

GARTH MOR

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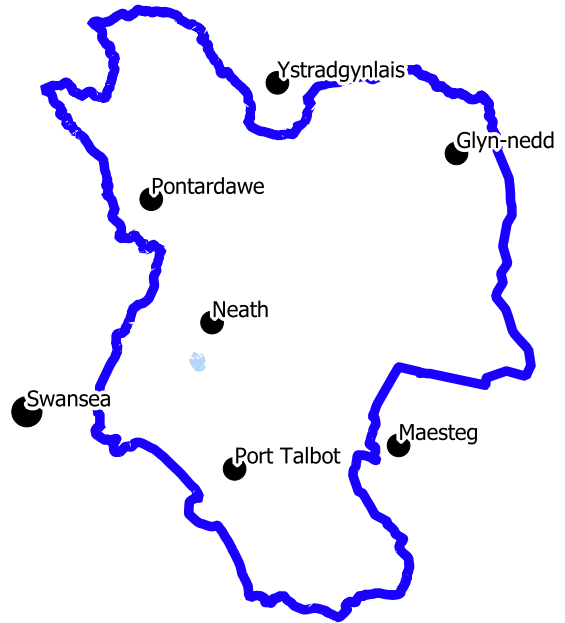
Ward: Neath East, Briton Ferry East

Grid ref at centre: SS7463895651

Area (ha): 0.81

Reason for selection:

H1:3 Native woodland



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SITE OF IMPORTANCE FOR NATURE CONSERVATION

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Site Description:

A comparatively small unit of secondary W10 woodland on sandstone of the South Wales Upper Coal Measures Formation at Pemrhiwtyn between Briton Ferry and Neath. This is a moderately diverse site with 52 vascular plants recorded, the most abundant canopy species is Sycamore, but native species include oaks, birches, Black Poplar, willows, Ash and Beech. The field layer is dominated by Bramble. Other woodland species present include Garlic Mustard, Enchanter's-nightshade, Herb-Robert, ferns, Creeping Soft-grass, Honeysuckle, Red Currant and Bluebell. The site is largely unmanaged

Qualifying features

H1:3 Native woodland - W10

Important species

Species recorded: Song thrush

Habitat suitable for: bats, Dunnock, Bullfinch

Management Recommendations

The woodland habitat requires minimal intervention. Consideration should be given to provision of some basic interpretation highlighting the main interest of the site.

Last surveyed: 2011 Surveyor: BS Author: BS

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