

# TREFORGAN

Reference No: NPTSINC055

Ward: Crynant

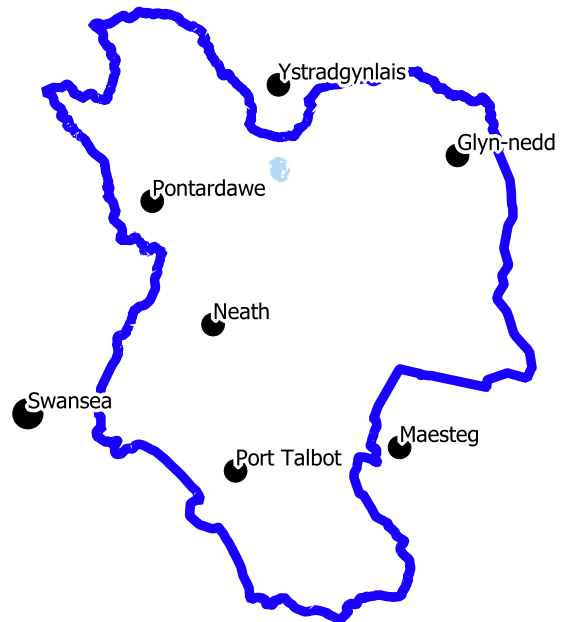
Grid ref at centre: SN7882405830

Area (ha): 13.98

Reason for selection:

H7:1 Lowland dry acid grassland

H9:3 Purple moor-grass and rush pastures



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**SITE OF IMPORTANCE FOR NATURE CONSERVATION**

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## Site Description:

The site is a large area of marshy, acid and neutral grasslands with wet heath. The site is bordered by a stream to the north, with woodland to the west and south, and houses to the northeast. Treforgan SINC is located at the very north of Crynant village in the Dulais Valley. This is part of a suite of marshy grasslands in the Dulais Valley.

## Qualifying features

H5:1 Lowland meadows 15/8  
H7:1 Lowland dry acid grassland 12/7  
H8:1 Lowland heathland  
H9:3 Purple moor-grass and rush pastures 27/12

## Important species

Species recorded: Sneezewort, Heather, Cuckoo flower, Common knapweed, Cross-leaved heath, Eyebright, Sheep's fescue, Heath bedstraw, Common cat's-ear, Heath rush, Common bird's-foot trefoil, Field wood-rush, Mat grass, Lousewort, Heath milkwort, Bank hair-cap, Tormentil, Greater burnet, Bilberry  
Habitat suitable for: Reptiles, Bats, Invertebrates, breeding birds

## Management Recommendations

Bracken and scrub threaten this site which isn't grazed to our knowledge. Extensive grazing by cattle or ponies would keep the scrub at bay and maintain a diverse sward.

Last surveyed: 2011 Surveyor: HYDER Author: ER

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