

GELLI DOCHLITHE

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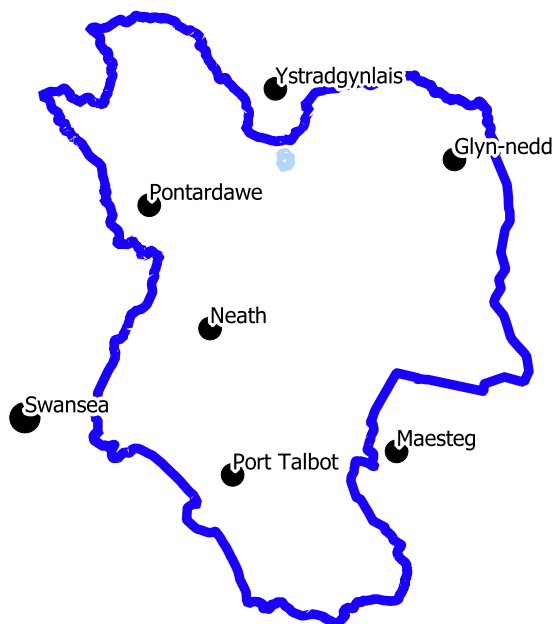
Ward: Crynant

Grid ref at centre: SN7929006513

Area (ha): 9.96

Reason for selection:

H1:2 Wood pasture and parkland



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SITE OF IMPORTANCE FOR NATURE CONSERVATION

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Site Description:

A single grassland field grazed by livestock, supporting a number of mature trees. This site is situated at the northern end of the village of Crynant in the Dulais Valley and is adjacent to Purple Moor Grass SINCS (Treforgan and Crynant Common) but there are no similar habitats close by which have been identified to date. The site has not been accessed, viewed only from the highway. The trees appear to be very mature and some may be classed as Veteran, some appear to be marked on the 1st Epoch map dated 1843-1893. The site is currently horse grazed and the short sward may support fungi such as Waxcaps. The trees may be suitable for bat roosts and the proximity of the grassland to the River Dulais as well as woodland and scrub, suggests that this site is likely to be a feeding ground for numerous species of bat.

Qualifying features

H1:2 Wood pasture and parkland - parkland sites containing good numbers of large over-mature trees

Important species

Habitat suitable for: Waxcaps, bats

Management Recommendations

Management may include reduction of grazing.

Last surveyed: 2019 Surveyor: LEP/MBP Author: LEP

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