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SITE OF SPECIAL SCIENTIFIC INTEREST: CITATION

MONMOUTHSHIRE/TORFAEN

LLANDEGFEDD RESERVOIR SSSI

National Grid Reference:

ST 330995

Site Area:

230.7 ha

186.1 ha in Monmouthshire

44.6 ha in Torfaen

Description:

This reservoir is the largest inland open water habitat in the County and since its formation in 1963 has developed into one of the three regionally important overwintering wildfowl refuges in Wales. The site is particularly important for the overall numbers and variety of wintering wildfowl, with large numbers of wigeon, pochard and mallard. Other notable species include goosander, teal and goldeneye.

The area around the reservoir includes grassland, important for feeding and roosting wildfowl, woodland and scrub.