

Monad of the Month: February 2020

Monad y Mis: Chwefror 2020

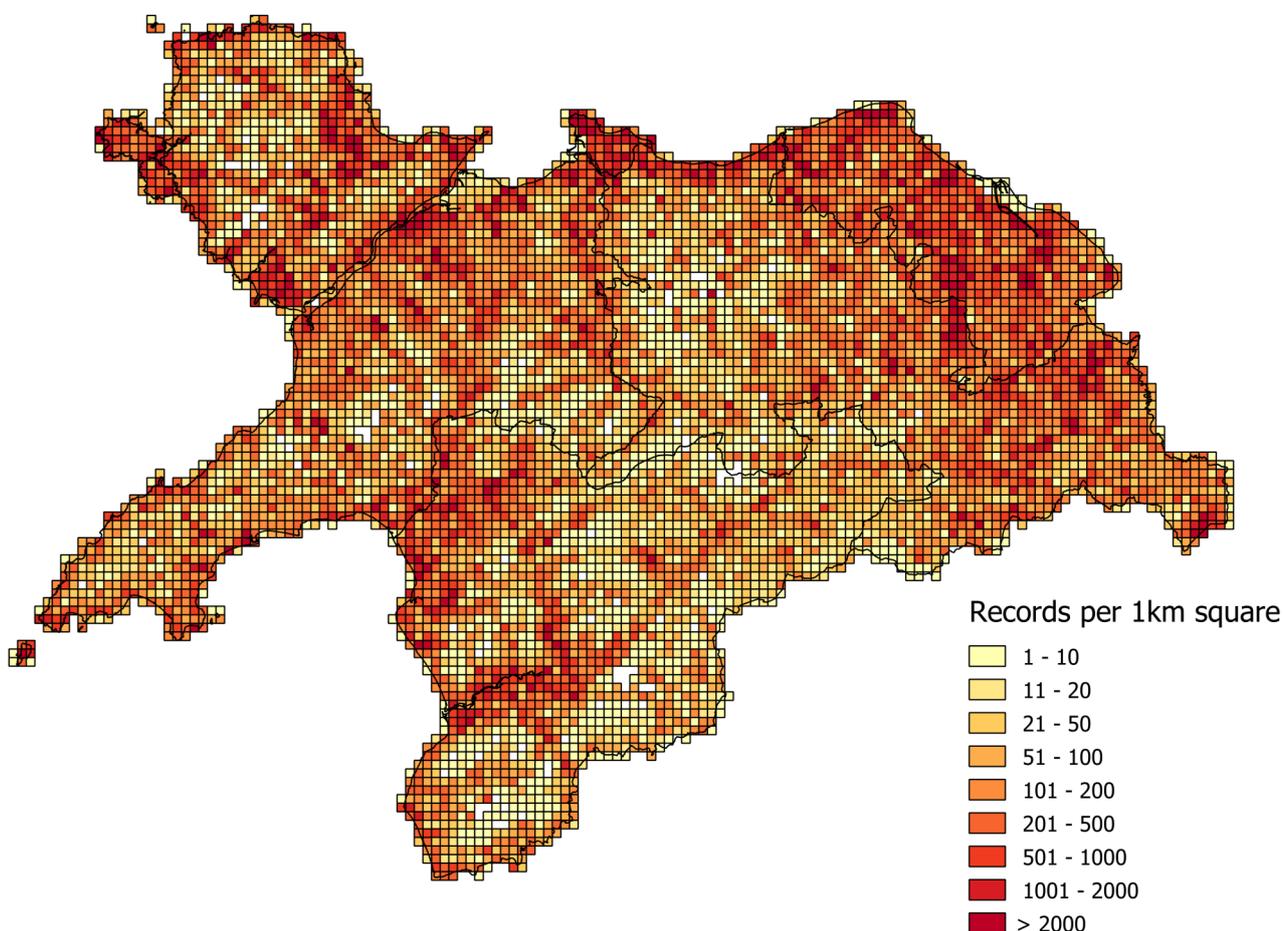
Every month we will be providing maps and information about poorly recorded monads in North Wales to encourage recorders to get out to locations with few or zero records. We will initially be targeting squares with zero or fewer than 20 records. Scroll down for maps and details of each of these squares.

The map below shows the variation in recording coverage across North Wales.

Bob mis fe fyddwn ni'n darparu mapiau a gwybodaeth am fonadau sydd wedi'u cofnodi'n wael yng Ngogledd Cymru er mwyn ceisio annog cofnodwyr i godi allan i leoliadau heb lawer o gofnodion, os o gwbl. I ddechrau, byddwn yn targedu sgwariau heb ddim cofnodion neu lai nag 20 o gofnodion. Sgroliwch i lawr am fapiau a manylion am bob un o'r sgwariau yma.

Mae'r map isod yn dangos yr amrywiad mewn cofnodi ledled Gogledd Cymru.

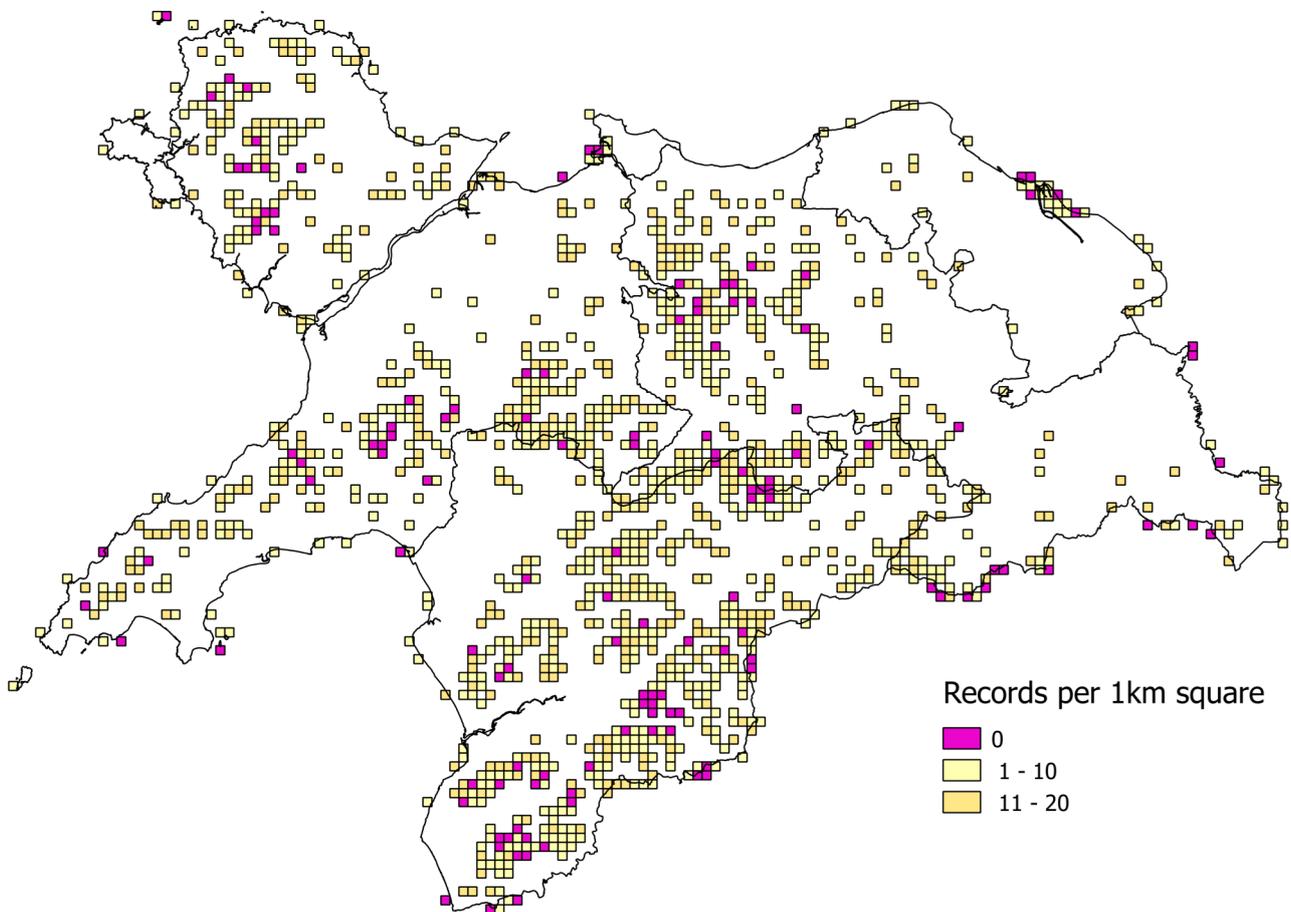
Cofnod records per 1km square October 2019



This map shows where we hold twenty or fewer records. The pink squares denote monads with zero records. It should be noted that some of these fall along the coastline in monads with very little land. These record density maps do not illustrate the coverage of different taxon groups and this is something that we may focus on in the future.

Mae'r map yma'n dangos ble mae gennym ni ugain neu lai o gofnodion. Mae'r sgwariau pinc yn dynodi monadau heb ddim cofnodion. Dylid nodi bod rhai o'r rhain i'w gweld ar hyd yr arfordir mewn monadau heb lawer iawn o dir. Nid yw'r mapiau dwysedd cofnodion yma'n dangos y sylw i wahanol grwpiau tacson ac mae hyn yn rhywbeth y byddwn yn canolbwyntio arno yn y dyfodol efallai.

Monads with less than 20 records (Cofnod October 2019)



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Squares for February's monad of the month have been selected using three criteria: monads which are relatively accessible especially given the time of year, monads with few or no bird records and monads with relatively few records over all. Three of the selected monads have less than 10 previous records. These are SH4771 at Gaerwen on Anglesey, SH8276 above Glan Conwy and SH6202 near Tywyn in Merionethshire. The additional two squares are SJ2268 near Northop in Flintshire and SH8066 in Caernarvonshire.

Can you help fill in some of these gaps? Scroll down for maps and details of each of these squares.

Mae sgwariau monad y mis ar gyfer mis Chwefror wedi cael eu dewis gan ddefnyddio tri maen prawf: monadau cymharol hygyrch, yn enwedig o ystyried yr adeg o'r flwyddyn, monadau gyda llai neu ddim cofnodion o adar, a monadau gyda chofnodion cymharol brin yn gyffredinol. Mae gan dri o'r monadau sydd wedi'u dewis lai na 10 cofnod blaenorol. Y rhain yw SH4771 yng Ngaerwen ar Ynys Môn, SH8276 uwch ben Glan Conwy a SH6202 ger Tywyn yn Sir Feirionnydd. Y ddau sgwâr ychwanegol yw SJ2268 ger Northop yn Sir y Fflint a SH8066 yn Sir Gaernarfon.

Fedrwch chi helpu i lenwi rhai o'r bylchau yma? Sgroliwch i lawr am fapiau a manylion am bob un o'r sgwariau yma.



Monad of the Month: Anglesey

Monad y Mis: Ynys Môn

Chwefror ◦ February 2020: Gaerwen Industrial Estate [SH4771](#)



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Location

SH4771 is about 4km west of Llanfairpwll just south of the A5 and A55. It is within a couple of kilometres of the more popular recording spot, Cors Ddyga (Malltraeth).

Public access

A number of footpaths criss-cross SH4771.

Previous records

Cofnod holds only 2 records for SH4771: a common toad and a tortoiseshell butterfly.

Lleoliad

Mae SH4771 tua 4km i'r gorllewin o Lanfairpwll fymryn i'r de o'r A5 a'r A55. Mae o fewn tua dwy gilometr i lecyn cofnodi mwy poblogaidd, Cors Ddyga (Malltraeth).

Mynediad cyhoeddus

Mae nifer o lwybrau troed yn igam-ogamu ar draws SH4771.

Cofnodion blaenorol

Dim ond 2 gofnod sydd gan Cofnod ar gyfer SH4771: llyffant dafadennog a glöyn byw trilliw.

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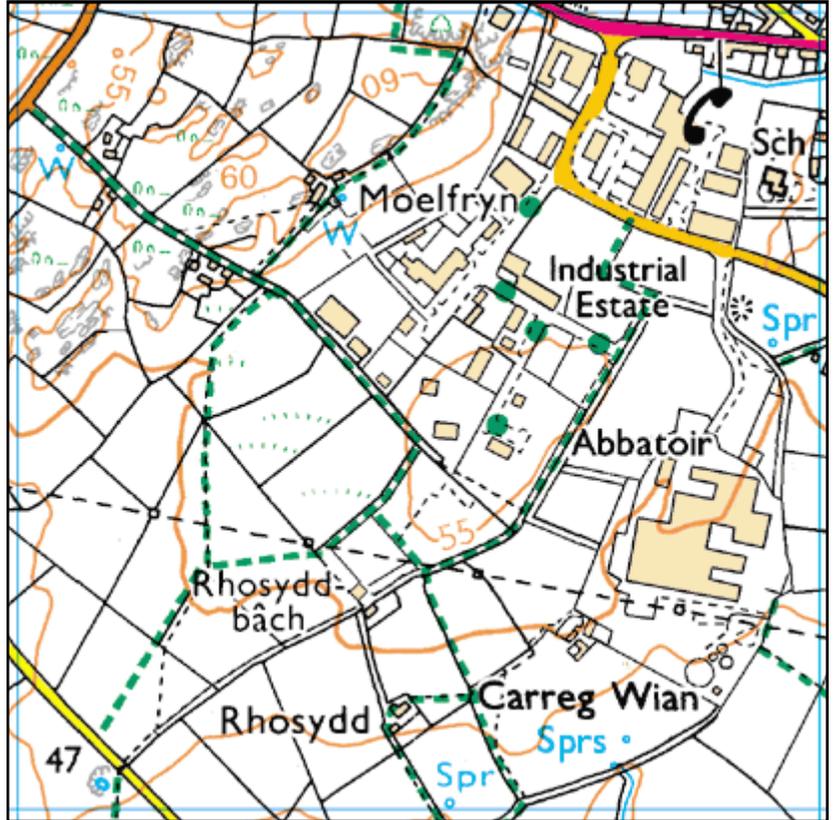
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Monad of the Month: Denbighshire

Monad y Mis: Sir Ddinbych

Chwefror ◦ February 2020: Above Glan Conwy [SH8276](#)



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Location

SH8276 is very close to Colwyn Bay and Llandudno Junction, off junction 18 of the A55. It is within a couple of kilometres of RSPB Conwy.

Public access

A couple of footpaths and a minor road cross the square.

Previous records

Cofnod holds only 2 previous records for SH8276: 1 mammal and 1 plant species.

Lleoliad

Mae SH8276 yn agos iawn at Fae Colwyn a Chyffordd Llandudno, oddi ar gyffordd 18 yr A55. Mae o fewn tua dwy gilometr i RSPB Conwy.

Mynediad cyhoeddus

Mae dau lwybr troed a ffordd fechan yn croesi'r sgwâr.

Cofnodion blaenorol

Dim ond 2 gofnod blaenorol sydd gan Cofnod ar gyfer SH8276: 1 rhywogaeth o famal ac 1 planhigyn.

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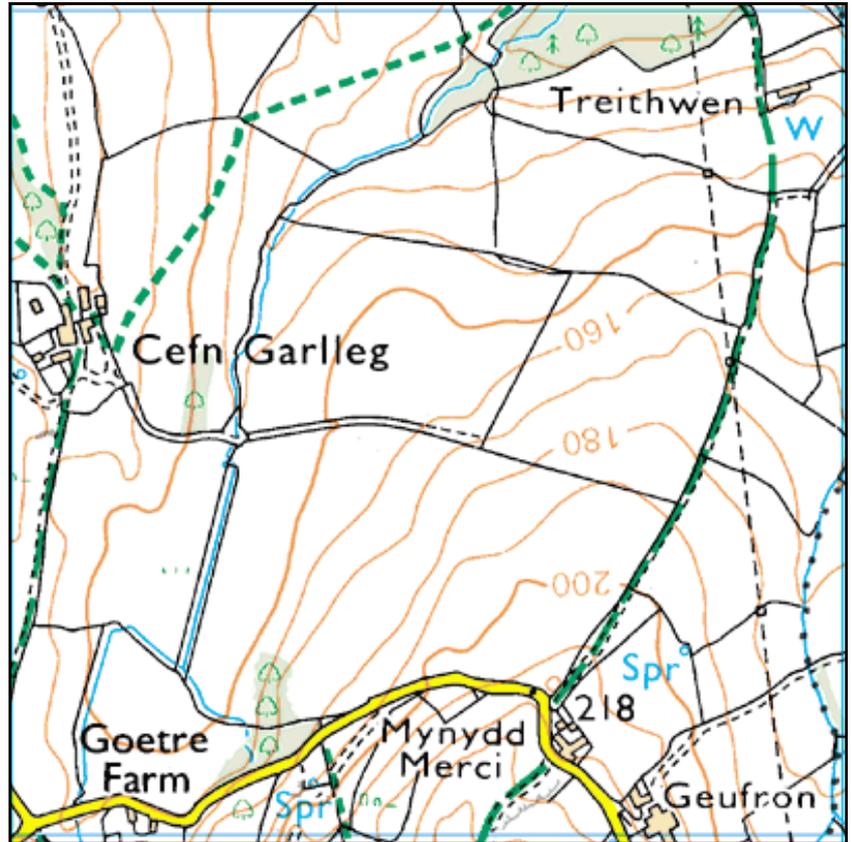
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Location

SH8066 is above Maenan in the Conwy valley 4km north of Llanrwst. Adjacent squares to the east SH8166 and SH8266 also have few records.

Public access

All three squares are crossed by footpaths and minor roads.

Previous records

Cofnod holds 51 records for SH8066 which are all species of vascular plant. SH8166 has only 23 records (flowering plants and spiders) and SH8266 has only 4 records (2 mammals and 2 birds).

Lleoliad

Mae SH8066 uwch ben Maenan yn Nyffryn Conwy, 4km i'r gogledd o Lanrwst. Ychydig o gofnodion sydd yn y sgwariau i'r dwyrain, SH8166 a SH8266, hefyd.

Mynediad cyhoeddus

Mae llwybrau troed a ffyrdd bychain yn croesi'r tri sgwâr.

Cofnodion blaenorol

Mae gan Cofnod 51 o gofnodion ar gyfer SH8066 ac maent i gyd yn rhywogaethau o blanhigion fasgwlaidd. Dim ond 23 cofnod sydd ar gyfer SH8166 (planhigion yn blodeuo a phryfed cop) a dim ond 4 cofnod sydd ar gyfer SH8266 (2 famal a 2 aderyn).

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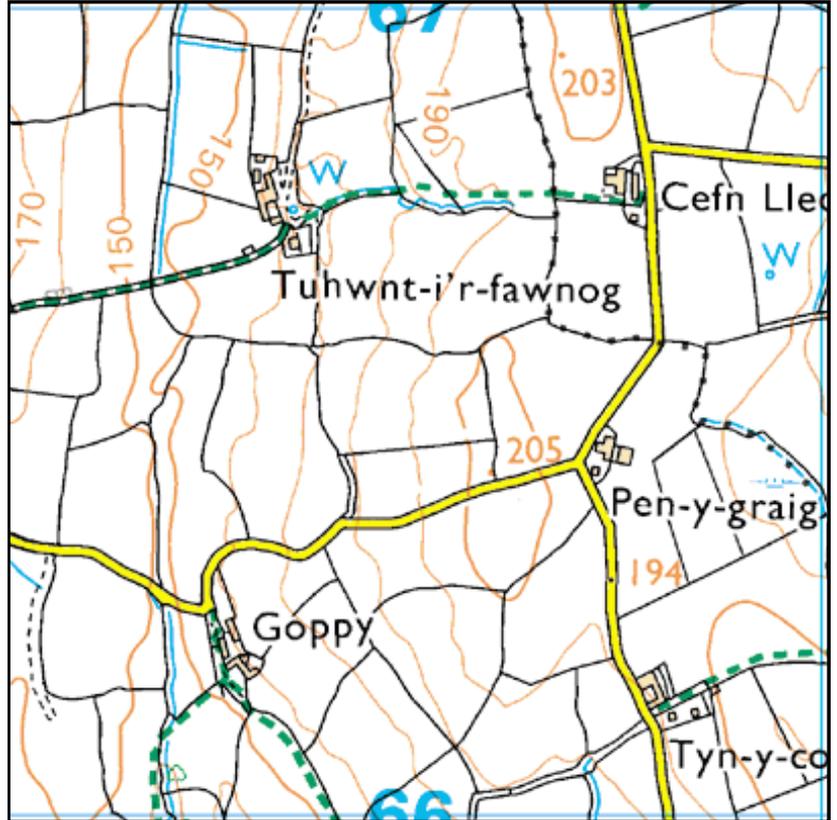
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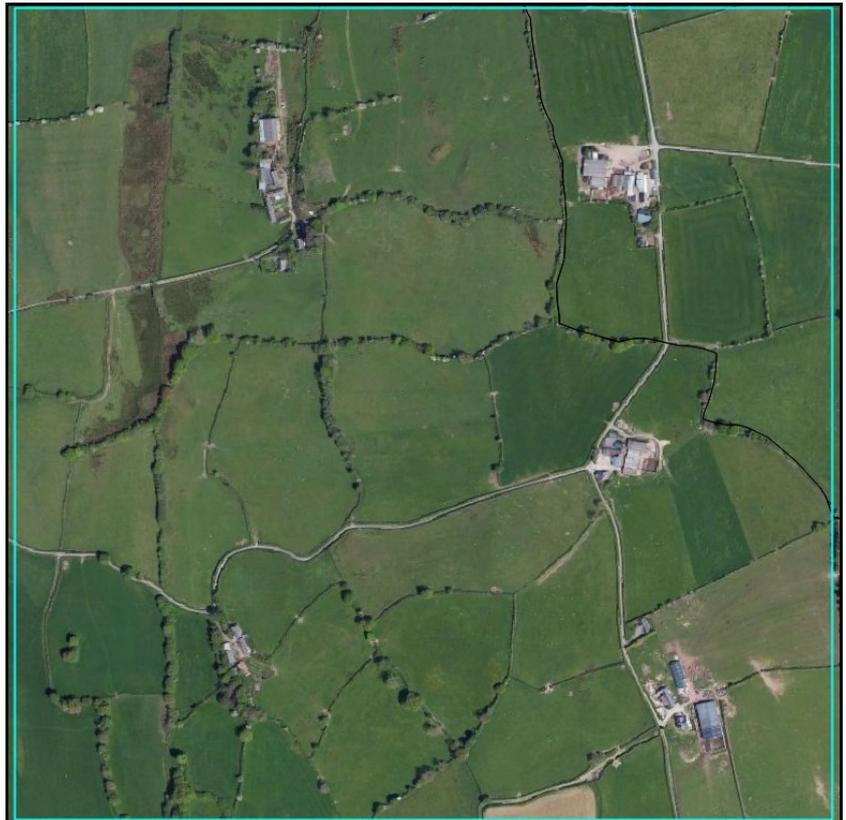
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Chwefror ◦ February 2020: Above Brynchrug [SH6202](#)

Location

SH6202 is to the south of Barmouth, 3km north-east of Twywn. The Tallyllyn railway crosses through the square as it passes through the Fathew valley. The diagonally adjacent square to the north-east, SH6303 is also poorly recorded.

Public access

Both squares have sections of flat valley bottom land and steeply sloping hillside. A single footpath negotiates the hillside fields of SH6202. Both squares have areas of open access hillside.

Previous records

Cofnod holds 8 previous records for SH6202: 5 species of mammal, 1 bird and 1 plant and there are only 4 previous records for SH6303: 2 birds and 2 mammals.

Lleoliad

Mae SH6202 i'r de o Abermaw, 3km i'r gogledd ddwyrain o Dywyn. Mae rheilffordd Tallyllyn yn croesi drwy'r sgwâr wrth iddi fynd drwy ddyffryn Fathew. Nid oes cofnodion da chwaith am y sgwâr cyfagos yn lletraws i'r gogledd ddwyrain, SH6303.

Mynediad cyhoeddus

Mae gan y ddau sgwâr ardaloedd o dir gwastad ar lawr y dyffryn a llethrau serth. Mae un llwybr troed yn arwain drwy'r caeau ar lethrau'r bryn yn SH6202. Mae gan y ddau sgwâr lethrau mynediad agored.

Cofnodion blaenorol

Mae gan Cofnod 8 cofnod blaenorol ar gyfer SH6202: 5 rhywogaeth o famaliaid, 1 aderyn ac 1 planhigyn a dim ond 4 cofnod blaenorol sydd ar gyfer SH6303: 2 aderyn a 2 famal.

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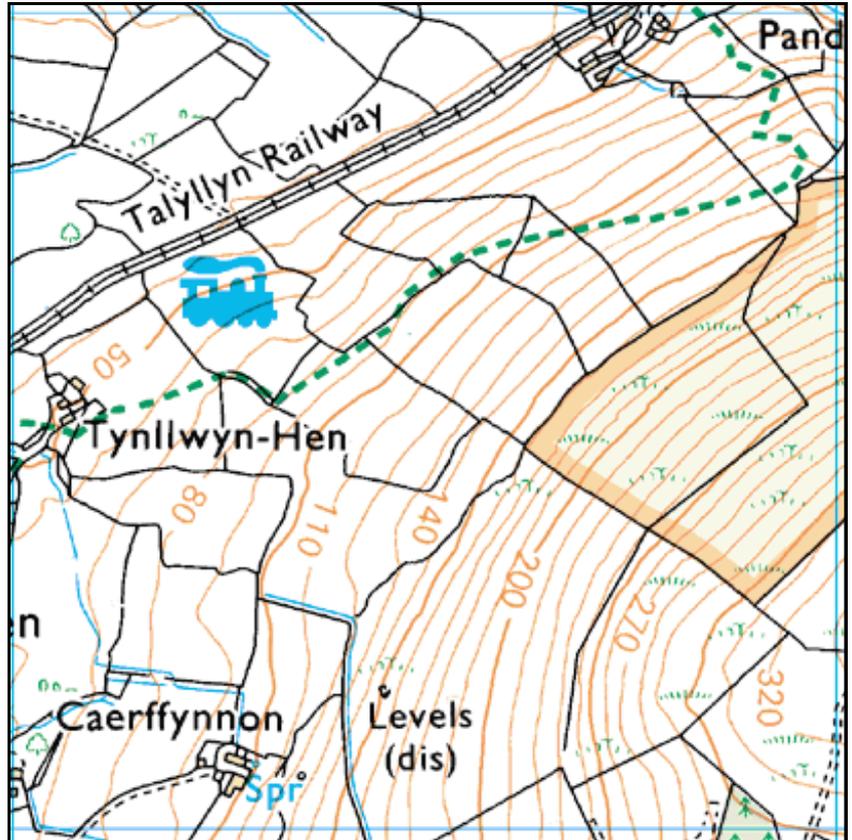
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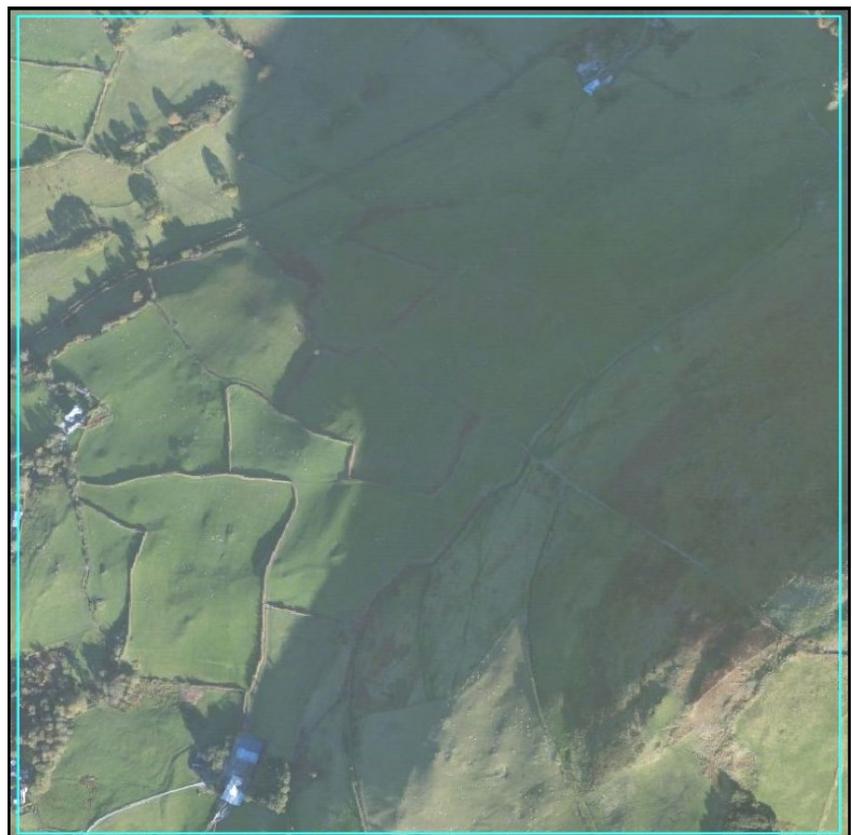
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Chwefror ◦ February 2020: Near Northop [SJ2268](#)

Location

SJ2268 is 5 kilometres north of Mold and a kilometre west of Northop.

Public access

A footpath and minor roads cross the square.

Previous records

Cofnod holds 44 previous records for SJ2268: 4 species of mammal, 4 birds, 4 butterflies and 28 plants.

Lleoliad

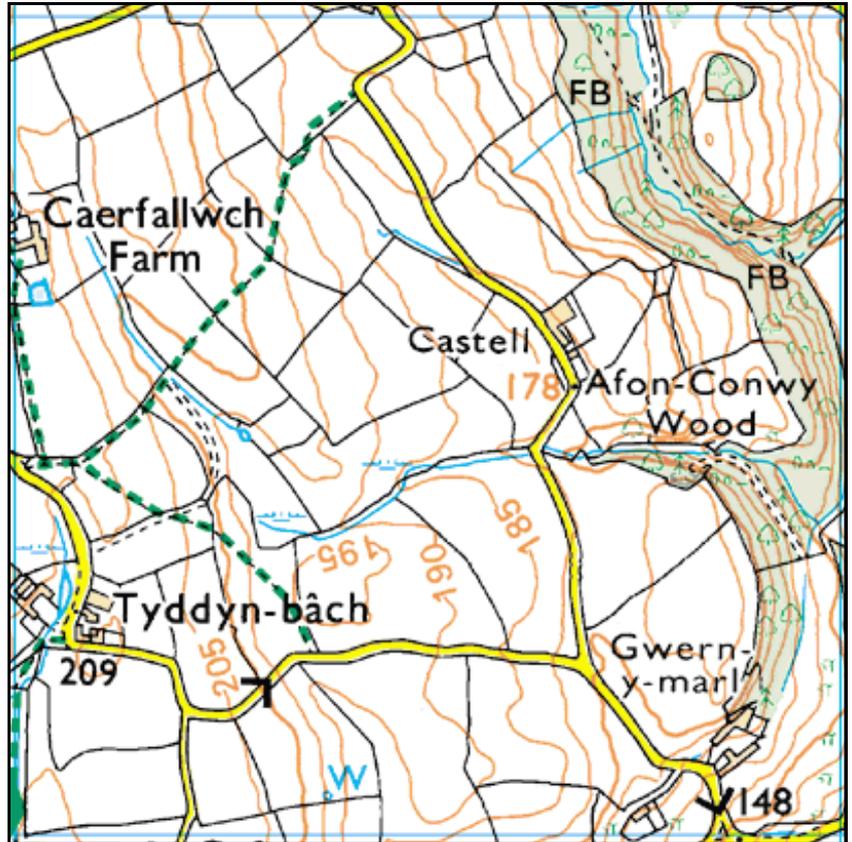
Mae SJ2268 5 cilometr i'r gogledd o'r Wyddgrug a chilometr i'r gorllewin o Northop.

Mynediad cyhoeddus

Mae llwybr troed a ffyrdd bychain yn croesi'r sgwâr.

Cofnodion blaenorol

Mae gan Cofnod 44 cofnod blaenorol ar gyfer SJ2268: 4 rhywogaeth o famal, 4 aderyn, 4 glöyn byw a 28 planhigyn.



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