

RESOLVEN MINEWATER TREATMENT UNITS

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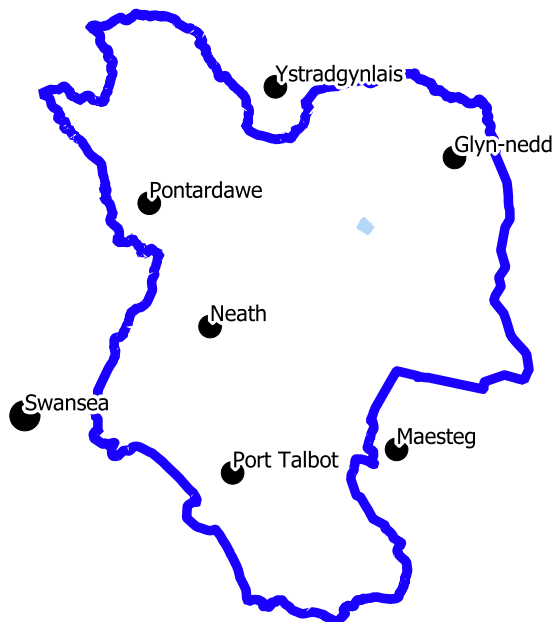
Ward: Resolven

Grid ref at centre: SN8350002955

Area (ha): 1.1

Reason for selection:

H9:4 Reedbed



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SITE OF IMPORTANCE FOR NATURE CONSERVATION

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Site Description:

The site is an artificial wetland biotreatment habitat consisting of 2 minewater treatment ponds surrounded by reedbeds that support a mixture of aquatic and emergent flora. Dominant species include Common reed, Bull-rush and Common club-rush.

Qualifying features

H9:4 Reedbed

Important species

Species recorded: Common reed, Bull-rush, Yellow iris, Meadowsweet, Purple loosestrife

Habitat suitable for: Bats, Herps, Marsh tit, Song thrush, Mistle thrush, Spotted flycatcher, Lesser redpoll

Management Recommendations

Site is managed as a biotreatment plant and requires no additional management.

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

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