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SUMMARY

A site visit was made during initial ground breaking work at Glanrhyd Farm, Llandewi Velfry, Pembrokeshire, in order to record revealed archaeological deposits. Nothing of archaeological interest was apparent, and following the single site visit, and in consultation with the archaeological advisor to the planning authority, it was decided that no further archaeological work was required.

INTRODUCTION

Cambria Archaeology-Heritage Management, as advisors to Pembrokeshire County Council Planning Department, identified potential impacts on the archaeological resource during construction work at Glanrhyd Farm, Llandewi Velfry, Pembrokeshire, (NGR SN 214,655/218,508). The proposed work consisted of excavating an area for a new septic tank and soakaway. This development also required digging a 1m wide, 1m deep service trench a distance of approximately 70m for various pipes and cables.

Glanrhyd Farm, is situated just to the north the Roman road and these excavations would be within 25m of the road edge.

This watching brief was therefore required by the planning authority as it was considered possible that important archaeological remains associated with the Roman road may have survived below ground.

The objectives of the watching brief were to characterise and record the extent, chronology and significance of any surviving archaeological deposits identified during the groundworks.

RESULTS

A site visit was made to Glanrhyd Farm when the excavation of the service trenches was well advanced. The sections revealed that the trenches were cutting through an orange-brown silty-sandy-clay. This was a homogenous subsoil within which nothing of archaeological interest was noted.

On the basis of the above it was decided that the works were not having an impact on archaeological deposits and therefore no further work was undertaken.

CONCLUSIONS

No significant archaeological features or deposits were identified during the watching brief.

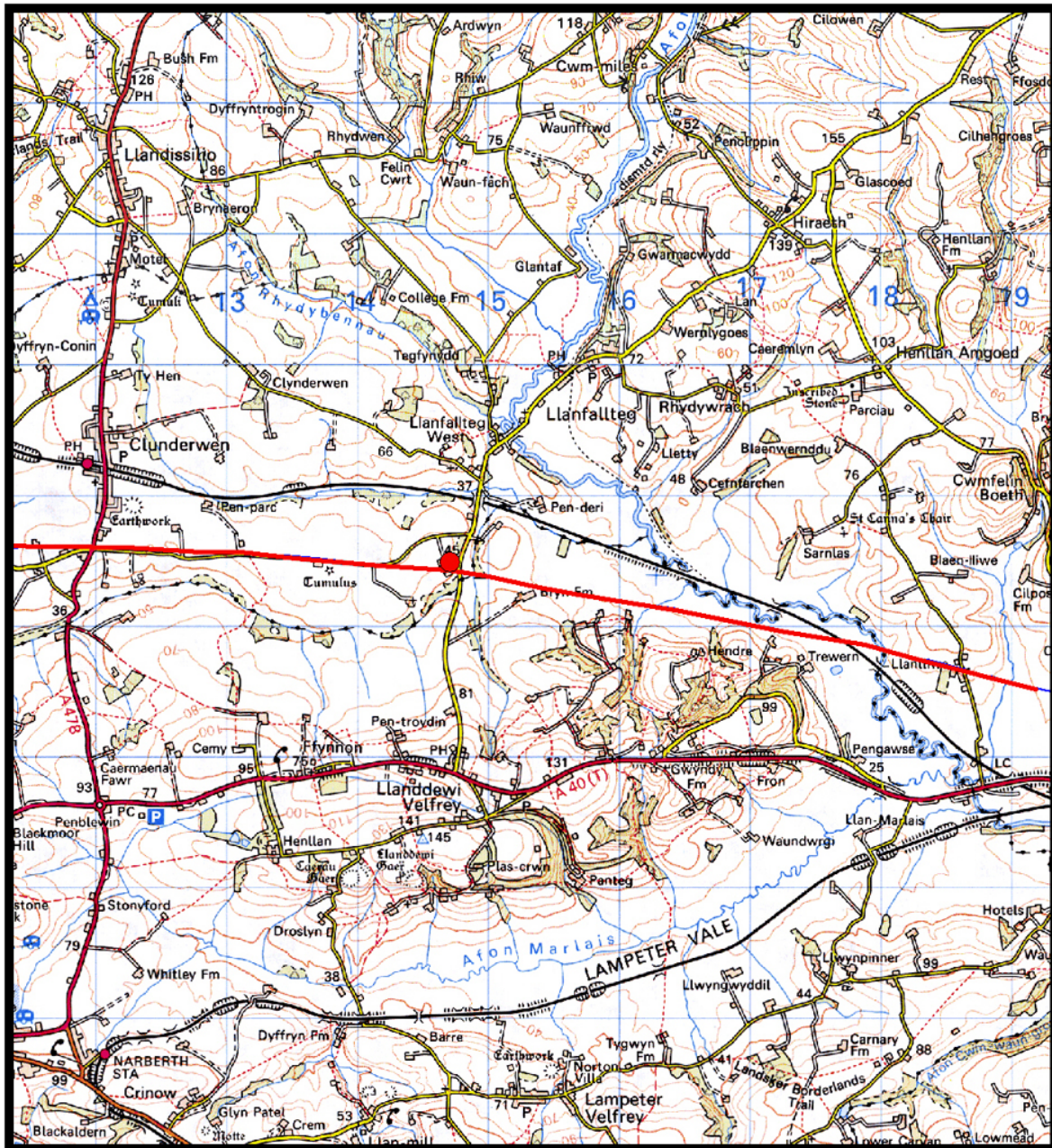


Figure 1. Location map, based on the Ordnance Survey. Scale 1:25,000
The route of the Roman road is highlighted in red.

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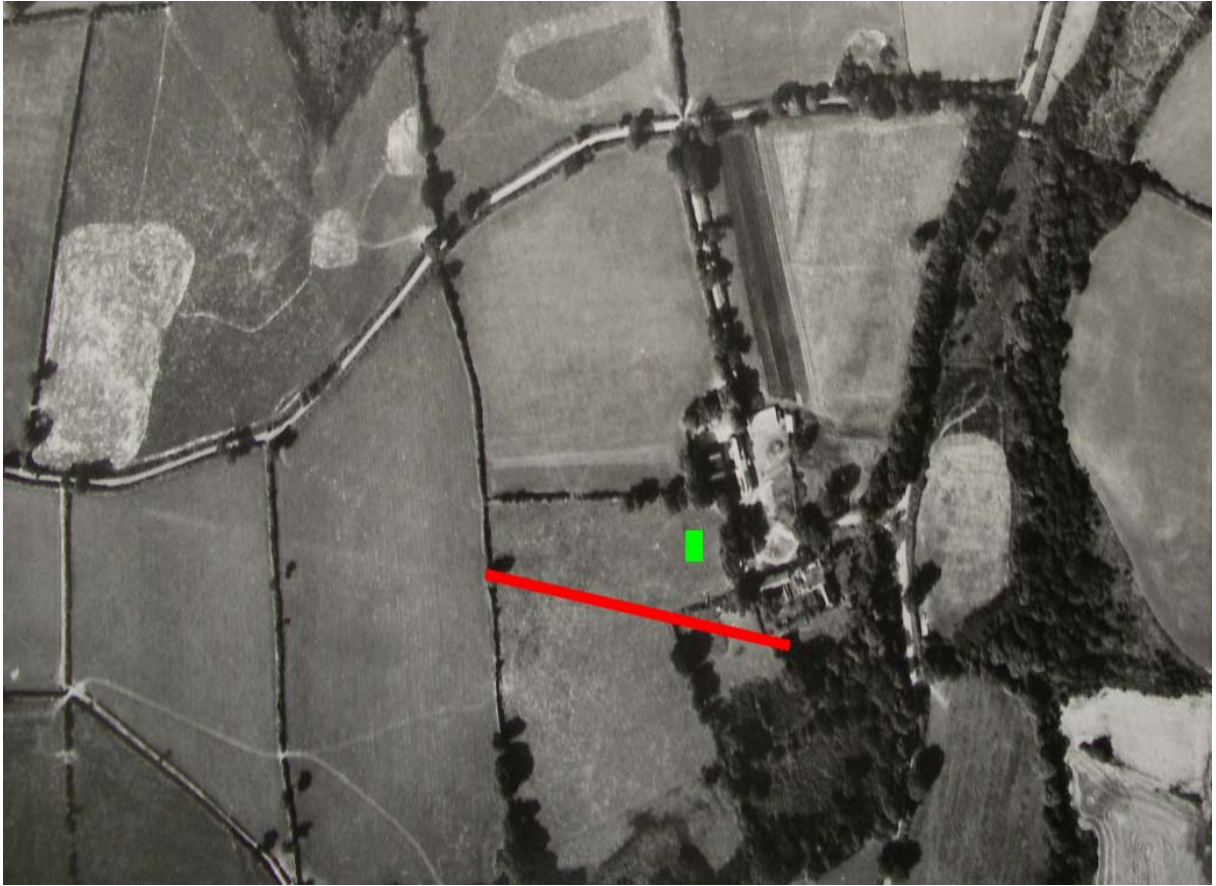


Photo 1: Aerial photograph showing the route of the Roman road highlighted in red with the location of the septic tank shown in green.
(Meridian aerial photographs 1955)



Photo 2: General view of the excavated trench looking northeast.



Photo 3: Red and white poles mark the possible northern edge of the Roman road. Glanrhyd Farm is visible in the background.

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