

## 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
56	Nant Caiach (Nant Caeach)	Stream course which is semi-upland in character at its source and progressively becomes a large lowland stream towards its confluence with the Afon Taf Bargod. The stream follows an unmodified course and includes natural physical features such as meanders, small waterfalls, pools and riffles. The lower reaches pass through remnant areas of ancient semi-natural woodland as well as wet woodland pockets. Upstream sections pass through agricultural land, and include some adjacent areas of semi-improved neutral grassland as well as scattered mature broadleaved trees alongside the stream. There are also small areas of marshy grassland, scrub and bracken.	H1, H3, H4, H7, H9, H15	ST 19NW/4, David Clements Ecology Limited, June 2008. Resurveyed in June 2016 and SIN amended to take account of housing development.

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>