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**SITE OF SPECIAL SCIENTIFIC INTEREST CITATION**

**MERTHYR TYDFIL**

**CWM TAF FECHAN WOODLANDS**

**Date of Notification:** 1972, 1985

**National Grid Reference:** SO 052101

**O.S. Maps** 1:50,000 Sheet number: 160  
1:25,000 Sheet number: S0 00, 01, 10

**Site Area:** 60.9 ha

**Description:**

Where the partially wooded valley of the Taf Fechan crosses the north crop Carboniferous Limestone. Mixed deciduous woodlands cover steep slopes and spoil from quarries with one of the few Glamorgan stations for *Gymnocarpium robertianum*. There are interesting plant communities in flushes around tufa springs and luxuriant growths of bryophytes in the splash zone of the river.

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