

YNYSMEUDWY MOLINIA MEADOW

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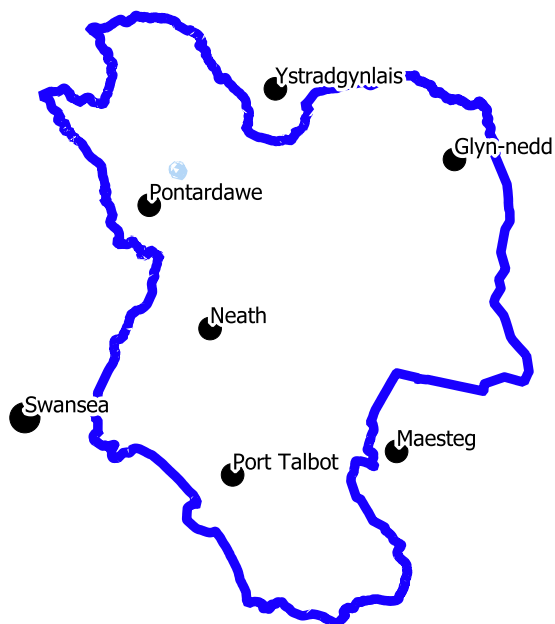
Ward: Pontardawe

Grid ref at centre: SN7370405946

Area (ha): 3.75

Reason for selection:

H9:3 Purple moor-grass and rush pastures



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SITE OF IMPORTANCE FOR NATURE CONSERVATION

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Site Description:

A species-rich unimproved marshy grassland (including soft/sharp flowered rush -marsh bedstraw rush pasture (M23) and purple moor-grass tormentil mire (M25)) with mosaics of Deer-grass (*Tricophorum cespitosum*) heath. Occurrence of Royal fern, Saw-wort and Dyer's greenweed and a large population of Heath spotted-orchid.

Qualifying features

H9:3 Purple moor-grass and rush pastures 27/12

Important species

Species recorded: Royal fern, Saw-wort, Dyer's greenweed, Heath spotted-orchid

Management Recommendations

Last surveyed: 2012 Surveyor: CH Author: BS

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