

GWYNFI STREET

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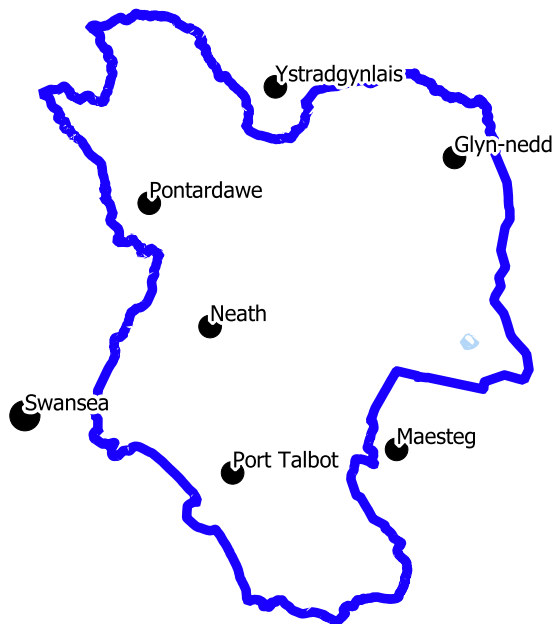
Ward: Gwynfi

Grid ref at centre: SS8892596919

Area (ha): 1.01

Reason for selection:

H7:1 Lowland dry acid grassland



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SITE OF IMPORTANCE FOR NATURE CONSERVATION

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Site Description:

A small grassland site on a south-facing slope situated on the northern outskirts of Blaengwynfi. The elevation ranges between 260m to 290m asl, the underlying geology comprising of the South Wales Upper Coal Measures Formation. The primary habitat on site is a mosaic of neutral grassland (spp-rich MG6) and dry acid grassland (U4). Ownership is unknown and there appears to be little or no habitat management. Recorded taxa include 49 vascular plants, 12 bryophytes and 1 lichen

Qualifying features

H7:1 Lowland dry acid grassland 9/7

Important species

Species recorded: Bell-heather, Bilberry, Heath bedstraw, Heather, Mat-grass, Mouse-ear Hawkweed, Sheep's-fescue, Sheeps Sorrel & Wavy Hair-grass.

Management Recommendations

There appears to be no formal management at the site. Periodic inspections should be undertaken to inform management aimed at; i) controlling scrub / bramble encroachment, ii) topping of areas dominated by rushes and or coarse grasses, including Molinia.

Last surveyed: 2011 Surveyor: BS Author: BS

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