

BRYN TIP

Reference No: NPTSINC039

Ward: Bryn & Cwmafan

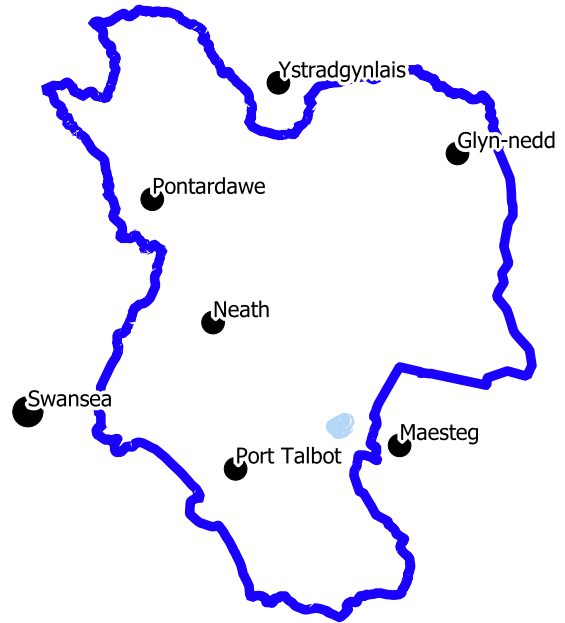
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Area (ha): 23.76

Reason for selection:

H14:3 Open Mosaic on Previously
Developed Land

S5 Invertebrates



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SITE OF IMPORTANCE FOR NATURE CONSERVATION

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Site Description:

This site occupies a prominent position at the northern end of the village of Bryn. The site is on former coal spoil tip and supports diverse vegetation including Molinia grassland, acid grassland, heathland, bare areas with lichen, Gorse scrub, sedge-rich flushes. There are a number of canalised and underground water courses as well as a more natural open stream in the east of the site. The site also supports good numbers of invertebrates notably Dark green fritillary, together with birds including Linnet and Skylark.

This site is also an LNR (2012).

Qualifying features

H14:3 OMPDL a 52/20 b 18/9

S5 Invertebrates - Dingy skipper *Erynnis tages*

Important species

Species recorded: Linnet, Skylark, Adder, Badger, Common lizard, Small pearl-bordered fritillary, Dingy skipper, Fragrant agrimony, Small cudweed

Management Recommendations

Follow management plan – key elements are grazing of grassland, scrub control and removal of invasive plants as listed in Vegetation Analysis report by Mark Hipkin & Associates 2012

Last surveyed: 2013 Surveyor: CH Author: WJL

To be read in conjunction with Wildlife Sites Guidance Wales (WBP 2008) and the NPT amendments. This area has been designated as a Site of Importance for Nature Conservation by Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council. This does not formally protect the site or place any restrictions upon the landowner. Neath Port Talbot Council's Countryside & Wildlife Team will endeavour to support and encourage activities that maintain and enhance the biodiversity interest of the land; where funding is available, funds may be provided to facilitate these activities. The information given is used to ensure that nature conservation is taken into account in planning decisions. The designation itself does not confer any rights of access to the site and places no restriction on the management of the land.