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Gilfach



A hill farm of open moorland, flower-rich grassland and oak woodland sitting in the Marteg Valley.

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Reserve information

Location
3 miles north of Rhayader off A470 (on back road to St Harmon).
Rhayader
Powys
LD6 5LF

Map reference
SN 964 717

Great for...
a family day out
Insect spotting
birdwatching
butterflies
fungi
getting away from it all
historical interest
lichens and mosses
stunning views

Best time to visit
Apr - Nov

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Opening Times
Longhouse is NOT open to public (private tenants). Byre (next door)

Nearby nature reserves

Rhayader Tunnel
3 miles - Radnorshire Wildlife Trust

Cefn Cenarth
3 miles - Radnorshire Wildlife Trust

Abercamlo Bog
8 miles - Radnorshire Wildlife Trust



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IS open with honesty box, information and toilets.



Facilities

Picnic facilities
Toilets
Disabled toilet



Size

165.90 hectares



Status

Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)



Access

Access to reserve at all times.

Walking information

Several waymarked trails including a short easy access path for the less mobile from the Old Farmyard.



Parking

Just off the A470 on right. Information on all walks here. VERY limited parking up at the Old Farmyard.



Dogs

Dogs must be on lead

Grazing animals

Yes (dogs to be kept on a lead at all times please).



Reserve manager

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