

# DYFFRYN CELLWEN

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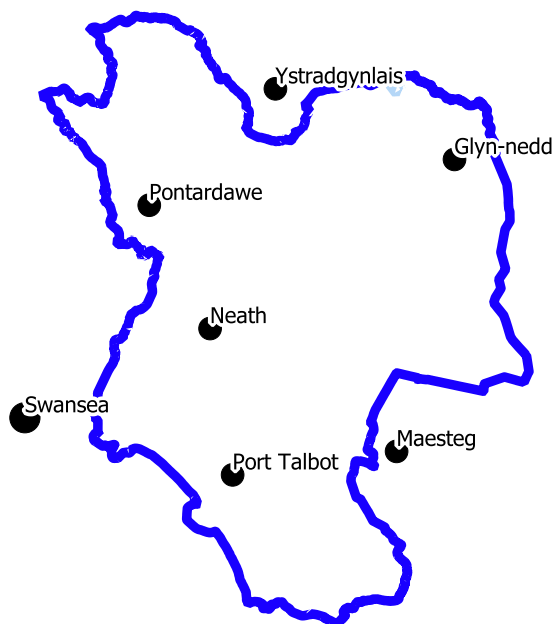
Ward: Onllwyn

Grid ref at centre: SN8510610277

Area (ha): 2.27

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:

A small area of unimproved marshy grassland near Dyffryn Cellwen which is grazed by horses. Part of the site is very wet and supports a significant population of Marsh Cinquefoil. Other notable species include Marsh Arrowgrass, Whorled Caraway, Lesser Skullcap, Sneezewort and Devil's-bit Scabious.

## Qualifying features

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## Important species

Species recorded: Marsh arrowgrass, Marsh cinquefoil, Sneezewort, Whorled caraway, Lesser skullcap, Devil's-bit scabious, Purple loosestrife, Ragged robin, Narrow buckler-fern

Habitat suitable for: Bats, Herps, Marsh fritillary, Willow tit, Song thrush, Mistle thrush

## Management Recommendations

Current management involves moderate and selective grazing by horses, who avoid the wettest areas of the meadow. This is adequate to maintain current condition and a non-interventional approach is recommended.

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

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