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1. Summary

1.1 This historic environment appraisal has been undertaken by Trysor to examine likely impacts on the historic environment from a proposed wind turbine at Rhyd y Merydd farm, Efailwen, Carmarthenshire, planning application number W/28280.

1.2 The appraisal has looked at all known historic assets within an area measuring 2km in radius, focused on a central point at the proposed turbine site at SN1460224622, consulting the regional Historic Environment Record and the National Monuments Record, as well as examining historic maps. A field visit was also undertaken to examine the location of the turbine and record previously unknown historic assets.

1.3 The appraisal shows that there is no evidence of significant archaeological features at the proposed development site, nor is there a significant indirect, visual impact on site in the wider landscape.

1.4 There are findspots recorded (ID numbers 1 & 2), for a Bronze Age stone axe-hammer and a Roman coin hoard which suggest the potential for unknown buried archaeology. Neither of them have an accurate grid reference but the written description of them locates them close to Rhyd y Merydd.

1.5 If planning permission is forthcoming an archaeological watching brief on groundworks for the turbine in order to record any artefacts or features with which the axe hammer and hoard could have been connected might be appropriate

2. Copyright

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3. Introduction

3.1 Ruth Ward of Mosscliff Environmental Ltd, Horham Airfield, Horham Road, Denham, Eye, Suffolk, IP21 5DQ commissioned Trysor heritage consultants on behalf of their client, Mr Davies of Rhyd y Merydd, Efailwen, Clynderwen Pembrokeshire, SA66 7XG to write an Historic Environment Appraisal as part of documentation for planning application W/28280 for a single wind turbine at Rhyd y Merydd, Efailwen, Pembrokeshire.

3.2 Dyfed Archaeological Trust Heritage Management section supplied a generic brief for the appraisal, (DAT HM, Undated), which was to be a rapid appraisal of the readily available historic environment information including a site visit. The purpose of the appraisal was to inform DAT HM as to whether any further assessment or evaluation would be required as part of the planning process. Trysor prepared a specification based on the brief (Trysor, 2013)

3.3 Dyfed Archaeological Trust Heritage Management section in a letter to the planning authority stated that

The proposed development lies in an area, which contains a number of heritage assets, both scheduled and unscheduled.....There is also a potential issue of cumulative impact upon a landscape containing several prehistoric sites, with wind turbines proposed to the northwest and northeast of this application.....The site is also located close to the Registered Historic Landscape of Glandy Cross (HLC 265) DAT HM 2013

4. The proposed development

4.1 It is proposed that a single turbine with 24.6m to the upright blade tip will be located in a single field parcel at SN1460224622 at Rhyd y Merydd, Efailwen, Clunderwen, Pembrokeshire, SA66 7XG, see Figure 1.

4.2 The turbine will require a foundation hole, approximately 5 metres square, and with a cable trench up to 1 metre deep running approximately northeast for approximately 220 metres. Access will be from the farm track via existing gateways. A trackway across the field will not be necessary.

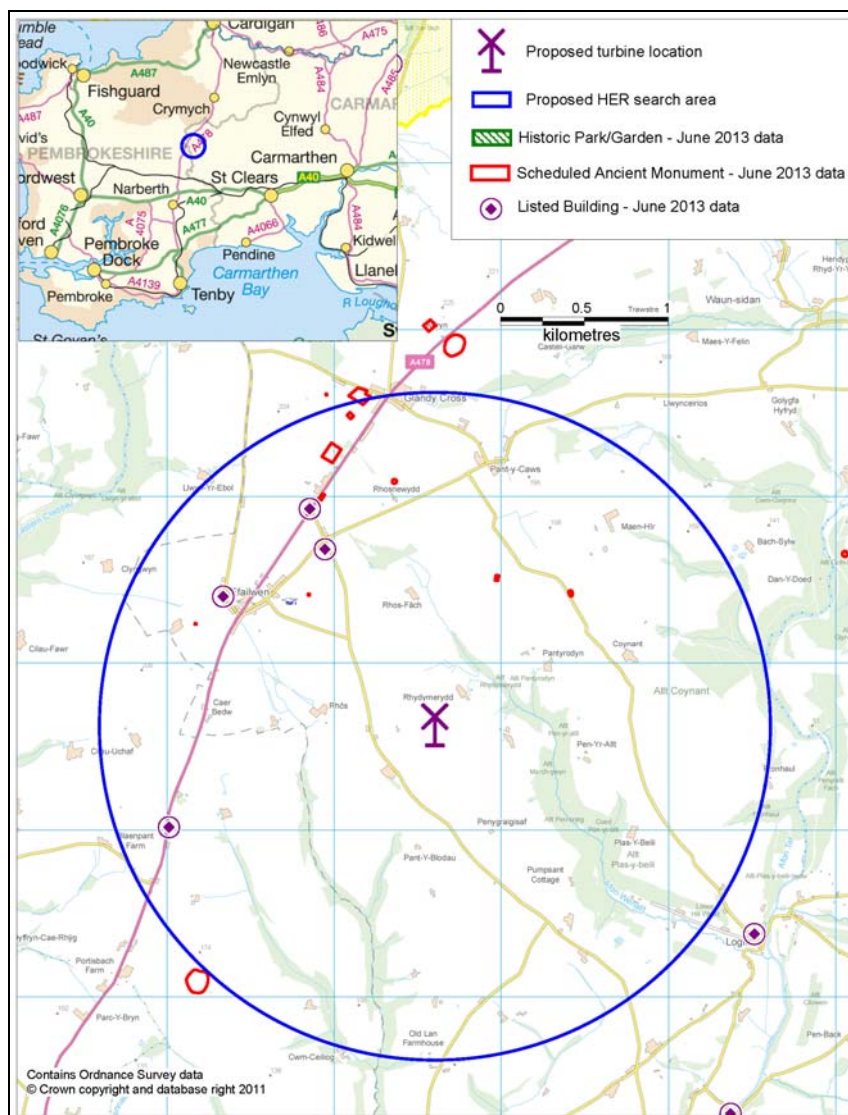


Figure 1: Location of the proposed turbine, showing the 2km radius appraisal area.

5. Methodology

5.1 A study area of 2km radius circle centred on SN1460224622 was chosen for the initial appraisal of sites. This area was revised to exclude an area on the southern and eastern edges of the study area, where there was no view between the sites and the proposed location of the turbine, nor would there be any impact on setting, see figure 2.

5.2 The HER enquiry for the 2km radius area yielded 77 records.

5.3 Within the 77 records, one was a duplicate and one was a DELETED record, only kept in the HER for admin purposes, and these were removed from the dataset. A further 24 records lay with the excluded area outlined in 5.1 above and these were also removed. This left 51 HER records in the appraisal dataset. Eight of these were Scheduled Ancient Monuments and four were Listed Buildings.

5.4 A site visit was made to Rhyd y Merydd and the surrounding area on August 20th, 2013 to rapidly appraise if there were any visible archaeological features within the area directly affected by the turbine proposal and also the wider landscape context of the proposed development. The field was under pasture at the time.

5.5 The aerial photographs on Google Earth, dating to 2005, 2006 and 2009, were used to inform the appraisal.

5.6 Historic mapping was consulted. The maps used included 19th and 20th century 1:2500 scale Ordnance Survey mapping and the *Cilymaenllwyd* parish tithe map and accompanying tithe schedule (dated to 1837).

5.7 All information gathered during the desktop appraisal and fieldwork was entered into a bespoke database in Access 2003 format to create an appraisal dataset. The dataset is the source of the material output in this report, including the GIS mapping which illustrates the location of sites in the area, and the tables and appendices which provide detailed information on the sites within the study area.

5.8 At the end of a rapid appraisal of the data, the information from the site visit and historic map search, the appraisal dataset contained 52 records. As stated in 5.3, twenty six HER records were discarded as they were for a duplicate or deleted record or were within the area excluded, whilst a new record was created as a result of the desktop work and field survey undertaken by Trysor.

5.8.1 The National Monuments Record was consulted and compared with the HER. No records were added from this source to the appraisal dataset.

5.8.2 A new record was created in the project database by Trysor for the farmstead of Rhyd y Merydd (ID number 52).

5.9 Each of the records in the final appraisal dataset was assessed for Period, Rarity, Documentation, Group Value¹, as well as Evidential Value, Historical Value, Aesthetic Value, Communal Value². Once these had been considered the significance of each site

¹ Period, Rarity, Documentation and Group Value are criteria defined in the Welsh Office Circular 60/96, 1996.

² Evidential Value, Historical Value, Aesthetic Value and Communal Value are criteria defined in Cadw's Conservation Principles publication, 2011.

was determined and scored in accordance with the categories adopted by the Welsh Archaeological Trusts i.e. Nationally Important, Regionally Important, Locally Important, Minor and Features Needing Further Investigation (Unknown), see Figure 4. Full details of this exercise are given in Appendix C.

5.10 As this exercise is an appraisal of the study area, not a full desk-based historic environment assessment, no site descriptions have been included in the appraisal dataset or this printed report, apart from newly recorded features (See Appendix B).

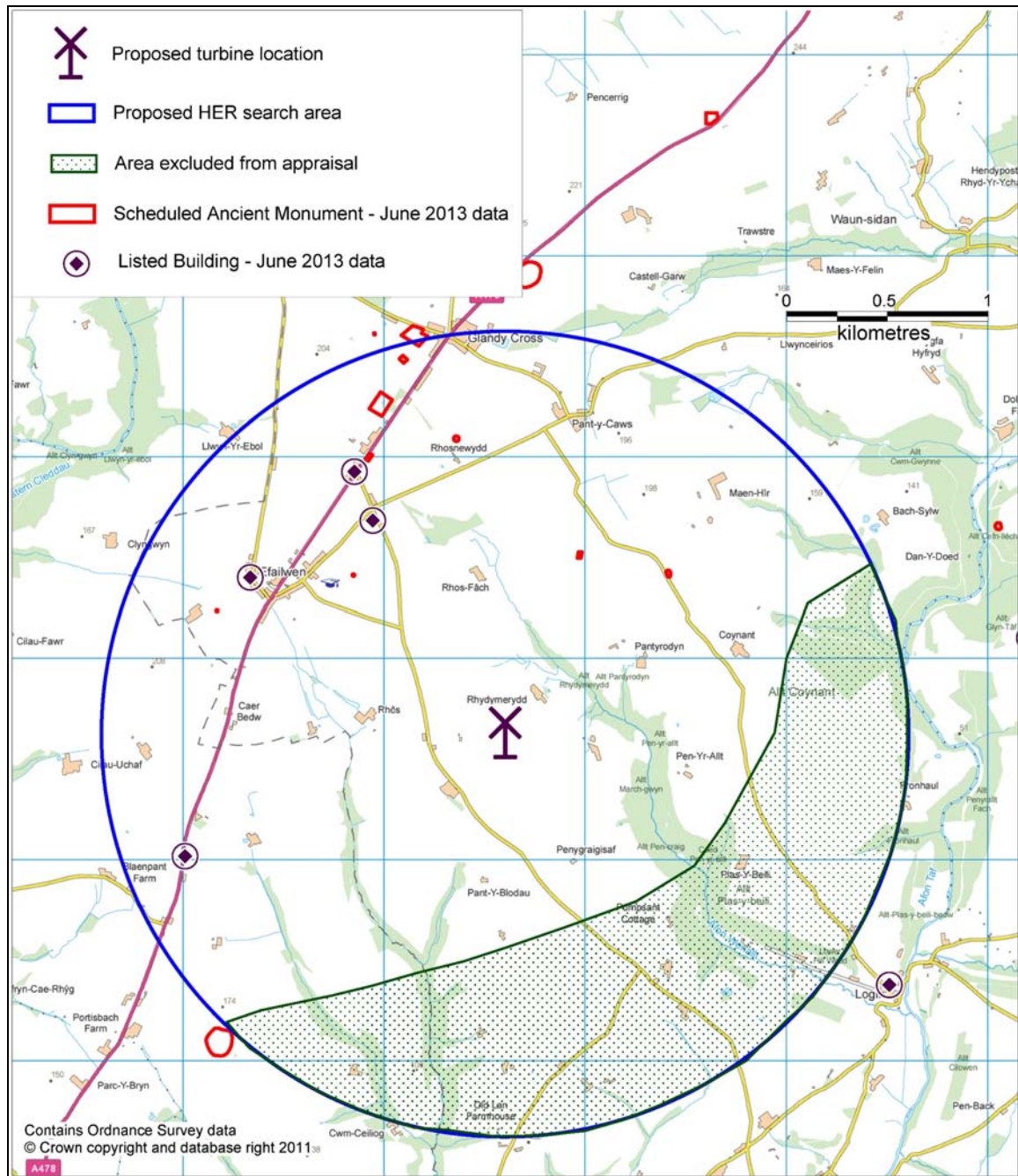
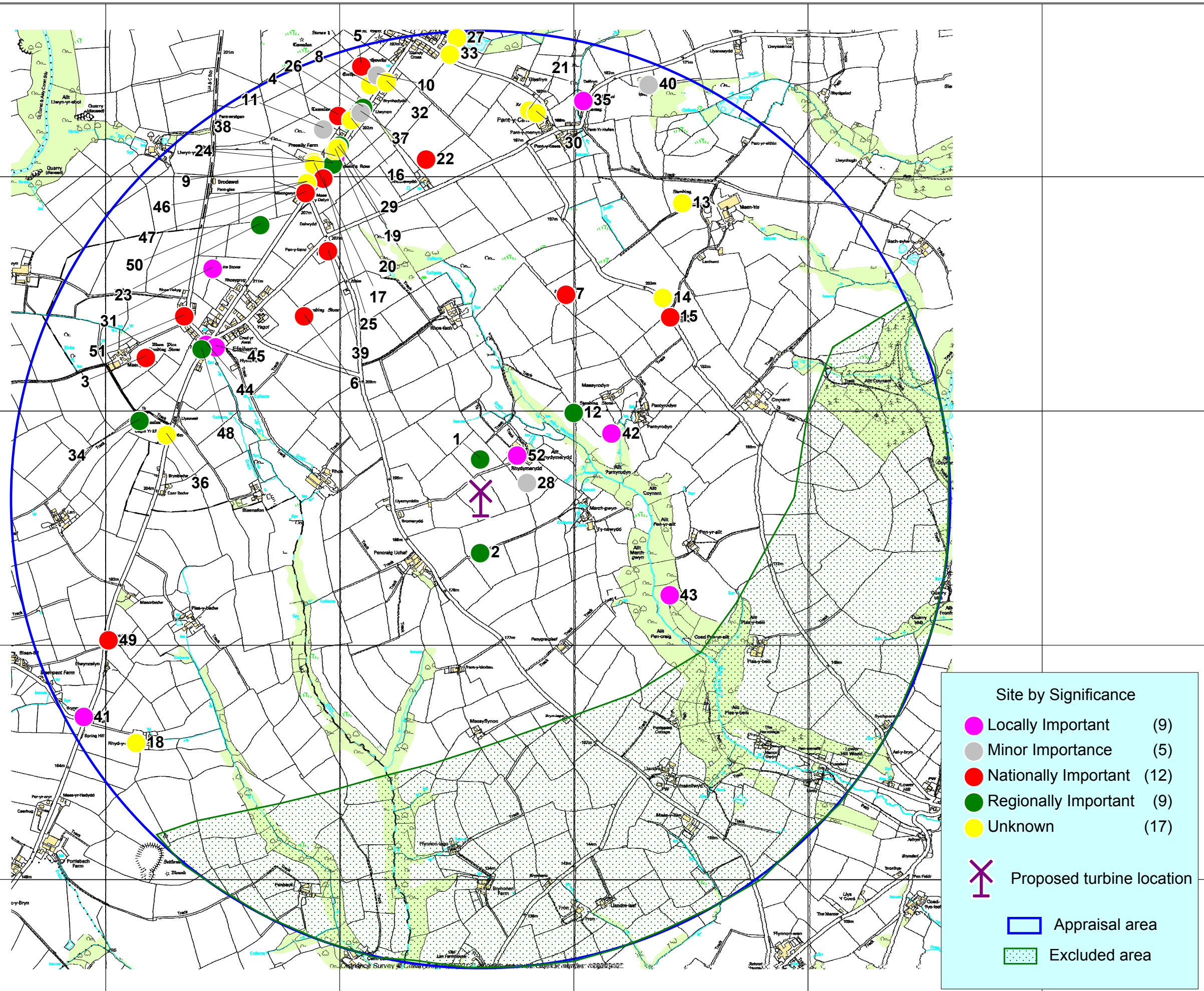


Figure 2: The area excluded as it would not be intervisible is shown in the southeast portion of the appraisal area.



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Figure 3: Sites showing significance, labelled with Project ID number

6. Rhyd y Merydd: Historical overview

6.1 On the 1809 Tenby sheet of Ordnance Survey Original Surveyors Drawing and the 1819 1" to 1 mile Ordnance Survey map show *Rhydymerydd* is shown in its current position. Only partial field boundaries are depicted but the field in which the turbine would stand appear to be shown on the 1813 map.

6.2 By the time of the tithe survey in 1837, gives the field names in Table 1 for the property, called *Rhydymherydd* which was noted as being owned John Phillips Allen Lloyd Phillips of Dale Castle, Ffosybleiddiaid, Mabws, and Ystrad Teilo and occupied by Owen James during the 1840s (see Figure 3);

298	House, Buildings, Gardens	313	<i>Parc</i>
299	House, Buildings, Gardens	314	<i>Parc llinia issa</i>
299a	House, Buildings, Gardens	315	<i>Parc llinia ucha</i>
300	House, Buildings, Gardens	315a	<i>Parc llinia ucha</i>
301	Gwainglo	316	<i>Parc fford ucha</i>
302	Parc dan don	317	<i>Parc fford</i>
303	Gwaun fain	318	<i>Parc bwbach</i>
304	Parc bach dan foidir	319	
305	Gwaun fforddu	320	<i>Parc y lan</i>
306	Cottage, garden and Four Fields	321	<i>Parc beatin</i>
307	Cottage, garden and Four Fields	322	<i>Parc Gwartheg</i>
308	Cottage, garden and Four Fields	323	<i>Parc y domen</i>
309	Cottage, garden and Four Fields	324	<i>Allt issa</i>
310	Cottage, garden and Four Fields	325	
311		326	
312		327	

Table 1: Field parcels and names from the tithe map

6.3 The turbine would be located in field parcel 321 as shown on the tithe map *Parc Beatin*. *Beatin* is a Cymricisation and misspelling of “betting”, which is an old word for the practice of burning stubble and ploughing the ash back into the ground while still hot (“betting” comes from an old English word for “kindling a fire”).

6.4 The 1889 1:2500 Ordnance Survey map shows the farm buildings and field system clearly. The buildings are not easy to reconcile with what is present now but the fields of the same size and shape.

6.5 The field system of the holding shown on 19th century maps, including the area around the proposed turbine, has undergone little change during the past century. A few of the smaller fields have been amalgamated to create bigger fields, but the field the turbine would be in has remained the same.

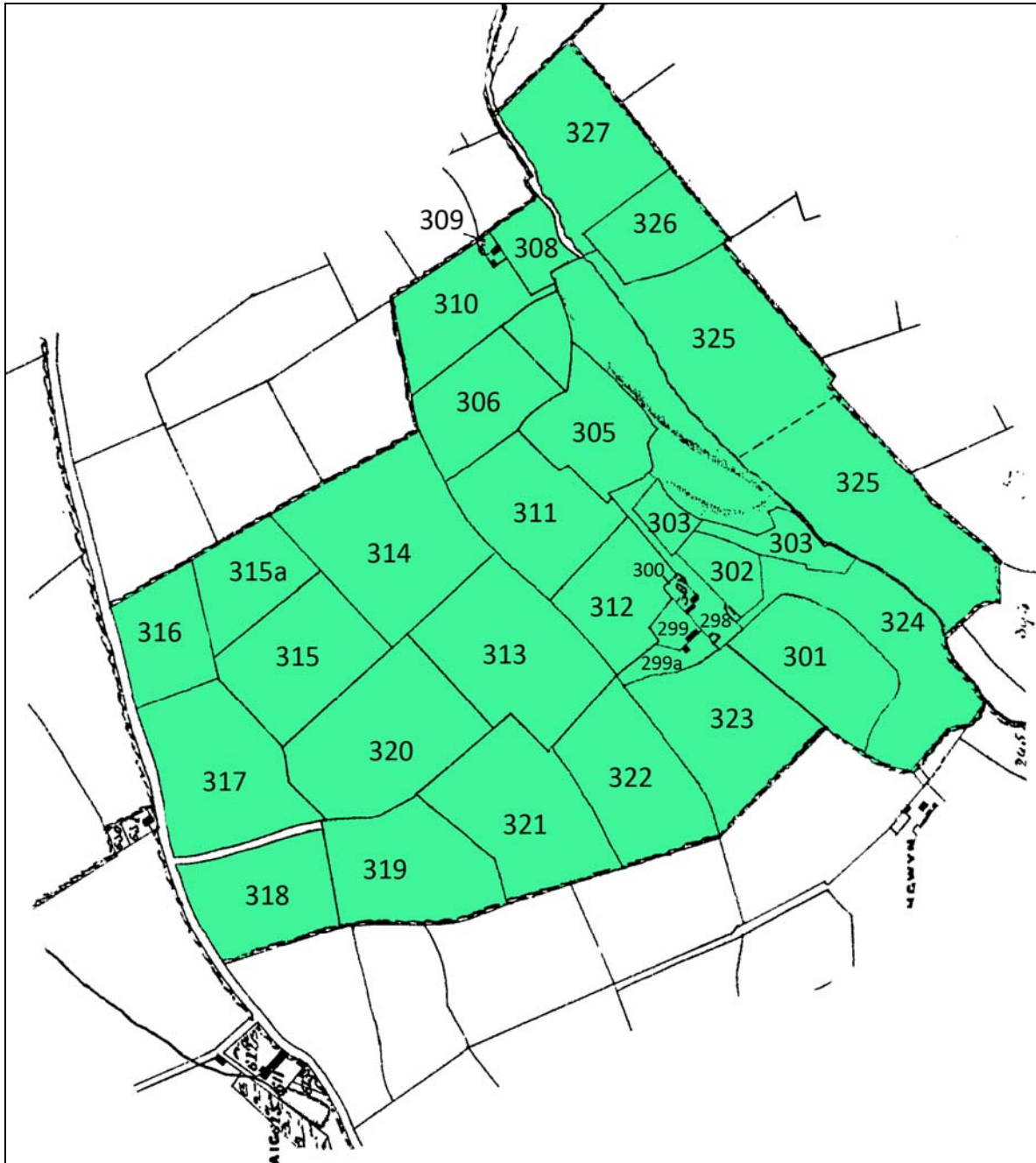


Figure 3: Rhyd y Merydd on the Cilymaenllwyd parish tithe map

7. Rhyd y Merydd farm: Proposed turbine site

7.1 The proposed turbine at Rhyd y Merydd will be located in a single field parcel at SN1460224622 at Rhyd y Merydd, Efailwen, Clunderwen, Pembrokeshire, SA66 7XG, see Figure 1. The turbine will require a foundation hole, approximately 5 metres square, and with a cable trench up to 1 metre deep running approximately northeast for approximately 220 metres. Access will be from the farm track via existing gateways.

7.2 When the farm and its environs were visited in August 2013, an assessment was made of the intervisibility of key monuments in the local landscape with the proposed turbine site. This assessment was undertaken on a dry day and in reasonable light.

8. Impact Assessment

8.1 Within the revised area a total of 52 sites were recorded in the appraisal database.

8.2 The Direct and Indirect impact on each site was assessed taking into account both physical and non-physical impacts. Each impact was assessed within the scale Very Low, Low, Moderate, High and Very High, taking into account the significance of the site and the nature of the impact. A full table is found in Appendix A but a summary is tabulated in Table 2 below and illustrated in Figure 4.

8.3 As Table 2 and Appendix A show, no recorded historic assets within the area of the appraisal were determined to be exposed to any significant impact from the proposed turbine development. (Details of the appraisal for direct and indirect impact for each of the sites in Table 2 can be found in Appendix A).

8.4 An examination of the proposed development site identified no evidence of surface material of archaeological interest. The land was under pasture and generally well-grassed, with very little exposure of the underlying soil surface.

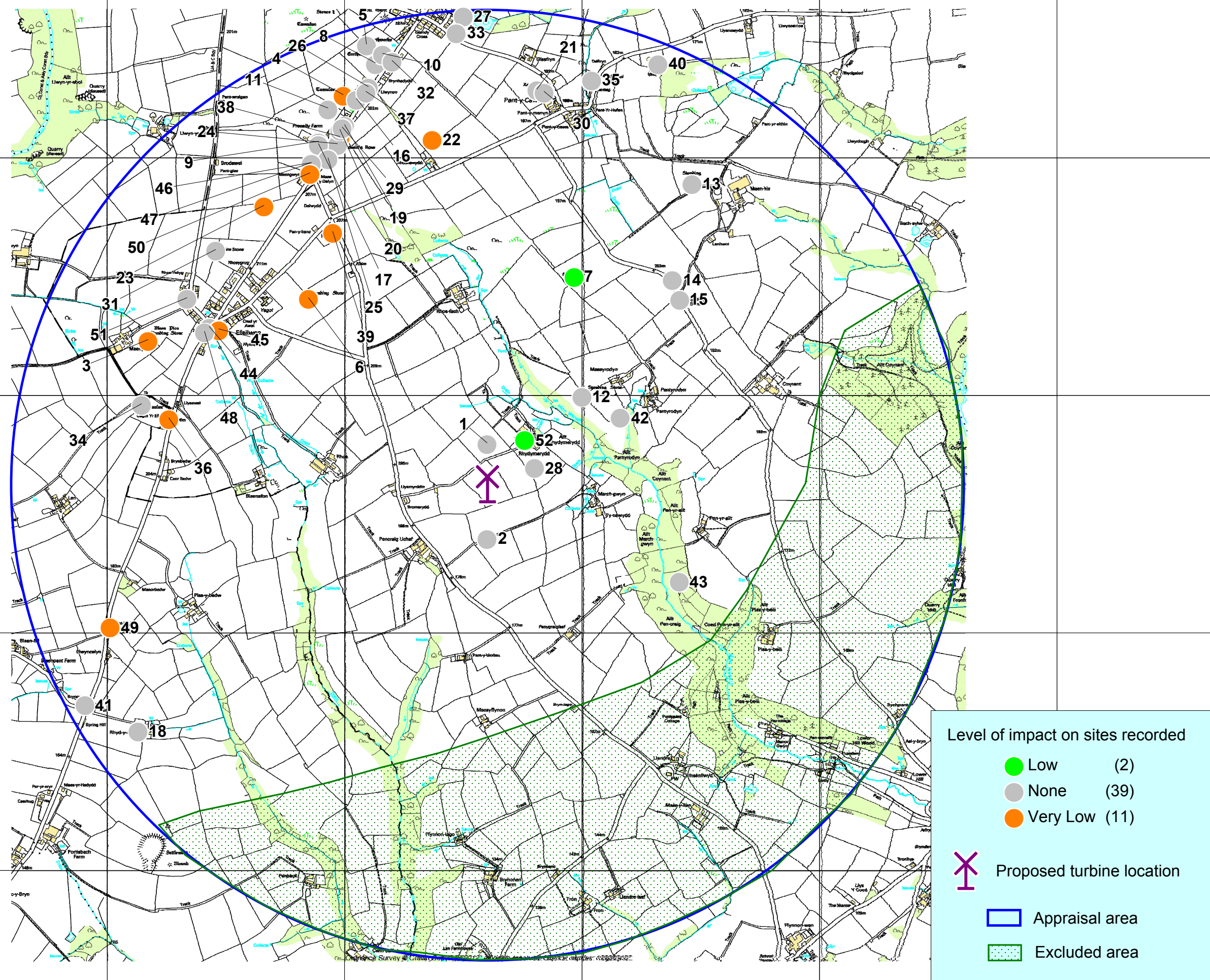
8.5 The cable trench will run northeast for approximately 200 metres towards an electricity pole close by the farmhouse. It will go through existing gaps in two field boundaries.

8.6 The only possible mitigation thought necessary in relation to the groundworks for the turbine is a watching brief as there have been artefacts found in the general area of Rhyd y Merydd, including a stone axe-hammer (ID number 933) and a Roman coin hoard (ID number 925)

Table 2: Impact on sites within the appraisal area around Rhyd y Merydd Farm proposed turbine site

ID number	Site Name	Site Type	Level of Impact
7	PANT-YR-ODIN MEINI HIRION; PARC Y MAEN;PARC-YR-ODIN	STANDING STONE PAIR	Low
52	RHYDYMERYDD	FARMSTEAD	Low
3	MAENPICA	STANDING STONE	Very Low
4	PRECELLY FARM	ROUND BARROW	Very Low
6	RHOS MAEN HIR;CAPEL NEBO STONE	STANDING STONE	Very Low
22	PANTYMENYN	ROUND BARROW	Very Low
23	MAEN-GWYN	ROUND BARROW	Very Low
36	EFAIL-WEN	BLACKSMITH'S WORKSHOP; COTTAGE	Very Low
38	GOODWIN'S ROW	BLACKSMITHS WORKSHOP	Very Low
39	CAPEL NEBO	CHAPEL	Very Low
45	EFAILWEN	BLACKSMITHS WORKSHOP	Very Low
49	PANT-Y-LLYN	COTTAGE	Very Low
50	OLD HOUSE AND ATTACHED STABLE AT MAENGWYN	DWELLING	Very Low
1	RHYD-Y-MERYDD	COIN HOARD	None
2	GERRIGWINION	FINDSPOT	None
5	PRECELLY FARM	RING BARROW	None
8	PRECELLY FARM	HILLFORT?	None
9	MAEN-GWYN	ROUND BARROW	None
10	TY-NEWYDD-PANT	NATURAL FEATURE?	None
11	MAEN-GWYN	ROUND BARROW	None
12	MYNYDD YETWEN	FINDSPOT	None
13	MAEN HIR	CHAMBERED TOMB	None
14	RHOS COYNANT	ROUND BARROW	None
15	COYNANT MAENHIR	STANDING STONE	None
16	GLANDY CROSS BARROW CEMETERY	ROUND BARROW	None
17	GLANDY CROSS BARROW CEMETERY	CROPMARK	None
18	PARC Y GARREG LWYD	STANDING STONE	None
19	CARNEDDAU, GOODWIN'S ROW	ROUND BARROW	None
20	LLAIN	ROUND BARROW	None
21	PANTYMENYN	SETTLEMENT,HENG	None
24	TY-NEWYDD RHOS	ROUND BARROW	None
25	TY-NEWYDD RHOS	ROUND BARROW	None
26	MEINI-GWYR	STANDING STONE PAIR	None
27	SARNAU;PARC SARNAU	ROAD	None
28	PARC Y DOMEN	ROUND BARROW?	None
29	HAMDDEN	FINDSPOT	None
30	PANTYMENYN	SETTLEMENT,HENG	None
31	WHITE STONE	BOUNDARY STONE	None
32	GLANDY CROSS	PIT	None
33	GLANDY CROSS	PIT	None
34	LAN	ROUND BARROW	None
35	PANT Y CAWS	SCHOOL	None
37	GLANDY CROSS	SAND PIT	None
40	MOELFRYN	CLAY PIT	None

41	PEN-BRODYR	BLACKSMITHS WORKSHOP	None
42	CLYN-BACH	COTTAGE	None
43	TY'R-ALLT	COTTAGE	None
44	RHOS-INN	INN	None
46	GLAN AUR	PIT	None
47	GLAN AUR	HEARTH	None
48	EFAILWEN	TOLL GATE	None
51	SOAR	COTTAGE	None



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Figure 4: Sites showing impact, labelled with Project ID number

9. Historic Landscape Aspects Relating to the Rhyd y Merydd Proposed Turbine

9.1 The following aspects of the historic environment around the Rhyd y Merydd proposed turbine site have also been considered by this appraisal, as required by the brief supplied by the Dyfed Archaeological Trust Heritage Management Section (DAT, HM, Undated);

a) Scheduled Ancient Monuments in their settings

There are eight Scheduled Ancient Monument within, or partially within, the appraisal area. On three of these there would be no impact at all. There would be a Very Low impact on four of the Scheduled Ancient Monuments (ID numbers 3, 4, 6 and 22), where there would be partial intervisibility over distances greater than 1km and the setting of the monument would not be affected. One monument (ID number 7) would experience a Low impact. It would be intervisible with the turbine, 950 metres between the two. However the turbine would not affect the monuments setting.

b) Previously Recorded Non-scheduled Ancient Monuments in their settings

A small number of historic assets in the appraisal area are thought likely to experience a low or very low indirect, visual impact. This is due to their being intervisible with the proposed turbine over distance, but in no case would their setting affected by the development.

Potential impacts on Non-scheduled Ancient Monuments are included in Appendix A. The significance of Non-scheduled Ancient Monuments is addressed in Appendix C.

c) Newly identified sites of historic importance

One newly recorded site of historic importance was noted for this appraisal. This was a record for the farmstead of Rhyd y Merydd (ID numbers 52) which will experience a Low, direct impact as the turbine will be erected within it. However there will be no physical impact on elements of the farmstead.

Further details of this site are included in Appendices B & C.

d) Listed Buildings in their settings

There are four Listed Buildings within the appraisal area. Three of them would experience a Very Low impact with partial intervisibility over 1.25km, but no affect on the setting of the sites.

e) Non-statutory buildings of local importance

No non-statutory buildings of local importance included on a local list were identified as being affected by the proposed development. A number of buildings of local interest are thought likely to experience a Very Low, indirect visual impact as a result of the development. These are ID numbers 36, 38, 45, 49 and 50. The settings of these buildings will not be affected.

f) Registered Parks & Gardens and their essential settings.

There are no Registered Parks and Gardens within the overall study area.

g) Registered Historic Landscapes

The development site does not lie in a Registered Historic Landscape but part of the appraisal area lies with the Preseli Historic Landscape. Two character areas fall within the appraisal area, Glandy Cross HLCA 265, and Llangolman HLCA 266. Most of the

Llangolman HLCA will not be intervisible with the turbine. Glandy Cross HLCA will be intervisible.

h) Non-registered Historic Landscapes

There are no identified non-registered Historic Landscapes within the overall study area.

i) LANDMAP and landscape characterisation information

The proposed turbine would stand in the Trelech LANDMAP Historic Landscape Aspect Area (CRMRTL42474). This extensive aspect area is characterised by small settlements and dispersed farms, some of which are quite large, set in a landscape of irregular-shaped fields. Woodland often lies on the steep, deeply incised valley sides. The most significant archaeological elements are the extant buildings, Iron Age forts, and small industrial sites. The overall evaluation of the landscape is High.

The proposed development would not impact on the essential character of the area, the small scale development fitting in with the existing landscape.

j) Conservation Area

There are no Conservation Areas within the overall study area.

k) Tir Gofal interests or requirements

No Tir Gofal interests were identified.

l) Buried archaeological potential

There is no surface, map, or aerial photographic evidence suggestive of significant buried archaeology at the proposed development site. However there are two findspots (ID numbers 1 & 2) for a Bronze Age stone axe-hammer and a Roman coin hoard that suggest the potential for unknown buried archaeology. Neither of them have an accurate grid reference but the written description of them locates them close to Rhyd y Merydd.

m) Palaeoenvironmental potential

No palaeoenvironmental potential can be identified at the Rhyd y Merydd Farm turbine site. It is situated in a pasture field which is relatively well-drained.

n) Hedgerows and field patterns

The proposed development would be located in an arable field, which seems to have been in its current shape and size since at least the time of the tithe survey. The proposed development will not change the character of the field system nor have a significant effect on any field boundary banks.

o) Ancient woodland

There are eight areas, or parts of areas of Ancient and Semi-natural Woodland within the appraisal area. Six are Ancient or Semi-Natural Woodland and two are Plantations on Ancient Woodlands. They are all along valley sides and will not be intervisible with the proposed turbine.

p) Place-names

The farm name, Rhyd y Merydd, is an echo of the medieval sub-division of the parish into four hamlets. The northernmost of these was *Maenor y Merydd*. The use of the term *Maenor* itself appears to be a reflection of an earlier Welsh land unit defined under

medieval Welsh law, implying that an estate of that name existed outside the ecclesiastical system. It is evident that *Maenorau* had their roots in the pre-Norman system of land division and administration as examples are known within Carmarthenshire from pre-11th century sources, such as *Maenor Meddynfych*, in the Llandybie district.

Whereas the meaning of *Rhyd* is well known to represent a ford, the origins of the word *Merydd* are a little less clear to even the modern Welsh speaker. The term *merydd* has been documented in 18th and 19th century dictionaries of the Welsh language. It simply means a damp or wet area. Dr William Owen Pughe records in his 'Dictionary of the Welsh Language: Explained in English' that *Merydd* means;

"That is flat, or low; being flaccid, drooping, or sluggish; a wet place: a splash; a slug; a sluggard; a larder; also the sea matweed; otherwise called morhesg, and merydd y mor." Pughe also records the use of the term *dwfr merydd*, meaning 'stagnant water'.

The situation of the land of *Maenor y Merydd*, and *Rhyd y Merydd* farm itself, help us make a credible interpretation of the place-name. The *maenor* was focused on the upper reaches of the Wenallt stream valley and the farm sits on the western edge of the valley, its lands historically running down to the Wenallt. It is quite likely that in medieval times the upper part of the valley, and the hills that flank it, were known as a wet area, perhaps with pools of stagnant, standing water. A trackway must have crossed this wet ground and forded the Wenallt close to the present position of the farmstead. Post-medieval land improvements have removed any traces of such wet land and the farmstead and surrounding area is now characterised by a well-managed, enclosed and well-drained field system.

q) Cumulative impact

The wind farm at Llanboidy is visible on the skyline over 7.5km to the east-northeast.

10. Conclusion

10.1 There would not be a significant impact on the historic environment or on individual historic assets in relation to the proposed development of the proposed wind turbine at *Rhyd y Merydd, Efailwen*.

10.2 No sites would be exposed to a direct impact. Two sites, a standing stone pair and the farmstead itself would be exposed to a Low, indirect, visual impact (ID numbers 7 & 52) with another eleven exposed to a Very Low indirect, visual impact

10.3 There are findspots (ID numbers 1 & 2), for a Bronze Age stone axe-hammer and a Roman coin hoard which suggest the potential for unknown buried archaeology. Neither of them have an accurate grid reference but the written description of them locates them close to *Rhyd y Merydd*.

10.4 On the basis of this appraisal, the archaeological mitigation thought necessary in would be an archaeological watching brief on the groundwork's for the turbine in order to record any artefacts or features with which the axe hammer and hoard could have been connected with.

11. Reporting

11.1 Copies of this report will be provided to the client and the Regional Historic Environment Record.

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12.1 Map sources

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Appendix A: Rhyd y Merydd Impacts

ID number: 1 RHOS-Y-CLEGYRN SETTLEMENT
Is there a Direct Impact: No
Is there an Indirect Impact: Yes Intervisible with proposed turbine
Overall Impact: Low It is likely that the top of the turbine, c.875m to the southeast, would be visible from here. The impact on the setting of the site would be minimal as higher ground largely blocks the view.

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ID number: 2 FFYST SAMPSON STANDING STONE
Is there a Direct Impact: No
Is there an Indirect Impact: No
Overall Impact: None This stone could not be found by DAT in 2004, but it would not be intervisible with the proposed turbine as higher ground intervenes.

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ID number: 3 PENCAER FINDSPOT
Is there a Direct Impact: No
Is there an Indirect Impact: No
Overall Impact: None Exact findspot not recorded, but apparently in Llanwnda parish, much further to the north-northeast. Not intervisible with the proposed turbine.

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ID number: 4 PORTH Y DEFENDED ENCLOSURE
 CASTELL;FFYNNON
 DRUIDION;PARK CASTELL
Is there a Direct Impact: No
Is there an Indirect Impact: No
Overall Impact: Very Low The upper part of the turbine would be likely to be visible from this site at a distance of 1.5km to the south-southwest. The turbine would have no impact on the setting of the monument.

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ID number: 5 RHOS Y CLEGYRN STANDING STONE
Is there a Direct Impact: No
Is there an Indirect Impact: Yes Intervisible with proposed turbine
Overall Impact: Low It is likely that the top of the turbine, c.870m to the southeast, would be visible from this stone. The impact on the setting of the stone would be minimal as higher ground blocks the view.

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ID number: 6 RHOS Y CLEGYRN STONE CIRCLE,ROUND BARROW
Is there a Direct Impact: No
Is there an Indirect Impact: Yes Intervisible with proposed turbine

Overall Impact: **Low**

It is likely that the top of the turbine, c.870m to the southeast, would be visible from this site. The impact on the setting of the site would be minimal as higher ground blocks the view.

=====

ID number: **7** FFYNNON DRUIDION **STANDING STONE**

Is there a Direct Impact: No

Is there an Indirect Impact: No

Overall Impact: **Very Low**

The top of the turbine is likely to be visible at a distance of 1.75km to the south-southwest. The turbine would have no impact on the setting of the stone, however.

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ID number: **8** BRWYNANT STONES **STANDING STONE?; RUBBING STONE?**

Is there a Direct Impact: No

Is there an Indirect Impact: No

Overall Impact: **None**

This stone was recorded in 1966 and thought to be a rubbing stone. It could not be found in 2004 and was reportedly gone by that time.

=====

ID number: **9** RHOS Y CLEGYRN **STANDING STONE**

Is there a Direct Impact: No

Is there an Indirect Impact: Yes

Overall Impact: **Low**

Intervisible with proposed turbine

It is likely that the top of the turbine, c.920m to the south-southeast, would be visible from this stone. The impact on the setting of the stone would be minimal as higher ground blocks the view.

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ID number: **10** RHOS Y CLEGYRN **FIELD SYSTEM**

Is there a Direct Impact: No

Is there an Indirect Impact: No

Overall Impact: **Very Low**

It is likely that the top of the turbine, c.850m to the southeast, would be visible from here. The impact on the setting of the site would be minimal as higher ground largely blocks the view.

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ID number: **11** BRWYNANT STONES **STANDING STONE?; RUBBING STONE?**

Is there a Direct Impact: No

Is there an Indirect Impact: No

Overall Impact: **None**

This stone no longer survives in the field and its precise location is not clear.

ID number:	12	RHOS Y CLEGYRN	RING BARROW
		<i>Is there a Direct Impact:</i>	No
		<i>Is there an Indirect Impact:</i>	No
Overall Impact:	None	No ring barrow was found at this location in 2003 when visited by DAT.	
=====			
ID number:	13	ST NICHOLAS PARISH CHURCH	CHURCH
		<i>Is there a Direct Impact:</i>	No
		<i>Is there an Indirect Impact:</i>	No
Overall Impact:	None	Not intervisible with the proposed turbine.	
=====			
ID number:	14	TUNCCETACE STONE;ST NICHOLAS PARISH CHURCH	INSCRIBED STONE
		<i>Is there a Direct Impact:</i>	No
		<i>Is there an Indirect Impact:</i>	No
Overall Impact:	None	Not intervisible with the proposed turbine.	
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ID number:	15	MAILDY	NATURAL FEATURE
		<i>Is there a Direct Impact:</i>	No
		<i>Is there an Indirect Impact:</i>	No
Overall Impact:	None	This is a natural feature and has been disproven as a hillfort by DAT.	
=====			
ID number:	16	CASTELL HENDRE WEN;CASTELL BYTHEG	DEFENDED ENCLOSURE
		<i>Is there a Direct Impact:</i>	No
		<i>Is there an Indirect Impact:</i>	No
Overall Impact:	Very Low	The proposed turbine would be intervisible with this hillfort, but an existing turbine stands between the two sites. An additional turbine, over 750m to the north, would have no appreciable impact.	
=====			
ID number:	17	FFYST SAMSON;TRELLYS;ST NICHOLAS	CHAMBERED TOMB
		<i>Is there a Direct Impact:</i>	No
		<i>Is there an Indirect Impact:</i>	Yes
Overall Impact:	Low	Intervisible with proposed turbine It is possible that the top of the proposed turbine would be visible 1.25km to the east-southeast. This would not affect the immediate, essential setting of the monument.	

=====			
ID number:	18	CASTLES;JORDANSTON HILL	ROUND BARROW
		<i>Is there a Direct Impact:</i>	No
		<i>Is there an Indirect Impact:</i>	No
Overall Impact:	None	This barrow would not be intervisible with the proposed turbine as higher ground lies between the two locations.	
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ID number:	19	TRE-LLYS-Y-COED	ROUND BARROW
		<i>Is there a Direct Impact:</i>	No
		<i>Is there an Indirect Impact:</i>	No
Overall Impact:	None	No round barrow exists at the given grid-reference, which the Ordnance Survey could not located in 1966.	
=====			
ID number:	20	PENMEIDDYN ALIGNMENT	STONE ROW?
		<i>Is there a Direct Impact:</i>	No
		<i>Is there an Indirect Impact:</i>	No
Overall Impact:	None	The feature described no longer survives and its function and date has never been explained satisfactorily. It may have been a post-medieval boundary feature rather than a prehistoric stone alignment.	
=====			
ID number:	21	PARC Y GARREG	STANDING STONE?
		<i>Is there a Direct Impact:</i>	No
		<i>Is there an Indirect Impact:</i>	No
Overall Impact:	None	There are no archaeological features recorded in association with this "garreg" place-name.	
=====			
ID number:	22	LLAIN YR ESGOB	CHURCH LAND
		<i>Is there a Direct Impact:</i>	No
		<i>Is there an Indirect Impact:</i>	No
Overall Impact:	None	There are no archaeological features recorded in association with this place-name.	
=====			
ID number:	23	CARN-LLYS	LLYS
		<i>Is there a Direct Impact:</i>	No
		<i>Is there an Indirect Impact:</i>	No
Overall Impact:	None	No archaeological features are associated with this record.	
=====			
ID number:	24	BICKNIGG	BEACON

Is there a Direct Impact: No

Is there an Indirect Impact: No

Overall Impact: None No archaeological features are associated with this record.

=====

ID number: 25 RHOS-Y-CLEGYRN LITHIC SCATTER

Is there a Direct Impact: No

Is there an Indirect Impact: No

Overall Impact: None The artefacts have been removed from the site and their context disturbed by ploughing.

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ID number: 26 LLYS YR ONEN FINDSPOT

Is there a Direct Impact: No

Is there an Indirect Impact: No

Overall Impact: None Not intervisible with the proposed turbine.

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ID number: 27 PARK FFAES UNKNOWN

Is there a Direct Impact: No

Is there an Indirect Impact: No

Overall Impact: None No archaeological features are associated with this place name and its significance is unclear.

=====

ID number: 28 PARC MAEN LLWYD STANDING STONE?

Is there a Direct Impact: No

Is there an Indirect Impact: No

Overall Impact: None There are no archaeological features recorded in association with this "maen" place-name.

=====

ID number: 29 CNWC SANDY STANDING STONE?

Is there a Direct Impact: No

Is there an Indirect Impact: No

Overall Impact: None A stone reported herein 1979 was not found by DAT in 2004 and is thought to have been removed. Its precise location is not clear. May be a duplicate of PRN2521.

=====

ID number: 30 FFYNNON DRUIDION BURNT MOUND

Is there a Direct Impact: No

Is there an Indirect Impact: No

Overall Impact: Very Low It is likely that the top of the turbine would be visible, some 1.70km to the south-southwest, but with no effect on the setting of the burnt mound.

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ID number:	31	LLYS-YR-ONEN	LLYS
		<i>Is there a Direct Impact:</i>	No
		<i>Is there an Indirect Impact:</i>	No
Overall Impact:	None	No archaeological features are associated with this record. Not intervisible with the proposed turbine.	
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ID number:	32	RHOS-Y-CLEGYRN	FINDSPOT
		<i>Is there a Direct Impact:</i>	No
		<i>Is there an Indirect Impact:</i>	No
Overall Impact:	None	The flints found here were moved and their context destroyed by excavation.	
=====			
ID number:	33	MAENOROWEN HILL;PARC Y DOMYN	ROUND BARROW?
		<i>Is there a Direct Impact:</i>	No
		<i>Is there an Indirect Impact:</i>	No
Overall Impact:	None	No archaeological features have been recorded in association with this record.	
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ID number:	34	PARC GARN BACH	ROUND BARROW
		<i>Is there a Direct Impact:</i>	No
		<i>Is there an Indirect Impact:</i>	No
Overall Impact:	None	No archaeological features have been identified that are associated with this place name. "Carn" is often used to describe a natural, rocky prominence in the district.	
=====			
ID number:	35	MYNYDD MAILDU	SETTLEMENT
		<i>Is there a Direct Impact:</i>	No
		<i>Is there an Indirect Impact:</i>	No
Overall Impact:	None	There is no archaeological evidence recorded for the form or location of the medieval settlement.	
=====			
ID number:	36	PANTECH	SETTLEMENT
		<i>Is there a Direct Impact:</i>	No
		<i>Is there an Indirect Impact:</i>	No
Overall Impact:	None	There is no archaeological evidence recorded for the form or location of the medieval settlement.	
=====			
ID number:	37	BRWYNANT	SETTLEMENT

Rhyd y Merydd, Efailwen, Carmarthenshire, Historic Environment Appraisal

Is there a Direct Impact: No

Is there an Indirect Impact: No

Overall Impact: None

There is no archaeological evidence recorded for the form or location of the medieval settlement.

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ID number: 38 TREFELGARN SETTLEMENT

Is there a Direct Impact: No

Is there an Indirect Impact: No

Overall Impact: Very Low

There is no archaeological evidence recorded for the form or location of the medieval settlement.

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ID number: 39 TREMARCHOG;VILLA SETTLEMENT

CAMERARIUM

Is there a Direct Impact: No

Is there an Indirect Impact: No

Overall Impact: None

No archaeological features identified in association with this record. Not intervisible with the proposed turbine.

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ID number: 40 LLANWENDA FINDSPOT

Is there a Direct Impact: No

Is there an Indirect Impact: No

Overall Impact: None

Not intervisible with the proposed turbine. The findspot seems to be in Llanwnda, further to the north-northeast.

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ID number: 41 BETHEL BAPTIST CHAPEL CHAPEL

Is there a Direct Impact: No

Is there an Indirect Impact: No

Overall Impact: None

Not intervisible with the proposed turbine.

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ID number: 42 PANTEG INDEPENDENT CHAPEL CHAPEL

CHAPEL

Is there a Direct Impact: No

Is there an Indirect Impact: No

Overall Impact: None

This chapel would not be intervisible with the proposed turbine, some 830m to the west-southwest, as woodland lies further up the slope between the two sites and would block the view.

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ID number: 43 TRELLYS GRAVEL PIT

Is there a Direct Impact: No

Is there an Indirect Impact: No

Overall Impact: None This gravel pit would not be intervisible with the proposed turbine.

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ID number: 44 MAILDY ISAF QUARRY

Is there a Direct Impact: No

Is there an Indirect Impact: No

Overall Impact: None This quarry would not be intervisible with the proposed turbine.

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ID number: 45 JORDANSTON BRIDGE BRIDGE

Is there a Direct Impact: No

Is there an Indirect Impact: No

Overall Impact: None This bridge would not be intervisible with the proposed turbine.

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ID number: 46 HENDRE-UCHAF HENDRE?

Is there a Direct Impact: No

Is there an Indirect Impact: No

Overall Impact: None This cottage was originally called Paddy's Lodge. The Hendre name has been transferred from nearby Hendre farm. There are no archaeological considerations relating to a medieval hendre at this site.

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ID number: 47 HENDRE-WEN HENDRE?

Is there a Direct Impact: No

Is there an Indirect Impact: No

Overall Impact: None There are no archaeological features recorded that are associated with this "hendre" place-name.

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ID number: 48 HENDREGANOL HENDRE?

Is there a Direct Impact: No

Is there an Indirect Impact: No

Overall Impact: None There are no archaeological features recorded in association with this "hendre" place-name.

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ID number: 49 HENDRE-FACH HENDRE

Is there a Direct Impact: No

Is there an Indirect Impact: No

Overall Impact: None There are no archaeological features recorded in association with this "hendre" place-name.

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ID number: 50 JORDANSTON RECTORY

Is there a Direct Impact: No

Is there an Indirect Impact: No

Overall Impact: None This building would not be intervisible with the proposed turbine as higher ground lies between the two locations.

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ID number: 51 PONT TRE-TEFA BRIDGE

Is there a Direct Impact: No

Is there an Indirect Impact: No

Overall Impact: None This bridge would not be intervisible with the proposed turbine.

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ID number: 52 HAFOD-FERCHED HAFOD

Is there a Direct Impact: No

Is there an Indirect Impact: No

Overall Impact: None There are no archaeological features recorded in association with this "hafod" place-name.

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ID number: 53 PARSONAGE COTTAGE PARSONAGE

Is there a Direct Impact: No

Is there an Indirect Impact: No

Overall Impact: None Not intervisible with the proposed turbine.

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ID number: 54 ST NICHOLAS RECTORY

Is there a Direct Impact: No

Is there an Indirect Impact: No

Overall Impact: None Not intervisible with the proposed turbine.

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ID number: 55 ST NICHOLAS SCHOOL

Is there a Direct Impact: No

Is there an Indirect Impact: No

Overall Impact: None Not intervisible with the proposed turbine.

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ID number: 56 RHOS Y CLEGYRN GRAVEL PIT

Is there a Direct Impact: No

Is there an Indirect Impact: No

Overall Impact: Very Low This site is virtually destroyed but would be intervisible with the proposed turbine. The turbine would not affected it setting and its site

is about 1km to the east-southeast.

=====

ID number: 57 CNWC SANDY SAND PIT

Is there a Direct Impact: No

Is there an Indirect Impact: No

Overall Impact: None

The location of this sand pit is not known as only a 4-figure grid-reference has been recorded for it. It is probably at SM9354835483 and hidden in trees.

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ID number: 58 HOME FARM RUBBING STONE

Is there a Direct Impact: No

Is there an Indirect Impact: No

Overall Impact: Very Low

It is possible that a long distance view of the proposed turbine would be gained from this site, 1.85km away. The stone is not an antiquity and there would be no impact on its setting.

=====

ID number: 59 CLEGYRN FARMSTEAD

Is there a Direct Impact: Yes

Is there an Indirect Impact: No

Overall Impact: Very Low

The turbine would be situated in a field and the cable trench would run back to the farmyard, potentially crossing an existing boundary bank.

The impact of positioning the turbine on the farmstead would have minimal impact on the field system and no impact on the buildings of the farmyard.

=====

ID number: 60 GARN QUARRY

Is there a Direct Impact: No

Is there an Indirect Impact: Yes

Overall Impact: Low

Intervisible with proposed turbine

The proposed turbine would have no direct impact on the quarries though would be visible in the adjacent field.

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ID number: 61 CLEGYRN FIELD BOUNDARY

Is there a Direct Impact: No

Is there an Indirect Impact: No

Overall Impact: None

It is intended that the cable trench for a wind turbine proposed for the field to the east of the boundary would pass through a gate at the north end of the field, preventing disturbance of the bank.

=====

ID number: 62 CLEGYRN STONE

Is there a Direct Impact: No

<i>Is there an Indirect Impact:</i>		Yes	Intervisible with proposed turbine
<i>Overall Impact:</i>		Low	The stone still stands in the post-medieval field boundary bank where it was shown on the 1889 OS map. The turbine would not disturb the stone.

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Appendix B: Written Descriptions Of Newly Recorded Archaeological Sites

ID number: 52 RHYDYMERYDD FARMSTEAD
HER PRN: NMR NPRN: 0
NGR: SN1475824817 Grid reference taken at point along linear site
Broadclass: Agriculture and Subsistence; Domestic
Period: Post Medieval
Form: Complex **Condition:** Intact
Site Status: **SAM number:** **LB number:** 0 **grade:**
Description: The farmstead at Rhyd y Merydd is shown on early 19th century Ordnance Survey maps, and the field system has changed little since the time of the tithe survey in the 1840s.

In 1841, the census for Cilmaenllwyd parish shows that an Owen James farmed Rhyd y Merydd with his wife Phebe, both aged about 35. They had a 13 year old daughter named Margaret and employed two female servants, Margaret Griffiths (20) and Martha Griffiths (14), and two farm labourers, James Williams (25) and Owen Morris (15).

Owen and Phebe James still resided here in 1851, their ages now recorded as 48 and 47 respectively. They employed two female house servants, Martha Eynon (38) and Elizabeth John (19) as well as a male farm labourer, 21 year old Edward Edward.

The farm of Rhydymeryddfawr, still farmed by Owen and Phebe James, is recorded as being of 160 acres in the 1861 census. Their grandchildren, John (11) and Margaret Thomas (8) were at the farm when the census was taken. Two house maids were employed at this time, Phebe (23) and Anne Davies (17). Phillip Evans (32) was employed as a carter on the farm, as well as 14 year old shepherd named John James. Interestingly, a cottage named Rhydymeryddfach, occupied by an agricultural labourer, Dan Gibby, his wife and three children is also recorded in 1861. This property formerly stood on the land of Rhydymeryddfawr but has long disappeared.

By 1871, Phebe James had passed away and Owen James is recorded as a Widower, now farming 200 acres. His 21 year old grandson, John Thomas, lived here also, along with his sister Alice (17). There were three house servants, Benjamin Griffiths (25), Anne Perkins (23) and Rachel John (23). Dan Gibby, his wife and four children continued to live at Rhydymeryddfach (three of the children having been born since the previous census).

In 1881, John Thomas (31) has taken over the farm of Rhydymerydd which is now recorded as being of 128 acres. He lives with his wife Martha (37), who was born at Llanboidy, and five children under the age of 10; Phebe (9), Mary (7), Margaret (5), Thomas (3) and Hannah (1). The farm employed two female general servants at this time, Anne Davies (19) and Anne Nicholas (14). A young agricultural labourer named John James (22) now lived with his wife and baby daughter at Rhydymeryddfach.

John and Martha Thomas continued to farm Rhydymerydd in 1891 but now lived with eight children. Ben (7), Owen (4) and Martha (1) had been added to the family since 1881. An agricultural labourer named Danny Evans lived with his wife and four young children at Rhydymeryddfach cottage at this time.

In 1901, the Thomases and their six youngest children continued to live here, with 22-year old Thomas assisting his father on the farm. A five-year old grandson named William T. Bowen is also recorded. There is no mention of Rhydymeryddfach on this census return.

The last available census dates to 1911 paints an interesting picture of a family engaged in working together on their holding. John and Martha Thomas still head the household, assisted by five of their now adult children. Margaret (33) and Anna (29) did 'dairy work', Thomas (31) and Ben (24) worked on the farm, Martha assisted and William Thomas Bowen (16) is described as a 'Handy Boy'.

Rarity: Common

Reference:

Documentation:

Group Value: Complex of buildings and field system

Evidential Value: Working farm

Historical Value: Mentioned in antiquarian and historical sources

Aesthetic Value: None

Communal Value: None

Significance: Locally Important

Appendix C:

Site Appraisals Within Study Area

ID number: 1 RHYD-Y-MERYDD COIN HOARD
HER PRN: 925 **NMR NPRN:**
NGR: SN146248 Unknown
Period: Roman **Broadclass:** OBJECT
Form: Documents **Condition:** Moved
Site Status: **SAM number:** **LB number:** **grade:**
Description:
Rarity: Not common
Reference: Regional HER
Documentation:
Group Value: None
Evidential Value: Roman hoard found in late 17th century
Historical Value: Mentioned in antiquarian sources
Aesthetic Value: None
Communal Value: None
Significance: Regionally Important

ID number: 2 GERRIGWINION FINDSPOT
HER PRN: 933 **NMR NPRN:**
NGR: SN146244 Unknown
Period: Bronze Age **Broadclass:** OBJECT
Form: Finds **Condition:**
Site Status: **SAM number:** **LB number:** **grade:**
Description:
Rarity: Not common
Reference: Regional HER
Documentation:
Group Value: None
Evidential Value: Stone axehead found in 1934 now at Carmarthen Museum
Historical Value: Mentioned in historical and archaeological sources
Aesthetic Value: None
Communal Value: None
Significance: Regionally Important

ID number: 3 MAENPICA STANDING STONE

HER PRN: 1034 **NMR NPRN:** 304278

NGR: SN1317225235 Grid reference taken at centre of site

Period: Bronze Age **Broadclass:** RELIGIOUS RITUAL AND FUNERAR'

Form: Other Structure **Condition:** Near Intact

Site Status: Scheduled Ancient Monument **SAM number:** CM158 **LB number:** **grade:**

Description:

Rarity: Not common

Reference: Regional HER

Documentation:

Group Value: There is a cluster of Bronze Age funerary monuments in the district

Evidential Value: The stone remains in situ

Historical Value: Mentioned in archaeological reports

Aesthetic Value: None

Communal Value: None

Significance: Nationally Important

ID number: 4 PRECELLY FARM ROUND BARROW

HER PRN: 1050 **NMR NPRN:**

NGR: SN1399426266 Grid reference taken at centre of site

Period: Bronze Age **Broadclass:** RELIGIOUS RITUAL AND FUNERAR'

Form: Earthwork **Condition:** Near Intact

Site Status: Scheduled Ancient Monument **SAM number:** CM246 **LB number:** **grade:**

Description:

Rarity: Not rare

Reference: Regional HER

Documentation:

Group Value: There is a cluster of Bronze Age funerary monuments in the district

Evidential Value: Well-preserved earthwork

Historical Value: Mentioned in historical and archaeological sources

Aesthetic Value: None

Communal Value: None

Significance: Nationally Important

ID number: 5 PRECELLY FARM RING BARROW
HER PRN: 1051 **NMR NPRN:**
NGR: SN1409226479 Grid reference taken at centre of site
Period: Bronze Age **Broadclass:** RELIGIOUS RITUAL AND FUNERAR'
Form: Earthwork **Condition:** Damaged
Site Status: Scheduled Ancient **SAM number:** CM247 **LB number:** **grade:**
Monument
Description:
Rarity: Not rare
Reference: Regional HER
Documentation:
Group Value: There is a cluster of Bronze Age funerary monuments in the district
Evidential Value: Earthwork preserved in pasture field
Historical Value: Mentioned in historical reports
Aesthetic Value: None
Communal Value: None
Significance: Nationally Important

ID number: 6 RHOS MAEN HIR;CAPEL NEBO STANDING STONE
STONE
HER PRN: 1063 **NMR NPRN:**
NGR: SN1384825411 Grid reference taken at centre of site
Period: Bronze Age **Broadclass:** RELIGIOUS RITUAL AND FUNERAR'
Form: Other Structure **Condition:** Near Intact
Site Status: Scheduled Ancient **SAM number:** CM159 **LB number:** **grade:**
Monument
Description:
Rarity: Not common
Reference: Regional HER
Documentation:
Group Value: There is a cluster of Bronze Age funerary monuments in the district
Evidential Value: Stone remains in situ
Historical Value: Mentioned in archaeological reports
Aesthetic Value: None
Communal Value: None
Significance: Nationally Important

ID number: 7 PANT-YR-ODIN MEINI STANDING STONE
HIRION;PARC Y PAIR
MAEN;PARC-YR-ODIN

HER PRN: 1077 **NMR NPRN:**

NGR: SN1496725503 Grid reference taken at centre of site

Period: Neolithic,Bronze Age **Broadclass:** RELIGIOUS RITUAL AND FUNERAR'

Form: Other Structure **Condition:** Damaged

Site Status: Scheduled Ancient **SAM number:** CM186 **LB number:** **grade:**
Monument

Description:

Rarity: Not common

Reference: Regional HER

Documentation:

Group Value: There is a cluster of Bronze Age funerary monuments in the district

Evidential Value: One stone still stands the other is recumbent

Historical Value: Mentioned in archaeological sources

Aesthetic Value: None

Communal Value: None

Significance: Nationally Important

ID number: 8 PRECELLY FARM HILLFORT?

HER PRN: 1080 **NMR NPRN:**

NGR: SN14132640 Grid reference taken at centre of site

Period: Iron Age **Broadclass:** DEFENCE;DEFENCE

Form: Earthwork **Condition:** Damaged

Site Status: **SAM number:** **LB number:** **grade:**

Description:

Rarity: Not rare

Reference: Regional HER

Documentation:

Group Value: None

Evidential Value: Slight earthworks in field, partly excavated

Historical Value: Mentioned in archaeological reports

Aesthetic Value: None

Communal Value: None

Significance: Unknown

ID number: 9 MAEN-GWYN ROUND BARROW
HER PRN: 1084 **NMR NPRN:**
NGR: SN13892607 Unknown
Period: Bronze Age **Broadclass:** RELIGIOUS RITUAL AND FUNERAR'
Form: Cropmark **Condition:** Unknown
Site Status: **SAM number:** **LB number:** **grade:**
Description:
Rarity: Unknown
Reference: Regional HER
Documentation:
Group Value: Unknown
Evidential Value: Documents only
Historical Value: None
Aesthetic Value: None
Communal Value: None
Significance: Unknown

ID number: 10 TY-NEWYDD-PANT NATURAL FEATURE?
HER PRN: 1085 **NMR NPRN:**
NGR: SN14162644 Grid reference taken at centre of site
Period: Unknown **Broadclass:** Unassigned
Form: Cropmark **Condition:**
Site Status: **SAM number:** **LB number:** **grade:**
Description:
Rarity: Common
Reference: Regional HER
Documentation:
Group Value: None
Evidential Value: Thought to be a round barrow, but discounted by DAT in 1984.
Historical Value: None
Aesthetic Value: None
Communal Value: None
Significance: Minor Importance

ID number: 11 MAEN-GWYN ROUND BARROW
HER PRN: 1086 **NMR NPRN:**
NGR: SN13932621 Grid reference taken at centre of site
Period: Bronze Age **Broadclass:** RELIGIOUS RITUAL AND FUNERAR'
Form: Cropmark **Condition:**
Site Status: **SAM number:** **LB number:** **grade:**
Description:
Rarity: Common
Reference: Regional HER
Documentation:
Group Value: None
Evidential Value: Natural feature
Historical Value: None
Aesthetic Value: None
Communal Value: None
Significance: Minor Importance

ID number: 12 MYNYDD YETWEN FINDSPOT
HER PRN: 1128 **NMR NPRN:**
NGR: SN1525 Unknown
Period: Bronze Age **Broadclass:** OBJECT
Form: Finds **Condition:**
Site Status: **SAM number:** **LB number:** **grade:**
Description:
Rarity: Not common
Reference: Regional HER
Documentation:
Group Value: None
Evidential Value: Documentation. The axehead is kept at Carmarthen Museum
Historical Value: None
Aesthetic Value: None
Communal Value: None
Significance: Regionally Important

ID number: 13 MAEN HIR CHAMBERED TOMB
HER PRN: 1137 **NMR NPRN:**
NGR: SN1546325895 Grid reference taken at centre of site
Period: Neolithic **Broadclass:** RELIGIOUS RITUAL AND FUNERAR'
Form: Other Structure **Condition:** Restored
Site Status: **SAM number:** **LB number:** **grade:**
Description:

Rarity: Not common
Reference: Regional HER
Documentation:
Group Value: None
Evidential Value: The chambered tomb was destroyed c.1840
Historical Value: Mentioned in archaeological sources
Aesthetic Value: None
Communal Value: None
Significance: Unknown

ID number: 14 RHOS COYNANT ROUND BARROW
HER PRN: 1154 **NMR NPRN:**
NGR: SN15382549 Grid reference taken at centre of site
Period: Bronze Age **Broadclass:** RELIGIOUS RITUAL AND FUNERAR'
Form: Earthwork **Condition:** Destroyed
Site Status: **SAM number:** **LB number:** **grade:**
Description:

Rarity: Not rare
Reference: Regional HER
Documentation:
Group Value: There is a cluster of Bronze Age funerary monuments in the district
Evidential Value: Documents only, not found by modern surveys
Historical Value: Mentioned in archaeological reports
Aesthetic Value: None
Communal Value: None
Significance: Unknown

ID number: 15 COYNANT MAENHIR STANDING STONE

HER PRN: 1158 **NMR NPRN:**

NGR: SN1541225407 Grid reference taken at centre of site

Period: Bronze Age **Broadclass:** RELIGIOUS RITUAL AND FUNERAR'

Form: Other Structure **Condition:** Near Intact

Site Status: Scheduled Ancient Monument **SAM number:** CM185 **LB number:** **grade:**

Description:

Rarity: Not common

Reference: Regional HER

Documentation:

Group Value: There is a cluster of Bronze Age funerary monuments in the district

Evidential Value: The stone remains in situ

Historical Value: Mentioned in archaeological reports

Aesthetic Value: None

Communal Value: None

Significance: Nationally Important

ID number: 16 GLANDY CROSS BARROW ROUND BARROW
CEMETERY

HER PRN: 1223 **NMR NPRN:**

NGR: SN14052625 Grid reference taken at centre of site

Period: Bronze Age **Broadclass:** RELIGIOUS RITUAL AND FUNERAR'

Form: Documents **Condition:** Unknown

Site Status: **SAM number:** **LB number:** **grade:**

Description:

Rarity: Not rare

Reference: Regional HER

Documentation:

Group Value: There is a cluster of Bronze Age funerary monuments in the district

Evidential Value: Documents only, no physical evidence has been noted in modern times

Historical Value: None

Aesthetic Value: None

Communal Value: None

Significance: Unknown

ID number: 17 GLANDY CROSS BARROW CROPMARK
CEMETERY

HER PRN: 1224 **NMR NPRN:**

NGR: SN13892606 Grid reference taken at point along linear site

Period: Unknown **Broadclass:** UNASSIGNED, MONUMENT <BY FOR

Form: Cropmark **Condition:** Unknown

Site Status: **SAM number:** **LB number:** **grade:**

Description:

Rarity: Unknown

Reference: Regional HER

Documentation:

Group Value: Unknown

Evidential Value: Reportedly visible on an aerial photograph

Historical Value: None

Aesthetic Value: None

Communal Value: None

Significance: Unknown

ID number: 18 PARC Y GARREG LWYD STANDING STONE

HER PRN: 4958 **NMR NPRN:**

NGR: SN13132359

Period: Bronze Age **Broadclass:** RELIGIOUS RITUAL AND FUNERAR'

Form: Place-name **Condition:**

Site Status: **SAM number:** **LB number:** **grade:**

Description:

Rarity: Not rare

Reference: Regional HER

Documentation:

Group Value: None

Evidential Value: Place name only

Historical Value: None

Aesthetic Value: None

Communal Value: None

Significance: Unknown

ID number: 19 CARNEDDAU, GOODWIN'S ROW ROUND BARROW
HER PRN: 9754 **NMR NPRN:** 109625
NGR: SN14002614 Grid reference taken at centre of site
Period: Bronze Age **Broadclass:** RELIGIOUS RITUAL AND FUNERAR'
Form: Earthwork **Condition:** Destroyed
Site Status: **SAM number:** **LB number:** **grade:**
Description:

Rarity: Not rare
Reference: Regional HER
Documentation:
Group Value: Several Bronze Age funerary monuments are found in the local area
Evidential Value: Excavated site but destroyed by development
Historical Value: Mentioned in archaeological reports
Aesthetic Value: None
Communal Value: None
Significance: Regionally Important

ID number: 20 LLAIN ROUND BARROW
HER PRN: 9755 **NMR NPRN:**
NGR: SN13982612 Unknown
Period: Bronze Age **Broadclass:** RELIGIOUS RITUAL AND FUNERAR'
Form: Earthwork **Condition:** Damaged
Site Status: **SAM number:** **LB number:** **grade:**
Description:

Rarity: Not rare
Reference: Regional HER
Documentation:
Group Value: Several Bronze Age funerary monuments are found in the local area
Evidential Value: This is a slight earthwork feature not confirmed as an archaeological site
Historical Value: Mentioned in archaeological reports
Aesthetic Value: None
Communal Value: None
Significance: Unknown

ID number: 21 PANTYMENYN SETTLEMENT,HENGE
HER PRN: 9769 **NMR NPRN:**
NGR: SN14812629 Grid reference taken at centre of site
Period: Neolithic;Bronze Age **Broadclass:** RELIGIOUS RITUAL AND FUNERAR'
Form: Earthwork **Condition:** Destroyed
Site Status: **SAM number:** **LB number:** **grade:**
Description:
Rarity: Unknown
Reference: Regional HER
Documentation:
Group Value: A similar feature lies close by to the east
Evidential Value: Earthwork
Historical Value: Mentioned in archaeological reports
Aesthetic Value: None
Communal Value: None
Significance: Unknown

ID number: 22 PANTYMENYN ROUND BARROW
HER PRN: 9770 **NMR NPRN:**
NGR: SN1436926081 Grid reference taken at centre of site
Period: Bronze Age **Broadclass:** RELIGIOUS RITUAL AND FUNERAR'
Form: Earthwork **Condition:** Damaged
Site Status: Scheduled Ancient **SAM number:** CM311 **LB number:** **grade:**
Monument
Description:
Rarity: Not rare
Reference: Regional HER
Documentation:
Group Value: Several Bronze Age funerary monuments are found in the local area
Evidential Value: Earthwork survives in good condition
Historical Value: Mentioned in archaeological reports
Aesthetic Value: None
Communal Value: None
Significance: Nationally Important

ID number: 23 MAEN-GWYN ROUND BARROW
HER PRN: 9771 **NMR NPRN:**
NGR: SN13662580 Grid reference taken at centre of site
Period: Bronze Age **Broadclass:** RELIGIOUS RITUAL AND FUNERAR'
Form: Earthwork **Condition:** Near Destroyed
Site Status: **SAM number:** **LB number:** **grade:**
Description:

Rarity: Not rare
Reference: Regional HER
Documentation:
Group Value: Several Bronze Age funerary monuments are found in the local area
Evidential Value: Denuded round barrow with a boundary bank across it
Historical Value: Mentioned in modern archaeological reports
Aesthetic Value: None
Communal Value: None
Significance: Regionally Important

ID number: 24 TY-NEWYDD RHOS ROUND BARROW
HER PRN: 9772 **NMR NPRN:**
NGR: SN13972606 Grid reference taken at centre of site
Period: Bronze Age **Broadclass:** Religious Ritual and Funerary
Form: Earthwork **Condition:** Damaged
Site Status: Descheduled Ancient Monument **SAM number:** **LB number:** **grade:**
Description:

Rarity: Not rare
Reference: Regional HER
Documentation:
Group Value: Several Bronze Age funerary monuments are found in the local area
Evidential Value: Denuded and partly destroyed earthwork
Historical Value: Mentioned in modern archaeological reports
Aesthetic Value: None
Communal Value: None
Significance: Regionally Important

ID number: 25 TY-NEWYDD RHOS ROUND BARROW

HER PRN: 9773 **NMR NPRN:** 275702

NGR: SN13932600 Grid reference taken at centre of site

Period: Bronze Age **Broadclass:** RELIGIOUS RITUAL AND FUNERAR'

Form: Earthwork **Condition:** Near Destroyed

Site Status: Scheduled Ancient Monument **SAM number:** CM244 **LB number:** **grade:**

Description:

Rarity: Not rare

Reference: Regional HER

Documentation:

Group Value: Several Bronze Age funerary monuments are found in the local area

Evidential Value: Denuded and truncated earthwork

Historical Value: Mentioned in modern archaeological reports

Aesthetic Value: None

Communal Value: None

Significance: Nationally Important

ID number: 26 MEINI-GWYR STANDING STONE PAIR

HER PRN: 9923 **NMR NPRN:**

NGR: SN141263 Grid reference taken at centre of site

Period: Bronze Age **Broadclass:** RELIGIOUS RITUAL AND FUNERAR'

Form: Documents **Condition:** Destroyed

Site Status: **SAM number:** **LB number:** **grade:**

Description:

Rarity: Not common

Reference: Regional HER

Documentation:

Group Value: The stones were part of the Meini Gwyr ritual complex

Evidential Value: Documented in the 17th century

Historical Value: Mentioned in antiquarian sources

Aesthetic Value: None

Communal Value: None

Significance: Regionally Important

ID number: 27 SARNAU;PARC SARNAU ROAD
HER PRN: 11669 **NMR NPRN:**
NGR: SN145266 Grid reference taken at centre of site
Period: Unknown **Broadclass:** TRANSPORT
Form: Place-name **Condition:**
Site Status: **SAM number:** **LB number:** **grade:**
Description:

Rarity: Not rare
Reference: Regional HER
Documentation:
Group Value: None
Evidential Value: Place name only
Historical Value: Mentioned in antiquarian source
Aesthetic Value: None
Communal Value: None
Significance: Unknown

ID number: 28 PARC Y DOMEN ROUND BARROW?
HER PRN: 12122 **NMR NPRN:**
NGR: SN148247 Grid reference taken at centre of site
Period: Bronze Age? **Broadclass:** RELIGIOUS RITUAL AND FUNERAR'
Form: Place-name **Condition:**
Site Status: **SAM number:** **LB number:** **grade:**
Description:

Rarity: Not rare
Reference: Regional HER
Documentation:
Group Value: Associated with Rhydymerydd Farm
Evidential Value: Place name only
Historical Value: None
Aesthetic Value: None
Communal Value: None
Significance: Minor Importance

ID number: 29 HAMDDEN FINDSPOT
HER PRN: 13032 **NMR NPRN:**
NGR: SN13992613 Grid reference taken at centre of site
Period: Bronze Age **Broadclass:** OBJECT
Form: Finds **Condition:**
Site Status: **SAM number:** **LB number:** **grade:**
Description:
Rarity: Not common
Reference: Regional HER
Documentation:
Group Value: Unknown
Evidential Value: Clay beads found mixed with "modern rubbish"
Historical Value: Mentioned in archaeological reports
Aesthetic Value: None
Communal Value: None
Significance: Unknown

ID number: 30 PANTYMENYN SETTLEMENT,HENGE
HER PRN: 13036 **NMR NPRN:**
NGR: SN14842628
Period: Neolithic;bronze Age **Broadclass:** RELIGIOUS RITUAL AND FUNERAR'
Form: Buried Feature **Condition:**
Site Status: **SAM number:** **LB number:** **grade:**
Description:
Rarity: Unknown
Reference: Regional HER
Documentation:
Group Value: A similar feature lies close by to the east
Evidential Value: Earthwork
Historical Value: Mentioned in archaeological reports
Aesthetic Value: None
Communal Value: None
Significance: Unknown

ID number: 31 WHITE STONE BOUNDARY STONE

HER PRN: 13236 **NMR NPRN:**

NGR: SN1345725614 Grid reference taken at centre of site

Period: Post-medieval,Medieval **Broadclass:** MONUMENT <BY FORM>

Form: Other Structure **Condition:** Not Known

Site Status: **SAM number:** **LB number:** **grade:**

Description:

Rarity: Common

Reference: Regional HER

Documentation:

Group Value: None

Evidential Value: Historic mapping

Historical Value: None

Aesthetic Value: None

Communal Value: None

Significance: Locally Important

ID number: 32 GLANDY CROSS PIT

HER PRN: 13308 **NMR NPRN:**

NGR: SN14202641 Grid reference taken at centre of site

Period: Unknown **Broadclass:** UNASSIGNED

Form: Buried Feature **Condition:** Destroyed

Site Status: **SAM number:** **LB number:** **grade:**

Description:

Rarity: Not rare

Reference: Regional HER

Documentation:

Group Value: None

Evidential Value: An excavated feature

Historical Value: Mentioned in archaeological reports

Aesthetic Value: None

Communal Value: None

Significance: Unknown

ID number: 33 GLANDY CROSS PIT
HER PRN: 14189 **NMR NPRN:**
NGR: SN14472653 Grid reference taken at centre of site
Period: Unknown **Broadclass:** UNASSIGNED
Form: Buried Feature **Condition:** Destroyed
Site Status: **SAM number:** **LB number:** **grade:**
Description:
Rarity: Not rare
Reference: Regional HER
Documentation:
Group Value: None
Evidential Value: An excavated feature
Historical Value: Mentioned in archaeological reports
Aesthetic Value: None
Communal Value: None
Significance: Unknown

ID number: 34 LAN ROUND BARROW
HER PRN: 14280 **NMR NPRN:**
NGR: SN1314524965 Grid reference taken at centre of site
Period: Bronze Age **Broadclass:** RELIGIOUS RITUAL AND FUNERAR'
Form: Earthwork **Condition:** Near Destroyed
Site Status: **SAM number:** **LB number:** **grade:**
Description:
Rarity: Not rare
Reference: Regional HER
Documentation:
Group Value: Several Bronze Age funerary monuments are found in the local area
Evidential Value: A very denuded earthwork
Historical Value: Mentioned in archaeological reports
Aesthetic Value: None
Communal Value: None
Significance: Regionally Important

ID number: 35 PANT Y CAWS SCHOOL
HER PRN: 19642 **NMR NPRN:**
NGR: SN15042633 Grid reference taken at centre of site
Period: Post-medieval **Broadclass:** EDUCATION
Form: Building **Condition:** Converted
Site Status: **SAM number:** **LB number:** **grade:**
Description:
Rarity: Common
Reference: Regional HER
Documentation:
Group Value: None
Evidential Value: Standing building
Historical Value: None
Aesthetic Value: None
Communal Value: Former school
Significance: Locally Important

ID number: 36 EFAIL-WEN BLACKSMITH'S
 WORKSHOP;
 COTTAGE
HER PRN: 19676 **NMR NPRN:**
NGR: SN1326024905 Grid reference taken at centre of site
Period: Post-medieval **Broadclass:** INDUSTRIAL
Form: Building **Condition:** Converted
Site Status: **SAM number:** **LB number:** **grade:**
Description:
Rarity: Common
Reference: Regional HER
Documentation:
Group Value: None
Evidential Value: Place name evidence only
Historical Value: None
Aesthetic Value: None
Communal Value: None
Significance: Unknown

ID number: 37 GLANDY CROSS SAND PIT
HER PRN: 19763 **NMR NPRN:**
NGR: SN14092628 Grid reference taken at centre of site
Period: Post-medieval **Broadclass:** INDUSTRIAL
Form: Earthwork **Condition:** Damaged
Site Status: **SAM number:** **LB number:** **grade:**
Description:
Rarity: Common
Reference: Regional HER
Documentation:
Group Value: None
Evidential Value: Earthwork now overgrown
Historical Value: None
Aesthetic Value: None
Communal Value: None
Significance: Minor Importance

ID number: 38 GOODWIN'S ROW BLACKSMITHS
 WORKSHOP
HER PRN: 19782 **NMR NPRN:**
NGR: SN13982609 Grid reference taken at centre of site
Period: Post-medieval **Broadclass:** INDUSTRIAL
Form: Building **Condition:** Not Known
Site Status: **SAM number:** **LB number:** **grade:**
Description:
Rarity: Not rare
Reference: Regional HER
Documentation:
Group Value: None
Evidential Value: Converted buildings may include the original smithy range
Historical Value: None
Aesthetic Value: None
Communal Value: None
Significance: Locally Important

ID number: 39 CAPEL NEBO CHAPEL
HER PRN: 19789 **NMR NPRN:** 6271
NGR: SN13952569 Grid reference taken at centre of site
Period: Post-medieval **Broadclass:** RELIGIOUS RITUAL AND FUNERAR'
Form: Building **Condition:** Intact
Site Status: Listed Building **SAM number:** **LB number:** 22501 **grade:** II
Description:

Rarity: Common
Reference: Regional HER
Documentation:
Group Value: None
Evidential Value: Standing building
Historical Value: None
Aesthetic Value: None
Communal Value: Place of Worship
Significance: Nationally Important

ID number: 40 MOELFRYN CLAY PIT
HER PRN: 23181 **NMR NPRN:**
NGR: SN15322640 Grid reference taken at centre of site
Period: Post-medieval **Broadclass:** INDUSTRIAL
Form: Earthwork **Condition:** Damaged
Site Status: **SAM number:** **LB number:** **grade:**
Description:

Rarity: Common
Reference: Regional HER
Documentation:
Group Value: None
Evidential Value: Overgrown earthwork
Historical Value: None
Aesthetic Value: None
Communal Value: None
Significance: Minor Importance

ID number: 41 PEN-BRODYR BLACKSMITHS
WORKSHOP

HER PRN: 23214 **NMR NPRN:**

NGR: SN1290723701 Grid reference taken at centre of site

Period: Post-medieval **Broadclass:** INDUSTRIAL

Form: Documents **Condition:**

Site Status: **SAM number:** **LB number:** **grade:**

Description:

Rarity: Common

Reference: Regional HER

Documentation:

Group Value: None

Evidential Value: Map evidence only

Historical Value: None

Aesthetic Value: None

Communal Value: None

Significance: Locally Important

ID number: 42 CLYN-BACH COTTAGE

HER PRN: 23215 **NMR NPRN:**

NGR: SN1516124911 Grid reference taken at centre of site

Period: Post-medieval **Broadclass:** DOMESTIC

Form: Building **Condition:** Destroyed

Site Status: **SAM number:** **LB number:** **grade:**

Description:

Rarity: Common

Reference: Regional HER

Documentation:

Group Value: None

Evidential Value: Historic mapping only

Historical Value: None

Aesthetic Value: None

Communal Value: None

Significance: Locally Important

ID number: 43 TY'R-ALLT COTTAGE
HER PRN: 23217 **NMR NPRN:**
NGR: SN15412422 Grid reference taken at centre of site
Period: Post-medieval **Broadclass:** DOMESTIC
Form: Building **Condition:** Damaged
Site Status: **SAM number:** **LB number:** **grade:**
Description:
Rarity: Common
Reference: Regional HER
Documentation:
Group Value: None
Evidential Value: Ruined cottage site in woodland
Historical Value: None
Aesthetic Value: None
Communal Value: None
Significance: Locally Important

ID number: 44 RHOS-INN INN
HER PRN: 23222 **NMR NPRN:**
NGR: SN13432529 Grid reference taken at centre of site
Period: Post-medieval **Broadclass:** COMMERCIAL;DOMESTIC
Form: Documents **Condition:** Converted
Site Status: **SAM number:** **LB number:** **grade:**
Description:
Rarity: Common
Reference: Regional HER
Documentation:
Group Value: Part of Efailwen village
Evidential Value: Standing building
Historical Value: None
Aesthetic Value: None
Communal Value: Former inn
Significance: Locally Important

ID number: 45 EFAILWEN BLACKSMITHS
WORKSHOP

HER PRN: 23223 **NMR NPRN:**

NGR: SN13472528 Grid reference taken at centre of site

Period: Post-medieval **Broadclass:** INDUSTRIAL

Form: Building **Condition:** Converted

Site Status: **SAM number:** **LB number:** **grade:**

Description:

Rarity: Common

Reference: Regional HER

Documentation:

Group Value: Part of Efailwen village

Evidential Value: A building stands here but it may be a later structure

Historical Value: None

Aesthetic Value: None

Communal Value: Site of former village smithy

Significance: Locally Important

ID number: 46 GLAN AUR PIT

HER PRN: 37410 **NMR NPRN:**

NGR: SN13862598 Grid reference taken at centre of site

Period: Prehistoric **Broadclass:** UNASSIGNED

Form: Buried Feature **Condition:** Near Destroyed

Site Status: **SAM number:** **LB number:** **grade:**

Description:

Rarity: Not common

Reference: Regional HER

Documentation:

Group Value: None

Evidential Value: Excavated evidence

Historical Value: Reported in archaeological sources

Aesthetic Value: None

Communal Value: None

Significance: Unknown

ID number: 47 GLAN AUR HEARTH
HER PRN: 37411 **NMR NPRN:**
NGR: SN13862598 Grid reference taken at centre of site
Period: Prehistoric? **Broadclass:** Domestic
Form: Buried Feature **Condition:** Damaged
Site Status: **SAM number:** **LB number:** **grade:**
Description:

Rarity: Not common
Reference: Regional HER
Documentation:
Group Value: None
Evidential Value: Excavated evidence
Historical Value: Reported in archaeological sources
Aesthetic Value: None
Communal Value: None
Significance: Unknown

ID number: 48 EFAILWEN TOLL GATE
HER PRN: 46535 **NMR NPRN:**
NGR: SN13412527 Grid reference taken at centre of site
Period: Post-medieval **Broadclass:** COMMUNICATIONS
Form: Other Structure **Condition:** Destroyed
Site Status: **SAM number:** **LB number:** **grade:**
Description:

Rarity: Not rare
Reference: Regional HER
Documentation:
Group Value: None
Evidential Value: Documentary evidence only
Historical Value: Celebrated in the history of the Rebecca Riots as the scene of the first attack on a toll gate
Aesthetic Value: None
Communal Value: None
Significance: Regionally Important

ID number: 49 PANT-Y-LLYN COTTAGE
HER PRN: 60449 **NMR NPRN:**
NGR: SN1301224028 Grid reference taken at centre of site
Period: Post-medieval **Broadclass:**
Form: Building **Condition:**
Site Status: Listed Building **SAM number:** **LB number:** 82470 **grade:** II
Description:
Rarity: Common
Reference: Regional HER
Documentation:
Group Value: None
Evidential Value: Standing building
Historical Value: Cadw Listing Description
Aesthetic Value: None
Communal Value: None
Significance: Nationally Important

ID number: 50 OLD HOUSE AND ATTACHED DWELLING
STABLE AT MAENGWYN
HER PRN: 61747 **NMR NPRN:** 310392
NGR: SN1385425937 Grid reference taken at centre of site
Period: Post-medieval **Broadclass:** Domestic
Form: Building **Condition:** Intact
Site Status: Listed Building **SAM number:** **LB number:** 82457 **grade:** II
Description:
Rarity: Common
Reference: Regional HER
Documentation:
Group Value: None
Evidential Value: Standing building
Historical Value: None
Aesthetic Value: None
Communal Value: None
Significance: Nationally Important

ID number: 51 SOAR COTTAGE
HER PRN: 61751 **NMR NPRN:**
NGR: SN1333625411 Grid reference taken at centre of site
Period: Post-medieval **Broadclass:** Domestic
Form: Building **Condition:** Intact
Site Status: Listed Building **SAM number:** **LB number:** 82461 **grade:** II
Description:
Rarity: Common
Reference: Regional HER
Documentation:
Group Value: Part of Efailwen village
Evidential Value: Standing building
Historical Value: None
Aesthetic Value: None
Communal Value: None
Significance: Nationally Important

ID number: 52 **RHYDYMERYDD** **FARMSTEAD**

HER PRN: **NMR NPRN:** 0

NGR: SN1475824817 Grid reference taken at point along linear site

Period: Post Medieval **Broadclass:** Agriculture and Subsistence; Domestic

Form: Complex **Condition:** Intact

Site Status: **SAM number:** **LB number:** 0 **grade:**

Description: The farmstead at Rhyd y Merydd is shown on early 19th century Ordnance Survey maps, and the field system has changed little since the time of the tithe survey in the 1840s.

In 1841, the census for Cilmaenllwyd parish shows that an Owen James farmed Rhyd y Merydd with his wife Phebe, both aged about 35. They had a 13 year old daughter named Margaret and employed two female servants, Margaret Griffiths (20) and Martha Griffiths (14), and two farm labourers, James Williams (25) and Owen Morris (15).

Owen and Phebe James still resided here in 1851, their ages now recorded as 48 and 47 respectively. They employed two female house servants, Martha Eynon (38) and Elizabeth John (19) as well as a male farm labourer, 21 year old Edward Edward.

The farm of Rhydymeryddfawr, still farmed by Owen and Phebe James, is recorded as being of 160 acres in the 1861 census. Their grandchildren, John (11) and Margaret Thomas (8) were at the farm when the census was taken. Two house maids were employed at this time, Phebe (23) and Anne Davies (17). Phillip Evans (32) was employed as a carter on the farm, as well as 14 year old shepherd named John James. Interestingly, a cottage named Rhydymeryddfach, occupied by an agricultural labourer, Dan Gibby, his wife and three children is also recorded in 1861. This property formerly stood on the land of Rhydymeryddfawr but has long disappeared.

By 1871, Phebe James had passed away and Owen James is recorded as a Widower, now farming 200 acres. His 21 year old grandson, John Thomas, lived here also, along with his sister Alice (17). There were three house servants, Benjamin Griffiths (25), Anne Perkins (23) and Rachel John (23). Dan Gibby, his wife and four children continued to live at Rhydymeryddfach (three of the children having been born since the previous census).

In 1881, John Thomas (31) has taken over the farm of Rhydymerydd which is now recorded as being of 128 acres. He lives with his wife Martha (37), who was born at Llanboidy, and five children under the age of 10; Phebe (9), Mary (7), Margaret (5), Thomas (3) and Hannah (1). The farm employed two female general servants at this time, Anne Davies (19) and Anne Nicholas (14). A young agricultural labourer named John James (22) now lived with his wife and baby daughter at Rhydymeryddfach.

John and Martha Thomas continued to farm Rhydymerydd in 1891 but now lived with eight children. Ben (7), Owen (4) and Martha (1) had been added to the family since 1881. An agricultural labourer named Danny Evans lived with his wife and four young children at Rhydymeryddfach cottage at this time.

In 1901, the Thomases and their six youngest children continued to live here, with 22-year old Thomas assisting his father on the farm. A five-year old grandson named William T. Bowen is also recorded. There is no mention of Rhydymeryddfach on this census return.

The last available census dates to 1911 paints an interesting picture of a family engaged in working together on their holding. John and Martha Thomas still head the household, assisted by five of their now adult children. Margaret (33) and Anna (29) did 'dairy work', Thomas (31) and Ben (24) worked on the farm, Martha assisted and William Thomas Bowen (16) is described as a 'Handy Boy'.

Rarity: Common

Reference:

Documentation:

Group Value: Complex of buildings and field system

Evidential Value: Working farm

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<i>Historical Value:</i>	Mentioned in antiquarian and historical sources
<i>Aesthetic Value:</i>	None
<i>Communal Value:</i>	None
<i>Significance:</i>	Locally Important
