

CARMARTHENSHIRE

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TYWI VALLEY

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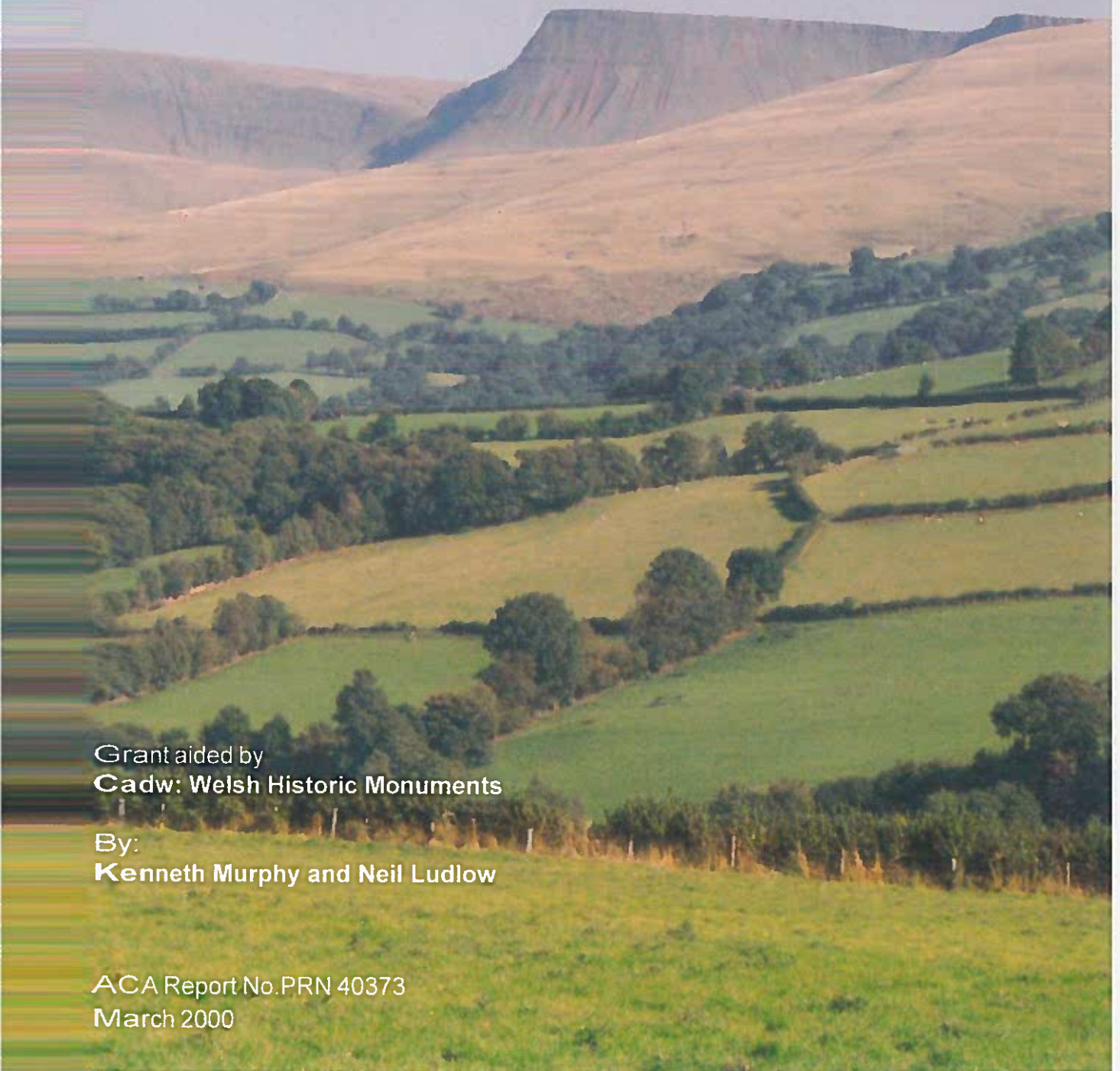
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*Ground Photograph 1. **Morfa Bychan** character area consists of moorland on steep, sometimes craggy, coastal slopes, sea cliffs, deciduous woodland in sheltered valley sides and a conifer plantation on valley sides at Teagues Wood.*



*Ground Photograph 2. **Marros Mill** character area comprises of small irregular fields, some of which are now abandoned and reverting to scrub, on a sloping shelf backed by a steep bracken-covered slope. Only two dwellings are now occupied; there are several ruined farms.*



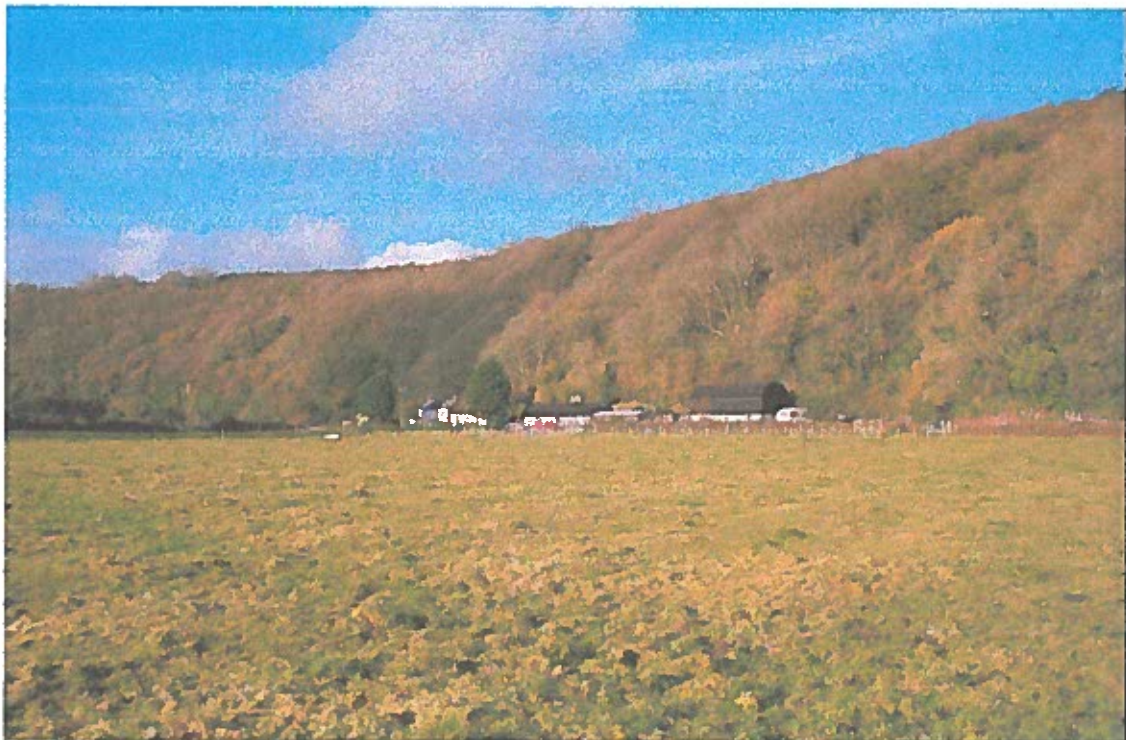
Ground Photograph 3. Marros Mountain character area formerly consisted entirely of open moorland, but a small conifer plantation has been established at the western end, and on east-facing slopes land improvement has lead to the creation of several new agricultural small-holdings.



Ground Photograph 4. Laugharne Saltmarsh character area essentially consists of recently formed land which is subjected to frequent tidal flooding outside seawalls and below the castle and town of Laugharne.



Ground Photograph 5. Marros character area is centred on the Medieval Church of St Lawrence around which a loose cluster of dwellings has developed. The essential components of this landscape consist of dispersed stone-built farms set in irregular fields of pasture which are defined by hedges on earth banks.



Ground Photograph 6. Sir John's Hill character area consists of a former sea-cliff line, now separated from the sea by reclaimed marsh. The cliff is now covered with deciduous woodland. Apart from a walk established in the 19th century and some ruined 19th century cottages, there are no historic landscape components in this area.



Ground Photograph 7. Pendine and Llanmiloe character area consists mostly of 19th century residential development, post World War 2 housing and late 20th century tourist and leisure complexes.



Ground Photograph 8. Westmead Wood character area lies above and inland from Pendine and Llanmiloe villages. It lies on a steep south-facing slope. Apart from a few small stands, the woodland is not ancient and consists of 19th- and 20th-century deciduous and conifer plantations.



Ground Photograph 9. Llansteffan character area is centred on the medieval church and a single street of 18th- and 19th-century houses, with a secondary centre of 19th- and 20th-century dwellings on the estuary, and 20th century housing between the two. The village lies in the shadow of a medieval castle.



Ground Photograph 10. Laugharne and Pendine Marsh character area consists of sea walls behind which lies rich farmland with evidence of ridge and furrow cultivation and dispersed farms. A post World War 2 Ministry of Defence establishment lies across part of the area.



Ground Photograph 11. Laugharne and Pendine Burrows character area consists of a long band of wind blown sand. A post World War 2 Ministry of Defence establishment has been constructed in the dunes. There are no other historic landscape components present.



Ground Photograph 12. Whitehill Moor character area is a single large field with no buildings which is farmed using open field methods. Many shares or strips run across the field, separated by low earth baulks. The field is now meadow, and is no longer ploughed.



Ground Photograph 13. Taf Valley Reclaimed Marsh character area comprises former salt- and tidal-marsh that was enclosed by banks and drained in the 17th century. The area is divided by ditches, straggling hedges and wire fences and mainly used for rough summer grazing.



Ground Photograph 14. Laugharne Parish, Pendine and Llanddowror is a large character area consisting of rolling hills of dispersed farms, enclosed improved pasture, small villages centred on medieval churches, and small stands of deciduous woodland.



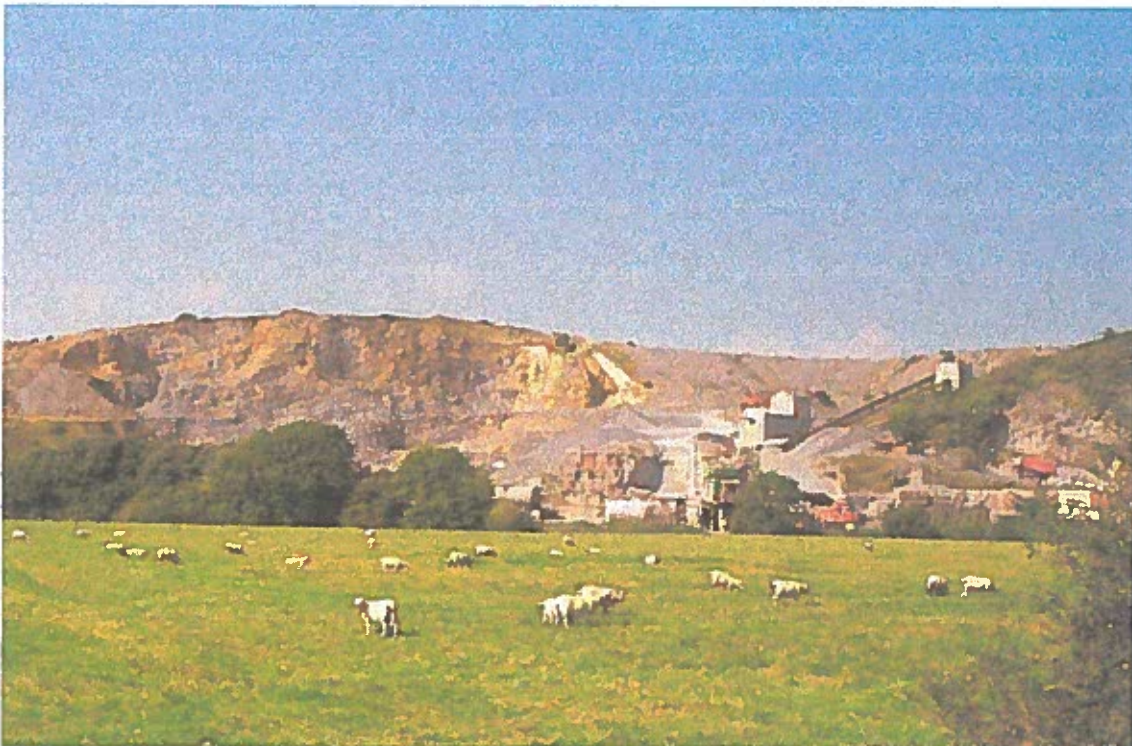
Ground Photograph 15. The Hugden character area is the main open field system of the town of Laugharne. The numerous strips on the Hugden are farmed by individual farmers. Low earth baulks and lynchets separate the strips.



Ground Photograph 16. Laugharne Town and Broadway character area is centred on the medieval castle, 18th century town hall, and many fine 18th- and 19th-century houses. 20th century housing development lies mainly on the outskirts of the town.



Ground Photograph 17. Delacorse character area consists of enclosed strips of a former open field system. Boundaries are of earth banks and hedges. Farm buildings are of 19th century date, though the sites of the farms of more ancient.



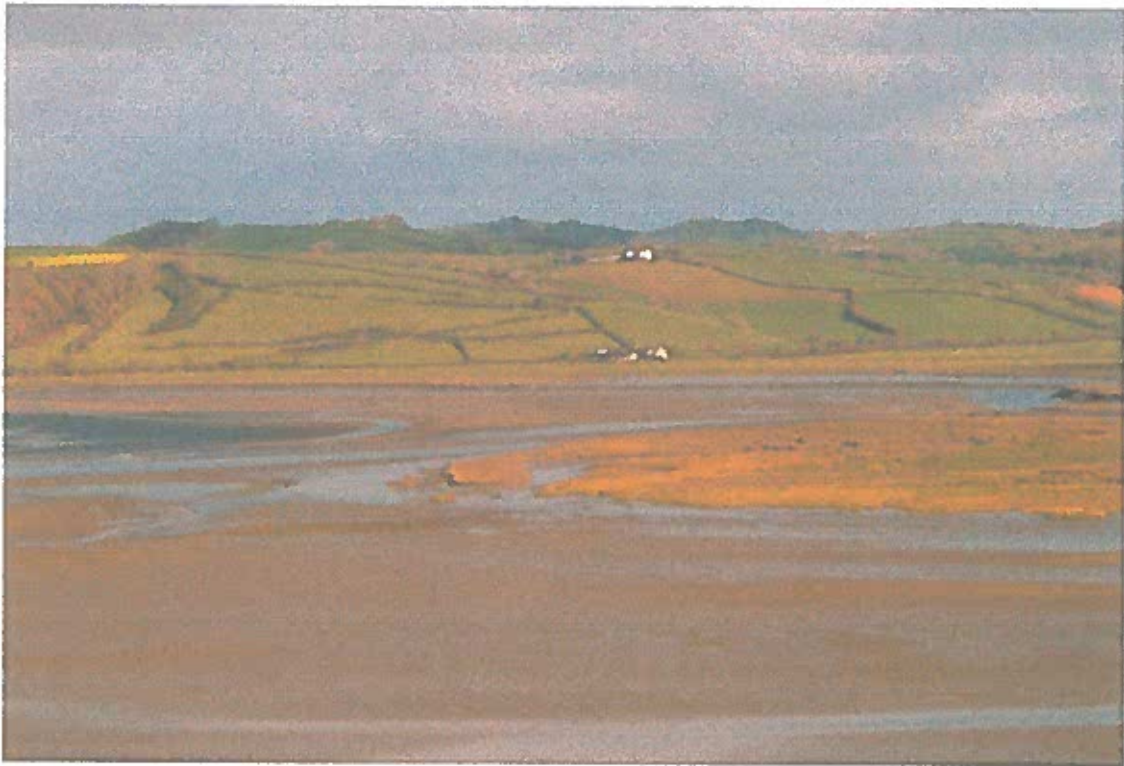
Ground Photograph 18. Coygan character area is a outlying limestone hill that has been subjected to quarrying over more than two centuries. The Iron Age hillfort that lay on top of the hill and a cave which contained prehistoric remains have been completely destroyed.



Ground Photograph 19. Laques character area consists of rolling pasture divided into regular medium-sized fields and dispersed large farms of minor gentry families.



Ground Photograph 20. Llanysteffan and Llanysteffan strip fields character area is centred on the historic village of Llanysteffan. The strips enclosed from an open field system and surrounded by earth banks with hedges are slowly being merged to form larger units.



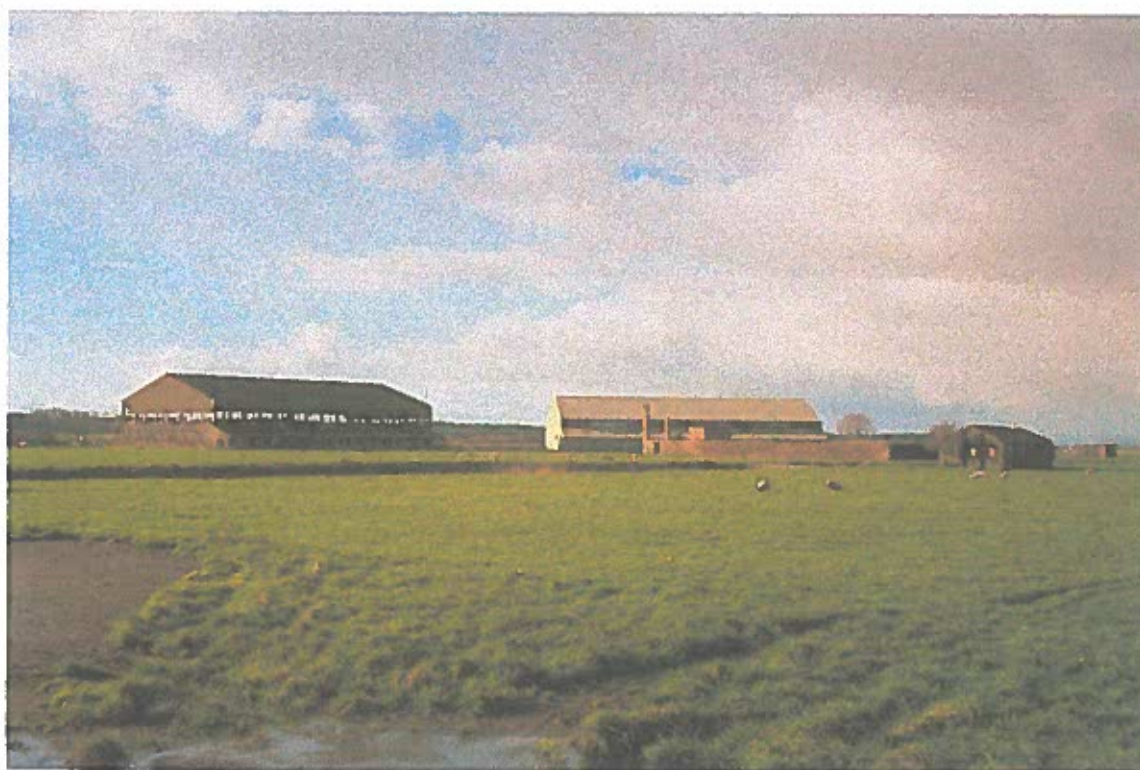
Ground Photograph 21. Llandeilo Abercowin character area contains the ruined medieval church of St Teilo set in a landscape of dispersed farms and medium-sized regular fields bounded by earth banks with hedges.



Ground Photograph 22. Trefenty character area consists of dispersed farms set in a landscape of very large regular divisions that have been subdivided into smaller irregular fields. Included in the area is a motte and bailey castle and the ruined medieval pilgrims church of Llanfihangel Abercywyn.



Ground Photograph 23. Pinged Marsh character area owes its modern origin to drainage schemes begun in the 17th century. It consists of pasture separated by ditches and various infrastructure elements - canals, roads and railways of the 18th to the 20th century.



Ground Photograph 24. Pembrey Airfield character area lies across land that was first drained in the 17th century. Remains of a World War 2 airfield, a motor racing circuit, modern airfield and RAF establishment dominate the historic landscape.



Ground Photograph 25. Pembrey and Burry Port is an urban character area. It consists of mostly 19th- and 20th-century residential development and related services. Apart from two harbours, little trace remains of the once thriving heavy industries of this area.



Ground Photograph 26. Kidwelly is an urban character area. The old walled town outside the medieval castle was superseded by a more recent centre, which though medieval in origin is characterised by 18th- 19th- and 20th-century buildings.



Ground Photograph 27. Brooklands character area owes its modern origin to drainage schemes begun in the 17th century. The area is divided by ditches into large fields of pasture with only one dwelling present.



Ground Photograph 28. Pembrey Forest character area comprises a very extensive post World War 2 conifer plantation established over sand dunes which have formed since the Medieval Period. Within the forestry are the remains of a munitions factory.



Ground Photograph 29. Meusydd character area owes its origins to drainage of marshland in the 18th century. It is divided up into small fields of pasture by ditches and fences. Widely dispersed farms are located on it.



Ground Photograph 30. Mynydd Pembre Wood character area lies on a steep scarp slope. Some of the woodland might be ancient, but much is recent generation, and a 20th century conifer plantation has been established across part of the area.



Ground Photograph 31. Llundyry and Pinged Strip Fields character area consists of small irregular fields which have evolved from a strip- or open-field system. The fields are enclosed by banks with hedges. The settlement pattern is one of dispersed farms and cottages.



Ground Photograph 32. Waun Baglan character area is characterised by a regular field pattern enclosed by overgrown hedges. Small stands of deciduous woodland together with the hedges lend a wooded aspect to the landscape. The settlement pattern is one of dispersed farms the buildings of which are mainly 18th- and 19th-century in date.



Ground Photograph 33. Pembrey Country Park character area contains historic landscape features that are mainly modern, including: a sky slope, golf course and other leisure facilities, the remains of a munitions factory, an industrial estate and part of a conifer plantation.



Ground Photograph 34. Pembrey Burrows character area consists entirely of a range of sand dunes. The dunes probably started to form in the 17th century.



Ground Photograph 35. Kidwelly and Llansaint Strip Fields character area encompasses the historic village of Llansaint, but mainly consists of former strips of an open field system which have been enclosed into fields defined by hedges. On steep slopes former strips are defined by lynchets.

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Ground Photograph 36. Holloway Former Strip Fields character area lies close to Kidwelly and formed part of the town's open field system. This system has been enclosed and is now much fragmented and is becoming neglected.



Ground Photograph 37. Kidvelly Burrows character area consists mostly of reclaimed marsh land that has been used for industry and infrastructure. The industry has now gone, but the mainline railway is still in use. Small fields within this area are neglected.



Ground Photograph 38. Ferryside character area is quite an ancient settlement founded as its name indicates on a crossing point of the River Tywi. It owes its modern origin to the establishment of a mainline railway in 1852.



Ground Photograph 39. St Ishmael character area consists of rolling hills of improved pasture divided into medium sized fields by earth banks and hedges, with a settlement pattern of dispersed farms.



Ground Photograph 40. Morfa Bach character area consists of improved pasture divided into rectilinear fields which may date to the late Medieval Period. Stands of deciduous woodland maybe of a similar date. The settlement pattern is of dispersed farms.



Ground Photograph 41. Allt Hilltop character area is entirely enclosed into fairly large fields which are bounded by earth banks and hedges - system perhaps established in the 16th century out of common land - with a settlement pattern of dispersed farms.



Ground Photograph 42. Mynydd Pembre Enclosure character area was open common land throughout the Medieval period down to the 19th century when it was enclosed and the present regular field system and dispersed farms established.



Ground Photograph 43. Pinged Marsh - Unenclosed Outlier character area is a small area of marsh separated from reclaimed land by roads, canals and railways. There is no settlement, and the land appears unused.



Ground Photograph 44. Pembre Saltmarsh character area consists of saltmarsh which has accumulated outside sea walls over the past few hundred years.

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Ground Photograph 45. Llangynog - Llangain character area consists of rolling landscape of small irregular fields, woodland and plantations on steep valley sides and dispersed farms, with small scale modern residential development close to Carmarthen.



Ground Photograph 46. Tywi Tidal Flood Plain character area is subjected to regular flooding and consequently has few historic landscape components apart from drainage ditches and fences, and navigation aids in the channel of the Tywi.



Ground Photograph 47. Carmarthen character area comprises the whole of the county town, including the historic core, 20th century housing development and infrastructure.



Ground Photograph 48. Ystrad Tywi: Carmarthen - Llandeilo character area comprises of the flood plain of the River Tywi. Widely dispersed farms on islands of marginally higher ground, and distinctive hedgerow trees lend a parkland appearance to the landscape.



Ground Photograph 49. Abergwili - Llanegwad Parish character area lies on the northern side of the River Tywi and essentially consists of small irregular fields of improved pasture, deciduous woodland on steep valley sides and dispersed stone-built farms.



Ground Photograph 50. Morfa Melyn character area is that small portion of the flood plain of the River Tywi upstream of Carmarthen that is subjected to occasional tidal inundation. It essentially consists of open pasture, with few boundaries.



Ground Photograph 51. Llangunnor - Llanarthne Parishes character area lies on north-facing slopes on the south side of the Tywi valley and consists of small fields, woodland and dispersed small farms.



Ground Photograph 52. Abergwili character area consists of a village of mainly 18th- and 19th-century houses along the A40 road (now bypassed), the medieval church, the modern Bishop's Palace of St David's, the old palace (now Carmarthen Museum) and its parkland grounds, and modern residential development.



Ground Photograph 53. Croesyceilog - Cwmffrwd character area is enclosed into medium-sized fields of improved pasture. Small stands of woodland are mainly confined to steep slopes. The ancient settlement pattern of dispersed farms is supplemented by more recent linear development along main roads that radiate out from Carmarthen.



Ground Photograph 54. The National Botanical Gardens of Wales character area encompasses the old gardens and parkland of Middleton Hall. This landscape is currently undergoing restoration and renewal, including the construction of a large glasshouse.



Ground Photograph 55. Llanarthne character area is centred on Llanarthne village, which has an old core based on the medieval parish church, but contains much modern development, and includes the surrounding rich farmland and dispersed farms.



Ground Photograph 56. Llanfihangel Aberbythych character area essentially consists of rolling enclosed farmland, woodland on steep valley sides and dispersed farms. 19th- and 20th century residential development is restricted to small hamlets and linear development along main roads.



Ground Photograph 57. Nantgaredig - Derwen Fawr character area lies across low rolling hills on the north side of the Tywi valley and consists of large dispersed farms in a landscape of small- to medium-sized fields. Modern linear and nucleated development is concentrated along the A40 road which passes through the area.



Ground Photograph 58. Llangathen character area is centred on Llangathen church and associated settlement, and Aberglasney house and gardens which are currently being restored. The overall landscape is of enclosed pasture and dispersed farms.



Ground Photograph 59. Golden grove/Gelli Aur character area includes the mansion, gardens and park of Gelli Aur, conifer plantation, parts of which encroach across the former park, and the estate village of Llanfihangel Aberbythych.



Ground Photograph 60. Allt Pant Mawr character area consists of the heavily wooded slopes of the south side of the Tywi valley. Interspersed with the woodland are smallholdings and cottages set in a distinctive system of small fields.



Ground Photograph 61. Dinefwr Park character area essentially consists of the 18th- and 19th-century house, gardens and park of Dinefwr together with the castle. The house and most of the park are owned by the National Trust and retain many of their historic elements.



Ground Photograph 62. Ystrad Tywi: Llandeilo - Llangadog character area comprises the flood plain of the river. There are no settlements and no woodland, though the plain is divided into a rather loose field system of medium- to large-sized enclosures.



Ground Photograph 63. Trap character area consists of enclosed land of small irregular enclosures and pockets of larger regular enclosures. The settlement pattern is of dispersed houses and farms with a cluster of 19th century and modern dwellings at Trap.



Ground Photograph 64 Upper Cennen character area lies in the upper Cennen valley which has heavily wooded steep slopes, and enclosed land with dispersed farms on flatter land.



Ground Photograph 65. Beddau y Derwyddon character area is a small area of rough and improved pasture surrounded by a dry-stone wall separating unenclosed moorland from lower lying enclosed and settled land.



Ground Photograph 66. Dafadfa character area is situated on gentle north-facing slopes and consists of improved pasture divided into fairly regular medium-sized fields. The settlement pattern is one of widely dispersed farms. Farmhouses and outbuildings are mostly 19th century in date and stone-built.



Ground Photograph 67. Cwmifor - Manordeilo character area lies across low rolling hills on the northern side of the Tywi valley. It consists of ancient settlement pattern of dispersed farms, enclosed pasture and small stands of woodland, with 19th- and 20th-century linear and nucleated settlement along the A40 road.



Ground Photograph 68. Llandeilo character area is urban in character. The historic core of the town which consists mainly of 18th- and 19th -century buildings is grouped close to the A483 road and around the parish church. Later 19th-century and 20th-century development lies outside the core.



Ground Photograph 69. Allt Tregyb character area lies on north-facing slopes of the Tywi valley and consists of deciduous woodland interspersed with small irregular fields and dispersed small farms, small-holdings and cottages.



Ground Photograph 70. Felindre character area comprises of a small nucleated settlement of mostly 19th and 20th century houses, outside of which lie several loosely dispersed small-holdings in an enclosed strip field system.



Ground Photograph 71. Carreg-Sawdde Common character area consists of an unenclosed common, in the centre of which lies a cluster of 19th- and 20th-century buildings - encroachments on to the common land.



Ground Photograph 72. Llangadog, an urban character area, is centred on the medieval church, Church Street and a small 'square'. Buildings on the square are imposing and 18th- and 19th-century in date. Later 19th-century residential development and 20th century housing and light industrial units lie on the outskirts of the town.



Ground Photograph 73. Cefngornoeth character area lies across a low, hilly ridge on the north side of the Tywi valley, and consists of dispersed farms, irregular fields and small stands of woodland.



Ground Photograph 74. Ystrad Tywi: Llangadog-Llandovery character area consists of the flood plain and lower slopes of the Tywi valley. Large dispersed farms and a regular field system characterise the area. Distinctive trees lend a parkland appearance to the landscape.



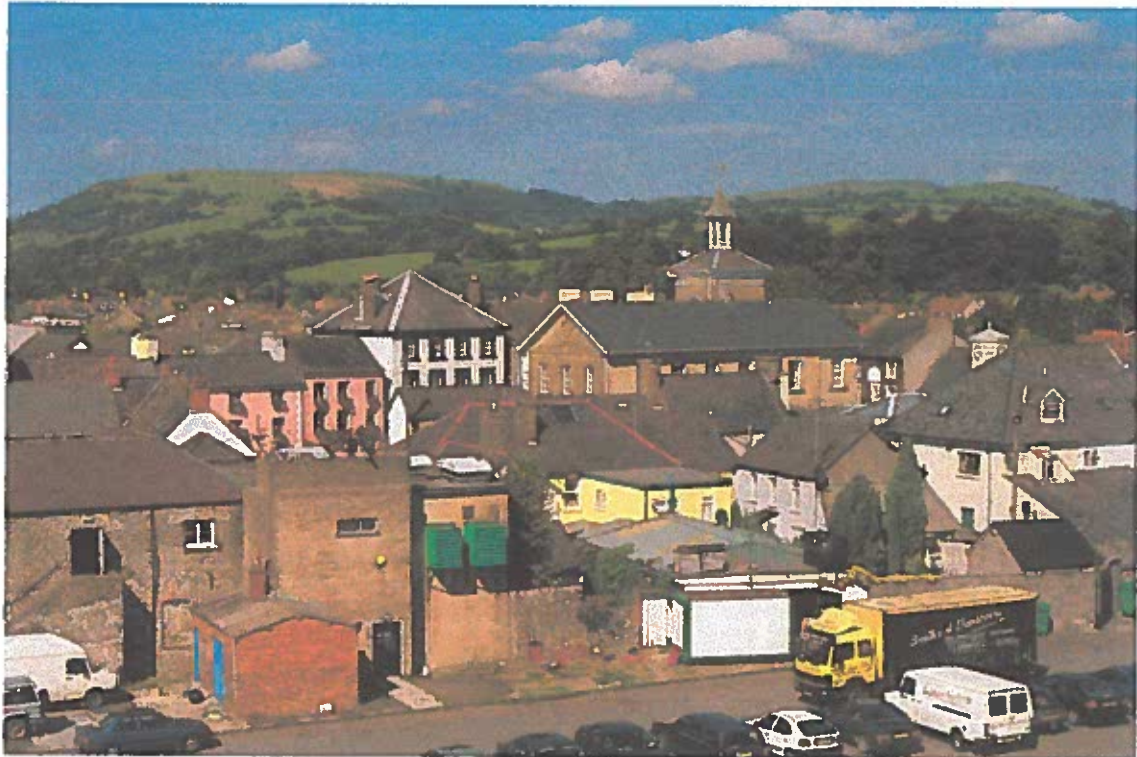
Ground Photograph 75. Abermarlais character area is based on the old house, gardens and park of Abermarlais. The house has now gone and the park and gardens decayed. Situated between old deciduous woodland and conifer plantations, the open feel of the park still remains.



Ground Photograph 76. Llansadwrn - Llanwrda character area contains the two 19th century villages of Llansadwrn and Llanwrda which are set in a landscape of small fields and dispersed farms on low, rolling hills on the northern side of the Tywi valley.



Ground Photograph 77. Blaensawdde character area lies in the upper Sawdde valley at the foot of the Black Mountain. It consists of large dispersed farms, small- to medium-sized fields and woodland. Farmhouses mostly date to the 18th- and 19th-century and are associated with a wide range of outbuildings.



Ground Photograph 78. Llandovery is an urban character area and consists of the historic core of town which includes the medieval castle and 18th- and 19th-century buildings, together with the outlying parish church, Llanfair-ar-Bryn medieval church and modern development.



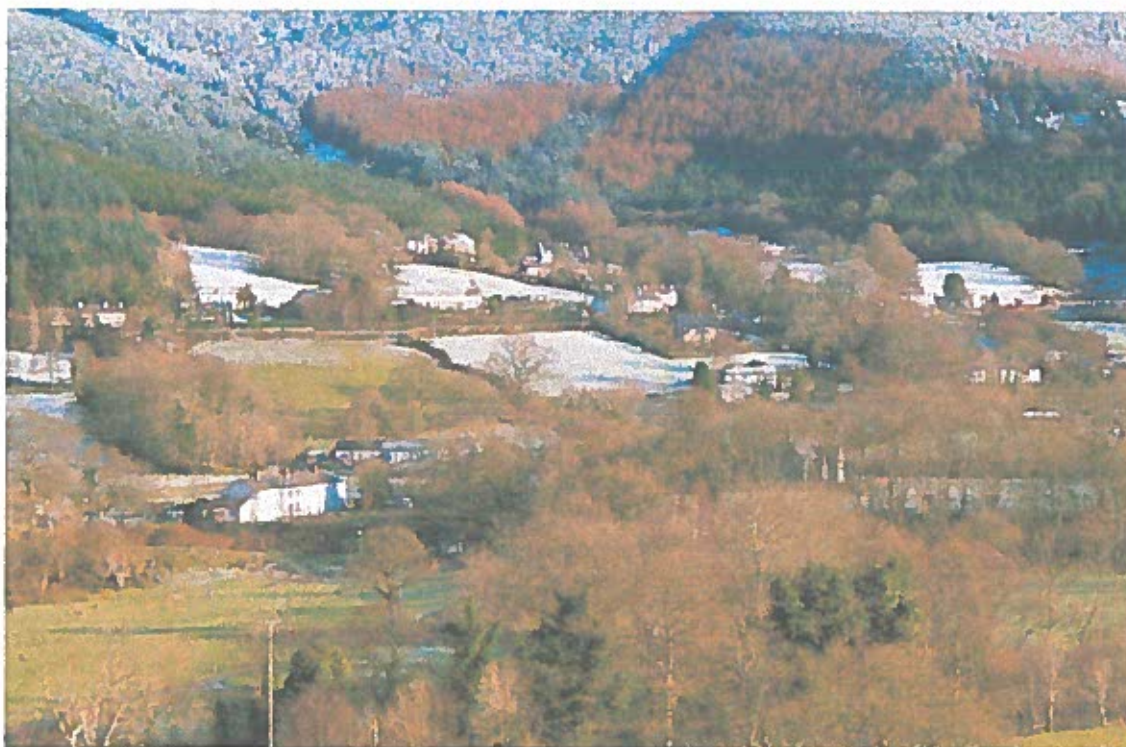
Ground Photograph 79. Maesllydan character area developed out of an open field system. Pasture enclosed into regular fields contains traces of ridge and furrow cultivation. Settlement is predominantly of large dispersed farms.



Ground Photograph 80. Llwynhowell character area comprises substantial farms distributed along the lower slopes of the River Tywi set in a landscape of small irregular fields of improved pasture, and deciduous woods.



Ground Photograph 81. Cilycwm character area consists of the small village of Cilycwm and dispersed large farms. These are set in a landscape of irregular fields. The hedges to many fields are overgrown lending a wooded aspect to the area.



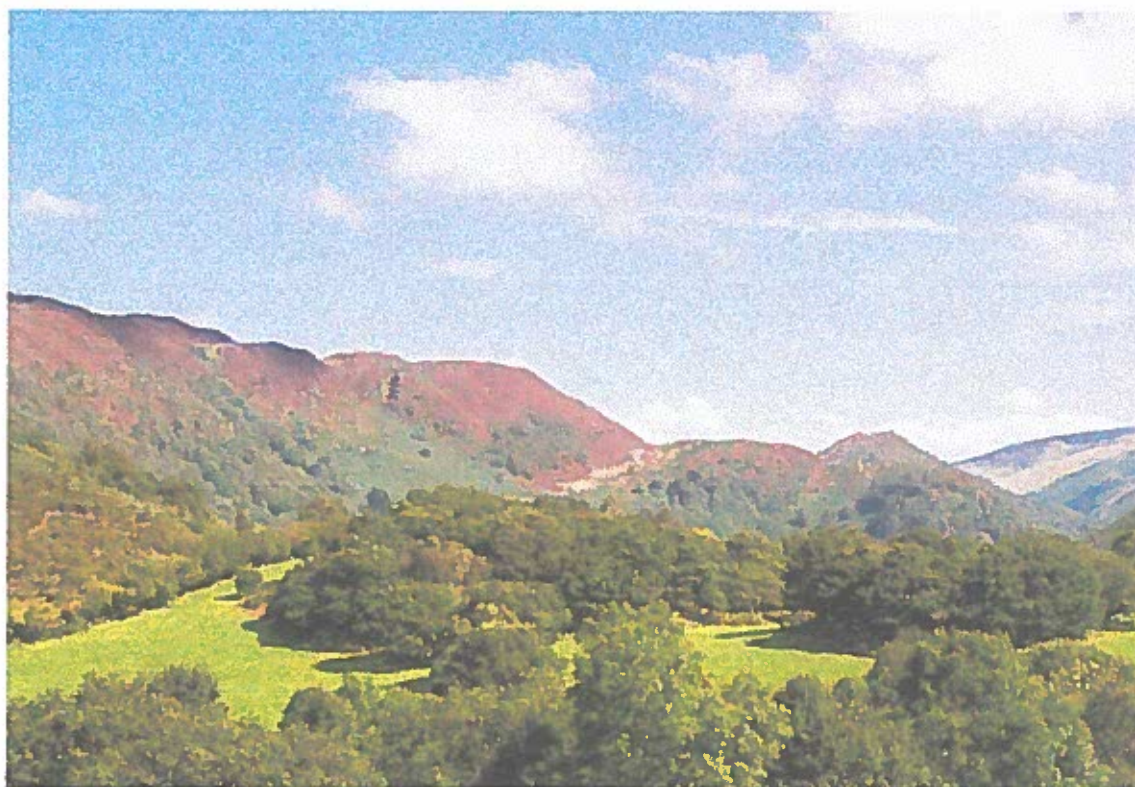
Ground Photograph 82. Rhandirmwyn character area lies in the upper valley. Dispersed farms and 19th century lead mining communities are the dominant settlement types. Fields are small and irregular. Woodland, overgrown hedges and conifer plantations lend this area a heavily wooded aspect.



Ground Photograph 83. Cwm-y-Rhaeadr character area consist of very steep valley sides. Most of the valley sides have been planted with conifer plantations, but a little open moorland is present. The area lies above the rich farmland of Cilycwm character area.



Ground Photograph 84. Nant-y-Ffin character area lies in the upper, steep-sided valley of the Tywi and its tributaries. Historic landscape components consist of dispersed farms - 19th century stone buildings - small irregular fields and deciduous woodland.



Ground Photograph 85. Craig Ddu character area consists of very steep, craggy valley sides and a high moorland plateau. The valley sides are cloaked with deciduous woodland interspersed with rough grazing and moorland.



Ground Photograph 86. Dinas character area lies in the upper Tywi valley and consists of steep valley sides covered in dense deciduous woodland, with open moorland on craggy slopes and a high plateau.



Ground Photograph 87. Black Scar character area consists of cliffs and steep coastal slopes overlooking the Taf and Tywi estuaries. The steep slopes are covered with deciduous woods, bracken and rough grazing. Old limestone quarries are present.



Ground Photograph 88. Craig y Bwch character area comprises of unenclosed upland on the eastern side of the Tywi valley. From the steep valley sides, the area levels out onto an undulating plateau of rough grazing.



Ground Photograph 89. Carn Goch character area consists of a low hill of open moorland on which lie the massive stone-built ramparts of a major Iron Age fort and a smaller satellite fort.



Ground Photograph 90. Fforest character area occupies a long ridge between the Tywi and Brŷn valleys. The field pattern of earth banks and hedges has now largely broken down, and wire fences provide stock-proof barriers. Land is improved or rough grazing, with scrubby woodland on steep slopes.



Ground Photograph 91. Dryslwyn character area consists of the earthwork and masonry remains of the medieval castle and town of Dryslwyn which lie on a low hill within the Tywi valley.



Ground Photograph 92. Bethlehem character area lies on the south side of the Tywi valley and comprises of a landscape of small, irregular fields, small stands of deciduous woodland and dispersed farms.



Ground Photograph 93. Garn-wen character area lies on northwest-facing slopes above the Tywi valley. It consists of irregular fields which run out onto high ground above, and two large farms, Garn-wen and Tan-y-lan..



Ground Photograph 94. Cynghordy character is located on the western valley side of the Afon Brŷn and the eastern valley side of the Afon Tywi, the area comprises of small, irregular pasture fields, woodland, and dispersed farms.



Ground Photograph 95. Cilgwyn-Llwynwormwood character area contains several former estates. Some of the mansions survive, but the main influence on the historic character by the estates was the creation of a 'parkland' landscape.



Ground Photograph 96. Rhiwiau character area lies across a ridge. Though formerly enclosed, many of the old banks and hedges are now derelict and the landscape has an open appearance. There are no settlements.



Ground Photograph 97. Pen Arthur Plantation character area lies across a high ridge and the valley sides of the Afon Sawdde. It comprises of 20th century forestry which has been planted over former fields. Dwellings survive in small clearings in the plantation.



Ground Photograph 98. Trichrug character area lies across a ridge which rises out of an area of rich farmland. Though formerly enclosed, many of the hedges and dry-stone wall boundaries have broken down and the area is now a patchwork of improved pasture, rough grazing, moorland and conifer plantations.



Ground Photograph 99. Myddfai character lies in an open valley and consists of dispersed farms and fairly regular fields of pasture. The village of Myddfai with its medieval church provides a focus for the area.



Ground Photograph 100. Llanddeusant-Capel Gwynfe character area consists of rolling enclosed farmland, dispersed farms and scattered deciduous woodland which fringes open moorland of the Black Mountain.



Ground Photograph 101. Cefntelych character area lies across a low ridge and consists of improved pasture which has been divided into large fields. Hedges to the fields are now mostly derelict, giving an unenclosed appearance to the landscape.



Ground Photograph 102. Maes-gwastad character area lies across the valley bottom of the Afon Brân and comprises of large fields of improved pasture which are divided by well-kept hedges, dispersed farms, but very little woodland or trees.



Ground Photograph 103. Pentregronw character area lies on steep southwest-facing slopes on the edge of the Black Mountain. Though formerly enclosed by dry-stone walls and banks, this area is rapidly reverting to moorland. A deserted farmstead is situated here.



Ground Photograph 104. Allt y Ferdre character area lies across hills and very steep valley sides. It is entirely composed of woodland, both old deciduous and 20th century conifer plantations.



Ground Photograph 105. Glasfynydd Forest - Usk Reservoir character area consists of a large 20th century conifer plantation and a 20th century reservoir. Both were established over what was mainly unenclosed moorland.



Ground Photograph 106. Banc Wernwgan - Foel Fraith Quarries character area occupies the northern edge of the Black Mountain. The land is unenclosed moorland. The remains of the limestone quarrying industry are obvious elements of the historic landscape.



Ground Photograph 107. The Black Mountain - Y Mynydd Ddu character area is entirely open moorland. It includes the summits of Bannau Sir Gar/Fan Brycheiniog at over 800m, but it mostly consists of rough grazing and blanket peats between 250m and 600m.



Ground Photograph 108. Dolaucothi - Pumpsaint character area lies across the valley floor of the Cothi and consists of Pumpsaint village, and the park and gardens attached to the former Dolaucothi House. The village mostly consists of 19th century buildings erected in a distinctive style by the Dolaucothi estate in the 1850s.



Ground Photograph 109. Cwrt-y-cadno character area lies in the upper Cothi valley. It is a landscape of dispersed farms, small fields and woodland. Many of the farms were built by the Dolaucothi estate in the 1850s in a distinctive 'pattern-book' style.



Ground Photograph 110. Dolaucothi Gold Mines character area consists entirely of the remains of the gold mining industry dating from Roman times to the 20th century. The National Trust own the site, and they have re-erected examples of mine buildings as visitor attractions.



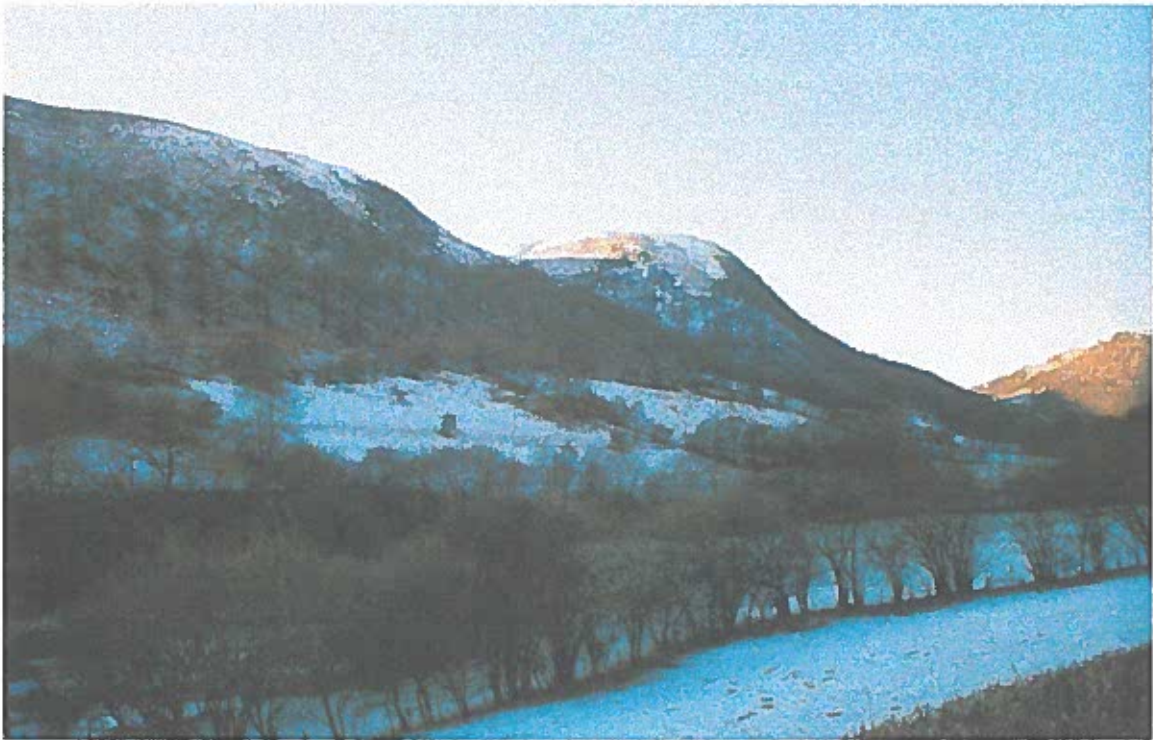
Ground Photograph 111. Caio character area is centred on the village of Caio. However, the main components of this landscape comprise dispersed farms and irregular fields of pasture which are divided by earth banks and hedges.



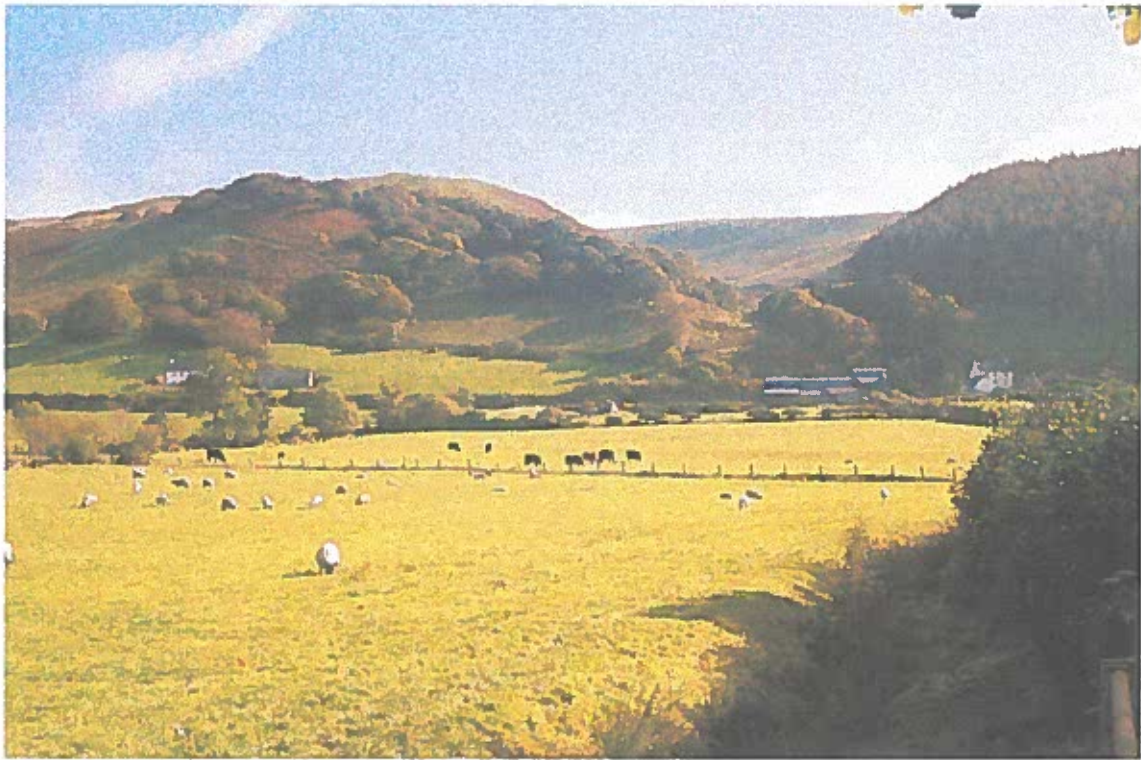
Ground Photograph 112. Caio Forest character area consists of a large 20th century conifer plantation which has been established over unenclosed moorland.



Ground Photograph 113. Banc Lwynceiliog character area lies on the upper valley side of the Afon Cothi. Old enclosures of banks and hedges have now broken down and the area is essentially open improved pasture. Linear earthworks of Roman aqueducts which run along the valley side are prominent landscape elements.



Ground Photograph. 114. Mynydd Mallaen character area comprises of a high moorland plateau which is surrounded by lower lying farms and fields and flanked by forestry.



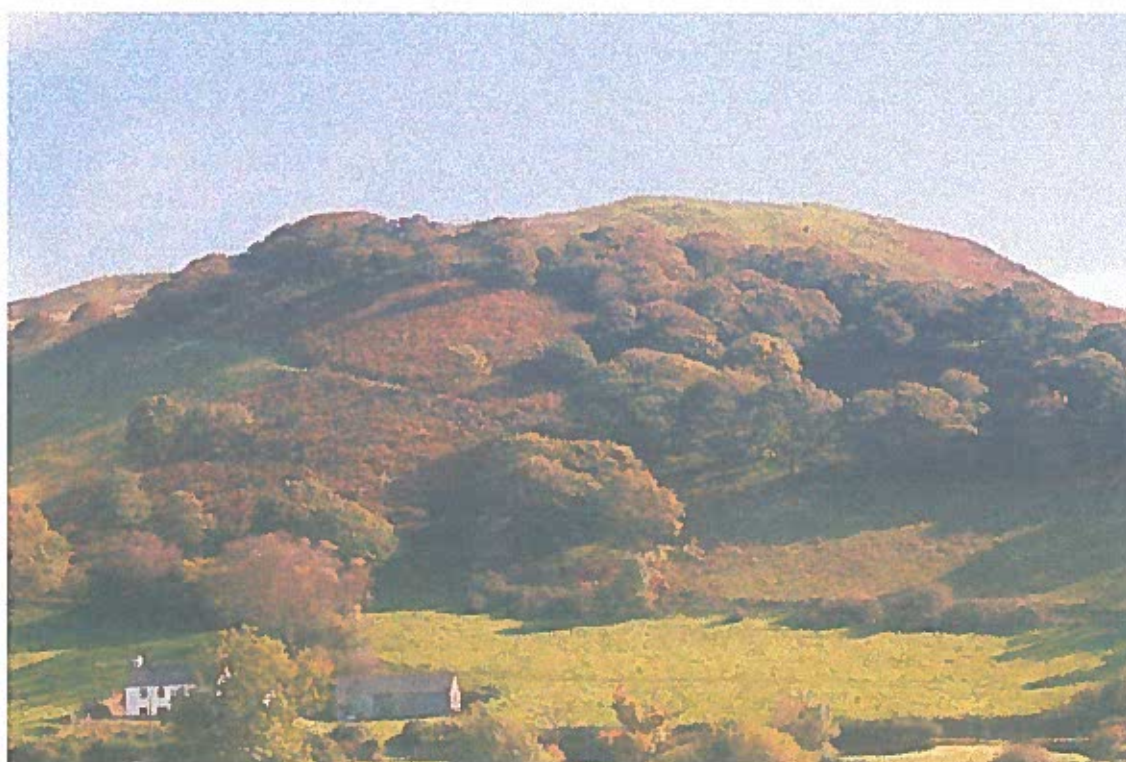
Ground Photograph 115. Dyffryn Fanagoed character area lies across the floor and lower slopes of a high, open valley, and consists of dispersed farms, the buildings of which are mostly 19th century, and small irregular fields.



Ground Photograph 116. Allt-yr-hebog character area comprises of ancient deciduous woodland and conifer plantations on the steep sides of the upper Cothi valley.



Ground Photograph 117. Allt-y-Berth character area consists of deciduous woodland and a little moorland on steep, craggy slopes of the upper Cothi valley.



Ground Photograph 118. Cefn Branddu character area lies over a high rounded ridge. Old boundary banks have now broken down and the area is now essentially unenclosed improved pasture and moorland with bracken and deciduous woodland on the steep flanking slopes.



Ground Photograph 119. Bryn Arau Duon character area consists of a large 20th century forestry plantation that has been established across high moorland.



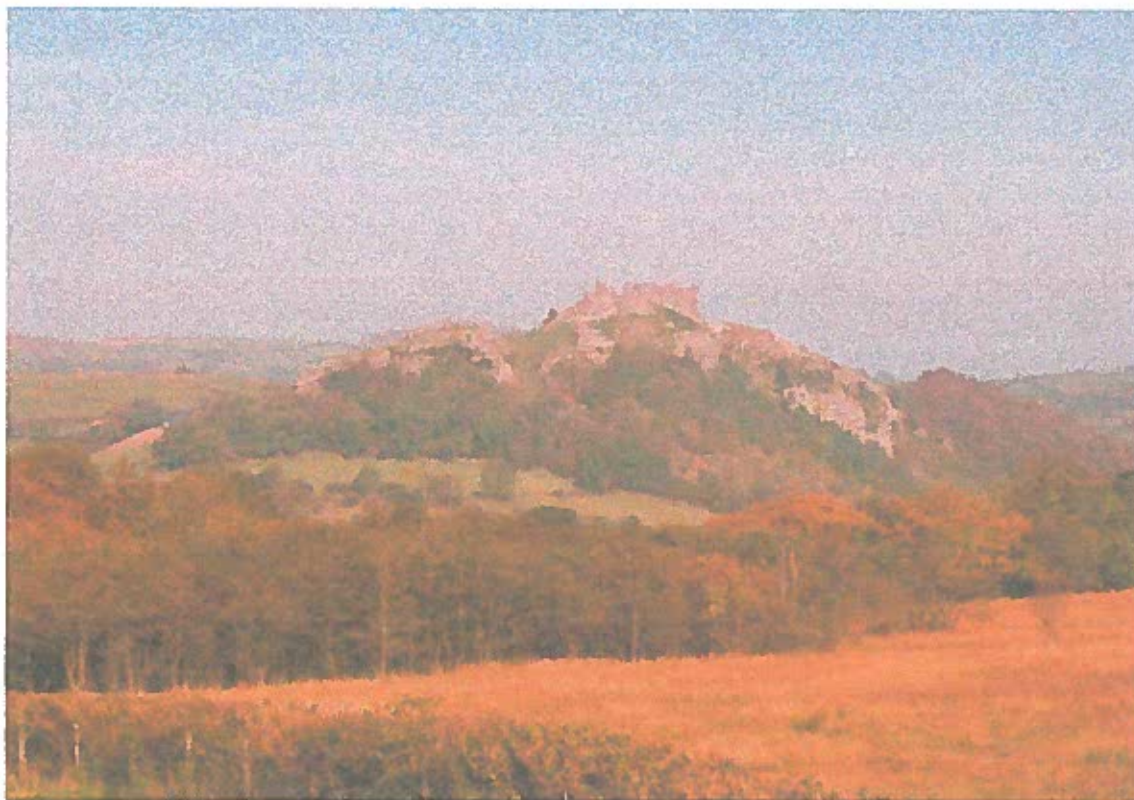
Ground Photograph 120. Dyffryn Cothi character area lies across the floodplain and lower valley sides of the Cothi and its tributaries. It is characterised by dispersed farms and fields of pasture. Former parkland spreads across the valley floors close to Edwinsford and Glan yr Annell.



Ground Photograph 121. Cilmaenllwyd character area consists of dispersed farms and cottages, and fairly regular fields of improved pasture. Boundaries comprise banks and hedges. Farmhouses and other buildings mostly date to the 19th century.



Ground Photograph 122. Blaen Cennen character area lies on the northern fringe of the Black Mountain and consists of dispersed farms and pasture fields.



Ground Photograph 123. Carreg Cennen Castle character area comprises of a craggy limestone hill on the summit of which is located the substantial remains of a medieval castle.



Ground Photograph 124. Llanwrda Parish character area lies across rolling hills to the north of the Tywi valley and consists of small irregular fields, dispersed farms and scattered woodland.



Ground Photograph 125. Penybedd Wood character area consists of a small 20th century conifer plantation which has been established on wind-blown sand.





Aerial Photograph 1. Fforest character area, with Cilycwm character area to the right.



Aerial Photograph 2. Cilycwm character area.



Aerial Photograph 3. Rhandirmwyn character area.



Aerial Photograph 4. Cwm-y-Rhaeadr forestry character area, with the high plateau of Mynydd Mallaen character area beyond.



Aerial Photograph 5. Nant-y-Ffin valley character area, with Craig y Bwch moorland character area to the right and Craig Ddu moorland character area to the left.



Aerial Photograph 6. Mynydd Mallaen character area.



Aerial Photograph 7. Cwrt-y-Cadno character area.



Aerial Photograph 8. Allt-y-Hebog forestry character area.

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Aerial Photograph 9. Dyffryn Fanagoed character area.



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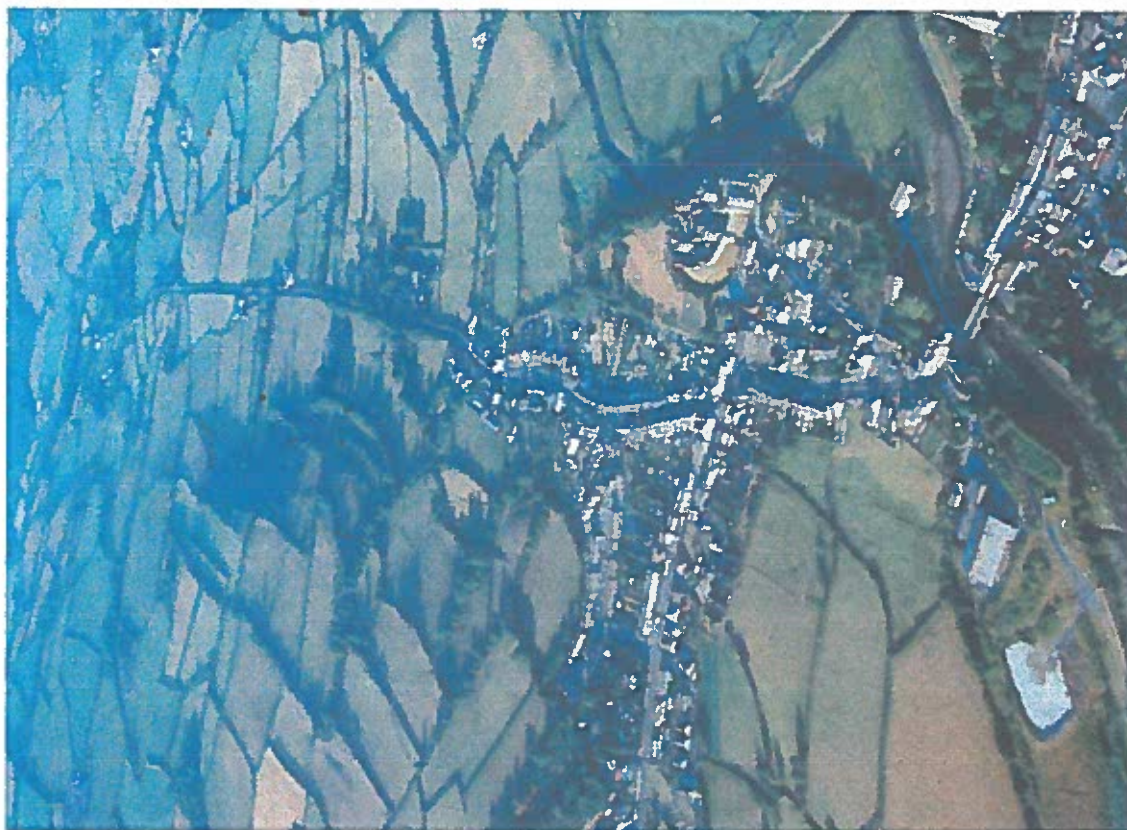
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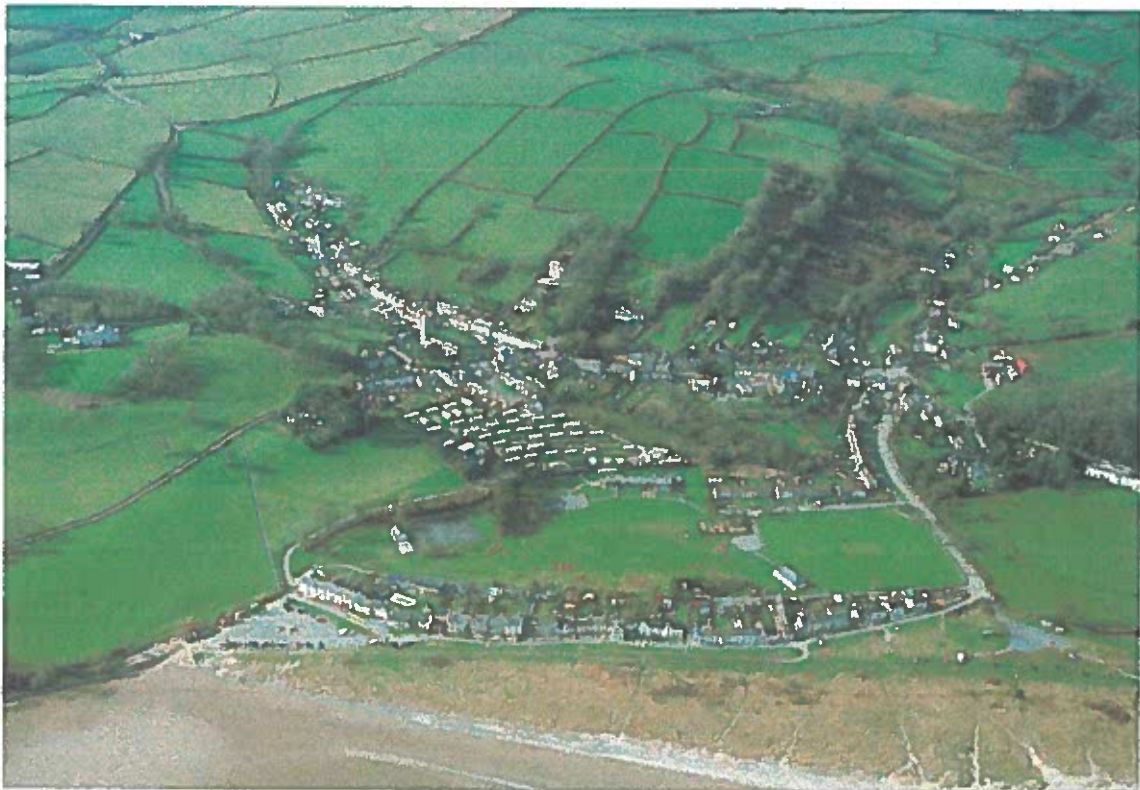
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