

## 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
6	Cwm Golau	Small semi-upland valley system alongside the course of the Nant Gyrawd on the eastern side of Merthyr Common. Comprises mainly valley side marshy grasslands, with unimproved and semi-improved acid grasslands and small areas of wet heathland. Some small areas of semiimproved neutral grassland, sedge swamp, dry heath, scattered scrub, acid flush and bracken slopes. Lower sections of the Nant Gyrawd are wooded. Small areas of colliery spoil are present; these have mainly re-vegetated with acid grassland and contain several ponds which have a moderate and stable population of Great Crested Newt.	H1, H3, H4, H6, H7, H9, H10, H11, H12, H15, H16, H20, H21.	SO 00NE/6, David Clements Ecology Limited, December 2006. Resurveyed in June 2016 SINC boundary retained

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