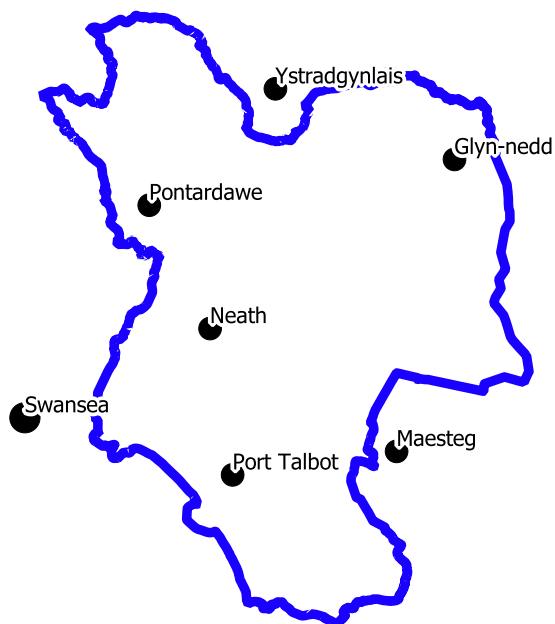


GORSLLWYN MEADOWS

Reference No: NPTSINC118
Ward: Onllwyn
Grid ref at centre: SN8473510836
Area (ha): 15.28

Reason for selection:
H9:3 Purple moor-grass and rush
pastures



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SITE OF IMPORTANCE FOR NATURE CONSERVATION

GORSELLWYN MEADOWS

Site Description:

This large area is contiguous with the adjacent SSSI Gors Llwyn, designated for bog habitats. The SINC is mostly marshy grassland with areas of upland fen/swamp and wet woodland. The site as a whole contains at least 50 indicator species of purple moorgrass and rush pastures. Notable species include Marsh helleborine, Brookweed, Marsh arrowgrass, Marsh cinquefoil, Marsh pennywort, Bogbean, Water horsetail. A population of Brookweed occurs just outside the south perimeter fence.

Qualifying features

H9:3 Purple moor-grass and rush pastures over 50 indicators

Important species

Species recorded: Marsh cinquefoil, Marsh pennywort, Lesser skullcap, Brookweed, Marsh horsetail, Marsh orchids
Habitat suitable for: Bats, Herps, Cuckoo, Song thrush, Lesser redpoll

Management Recommendations

Site is grazed lightly which provides adequate management. No additional management required.

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.