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National Grid Reference: SN 876297

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Site Area: 15 ha

Description:

This flood plain mire in the upper reaches of the Nant Logyn, near Trecastle, supports one of the largest areas of fen vegetation in Brecknock. It contains plants of limited distribution in the area, including bogbean *Menyanthes trifoliata*, marsh cinquefoil *Potentilla palustris* and early marsh-orchid *Dactylorhiza incarnata*. The effects of the nutrient status of the ground water on the distribution of vegetation is well shown on this site. In winter the site is of moderate ornithological interest and the uncommon water rail has been recorded in summer.

Remarks:

The site lies within the Brecon Beacons National Park.

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