

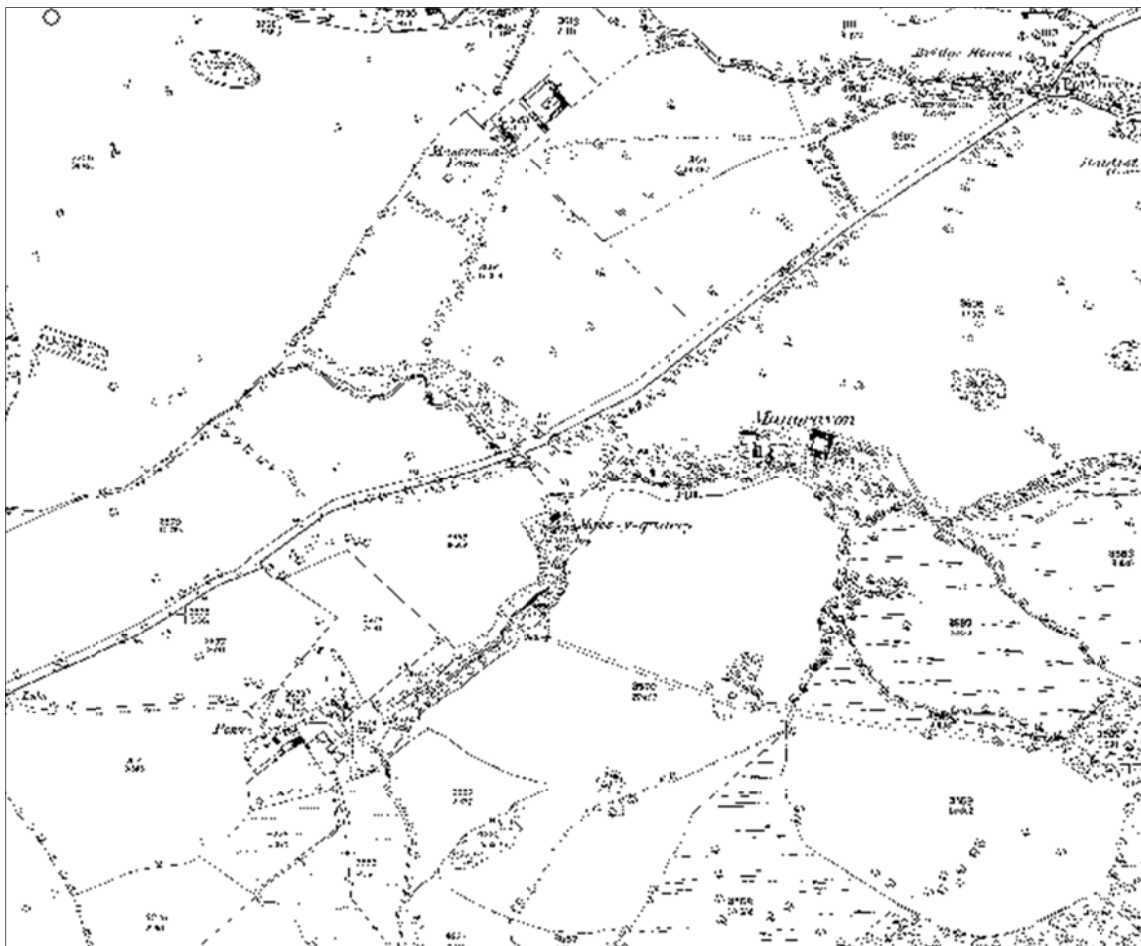
Historic Environment Feature

Management Report:

Manorafon post-medieval park

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This management plan has been produced by Dyfed Archaeological Trust Heritage Management to inform the positive management of the identified Priority Historic Environment Feature. The identified management outcome will meet the objective for the Historic Environment Feature Targeted Layer as part of the Glastir Land Management Scheme.

PRN 25583 Name MANORAVON

Period Post-medieval **Site Type** PARK

NGR SN6523

Site Description

A substantial area of parkland associated with the former gentry estate of Manorafon. The parkland straddles the Tywi flood plain and lower valley sides complementing the setting of both Manorafon Farm: the old mansion site, and the later seat, today known as Crymlyn Manor. The Ordnance Survey 1st edition map (1887) records scattered individual trees on the slopes with carefully placed clumps on the valley floor. The planting of individual specimen trees appears to have been predominantly broadleaved whilst historic maps (OS 1887, 1906) indicate that the valley floor copses were a mixture of broadleaved and conifer species. Lining the southwest drive to Manorafon Farm is a loose avenue of broadleaved trees (W.Steele, 2009)

Management Issues

The main management issue for this site is the preservation and restoration of the historic parkland character. A comparison of the 1887 1st edition Ordnance Survey map with recent, 2009 aerial photographs (Ordnance Survey, Next Perspectives) indicates a loss of parkland trees, possibly through ageing.

Recommendations on parkland replenishment were made through the Tir Gofal scheme in 2009 (Ref W/12/6468, report no.2009/31) and the extent of any works carried out is unknown.

Desired Management Outcome

The management outcome is the restoration of the historic parkland landscape to the form shown on the Ordnance Survey 1st edition mapping (1887) through the replacement of parkland trees.

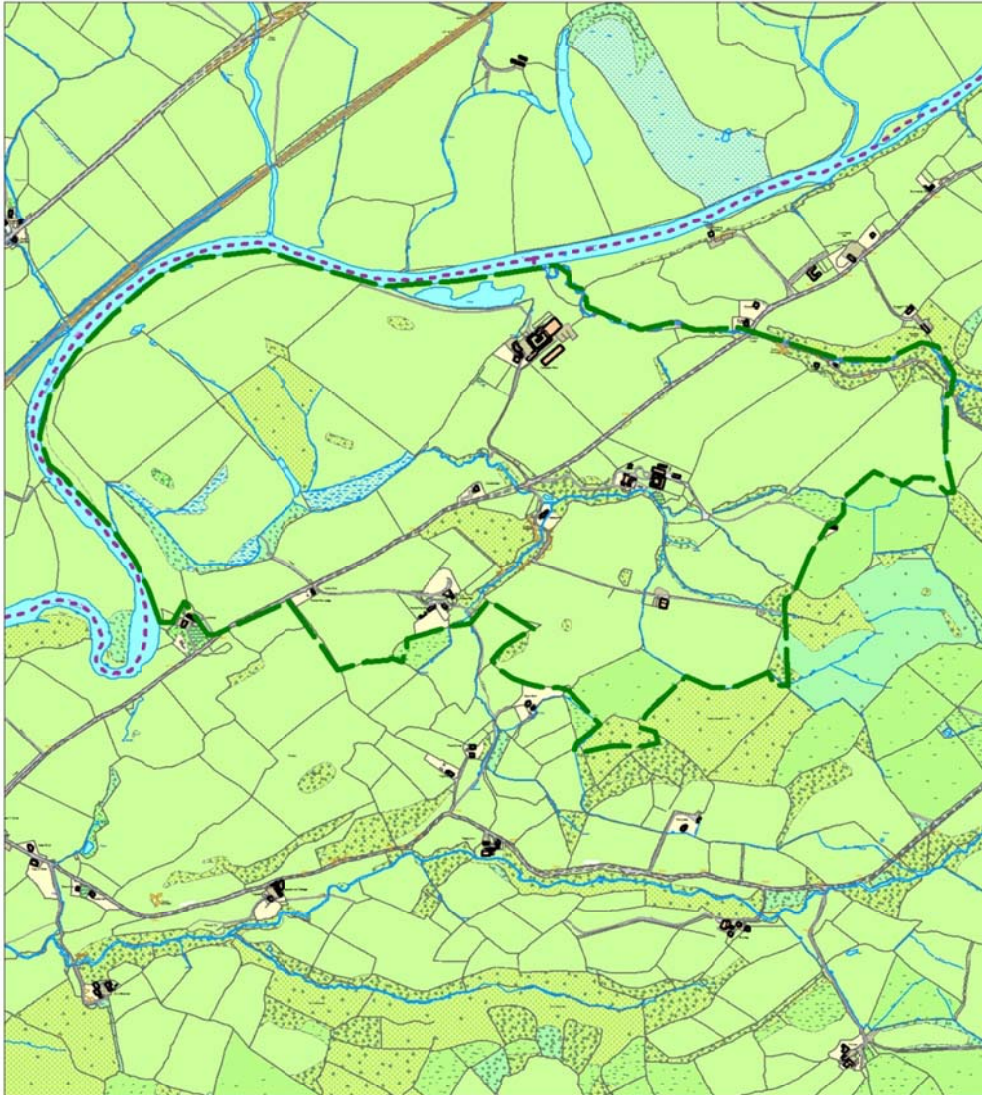
Management Actions

Ensure the future survival of the parkland character by a considered planting plan based on the layout shown on historic maps (OS 1887). As a general rule replacement planting should be undertaken on a like for like basis, matching the profile of existing species. Planting of mixed Scots Pine, Lime, Ash and Oak have been identified. Contact the Dyfed Archaeological Trust if further advice is needed about tree species.

- The 1:2500 1887 1st edition Ordnance Survey map is the most appropriate and accurate map to use for any future parkland restoration. Parkland trees should be positioned as closely as possible to the planting scheme shown on it.

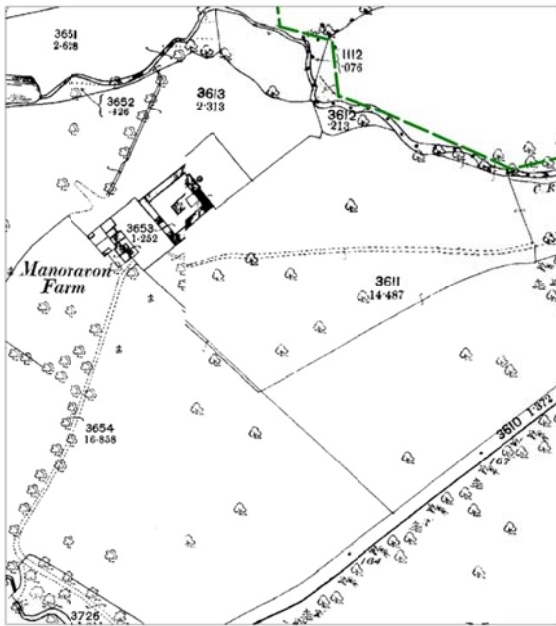
- The discrete stands of trees are distinctive parkland features and replenishment/preservation of these should be considered a priority.
- Replanting lost broad-leaved trees on slopes, where they won't interfere with current farming practices, should be considered where appropriate.
- Replanting lost broadleaved trees along the drive should be considered.
- Tree species should be based on the evidence of species represented in the parkland.
- Restoration and/or replacement of park infrastructure – railings, boundary walls etc. on a like-for-like basis should be considered where appropriate.

Location Map



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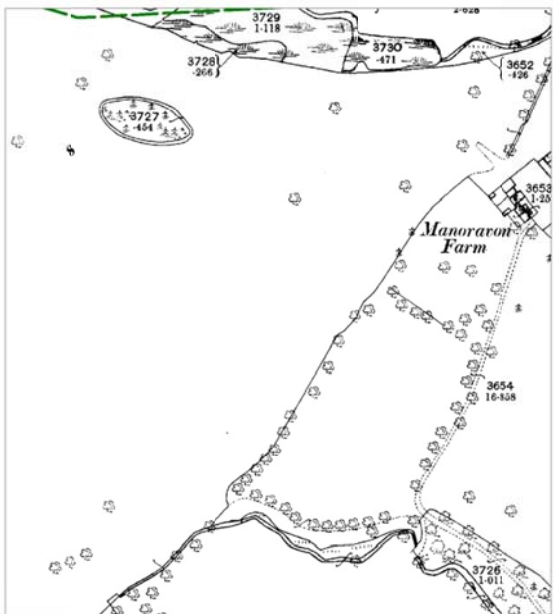


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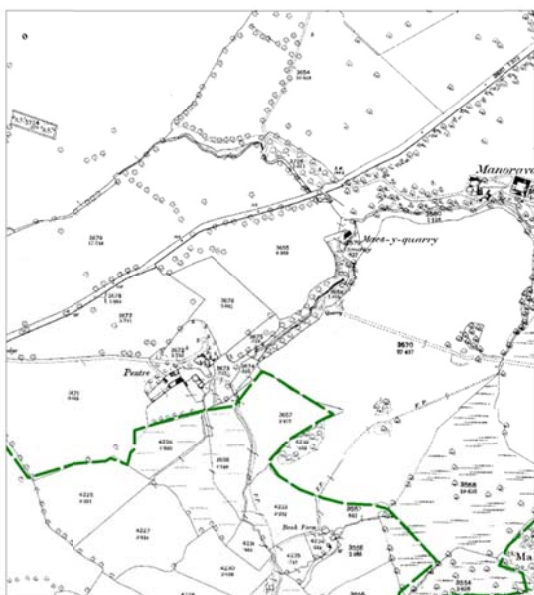


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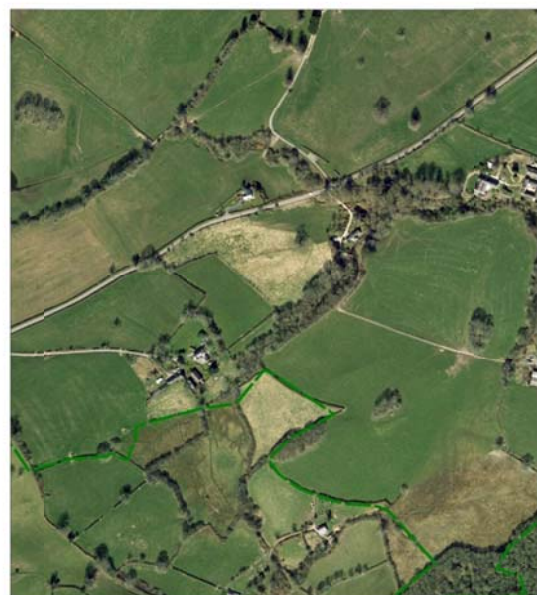


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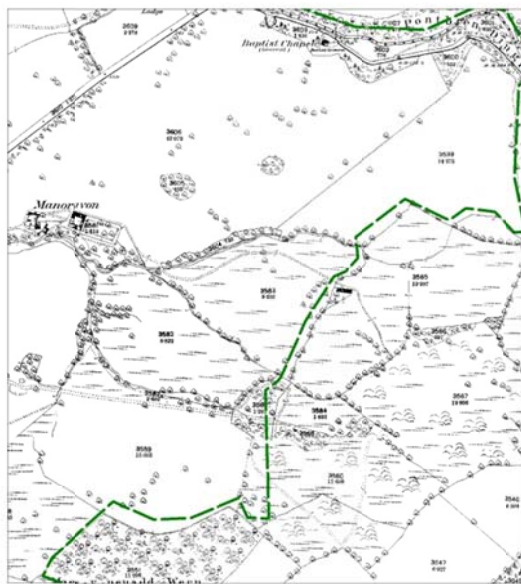
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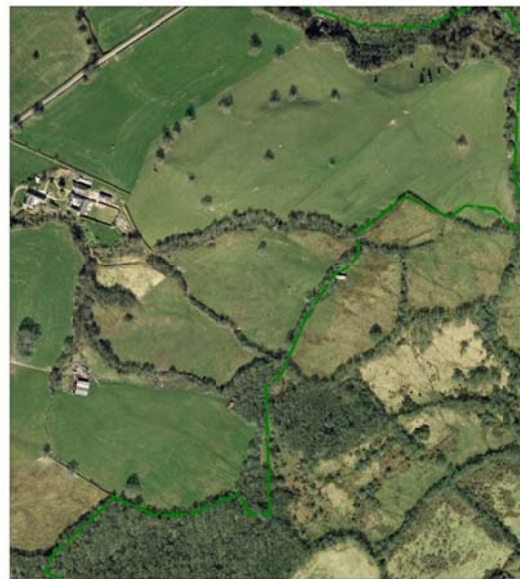
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