

Site Name: Pen Milan

Grid Reference: SN 998227

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 clear, indisputable glacial moraine but also in demonstrating the importance of both aspect and favourable location for collecting wind-drifted snow from the west in order to nourish and maintain 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 good example of this phenomenon, at national and international levels.

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