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SITE OF SPECIAL SCIENTIFIC INTEREST CITATION

**RHONDDA CYNON TAFF/
NEATH PORT TALBOT**

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Date of Notification: 1962, 1985

National Grid Reference: SN 912033

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Site Area: 112.6 ha

Description:

Two north-east-facing hollows cut by Pleistocene ice or snow in the edge of the Pennant Sandstone Plateau. The high cliffs, ravines and flushes support many montane species including *Sedum rosea*, *Hymenophyllum wilsonii*, *Lycopodium selago* on the cliffs and the moss *Andrea rupstris* on flat boulders on the plateau. In Llyn Fach occur *Lobelia dortmanna*, *Isoetes lacustris* and *Sparganium angustifolium* in its southernmost locality. Analysis of the pollen preserved in Ffos Cenglau has yielded data on the post-glacial sequence of woodland types in South Wales.

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