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Introduction

Sites recommended for scheduling are listed by their Primary Record Number (PRN). Sites categorised under 'Other Recommendations' are also listed by their PRN.

Descriptions and photographs of each site are contained in the main project report – *Medieval and Early Post-Medieval Holy Wells: Additional sites A threat-related assessment 2012* DAT Report No. 2012/38.

Notes on the recommendations

In this report there are two categories of recommendation:

Scheduling Recommended

Into this category fall monuments that have substantial original elements and which are probably in their original location. The potential of the sites also extends beyond the main surviving structure.

Listing Recommendations

Site Ownership

Two of these recommended sites are located on land with public access and details of ownership are provided for the other two.

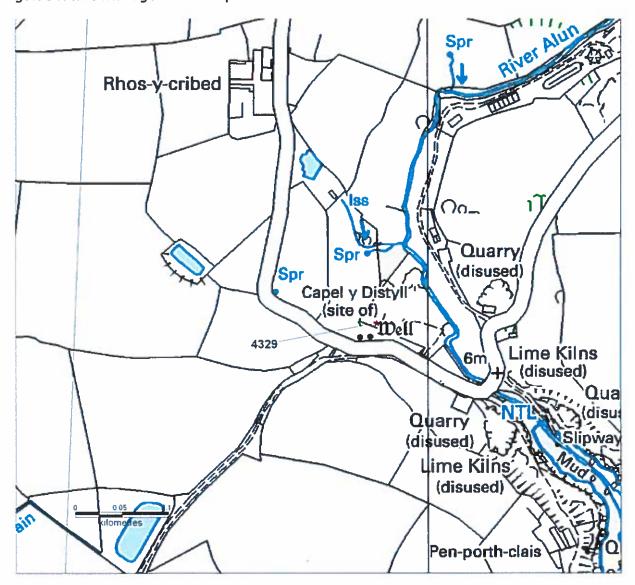
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PRN 4329 Pistyll Dewi

Owner: Rhos-y-cribed Farm, SA62 6RR

The well at Pistyll Dewi lies within woodland, accessible from a public car park. There are possibly chapel remains associated with the site, obscured by dense vegetation.

A survey of the archaeological deposits is recommended and the results of this should guide future management and protection for the site.



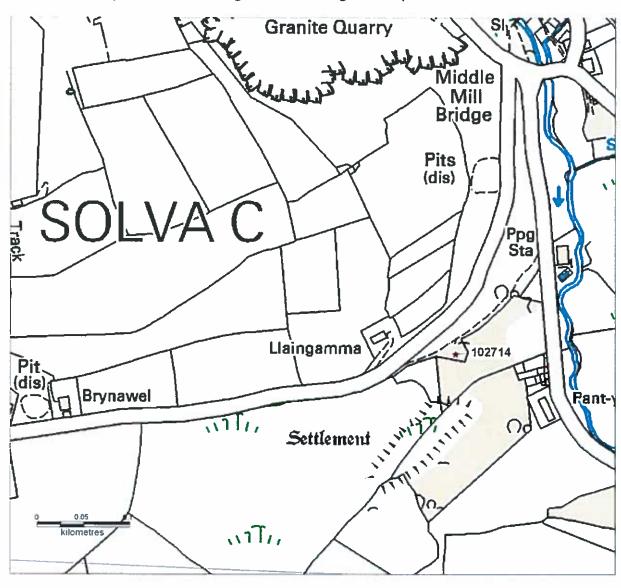
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PRN 102714 Ffynnon Tregroes

Owner: Located off a public footpath

A survey of the site might help determine the nature of the possible enclosure and its relationship with the well.

It is recommended that the well-house undergoes some rudimentary consolidation - in particular, the arch of bricks over the entrance is in danger of collapse - and that it is considered for possible scheduling as a site of regional importance.



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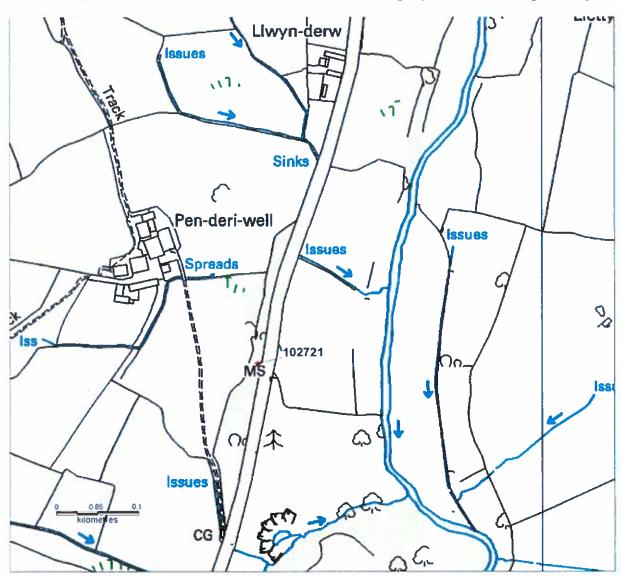
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PRN 102721 Ffynnon Diolch I Dduw

Owner: Carmarthenshire County Council? - Beside the main A476 between Llannon and Llanelli

The well structure of Ffynnon Diolch i Dduw is a well-known local landmark and of regional importance. The present structure may be of 19th century date but it is probable that the tradition of the waters having curative qualities is much earlier.

The well is located in a vulnerable position, immediately alongside a very busy main road. It is recommended that the site is afforded some legal protection through listing.



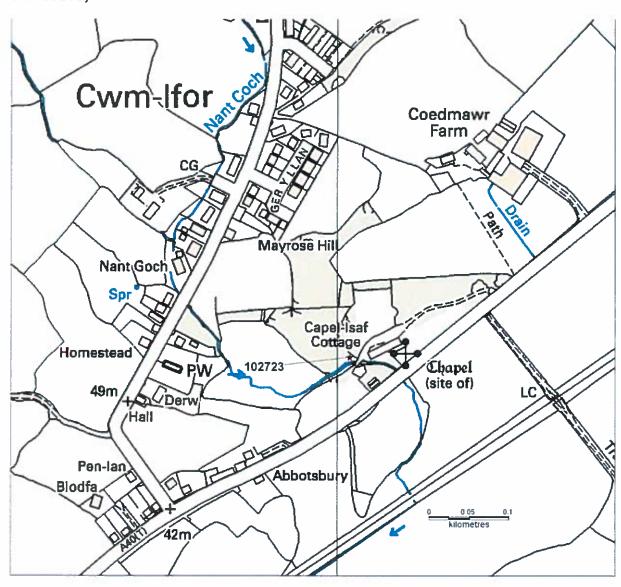
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PRN 102723 Capel Isaf

Owner: Mr Mansel Lewis, Stradey Castle, Llanelli SA15 4PH

The well at Capel Isaf is still in use as a water supply, a probable continuation of use since the Middle Ages.

The connections with the medieval chapel and its location on a pilgrim route to St Davids make it of regional importance and it is recommended that the structure is listed. The early 19th century house and attached stable range are already listed (Cadw refs 15181 and 15182)



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