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**SITE OF SPECIAL SCIENTIFIC INTEREST CITATION**

**BRIDGEND**

**CWM RISCA MEADOW**

**Date of notification:** 1979, 1983

**National Grid Reference:** SS 874843

**O.S. Maps:** 1:50,000 Sheet number: 170  
1:25,000 Sheet number: SS 88

**Site Area:** 8.2 ha

**Description:**

An old wet acidic meadow on Coal Measure rocks supporting over 80 species of herbaceous plants including a particularly rich grass/sedge community. A number of the plants are of local distribution in South Wales. The site also supports a colony of the Marsh Fritillary butterfly *Euphydryas aurinia*.

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