

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
45	Ynysowen/ Merthyr Vale	Complex mosaic of ffridd habitats above the Afon Taf. These comprise mainly semi-natural woodlands, acid grasslands, dry heathlands and bracken slopes. Other habitats include dense and scattered scrub, marshy grassland and neutral grassland. There is also a large disused quarry with associated spoil tips which have revegetated with heathland. In the north of the site is a large regraded colliery spoil tip supporting acid grassland with several species of interest.	H1, H4, H6, H7, H9, H10, H15, H18, H20, H21 & H22. S3 & S6.	ST 09NE/4, David Clements Ecology Limited, January 2008. Resurveyed in August 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>