

**Site Name: Fan Bwlch Chwyth**

**Grid Reference: SN 916224**

**RIGS Category:** Aesthetic, Educational & Scientific

**Earth Science Category:** Quaternary & Geomorphology

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

**RIGS Statement of Interest:**

The site is important not only because it displays a magnificent glacial moraine but also in demonstrating 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 an excellent example of this phenomenon, in national and international terms.

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