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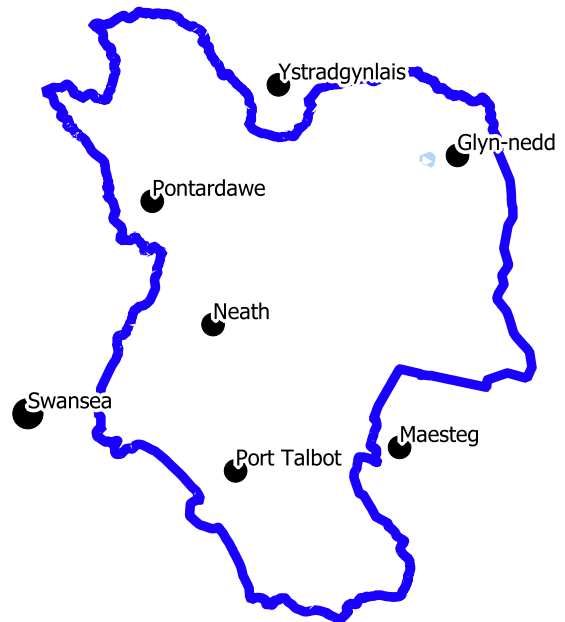
Ward: Glynneath

Grid ref at centre: SN8657306302

Area (ha): 0.96

Reason for selection:

H1:1 Traditional Orchards



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**SITE OF IMPORTANCE FOR NATURE CONSERVATION**

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## Site Description:

A Traditional Orchard within Aberpergwm Estate (Leased privately), in the Neath valley (north of the A465). The site supports a good number of old apple and pear trees, though most are in a deteriorating state. The trees are unmanaged but the grassland beneath is periodically grazed.

## Qualifying features

H1:1 Traditional Orchards - An Orchard which is, or was, traditionally managed and which still contains a good scatter of old fruit trees

## Important species

Habitat suitable for: Waxcaps, bats, birds

## Management Recommendations

Needs a Traditional Orchard Survey (as per PTES survey format). The trees should also be surveyed for use by bats and for lower plants.

Last surveyed: 2012 Surveyor: WJL Author: WJL

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