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**SITE OF SPECIAL SCIENTIFIC INTEREST CITATION**

**ANGLESEY**

**CAE GWYN**

**Date of notification:** 1980, 1982

**National Grid reference:** SH347918

**O.S. Maps** 1:50,000 Sheet number: 114  
1:25,000 Sheet number: SH39

**Site Area:** 10 ha

**Description:**

The main features of interest at Cae Gwyn are two wetland areas, separated by an area of heathland with outcropping rock. The southern wetland is confined by a rock basin; it has a 'lawn' of bogmoss *Sphagnum spp.* and a profusion of common wetland herbs such as bogbean *Menyanthes trifoliata* and marsh cinquefoil *Potentilla palustris*. The flora is distinguished by an abundance of royal fern *Osmunda regalis* which varies from very large old plants to young plants; other notable species are bog sedge *Carex limosa* and cranberry *Vaccinium oxycoccus*. The northern wetland differs in having denser areas of willow and common reed *Phragmites communis*, but is similar in having numerous plants of *Osmunda*.

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