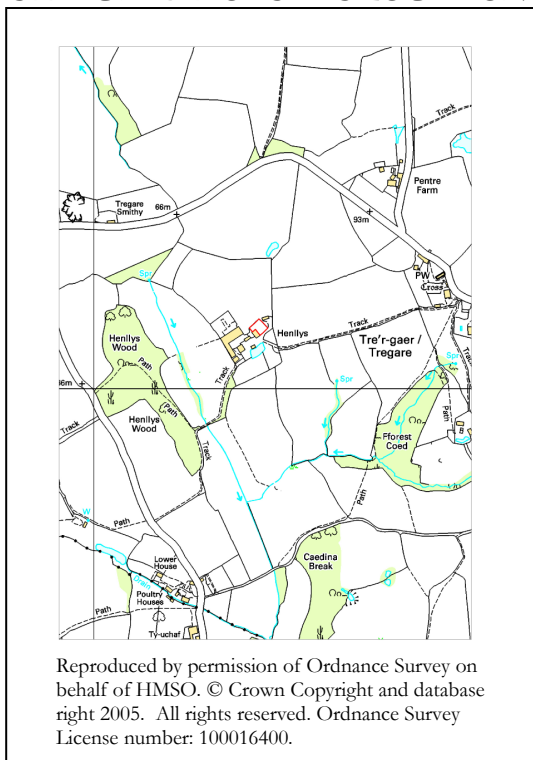
MAIN HABITAT TYPES PRESENT:

| Habitat types | NVC type | Area (ha) |
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LBAP PRIORITY HABITATS/SPECIES PRESENT?

Veteran tree & traditional orchards

SKETCH MAP OF SITES LOCATION:



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

This is a small orchard area that is basically just the garden to Henllys Farmhouse and is interspersed with other “ornamental” trees (large “Weeping” Willow, two tall poplars and a n ornamental Oak) that are part of garden. There are lawned areas that are not orchard but these have been included to draw the boundaries to a definite location. It is surrounded by a low stone wall. In the wider area there is grazed improved grassland to the north and to the south lies the farm-yard together with another small orchard area, a pond and a larger remnant orchard. Fruit trees present are Apple (6), Cherry (1), Plum (1) and Quince (1). The trees are quite old with hollows and dead wood but appear in good health. There is no newer planting The orchard is mown with any fallen dead wood removed.

Orchard:

- 5 or more cultivated fruit or nut trees, crown edges no more than 20m apart - **Y**
- Being of a traditional structure which may currently be or have been managed in a traditional way - **Y**
- Old trees plus two of the following - **Y**
 - Standing deadwood - **Y**
 - Fallen deadwood - **N**
 - Cavities - **Y**

Official Use Only: Site selected as a Wildlife Site/SINC? YES NO Date: 22/10/13

DETAILED SITE INFORMATION

SITE OWNERSHIP: Including names of any tenants/graziers Name(s)

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| Name(s) | | | |
| Addresses | | | |
| Tel.no. | | Mobile: | |

Please log all landowner/tenant contact starting from the initial permission for access to survey

| Date | Contact | Discussion subjects/decisions made |
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| Is/are the owner(s) | i) aware of the site's nature conservation value? Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| | ii) managing the land sympathetically? Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| | iii) willing to manage the land sympathetically? Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> | Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> |

Describe the access to the site:

Accessed from the farmyard of Henllys Farmhouse.

Are there any public rights of way on the site?

No

If so please describe their location:

N/A

What is the current management at the site?

Grass mown. Trees pruned and fruit collected for preserve making.

Are there any threats to the site?

None noted

Are there any invasive species present?

None noted

Are there any protected species present?

None noted.

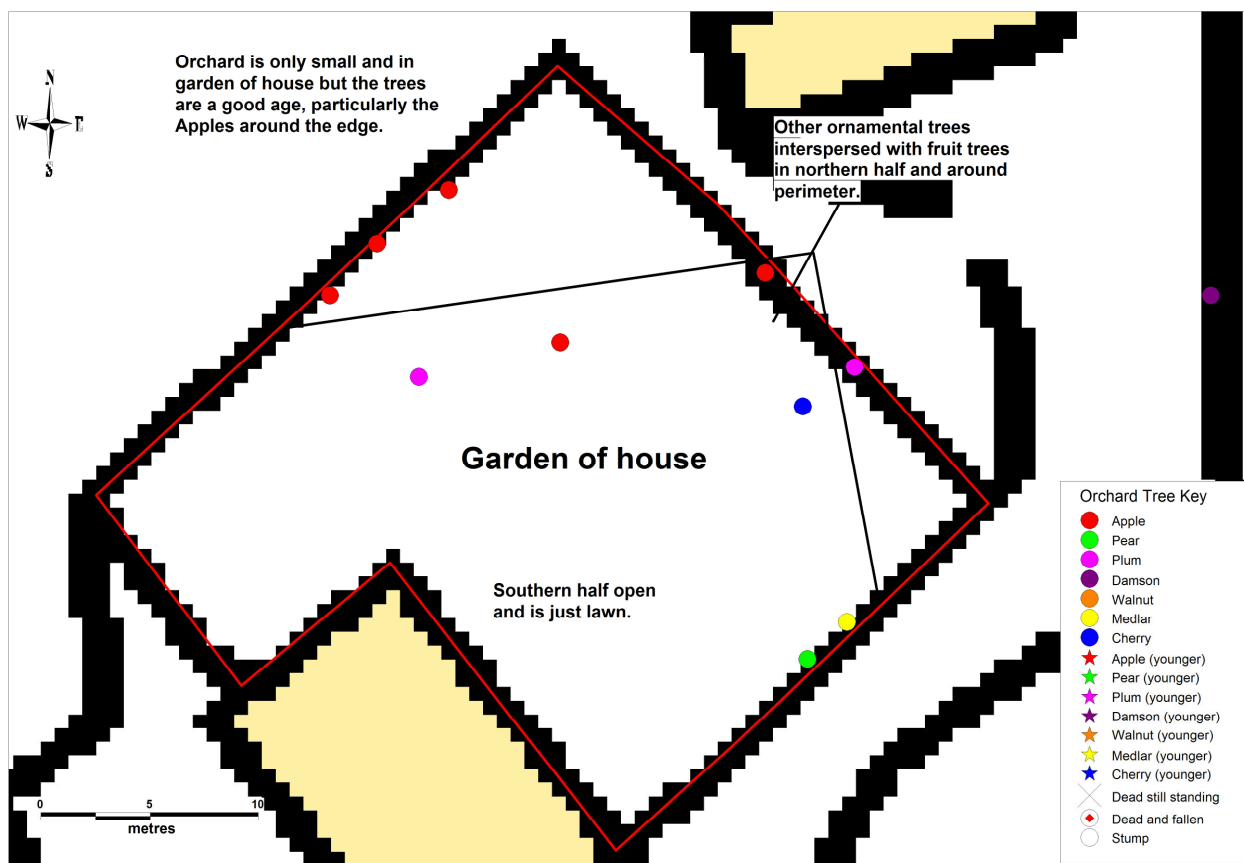
Please state the section(s) of the Wildlife Sites Guidance that this site qualifies under:

H2) Parklands, Orchards and Veteran Trees – (Orchards)

Is the site part of any grant schemes? Yes No Grant Scheme:.....End date.....

Does the site already have any designations? Yes No Designation:.....

Sketch map of site (including northpoint, scale and areas of the site of particular note):



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Please list all additional survey information both past and present that relates to this site:

- CCW Phase 1, 1991.
- Adventa Orchards Project
- PTES Orchard Project
- Gwent Orchards Project 2010-2012

OFFICE USE ONLY

Site no.: WS/SO41/36

Please note: The data on this form may be held in accordance with the Gwent Wildlife Trust's registration under the Data Protection Act 1996

Summary of information from surveys undertaken during Gwent Orchards Project 2010-2012 supplemented by further information gained during Local Wildlife Site Surveys 2013.

The appendix has been removed as it contains landowner information.