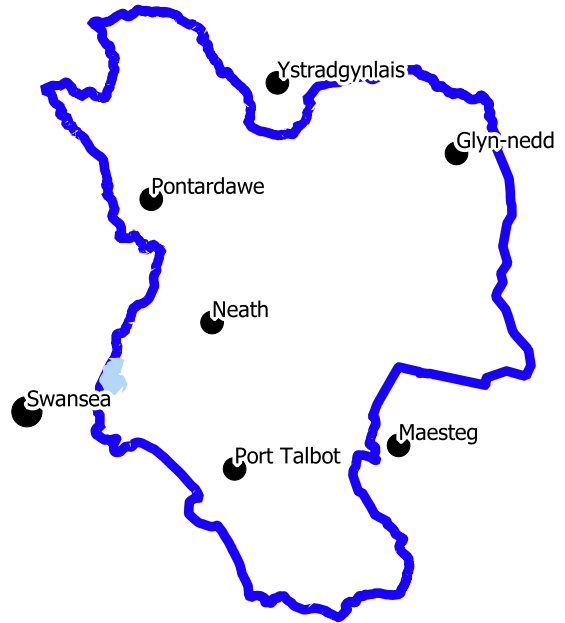


COED DARCY GCN AREA

Reference No: NPTSINC134
Ward: Coedffranc West
Grid ref at centre: SS7017494718
Area (ha): 27.43

Reason for selection:
S3 Herpetiles



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SITE OF IMPORTANCE FOR NATURE CONSERVATION

COED DARCY GCN AREA

Site Description:

This area is a receptor site for the translocation of Great crested newts moved as part of the large Coed Darcy development. Between 2011 and 2016 9,560 Great crested newts were translocated to the site. The site contains various sized ponds and a mix of scrub, semi-improved grassland, acid grassland, fen, wet woodland and broad-leaved woodland it is adjacent to Crymlyn Bog Special Area of Conservation (SAC).

Qualifying features

H3 Herptiles - 9,560 Great crested newts moved into the area in 6 years

Important species

Species recorded: Great crested newt

Management Recommendations

Under licence

Last surveyed: Surveyor: Author: LEP

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.