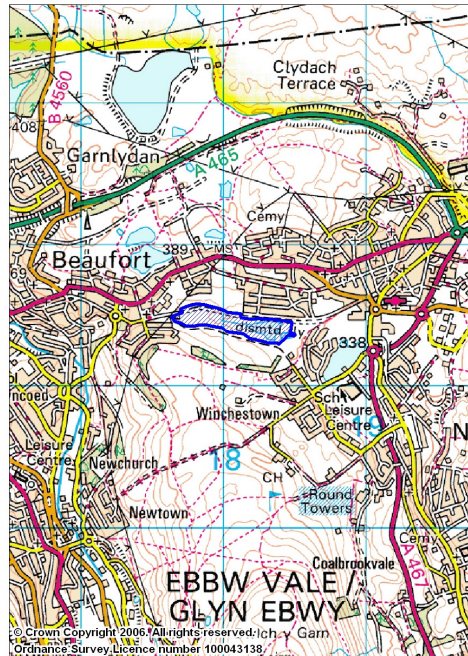


## **Parc Nant Y Waun LNR**

This is a 22ha site situated between the towns of Nantyglo, Brynmawr and Beaufort. It is owned by the Council and managed by the Council in partnership with the local community through the Friends of Parc Nant-Y-Waun.



The site supports a mosaic of habitats. The majority of the site is dominated by unimproved grassland, with the remaining area consisting of mire and swamp vegetation, scrub and young broad-leaved plantation woodland. Further interest is added by the open water habitat of Machine Pond (a large reservoir) and the smaller Mustard Pond, both of which are fed by several small streams and ditches. The site also supports a rich variety of plants, mammals, birds and insects. Over 132 species of plant have been recorded at the site including bogbean, protected under The Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora and listed as a key species in the Local Biodiversity Action Plan. 38 bird species have also been recorded at the site including the kingfisher, which is protected under Schedule 1 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 as amended.

**Part of this site has been identified as a candidate Site of Importance for Nature Conservation (SINC) due to its substantive biodiversity value at a County level.**



The Council in partnership with Friends of Parc Nant y Waun have managed the site, maintaining paths, bridges and fences, clearing litter and planting areas with trees and shrubs. Recently a bird island has been created on the Pond to increase the area available for nesting birds.

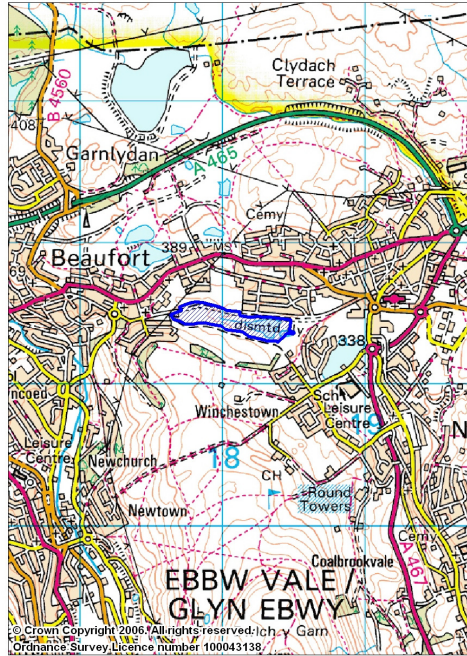
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## Parc Nant y Waun GNL

Mae hwn yn safle 22ha leoli rhwng y trefi o Nantyglo, Brynmawr a Beaufort. Mae'n eiddo i'r Cyngor ac a reolir gan y Cyngor mewn partneriaeth â'r gymuned leol drwy Cyfeillion Parc Nant-y-Waun.



Mae'r safle yn cynnal brithwaith o gynefinoedd. Roedd y rhan fwyaf o'r safle yn cael ei ddominyddu gan laswelltir heb ei wella, gyda gweddill yr ardal sy'n cynnwys mignen a llystyfiant cors, prysgwydd a choetir phlanhigfa llydanddail ifanc. Diddordeb pellach yn cael ei ychwanegu gan y cynefin dŵr agored o Machine Pond (a cronfa fawr) a'r Mwstard Pond llai, y ddau ohonynt yn cael eu bwydo gan nifer o nentydd bach a ffosydd. Mae'r safle hefyd yn cynnal amrywiaeth cyfoethog o blanhigion, mamaliaid, adar a phryfed. Mae dros 132 o rywogaethau o blanhigion wedi'u cofnodi ar y safle, yn cynnwys ffa'r gors, a ddiogelir o dan y Confensiwn ar y Fasnach Ryngwladol mewn Rhywogaethau mewn Perygl o Ffawna a Fflora Gwyllt a'u rhestru fel rhywogaeth allweddol yn y Cynllun Gweithredu Bioamrywiaeth Lleol. 38 o rywogaethau o adar hefyd wedi cael eu cofnodi ar y safle gan gynnwys glas y dorlan, a ddiogelir o dan Atodlen 1 o Ddeddf Bywyd Gwyllt a Chefn Gwlad 1981 fel y'i diwygiwyd.

**Rhan ohono wedi cael ei nodi fel ymgeisydd ar Safle o Bwysigrwydd ar gyfer Cadwraeth Natur (SINC) oherwydd ei werth bioamrywiaeth sylweddol ar lefel y Sir.**



Mae'r Cyngor mewn partneriaeth â Ffrindiau Parc Nant y Waun wedi rheoli'r safle, cynnal a chadw llwybrau, pontydd a ffensys, clirio ardaloedd sbwriel a phlannu gyda choed a llwyni. Yn ddiweddar mae adar ynys wedi cael ei greu ar y Pond i gynyddu'r ardal sydd ar gael ar gyfer adar sy'n nythu.

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