

# Gwent Wildlife Site/SINC Notification Form

## SITE SUMMARY

SITE NAME:

GRID REF:

SURVEYOR(S):

SIZE (approx.):

DATE OF SURVEY:

LOCAL AUTHORITY AREA:


WARD:

### MAIN HABITAT TYPES PRESENT:

Habitat types	NVC type	Area (ha)
Semi natural woodland	-	-

### LBAP PRIORITY HABITATS/SPECIES PRESENT?

### SKETCH MAP OF SITES LOCATION:



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

This is an area of Broadleaved woodland that is dominated by Beech (*Fagus sylvatica*) although a good number of other woody species are present.

The woodland is bordered by pasture and meadow on all sides apart from an adjoining area of woodland to the north-west, and the southern boundary which is a road. Additionally there are scattered trees within the pasture to the east of the site but this area does not form part of this assessment. The woodland slopes from south to north. Close to the southern boundary a small stream is present, this is sunk within quite a steep "ravine". A public footpath runs through the site from south to north from the south-western corner. The Beech together with other species forms a complete canopy. The understorey is well developed with scattered Yew (*Taxus baccata*), Holly (*Ilex aquifolium*) and some regeneration of Ash (*Fraxinus excelsior*) and Silver Birch (*Betula pendula*). The ground flora is quite sparse mostly as a result of shading and leaf litter from the dominant Beech but Bluebell and Wood Anemone are prevalent in many parts. There is a hedgebank adjacent the PROW at the south-western corner and it is within this that a lot of the floral diversity is present.

An old fence runs part way through the middle of the site and the woodland to the north of this fence appears to be actively managed with some felling having taken place, and cut wood and brash left in piles. Birch is more prevalent within this part of the wood. A Badger sett was found but was not currently active.

Woodland: 17 indicator species and 3 features (wet flush, hedgebank and veteran tree).

**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)

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

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"/> Y

Describe the access to the site:

Public Right of Way through woodland, also wood is a Community Woodland so is open access.

Are there any public rights of way on the site?

**Yes**

If so please describe their location:

Public Right of Way through woodland from the south-west corner to the north-east corner.

What is the current management at the site?

It is a community woodland. Woodland at the north-west of the site appears to be actively managed with some felling having taken place, and cut wood and brash left in piles. The PROW path was being enhanced by having stones placed on it (June 2013).

Are there any threats to the site?

Not known.

Are there any invasive species present?

None noted

Are there any protected species present?

None noted, although bats are highly likely to be present. An in active Badger sett is present.

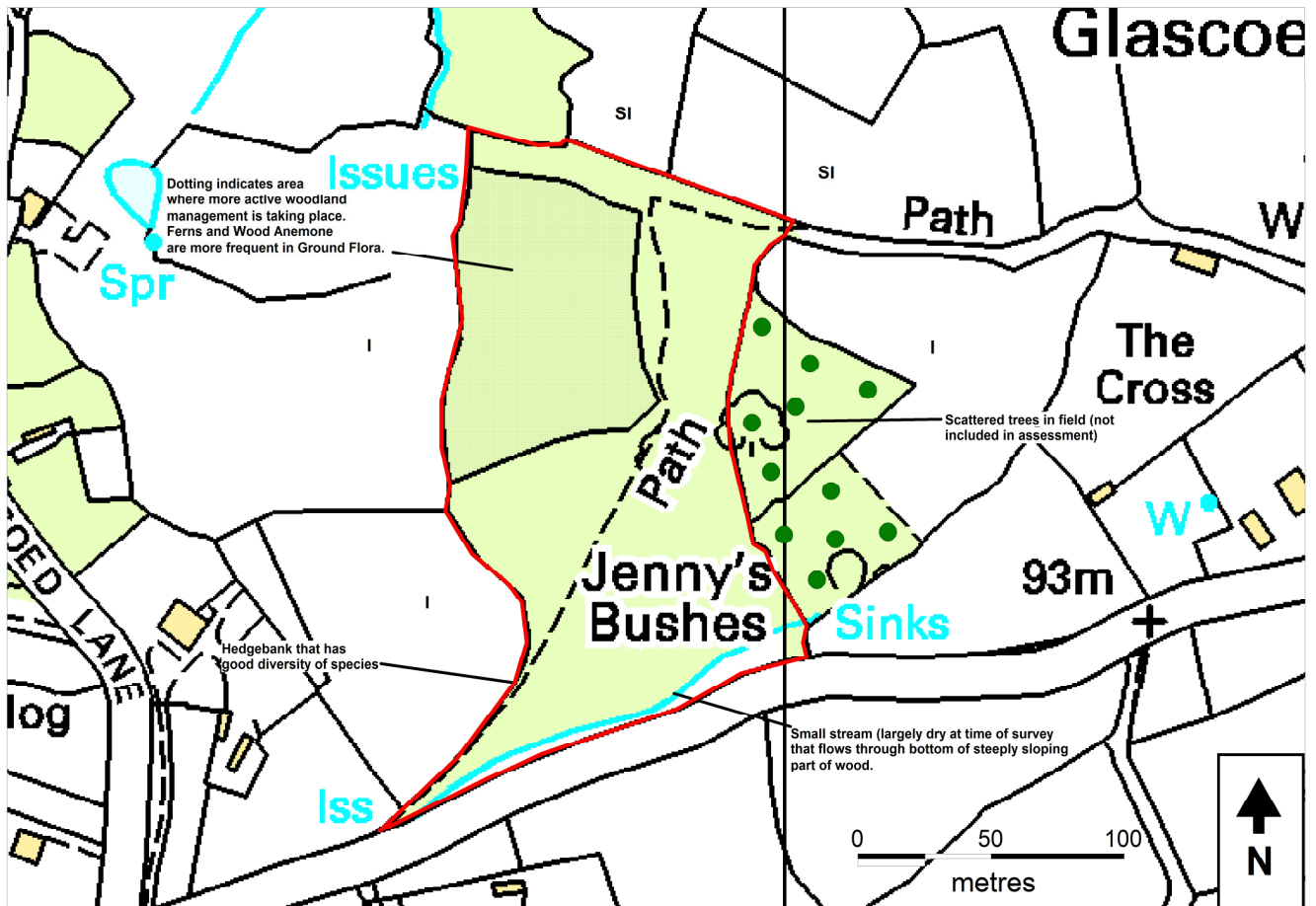
Please state the section(s) of the Wildlife Sites Guidance that this site qualifies under:

**H1) Woodlands - over 14 indicator species/features**

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.

GWT, 2008 (as part of revision of Woodland SINC criteria for Monmouthshire)

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Site no.: WS/SO30/27

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

SITE NAME: Jenny's Bushes, Glascoed		Woodland Species			
Field Number –		Date - 30/4/13			
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<b>Acer campestre (field maple)</b>	R	<b>Carex pallescens (pale sedge)</b>		Potentilla erecta (tormentil)	
Acer pseudoplananus (sycamore)	R	Carex paniculata (Greater tussock sedge)		Potentilla reptans (creeping cinquefoil)	
Aesculus hippocastanum (horse chestnut)	R	<b>Carex pendula (pendulous sedge)</b>		<b>Potentilla sterilis (barren strawberry)</b>	VO
Alnus glutinosa (alder)		<b>Carex remota (remote sedge)</b>	VO	<b>Primula vulgaris (primrose)</b>	
Betula pendula (silver birch)	O/lf	<b>Carex strigosa (thin-spiked wood-sedge)</b>		Prunella vulgaris (self-heal)	
Betula pubescens (downy birch)		<b>Carex sylvatica (wood sedge)</b>	R	<b>Ranunculus auricomus (goldilocks buttercup)</b>	
<b>Carpinus betula (hornbeam)</b>		<b>Chrysosplenium alternifolium(a-lvd gs)</b>		Ranunculus ficaria (lesser celandine)	
Castanea sativa (sweet chestnut)		<b>Chrysosplenium oppositifolium(ot-lvd gs)</b>		Ranunculus repens (creeping buttercup)	
Corylus avellana (hazel)	O/LF	Circaea lutetiana (Enchanters nightshade)		Rumex acetosa (common sorrel)	
Crataegus monogyna (hawthorn)	O	<b>Conopodium majus (pignut)</b>		<b>Sanicula europaea (sanicle)</b>	
Fagus sylvatica (beech)	F	<b>Convallaria majalis (lily-of-the-valley)</b>		<b>Scirpus sylvaticus (wood club-rush)</b>	
Fraxinus excelsior (ash)	O/LF	<b>Corydalis claviculata (climbing corydalis)</b>		<b>Scrophularia nodosa (figwort)</b>	
Larix decidua (larch)		Danthonia decumbens (heath grass)		<b>Sedum telephium (orphine)</b>	
Ilex aquifolium (holly)		<b>Daphne laureola (spurge laurel)</b>		<b>Solidago virgaurea (goldenrod)</b>	
<b>Malus sylvestris (crab apple)</b>		<b>Daphne mezereon (mezeron)</b>		Silene dioica (red campion)	
<b>Pinus sylvestris (Scots Pine)</b>		Deschampsia caespitosa (tftd hair grass)		Stachys sylvatica (hedge woundwort)	
<b>Populus tremula (aspen)</b>		<b>Deschampsia flexuosa (wavy hair grass)</b>		Stellaria holostea (greater stichwort)	
<b>Prunus avium (wild cherry)</b>	R	<b>Dryopteris aemula(hay-scented buckler fern)</b>		Stellaria neglecta (greater chickweed)	
<b>Prunus padus (bird cherry)</b>		Dryopteris affinis (scaly male fern)	VO	<b>Stellaria nemorum (wood stichwort)</b>	
Prunus spinosa (blackthorn)	R	Dryopteris dilatata (Broad buckler fern)	O/VLF	Taraxicum officinale agg.	
<b>Quercus petraea (sessile oak)</b>	VO	Dryopteris filix mas (male fern)	O	Urtica dioica (Stinging Nettle)	O
Quercus robur (pedunculate oak)	VO	<b>Elymus caninus (bearded couch-grass)</b>		<b>Vaccinium myrtillus (Bilberry)</b>	
<b>Rhamnus catharticus (buckthorn)</b>		<b>Epipactis helleborine(broad-leaved helleborine)</b>		<b>Vaccinium myrtillus</b>	
Salix cinerea (Grey willow)		<b>Equisetum sylvaticum (wood horsetail)</b>		Valeriana dioica (marsh valerian)	
Salix caprea (Goat willow)		<b>Euonymus europaeus (spindle)</b>		Valeriana officinalis (common valerian)	
Sorbus aria (whitebeam)		<b>Euphorbia amygdaloides (wood spurge)</b>		Veronica beccabunga (brooklime)	
Sorbus aucupaia (rowan)		<b>Euphorbia serratula (upright spurge)</b>		Veronica chamaedrys (germander speedwell)	
<b>Sorbus torminalis (wild service)</b>		<b>Festuca gigantea (giant fescue)</b>		Veronica hederacea (ivy leaved speedwell)	
<b>Taxus baccata (yew)</b>	LF	Filipendula ulmaria (meadowsweet)	R	<b>Veronica montana (wood speedwell)</b>	O
<b>Tilia cordata (small-leaved lime)</b>		Fragaria vesca (wild strawberry)	VO	Veronica officinalis (heath speedwell)	
<b>Tilia platyphyllos (Large leaved lime)</b>		<b>Frangula alnus (alder buckthorn)</b>		<b>Vicia sylvatica (wood vetch)</b>	
<b>Ulmus glabra (wych elm)</b>		Galium apararine (cleaver)		<b>Viola palustris (marsh violet)</b>	
		<b>Galium odoratum (sweet woodruff)</b>		<b>Viola reichenbachiana (wood dog violet)</b>	
Cytisus scoparius (Broom)		Geranium robertianum (herb robert)	VO	Viola riviniana (common dog violet)	VO
<b>Euonymus europaeus (spindle)</b>		<b>Geum rivale (water avens)</b>		<b>Wahlenbergia hederacea (ivy leaved bellflower)</b>	
Ilex aquifolium (holly)	O/LF	Geum urbanum (wood avens)	O		
Ligustrum vulgare (Privet)	LF	Glechoma hederacea (ground ivy)		Epilobium montanum (Broad-leaved Willowherb)	R
Lonicera periclymenum (honeysuckle)	VLF	<b>Gymnocarpium dryopteris (oak fern)</b>		Juncus effusus (Soft Rush)	R
Pteridium aquilinum (bracken)		<b>Helleborous viridis (green hellebore)</b>		Athyrium felix-femina (Lady Fern)	R
<b>Ribes nigrum (Black currant)</b>		Heracleum sphondylium (hogweed)			

			VO		
<b>Ribes rubrum (redcurrant)</b>	O/LF	Holcus lanatus (yorkshire fog)			
Rosa arvensis (field rose)	O	Holcus mollis (creeping soft grass)		<b>Woodland Features:</b>	
Rosa canina (dog rose)	O	<b><i>Hordelymus europeus (wood barley)</i></b>			
Rubus fruticosus (bramble)	O/VLF	<b>Hyacinthoides non-scripta (bluebell)</b>	O/LF	Hedgebanks	Y
Sambucus nigra (Elder)	O	Hypericum pulchrum (slender st. johns wort)		Ditches	
Cornus sanguineus (dogwood)		<b>Hypericum androsaemum (tutsan)</b>		Ponds	
Ulex europaeus (Gorse)	R	Hedera helix (ivy)	O/VLF	Active Badger setts	
<b>Vaccinium myrtillus (bilberry)</b>		<b><u>Iris foetidissima (stinking iris)</u></b>		Wet flushes	Y
<b>Viburnum opulus (guelder rose)</b>	VO	<b>Lamium galeobdolon (yellow archangel)</b>		Sunken lane	
Visum album (mistletoe)		<b><u>Lathraea squamaria (toothwort)</u></b>		Veteran trees	Y
Ligustrum vulgare (Privet)	VL	<b>Lathyrus linifolius (Bitter-vetch)</b>		Dry stone walls	
Buddleia davidii (Buddleia)	R	<b><u>Lathyrus sylvestris (narrow-leaved everlasting sweetpea)</u></b>			
<b><i>Aconitum napellus (Monkshood)</i></b>		Listera ovata (tway-blade orchid)		<b>Fauna seen or evidence of recorded:</b>	
<b>Adoxa moschatellina (moschatel)</b>		<b><i>Luzula forsteri (southern woodrush)</i></b>		Wren	
Aegopodium podararia (ground elder)	VL	<b>Luzula pilosa (hairy woodrush)</b>	VL	Raven	
Aira praecox (early hair-grass)		<b>Luzula sylvatica (great woodrush)</b>		Wood Pigeon	
Alliaria petiolata (garlic mustard)	VO	<b>Lysimachia nemorum (yellow pimpernel)</b>	VL	Nuthatch	
<b>Allium ursinum (ramsons)</b>		<b>Melampyrum pratense (common cow-wheat)</b>		Greater Spotted Woodpecker	
<b>Anemone nemorosa (wood anemone)</b>	O/LA	<b>Melica uniflora (wood mellick)</b>		Blue Tit	
Angelica sylvestris (wild angelica)		<b><i>Melittis melissophyllum (bastard balm)</i></b>		Robin	
Anthoxanthum odoratum (sweet vernal grass)		<b>Mercurialis perennis (dog's mercury)</b>		Blackbird	
Anthriscus sylvestris (cow parsley)	O	<b>Milium effusum (wood millet)</b>		Great Tit	
<b>Aquilegia vulgaris (columbine)</b>		<b>Moehringia trinervium (3-nerved sandwort)</b>		Chiffchaff	
Arctium minus (Lesser burdock)		<b><i>Monotropa hypopitys (yellow birds nest)</i></b>		Dunnock	
Arum maculatum (lords and ladies)	O	<b><u>Narcissus pseudonarcissus (wild daffodill)</u></b>			
<b>Asplenium scolopendrium (hartstouge fern)</b>	O	<b><u>Neottia nidus-avis (bird's nest orchid)</u></b>			
<b>Betonica officinalis (betony)</b>		Oenanthe crocata (hemlock water-dropwort)			
<b>Blechnum spicant (hard fern)</b>	VO	<b>Orchis mascula (early purple-orchid)</b>			
Brachypodium sylvaticum (false brome)	VL	<b>Oxalis acetosella (wood sorrel)</b>	VL		
<b>Bromus ramosus (hairy brome)</b>		<b><u>Paris quadrifolia (herb-Paris)</u></b>			
<b>Calamagrostis epigejos (Wood reed)</b>		Plantago lanceolata (ribwort plantain)			
<b>Calluna vulgaris (heather)</b>		<b><u>Platanthera chlorantha (greater butterfly orchid)</u></b>			
<b><i>Campanula latifolia (Giant Bellflower)</i></b>		Poa nemoralis (wood meadow grass)			
<b><i>Campanula patula (spreading bellflower)</i></b>		<b><i>Polygonatum multiflorum (solomon's seal)</i></b>			
<b><i>Campanula trachelium (nettle-leaved bellflower)</i></b>		<b>Polypodium vulgare (polypody fern)</b>			
Cardamine pratensis (cuckoo flower)		<b>Polystichum aculeatum (hard shield fern)</b>			
<b><i>Carex digitata (fingered sedge)</i></b>		<b>Polystichum setiferum (soft shield fern)</b>			
<b>Carex laevigata (smooth-stalked sedge)</b>		Potentilla anserina (silverweed)			

Key to colour coding of woodland species list

Species in **Bold** equals indicator species.

Species in **Bold and underlined** equals a species from the contributory species list.

Species in ***red italics*** equals a species from the primary species list.