



The Preselis with Foel Cwmcerwyn to the right

## ***Rosebush***

Rosebush lies on the southern slopes of Foel Cwmcerwyn, the highest spot of the Preseli Hills, and in birding terms gives access to some of the county's less common species. Parking can be found at the village's outdoor recreation area behind the Tarc Sinc (public house), SN 076295. See [map](#)

A network of paths and tracks permit exploration of the open moorland and hills to the north of the village and the conifer plantations. A visit during spring and early summer north from the car park, through the old quarry works, should yield breeding Redstart. Siskin and Lesser Redpoll breed in the nearby conifer plantations. Higher up the slopes, where woodland gives way to open moorland and new felled areas, Tree Pipit, Cuckoo, Wheatear and Stonechat breed. Along the lower slopes, where moorland meets farmland, Whinchat and Redstart can be found.

Throughout the region Buzzard, Peregrine, Goshawk, Sparrowhawk, Kestrel, Red Kite and Raven are all possible. Dipper and Grey Wagtail breed along the lower streams. The nearby Rosebush Reservoir is a winter refuge for Goosander, Tufted Duck, Teal, Wigeon and occasionally Pochard.

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