

### 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
24	Comin de Merthyr/ Merthyr Common South	Large upland/semi-upland common along hill ridge between two major rivers. Comprises extensive unimproved and semi-improved acid grasslands, dry heathlands and bracken slopes, together with acid flushes, marshy grasslands, wet heathlands, grass-heath and gorse scrub, forming a complex mosaic. Includes numerous ponds and streams (including a section of the Nant Bargoed, extensive outcrops of rock and some disused quarries. Parts of the site are situated on old colliery spoil; these have largely re-vegetated with acid grasslands and heathlands, but calcareous influences also occur locally.	H1, H3, H6, H7, H9, H10, H18, H20, H21 & H22.  S2, S6 & S7.	SO 00SE/5, David Clements Ecology Limited, February 2007. Resurveyed in September 2016 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>