

Sites of Importance for Nature Conservation in Merthyr Tydfil County Borough

SINC No	Site Name/s	Summary Description	Meets and/or Exceeds Mid Valleys selection SINC Criteria	Survey information
46	Cwm Cothi (Coed Cefn Forest & Cwm Cothi)	Large area of semi-natural broadleaved woodland, much of it ancient semi-natural woodland on the valley bottom and valleysides of Cwm Cothi. Site also includes wet heathlands, marshy grasslands and bracken slopes, as well as smaller areas of neutral grassland, acid grassland and acid flushes, and some small disused quarries and revegetated colliery spoil. The marshy habitats support numerous species of interest.	H1, H3, H4, H6, H7, H9, H10, H12, H15, H20, H21. S3 & S6.	ST 09NE/5, David Clements Ecology Limited, January 2008. Resurveyed in June 2011 and 2011 LDP SINC boundary retained.

Extracted from Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council Replacement Local Development Plan (2016 - 2031).

<https://www.merthyr.gov.uk/media/5642/replacement-ldp-written-statement-final-composite-version-140120.pdf>