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SITE OF SPECIAL SCIENTIFIC INTEREST CITATION

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CAE PWLL-Y-BO

Date of Notification: 1985

National Grid Reference: SN854512

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Site Area: 0.3 ha

Description:

This is the finest known example in Brecknock of an uncommon plant community which elsewhere in mid-Wales is usually confined to river banks and small flushed areas. It is best described as flushed tall-herb vegetation with some similarities to fen-meadow. The site is all that remains of a larger field now planted with conifers. This small remnant was left unplanted on account of its rich flora.

The most notable feature is the great abundance of globeflower *Trollius europaeus*. This is possibly the largest stand remaining in mid-Wales of this spectacular and attractive plant. Growing with it, also in some quantity, are common valerian *Valeriana officinalis*, devil's-bit scabious *Succisa pratensis* and great burnet *Sanguisorba officinalis*, together with a number of other commoner plants.

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