

Site Name: Cwm Crew

Grid Reference: SO 008198

RIGS Category: Aesthetic, Educational & Scientific

Earth Science Category: Quaternary & Geomorphology

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

RIGS Statement of Interest:

The site is important not only because it displays a magnificent glacial moraine but also in demonstrating par excellence the importance of wind-drifting of snow from the west as an important means of nourishing glaciers in the Brecon Beacons during the last period that glaciers were found in the UK (c.12 900 - 11 500 yrs ago; Younger Dryas). This site is a rare example of this phenomenon, nationally and internationally.

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