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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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