

# GLAN-YR-AFON

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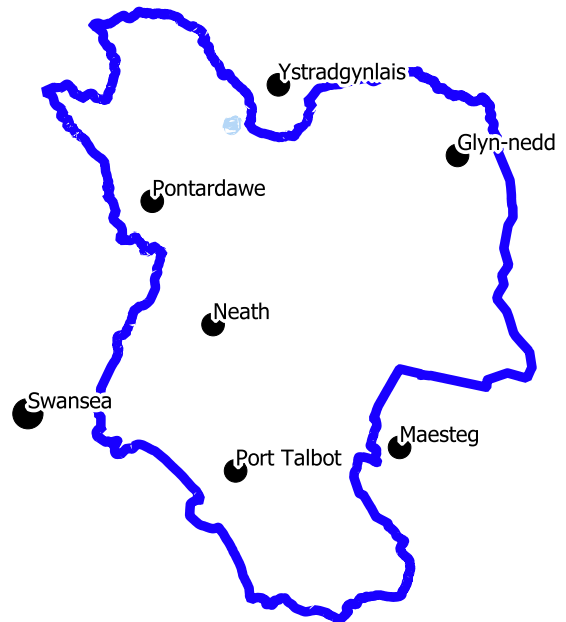
Ward: Ystalyfera

Grid ref at centre: SN7637208125

Area (ha): 3.53

Reason for selection:

H14:3 Open Mosaic on Previously Developed Land



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**SITE OF IMPORTANCE FOR NATURE CONSERVATION**

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## Site Description:

Areas of gorse/bramble/rose scrub surrounding acidic grassland with anthills covered in wild thyme.

## Qualifying features

H5:1 Lowland meadows 16/8  
H14:3 OMPDL a 22 + 7/20

## Important species

Species recorded: Heather, Pignut, Heath-grass, Common bird's-foot trefoil, Eyebright, Rough hawkbit, Perforate St John's wort, Meadow vetchling, Red clover, Tufted vetch

## Management Recommendations

some scrub management to prevent loss of grassland, areas closest to Working men's club needs careful annual mowing

Last surveyed: 2017 Surveyor: WJL Author: WJL

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