

CWMAFAN GREEN CORRIDOR

Reference No: NPTSINC095

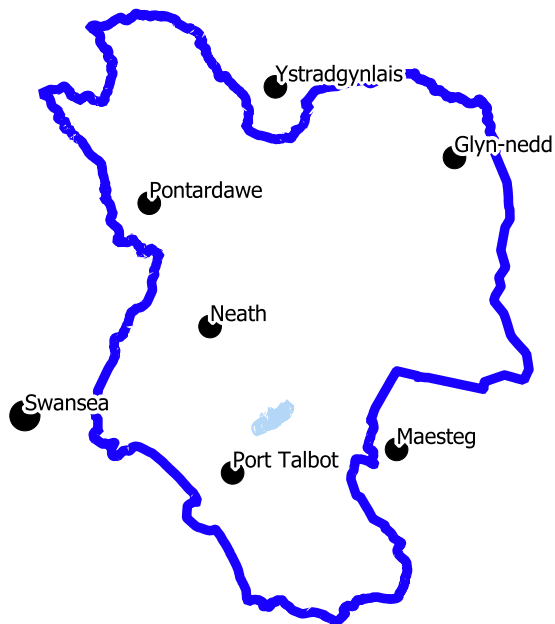
Ward: Bryn and Cwmavon

Grid ref at centre: SS7860692883

Area (ha): 11.9

Reason for selection:

H16 Mosaic Habitats



Ordnance Survey Licence

© Crown Copyright and database right 2020. Ordnance Survey 100023392

© Hawlfraint a hawilau cronfa ddata'r Goron 2020. Rhid Trwydded yr Arolwg Ordnans 100023392

SITE OF IMPORTANCE FOR NATURE CONSERVATION

CWMAFAN GREEN CORRIDOR

Site Description:

A mostly linear site, constituting a green corridor, running along the course of the former railway line (alongside Heol Camlas), through the eastern half of the village of Cwmafan in the Afan valley. The widest sections of the site support dense scrub and species-rich neutral grassland. The lowland meadow at the eastern end of Heol Camlas is owned by NPT and leased for grazing, the remaining grassland area to the NE is recorded as a playing field but may well have fallen into disuse as such. The site is close to other mosaic and grassland SINCS including SINC068 Cwmafan coaltips to the south east and SINC004 Hawthorn Close, Marshy grassland to the south west.

Qualifying features

H16 Mosaic habitats: Scrub communities, Lowland Meadows
H2 Boundary and linear features - disused railway
H5:1 Lowland meadow 16/8 PTi5 area alone

Important species

Species recorded: House sparrow, Grass vetchling, Fragrant agrimony

Management Recommendations

The grazing levels of the meadow should be assessed and reviewed/revised before the next lease period. Invasive species should be removed from scrub and along the former railway line.

Last surveyed: 2011 Surveyor: BS 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.