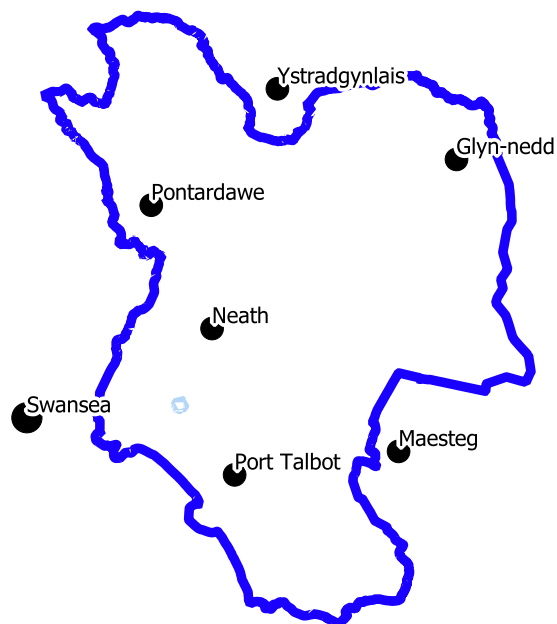


# BRUNEL DOCK REEDBED

Reference No: NPTSINC041  
Ward: Briton Ferry West  
Grid ref at centre: SS7369693705  
Area (ha): 2.34

Reason for selection:  
H9:4 Reedbeds  
S2 Birds



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**SITE OF IMPORTANCE FOR NATURE CONSERVATION**

# BRUNEL DOCK REEDBED

## Site Description:

An isolated Reedbed in the former Brunel dock basin, in Briton Ferry. The reedbed lies adjacent to the Neath Estuary Sinc and Brunel Dock Grassland sinc. The predominant habitat is Reedbed, with a decreasing area of open water. The site is surrounded by dense mixed native scrub which is encroaching into the reedbed but which is utilised by a number of S7 birds for breeding.

## Qualifying features

H9:4 Reedbed  
S2 Birds - (A) Cetti's warbler

## Important species

Species recorded: Cetti's warbler, Reed bunting, Song thrush, Dunnock

## Management Recommendations

Currently unmanaged. Habitat threatened by scrub succession and development pressure from restoration. Reduce scrub if encroaching and cut reed rotationally.

Last surveyed: 2018 Surveyor: RSS/LEP 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.