



## Site Description

This site is situated in two small sheltered valleys containing streams which unite and run north to form the Red River. The eastern valley is dominated by mixed scrub developed around a number of old spoil tips and disused mine workings. This has a diverse structure and species composition; it is dominated by bracken with frequent patches of European gorse and many small trees and shrubs, with areas of tall herbs and coarse grasses, and ferns around old mine buildings. The wetter western valley contains a range of wetland habitats, the most extensive being wet willow woodland which contains a pond. Areas of fen and species-rich bog occurring within larger agricultural fields are also included in the site.

**BAP Priority Habitats:** [Wet Woodland](#), [Lowland Fens](#)

**BAP Priority Species:** otter *Lutra lutra*

**Other notable species:** Near Threatened ivy-leaved bellflower *Wahlenbergia hederacea* and Nationally Scarce Cornish moneywort *Sibthorpia europaea*; bat species (unidentified), all Red Data Book and fully protected under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981.

## Management

Parts in Countryside Stewardship (ending 2010/2012); part in Entry Level Stewardship (ending 2010).

## Further Information

This summary sheet was produced using information held by the Environmental Records Centre for Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly (ERCCIS). For further details or a comprehensive/notable species search please contact the Wildlife Information Service, email: [wis@cornwallwildlifetrust.org.uk](mailto:wis@cornwallwildlifetrust.org.uk).

For further information regarding Biodiversity Action Plan (BAP) Priority Habitats and Species refer to UKBAP. Note that species listed may be subject to more than one conservation status and may also be protected under legislation such as the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 or the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2010. Refer to JNCC for full current taxon designations.

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