

Aspect Area Boundary

To what level was this information site-surveyed?	None
At 1:10,000, how much of the Aspect Area boundary is precise?	Most
What baseline information source was used for Aspect Area boundary mapping?	OS Landline
If OS Data was used, what was the scale?	1:10,000
What is the justification for the Aspect Area boundaries?	CCW Phase 1 habitat survey

Bibliography

List the key sources used for this assessment	BBNP (2002). Our Natural World - A Local Biodiversity Action Plan for the Brecon Beacons National Park. Volumes 1, 2 & 3. CCW Phase 1 Habitat Survey Data (Electronic Data Source). CCW Designated Sites (Electronic Data Source). Deacon, J. (1997) Identification of Limestone Pavements in Wales and their Flora. CCW Contract Science Report 159. Countryside Council for Wales, Bangor. JNCC (2003). Protected Sites - www.jncc.gov.uk Powys Biodiversity Partnership (2002). Our Partnership with Nature: A Local Biodiversity Action Plan for Powys. Yeo, M.J.M. et al. (in prep.). A vegetation Survey and Conservation Assessment of Lowland Grasslands in Brecknock. Countryside Council for Wales, Bangor. Consultation with Phil Morgan (County Mammal Recorder), Graham Motley (CCW Abergavenny), Harriet Shackle (former Biodiversity Officer, Powys CC), Adam Rowe (Biodiversity Information Service, Brecon) Wildlife Site/SINC data used within this project were collated by Local Environmental Records Centres Wales on behalf of the various Local Authorities and Wildlife Trusts involved in the site designation process.
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Assessment

Additional Assessments	
Additional Comments	It is recommended that the Biodiversity Information Service for Powys and the Brecon Beacons National Park is consulted if more detailed information is required.

Evaluation Matrix

Evaluation Criteria: Priority Habitats	Outstanding (Includes tributaries of the River Wye and SSSI grassland sites but these are of limited extent.)
Evaluation Criteria: Significance	Moderate
Evaluation Criteria: Opportunity	Unassessed
Evaluation Criteria: Expansion rates	Unassessed
Evaluation Criteria: Sensitivity	Unassessed
Evaluation Criteria: Connectivity/Cohesion	Unassessed
Evaluation Criteria: Habitat Evaluation	Moderate (However, includes River Irfon (SSSI & tributary of the Wye cSAC))
Evaluation Criteria: Importance for key species	Moderate (However hotspots include marshy grassland habitat supporting Marsh Fritillary butterfly.)
Evaluation Criteria: Overall Evaluation Habitat and Species	Moderate (Generally the area is characterised by moderate value improved agricultural land.)

Description

If yes, which species? (for each of the species, also note the source of information)	Marsh Fritillary Butterfly near Llanafan-fawr (CCW).
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Evaluation Matrix

Justification of overall evaluation	
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Monitoring

Date of monitoring?	2016-01-15
Monitoring undertaken by	Stages 1, 2 and 3 change detection, field verification and amendment completed by Environment Systems in conjunction with the local planning authority. Quality Assurance completed by TACP.
Has this record been updated following monitoring work?	