

EGLWYS NUNYDD

Reference No: NPTSINC056

Ward: Margam

Grid ref at centre: SS7945284808

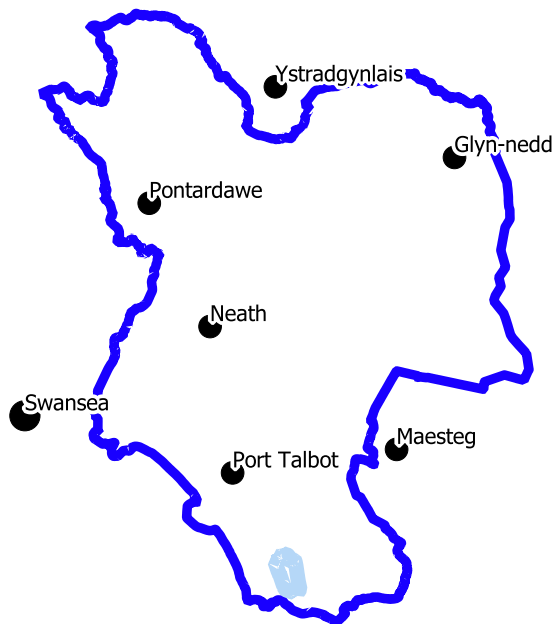
Area (ha): 158.78

Reason for selection:

H9:4 Reedbeds

H13:4 Eutrophic Standing Waters

S2 Birds



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SITE OF IMPORTANCE FOR NATURE CONSERVATION

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Site Description:

The Eglwys Nunydd is a 260 acre supply reservoir in Margam, originally constructed to provide water for the large steelworks at Margam. The lake supports trout and coarse fishing and is also used for dinghy sailing. The lake is classed as eutrophic standing water but there are numerous habitats forming a cohesive site. These include reedbeds, lowland fen and lowland mixed deciduous woodland. The site is extremely rich in migrant and resident bird species, a great number of which are Schedule 1 and Section 7 species.

Qualifying features

H1:3 Native woodland
H1:4 Scrub communities
H9:2 Lowland Fen
H9:4 Reedbed
H13:4 Eutrophic standing waters
H14:3 OMPDL
S2 Birds - (A) Cetti's warbler

Important species

Species recorded: Barn owl, Cetti's warbler

Management Recommendations

Last surveyed: Surveyor: Author: BS

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