

## 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
17	Y Graig	<p>Area of fridd habitats dominated by bracken with patches of unimproved acid grassland and dry heathland, particularly around gritstone outcrops. An area of speciesrich damp neutral and marshy grassland to the west and some wet willow woodland exists to the south. Other habitats include scrub and boulder scree. Associated with the habitats of Cwm Taf Fechan SSSI/SINC to the north, but separated from these by the A465 Heads of the Valleys Road. Regionally rare plant species frequent the woodlands. The damp neutral and marshy grasslands support the regionally scarce plants.</p>	H1, H3, H4, H6, H7, H9, H10, H20, H21. S6 & S7.	SO 00NW/12, David Clements Ecology Limited, December 2007. 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>