

## 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
54	Cwm Bargod/ Lower Cwm Bargod	Large and diverse site on valley sides above the Afon Bargod Taf, comprising semi-natural woodland, including a large area of ancient woodland, bracken slopes, small areas of heathland, and an old colliery spoil tip supporting acid grassland. Other habitats present include small areas of neutral grassland, marshy grassland, scrub and some gritstone outcrops. Also includes a section of the Afon Bargod Taf, along with some adjacent reed beds and two lakes that form part of the Parc Taf Bargod. The spoil heap supports a diverse range of plants. Climbing corydalis occurs in the bracken slopes.	H1, H3, H4, H6, H7, H9, H11, H15, H16, H18, H20, H21, H22.	ST 19NW/, David Clements Ecology Limited, January 2008. Resurveyed in June 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>