

Grid Reference	Scientific Name	Common Name	Date	Recorder	Count	Location Name	Comments	Local Biodiversity Action Plan	Source
ST288976	Rhinanthus minor	Yellow-Rattle	11 Jul 1983	M Ramsay, N Smith	3	Next to Five Locks Reserve		Caerphilly	Gwent Grassland Survey
ST28969752	Bombus lucorum	White-Tailed Bumble Bee	Jun 1999	Casella Science & Environment	1	South Sebastopol		Merthyr	Torfaen Miscellaneous Reports
ST28989786	Frangula alnus	Alder Buckthorn	Jun 1999	Casella Science & Environment	r	South Sebastopol		Monmouthshire	Torfaen Miscellaneous Reports
ST290975	Anthocharis cardamines	Orange Tip	Jun 1999	Casella Science & Environment	p	South Sebastopol		Torfaen	Torfaen Miscellaneous Reports
ST290975	Apus apus	Swift	2000	Casella Science & Environment	1	South Sebastopol	Flying over site	RCT, Torfaen	Torfaen Miscellaneous Reports
ST290975	Ardea cinerea	Grey Heron	2000	Casella Science & Environment	1	South Sebastopol		RCT, Torfaen	Torfaen Miscellaneous Reports
ST290975	Gonepteryx rhamni	Brimstone	Jun 1999	Casella Science & Environment	p	South Sebastopol		Torfaen	Torfaen Miscellaneous Reports
ST290975	Inachis io	Peacock	Jun 1999	Casella Science & Environment	p	South Sebastopol		Torfaen	Torfaen Miscellaneous Reports
ST290975	Melanargia galathea	Marbled White	Jun 1999	Casella Science & Environment	p	South Sebastopol		Swansea	Torfaen Miscellaneous Reports
ST293992	Apus apus	Swift	2000	Steve Williams (TCBC Ecologist)	p	Griffithstown		RCT, Torfaen	Monmouthshire Brecon Canal Survey
ST2998	Lampyrus noctiluca	Glow-Worm	1986	Biological Records Centre		Cwmbran-Pontypool		Torfaen	BRC Cantharoidea and Buprestoidea Records
ST299994	Anguilla anguilla	Eel	13 Aug 1996	Freshwater Fish Atlas Survey		No site name available		Caerphilly, Monmouthshire	Freshwater Fish Atlas
ST299994	Anguilla anguilla	Eel	01 Jan 1996	Freshwater Fish Atlas Survey		No site name available		Caerphilly, Monmouthshire	Freshwater Fish Atlas
ST299994	Anguilla anguilla	Eel	11 Jul 1993	Freshwater Fish Atlas Survey		No site name available		Caerphilly, Monmouthshire	Freshwater Fish Atlas
ST299994	Noemacheilus barbatulus	Stone Loach	13 Aug 1996	Freshwater Fish Atlas Survey		No site name available		Caerphilly	Freshwater Fish Atlas
ST299994	Noemacheilus barbatulus	Stone Loach	01 Jan 1996	Freshwater Fish Atlas Survey		No site name available		Caerphilly	Freshwater Fish Atlas
ST299994	Noemacheilus barbatulus	Stone Loach	11 Jul 1993	Freshwater Fish Atlas Survey		No site name available		Caerphilly	Freshwater Fish Atlas
ST299994	Salmo trutta	Sea Trout	01 Jan 1996	Freshwater Fish Atlas Survey		No site name available		Blaenau-Gwent, Caerphilly, Merthyr, Monmouthshire, RCT, Torfaen	Freshwater Fish Atlas

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ST301968	<i>Anguilla anguilla</i>	Eel	01 Jan 1996	Freshwater Fish Atlas Survey		No site name available		Caerphilly, Monmouthshire	Freshwater Fish Atlas
ST301968	<i>Salmo trutta</i>	Sea Trout	01 Jan 1996	Freshwater Fish Atlas Survey		No site name available		Blaenau-Gwent, Caerphilly, Merthyr, Monmouthshire, RCT, Torfaen	Freshwater Fish Atlas
ST320990	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Grey Heron	02 Dec 2001	Janet Dewes, Paul Seligman		Llandegfedd Reservoir area		RCT, Torfaen	Miscellaneous Glamorgan Records
ST320990	<i>Gasterosteus aculeatus</i>	Three-Spined Stickleback	01 May 1971	Freshwater Fish Atlas Survey		Pontypool, SE of		Caerphilly	Freshwater Fish Atlas

RCT = Rhonnda Cynon Taff

STATUTORY DESIGNATIONS AND LOCALLY IDENTIFIED SITES (within search buffer)

STATUTORY DESIGNATIONS (within 10km search buffer)

Special Area of Conservation (SAC)

- River Usk SAC

Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)

- Blorenge SSSI
- Llanover Quarry SSSI
- Prior Wood SSSI
- Cwm Ton Glascoed SSSI
- Llandegfedd Reservoir SSSI †
- Cilwrgi Quarry SSSI
- River Usk (Lower Usk) SSSI
- Brook Cottage, Llanybi SSSI
- Coed y Darren SSSI
- Henlllys Bog SSSI

† Also lies within the 2km search buffer.

LOCALLY IDENTIFIED SITES (within 10km search buffer)

The 10km search area lies within the administrative areas of Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council, Caerphilly County Borough Council, Monmouthshire County Council, Newport City Council, and Torfaen County Borough Council. The 2km search area lies within the administrative areas of Monmouthshire County Council, and Torfaen County Borough Council.

- **Blaenau Gwent:**

There are known Sites of Importance for Nature Conservation (SINCs) within the area. For information on their current status and whereabouts please contact the Council's Ecologist: Colin Cheesman (colin.cheesman@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk).

- **Caerphilly:**

There are known SINCs within the area. SEWBRc can provide information on their location and boundaries if required.

The following Councils may have identified a series of Sites of Importance for Nature Conservation (SINCs) or Wildlife Sites. Details of these sites are not currently held by SEWBRc, however it may be possible to obtain information on their whereabouts by contacting the following Council Ecologists:

- **Monmouthshire:** Matthew Lewis (MatthewLewis@monmouthshire.gov.uk)
- **Newport:** Anne Valdes (anne.valdes@newport.gov.uk)
- **Torfaen:** Steve Williams (Steve.Williams@torfaen.gov.uk)

Please note that part of the 10km search area lies outside the area covered by SEWBRc. You are therefore advised to contact the *Biodiversity Information Service for Powys and Brecon Beacons National Park (BIS)* for further information.



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Dear Laura,

Re Badgers – Lower New Inn, Pontypool, Torfaen

Thank you for your e-mail of 25 October 2005 together with the site map. My searches have covered the areas plus and minus 2 Km from ST 301 987, this being the site indicated. Because this is square rather than circular it is somewhat bigger.

Many of these setts have not been visited for some time so their present status is not known. Most of them are well away from ST 3022 9852 and are unlikely to be affected by this development. These are listed.

An invoice is enclosed as agreed.

Yours sincerely,

Hon Secretary

List of badger sett references re query Lower New Inn, Pontypool

ST		SO
3088	9775	2975 __0054
3105	9750	2972 __0058
3110	9845	2980 __0060
3120	9829	3165 __0020
313	987	3195 __0063
3147	9894	319 __008
318	998	320 __006
317	998	3245 __0040
3190	9945	
3208	9700	
3205	9794	
320	997	
321	980	
3022	9852	
3062	9785	
301	975	