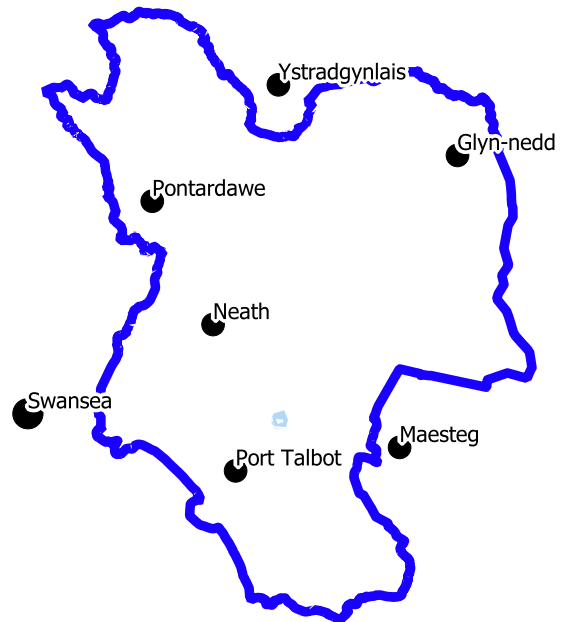


ROLLING MILL CWMAVAN

Reference No: NPTSINC115
Ward: Bryn and Cwmavon
Grid ref at centre: SS7884692716
Area (ha): 1.35

Reason for selection:
H9:3 Purple moor-grass and rush pastures
H7:1 Lowland dry acid grassland



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SITE OF IMPORTANCE FOR NATURE CONSERVATION

ROLLING MILL CWMAVAN

Site Description:

A periodically flushed roadside verge in Cwmavon which has been managed as a Conservation Verge for NPTCBC. The site is relatively small (approx. 1 Ha) but supports a diverse flora consisting of > 70 species of vascular plants, including 8 species of sedge (*Carex* spp.). There is a large population of Brown Sedge (*Carex disticha*) and some Fragrant Agrimony (*Agrimonia procera*), both of which are Contributory Species. The number of indicator species for purple moorgrass and rush pastures in South Wales, in such a small area, is also notable.

Qualifying features

H9:3 Purple moor-grass and rush pastures 14/12
H7:1 Lowland dry acid grassland anthills

Important species

Species recorded: Brown sedge, Fragrant agrimony
Habitat suitable for: Herps, Starling, House sparrow

Management Recommendations

Removal of *Monbretia* is recommended. The site is managed under the Local Authority verge cutting scheme. One late cut per annum would provide adequate maintenance.

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

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.