

# CYMER TIP

Reference No: NPTSINC137

Ward: Cymmer

Grid ref at centre: SS8626997226

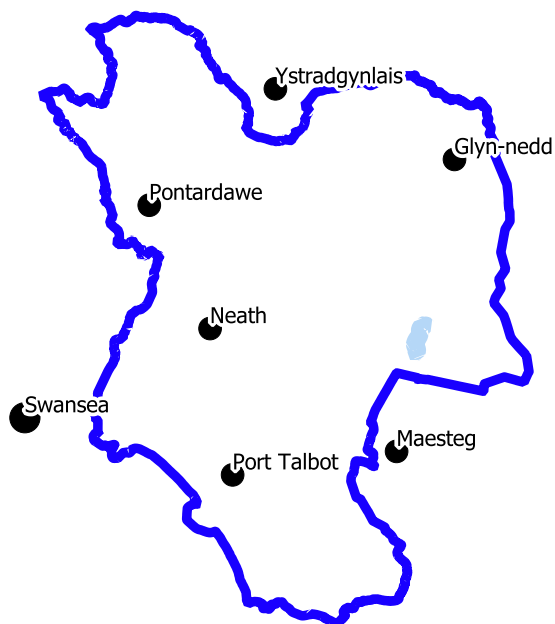
Area (ha): 27.61

Reason for selection:

H5:1 Lowland meadows

H8:1 Lowland heathland

S5 Invertebrates



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**SITE OF IMPORTANCE FOR NATURE CONSERVATION**

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## Site Description:

Mosaic of habitats formed on coal spoil. Wet heath is the main component along with wet acidic grasslands. This mixture has attracted a rich assembly of invertebrates including 16 species of butterflies and moths listed on S7.

## Qualifying features

H5:1 Lowland meadows 8/8  
H8:1 Lowland heathland see description  
S5 Invertebrates 16 S7 butterflies/moths

## Important species

Species recorded: Knot grass, Ear moth, Small pearl-bordered fritillary, Rosy rustic, Cross-leaved heath, Bell heather, Heather

## Management Recommendations

Periodic removal of scrub and treatment of INNS to retain a mixture of habitats primarily heathland and open grassland.

Last surveyed: 2018 Surveyor: LEP Author: LEP

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