

### 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
48	Coed Edwardsville/ Edwardsville Woods (Lower Taf & Edwardsville Woods )	Steep valley sides along the sharply meandering lower section of the Afon Taf, mainly supporting ancient seminatural woodlands. Also includes some adjacent areas of neutral and acid grasslands, scrub, bracken and grassheath. The damp woods have a particularly rich ground flora with the dry woods having a much sparser ground flora, but supporting abundant bluebell. A wide range of bird species have been recorded from the woodlands. The grasslands and bracken in the north of the site are important for reptiles.	H1, H3, H4, H6, H9, H10, H15, H20, H21, H22.  S1,S2,S3,S5 & S7.	ST 09NE/7, David Clements Ecology Limited, April 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>