

PARC RHIWFAWR

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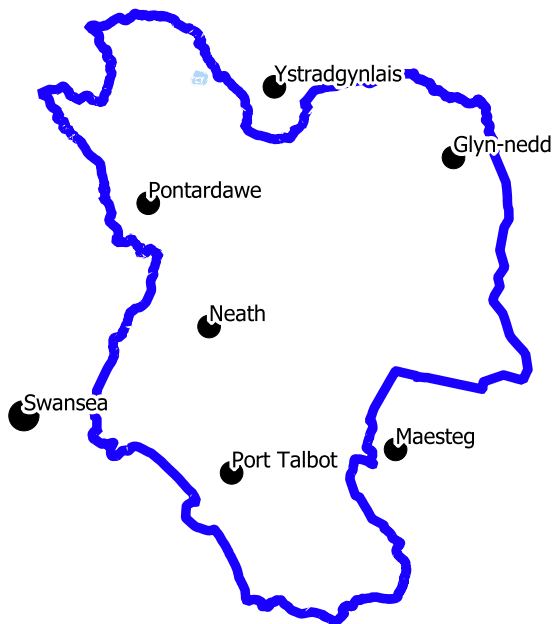
Ward: Cwmllynfell

Grid ref at centre: SN7485010666

Area (ha): 1.09

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:

A small area of marshy grassland managed by Rhiwfawr Community Council. The site is accessible to the public via a perimeter boardwalk. Some small ponds were created a number of years ago but at least one fails to hold sufficient water. The site is suffering from scrub encroachment, reducing the amount and quality of the habitat.

Qualifying features

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Important species

Species recorded: Whorled caraway

Habitat suitable for: Odonata spp, Grass snake, amphibians

Management Recommendations

Scrub control by hand. Re-lining the failing pond. Interpretation panels describing the biodiversity of the site.

Last surveyed: 2012 Surveyor: WJL Author: WJL

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