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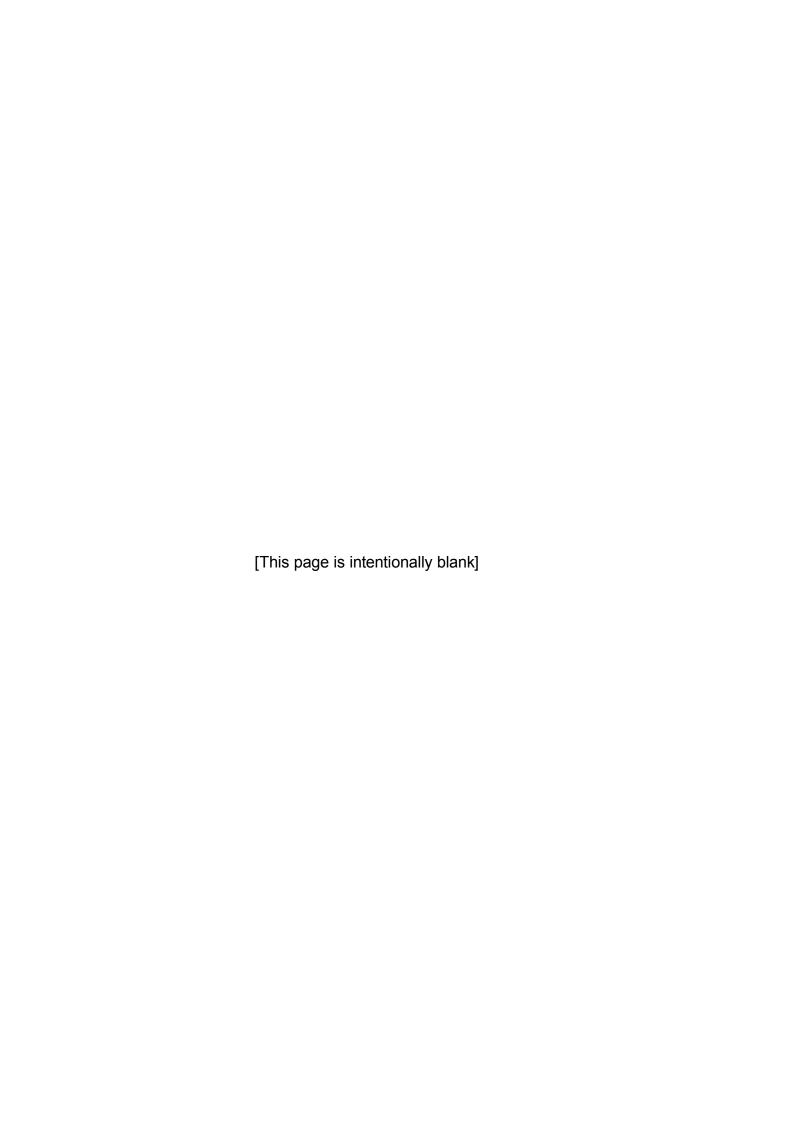
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## **Executive Summary**

Horizon Nuclear Power Wylfa Ltd. (Horizon) is currently planning to develop a new nuclear power station on Anglesey (the Wylfa Newydd Generating Station) as identified in the National Policy Statement for Nuclear Power Generation (EN-6). The Wylfa Newydd Project (the Project) will require a number of applications to be made under different legislation to different regulators. Jacobs UK Ltd (Jacobs) was commissioned to collect baseline data to inform the various applications, assessments and permits that will be submitted for approval to construct and operate the Wylfa Newydd Generating Station.

This report details the methods and findings of a bryophyte survey that was undertaken as part of this work. The survey work concentrated on the habitats that were thought to be more significant for bryophytes based on the experience of the surveyors and information provided by a Phase 1 habitat survey. These habitats included:

- rocky outcrops;
- stone walls;
- mire systems;
- trees:
- heathland;
- arable fields;
- watercourses;
- wet seepage zones;
- the upper shore rocks and coastal grassland interface;
- in-stream rocks in watercourses;
- bare earth on banksides of watercourses:
- bark of sallow carr; and
- bark of other broadleaved trees.

In total, 126 species were found during the survey, with an additional eight species recorded during other ecological surveys in 2013/14. No nationally notable species were found, but 11 species that are considered to be rare on Anglesey were identified.

The number of bryophyte species found during the survey was considered to be typical for an area of land the size of the study area. This was largely due to the number of micro-habitat types present. The species composition was also considered to be typical for the habitat types present.

The surveys showed that the coastal habitats are ecologically more important for bryophytes due to the diversity of species and assemblages associated with this zone. This habitat type had a low percentage coverage compared to the size of the study area as a whole. The dominant habitat type is improved agricultural land. The best habitats for bryophytes in the study area were therefore among the least abundant.



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## 1 Introduction

#### 1.1 Overview

Horizon Nuclear Power Wylfa Ltd. (Horizon) is currently planning to develop a new nuclear power station on Anglesey as identified in the National Policy Statement for Nuclear Power Generation (EN-6). The Wylfa Newydd Project (the Project) comprises the proposed new nuclear power station (the Wylfa Newydd Generating Station), including the reactors, associated plant and ancillary structures and features, together with all of the development needed to support its delivery, such as highway improvements, worker accommodation and specialist training facilities. The Project will require a number of applications to be made under different legislation to different regulators. As a nationally significant infrastructure project under the Planning Act 2008, the construction and operation must be authorised by a development consent order.

Jacobs UK Ltd (Jacobs) was commissioned by Horizon to undertake a full ecological survey programme within the vicinity of the Power Station Site. This work has included the gathering of baseline data to inform the various applications, assessments and permits that will be submitted for approval to construct and operate the Power Station and Associated Development.

This report details the findings of a baseline survey of bryophytes undertaken on weeks beginning September 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> 2014.

The study area is shown in figure 1 and the areas surveyed in figure 2.

#### 1.2 Wylfa Newydd Project

The Project includes the Wylfa Newydd Generating Station and Associated Development<sup>1</sup>. The Wylfa Newydd Generating Station includes two UK Advanced Boiling Water Reactors to be supplied by Hitachi-GE Nuclear Energy Ltd, associated plant and ancillary structures and features. In addition to the reactors, development on the Power Station Site (the indicative area of land and sea within which the majority of the permanent Wylfa Newydd Generating Station buildings, plant and structures would be situated) will include steam turbines, control and service buildings, operational plant, radioactive waste storage buildings, ancillary structures, offices and coastal developments. The coastal developments will include a Cooling Water System (CWS) and breakwater, and a Marine Off-Loading Facility (MOLF).

#### 1.3 Site Description

The Wylfa Newydd Development Area (the indicative areas of land and sea, including the Power Station Site, the Wylfa NPS Site<sup>2</sup> and the surrounding areas that would be used for the construction and operation of the Wylfa Newydd Generating Station) covers an area of approximately 380ha. It is bounded to the

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Development needed to support delivery of the Wylfa Newydd Generating Station is referred to as Associated Development. This includes highway improvements along the A5025, park and ride facilities for construction workers, Logistics Centre, Temporary Workers' Accommodation, specialist training facilities, Horizon's Visitor Centre and media briefing facilities.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The site identified on Anglesey by the National Policy Statement for Energy EN-6/NPS EN-6 as potentially suitable for the deployment of a new nuclear power station.



north by the coast and the Existing Power Station. To the east, it is separated from Cemaes by a narrow corridor of agricultural land. The A5025 and residential properties define part of the south-east boundary, with a small parcel of land spanning the road to the north-east of Tregele. To the south and west, the Wylfa Newydd Development Area abuts agricultural land, and to the west it adjoins the coastal hinterland.

The Wylfa Newydd Development Area includes the headland south of Wylfa Head candidate Wildlife Site. There is one designated site for nature conservation within the Wylfa Newydd Development Area; Tre'r Gof Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI). It is also within 1km of the Cae Gwyn SSSI, Cemlyn Bay Special Area of Conservation (SAC) and SSSI, and the Ynys Feurig, the Skerries and Cemlyn Bay Special Protection Area (SPA).

Tre'r Gof SSSI is a small basin mire adjacent to the Existing Power Station, west of Cemaes. The area receives mineral-enriched waters from the surrounding boulder clay leading to the development of notable flora. It is the botanical interest that provides the reason for the designation of the site as a SSSI.

Cae Gwyn SSSI is located immediately to the south of the Wylfa Newydd Development Area to the west of Llanfechell. The SSSI comprises two wetland areas separated by an outcrop of rock with heathland vegetation. The southern wetland is confined by a rock basin and is dominated by bogmoss (*Sphagnum* spp.) and a wide variety of common wetland herbs. The northern wetland has a different flora containing denser areas of willow (*Salix* spp.) and common reed (*Phragmites communis*).



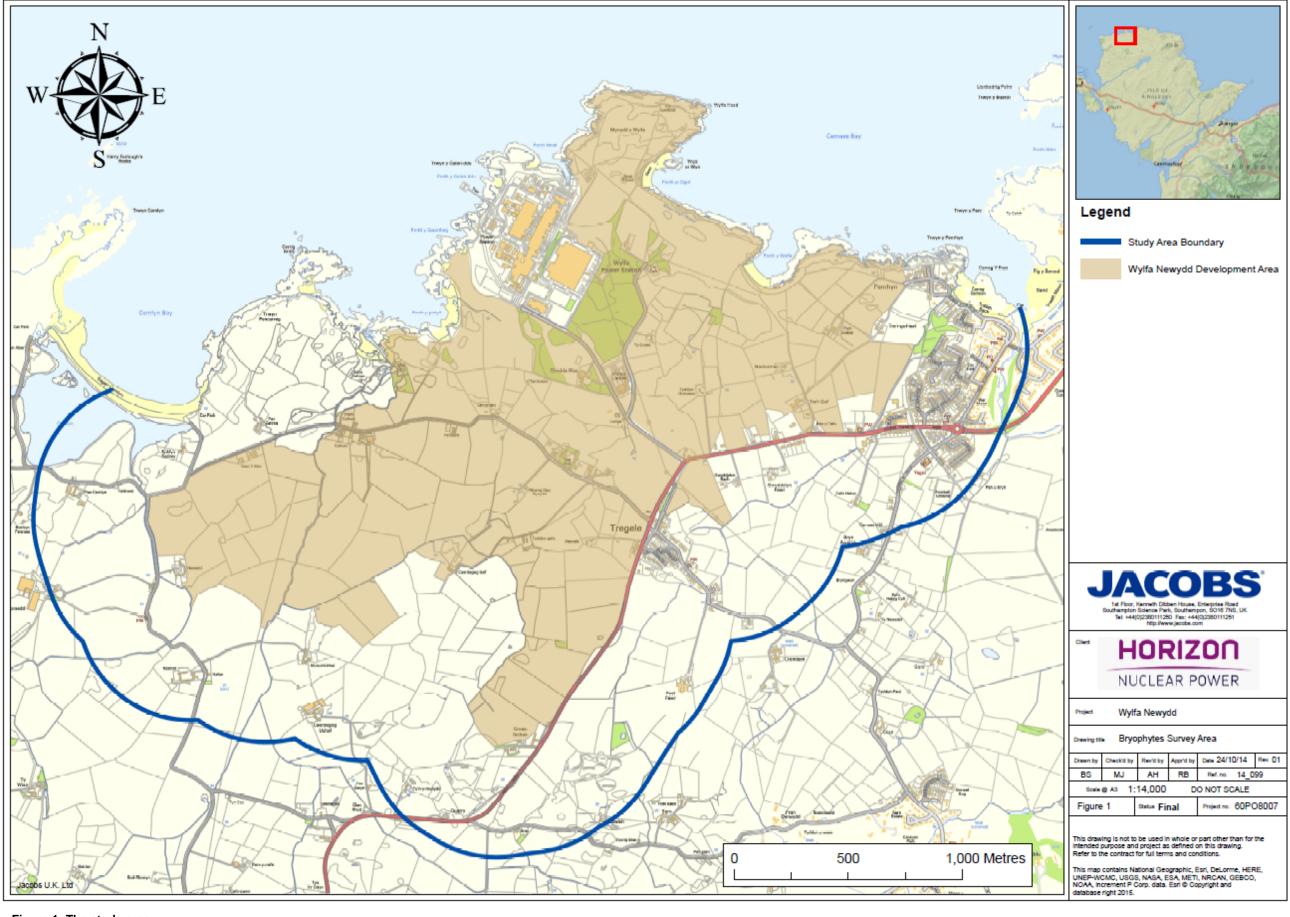


Figure 1: The study area

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#### 1.4 Study Aims and Objectives

The objective of the bryophyte survey was to characterise the environment and collect baseline data to inform the range of applications, assessments and permits required to construct and operate the Wylfa Newydd Generating Station.

As part of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) the need for detailed knowledge of temporal and spatial data on bryophytes was identified. This report presents the findings of work undertaken in 2014. This included an assessment of the relative diversity of the bryophyte flora found during the survey within the study area. The survey primarily focussed on the potentially richer bryophyte habitats present in the study area.

#### 1.5 Previous Work

In 2012 Arup produced a Lower Plant Appraisal Report that included a search within and around the Power Station Site for moss, liverwort and lichen species (Arup, 2012). This included searching the following habitats that were considered more likely to support notable species:

- fen six common species recorded;
- coastal heathland/grassland six common species recorded;
- rocky outcrops no moss species recorded;
- stone walls no moss species recorded; and
- broadleaved trees no moss species recorded.

This survey is considered to provide only a very basic level of understanding of the bryophyte assemblages present in the study area and hence the requirement for additional more detailed survey work was identified.



# 2 Methodology

#### 2.1 Desktop Study

A request for all records of bryophytes within 2km of the centre of the study area was made to the North Wales Environmental Information Service (Cofnod). These data were reviewed and discussed in the context of the habitats present within the study area and the notable species they are likely to support.

A review of all incidental records from the National Vegetation Classification (NVC), freshwater macrophyte and Phase 1 survey reports undertaken by Jacobs was also completed.

#### 2.2 Survey Methodology

The study area included both the Wylfa Newydd Development Area and a 500m buffer around the boundary. The purpose of the 500m buffer being included in the study area was so that the results from within the development area could be compared to other similar sites nearby. This would provide a greater degree of confidence in the results and more context for the conclusions. It is also considered that some areas within the 500m buffer could be used for mitigation in the future and so information on the existing conditions could prove useful.

The 2013 Phase 1 habitat survey maps and habitat descriptions were used to identify those areas with a higher likelihood of supporting bryophytes. These habitats included:

- rocky outcrops;
- stone walls;
- mire systems;
- trees:
- heathland;
- arable fields;
- watercourses;
- wet seepage zones;
- the upper shore rocks and coastal grassland interface;
- in-stream rocks in watercourses;
- bare earth on banksides of watercourses;
- bark of sallow carr; and
- bark of other broadleaved trees.

The study areas selected and the specific survey sites with these habitats present are shown in figure 2.

The method used for the bryophyte survey was to search, find and identify any species present. Some species were readily identified in the field, but many others were collected for later identification and verification. These were later examined using a 20x magnification hand lens or by stereo light microscope up to 400x magnification.

Identification references used include:



Atherton I., Bosanquet S. & Lawley M., (2010), *Mosses and Liverworts of Britain and Ireland a field guide*, British Bryological Society.

Smith A.J.E., (1996), *The Liverworts of Britain and Ireland*, Cambridge University Press.

Smith A.J.E., (1996), *The Moss Flora of Britain and Ireland*, Cambridge University Press.



#### 2.3 Glossary of Terms

Given below is a list of terms used in this report.

**Acrocarpous** – This term relates to mosses that have clustered upright stems with reproductive parts borne at the tip of the stems from a central rosette of leaves.

**Hornwort** – Hornworts are a group of bryophytes. The common name refers to the reproductive horn-like structure which emerges from the flattened green thallus.

**Pleurocarpous** – This term relates to mosses that have mainly horizontal trailing stems and reproductive parts borne laterally from the stem.

**Sallow carr** – This term applies to wet woodland dominated by willow *Salix* spp.

**Thallus (thaloid)** – The main vegetative part of a liverwort – leafy liverworts do not have a thallus but have leaves similar to a moss.

**Sphagnum** – A type of moss that is associated with wet habitats and is responsible for the development of peat.

**Saxicolous** – Growing on and associated with rocks.

#### 2.4 Notable Species and Species of Principal Importance

Notable species were those that are considered to be rare on Anglesey, i.e. have only been recorded in one or two 10km squares and those considered to be 'local' on Anglesey, i.e. only recorded in approximately three to eight 10km squares (Hill *et al.*, 1994).

There are 53 bryophyte species of principal importance listed under Section 42 of the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006, which are material considerations in the planning process.

#### 2.5 Limitations

During the survey the weather was extremely dry. This resulted in the majority of the bryophytes being desiccated and thereby difficult to identify. In addition most species encountered were also not showing fertile structures, which, in some genera, are important diagnostic features used in identification. As a result approximately 12 specimens were not identified to species level. This is not thought to have significantly altered the conclusions of the survey.

The survey sampling method scoped out areas that were considered to have a lower likelihood of supporting notable bryophyte species. As a result there is the potential for notable bryophyte species, or areas of importance for bryophytes, to have been missed by the survey. However, this is considered to be unlikely given the predominance of habitats of very restricted botanical diversity i.e. agriculturally improved grassland. Any discoveries of either individual species or small areas of bryophyte interest in the future are therefore unlikely but not impossible. This is not considered to significantly alter the conclusions of this report.



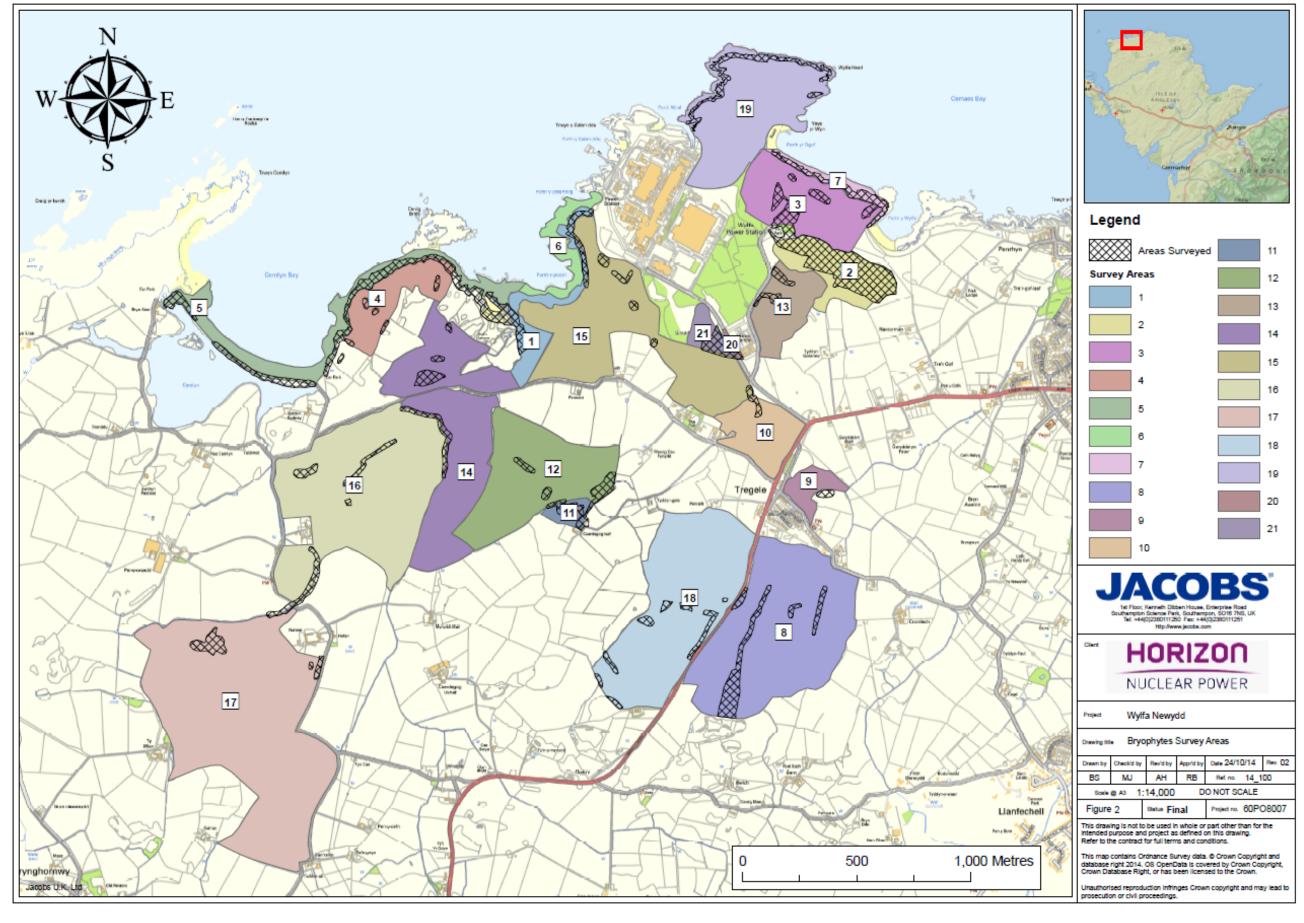


Figure 2: Bryophyte survey areas and specific habitats surveyed

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## 3 Results

#### 3.1 Desktop Study

The data provided by Cofnod included 42 records of 32 bryophyte species found at five sites in the local vicinity of the Existing Power Station. However, only three of these sites are in close proximity or inside the study area (see table 1). Only one species was recorded as notable (*Calliergon cordifolium*) as it has been found in less than ten 1km squares on Anglesey. This species was also recorded during the current field survey.

Table 1: Cofnod data search results

Species	Site	Grid Ref	Date
Brachythecium rutabulum	Tre'r Gof	SH358936	01/08/1983
Calliergon cordifolium*	Tre'r Gof	SH358936	01/08/1983
Calliergonella cuspidata	Tre'r Gof	SH358936	01/08/1983
Fissidens adianthoides	Tre'r Gof	SH358936	01/08/1983
Mnium hornum	Tre'r Gof	SH358936	01/08/1983
Sphagnum subnitens	Tre'r Gof	SH358936	01/08/1983
Brachythecium albicans	Cemlyn Bay	SH331932	06/06/1989 - 2007
Homalothecium lutescens	Cemlyn Bay	SH331932	06/06/1989 - 2007
Hypnum cupressiforme	Cemlyn Bay	SH331932	06/06/1989 - 2007
Eurhynchium praelongum	Cemlyn Bay	SH331932	06/06/1989
Homalothecium sericeum	Cemlyn	SH3393	2007
Weissia perssonii	Wylfa Head	SH3594	1986

<sup>\*</sup> Notable

Appendix A gives the list of incidental species recorded in other survey reports by Jacobs.

A review of the species incidentally recorded during the NVC and macrophyte surveys found that 26 species had previously been recorded in the study area. Four of these species were notable, all of which were recorded during this field survey. Eight species were recorded during the NVC and macrophyte surveys that were not recorded during the current field surveys. These were all non-notable common and widespread species of low significance and are considered not to fundamentally alter the conclusions of this survey.

#### 3.2 Field Survey

#### 3.2.1 Overview

A total of 126 species of bryophyte were recorded during the survey. This included 22 species of leafy liverwort, eight species of thallous liverwort, two species of hornwort, three species of sphagnum moss, 61 species of acrocarpous moss and 30 species of pleurocarpous moss. The survey refound 18 of the 26 species that had previously been recorded (see above), and failed to find eight previously recorded species. The total number of species found within the study area is therefore currently 134.

None of the bryophyte species found during the survey are listed in accordance with the requirements of Section 42 of the Natural Environment and Rural Communities (NERC) Act 2006 or are listed in the revised red data list of bryophytes in Britain (Hodgetts, 2011). There were also no bryophyte species listed under any rarity categories established by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN).



However, eleven species are considered to be rare on Anglesey (Hill et al., 1994). These include two leafy liverworts, fragrant crestwort (Lophocolea fragrans) and dwarf flapwort (Jungermannia pumila); one species of thallous liverwort, blueish veilwort (Metzgeria fruticulosa); a species of hornwort, dotted hornwort (Anthoceros punctatus); six species of acrocarpous mosses, blunt-fruited Pottia (Tortula modica), Hartman's grimmia (Grimmia hartmanii), curve-leaved ditrichum (Ditrichum heteromallum), marsh forklet-moss (Dichodontium palustre), tufted thread moss (Bryum caespiticium) and spreading earth moss (Aphanorrhegma patens); and one species of pleurocarpous moss, megapolitan feather-moss (Rhynchostegium megapolitanum).

A further 34 species were considered to be notable, as they are only found as localised populations and therefore sparsely distributed across Anglesey (Hill et al., 1994).

Several sites in the study area accommodated at least one or more of these notable species. The numbers of notable species found at each site are given in table 2, which rank the sites according to the number of notable species present (then total number of species), and appendix B lists the species recorded at each site.

Table 2: Total Species and Notable species recorded for each site surveyed.

Site Ref	Site Name	Total number of species	Notable species
1	Cestyll gardens	35	8
5	Cemlyn Bay and the Coast adjacent to Pencarreg Heath	50	6
16	Farmland south-west and south-east of Swn-y-mor	29	5
14	South of Trwyn Pencarreg	26	5
19	Wylfa Head	26	5
2	Tre'r Gof SSSI	29	4
7	Coastal strip west of Porth Wylfa	24	4
6	Coast at Porth-y-pistyll	21	4
3	Wylfa Manor and fields north of Tre'r Gof SSSI	25	3
15	South-west of Power Station	32	2
11	Field north of Caerdegog Isaf	19	2
12	Farmland south of Cafnan	6	2
13	South of Tre'r Gof SSSI	20	1
8	Farmland at Foel Fawr south of Tregele	15	1
10	Fields south of Wylfa Information Centre	9	1
4	Trwyn Pencarreg Heath	8	0
9	Fields at Tregele	8	0
17	Farmland south, south-west and west of Nanner	25	0
18	Farmland north of Groes Fechan	22	0
20	Wylfa Information Centre – bank by road	5	0
21	Wylfa Social Club	21	0

#### 3.2.2 Cestyll Gardens - Site 1

Cestyll Gardens is a landscaped memorial garden situated either side of the Porthy-Felin stream that had eroded a small gorge through the bedrock. A mixture of mostly non-native trees and garden herbaceous plants had created a humid and sheltered environment which is quite different from the mainly open exposed habitats found across the rest of the study area. A total of 35 species of bryophyte

were recorded, the majority of which were associated with the saxicolous environment, found on the rock walls of the gorge, in-stream and bankside rocks. Notable species included the acrocarpous moss, dotted thyme-moss (*Rhizomnium punctatum*); the leafy liverworts, western pouncewort (*Lejeunea lamacerina*), heath earwort (*Scapania irrigua*) and water earwort (*Scapania undulata*); and the pleurocarpous mosses long-beaked water feather-moss (*Platyhypnidium riparioides*) and rambling tail-moss (*Anomodon viticulosus*). Two species were found that are notable for their rarity on Anglesey and include Hartman's grimmia (*Grimmia hartmanii*) and fragrant crestwort (*Lophocolea fragrans*).

#### 3.2.3 Tre'r Gof SSSI – Site 2

The Tre'r Gof SSSI is a basin mire consisting of common reed (*Phragmites australis*) and saw sedge (*Cladium mariscus*) stands with large areas of willow scrub and marshy grassland. A total of 29 species were recorded, the majority of which were associated with the bark of the willows (*Salix* species). Notable species include the pleurocarpous moss, heart-leaved spear-moss (*Calliergon cordifolium*) and the leafy liverworts, minute pouncewort (*Cololejeunea minutissima*), fairy beads (*Microlejeunea ulicina*) and even scalewort (*Radula complanata*).

#### 3.2.4 Wylfa Manor and Fields north of Tre'r Gof – Site 3

This area included a small woodland and walled garden at Wylfa Manor and one large semi-improved field with scattered exposed rock. A total of 25 species were recorded, the majority of which were associated with the saxicolous environment, found on the rocks themselves and amongst the grassland in close proximity to the rocky outcrops. Notable species included the leafy liverworts, minute pouncewort (*Cololejeunea minutissima*) found on sycamore (*Acer pseudoplatanus*) next to the walled garden and dwarf flapwort (*Jungermannia pumila*) on an area of shaded rocks.

#### 3.2.5 Trwyn Pencarreg Heath - Site 4

The Trwyn Pencarreg Heath was found to be an area of heathland dominated by heather (*Calluna vulgaris*) and western gorse (*Ulex gallii*), interspersed with rocky outcrops and scattered damp depressions, where vegetation associated with wetter conditions exists. A total of eight common and widespread species were recorded, the majority of which were associated with the saxicolous environment, found on the rocks themselves and amongst the vegetation in close proximity to the rocky outcrops. There were no notable species found in this area during the survey or in any incidental records of species seen during other surveys.

# 3.2.6 West and east Cemlyn Bay and coast adjacent to Trwyn Pencarreg – Site 5

This study area included a search of the acid grassland found at either end of the Esgair Gemlyn, a shingle ridge separating Cemlyn lagoon from Cemlyn Bay and the coastline adjacent to Trwyn Pencarreg heath. A total of 50 species were recorded, the majority of which were associated with acid grassland on Esgair Gemlyn and the coastal seepages adjacent to Trwyn Pencarreg. One notable species was recorded for Esgair Gemlyn, a pleurocarpous moss megapolitan feather moss (*Rhynchostegium megapolitanum*) found in the acid grassland, which is noted for its rareness on Anglesey. Other notable species were found in the coastal seepage areas adjacent to Trwyn Pencarreg and include the three leafy liverworts, ladder flapwort (*Nardia scalaris*), notched pouchwort (*Calypogeia arguta*) and crenulated

flapwort (*Jungermannia gracillima*); and the two acrocarpous mosses, blunt cordmoss (*Entosthodon obtusus*) and marsh forklet moss (*Dichodontium palustre*). Marsh forklet moss is noted for its rarity on Anglesey.



Plate 1: Bryophyte community found at Esgair Gemlyn



Plate 2: Coastal seepage habitat at Trwyn Pencarreg

#### 3.2.7 Coast at Porth-y-pistyll - Site 6

The coast at Porth-y-pistyll comprised a stretch of coastal cliff with rocky outcrops interspersed with patches of bramble scrub and acid grassland, within the splash zone. A total of 21 species were recorded, the majority of which were associated with the coastal cliff and rocky outcrops. Notable species include the acrocarpous moss, alpine thread-moss (*Bryum alpinum*); the pleurocarpous moss, fox-tail feather-moss (*Thamnobryum alopecurum*); and the leafy liverwort, sea scalewort (*Frullania teneriffae*). One species was found that is notable for its rarity on Anglesey, the acrocarpous moss, curve-leaved ditrichum (*Ditrichum heteromallum*).



Plate 3: Coastal cliff habitat at Porth-y-pistyll



Plate 4: Bryum alpinum on coastal rocks at Porth-y-pistyll

#### 3.2.8 Coastal strip west of Porth Wylfa - Site 7

The coastal strip west of Porth Wylfa comprised a stretch of coastal cliff with rocky outcrops interspersed with patches of bramble scrub and acid grassland, within the splash zone. The surveyed area of the site also included a small damp valley that joined the shore at the far west of the coastal strip. A total of 24 species were recorded, the species were generally associated with rocky outcrops, coastal rocks and the damp valley. Notable species found at this site include the pleurocarp moss, hair-pointed feather moss (*Cirriphyllum piliferum*); and the three leafy liverworts, Mueller's pouchwort (*Calypogeia muelleriana*), Killarney featherwort (*Plagiochila killarniensis*) and dwarf flapwort (*Jungermannia pumila*). Dwarf flapwort being noted for its rareness on Anglesey.



#### 3.2.9 Farmland at Foel Fawr south of Tregele - Site 8

The farmland at Foel Fawr is an area of intensively managed fields comprising improved grassland bisected by a stream. Some fields have walls as boundaries and include small rocky outcrops. A total of 15 species were recorded, the majority of which were associated with the rocky outcrops. One notable species, green pocket moss (*Fissidens viridulus*) was found on a bare earth bank of an old drainage ditch.

#### 3.2.10 Fields at Tregele - Site 9

The fields at Tregele comprised several small fields that have been managed as improved grassland for sheep pasture. A small watercourse on the edge of the fields drains an area of marshy grassland to the east. A total of eight common and widespread species were recorded, the majority of which were associated with the bank of the watercourse. There were no notable species found in this area during the survey or in any incidental records of species seen during other surveys.

#### 3.2.11 Field south of Wylfa Information Centre – Site 10

The area south of the Wylfa Information Centre comprised two large fields, managed for a hay crop. A pond situated between the two fields is fed by a drainage ditch from the north. A total of nine species were recorded, generally associated with the bare ground habitats in close proximity to the pond and watercourse. The bare ground was considered likely to have been caused by cattle poaching when the fields were previously managed as pasture. Only one notable species, yellow thread-moss (*Pohlia lutescens*) was found on the soil near the pond.



Plate 5: Smooth Hornwort (Phaeoceros laevis) amongst old cattle-poached habitat

#### 3.2.12 Field North of Caerdegog Isaf - Site 11

At Caerdegog Isaf the study area comprised one small field managed as improved grassland for sheep pasture with a small stand of trees and shrubs. A small watercourse bisected part of the field and drained into a ditch along its northern edge. A total of 19 species were recorded, the majority of which were associated with the bark of trees especially elder (Sambucus nigra). Two notable species were



found in this area, the acrocarpous moss Stirton's yolk-moss (*Zygodon stirtonii*) and the pleurocarpous moss, wall feather-moss (*Rhynchostegium murale*). Both species were found on elder bark, although it was unusual to find these species on this substrate. These mosses are normally saxicolous, i.e. found on rocks but are also known to be found on bark where mineral deposition has occurred.

#### 3.2.13 Farmland south of Cafnan - Site 12

The farmland south of Cafnan comprised an area of agriculturally improved grassland, consisting of four large fields and a dried pond. A large area of marshy grassland exists to the south in one of the fields. A total of six species of bryophyte were recorded, the majority of which were associated with the soil and bare ground. Two notable species were found in this area: the acrocarpous mosses, spreading earth moss (*Aphanorrhegma patens*) and blunt-fruited Pottia (*Tortula modica*), both noted for their rareness on Anglesey. The mosses were found growing on soil in the dried pond and the marshy grassland respectively.

#### 3.2.14 South of Tre'r Gof SSSI - Site 13

South of Tre'r Gof SSSI there was an area of farmland comprising agricultural poor, semi-improved grassland, which was grazed by sheep and cattle. Some of the fields had walls as boundaries and present in one of the fields was a large rocky outcrop. A total of 20 species were recorded, the majority of which were associated with the rocky outcrop and the concrete hard standing of the demolished Ty-Croes buildings. One notable species found at Ty-Croes, blunt-fruited Pottia (*Tortula modica*) is noted for its rarity on Anglesey.



Plate 6: Starry hoar-moss (Hedwigia stellata) found on rocky outcrops at Ty-Croes

#### 3.2.15 South of Trwyn Pencarreg – Site 14

South of Trwyn Pencarreg was an area of farmland that comprised agricultural improved and semi-improved grassland, grazed by sheep and cattle. The majority of the fields had walls as boundaries. In two of the fields there were large rocky outcrops, a small area of mire and sallow carr fed by the overflow of a stream. A total of 26 species were recorded, the majority of which were associated with the rocky outcrops and the bark of sallows. Two notable species were recorded, the pleurocarp megapolitan feather-moss (*Rhynchostegium megapolitanum*) was found



on bare soil under the sallow carr, and where there was sufficient light the thallose liverwort blueish veilwort (*Metzgeria fruticulosa*) was recorded on trees. Both these species are noted for their rarity on Anglesey. Other notable species were found in the carr on sallow bark and include mamillate plait-moss (*Hypnum andoi*) and fairy beads (*Microlejeunea ulicina*), and in the wet mire heart-leaved spearwort (*Calliergon cordifolium*) was found.

#### 3.2.16 South-west of Power Station – Site 15

South-west of the Existing Power Station was an area of poor semi-improved grassland with scattered scrub to the north and several rocky outcrops directly south of the power station. A ditch drained the area from a wetter rush-dominated field to the east. A total of 32 species were recorded in the vegetation in close proximity to the coastal rocks and on the coastal rocks themselves; other species were found on the ground amongst the lichen heath. Notable species found at this site include the leafy liverwort sea scalewort (*Frullania teneriffae*) and the acrocarpous moss hooded bristle-moss (*Orthotrichum cupulatum*).

#### 3.2.17 Farmland south-west and south-east of Swn-y-mor – Site 16

Site 16 was an area of farmland that comprised many agriculturally improved grassland fields grazed by cattle and sheep. The majority of the fields had walls for boundaries with few hedges. Two large rocky outcrops were present in a field to the west and a stream ran along the full length of the eastern edge of the land parcel. A total of 29 species were recorded, the majority of which were associated with the rocky outcrops and the banks of the stream. The banks of the stream were heavily poached and this was providing the bare bank habitat for notable species. One species recorded here was noted for its rarity on Anglesey, dotted hornwort (*Anthoceros punctatus*). Other notable species were also found on the banks of the stream including the leafy liverwort, St Winifrid's moss (*Chiloscyphus polyanthos*); the pleurocarp moss, dwarf feather-moss (*Rhynchostegiella pumila*); and the acrocarp mosses Tozer's thread-moss (*Epipterygium tozeri*) and Yellow thread-moss (*Pohlia lutescens*).



Plate 7: Liverwort and hornwort community on a cattle poached stream bank





Plate 8: Dotted Hornwort (Anthoceros punctatus) on stream bank

#### 3.2.18 Farmland south, south-west and west of Nanner – Site 17

Site 17 was an area of farmland that comprised many agriculturally improved fields of grassland grazed by sheep. A large rocky outcrop was present in a field to the far west and a stream ran along the full length of the northern boundary of the land parcel. A total of 25 species were recorded, the majority of which were associated with the saxicolous environment of the rocky outcrops and rocks in the stream. There were no notable species found in this area during the survey or in any incidental records of species seen during other surveys.

#### 3.2.19 Farmland north of Groes Fechan - Site 18

Site 18 was an area of farmland that comprised several agriculturally improved fields of grassland grazed by sheep and several arable fields. A rocky outcrop was present in two fields to the south-west and a heavily shaded ditch flowed along the north-westerly boundary of one of the fields. Two individual marshy grassland areas were found in a field to the south-west and one in the north-east of the land parcel. A small conifer plantation was located between the arable and grazing fields. A total of 22 species were recorded, the majority of which were associated with a damp sheep-poached area adjacent to the pine plantation. There were no notable species found in this area during the survey or in any incidental records of species seen during other surveys.



Plate 9: Typical bryophyte community on rock outcrops north of Cae Gwyn

#### 3.2.20 Wylfa Head - Site 19

Site 19 was an area of coastal acid grassland with large areas of dense continuous scrub. To the north was a stretch of coastal cliff with rocky outcrops interspersed with coastal grassland. Two seepage zones were present on the western edge of the land parcel that drained a small patch of marshy ground and emerged at the coastal cliff. A total of 26 species were recorded, generally associated with coastal rocks and the seepage zones. Notable species found at this site include the pleurocarpous moss, matted feather-moss (*Brachythecium populeum*); the leafy liverworts, dwarf flapwort (*Jungermannia pumila*), St Winifrid's moss (*Chiloscyphus polyanthus*) and sea scalewort (*Frullania teneriffae*); and the acrocarpous moss, thin cord-moss (*Entosthodon attenuates*). Dwarf flapwort is noted for its rareness on Anglesey.

#### 3.2.21 Wylfa Information Centre – Bank by road – Site 20

Site 20 was a regularly strimmed grass and herbaceous bank that ran along the side of the road adjacent to the visitor centre. A total of five species were recorded during the survey. All of the species found on the bank are common and widespread on Anglesey.

#### 3.2.22 Wylfa Social Club - Site 21

Site 21 was an area of amenity grassland which had many planted conifer and deciduous trees, bordered by a large wall that surrounded the social club building. A total of 19 species were recorded. The majority of the species were found on the ground in amongst the trees and growing on the wall. There were no notable species found in this area during the survey or in any incidental records of species seen during other surveys.

#### 3.2.23 Incidental species records

During the NVC survey undertaken by Jacobs in 2013 an additional 34 species of bryophyte were recorded, of which seven were species that had not been recorded during the bryophyte survey in 2014. These species included thick-nerved apple moss (*Philonotis calcarea*), lesser notchwort (*Lophozia bicrenata*) common haircap



(*Polytrichum commune*), intermediate hook-moss (*Scorpidium cossonii*), blunt leaved bog-moss (*Sphagnum palustre*), spiky bog moss (*Sphagnum squarrosum*) and common tamarisk-moss (*Thuidium tamariscinum*) (see appendix C).

Four of these species are notable for Anglesey, and include dotted thyme-moss (*Rhizomnium punctatum*) found at Tre'r Gof SSSI (Site 2), dwarf flapwort, (*Jungermannia pumila*) found on the coast adjacent to Trwyn Pencarreg (Site 5), heart-leaved spearwort (*Calliergon cordifolium*) found at Cae Gwyn SSSI and sea scalewort (*Frullania teneriffae*) found on rock outcrops in farmland south of Tre'r Gof (Site 13). These four species were not found at these sites during the bryophyte survey of 2014.

During the macrophyte survey in 2014 two species of liverwort were recorded, of which the great scented liverwort (*Conocephalum conicum*) was not recorded during the bryophyte survey of 2014.

#### 3.3 Summary of Results

The most important sites in the study area for bryophyte communities were considered to be those where rare and less widespread species on Anglesey were found. These were:

- habitat features found at and in close proximity to the coast;
- mire systems; and
- heavily poached watercourses.

Important bryophyte areas are shown in figure 3 and include the mire systems at Tre'r Gof SSSI and west of Pont Cafnan (Area A and Area B respectively), the watercourse at Cestyll gardens (Area C), the seepage zones, upper shore rocks and coastal grassland interface at Porth-y-pistyll (Area G), west of Porth Wylfa (Area H), Wylfa Head (Area E) and Trwyn Pencarreg (including the acid grassland at Esgair Gemlyn – Area D). The ditch in Area F is also an important site for bryophyte communities.

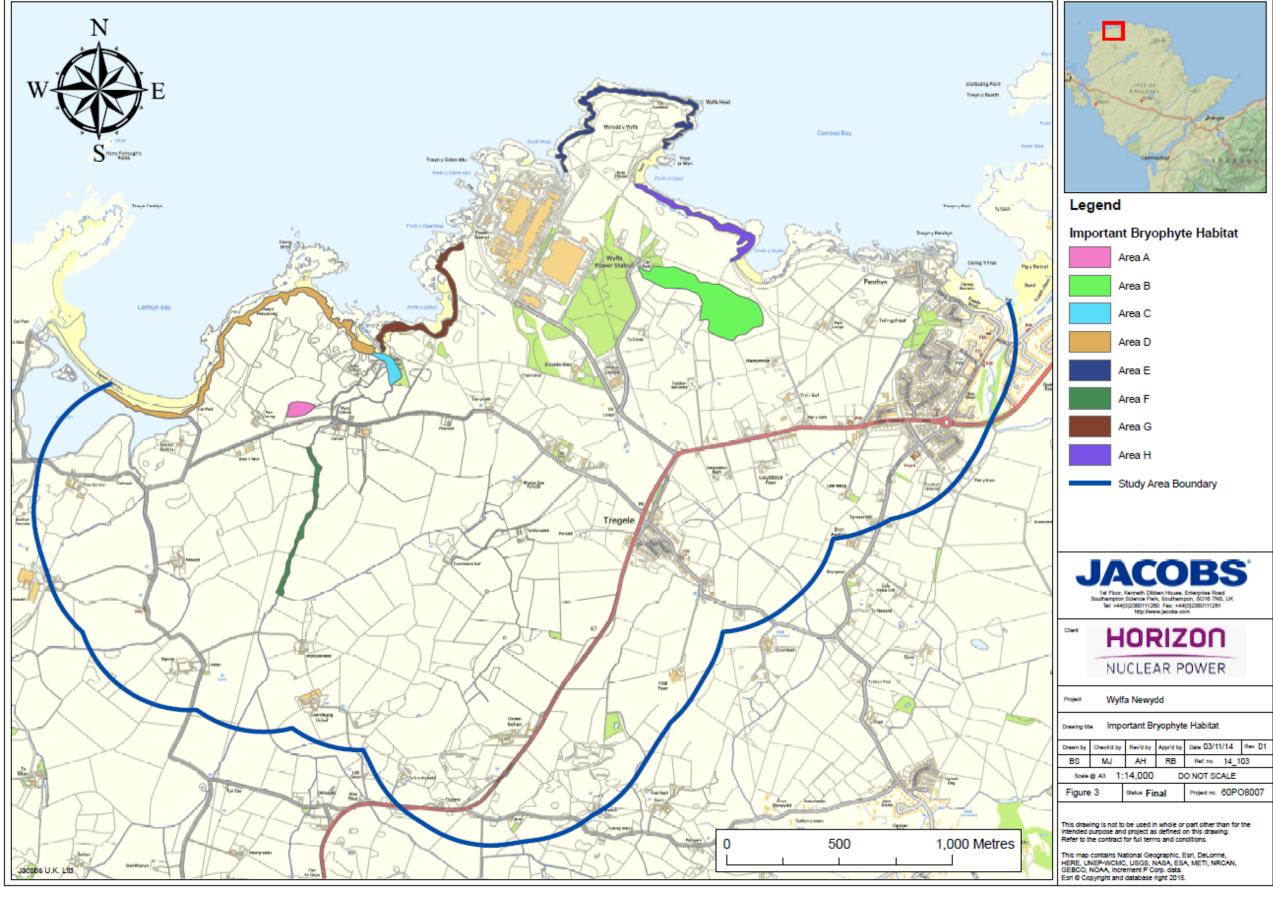


Figure 3: Important bryophyte habitat in the study area

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## 4 Discussion

The background data search provided by Cofnod, showed that there was one record of a notable species within the study area. There were no records of protected species. This is indicative of an area without any conservation significance for bryophytes beyond a local level, although it should be noted that background data searches are only representative of the level of survey effort. However, in this instance it is considered that the survey effort, evidenced both historically from Cofnod and surveys in more recent years, supports the conclusion that the study area is not regionally or nationally significant.

Eleven species found during the survey are considered to be rare on Anglesey (Hill *et al.*, 1994) and a further 34 species were considered to be notable, as they are only found as localised populations and therefore sparsely distributed across Anglesey (Hill *et al.*, 1994). Fifteen sites in the study area supported at least one or more notable species. It is therefore considered that the study area in the context of Anglesey may be of greater ecological importance, although as discussed below this is caveated by the low relative abundances of habitats that actually support notable species.

During this survey only one non-native species as listed by Porley and Hodgetts (2005), was recorded and this was the acrocarpous moss *Campylopus introflexus*. This species was found in many locations where the conditions were acidic. However, this moss requires dry, thin and acidic soil, which ensures that its potential as an invasive is low. All other species recorded were native to the UK and none of these are invasive.

The land within the study area surrounding the Existing Power Station provides various habitats for bryophyte communities to become established. Although predominately an agricultural environment, there were several streams and ditches that flow through the fields draining isolated mire systems, patches of heathland, coastal grassland and sallow carr. Scattered across the site there were also many rocky outcrops and combined with the aforementioned habitats created multiple niches for bryophyte assemblages. This diversity of habitats provided a variety of available substrates, high humidity micro-habitats, and varying pH of substrates. It is considered that this diversity of habitats was the main factor for the bryological diversity recorded.

In total, 126 species were found during the survey, with an additional eight species recorded during other ecological surveys in 2013/14. A significant number of these species were associated with certain habitats. The key habitats identified as having the most diverse species assemblages were the rocky outcrops, wet seepage zones and the upper shore rocks and coastal grassland interface. In addition, the cattle poached banks of the watercourses provided an important habitat, more specifically the bare earth and rocks associated with this habitat. Another important landscape feature found in the study area for established bryophyte communities was provided by the barks of sallow carr found at the mire systems. These habitats are not abundant in the study area, but the importance of these micro-habitats to the overall bryophyte assemblages should not be undervalued.

There was a very low diversity of bryophytes associated with the arable habitats, which can be a suitable habitat for annual bryophytes. The reason for this scarcity of arable bryophytes is probably related to there being a much higher percentage of



pasture compared to arable crops in the study area. This trend is also shown in the literature with many arable bryophyte species clearly showing more southern and eastern distributions in Britain (Porley, 2008).



## 5 Conclusions

This survey aimed to update the lower plant survey conducted by Arup in 2012 (Arup, 2012) and to provide baseline data to assess the relevant diversity of the bryophyte fauna in selected habitats across the study area. It is considered that the aims of this survey were achieved.

The total number of species recorded in the study area was 134 (including species recorded incidentally during previous surveys). This included 11 species that were considered to be rare on Anglesey and a further 34 species that were considered to be 'local', as they have only been found as localised populations and therefore sparsely distributed across Anglesey (Hill *et al.*, 1994). Fifteen sites in the study area accommodated at least one or more notable species. None of the species found were of national importance or were protected species.

The number of bryophyte species recorded in the study area was considered to be slightly higher than what would be expected for an area that is predominantly agricultural land. This was largely due to the number of micro-habitat types present and coastal influences. The species composition however, was considered to be typical for the habitat types present.

The surveys showed that the habitats associated with the coast and mire systems were more important for bryophytes due to the higher diversity of species and communities associated with this zone. These habitat types covered a much lower percentage of the study area than the dominant habitat type, which is predominantly improved agricultural land. The best habitats for bryophytes in the study area were therefore among the least abundant.



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# Appendix A Incidental Species List

Table 3: Incidental species list

Species	Common Name	Site	Grid Ref	Date	Comment
Aulacomnium palustre	Bog groove-moss	Cae Gwyn SSSI	SH34489174	23-Jul-13	Recorded during the NVC survey
Aulacomnium palustre	Bog groove-moss	Cae Gwyn SSSI	SH3491	23-Jul-13	Recorded during the NVC survey
Brachythecium albicans	Whitish feather-moss	Heathland at quarry	SH348914	24-Jun-14	Recorded during the NVC survey
Brachythecium rutabulum	Rough-stalked feather-moss	Mynydd Ithel Farm	SH340921	24-Jun-14	Recorded during the NVC survey
Calliergon cordifolium**	Heart-leaved spear-moss	Cae Gwyn SSSI	SH3491	23-Jul-13	Recorded during the NVC survey
Calliergonella cuspidata	Pointed Spear-moss	Cae Gwyn SSSI	SH3491	23-Jul-13	Recorded during the NVC survey
Calliergonella cuspidata	Pointed spear-moss	Mynydd Ithel Farm	SH340921	24-Jun-14	Recorded during the NVC survey
Calliergonella cuspidata	Pointed spear-moss	Trwyn Pencarreg heath	SH3493	24-Jul-13	Recorded during the NVC survey
Campylopus introflexus	Heath star moss	Heathland at quarry	SH348914	24-Jun-14	Recorded during the NVC survey
					Recorded during the aquatic
					macrophyte surveys on bank of ditch
Conocephalum conicum*	Great scented liverwort	Watercourse south of Nanner	SH 3356 9220	10-Jul-14	under overhanging vegetation
Dicranum scoparium	Broom fork-moss	Cae Gwyn SSSI	SH34489174	23-Jul-13	Recorded during the NVC survey
Dicranum scoparium	Broom fork-moss	Cae Gwyn SSSI	SH3491	23-Jul-13	Recorded during the NVC survey
Dicranum scoparium	Broom fork-moss	Heathland at quarry	SH348914	24-Jun-14	Recorded during the NVC survey
					On rock outcrops - Recorded during
Frullania dilatata	Dilated scalewort	Coast east of Wylfa Head	SH3593	27-Nov-13	the NVC survey
					On rock outcrops - Recorded during
Frullania teneriffae**	Sea scalewort	Coast east of Wylfa Head	SH3593	27-Nov-13	the NVC survey
Hypnum jutlandicum	Heath plait-moss	Heathland at quarry	SH348914	24-Jun-14	Recorded during the NVC survey
Jungermannia pumila**	Dwarf flapwort	Coast adjacent to Trwyn Pencarreg	SH33829352	26-Nov-13	Recorded during the NVC survey
Kindbergia praelonga	Common feather-moss	Mynydd Ithel Farm	SH340921	24-Jun-14	Recorded during the NVC survey
Kindbergia praelonga	Common feather-moss	Heathland at quarry	SH348914	24-Jun-14	Recorded during the NVC survey
Lophozia bicrenata*	Lesser notchwort	Coast adjacent to Trwyn Pencarreg	SH33829352	26-Nov-13	Recorded during the NVC survey
					Recorded during aquatic macrophyte
Lunularia cruciata	Crescent cup liverwort	Watercourse at Cafnan	SH 3415 9300	10-Jul-14	surveys on bare earth of ditch bank
Philonotis calcarea*	Thick-nerved apple-moss	Tre'r Gof SSSI	SH35969366	17-Jul-13	Recorded during the NVC survey
Polytrichum commune*	Common haircap	Cae Gwyn SSSI	SH34679173	24-Jul-13	Recorded during the NVC survey
Polytrichum commune*	Common haircap	Cae Gwyn SSSI	SH3491	23-Jul-13	Recorded during the NVC survey
Polytrichum piliferum	Bristly haircap	Trwyn Pencarreg Heath	SH3493	26-Nov-13	Recorded during the NVC survey
Polytrichum piliferum	Bristly haircap	Trwyn Pencarreg Heath	SH3393	26-Nov-13	Recorded during the NVC survey
Pseudoscleropodium purum	Neat feather-moss	Cae Gwyn SSSI	SH3491	23-Jul-13	Recorded during the NVC survey
Rhizomnium punctatum**	Dotted thyme-moss	Tre'r Gof SSSI	SH3693	17-Jul-13	Recorded during the NVC survey
Rhytidiadelphus squarrosus	Springy turf-moss	Cae Gwyn SSSI	SH3491	23-Jul-13	Recorded during the NVC survey
Rhytidiadelphus squarrosus	Springy turf-moss	Mynydd Ithel Farm	SH340921	24-Jun-14	Recorded during the NVC survey



Species	Common Name	Site	Grid Ref	Date	Comment
Scorpidium cossonii*	Intermediate hook-moss	Cae Gwyn SSSI	SH3491	23-Jul-13	Recorded during the NVC survey
Sphagnum palustre*	Blunt-leaved bog-moss	Cae Gwyn SSSI	SH3491	23-Jul-13	Recorded during the NVC survey
Sphagnum squarrosum*	Spiky bog-moss	Cae Gwyn SSSI	SH3491	23-Jul-13	Recorded during the NVC survey
Sphagnum subnitens	Lustrous bog-moss	Cae Gwyn SSSI	SH3491	23-Jul-13	Recorded during the NVC survey
Thuidium tamariscinum*	Common tamarisk-moss	Cae Gwyn SSSI	SH34489174	23-Jul-13	Recorded during the NVC survey
Thuidium tamariscinum*	Common tamarisk-moss	Cae Gwyn SSSI	SH3491	23-Jul-13	Recorded during the NVC survey

<sup>\*</sup>Not recorded during bryophyte field surveys
\*\*Notable species



# Appendix B Species List Recorded by Survey Site

Table 4: Site 1 – List of Bryophytes recorded

Species	Common Name	Site	Grid Ref	Date	Comment
Amblystegium serpens	Creeping feather-moss	Cestyll Gardens	SH345932	18-Sep-14	On or near rocks or stones
Anomodon viticulosus	Rambling tail-moss	Cestyll Gardens	SH345932	18-Sep-14	On wet rocks in stream valley
Brachythecium rutabulum	Rough-stalked feather-moss	Cestyll Gardens	SH345932	18-Sep-14	Present but uncommon
Bryum capillare	Capillary thread-moss	Cestyll Gardens	SH345932	18-Sep-14	On or near rocks or stones
Calliergonella cuspidata	Pointed spear-moss	Cestyll Gardens	SH345932	18-Sep-14	On ground by stream
Calypogeia muelleriana	Mueller's pouchwort	Cestyll Gardens	SH345932	18-Sep-14	On wet rocks in stream valley
Cephalozia bicuspidata	Two-horned pincerwort	Cestyll Gardens	SH345932	18-Sep-14	On damp and shady ground
Dicranoweisia cirrata	Common pincushion	Cestyll Gardens	SH345932	18-Sep-14	On or near rocks or stones
Fontinalis antipyretica	Greater water-moss	Cestyll Gardens	SH345932	18-Sep-14	In the stream
Grimmia hartmanii	Hartman's grimmia	Cestyll Gardens	SH345932	18-Sep-14	On wet rocks in stream valley
					On dry rock lower down stream
Grimmia trichophylla	Hair-pointed grimmia	Cestyll Gardens	SH345932	18-Sep-14	valley
					On dry rock lower down stream
Hedwigia stellata	Starry hoar-moss	Cestyll Gardens	SH345932	18-Sep-14	valley
Homalothecium sericeum	Silky wall feather-moss	Cestyll Gardens	SH345932	18-Sep-14	On or near rocks or stones
Hypnum andoi	Mamillate plait-moss	Cestyll Gardens	SH345932	18-Sep-14	On bark of apple tree
Hypnum cupressiforme	Cypress-leaved plait-moss	Cestyll Gardens	SH345932	18-Sep-14	-
Hypnum jutlandicum	Heath plait-moss	Cestyll Gardens	SH345932	18-Sep-14	On or near rocks or stones
Isothecium myosuroides	Slender mouse-tail moss	Cestyll Gardens	SH345932	18-Sep-14	On bark of rowan tree
Kindbergia praelonga	Common feather-moss	Cestyll Gardens	SH345932	18-Sep-14	-
Lejeunea lamacerina	Western pouncewort	Cestyll Gardens	SH345932	18-Sep-14	On wet rocks in stream valley
Lophocolea bidentata	Bifid crestwort	Cestyll Gardens	SH345932	18-Sep-14	-
Lophocolea fragrans	Fragrant crestwort	Cestyll Gardens	SH345932	18-Sep-14	On wet rocks in stream valley
Lunularia cruciata	Crescent-cup liverwort	Cestyll Gardens	SH345932	18-Sep-14	On ground by stream
Metzgeria furcata	Forked veilwort	Cestyll Gardens	SH345932	18-Sep-14	On wet rocks in stream valley
Mnium hornum	Swan's-neck thyme-moss	Cestyll Gardens	SH345932	18-Sep-14	-
Pellia epiphylla	Overleaf pellia	Cestyll Gardens	SH345932	18-Sep-14	On ground by stream
	Long-beaked water feather-				
Platyhypnidium riparioides	moss	Cestyll Gardens	SH345932	18-Sep-14	In the stream
Polytrichum juniperinum	Juniper haircap	Cestyll Gardens	SH345932	18-Sep-14	On or near rocks or stones
Pseudocrossidium revolutum	Revolute beard-moss	Cestyll Gardens	SH345932	18-Sep-14	On rocks by stream
Pseudotaxiphyllum elegans	Elegant silk-moss	Cestyll Gardens	SH345932	18-Sep-14	On damp, shady ground
Rhizomnium punctatum	Dotted thyme-moss	Cestyll Gardens	SH345932	18-Sep-14	In damp, shaded grassland
Rhynchostegium confertum	Clustered feather-moss	Cestyll Gardens	SH345932	18-Sep-14	On ground by stream
Rhytidiadelphus squarrosus	Springy turf-moss	Cestyll Gardens	SH345932	18-Sep-14	-



Species	Common Name	Site	Grid Ref	Date	Comment
Scapania irrigua	Heath earwort	Cestyll Gardens	SH345932	18-Sep-14	On wet rocks in stream valley
Scapania undulata	Water earwort	Cestyll Gardens	SH345932	18-Sep-14	On wet rocks in stream valley
Thamnobryum alopecurum	Fox-tail feather-moss	Cestyll Gardens	SH345932	18-Sep-14	In the stream

Table 5: Site 2 – List of Bryophytes recorded

Species	Common Name	Site	Grid Ref	Date	Comment
Brachythecium rutabulum	Rough-stalked feather-moss	Tre'r Gof SSSI	SH357936	10-Sep-14	-
Bryum pseudotriquetrum	Marsh bryum	Tre'r Gof SSSI	SH357936	10-Sep-14	-
Calliergon cordifolium	Heart-leaved spear-moss	Tre'r Gof SSSI	SH357936	10-Sep-14	In eastern areas of the site
Calliergonella cuspidata	Pointed spear-moss	Tre'r Gof SSSI	SH357936	10-Sep-14	-
Campylium stellatum	Yellow starry feather-moss	Tre'r Gof SSSI	SH357936	10-Sep-14	Large quantity at SH 3586 9360
Campylopus introflexus	Heath star moss	Tre'r Gof SSSI	SH357936	10-Sep-14	On gorse bark
Cololejeunea minutissima	Minute pouncewort	Tre'r Gof SSSI	SH357936	10-Sep-14	On sallow bark
Cratoneuron filicinum	Fern-leaved hook-moss	Tre'r Gof SSSI	SH357936	10-Sep-14	Especially around SH 3586 9360
Fissidens bryoides	Lesser pocket-moss	Tre'r Gof SSSI	SH357936	10-Sep-14	On wall by the adjacent lane
Frullania dilatata	Dilated scalewort	Tre'r Gof SSSI	SH357936	10-Sep-14	On sallow bark
Homalothecium sericeum	Silky wall feather-moss	Tre'r Gof SSSI	SH357936	10-Sep-14	Near base of sallows
Hypnum cupressiforme	Cypress-leaved plait-moss	Tre'r Gof SSSI	SH357936	10-Sep-14	Near base of sallows
Hypnum resupinatum	Supine plait-moss	Tre'r Gof SSSI	SH357936	10-Sep-14	On sallow bark
Isothecium myosuroides	Slender mouse-tail moss	Tre'r Gof SSSI	SH357936	10-Sep-14	Near base of sallows
Kindbergia praelonga	Common feather-moss	Tre'r Gof SSSI	SH357936	10-Sep-14	-
Lophocolea bidentata	Bifid crestwort	Tre'r Gof SSSI	SH357936	10-Sep-14	-
Metzgeria furcata	Forked veilwort	Tre'r Gof SSSI	SH357936	10-Sep-14	On sallow bark
Microlejeunea ulicina	Fairy beads	Tre'r Gof SSSI	SH357936	10-Sep-14	On sallow bark
Mnium hornum	Swan's-neck thyme-moss	Tre'r Gof SSSI	SH357936	10-Sep-14	-
Orthotrichum diaphanum	White-tipped bristle-moss	Tre'r Gof SSSI	SH357936	10-Sep-14	On sallow bark
Orthotrichum sp. (probably O.affine)	Wood bristle-moss	Tre'r Gof SSSI	SH357936	10-Sep-14	On sallow bark - ID not 100% certain without capsules
Pellia epiphylla	Overleaf pellia	Tre'r Gof SSSI	SH357936	10-Sep-14	- without capsules
Plagiomnium undulatum	Hart's-tongue thyme-moss	Tre'r Gof SSSI	SH357936	10-Sep-14	_
Radula complanata	Even scalewort	Tre'r Gof SSSI	SH357936	10-Sep-14	On sallow bark
Rhynchostegium confertum	Clustered feather-moss	Tre'r Gof SSSI	SH357936	10-Sep-14	-
Riccardia chamedryfolia	Jagged germanderwort	Tre'r Gof SSSI	SH357936	10-Sep-14	-
Sphagnum subnitens var. subnitens	Lustrous bog-moss	Tre'r Gof SSSI	SH357936	10-Sep-14	-
Ulota bruchii	Bruch's pincushion	Tre'r Gof SSSI	SH357936	10-Sep-14	On sallow bark
Ulota phyllantha	Frizzled pincushion	Tre'r Gof SSSI	SH357936	10-Sep-14	



Table 6: Site 3 – List of Bryophytes recorded

Species	Common Name	Site	Grid Ref	Date	Comment
Amblystegium serpens	Creeping feather-moss	Wylfa Manor	SH355939	09-Sep-14	On bark of sycamores
Brachythecium albicans	Whitish feather-moss	Wylfa Manor	SH355939	09-Sep-14	Open area with rocks and acid grassland
Brachythecium rutabulum	Rough-stalked feather-moss	Wylfa Manor	SH355939	09-Sep-14	On bark of sycamores
Campylopus flexuosus	Rusty swan-neck moss	Fields North of Tre'r Gof	SH356940	09-Sep-14	In grassland by rocks
Ceratodon purpureus	Redshank	Fields North of Tre'r Gof	SH356940	09-Sep-14	In grassland by rocks
Cololejeunea minutissima	Minute pouncewort	Wylfa Manor	SH355939	09-Sep-14	On bark of sycamores
Dicranoweisia cirrata	Common pincushion	Wylfa Manor	SH355939	09-Sep-14	Open area with rocks and acid grassland
Dicranum scoparium	Broom fork-moss	Fields North of Tre'r Gof	SH356940	09-Sep-14	In grassland by rocks
Didymodon insulanus	Cylindric beard-moss	Wylfa Manor	SH355939	09-Sep-14	Open area with rocks and acid grassland
Frullania dilatata	Dilated scalewort	Wylfa Manor	SH355939	09-Sep-14	On bark of sycamores
Homalothecium sericeum	Silky wall feather-moss	Fields North of Tre'r Gof	SH356940	09-Sep-14	On shady rocks
Hypnum cupressiforme	Cypress-leaved plait-moss	Fields North of Tre'r Gof	SH356940	09-Sep-14	On grassland by rocks
Hypnum cupressiforme	Cypress-leaved plait-moss	Fields North of Tre'r Gof	SH356940	09-Sep-14	In grassland by rocks
Hypnum jutlandicum	Heath plait-moss	Fields North of Tre'r Gof	SH356940	09-Sep-14	In grassland by rocks
Jungermannia pumila	Dwarf flapwort	Fields North of Tre'r Gof	SH356940	09-Sep-14	On shady rocks
Kindbergia praelonga	Common feather-moss	Fields North of Tre'r Gof	SH356940	09-Sep-14	In grassland by rocks
Lophocolea bidentata	Bifid crestwort	Fields North of Tre'r Gof	SH356940	09-Sep-14	On shady rocks
Mnium hornum	Swan's-neck thyme-moss	Fields North of Tre'r Gof	SH356940	09-Sep-14	On shady rocks
Orthotrichum diaphanum	White-tipped bristle-moss	Wylfa Manor	SH355939	09-Sep-14	On bark of sycamores
Orthotrichum sp. (probably O.affine)	Wood bristle-moss	Wylfa Manor	SH355939	09-Sep-14	On bark of sycamores - ID not 100% certain without capsules
Plagiomnium undulatum	Hart's-tongue thyme-moss	Fields North of Tre'r Gof	SH356940	09-Sep-14	On shady rocks
Polytrichum juniperinum	Juniper haircap	Fields North of Tre'r Gof	SH356940	09-Sep-14	On shady rocks
Ptilidium ciliare	Ciliated fringewort	Fields North of Tre'r Gof	SH356940	09-Sep-14	On shady rocks
Rhytidiadelphus squarrosus	Springy turf-moss	Wylfa Manor	SH355939	09-Sep-14	Open area with rocks and acid grassland
Rhytidiadelphus squarrosus	Springy turf-moss	Fields North of Tre'r Gof	SH356940	09-Sep-14	In grassland by rocks

Table 7: Site 4 – List of Bryophytes recorded

Species	Common Name	Site	Grid Ref	Date	Comment
Campylopus introflexus	Heath star moss	Trwyn Pencarreg Heath	SH339935	18-Sep-14	-
Dicranella heteromalla	Silky forklet-moss	Trwyn Pencarreg Heath	SH339935	18-Sep-14	-
Dicranum scoparium	Broom fork-moss	Trwyn Pencarreg Heath	SH339935	18-Sep-14	-
Grimmia pulvinata	Grey-cushioned grimmia	Trwyn Pencarreg Heath	SH339935	18-Sep-14	On inland boundary wall
Hypnum jutlandicum	Heath plait-moss	Trwyn Pencarreg Heath	SH339935	18-Sep-14	-
Hypnum lacunosum var. lacunosum	Great Plait-moss	Trwyn Pencarreg Heath	SH339935	18-Sep-14	-



Species	Common Name	Site	Grid Ref	Date	Comment
Mnium hornum	Swan's-neck thyme-moss	Trwyn Pencarreg Heath	SH339935	18-Sep-14	-
Polytrichum juniperinum	Juniper haircap moss	Trwyn Pencarreg Heath	SH339935	18-Sep-14	-

Table 8: Site 5 – List of Bryophytes recorded

Species	Common Name	Site	Grid Ref	Date	Comment
Amblystegium serpens	Creeping feather-moss	Coast adjacent to Trwyn Pencarreg	SH340936	18-Sep-14	On seepage areas
Brachythecium albicans	Whitish feather-moss	Cemlyn Bay - west	SH330935	18-Sep-14	In grassland above the shore
Bryum argenteum	Silver-moss	Cemlyn Bay - east	SH335931	18-Sep-14	In grassland
Bryum argenteum	Silver-moss	Cemlyn Bay - west	SH330935	18-Sep-14	In grassland above the shore
Bryum capillare	Capillary thread-moss	Cemlyn Bay - west	SH330935	18-Sep-14	On a wall
Bryum pseudotriquetrum	Marsh bryum	Coast adjacent to Trwyn Pencarreg	SH340936	18-Sep-14	On seepage areas
Calliergonella cuspidata	Pointed spear-moss	Coast adjacent to Trwyn Pencarreg	SH340936	18-Sep-14	On seepage areas
Calypogeia arguta	Notched pouchwort	Coast adjacent to Trwyn Pencarreg	SH340936	18-Sep-14	On seepage areas
Calypogeia fissa	Common pouchwort	Coast adjacent to Trwyn Pencarreg	SH340936	18-Sep-14	On seepage areas
Campylopus introflexus	Heath star moss	Coast adjacent to Trwyn Pencarreg	SH340936	18-Sep-14	On coastal rocks
Cephalozia bicuspidata	Two-horned pincerwort	Coast adjacent to Trwyn Pencarreg	SH340936	18-Sep-14	On seepage areas
Cephaloziella hampeana	Hampe's threadwort	Cemlyn Bay - east	SH335931	18-Sep-14	On bare damp ground
Ceratodon purpureus	Redshank	Cemlyn Bay - west	SH330935	18-Sep-14	In acid grassland
Cratoneuron filicinum	Fern-leaved hook-moss	Coast adjacent to Trwyn Pencarreg	SH340936	18-Sep-14	On seepage areas
Dichodontium palustre	Marsh forklet-moss	Coast adjacent to Trwyn Pencarreg	SH340936	18-Sep-14	On seepage areas
Dicranoweisia cirrata	Common pincushion	Coast adjacent to Trwyn Pencarreg	SH340936	18-Sep-14	On coastal rocks
Dicranum scoparium	Broom fork-moss	Cemlyn Bay - west	SH330935	18-Sep-14	In dry acid grassland area
Didymodon luridus	Dusky beard-moss	Cemlyn Bay - west	SH330935	18-Sep-14	On wall top
Entosthodon obtusus	Blunt cord-moss	Coast adjacent to Trwyn Pencarreg	SH340936	18-Sep-14	On seepage areas
Fissidens limbatus	Herzog's pocket-moss	Coast adjacent to Trwyn Pencarreg	SH340936	18-Sep-14	On seepage areas but ID not 100% certain
Fossombronia sp. (probably F.incurva)	Weedy frillwort	Coast adjacent to Trwyn Pencarreg	SH340936	18-Sep-14	On seepage areas but ID not very certain
Fossombronia sp. (probably F.pusilla)	Common frillwort	Coast adjacent to Trwyn Pencarreg	SH340936	18-Sep-14	On seepage areas



Species	Common Name	Site	Grid Ref	Date	Comment
Frullania tamarisci	Tamarisk scalewort	Coast adjacent to Trwyn Pencarreg	SH340936	18-Sep-14	On coastal rocks
Grimmia pulvinata	Grey-cushioned grimmia	Cemlyn Bay - west	SH330935	18-Sep-14	On a wall
Grimmia trichophylla	Hair-pointed grimmia	Coast adjacent to Trwyn Pencarreg	SH340936	18-Sep-14	On coastal rocks
Homalothecium sericeum	Silky wall feather-moss	Cemlyn Bay - west	SH330935	18-Sep-14	On a wall
Hypnum cupressiforme	Cypress-leaved plait-moss	Cemlyn Bay - west	SH330935	18-Sep-14	In grassland above the shore
Hypnum jutlandicum	Heath plait-moss	Cemlyn Bay - west	SH330935	18-Sep-14	In dry acid grassland area
Hypnum lacunosum var. lacunosum	Great plait-moss	Cemlyn Bay - east	SH335931	18-Sep-14	In acid grassland
Hypnum lacunosum var. lacunosum	Great plait-moss	Cemlyn Bay - west	SH330935	18-Sep-14	In dry acid grassland area
Hypnum resupinatum	Heath plait-moss	Cemlyn Bay - east	SH335931	18-Sep-14	In acid grassland
Jungermannia gracillima	Crenulated flapwort	Coast adjacent to Trwyn Pencarreg	SH340936	18-Sep-14	On seepage areas
Kindbergia praelonga	Common feather-moss	Coast adjacent to Trwyn Pencarreg	SH340936	18-Sep-14	
Kindbergia praelonga	Common feather-moss	Cemlyn Bay - west	SH330935	18-Sep-14	In grassland above the shore
Mnium hornum	Swan's-neck thyme-moss	Coast adjacent to Trwyn Pencarreg	SH340936	18-Sep-14	On seepage areas
Nardia scalaris	Ladder flapwort	Coast adjacent to Trwyn Pencarreg	SH340936	18-Sep-14	On seepage areas
Pseudocrossidium hornschuchianum	Hornschuch's beard-moss	Coast adjacent to Trwyn Pencarreg	SH340936	18-Sep-14	On seepage areas
Pseudoscleropodium purum	Neat feather-moss	Cemlyn Bay - west	SH330935	18-Sep-14	In dry acid grassland area
Rhynchostegium megapolitanum	Megapolitan feather-moss	Cemlyn Bay - west	SH330935	18-Sep-14	In grassland
Rhytidiadelphus squarrosus	Springy turf-moss	Coast adjacent to Trwyn Pencarreg	SH340936	18-Sep-14	
Rhytidiadelphus squarrosus	Springy turf-moss	Cemlyn Bay - east	SH335931	18-Sep-14	In grassland
Rhytidiadelphus squarrosus	Springy turf-moss	Cemlyn Bay - west	SH330935	18-Sep-14	In grassland above the shore
Riccardia chamedryfolia	Jagged germanderwort	Coast adjacent to Trwyn Pencarreg	SH340936	18-Sep-14	On coastal rocks
Schistidium maritimum	Seaside grimmia	Coast adjacent to Trwyn Pencarreg	SH340936	18-Sep-14	On coastal rocks
Schistidium maritimum	Seaside grimmia	Cemlyn Bay - west	SH330935	18-Sep-14	On coastal rocks
Sphagnum denticulatum	Cow-horn bog-moss	Coast adjacent to Trwyn Pencarreg	SH340936	18-Sep-14	On seepage areas
Sphagnum inundatum	Lesser cow-horn bog-moss	Coast adjacent to Trwyn Pencarreg	SH340936	18-Sep-14	On seepage areas
Tortella flavovirens	Yellow crisp-moss	Cemlyn Bay - west	SH330935	18-Sep-14	On the edge of the saltmarsh area
Tortula muralis	Wall screw-moss	Cemlyn Bay - west	SH330935	18-Sep-14	On a wall



Species	Common Name	Site	Grid Ref	Date	Comment
Trichostomum crispulum	Curly Crisp-moss	Coast adjacent to Trwyn	Trwyn SH340936 18-Sep-14 On seepage areas	On seepage areas	
Trichostomani crispaiani	Curry Crisp-moss	Pencarreg	311340330	10-3ep-14	On seepage areas

Table 9: Site 6 – List of Bryophytes recorded

Species	Common Name	Site	Grid Ref	Date	Comment
Amblystegium serpens	Creeping feather-moss	Coast at Porth-y-pistyll	SH345935	18-Sep-14	On coastal rocks
Bryum alpinum	Alpine thread-moss	Coast at Porth-y-pistyll	SH345935	18-Sep-14	On coastal rocks
					On coastal rocks but ID not 100%
Bryum sp. ( probably B.caespiticium)	Tufted thread-moss	Coast at Porth-y-pistyll	SH345935	18-Sep-14	certain without capsules
Calliergonella cuspidata	Pointed spear-moss	Coast at Porth-y-pistyll	SH345935	18-Sep-14	At base of wet rocks
Dicranella heteromalla	Silky forklet-moss	Coast at Porth-y-pistyll	SH345935	18-Sep-14	On coastal rocks
Dicranoweisia cirrata	Common pincushion	Coast at Porth-y-pistyll	SH345935	18-Sep-14	On coastal rocks
Ditrichum heteromallum	Curve-leaved ditrichum	Coast at Porth-y-pistyll	SH345935	18-Sep-14	On coastal rocks
Fontinalis antipyretica	Greater water-moss	Coast at Porth-y-pistyll	SH345935	18-Sep-14	In seepage over wet rocks
Fossombronia sp. (probably F.pusilla)	Common frillwort	Coast at Porth-y-pistyll	SH345935	18-Sep-14	On coastal rocks
Frullania teneriffae	Sea scalewort	Coast at Porth-y-pistyll	SH345935	18-Sep-14	On coastal rocks
Homalothecium sericeum	Silky wall feather-moss	Coast at Porth-y-pistyll	SH345935	18-Sep-14	On coastal rocks
Hypnum cupressiforme	Cypress-leaved plait-moss	Coast at Porth-y-pistyll	SH345935	18-Sep-14	On coastal rocks
Hypnum jutlandicum	Heath plait-moss	Coast at Porth-y-pistyll	SH345935	18-Sep-14	In coastal grassland
Kindbergia praelonga	Common feather-moss	Coast at Porth-y-pistyll	SH345935	18-Sep-14	In coastal grassland
Lophocolea bidentata	Bifid crestwort	Coast at Porth-y-pistyll	SH345935	18-Sep-14	On coastal rocks
Mnium hornum	Swan's-neck thyme-moss	Coast at Porth-y-pistyll	SH345935	18-Sep-14	On coastal rocks
Pseudoscleropodium purum	Neat feather-moss	Coast at Porth-y-pistyll	SH345935	18-Sep-14	
Rhytidiadelphus squarrosus	Springy turf-moss	Coast at Porth-y-pistyll	SH345935	18-Sep-14	In coastal grassland
Schistidium maritimum	Seaside grimmia	Coast at Porth-y-pistyll	SH345935	18-Sep-14	On exposed coastal rocks
Thamnobryum alopecurum	Fox-tail feather-moss	Coast at Porth-y-pistyll	SH345935	18-Sep-14	Under gorse on cliff
Trichostomum brachydontium	Variable crisp-moss	Coast at Porth-y-pistyll	SH345935	18-Sep-14	On coastal rocks

Table 10: Site 7 – List of Bryophytes recorded

Species	Common Name	Site	Grid Ref	Date	Comment
Barbula convoluta	Lesser bird's-claw beard-moss	Coastal strip west of Porth Wylfa	SH360939	09-Sep-14	-
Bryum capillare	Capillary thread-moss	Coastal strip west of Porth Wylfa	SH360939	09-Sep-14	-
Calypogeia fissa	Common pouchwort	Coastal strip west of Porth Wylfa	SH360939	09-Sep-14	On shady coastal rocks
Calypogeia muelleriana	Mueller's pouchwort	Coastal strip west of Porth Wylfa	SH360939	09-Sep-14	Coastal soil banks
Campylopus introflexus	Heath star moss	Coastal strip west of Porth Wylfa	SH360939	09-Sep-14	-



Species	Common Name	Site	Grid Ref	Date	Comment
Cephalozia bicuspidata	Two-horned pincerwort	Coastal strip west of Porth Wylfa	SH360939	09-Sep-14	Wet coastal soil banks
Ceratodon purpureus	Redshank	Coastal strip west of Porth Wylfa	SH360939	09-Sep-14	-
Cirriphyllum piliferum	Hair-pointed feather-moss	Coastal strip west of Porth Wylfa	SH360939	09-Sep-14	By shady rocks near coast
Dicranoweisia cirrata	Common pincushion	Coastal strip west of Porth Wylfa	SH360939	09-Sep-14	Coastal rocks
Frullania tamarisci	Tamarisk scalewort	Coastal strip west of Porth Wylfa	SH360939	09-Sep-14	On rocks
Hypnum jutlandicum	Heath plait-moss	Coastal strip west of Porth Wylfa	SH360939	09-Sep-14	-
Hypnum resupinatum	Supine plait-moss	Coastal strip west of Porth Wylfa	SH360939	09-Sep-14	-
Jungermannia pumila	Dwarf flapwort	Coastal strip west of Porth Wylfa	SH360939	09-Sep-14	Wet coastal soil banks
Kindbergia praelonga	Common feather-moss	Coastal strip west of Porth Wylfa	SH360939	09-Sep-14	-
Lophocolea bidentata	Bifid crestwort	Coastal strip west of Porth Wylfa	SH360939	09-Sep-14	-
Mnium hornum	Swan's-neck thyme-moss	Coastal strip west of Porth Wylfa	SH360939	09-Sep-14	-
Plagiochila killarniensis	Killarney featherwort	Coastal strip west of Porth Wylfa	SH360939	09-Sep-14	Wet coastal soil banks
Polytrichum juniperinum	Juniper haircap	Coastal strip west of Porth Wylfa	SH360939	09-Sep-14	-
Polytrichum piliferum	Bristly haircap	Coastal strip west of Porth Wylfa	SH360939	09-Sep-14	-
Pseudocrossidium hornschuchianum	Hornschuch's beard-moss	Coastal strip west of Porth Wylfa	SH360939	09-Sep-14	-
Pseudoscleropodium purum	Neat feather-moss	Coastal strip west of Porth Wylfa	SH360939	09-Sep-14	-
Rhytidiadelphus squarrosus	Springy turf-moss	Coastal strip west of Porth Wylfa	SH360939	09-Sep-14	-
Schistidium maritimum	Seaside grimmia	Coastal strip west of Porth Wylfa	SH360939	09-Sep-14	Coastal rocks
Trichostomum brachydontium	Variable crisp-moss	Coastal strip west of Porth Wylfa	SH360939	09-Sep-14	Coastal rocks



Table 11: Site 8 – List of Bryophytes recorded

Species	Common Name	Site	Grid Ref	Date	Comment
		Farmland at Foel Fawr			
Brachythecium albicans	Whitish feather-moss	south of Tregele	SH356920	17-Sep-14	On rock outcrops
		Farmland at Foel Fawr			
Brachythecium rutabulum	Rough-stalked feather-moss	south of Tregele	SH356920	17-Sep-14	-
		Farmland at Foel Fawr			
Bryum capillare	Capillary thread-moss	south of Tregele	SH356920	17-Sep-14	On dry stone wall and on fence posts
		Farmland at Foel Fawr			
Ceratodon purpureus	Redshank	south of Tregele	SH356920	17-Sep-14	On rock outcrops
		Farmland at Foel Fawr			
Dicranoweisia cirrata	Common pincushion	south of Tregele	SH356920	17-Sep-14	On rock outcrops
		Farmland at Foel Fawr			
Fissidens taxifolius	Common pocket-moss	south of Tregele	SH356920	17-Sep-14	On rock outcrops
		Farmland at Foel Fawr			
Fissidens viridulus	Green pocket-moss	south of Tregele	SH356920	17-Sep-14	On bare ground by a small ditch
		Farmland at Foel Fawr			
Grimmia trichophylla	Hair-pointed grimmia	south of Tregele	SH356920	17-Sep-14	On rock outcrops
		Farmland at Foel Fawr			
Homalothecium sericeum	Silky wall feather-moss	south of Tregele	SH356920	17-Sep-14	On dry stone wall
		Farmland at Foel Fawr			
Kindbergia praelonga	Common feather-moss	south of Tregele	SH356920	17-Sep-14	-
		Farmland at Foel Fawr			
Polytrichum juniperinum	Juniper haircap	south of Tregele	SH356920	17-Sep-14	On rock outcrops
		Farmland at Foel Fawr			
Pseudotaxiphyllum elegans	Elegant silk-moss	south of Tregele	SH356920	17-Sep-14	On bare ground by a small ditch
		Farmland at Foel Fawr			
Rhynchostegium confertum	Clustered feather-moss	south of Tregele	SH356920	17-Sep-14	On dry stone wall and on fence posts
		Farmland at Foel Fawr			
Rhytidiadelphus squarrosus	Springy turf-moss	south of Tregele	SH356920	17-Sep-14	On rock outcrops
		Farmland at Foel Fawr			
Tortula muralis	Wall screw-moss	south of Tregele	SH356920	17-Sep-14	On dry stone wall and on fence posts

Table 12: Site 9 - List of Bryophytes recorded

Species	Common Name	Site	Grid Ref	Date	Comment
Amblystegium serpens	Creeping feather-moss	Field at Tregele	SH357926	17-Sep-14	On shaded stones on the ground
Barbula convoluta	Lesser bird's-claw beard-moss	Field at Tregele	SH357926	17-Sep-14	On bank by ditch
Barbula unguiculata	Bird's-claw Beard-moss	Field at Tregele	SH357926	17-Sep-14	On bank by ditch
Brachythecium rutabulum	Rough-stalked feather-moss	Field at Tregele	SH357926	17-Sep-14	On shaded stones on the ground
Lophocolea bidentata	Bifid crestwort	Field at Tregele	SH357926	17-Sep-14	On bank by ditch
Oxyrrhynchium hians	Swartz's feather-moss	Field at Tregele	SH357926	17-Sep-14	On shaded stones on the ground
Rhynchostegium confertum	Clustered feather-moss	Field at Tregele	SH357926	17-Sep-14	On bank by ditch



Species	Common Name	Site	Grid Ref	Date	Comment
Tortula muralis	Wall screw-moss	Field at Tregele	SH357926	17-Sep-14	On shaded stones on the ground

Table 13: Site 10 – List of Bryophytes recorded

Species	Common Name	Site	Grid Ref	Date	Comment
		Field south of Wylfa			
Barbula convoluta	Lesser bird's-claw beard-moss	Information Centre	SH356929	10-Sep-14	On bare ground disturbed by cattle
		Field south of Wylfa			
Homalothecium sericeum	Silky wall feather-moss	Information Centre	SH356929	10-Sep-14	On dry stone wall
		Field south of Wylfa			
Hypnum cupressiforme	Cypress-leaved plait-moss	Information Centre	SH356929	10-Sep-14	On dry stone wall
		Field south of Wylfa			
Kindbergia praelonga	Common feather-moss	Information Centre	SH356929	10-Sep-14	On soil of shady bank
		Field south of Wylfa			
Mnium hornum	Swan's-neck thyme-moss	Information Centre	SH356929	10-Sep-14	On soil of shady bank
		Field south of Wylfa			Five plants on bare ground disturbed
Phaeoceros laevis	Smooth hornwort	Information Centre	SH356929	10-Sep-14	by cattle
		Field south of Wylfa			
Pleuridium acuminatum	Taper-leaved earth-moss	Information Centre	SH356929	10-Sep-14	On bare ground disturbed by cattle
		Field south of Wylfa			
Pohlia lutescens	Yellow thread-moss	Information Centre	SH356929	10-Sep-14	On soil near pond
		Field south of Wylfa			
Tortula truncata	Common pottia	Information Centre	SH356929	10-Sep-14	On bare ground disturbed by cattle

Table 14: Site 11 – List of Bryophytes recorded

Species	Common Name	Site	Grid Ref	Date	Comment
Barbula convoluta	Lesser bird's-claw beard-moss	North of Caerdegog Isaf	SH346926	11-Sep-14	On wall
Brachythecium rutabulum	Rough-stalked feather-moss	North of Caerdegog Isaf	SH346926	11-Sep-14	-
Bryum capillare	Capillary thread-moss	North of Caerdegog Isaf	SH346926	11-Sep-14	-
					On heathy ground close to the house
Campylopus introflexus	Heath star moss	North of Caerdegog Isaf	SH346926	11-Sep-14	at Caerdegog Isaf
					On heathy ground close to the house
Ceratodon purpureus	Redshank	North of Caerdegog Isaf	SH346926	11-Sep-14	at Caerdegog Isaf
Frullania dilatata	Dilated scalewort	North of Caerdegog Isaf	SH346926	11-Sep-14	On blackthorn
Homalothecium sericeum	Silky wall feather-moss	North of Caerdegog Isaf	SH346926	11-Sep-14	On elder bark
Hypnum resupinatum	Supine plait-moss	North of Caerdegog Isaf	SH346926	11-Sep-14	On elder bark
Kindbergia praelonga	Common feather-moss	North of Caerdegog Isaf	SH346926	11-Sep-14	-
Lophocolea bidentata	Bifid crestwort	North of Caerdegog Isaf	SH346926	11-Sep-14	On damp ground by ditch
Metzgeria furcata	Forked veilwort	North of Caerdegog Isaf	SH346926	11-Sep-14	On elder bark
Orthotrichum diaphanum	White-tipped bristle-moss	North of Caerdegog Isaf	SH346926	11-Sep-14	On elder bark
					On elder bark - ID not 100% certain
Orthotrichum sp. (probably O.affine)	Wood bristle-moss	North of Caerdegog Isaf	SH346926	11-Sep-14	without capsules



Species	Common Name	Site	Grid Ref	Date	Comment
Pellia epiphylla	Overleaf pellia	North of Caerdegog Isaf	SH346926	11-Sep-14	On damp ground by ditch
					On heathy ground close to the house
Polytrichum juniperinum	Juniper haircap	North of Caerdegog Isaf	SH346926	11-Sep-14	at Caerdegog Isaf
Rhynchostegium confertum	Clustered feather-moss	North of Caerdegog Isaf	SH346926	11-Sep-14	On wall
Rhynchostegium murale	Wall feather-moss	North of Caerdegog Isaf	SH346926	11-Sep-14	On elder bark but unusual on trees
Tortula muralis	Wall screw-moss	North of Caerdegog Isaf	SH346926	11-Sep-14	On wall
Zygodon stirtonii	Stirton's yoke-moss	North of Caerdegog Isaf	SH346926	11-Sep-14	On elder bark but unusual on trees

Table 15: Site 12 – List of Bryophytes recorded

Species	Common Name	Site	Grid Ref	Date	Comment
					Abundant in a completely dried up
Aphanorrhegma patens	Spreading earth-moss	South of Cafnan Farm	SH346928	11-Sep-14	pond
Brachythecium rutabulum	Rough-stalked feather-moss	South of Cafnan Farm	SH346928	11-Sep-14	-
Homalothecium sericeum	Silky wall feather-moss	South of Cafnan Farm	SH346928	11-Sep-14	On dry stone walls
Kindbergia praelonga	Common feather-moss	South of Cafnan Farm	SH346928	11-Sep-14	-
					On damp bare soil among rush
Tortula modica	Blunt-fruited pottia	South of Cafnan Farm	SH346928	11-Sep-14	pasture
					On damp bare soil among rush
Tortula truncata	Common pottia	South of Cafnan Farm	SH346928	11-Sep-14	pasture

Table 16: Site 13 – List of Bryophytes recorded

Species	Common Name	Site	Grid Ref	Date	Comment
					On broken concrete at site of former
Archidium alternifolium	Clay earth-moss	South of Tre'r Gof SSSI	SH356935	11-Sep-14	house called Tai Hirion
					On broken concrete at site of former
Barbula convoluta	Lesser bird's-claw beard-moss	South of Tre'r Gof SSSI	SH356935	11-Sep-14	house called Tai Hirion
Brachythecium albicans	Whitish feather-moss	South of Tre'r Gof SSSI	SH356935	11-Sep-14	-
Brachythecium rutabulum	Rough-stalked feather-moss	South of Tre'r Gof SSSI	SH356935	11-Sep-14	-
					On broken concrete at site of former
Bryum capillare	Capillary thread-moss	South of Tre'r Gof SSSI	SH356935	11-Sep-14	house called Tai Hirion
					On broken concrete at site of former
Bryum pallens	Pale thread-moss	South of Tre'r Gof SSSI	SH356935	11-Sep-14	house called Tai Hirion
Calliergonella cuspidata	Pointed spear-moss	South of Tre'r Gof SSSI	SH356935	11-Sep-14	On damp track
Ceratodon purpureus	Redshank	South of Tre'r Gof SSSI	SH356935	11-Sep-14	On rocks
					On broken concrete at site of former
Funaria hygrometrica	Common cord-moss	South of Tre'r Gof SSSI	SH356935	11-Sep-14	house
Grimmia trichophylla	Hair-pointed grimmia	South of Tre'r Gof SSSI	SH356935	11-Sep-14	On rocks
					On rocks and growing with
Hedwigia stellata	Starry hoar-moss	South of Tre'r Gof SSSI	SH356935	11-Sep-14	Homalothecium sericeum
Homalothecium sericeum	Silky wall feather-moss	South of Tre'r Gof SSSI	SH356935	11-Sep-14	On rocks
Hypnum cupressiforme	Cypress-leaved plait-moss	South of Tre'r Gof SSSI	SH356935	11-Sep-14	On rocks



Species	Common Name	Site	Grid Ref	Date	Comment
Hypnum jutlandicum	Heath plait-moss	South of Tre'r Gof SSSI	SH356935	11-Sep-14	On a wall
Hypnum lacunosum var. lacunosum	Great plait-moss	South of Tre'r Gof SSSI	SH356935	11-Sep-14	On rocks
Polytrichum juniperinum	Juniper haircap	South of Tre'r Gof SSSI	SH356935	11-Sep-14	On rocks
Pseudoscleropodium purum	Neat feather-moss	South of Tre'r Gof SSSI	SH356935	11-Sep-14	
Rhytidiadelphus squarrosus	Springy turf-moss	South of Tre'r Gof SSSI	SH356935	11-Sep-14	
					On broken concrete at site of former
Tortula modica	Blunt-fruited pottia	South of Tre'r Gof SSSI	SH356935	11-Sep-14	house called Tai Hirion
					On broken concrete at site of former
Tortula truncata	Common pottia	South of Tre'r Gof SSSI	SH356935	11-Sep-14	house called Tai Hirion

Table 17: Site 14 – List of Bryophytes recorded

Species	Common Name	Site	Grid Ref	Date	Comment
Brachythecium albicans	Whitish feather-moss	South of Trwyn Pencarreg	SH341932	18-Sep-14	At base of wall
Calliergon cordifolium	Heart-leaved spear-moss	South of Trwyn Pencarreg	SH341932	18-Sep-14	On ground in wet mire area
Campylopus introflexus	Heath star moss	South of Trwyn Pencarreg	SH341932	18-Sep-14	On rock outcrops
Ceratodon purpureus	Redshank	South of Trwyn Pencarreg	SH341932	18-Sep-14	On rock outcrops
Dicranella heteromalla	Silky forklet-moss	South of Trwyn Pencarreg	SH341932	18-Sep-14	On rock outcrops
Dicranoweisia cirrata	Common pincushion	South of Trwyn Pencarreg	SH341932	18-Sep-14	On rock outcrops
Dicranum scoparium	Broom fork-moss	South of Trwyn Pencarreg	SH341932	18-Sep-14	On rock outcrops
					On sallow bark and also on rock
Frullania dilatata	Dilated scalewort	South of Trwyn Pencarreg	SH341932	18-Sep-14	outcrops
Frullania tamarisci	Tamarisk scalewort	South of Trwyn Pencarreg	SH341932	18-Sep-14	On rock outcrops
Grimmia trichophylla	Hair-pointed grimmia	South of Trwyn Pencarreg	SH341932	18-Sep-14	On rock outcrops
Homalothecium sericeum	Silky wall feather-moss	South of Trwyn Pencarreg	SH341932	18-Sep-14	On sallow bark and on rocks
Hypnum andoi	Mamillate plait-moss	South of Trwyn Pencarreg	SH341932	18-Sep-14	On sallow bark
Hypnum cupressiforme	Cypress-leaved plait-moss	South of Trwyn Pencarreg	SH341932	18-Sep-14	-
Hypnum resupinatum	Supine plait-moss	South of Trwyn Pencarreg	SH341932	18-Sep-14	On rock outcrops
Isothecium myosuroides	Slender mouse-tail moss	South of Trwyn Pencarreg	SH341932	18-Sep-14	On rock outcrops
Kindbergia praelonga	Common feather-moss	South of Trwyn Pencarreg	SH341932	18-Sep-14	-
Lophocolea bidentata	Bifid crestwort	South of Trwyn Pencarreg	SH341932	18-Sep-14	On rock outcrops
Metzgeria fruticulosa	Blueish veilwort	South of Trwyn Pencarreg	SH341932	18-Sep-14	On sallow bark
Metzgeria furcata	Forked veilwort	South of Trwyn Pencarreg	SH341932	18-Sep-14	On sallow bark
Microlejeunea ulicina	Fairy beads	South of Trwyn Pencarreg	SH341932	18-Sep-14	On sallow bark
Mnium hornum	Swan's-neck thyme-moss	South of Trwyn Pencarreg	SH341932	18-Sep-14	On sallow bark
					On sallow bark - ID not 100% certain
Orthotrichum sp. (probably O.affine)	Wood bristle-moss	South of Trwyn Pencarreg	SH341932	18-Sep-14	without capsules
Polytrichum juniperinum	Juniper haircap	South of Trwyn Pencarreg	SH341932	18-Sep-14	On rock outcrops
Polytrichum piliferum	Bristly haircap	South of Trwyn Pencarreg	SH341932	18-Sep-14	On rock outcrops
Rhynchostegium megapolitanum	Megapolitan feather-moss	South of Trwyn Pencarreg	SH341932	18-Sep-14	On damp ground under sallows
Ulota phyllantha	Frizzled pincushion	South of Trwyn Pencarreg	SH341932	18-Sep-14	On sallow bark



Table 18: Site 15 – List of Bryophytes recorded

Species	Common Name	Site	Grid Ref	Date	Comment
Barbula convoluta	Lesser bird's-claw beard-moss	Southwest of power station	SH348937	17-Sep-14	On the ground
					Very common on the ground at the
					site of a former house called Tai
Barbula sardoa	Lesser bird's-claw beard-moss	Southwest of power station	SH348937	17-Sep-14	Hirion
Barbula unguiculata	Bird's-claw beard-moss	Southwest of power station	SH348937	17-Sep-14	On the ground
Brachythecium albicans	Whitish feather-moss	Southwest of power station	SH348937	17-Sep-14	On the ground
Bryum argenteum	Silver-moss	Southwest of power station	SH348937	17-Sep-14	On the ground
					On the ground in areas of acid
Bryum capillare	Capillary thread-moss	Southwest of power station	SH348937	17-Sep-14	grassland and lichen heath
Bryum pallens	Pale thread-moss	Southwest of power station	SH348937	17-Sep-14	On the ground
Calliergonella cuspidata	Pointed spear-moss	Southwest of power station	SH348937	17-Sep-14	On the ground
-					On the ground in areas of acid
Campylopus introflexus	Heath star moss	Southwest of power station	SH348937	17-Sep-14	grassland and lichen heath
Cephalozia bicuspidata	Two-horned pincerwort	Southwest of power station	SH348937	17-Sep-14	On or very close to the coastal rocks
Ceratodon purpureus	Redshank	Southwest of power station	SH348937	17-Sep-14	On the ground
Dicranoweisia cirrata	Common pincushion	Southwest of power station	SH348937	17-Sep-14	On broken concrete
Didymodon fallax	Fallacious beard-moss	Southwest of power station	SH348937	17-Sep-14	On the ground
Frullania teneriffae	Sea scalewort	Southwest of power station	SH348937	17-Sep-14	On or very close to the coastal rocks
Grimmia trichophylla	Hair-pointed grimmia	Southwest of power station	SH348937	17-Sep-14	On or very close to the coastal rocks
Homalothecium sericeum	Silky wall feather-moss	Southwest of power station	SH348937	17-Sep-14	On or very close to the coastal rocks
	,	,		'	On the ground in areas of acid
Hypnum cupressiforme	Cypress-leaved plait-moss	Southwest of power station	SH348937	17-Sep-14	grassland and lichen heath
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Hypnum jutlandicum	Heath plait-moss	Southwest of power station	SH348937	17-Sep-14	On or very close to the coastal rocks
,, ,	·	,		·	On the ground in areas of acid
Hypnum lacunosum var. lacunosum	Great plait-moss	Southwest of power station	SH348937	17-Sep-14	grassland and lichen heath
				·	On the ground in areas of acid
Kindbergia praelonga	Common feather-moss	Southwest of power station	SH348937	17-Sep-14	grassland and lichen heath
Lophocolea bidentata	Bifid crestwort	Southwest of power station	SH348937	17-Sep-14	On a rock outcrop inland
Mnium hornum	Swan's-neck thyme-moss	Southwest of power station	SH348937	17-Sep-14	On or very close to the coastal rocks
	·				On broken concrete and ID proved by
Orthotrichum cupulatum	Hooded bristle-moss	Southwest of power station	SH348937	17-Sep-14	the presence of old capsules
					On the ground in areas of acid
Polytrichum juniperinum	Juniper haircap	Southwest of power station	SH348937	17-Sep-14	grassland and lichen heath
					On the ground in areas of acid
Polytrichum piliferum	Bristly haircap	Southwest of power station	SH348937	17-Sep-14	grassland and lichen heath
Pseudocrossidium hornschuchianum	Hornschuch's beard-moss	Southwest of power station	SH348937	17-Sep-14	On the ground
Rhytidiadelphus squarrosus	Springy turf-moss	Southwest of power station	SH348937	17-Sep-14	On or very close to the coastal rocks
Riccardia chamedryfolia	Jagged germanderwort	Southwest of power station	SH348937	17-Sep-14	On or very close to the coastal rocks
Schistidium maritimum	Seaside grimmia	Southwest of power station	SH348937	17-Sep-14	On or very close to the coastal rocks



Species	Common Name	Site	Grid Ref	Date	Comment
Tortella flavovirens	Yellow crisp-moss	Southwest of power station	SH348937	17-Sep-14	On or very close to the coastal rocks
Tortula truncata	Common pottia	Southwest of power station	SH348937	17-Sep-14	On the ground
Trichostomum brachydontium	Variable crisp-moss	Southwest of power station	SH348937	17-Sep-14	On or very close to the coastal rocks

Table 19: Site 16 – List of Bryophytes recorded

Species	Common Name	Site	Grid Ref	Date	Comment
Bryum capillare	Capillary thread-moss	Southwest of Swn-y-mor	SH335927	16-Sep-14	On rocky outcrops
Didymodon vinealis	Soft-tufted beard-moss	Southwest of Swn-y-mor	SH335927	16-Sep-14	On rocky outcrops
Frullania tamarisci	Tamarisk scalewort	Southwest of Swn-y-mor	SH335927	16-Sep-14	On rocky outcrops
Homalothecium sericeum	Silky wall feather-moss	Southwest of Swn-y-mor	SH335927	16-Sep-14	On rocky outcrops
Hypnum cupressiforme	Cypress-leaved plait-moss	Southwest of Swn-y-mor	SH335927	16-Sep-14	On rocky outcrops
Hypnum jutlandicum	Heath plait-moss	Southwest of Swn-y-mor	SH335927	16-Sep-14	On rocky outcrops
Isothecium myosuroides	Slender mouse-tail moss	Southwest of Swn-y-mor	SH335927	16-Sep-14	On rocky outcrops
Kindbergia praelonga	Common feather-moss	Southwest of Swn-y-mor	SH335927	16-Sep-14	-
Polytrichum juniperinum	Juniper haircap	Southwest of Swn-y-mor	SH335927	16-Sep-14	On rocky outcrops
Rhytidiadelphus squarrosus	Springy turf-moss	Southwest of Swn-y-mor	SH335927	16-Sep-14	-
Anthoceros punctatus	Dotted hornwort	Southeast of Swn-y-mor	SH341928	16-Sep-14	1 plant on soil banks by stream
Archidium alternifolium	Clay earth-moss	Southeast of Swn-y-mor	SH341928	16-Sep-14	On soil banks by stream
Aulacomnium palustre	Bog groove-moss	Southeast of Swn-y-mor	SH341928	16-Sep-14	On soil banks by stream
Brachythecium rutabulum	Rough-stalked feather-moss	Southeast of Swn-y-mor	SH341928	16-Sep-14	On soil banks by stream
Bryum pallens	Pale thread-moss	Southeast of Swn-y-mor	SH341928	16-Sep-14	On soil banks by stream
Campylopus introflexus	Heath star moss	Southeast of Swn-y-mor	SH341928	16-Sep-14	On soil near stream
Ceratodon purpureus	Redshank	Southeast of Swn-y-mor	SH341928	16-Sep-14	On soil near stream
Chiloscyphus polyanthos	St. Winifrid's moss	Southeast of Swn-y-mor	SH341928	16-Sep-14	On soil banks by stream
Didymodon fallax	Fallacious beard-moss	Southeast of Swn-y-mor	SH341928	16-Sep-14	On soil banks by stream
Epipterygium tozeri	Tozer's thread-moss	Southeast of Swn-y-mor	SH341928	16-Sep-14	On soil banks by stream
Fossombronia sp. (probably F.pusilla)	Common frillwort	Southeast of Swn-y-mor	SH341928	16-Sep-14	On soil banks by stream
Lunularia cruciata	Crescent-cup liverwort	Southeast of Swn-y-mor	SH341928	16-Sep-14	On soil banks by stream
		Southeast of Swn-y-mor			20+ plants between SH34179285 and
Phaeoceros laevis	Smooth hornwort		SH341928	16-Sep-14	SH34169279
Pohlia annotina	Pale-fruited thread-moss	Southeast of Swn-y-mor	SH341928	16-Sep-14	On soil banks by stream
Pohlia lutescens	Yellow thread-moss	Southeast of Swn-y-mor	SH341928	16-Sep-14	On soil banks by stream
Pohlia melanodon	Pink-fruited thread-moss	Southeast of Swn-y-mor	SH341928	16-Sep-14	On soil banks by stream
Rhynchostegiella pumila	Dwarf feather-moss	Southeast of Swn-y-mor	SH341928	16-Sep-14	On soil banks by stream
Riccardia chamedryfolia	Jagged germanderwort	Southeast of Swn-y-mor	SH341928	16-Sep-14	On soil banks by stream
Tortula truncata	Common pottia	Southeast of Swn-y-mor	SH341928	16-Sep-14	On soil banks by stream

Table 20: Site 17 – List of Bryophytes recorded

Species	Common Name	Site	Grid Ref	Date	Comment
Archidium alternifolium	Clay earth-moss	Arable field south of Nanner	SH335918	16-Sep-14	On bare soil in arable field



Species	Common Name	Site	Grid Ref	Date	Comment
Brachythecium rutabulum	Rough-stalked feather-moss	West of Nanner	SH334920	16-Sep-14	By stream
Bryum argenteum	Silver-moss	SW of Nanner	SH329920	16-Sep-14	On soil on rocks
Bryum capillare	Capillary thread-moss	SW of Nanner	SH329920	16-Sep-14	On rock outcrops
Ceratodon purpureus	Redshank	West of Nanner	SH334920	16-Sep-14	On stones by stream
Dicranoweisia cirrata	Common pincushion	SW of Nanner	SH329920	16-Sep-14	On rock outcrops
Frullania tamarisci	Tamarisk scalewort	SW of Nanner	SH329920	16-Sep-14	On rock outcrops
Grimmia trichophylla	Hair-pointed grimmia	SW of Nanner	SH329920	16-Sep-14	On rock outcrops
Homalothecium sericeum	Silky wall feather-moss	SW of Nanner	SH329920	16-Sep-14	On rock outcrops
Hypnum cupressiforme	Cypress-leaved plait-moss	SW of Nanner	SH329920	16-Sep-14	On rock outcrops
Hypnum jutlandicum	Heath plait-moss	SW of Nanner	SH329920	16-Sep-14	On dry wall
Kindbergia praelonga	Common feather-moss	West of Nanner	SH334920	16-Sep-14	By stream
Lophocolea bidentata	Bifid crestwort	SW of Nanner	SH329920	16-Sep-14	On rock outcrops
Metzgeria furcata	Forked veilwort	West of Nanner	SH334920	16-Sep-14	On stones by stream
Orthotrichum anomalum/cupulatum	Anomalous/Hooded bristle- moss	SW of Nanner	SH329920	16-Sep-14	On rock outcrops - ID not 100% certain without capsules
Oxyrrhynchium hians	Swartz's feather-moss	Arable field south of Nanner	SH335918	16-Sep-14	In ditch by lane
Phaeoceros laevis	Smooth hornwort	Arable field south of Nanner	SH335918	16-Sep-14	On bare soil in arable field in small quantity
Pohlia annotina	Pale-fruited thread-moss	Arable field south of Nanner	SH335918	16-Sep-14	On bare soil in arable field
Pohlia melanodon	Pink-fruited thread-moss	West of Nanner	SH334920	16-Sep-14	By stream
Polytrichum juniperinum	Juniper haircap	SW of Nanner	SH329920	16-Sep-14	On rock outcrops
Polytrichum piliferum	Bristly haircap	SW of Nanner	SH329920	16-Sep-14	On rock outcrops
Rhytidiadelphus squarrosus	Springy turf-moss	SW of Nanner	SH329920	16-Sep-14	On rock outcrops
Tortula truncata	Common pottia	SW of Nanner	SH329920	16-Sep-14	On soil on rocks
Tortula truncata	Common pottia	Arable field south of Nanner	SH335918	16-Sep-14	On bare soil in arable field
Ulota phyllantha	Frizzled pincushion	SW of Nanner	SH329920	16-Sep-14	On rock outcrops

Table 21: Site 18 – List of Bryophytes recorded

Species	Common Name	Site	Grid Ref	Date	Comment
Archidium alternifolium	Clay earth-moss	West of A5025 at Tregele	SH351920	11-Sep-14	In damp area poached by cattle west of the pine plantation
Barbula convoluta	Lesser bird's-claw beard-moss	West of A5025 at Tregele	SH351920	11-Sep-14	In damp area poached by cattle west of the pine plantation
Brachythecium albicans	Whitish feather-moss	West of A5025 at Tregele	SH351920	11-Sep-14	In damp area poached by cattle west of the pine plantation
Bryum argenteum	Silver-moss	West of A5025 at Tregele	SH351920	11-Sep-14	In damp area poached by cattle west of the pine plantation



Species	Common Name	Site	Grid Ref	Date	Comment
Bryum capillare	Capillary thread-moss	West of A5025 at Tregele	SH351920	11-Sep-14	On rocks
Campylopus introflexus	Heath star moss	West of A5025 at Tregele	SH351920	11-Sep-14	On pine bark and on acid rocks
Ceratodon purpureus	Redshank	West of A5025 at Tregele	SH351920	11-Sep-14	On rocks
Dicranella heteromalla	Silky forklet-moss	West of A5025 at Tregele	SH351920	11-Sep-14	On pine bark
Didymodon fallax	Fallacious beard-moss	West of A5025 at Tregele	SH351920	11-Sep-14	In damp area poached by cattle west of the pine plantation
Didymodon insulanus	Cylindric beard-moss	North of Cae Gwyn	SH349918	11-Sep-14	-
Homalothecium sericeum	Silky wall feather-moss	West of A5025 at Tregele	SH351920	11-Sep-14	On dry stone walls and rocks
Hypnum cupressiforme	Cypress-leaved plait-moss	West of A5025 at Tregele	SH351920	11-Sep-14	On rocks, walls and on pine bark
Hypnum jutlandicum	Heath plait-moss	West of A5025 at Tregele	SH351920	11-Sep-14	On pine bark and on acid rocks
Kindbergia praelonga	Common feather-moss	West of A5025 at Tregele	SH351920	11-Sep-14	-
Pellia epiphylla	Overleaf pellia	West of A5025 at Tregele	SH351920	11-Sep-14	In damp area poached by cattle west of the pine plantation
Pleuridium acuminatum	Taper-leaved earth-moss	West of A5025 at Tregele	SH351920	11-Sep-14	On bare ground in arable field
Pohlia melanodon	Pink-fruited thread-moss	West of A5025 at Tregele	SH351920	11-Sep-14	In damp area poached by cattle west of the pine plantation
Polytrichum juniperinum	Juniper haircap	North of Cae Gwyn	SH349918	11-Sep-14	-
Polytrichum piliferum	Bristly haircap	North of Cae Gwyn	SH349918	11-Sep-14	-
Rhytidiadelphus squarrosus	Springy turf-moss	West of A5025 at Tregele	SH351920	11-Sep-14	On rocks
Riccardia chamedryfolia	Jagged germanderwort	West of A5025 at Tregele	SH351920	11-Sep-14	In damp area poached by cattle west of the pine plantation
Tortula truncata	Common pottia	West of A5025 at Tregele	SH351920	11-Sep-14	In damp area poached by cattle west of the pine plantation

Table 22: Site 19 – List of Bryophytes recorded

Species	Common Name	Site	Grid Ref	Date	Comment
Archidium alternifolium	Clay earth-moss	Wylfa Head - east	SH356944	09-Sep-14	-
Brachythecium albicans	Whitish feather-moss	Wylfa Head - east	SH356944	09-Sep-14	-
Brachythecium populeum	Matted feather-moss	Wylfa Head - east	SH356944	09-Sep-14	On damp and shady rocks
Bryum pallens	Pale thread-moss	Wylfa Head - east	SH356944	09-Sep-14	-
Bryum pseudotriquetrum	Marsh bryum	Wylfa Head - west	SH352943	09-Sep-14	Wet flushes
Calliergonella cuspidata	Pointed spear-moss	Wylfa Head - west	SH352943	09-Sep-14	Wet flushes
Campylium stellatum	Yellow starry feather-moss	Wylfa Head - west	SH352943	09-Sep-14	Wet flushes
Campylopus introflexus	Heath star moss	Wylfa Head - east	SH356944	09-Sep-14	Only seen by old coastguard station
Ceratodon purpureus	Redshank	Wylfa Head - east	SH356944	09-Sep-14	-
Ceratodon purpureus	Redshank	Wylfa Head - west	SH352943	09-Sep-14	Wet flushes
Chiloscyphus polyanthos	St. Winifrid's moss	Wylfa Head - east	SH356944	09-Sep-14	On damp and shady rocks
Dicranella heteromalla	Silky forklet-moss	Wylfa Head - east	SH356944	09-Sep-14	-
Dicranoweisia cirrata	Common pincushion	Wylfa Head - east	SH356944	09-Sep-14	On rocks
Entosthodon attenuatus	Thin cord-moss	Wylfa Head - west	SH352943	09-Sep-14	Wet flushes
Frullania teneriffae	Sea scalewort	Wylfa Head - east	SH356944	09-Sep-14	On rocks



Species	Common Name	Site	Grid Ref	Date	Comment
Homalothecium sericeum	Silky wall feather-moss	Wylfa Head - east	SH356944	09-Sep-14	On rocks
Hypnum cupressiforme	Cypress-leaved plait-moss	Wylfa Head - east	SH356944	09-Sep-14	-
Jungermannia pumila	Dwarf flapwort	Wylfa Head - east	SH356944	09-Sep-14	On damp and shady rocks
Kindbergia praelonga	Common feather-moss	Wylfa Head - east	SH356944	09-Sep-14	-
Mnium hornum	Swan's-neck thyme-moss	Wylfa Head - east	SH356944	09-Sep-14	-
Pellia endiviifolia	Endive pellia	Wylfa Head - west	SH352943	09-Sep-14	Wet flushes
Pellia epiphylla	Overleaf pellia	Wylfa Head - west	SH352943	09-Sep-14	Wet flushes
Polytrichum juniperinum	Juniper haircap	Wylfa Head - east	SH356944	09-Sep-14	-
Riccardia chamedryfolia	Jagged germanderwort	Wylfa Head - west	SH352943	09-Sep-14	Wet flushes
Schistidium maritimum	Seaside grimmia	Wylfa Head - east	SH356944	09-Sep-14	On rocks
Trichostomum brachydontium	Variable crisp-moss	Wylfa Head - east	SH356944	09-Sep-14	On rocks

Table 23: Site 20 – List of Bryophytes recorded

Species	Common Name	Site	Grid Ref	Date	Comment
		Wylfa Information Centre -			
Bryum capillare	Capillary thread-moss	bank by road	SH354932	10-Sep-14	-
		Wylfa Information Centre -			
Calliergonella cuspidata	Pointed spear-moss	bank by road	SH354932	10-Sep-14	-
		Wylfa Information Centre -			
Polytrichum juniperinum	Juniper haircap	bank by road	SH354932	10-Sep-14	-
		Wylfa Information Centre -			
Pseudoscleropodium purum	Neat feather-moss	bank by road	SH354932	10-Sep-14	-
		Wylfa Information Centre -			
Rhytidiadelphus squarrosus	Springy turf-moss	bank by road	SH354932	10-Sep-14	-

Table 24: Site 21 – List of Bryophytes recorded

Species	Common Name	Site	Grid Ref	Date	Comment
Amblystegium serpens	Creeping feather-moss	Wylfa Social Club	SH353932	10-Sep-14	On the ground in woodland area
Barbula unguiculata	Bird's-claw beard-moss	Wylfa Social Club	SH353932	10-Sep-14	On wall along access road
Brachythecium rutabulum	Rough-stalked feather-moss	Wylfa Social Club	SH353932	10-Sep-14	On the ground in woodland area
Didymodon vinealis	Soft-tufted beard-moss	Wylfa Social Club	SH353932	10-Sep-14	On wall along access road
Fissidens bryoides	Lesser pocket-moss	Wylfa Social Club	SH353932	10-Sep-14	On the ground in woodland area
Frullania dilatata	Dilated scalewort	Wylfa Social Club	SH353932	10-Sep-14	On sycamore bark
Homalothecium sericeum	Silky wall feather-moss	Wylfa Social Club	SH353932	10-Sep-14	On wall along access road
Hypnum cupressiforme	Cypress-leaved plait-moss	Wylfa Social Club	SH353932	10-Sep-14	On sycamore bark
Kindbergia praelonga	Common feather-moss	Wylfa Social Club	SH353932	10-Sep-14	On the ground in woodland area
Metzgeria furcata	Forked veilwort	Wylfa Social Club	SH353932	10-Sep-14	On sycamore bark
Mnium hornum	Swan's-neck thyme-moss	Wylfa Social Club	SH353932	10-Sep-14	On the ground in woodland area
	Anomalous/Hooded bristle-				On wall along access road - ID not
Orthotrichum anomalum/cupulatum	moss	Wylfa Social Club	SH353932	10-Sep-14	100% certain without capsules
Oxyrrhynchium hians	Swartz's feather-moss	Wylfa Social Club	SH353932	10-Sep-14	On the ground in woodland area



Species	Common Name	Site	Grid Ref	Date	Comment
Plagiomnium undulatum	Hart's-tongue thyme-moss	Wylfa Social Club	SH353932	10-Sep-14	On the ground in woodland area
Pseudocrossidium hornschuchianum	Hornschuch's beard-moss	Wylfa Social Club	SH353932	10-Sep-14	On wall along access road
Rhynchostegiella tenella	Tender feather-moss	Wylfa Social Club	SH353932	10-Sep-14	On wall along access road
Rhynchostegium confertum	Clustered feather-moss	Wylfa Social Club	SH353932	10-Sep-14	On the ground in woodland area
Rhytidiadelphus squarrosus	Springy turf-moss	Wylfa Social Club	SH353932	10-Sep-14	On the ground in woodland area
Tortula muralis	Wall screw-moss	Wylfa Social Club	SH353932	10-Sep-14	On wall along access road



## Appendix C **Species List Recorded by Taxon<sup>3</sup>**

Table 25: List of acrocarpous moss recorded in study area

	A	crocarpous Mosses		
Scientific Name	Synonym as recorded by Mapmate if different	Common Name	Abundance on site	Status on Anglesey (from Hill <i>et al.</i> , 1994)
			Rare (one dried up	
			pond but	
Aphanorrhegma patens	-	Spreading earth-moss	abundant there)	Rare (as Physcomitrella patens)
Archidium alternifolium	-	Clay earth-moss	Common	Common
			Occasional	
Aulacomnium palustre	-	Bog groove-moss	(very wet areas)	Common
Barbula convoluta	Barbula convoluta var. convoluta	Lesser bird's-claw beard-moss	Common	Common
			Rare (sites of	
Barbula sardoa	Barbula convoluta var. sardoa	Lesser bird's-claw beard-moss	former buildings)	Not mapped in (Hill et al., 1994)
Barbula unguiculata	-	Bird's-claw Beard-moss	Common	Common
			Rare (on coast	
			near Cestyll	
Bryum alpinum	-	Alpine thread-moss	Gardens)	Local
Bryum argenteum	-	Silver-moss	Common	Common
Bryum sp. ( probably				
B.caespiticium)	-	Tufted thread-moss	Frequent	Rare
Bryum capillare	-	Capillary thread-moss	Very common	Common
Bryum pallens	-	Pale thread-moss	Frequent	Common
			Frequent (in wet	
Bryum pseudotriquetrum	-	Marsh bryum	flushes)	Common
			Occasional	
Campylopus flexuosus	-	Rusty swan-neck moss	(in acidic areas)	Common (as C.flexuosus)
			Very common	
Campylopus introflexus	-	Heath star moss	(in acidic areas)	Common
Ceratodon purpureus	-	Redshank	Very common	Common
			Rare (in coastal	
Dichodontium palustre	-	Marsh forklet-moss	wet flushes)	Rare (as Dicranella palustris)
Dicranella heteromalla	-	Silky forklet-moss	Frequent	Common
Dicranoweisia cirrata	-	Common pincushion	Common	Common
Dicranum scoparium	-	Broom fork-moss	Common	Common

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Scientific names highlighted in bold indicate a species has a *rare* or *local* status on Anglesey (after Hill *et al.*, 1994).



Acrocarpous Mosses					
Scientific Name	Synonym as recorded by Mapmate if different	Common Name	Abundance on site	Status on Anglesey (from Hill <i>et al.</i> , 1994)	
Didymodon fallax	-	Fallacious beard-moss	Common	Common	
Didymodon insulanus	-	Cylindric beard-moss	Frequent	Common (as Barbula fallax)	
Didymodon luridus	-	Dusky beard-moss	Rare	Local (in SE) (as Barbula trifaria)	
Didymodon vinealis	-	Soft-tufted beard-moss	Frequent	Common (as Barbula vinealis)	
Ditrichum heteromallum	-	Curve-leaved ditrichum	Rare	Rare	
Entosthodon attenuates		Thin cord-moss	Rare (in coastal wet flushes)	Local (coastal) (as Funaria attenuata)	
Lintostillodolii atteriaates		Tillii Cord-Illoss	Rare (in coastal	Local (coastal) (as runana attenaata)	
Entosthodon obtusus	-	Blunt cord-moss	wet flushes)	Local (as Funaria obtusa)	
			Rare (on cattle poached		
Epipterygium tozeri		Tozer's thread-moss	stream sides)	Local (mainly northern half)	
Fissidens bryoides	Fissidens bryoides sens. Lat.	Lesser pocket-moss	Occasional	Common	
Fissidens limbatus	Fissidens crispus	Herzog's pocket-moss	Rare (by one inland ditch)	Not recorded in (Hill et al., 1994)	
Fissidens taxifolius	-	Common pocket-moss	Occasional	Common	
Fissidens viridulus	-	Green pocket-moss	Occasional	Local	
Funaria hygrometrica	-	Common cord-moss	Rare (sites of former buildings)	Common	
Grimmia hartmanii	-	Hartman's grimmia	Rare (Cestyll Gardens on wet rocks)	Rare (one site in south)	
Grimmia pulvinata		Grey-cushioned grimmia	Frequent (on walls)	Common	
	-		Very common		
Grimmia trichophylla	-	Hair-pointed grimmia	(on rock outcrops) Occasional	Common	
Hedwigia stellate	-	Starry hoar-moss	(on rocks)	Common (mapped as <i>H.ciliata</i> )	
Mnium hornum	-	Swan's-neck thyme-moss	Very common	Common	
Orthotrichum sp. (probably O.affine)	_	Wood bristle-moss	Common	Common	
Orthotrichum		77000 511500 111055	2011111011		
anomalum/cupulatum/rupestre		Anomalous/Hooded bristle-moss	Common	Local to common	
anomalani, capalatani, rapestre		7 mornarous/ modeca bristle moss	Frequent or	Local to common	
Orthotrichum cupulatum	-	Hooded bristle-moss	common	Local	
Orthotrichum diaphanum	-	White-tipped bristle-moss	Frequent (on trees)	Common	
Plagiomnium undulatum	-	Hart's-tongue thyme-moss	Occasional	Common	
Pleuridium acuminatum	-	Taper-leaved earth-moss	Frequent	Common	



	Acrocarpous Mosses					
Scientific Name	Synonym as recorded by Mapmate if different	Common Name	Abundance on site	Status on Anglesey (from Hill <i>et al.</i> , 1994)		
			(on bare ground)			
			Occasional (damp,			
Pohlia annotina	-	Pale-fruited thread-moss	bare ground)	Common		
			Frequent			
			(on damp, bare			
Pohlia lutescens	-	Yellow thread-moss	ground)	Local		
Pohlia melanodon	-	Pink-fruited thread-moss	Common	Common		
			Very common			
Polytrichum juniperinum	-	Juniper haircap	(in acidic areas)	Common		
			Common			
Polytrichum piliferum	-	Bristly haircap	(in acid areas)	Common		
Pseudocrossidium						
hornschuchianum	-	Hornschuch's beard-moss	Frequent	Common (as Barbula hornschushiana)		
Pseudocrossidium revolutum	-	Revolute beard-moss	Rare	Common (as Barbula revoluta)		
			Rare			
Rhizomnium punctatum	-	Dotted thyme-moss	(Cestyll Gardens)	Local		
			Very common			
Schistidium maritimum	-	Seaside grimmia	(on coastal rocks)	Common (coastal)		
			Occasional			
Tortella flavovirens	-	Yellow crisp-moss	(on the coast)	Common (coastal)		
			Frequent			
Tortula modica	-	Blunt-fruited pottia	(bare ground)	Rare (as Tortula intermedia)		
Tortula muralis	-	Wall screw-moss	Very common	Common		
			Common			
Tortula truncate	-	Common pottia	(on bare ground)	Common		
			Very common			
Trichostomum brachydontium	-	Variable crisp-moss	(on the coast)	Common		
Trichostomum crispulum	-	Curly crisp-moss	Rare or occasional	Common		
			Occasional			
Ulota bruchii	-	Bruch's pincushion	(on trees)	Common (mapped as <i>U.crispa</i> )		
			Very common			
			(on trees			
Ulota phyllantha	-	Frizzled pincushion	especially sallow)	Common		
			Rare (unusually on			
			elder tree bark at			
Zygodon stirtonii	Zygodon viridissimus var. stirtonii	Stirton's yoke-moss	one site)	Local		

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Table 26: List of pleurocarpous moss recorded in study area.

		Pleurocarpous Mosses		
Scientific Name	Synonym as recorded by Mapmate if different	Common Name	Abundance on site	Status on Anglesey (from Hill <i>et al.</i> , 1994)
Amblystegium serpens	-	Creeping feather-moss	Frequent	Common
			Rare (but common in	
Anomodon viticulosus	-	Rambling tail-moss	Cestyll Gardens)	Local (mainly in the east)
Brachythecium albicans	-	Whitish feather-moss	Very common	Common
Brachythecium populeum	Sciuro-hypnum populeum	Matted feather-moss	Rare (on the coast)	Local (mainly in the south)
Brachythecium rutabulum	-	Rough-stalked feather-moss	Common	Common
			Frequent	
Calliergon cordifolium	-	Heart-leaved spear-moss	(in very wet habitats)	Local
Calliergonella cuspidate	-	Pointed spear-moss	Common	Common
			Frequent	
Campylium stellatum	-	Yellow starry feather-moss	(in very wet habitats)	Common (mainly coastal)
Cirriphyllum piliferum	-	Hair-pointed feather-moss	Rare (on the coast)	Local
			Frequent	
Cratoneuron filicinum	-	Fern-leaved hook-moss	(in very wet habitats)	Common
			Rare (in and near	
Fontinalis antipyretica	-	Greater water-moss	Cestyll Gardens only)	Common
Homalothecium sericeum	-	Silky wall feather-moss	Very common	Common
Hypnum andoi	-	Mamillate plait-moss	Common	Local (as H.mammillatum)
Hypnum cupressiforme	-	Cypress-leaved plait-moss	Very common	Common
Hypnum lacunosum var.	Hypnum cupressiforme var.			
lacunosum	lacunosum	Great plait-moss	Common	Mapped under H.cupressiforme
	Hypnum cupressiforme var.			
Hypnum resupinatum	resupinatum	Supine plait-moss	Common	Mapped under H.cupressiforme
			Very common(in	
Hypnum jutlandicum	-	Heath plait-moss	acidic areas)	Common (mainly coastal)
Isothecium myosuroides	-	Slender mouse-tail moss	Occasional	Common
				Common (as Eurhynchium
Kindbergia praelonga	-	Common feather-moss	Very common	praelongum)
Oxyrrhynchium hians	-	Swartz's feather-moss	Frequent	Common (as Eurhynchium swartzii)
		Long-beaked water feather-	Rare (but common in	
Platyhypnidium riparioides	-	moss	Cestyll Gardens)	Local (as Rhyncostegium riparioides
Pseudoscleropodium purum	-	Neat feather-moss	Frequent	Common
Pseudotaxiphyllum elegans	-	Elegant silk-moss	Occasional	Common (as Isopterygium elegans)
Rhynchostegiella pumila	Oxyrrhynchium pumilum	Dwarf feather-moss	Rare	Local (as Eurhynchium pumilum)



Pleurocarpous Mosses					
Scientific Name	Synonym as recorded by Mapmate if different	Common Name	Abundance on site	Status on Anglesey (from Hill <i>et al.</i> , 1994)	
Rhynchostegiella tenella	-	Tender feather-moss	Rare	Common	
Rhynchostegium confertum	-	Clustered feather-moss	Common	Common	
Rhynchostegium megapolitanum	-	Megapolitan feather-moss	Rare (two sites, one untypical habitat)	Rare	
Rhynchostegium murale	-	Wall feather-moss	Rare (unusually on elder tree bark at one site)	Local	
Rhytidiadelphus squarrosus	-	Springy turf-moss	Very common	Common	
Thamnobryum alopecurum	-	Fox-tail feather-moss	Occasional	Local (mainly in the east)	

Table 27: List of sphagnale mosses recorded in study area

Sphagnales – Sphagnum mosses					
Scientific Name	Synonym as recorded by Mapmate if different	Common Name	Abundance on site	Status on Anglesey (from Hill <i>et al.</i> , 1994)	
			Occasional		
Sphagnum denticulatum	-	Cow-horn bog-moss	(very wet areas)	Common (as S. auriculatum)	
			Occasional		
Sphagnum inundatum	-	Lesser cow-horn bog-moss	(very wet areas)	Common (as S. auriculatum)	
Sphagnum subnitens var.			Occasional		
subnitens	-	Lustrous bog-moss	(very wet areas)	Common	

Table 28: List of anthocerothale hornworts recorded in study area

Anthocerotales – Hornworts						
Scientific Name	Synonym as recorded by Mapmate if different	Common Name	Abundance on site	Status on Anglesey (from Hill <i>et al.</i> , 1994)		
Anthoceros punctatus	-	Dotted hornwort	Rare (on cattle poached stream sides)	Rare		
Phaeoceros laevis	-	Smooth hornwort	Frequent (on bare ground)	Common		

Table 29: List of metzgeriale hornworts recorded in study area

Metzgeriales/Marchantiales (Thallous Liverworts)						
Scientific Name	Synonym as recorded by Mapmate if different	Common Name	Abundance on site	Status on Anglesey (from Hill <i>et al.</i> , 1994)		
Fossombronia sp. (probably			Common			
F.incurva)	-	Weedy frillwort	(in suitable habitats)	Common		
Fossombronia sp. (probably						
F.pusilla)	-	Common frillwort	Occasional	Not recorded in (Hill et al., 1994)		



Metzgeriales/Marchantiales (Thallous Liverworts)					
Scientific Name	Synonym as recorded by Mapmate if different	Common Name	Abundance on site	Status on Anglesey (from Hill <i>et al.</i> , 1994)	
Lunularia cruciata	-	Crescent-cup liverwort	Frequent	Common	
Metzgeria fruticulosa	Metzgeria violacea	Blueish veilwort	Rare or occasional	Rare	
			Frequent (both on		
Metzgeria furcate	-	Forked veilwort	trees and rocks)	Common	
Pellia endiviifolia	-	Endive pellia	Rare or occasional	Common	
			Common		
Pellia epiphylla	-	Overleaf pellia	(in suitable habitats)	Common	
			Common		
Riccardia chamedryfolia	-	Jagged germanderwort	(in suitable habitats)	Common	

Table 30: List of jungermanniale hornworts recorded in study area

Jungermanniales – Leafy Liverworts						
Scientific Name	Synonym as recorded by Mapmate if different	Common Name	Abundance on site	Status on Anglesey (from Hill <i>et al.</i> , 1994)		
Calypogeia argute	-	Notched pouchwort	Occasional (on coast)	Local (coastal)		
Calypogeia fissa	-	Common pouchwort	Frequent (mainly on the coast)	Common		
Calypogeia muelleriana	-	Mueller's pouchwort	Frequent (mainly on the coast)	Local		
Cephalozia bicuspidate	-	Two-horned pincerwort	Common	Common		
Cephaloziella hampeana	-	Hampe's threadwort	Occasional	Local		
Chiloscyphus polyanthus	-	St. Winifrid's moss	Occasional	Local		
Cololejeunea minutissima	-	Minute pouncewort	Common (on trees)	Local		
Frullania dilatata	-	Dilated scalewort	Common	Common		
Frullania tamarisci	-	Tamarisk scalewort	Common	Common		
Frullania teneriffae	-	Sea scalewort	Common (near coast)	Local (coastal)		
Jungermannia gracillima	Solenostoma gracillimum	Crenulated flapwort	Occasional (on coast)	Local (mainly coastal)		
Jungermannia pumila	-	Dwarf flapwort	Frequent (near coast)	Rare (coastal)		
Lejeunea lamacerina	-	Western pouncewort	Rare (Cestyll Gardens)	Local (mainly eastern side)		
Lophocolea bidentata	-	Bifid crestwort	Common	Common		
Lophocolea fragrans	-	Fragrant crestwort	Rare (but common at Cestyll Gardens)	Rare (only SE corner)		
Microlejeunea ulicina	-	Fairy beads	Common (on trees)	Local		
Nardia scalaris	-	Ladder flapwort	Frequent (near coast)	Local		
Plagiochila killarniensis	Plagiochila bifaria	Killarney featherwort	Rare (on coast)	Local		
Ptilidium ciliare	-	Ciliated fringewort	Rare	Common		



Jungermanniales – Leafy Liverworts						
Scientific Name	Synonym as recorded by Mapmate if different	Common Name	Abundance on site	Status on Anglesey (from Hill <i>et al.</i> , 1994)		
			(on rocks near coast)			
			Occasional			
Radula complanata	-	Even scalewort	(on trees)	Local		
			Rare			
Scapania irrigua	-	Heath earwort	(Cestyll Gardens)	Local		
			Rare			
Scapania undulate	-	Water earwort	(Cestyll Gardens)	Local		