

Site Name: Cwm Cynwyn **Grid Reference: SO 034212**

RIGS Category: Aesthetic, Educational & Scientific

Earth Science Category: Quaternary & Geomorphology

Geology 1:50,000: BGS Sheet 213, Brecon

RIGS Statement of Interest:

The site provides a classic example of the debate concerning whether escarpment-foot depositional ridges in the Brecon Beacons of presumed Younger Dryas age (c.12 900 -11 500 years ago) are glacial or periglacial in origin. The site also contains hummocky terrain between the two ridges, the origin of which has not so far been determined and may provide useful palaeoenvironmental information. It is of considerable value particularly for educational and research purposes.

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