

# JAFFA LAND BAGLAN

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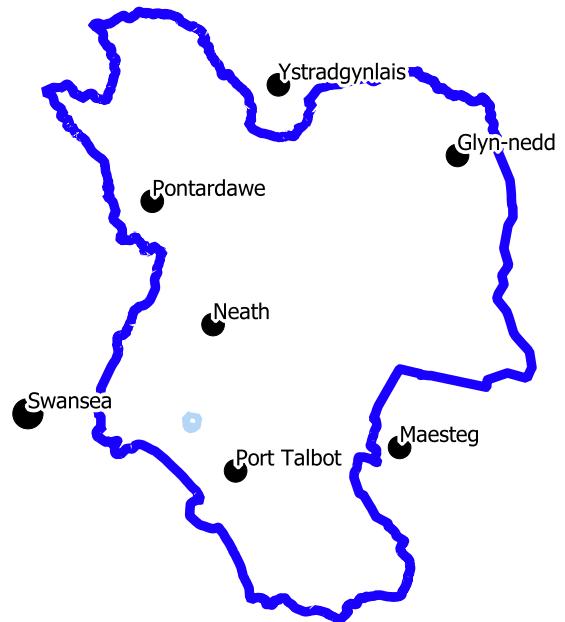
Ward: Baglan

Grid ref at centre: SS7427192632

Area (ha): 8.87

Reason for selection:

S6 Vascular plants



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**SITE OF IMPORTANCE FOR NATURE CONSERVATION**

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## Site Description:

A brownfield area of open mosaic habitat which is succeeding rapidly towards birch/willow scrub. A small population of Deptford Pink occurs in an area of coarse grassland (MG1) near the northern perimeter fence (about 20 individuals in 2017). Central areas support some interesting wet habitat with Brown Sedge and Distant Sedge, both of which are local and scarce in South Wales. These communities may represent fragments of the much larger area of wetland communities of Baglan Moor that once existed here. A patch of the nationally scarce moss Inclined Distichium occurs in the vicinity of some hard standing ground near the eastern perimeter.

## Qualifying features

S6 Vascular plants 2 primary species

## Important species

Species recorded: Deptford pink, Distant sedge, Brown sedge

## Management Recommendations

Management should aim to halt the decline in open habitats by scrub/tree clearance while maintaining the mosaic of habitats

Last surveyed: 2015 Surveyor: CH Author: LEP

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