

Site Name: Blaen Senni

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RIGS Category: Aesthetic, Educational & Scientific

Earth Science Category: Quaternary & Geomorphology

Geology 1:50,000: BGS Sheet 231, Merthyr Tydfil

RIGS Statement of Interest:

This site provides one of the few scarp-foot depositional ridges in the Brecon Beacons or indeed in Wales that may actually represent a protalus (pronival) rampart instead of a glacial moraine. In the 1960s and 1970s, there were thought to be many examples of such landforms throughout British uplands including the Brecon Beacons but this view has been shown to be substantially flawed and scarp-foot depositional ridges had other glacial or mass movement origins.

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