

**CYNGOR CEFN GWLAD CYMRU
COUNTRYSIDE COUNCIL FOR WALES**

SITE OF SPECIAL SCIENTIFIC INTEREST CITATION

NEATH PORT TALBOT

EGLWYS NUNYDD RESERVOIR

Date of Notification: 1972, 1982

National Grid Reference: SS 794848

O.S. Maps: 1:50,000 Sheet number: 170
1:25,000 Sheet number: SS 78

Site Area: 91 ha

Description:

The largest sheet of fresh water in the county. On the site of Margam Moors which, before being reclaimed for the Abbey Steel Works, were a notable site for wildfowl. The reservoir attracts large numbers of wintering waterfowl and passage migrants. Notable species including Great Crested and Little Grebes, Mallard, Gadwall and Coot now breed.