

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 |
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| 47 | Parc Treharris/ Treharris Park (Treharris Park & Cardiff Woodlands) | Semi-natural broadleaved woodlands on valley slopes above the Afon Taf, including areas of ancient woodland and replanted ancient woodland. Also includes some open fridd areas with rocky outcrops, supporting a mosaic of bracken stands and dry heathlands. The site also includes small areas of acid and neutral grassland, scrub and several disused quarries. Ancient woodland indicator plants grow in the richer woodland areas. The fridd areas support a strong population of reptiles and the woodlands are important for a range of breeding birds | H1, H3, H4, H6, H9, H10, H15, H20, H21. S3. | ST 09NE/6, David Clements Ecology Limited, January 2008. Resurveyed in June 2017 and SINC boundary retained. |

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<https://www.merthyr.gov.uk/media/5642/replacement-ldp-written-statement-final-composite-version-140120.pdf>