

SELAR

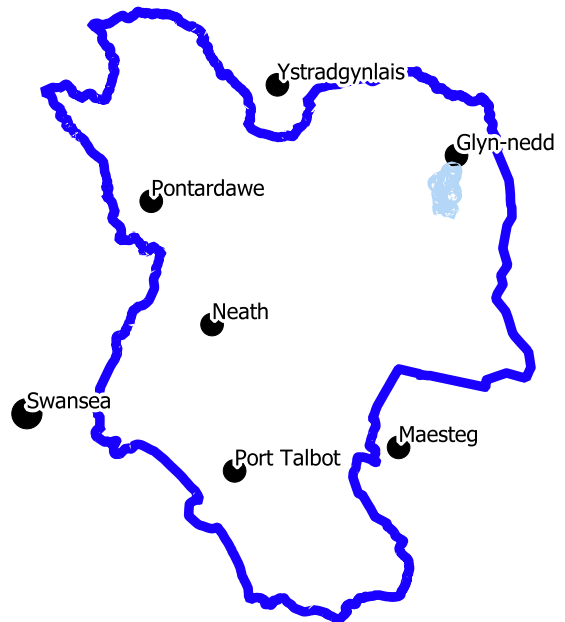
Reference No: NPTSINC032

Ward: Blaengwrach

Grid ref at centre: SN8760104713

Area (ha): 101.19

Reason for selection:
H16 Mosaic Habitats



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SITE OF IMPORTANCE FOR NATURE CONSERVATION

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Site Description:

From URS Management Plan for Nature Reserve 2011: the Blaengwrach nature Reserve was established in 1994 as part of the mitigation package for the loss of Selar Farm SSSI as a result of planning permission granted for Selar open cast coal site. Habitats include: Translocated grasslands (rush pasture, unimproved acid and neutral), together with Purple moor-grass Mire, heathland, broad leaved wooded ravines.

Qualifying features

H16 Mosaic habitats - unimproved, semi-improved grassland and mire. Ancient woodland and heathland.

Important species

Species recorded: Badger, bats, reptiles, Marsh fritillary, Honey buzzard
Habitat suitable for: Adder, Slow-worm

Management Recommendations

See current Management Plan

Last surveyed: Surveyor: Author: WJL

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