

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
23	Troed-y-Rhiw	Large area of ffridd. Mainly dry heathland and bracken slopes with scattered trees, with semi-improved acid grassland to the north. Also some small areas of seminatural woodland, semi-improved neutral grassland, marshy grassland, scrub and ephemeral/short-perennial vegetation. Two large old quarries in the south of the site, and outcrops with ledge communities. A small wooded pond is present and several drainage ditches cross the site.	H1, H3, H4, H6, H9 & H20. S7.	SO 00SE/4, David Clements Ecology Limited, January 2007. Resurveyed in April 2015 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>