

RHOS BENDS BOG

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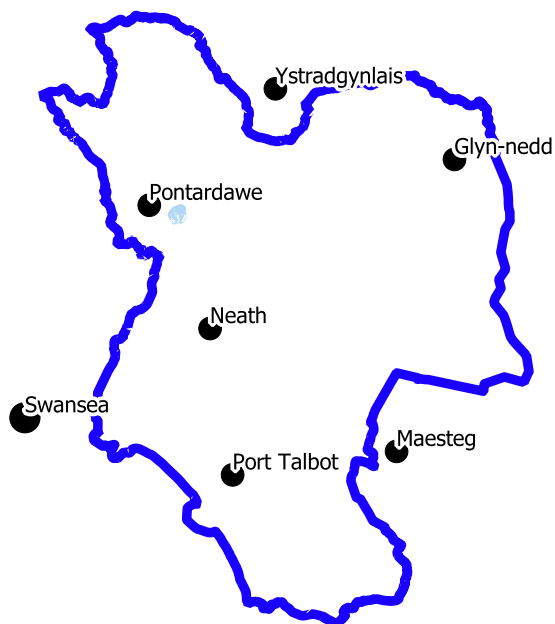
Ward: Rhos

Grid ref at centre: SN7370103666

Area (ha): 5.98

Reason for selection:

H10:2 Blanket bog



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SITE OF IMPORTANCE FOR NATURE CONSERVATION

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Site Description:

An area of lowland marshy grassland and bog adjacent to the A474, just north of the village of Rhos close to Pontardawe. The site is dissected by a central ditch, along which runs a public right of way. Cotton grass is a prominent feature in the summer. Peat at least 1.5m deep. The site is grazed by cattle and is occasionally mown. Fforest Goch bog SSSI lies to the south of Rhos.

Qualifying features

H10:2 Blanket bog

A degraded bog which still shows some remaining distinctive features of the habitat type. Peat >1.5 meters deep 2017

Important species

Species recorded: Bell heather, Heather, Purple moor-grass, Lesser spearwort, Whorled caraway, Common cottongrass, Star sedge, Carnation sedge, Cross-leaved heath

Management Recommendations

Last surveyed: 2017 Surveyor: WJL Author: WJL

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