

Gwent Wildlife Site/SINC Notification Form

SITE SUMMARY

SITE NAME:

GRID REF:

SURVEYOR(S):

SIZE (approx.):

DATE OF SURVEY:

LOCAL AUTHORITY AREA:

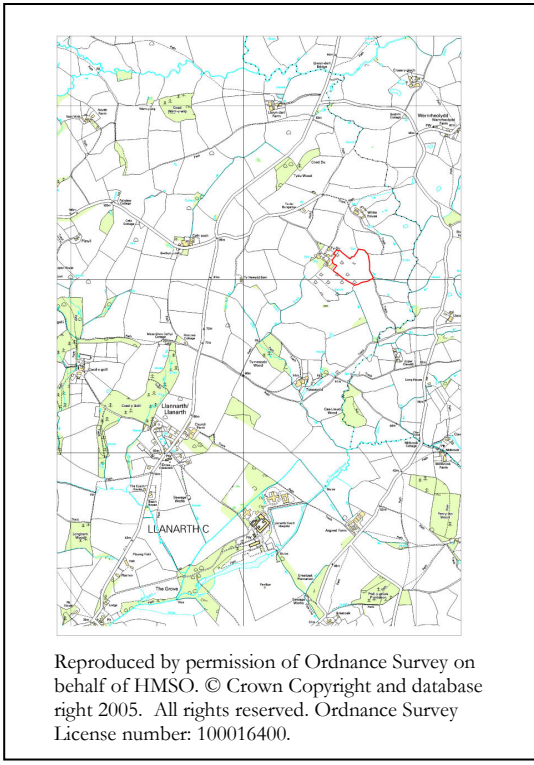
WARD:

MAIN HABITAT TYPES PRESENT:

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

SKETCH MAP OF SITES LOCATION:



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

A relatively flat, grazed (cattle), stockproof field that is largely surrounded by mature hedgerows and slopes gently to the south-east. The eastern half of the field is tree-less and as far as can be ascertained was never orchard (has been included to provide a physical boundary to site). The western half contains a good number of fruit trees however. The orchard was primarily Plum (hence the name) but now only two remain. grassy floor. There is however a mix of Apple (19) and Pear (11) together with Walnut, Cherry and Damson in small numbers. Many of these trees are of a considerable age and exhibit many veteran tree features, with some of the Pears reaching impressive size. There is however (unlike the orchard that lies immediately to the south under the same ownership) no newer planting. Dead wood is left in-situ.

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 - **Y**
 - 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"/> Y | No | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| | ii) managing the land sympathetically? Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> Y | No | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| | iii) willing to manage the land sympathetically? Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> Y | No | <input type="checkbox"/> | Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> |

Describe the access to the site:

Access from farmyard of Ty Du.

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?

Some of the Pears are used for Pear Champagne Cattle grazing. Everything is organic.

Are there any threats to the site?

Lots of old trees and no new planting so in long-term the orchard may disappear.

Are there any invasive species present?

None noted.

Are there any protected species present?

None noted

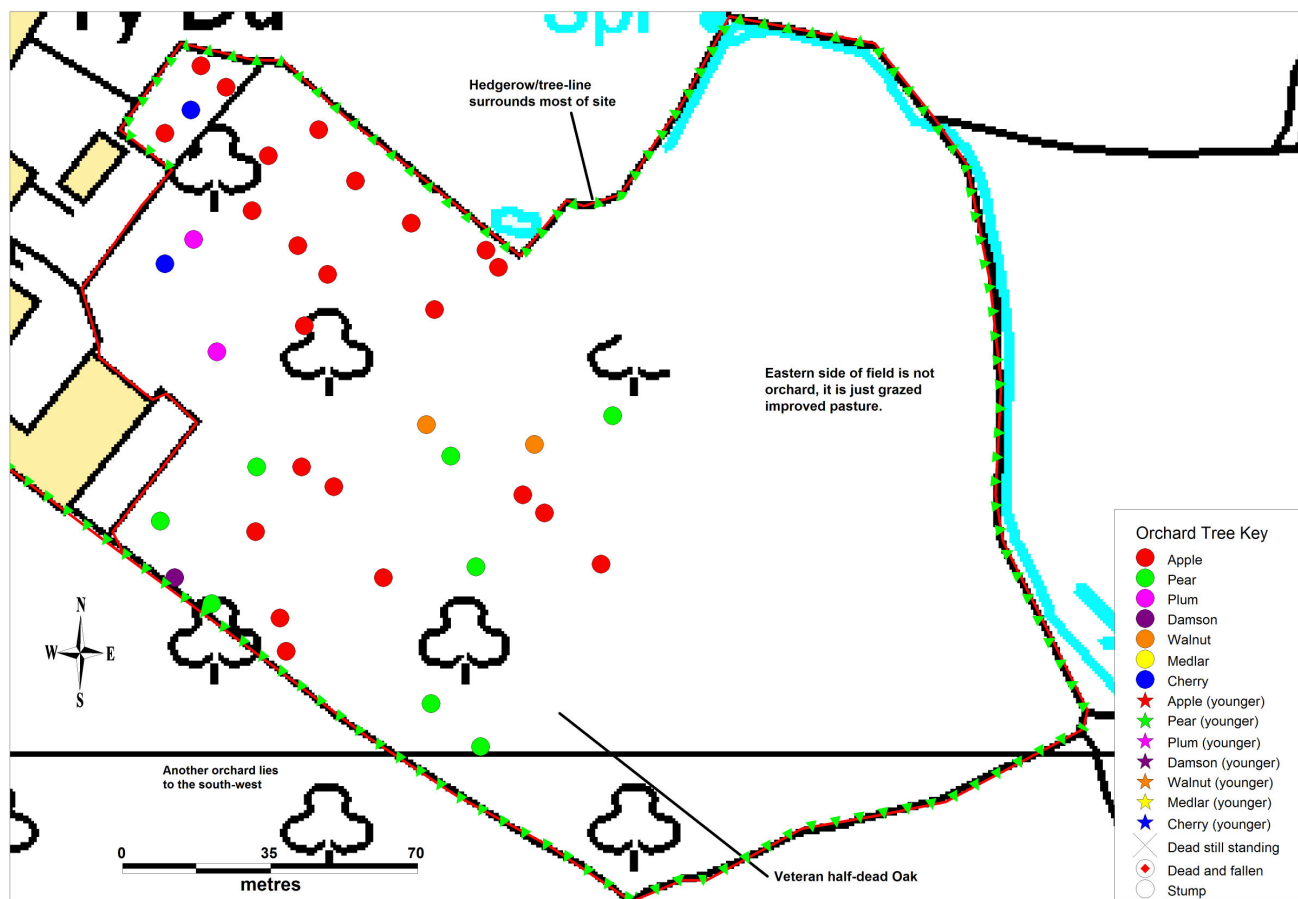
Please state the section(s) of the Wildlife Sites Guidance that this site qualifies under:

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):



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

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Site no.: WS/SO31/07

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.