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SITE OF SPECIAL SCIENTIFIC INTEREST CITATION

MONMOUTHSHIRE

PENPERGWM POND

Date of Notification: 1976, 1985

National Grid Reference: SO 326098

O.S. Maps: 1:50,000 Sheet number: 161
1:25,000 Sheet number: SO 30

Site Area: 1.7 ha

Description:

A pond situated in the Usk valley with hydrological links with the River Usk. It is the best example of a natural mesotrophic water body in the county with a diverse emergent flora and a number of national and county rarities including orange foxtail *Alopercurus aequalis*, lesser marshwort *Apium inundatum*, water purslane *Lythrum portula* and bladder sedge *Carex vesicaria*.

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