

PANT-Y-BRWYN

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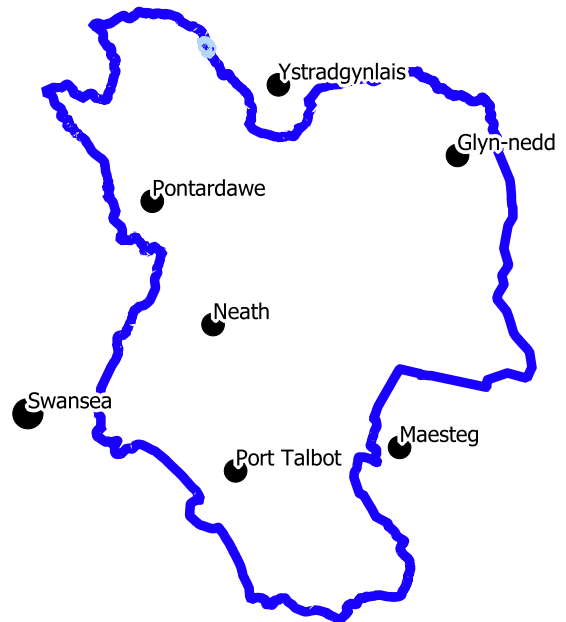
Ward: Cwmllynfell

Grid ref at centre: SN7500712257

Area (ha): 3.3

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:

This small site comprises of two fields of Purple moor-grass and rush pasture. It is situated adjacent to the main road running through Cwmllynfell in the north of the county. The land surrounding this village is rich in marshy grassland pastures, some more akin to lowland meadow, others with a heathland element, some of which are on deep peat. Pant-Y-Brwyn has not been assessed for deep peat but it has been identified as a species rich marshy grassland with flushes, supporting areas of Sphagnum and Cotton grass and has a heathland component. Current management includes annual mowing of the field closest to church while the remaining field does not appear to be cut (or not so regularly).

Qualifying features

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Important species

Species recorded: Whorled caraway, Marsh pennywort, Bog asphodel

Management Recommendations

Review cutting regime, introduce appropriate grazing.

Last surveyed: 2010 Surveyor: WJL Author: WJL

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