

# HAFODHEULOG WOOD NORTH MEADOW

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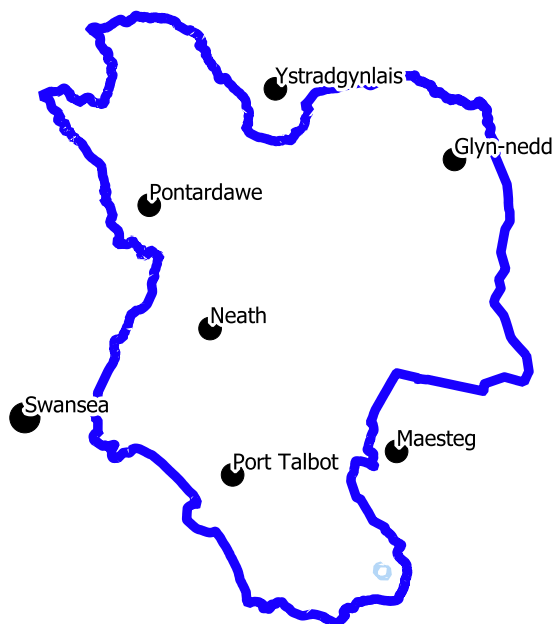
Ward: Margam

Grid ref at centre: SS8437885000

Area (ha): 2.02

Reason for selection:

H9:3 Purple moor-grass and rush pastures



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**SITE OF IMPORTANCE FOR NATURE CONSERVATION**

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## Site Description:

Wet, rank, Rush Pasture under management of Aberbaiden Farm, not intensively grazed but frequented by Fallow Deer. Appears to be recovering from previous attempts at improvement and possibly cut for hay, at least in past. Site is flanked on south boundary by broad-leaved woodland and scrub and on its northern edge by Grey Willow scrub. The occurrence here of Marsh Speedwell is notable. Spotted Flycatcher was observed at time of survey.

## Qualifying features

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## Important species

Species recorded: Marsh speedwell, Ragged robin, Marsh ragwort, Spotted flycatcher, Stonechat  
Habitat suitable for: Bats, Song thrush, Mistle thrush, Marsh tit, Herps

## Management Recommendations

A regime of cutting/grazing is necessary to prevent successional changes to birch/willow scrub.

Last surveyed: 2016 Surveyor: MRH/CH Author: CH

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