

CWMFELIN BOETH HARDSTANDING NORTH OF ROMAN ROAD CROSSING

POSTSCRIPT TO REPORT

There was a slight rounded ridge in the surface of the hardstanding running north towards the stream from the verges.

This was similar to a ridge you might get in tarmac if a large tree root was forcing its way up. But there were no cracks or road damage. The ridge runs in direction from the bottom left corner to the top right corner in the photo below.



The ridge could indicate a shallow overflow pipe and the zigzag verges could be the edges of pits where there were once tanks or vats of some kind.

This would raise the possibility of a wet process such as a tannery.

FURTHER EXPLORATION

Looking under the stream overhangs with a torch to see if any pipe outlets can be seen.

Exploring upstream to see if a leat outlet in the east bank can be found.