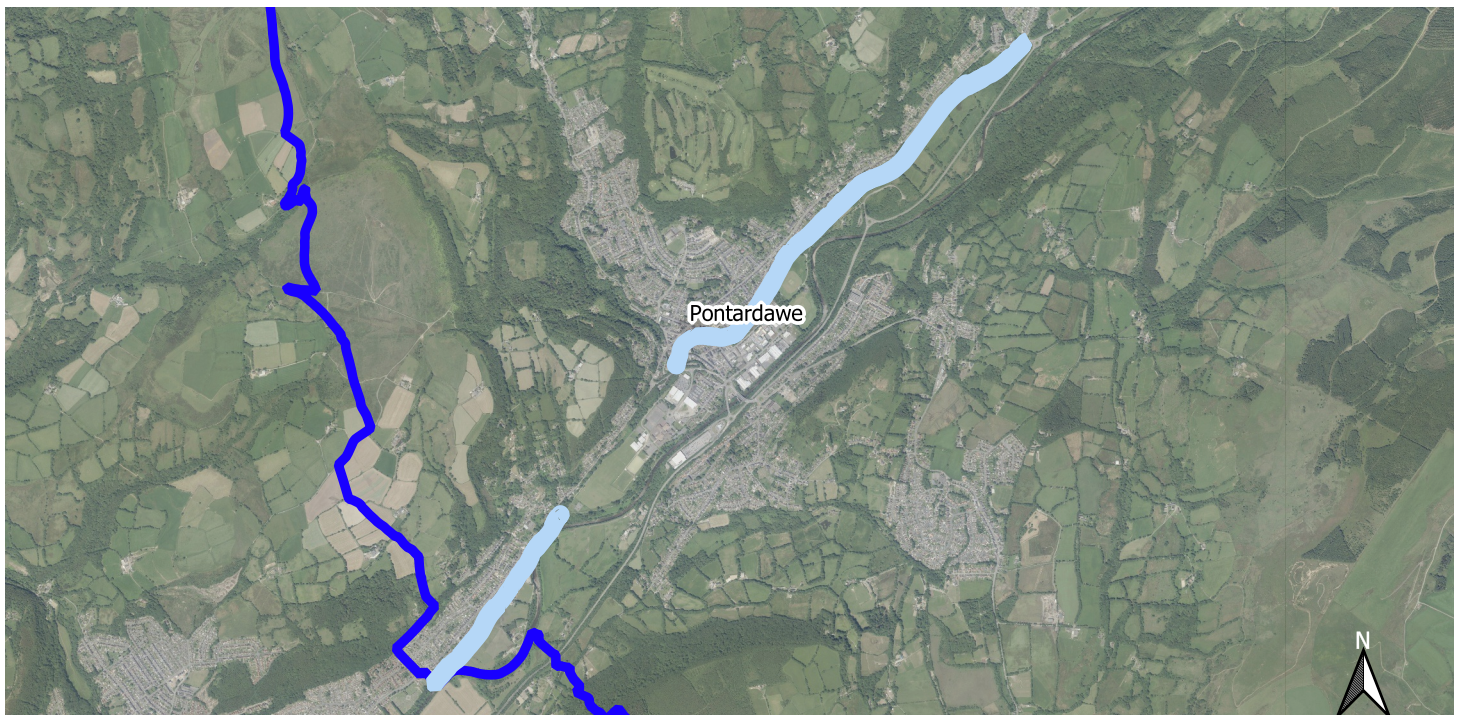
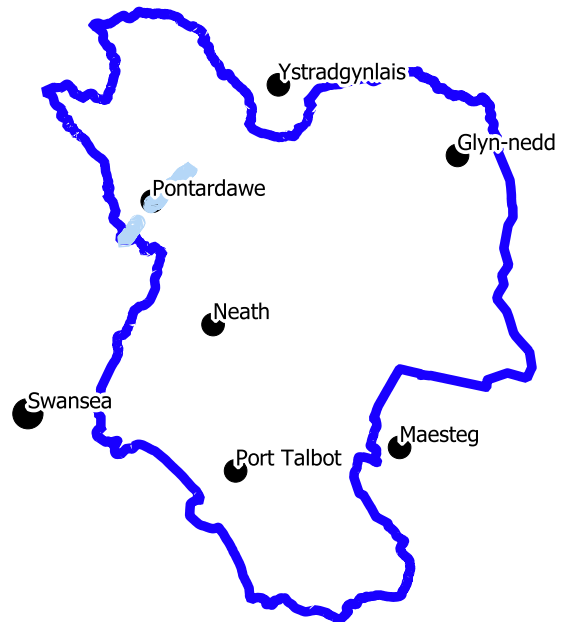


SWANSEA CANAL

Reference No: NPTSINC082
Ward: Trebanos, Pontardawe
Grid ref at centre: SN7256504214
Area (ha): 8.49

Reason for selection:
H13 Standing open waters and canals



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SITE OF IMPORTANCE FOR NATURE CONSERVATION

SWANSEA CANAL

Site Description:

This linear SINC runs between Pontardawe town centre and Ynysmeudwy, where the canal continues, and is then known as Swansea Canal LNR. Typical canal construction with emergent vegetation including Purple-loosestrife and Yellow iris.

Qualifying features

H13 Standing open waters and canals

Important species

Species present: Marsh marigold, Bulrush, Otter, Kingfisher
Habitat suitable for: Grass snake, dragonflies and damselflies, herpetiles

Management Recommendations

Control of Himalayan Balsam and Japanese Knotweed.

Last surveyed: 2017 Surveyor: WJL Author: WJL

To be read in conjunction with Wildlife Sites Guidance Wales (WBP 2008) and the NPT amendments. This area has been designated as a Site of Importance for Nature Conservation by Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council. This does not formally protect the site or place any restrictions upon the landowner. Neath Port Talbot Council's Countryside & Wildlife Team will endeavour to support and encourage activities that maintain and enhance the biodiversity interest of the land; where funding is available, funds may be provided to facilitate these activities. The information given is used to ensure that nature conservation is taken into account in planning decisions. The designation itself does not confer any rights of access to the site and places no restriction on the management of the land.