

**Appendix Three: Priority Habitats in RCT and Merthyr from Priority Habitats of Wales: a technical guide edited by Jones, Stevens, Blackstock, Burrows and Howe (2003) CCW/WAG/Biodiversity Wales**

Welsh LBAP area	upland oak wood	upland mixed ash wood	wet wood land	lowland beech and yew	lowland mixed deciduous	total natural broadleaf woodland	lowland meadow	lowland calcaereous meadow	lowland dry acid grassland	purple moorgrass and rush pasture	lowland heathland	reedbed	fen	lowland raised bog	coastal floodplain and grazing marsh	upland heathland	blanket bog	upland calcaereous grassland	limestone pavement	maritime cliff and slope	coastal vegetated shingle	sand dune	salt marsh
RCT						1700	44	0.2	1400	1500	400	0.8	130	9	130	980	850	0	0	0	0	0	0
Merthyr						510	10	28	500	260	160	0	25	0	0	450	0.2	30	1	0	0	0	0
Glamorgan	3200	3100	1200	690	1600	9800	240	260	5400	5500	2100	84	730	30	3200	3800	1000	30		310	17	1500	1600
Wales	39000	17000	9000	4000	12000	82600	1700	1200	39500	35200	12500	460	6200	1830	54600	79000	56200	650	54	3500	110	6200	5800

(NB excludes priority habitats on WG Forestry land)

Welsh LBAP area	total	LBAP land area	% cover of priority habitat type
RCT	7200	37021	20
Merthyr	2000	8647	23
Glamorgan	35700	224552	16
Wales	387300	2115359	18

(NB excludes priority habitats on WG Forestry land)