

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
40	Comin Gelligaer/ Gelligaer Common	A very extensive upland common that continues within the neighbouring authority of Caerphilly County Borough. Comprises mainly acid grassland and grass-heath with areas of dry heath and bracken slopes with scattered trees to the south and west. There are also scattered marshy grasslands, species-rich acid flushes and areas of western gorse scrub. Also included are some adjacent fields supporting species-rich neutral and acid grassland and small remnants of mature oak woodland. Several ponds and small streams are also present. The site supports numerous localised plant species, with a regionally scarce plant occurring in the acid grasslands.	H1, H3, H4, H6, H7, H9, H10, H12, H15, H16, H20, H21, H22. S2.	SO 10SW/1, David Clements Ecology Limited, April 2008. Resurveyed in July 2017 and 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>