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*Cover photograph: From the approximate location of the proposed turbine, looking south southeast, towards the farmstead at Vaynor.*

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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 Vaynor Farm, Bethesda, Pembrokeshire.

1.2 The appraisal has looked at all known historic assets within an area measuring 2km in radius, focused on SN0962417853, the location of the proposed turbine, 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. The appraisal area was revised to exclude areas where there was no intervisibility.

1.3 The appraisal shows that there is no surface evidence of buried archaeological features at the proposed development site.

1.4 Two Scheduled Ancient Monuments would experience a Very Low, indirect visual impact due to intervisibility with the proposed turbine at distances of 700 metres and 2 kilometres. Of the ten Listed Buildings in the revised appraisal area only one would experience a Very Low, indirect visual impact.

1.5 The appraisal shows that no direct, physical impact or significant indirect, visual impact would be caused to the historic environment by the proposed turbine.

1.6 On the basis of this appraisal, no archaeological mitigation is thought necessary for the proposed development.

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## **3. Introduction**

3.1 Martin Horne of WinDS Ltd, Gwelfor, Castle Morris, Pembrokeshire, SA625XA commissioned Trysor heritage consultants on behalf of his clients, Mr Bill Ridge of Vaynor Farm, Bethesda, Pembrokeshire SA67 8HW to write an Historic Environment Appraisal for proposed turbine at Vaynor, Bethesda, Pembrokeshire, SA67 8HW.

3.2 Dyfed Archaeological Trust Heritage Management section have written a generic brief for such appraisals (DAT HM, Undated). These appraisals are intended to be a rapid appraisal of the readily available historic environment information including a site visit. The purpose of the appraisal is 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, 2014) and Dyfed Archaeological Trust Heritage Management section approved the specification as fit for purpose.

## **4. The proposed development**

4.1 It is proposed that a single turbine, with a hub height of 24m, and 34m to the upright blade tip, will be located at approximately SN0962417853 alongside an access track at Vaynor Farm, Bethesda, Pembrokeshire, see Figure 1.

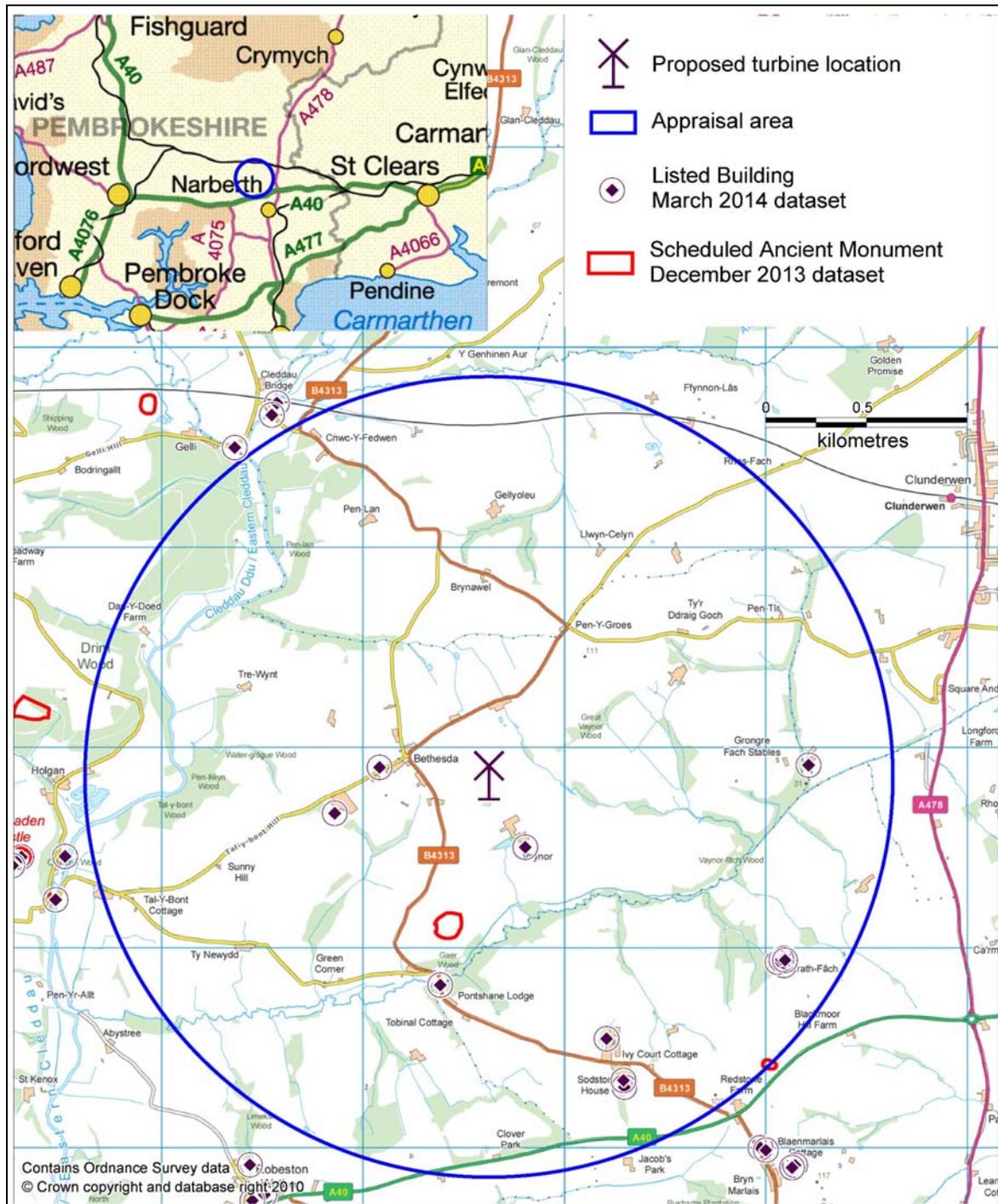


Figure 1: Location of the proposed turbine, showing the 2km radius appraisal area.

## **5. Methodology**

5.1 A study area of 2km radius circle centred on SN0962417853, the proposed turbine site, was chosen for the initial appraisal of sites. This area was revised to exclude areas where there was no intervisibility.

5.2 The HER enquiry for the 2km radius area yielded 103 records. Three records had imprecise grid references and actually lay outside the study area. Thirty eight lay within the excluded area. A further 5 records were duplicates of other records and 9 records were detailed recording of Cilrath Fawr farmstead which for the purposes of this appraisal was replaced by an overall record for the farmstead. This left 49 records within the initial project dataset.

5.3 Within the 49 records, there were two Scheduled Ancient Monument and ten Listed Buildings.

5.4 A site visit was made to Vaynor, and the surrounding area, on May 12th, 2014 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 and the surface of the field was not readily visible.

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

5.6 Historic mapping was consulted. The maps used included 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century 1:2500 scale Ordnance Survey mapping and the Llawhaden parish tithe map and accompanying tithe schedule of 1839.

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 50 records.

5.8.1 One new record was created in the project database by Trysor for the farmstead at Vaynor (ID number 50).

5.9 Each of the records in the final appraisal dataset was assessed for Period, Rarity, Documentation, Group Value<sup>1</sup>, as well as Evidential Value, Historical Value, Aesthetic Value, Communal Value<sup>2</sup>. Once these had been considered the significance of each site 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 3. 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).

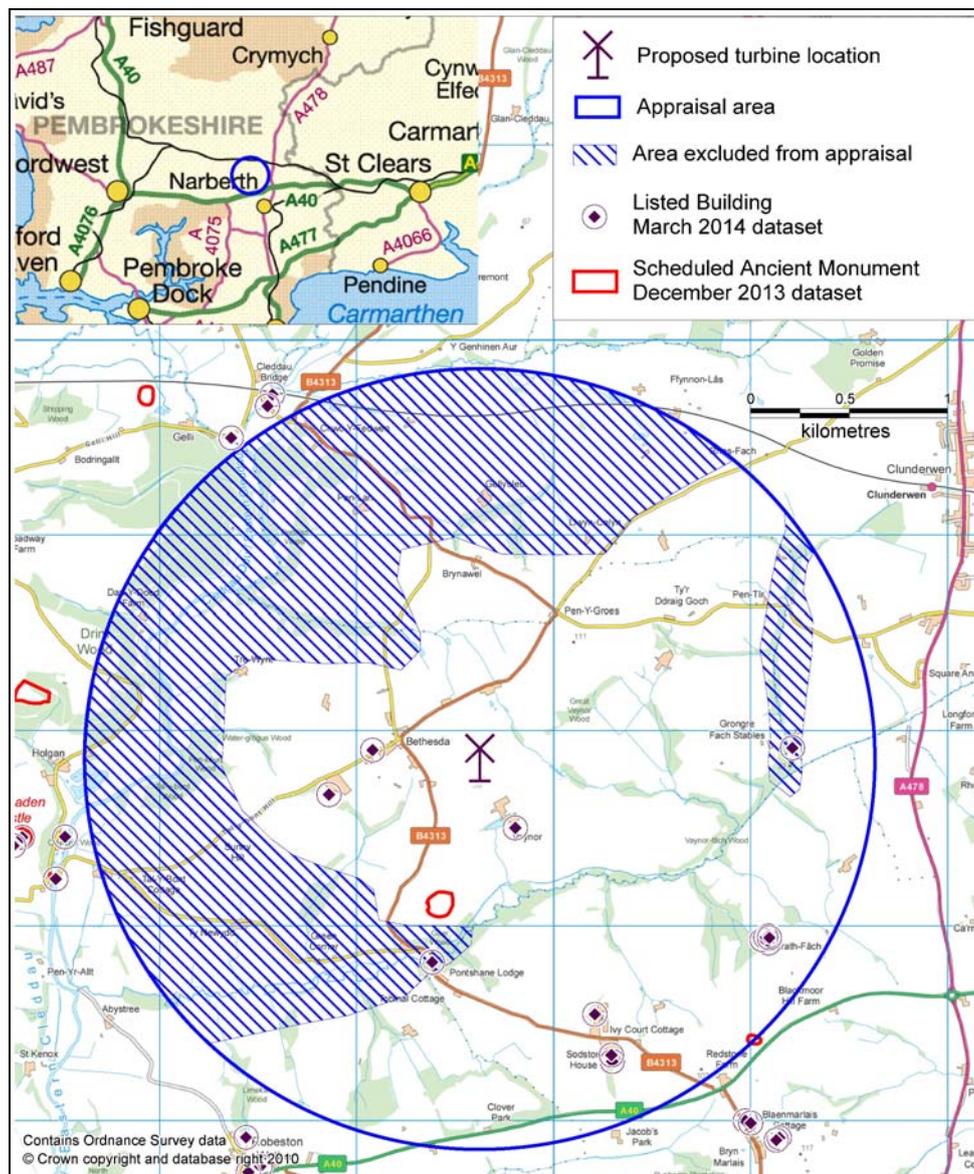


Figure 2: Area excluded from the appraisal area

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

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

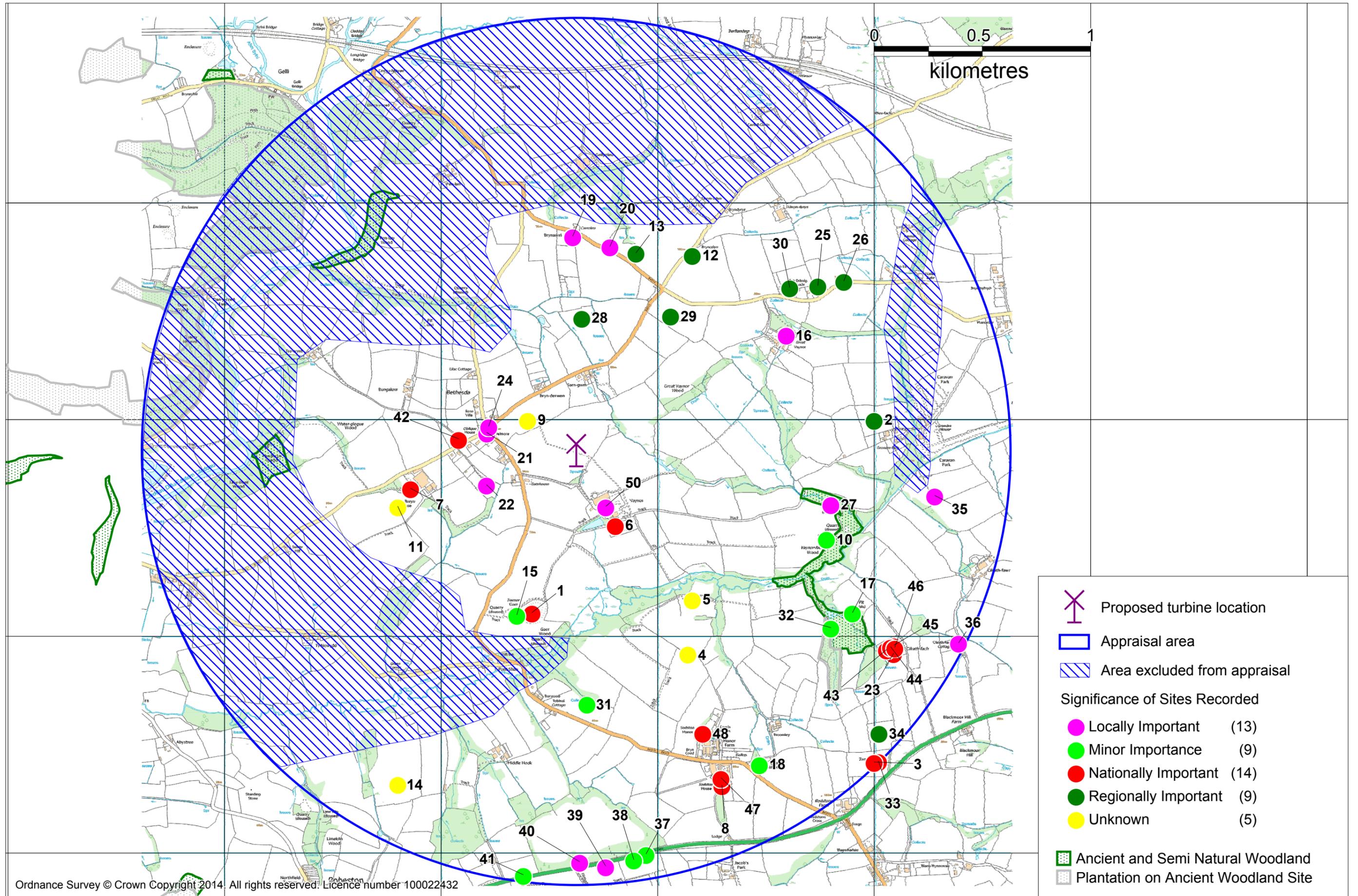


Figure 3: The 2km appraisal area showing significance of sites, labelled with Project ID number

## 6. Vaynor: Historical overview

### 6.1 Map and documentary evidence

6.1.1 Vaynor is one of the historic farmsteads of Llawhaden parish. Its early history is unclear, although its name is derived from the Welsh “Faenor”, which refers to a medieval settlement of importance, akin to a manor house.

6.1.2 It is important to distinguish between the modern farmstead of Vaynor and the post-medieval mansion which lies alongside it (known as “Faenor” to its present owners), as well as the farmstead of Great Vaynor (Faenor Fawr in earlier times), which is also situated within Llawhaden parish.

6.1.3 It is not clear which of the two historic settlements has the earliest origins and the existing record for both places is confused. Major Francis Jones described the homestead at Vaynor in his “Historic Houses of Pembrokeshire”, but the editors of this posthumous work have confusingly listed his notes under “Vaynor (Great)”. The regional Historic Environment Record also has records for both homesteads which appear to confuse matters, with Major Jones’ description of Vaynor attributed to their record for Great Vaynor (PRN 17135).

6.1.4 During the 19<sup>th</sup> century, some census returns refer to the two mansions as Great Vaynor and Little Vaynor. The latter holding is the subject of this report and will henceforth be referred to as Vaynor.

6.1.5 Vaynor is depicted in its present position on all Ordnance Survey maps from the 1811 Original Surveyors Drawings onwards. 19<sup>th</sup> century Ordnance Survey maps show the early post-medieval mansion house standing to the south of its associated farmstead range.

6.1.6 The Llawhaden parish tithe map of 1839 also shows this general arrangement. The tithe map also gives the first detailed representation of the field system on the farmstead. This shows that the essential characteristics of the modern field pattern here were already in place, with generally large, irregular field parcels making up the holding. There has been some loss of field boundaries during the past 175 years, as some fields have been merged to create larger parcels, but the present field boundaries were mostly in place by the 1830s.

6.1.7 The name of the owner of Vaynor at the time of the tithe survey is indecipherable but it was tenanted by Thomas Bowen. The part of the holding around the proposed location of the turbine had the following field names

724	Homestead
725	Park Lloyd
726	Park Pond
727	Upper Little Vaynor
.....	
743	Park y uchen
744	Three Cornered Field
<b>745</b>	<b>Park Llwyd &amp;c</b>
746	Park y helin
747	Park y bloden cott
748	Park r llan

- 750 Cott & field
- 751 Cott & field
- 882 Plantation

The proposed turbine would lie in field 745, Park Llwyd.

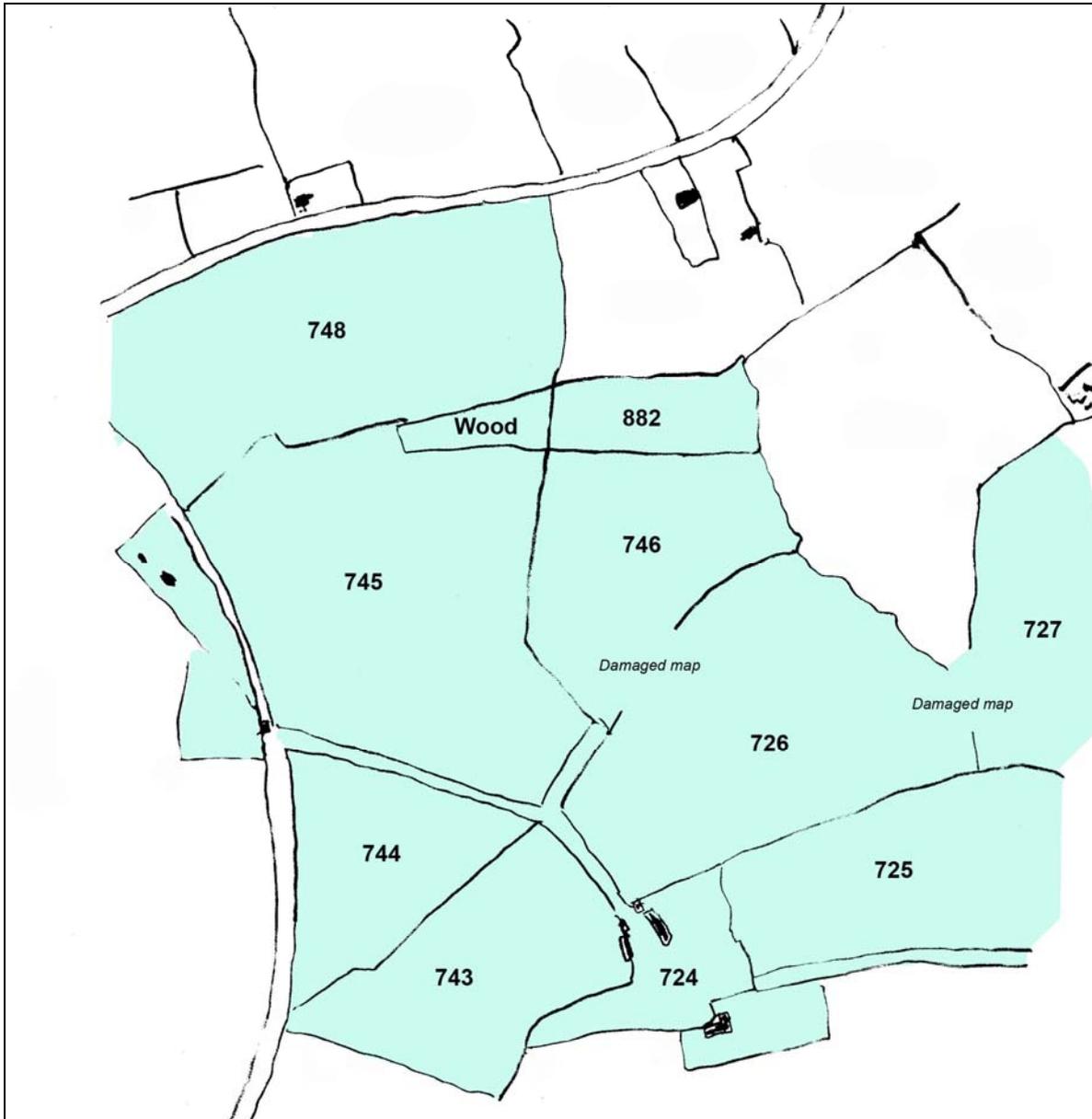


Figure 4: Part of the Vaynor holding as shown on the Llawhaden parish tithe map. The proposed turbine would stand in southeastern part of field 745.

6.1.8 The 1889-1890 1:2500 scale Ordnance Survey map gives much clearer detail of the layout of the post-medieval dwelling and associated farm buildings. This shows that the farmyard range lay slightly to the north of the house, but nearly all of the buildings shown can still be seen standing here today. The northernmost building in the 19<sup>th</sup> century farmyard range is now used as the dwelling for the modern farmstead, but it would appear that it originally served as a farm building. The 1906 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of the 1:2500 Ordnance Survey map shows a similar layout.

6.1.9 Major Francis Jones visited Vaynor in 1972 and described it as a “Long single pile house with a doorway with stone Corinthian columns in the wall. In the centre of a broken pediment are the arms of Skyrme... about 1650-1700... Over the back door is a stone inscribed ‘W.S. 1707’, doubtless for William Skyrme.” Jones notes that “records go back to 1365” but whether this refers to Great Vaynor or Vaynor is not clear.

## **6.2 Census Evidence**

6.2.1 According to the 1841 census, Thomas Bowen, 35, farmed Vaynor Farm. He had 3 sons John (9), George (7) and James (5) and a daughter Mary Ann (3), although his wife was not listed. Three female servants, Sarah Thomas (30), Martha Evans (20) and Mary Evans (19) and four male servants, David Thomas (20), William Thomas (25), Thomas William (19) and Ben (15)

6.2.2 In 1851 the farm seems to be have been known as Little Vaynor and was farmed by James Harries (65) and his wife Joan (61). They were in charge of a farm of 300 acres, with their 3 children Hugh (25), May (22) and John (19) and a grandson (4). They had five servants, William Davies (18), Joseph Evans (19), Martha Woolcock (22), Ann Evans (23) and Elizabeth Williams (20).

6.2.3 10 years later Hugh (36) was now head of the household farming 413 acres and employing 4 labourers and 3 boys. His sister Mary Ann (33) was the house manager and his nephew John Gibbon (14) lived there as well. The servants were Owen Griffiths (26), a carter, John Woolcock (19), a carter, Benjamin Davies (19) also a carter, Martha Sanders (23) a house servant, Ruth Williams (20) in care of the pigs and Margaret Owens (22) in care of the cows.

6.2.4 In 1871 Hugh Harries (45) is listed as the landowner and John Gibbon (24), his nephew as the farmer. The rest of the household were servants: Levi Morgan (20), Daniel Jenkins (21), John Evans (14), Phebe Evans (27), Hannah Woolcock (20) and Margaret James (19).

6.2.5 George H Harries (19) was given as a farm agent or bailiff employing 3 labourers and a boy in 1881, but he is not listed as the head of the household who was presumably absent. The rest of the household were servants, Evan Rees (16), Hannah Woolcock (31), Martha Harries (30), Martha Jones (19) and Ann Gibby (14).

6.2.6 The head of the household seems to have been absent at the time of the 1891 census as the only occupants of Little Vaynor were three female servants Rebekah Davies (21), Elizabeth Williams (22) and Margaret Davies (17).

6.2.7 In 1901 Hugh Harries (75) and a widower, was head of the household with a nephew John Llewelin Gibbon (26) and a niece Martha Harries Gibbon (23) and two servants Elizabeth Williams (32) and Elizabeth Alice Thomas (23).

6.2.8 The final census records we have access to at present are from 1911 and show John Gibbon (64) and his wife Elizabeth Gibbon (65) farming with their son John Llewelin Gibbon (38). There were 5 servants: James Owen (19), John Eynon (17), Edwin Peters (15) a cow boy, Alice Benson (22) and Margaret Adams (20)

## **7. Vaynor, Bethesda: Proposed turbine site**

7.1 The proposed turbine at Vaynor, Bethesda is to be located at SN0962417853 in a pasture field, 250 metres to the northwest of the farmyard complex.

7.2 The turbine will require a foundation hole measuring less than 10m x 10m in area, which will be cut through the ploughsoil and into the subsoil. Access will be via existing improved trackways. The cable trench will run east southeast along the existing trackway for approximately 75 metres and then turn to the southeast to run 190 metres to the farm buildings.

## **8. Impact Assessment**

8.1 When the proposed development site and its environs were visited in May 2014, an assessment was made of the intervisibility of key monuments in the local landscape with the turbine site. This assessment was undertaken on a dry day, with good visibility.

8.2 Within the appraisal area a total of 50 sites were recorded in the appraisal database.

8.3 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, taken 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 1 below and illustrated in Figure 5.

8.4 As Table 1 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 1 can be found in Appendix A).

8.5 An examination of the proposed location of the turbine foundation identified no evidence of surface material of archaeological interest. The land was under pasture with very little exposure of the underlying soil surface.

8.6 Access would be gained via an existing trackway to the turbine site, with no impact on any historic field boundaries.

8.7 The cable trench would run along an existing track and then back to the farm buildings. The cable trench would not pass through any historic field boundaries and there would be no impact on known historic assets.

Table 1: Impact on sites within the appraisal area around the Vaynor proposed turbine site

ID Number	Site Name	Site Type	Level of Impact
24	BETHESDA	SETTLEMENT	Low
50	VAYNOR	FARMSTEAD	Low
1	FAENOR GAER	DEFENDED ENCLOSURE	Very Low
3	REDSTONE CROSS	ROUND BARROW	Very Low
13	CAEROLEU I	ENCLOSURE?; DEFENDED ENCLOSURE?; EARTHWORK	Very Low
23	CILRATH FACH	FARMHOUSE	Very Low
28	SARN_GWM	ROAD	Very Low
29	GREAT VAYNOR	QUARRY	Very Low
33	REDSTONE CROSS BARROW PAIR	ROUND BARROW PAIR	Very Low
34	REDSTONE FARM	STANDING STONE	Very Low
36	CILRATH-FAWR COTTAGE	COTTAGE	Very Low
40	COTTS FARM	FARMSTEAD	Very Low
49	CILRATH FAWR	FARMSTEAD	Very Low
2	GRONDRE FACH	FINDSPOT	None
4	PARC CARREG	STANDING STONE?	None
5	PARC CARREG	STANDING STONE?	None
6	VAYNOR	MANSION	None
7	PEN-LLWYN HOUSE	DWELLING	None
8	SODSTON HOUSE	DWELLING	None
9	PARC Y LLAN	UNKNOWN	None
10	VAYNOR-FACH	QUARRY	None
11	PEN-LLWYN HOUSE	CROPMARK	None
12	BRYNCELYN	ENCLOSURE; DEFENDED ENCLOSURE	None
14	LONGSTONE	STANDING STONE?	None
15	VAYNOR	QUARRY	None
16	GREAT VAYNOR	MANSION	None
17	CILRATH WOODS	PIT	None
18	SODSTON	QUARRY	None
19	ST MICHAEL'S MISSION CHURCH	CHURCH	None
20	BRYN-BANC	COTTAGE	None
21	BETHESDA CROSS	BLACKSMITHS	None

		WORKSHOP	
22	PARK	COTTAGE	None
25	FAIRY BANK	ROAD	None
26	PEN-TIR	ROAD	None
27	VAYNOR WOODS	LIME KILN	None
30	FAIRY BANK	ROAD	None
31	PONTSHAN	GRAVEL PIT	None
32	CILRATH WOOD	QUARRY	None
35	CILRATH-FAWR	ROAD	None
37	COTTS HOUSE	COTTAGE	None
38	UNKNOWN	COTTAGE	None
39	UNKNOWN	GARDEN;COTTAGE	None
41	UNKNOWN	COTTAGE	None
42	BETHESDA CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL	CHAPEL	None
43	COWHOUSE AT CILRATH FACH,A40 (N.SIDE)CILRATH	COW HOUSE	None
44	LOFTED COWHOUSE AT CILRATH FACH,A40 (N.SIDE) CILRATH	COWHOUSE	None
45	STABLE AT CILRATH FACH,A40 (N.SIDE)CILRATH	STABLE	None
46	BARN AT CILRATH FACH,A40 (N.SIDE) CILRATH	BARN	None
47	COACH HOUSE AND STABLES AT SODSTONE HOUSE, A40 (N.SIDE) SODSTONE	COACH HOUSE;STABLE	None
48	SODSTONE MANOR,B4313 (N.SIDE) SODSTONE	COUNTRY HOUSE	None

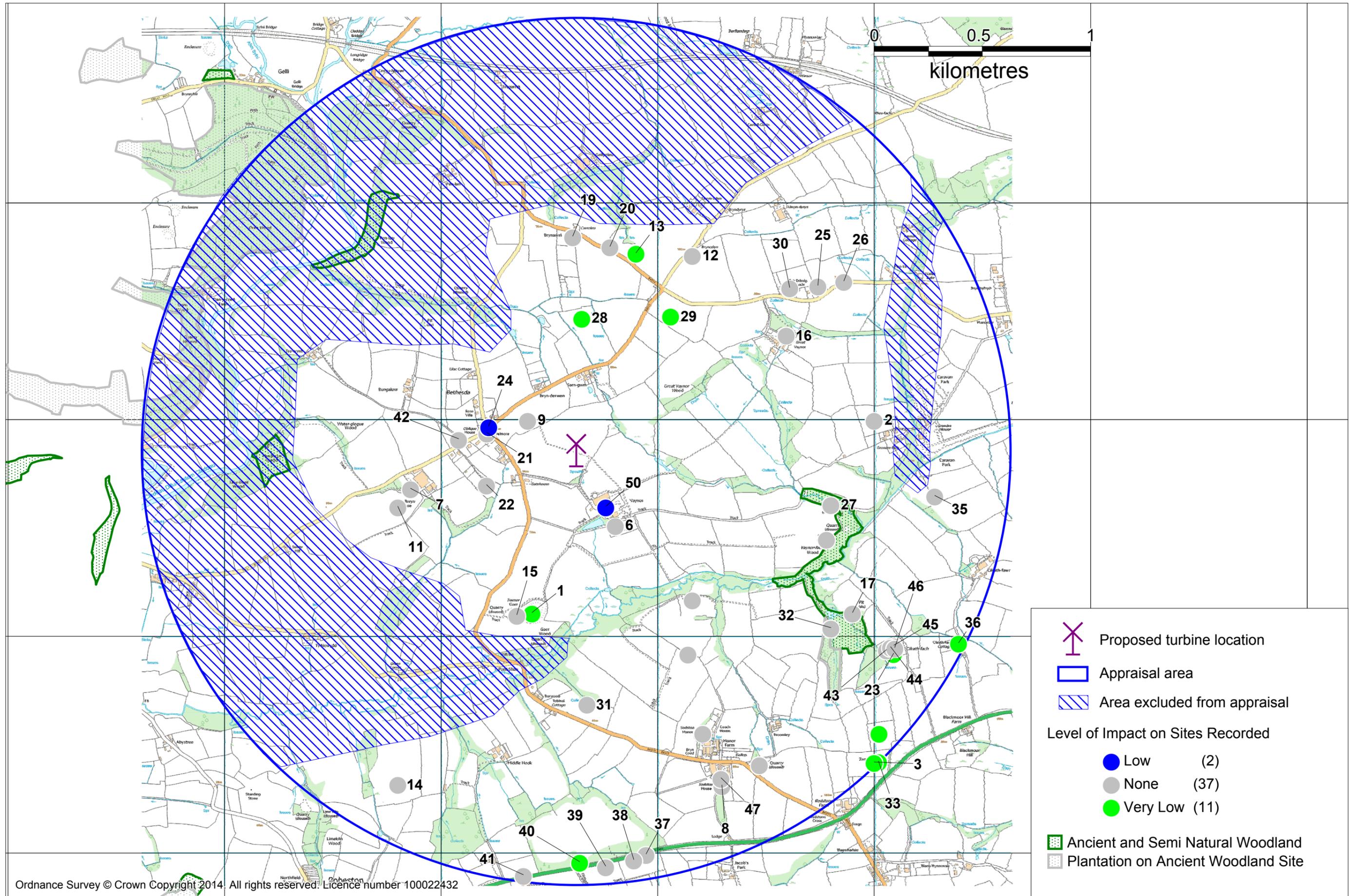


Figure 5: The 2km appraisal area showing the level of impact on sites recorded, labelled with Project ID number

## 9. Historic Landscape Aspects Relating to the Vaynor Proposed Turbine

**9.1** The following aspects of the historic environment around the Vaynor 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);

### 9.2 Scheduled Ancient Monuments in their settings

There are two Scheduled Ancient Monuments within the revised appraisal area, the Faenor Gaer hillfort (ID number 1), and the Redstone Barrow Pair (ID number 33) which includes Redstone Cross round barrow (ID number 3) and another barrow which lies just outside the appraisal area. The impact on all sites within the Scheduled areas is assessed as Very Low. The proposed turbine would stand about 700m to the north-northeast of Faenor Gaer but the topography and natural and historic elements of the landscape would block the views between the two. The turbine blades may be visible from the enclosure itself. The turbine would not however have any impact on the setting or significant views of the monument. The Redcross round barrow pair is 2 kilometres to the southeast of the proposed turbine and may just be visible. It would only have a minimal visual impact and not affect the relationship between the round barrows and the standing stone to the north.

Potential impacts on Scheduled Ancient Monuments are included in Appendix A and Table 2.

<b>ID Number</b>	<b>SAM number</b>	<b>Site Name</b>	<b>Site Type</b>	<b>Level of Impact</b>
1	PE115	FAENOR GAER	DEFENDED ENCLOSURE	Very Low
3	PE154	REDSTONE CROSS	ROUND BARROW	Very Low
33	PE154	REDSTONE CROSS BARROW PAIR	ROUND BARROW PAIR	Very Low

*Table 2: Impacts on Scheduled Ancient Monuments*

### 9.3 Previously recorded Non-scheduled Historic Assets in their settings

One Non-scheduled historic asset in the revised appraisal area is thought likely to experience a Low indirect, visual impact. The proposed turbine will be visible from the eastern side of the modern village of Bethesda (ID number 24), over 250m to the west-northwest, but will have no direct impact and will not affect any listed buildings or scheduled monuments associated with the settlement. Six historic assets will experience a Very Low indirect, visual impact, see the table 3. Potential impacts on Non-scheduled Ancient Monuments are included in Appendix A and Table 3. The significance of Non-scheduled Ancient Monuments is addressed in Appendix C.

ID Number	Site Name	Site Type	Level of Impact
24	BETHESDA	SETTLEMENT	Low
13	CAEROLEU I	ENCLOSURE?; DEFENDED ENCLOSURE?; EARTHWORK	Very Low
28	SARN_GWM	ROAD	Very Low
29	GREAT VAYNOR	QUARRY	Very Low
34	REDSTONE FARM	STANDING STONE	Very Low
40	COTTS FARM	FARMSTEAD	Very Low
49	CILRATH FAWR	FARMSTEAD	Very Low

Table 3: Impacts on Non-scheduled Ancient Monuments

### 9.4 Newly identified sites of historic importance

One newly recorded sites of historic importance was noted for this appraisal at or near the turbine site. This was the farmstead at Vaynor (ID number 50). The details of this site is included in Appendices A, B & C.

ID Number	Site Name	Site Type	Level of Impact
50	VAYNOR	FARMSTEAD	Low

Table 4: Impacts on Newly Identified sites

### 9.5 Listed Buildings in their settings

There are ten Listed Buildings within the appraisal area. Only one of these would experience a Very Low indirect, visual impact from the proposed turbine. This is the farmhouse at Cilrath Fach (ID number 23). The proposed turbine may be visible from here, 1.75km to the northwest, but it would have no impact on the setting of this listed building.

<b>ID Number</b>	<b>Site Name</b>	<b>Site Type</b>	<b>Level of Impact</b>
23	CILRATH FACH	FARMHOUSE	Very Low
6	VAYNOR	MANSION	None
7	PEN-LLWYN HOUSE	DWELLING	None
42	BETHESDA CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL	CHAPEL	None
43	COWHOUSE AT CILRATH FACH, A40 (N.SIDE) CILRATH	COW HOUSE	None
44	LOFTED COWHOUSE AT CILRATH FACH, A40 (N.SIDE) CILRATH	COWHOUSE	None
45	STABLE AT CILRATH FACH, A40 (N.SIDE) CILRATH	STABLE	None
46	BARN AT CILRATH FACH, A40 (N.SIDE) CILRATH	BARN	None
47	COACH HOUSE AND STABLES AT SODSTONE HOUSE, A40 (N.SIDE) SODSTONE	COACH HOUSE; STABLE	None
48	SODSTONE MANOR, B4313 (N.SIDE) SODSTONE	COUNTRY HOUSE	None

Table 5: Impacts on Listed Buildings

### 9.6 Non-statutory buildings of local importance

One recorded non-statutory buildings is thought to be likely to have a Very Low level of visual, indirect impact due to the proposed turbine being visible from distance. The settings of the building would not be affected by the development however.

ID Number	Site Name	Site Type	Level of Impact
36	CILRATH-FAWR COTTAGE	COTTAGE	Very Low

Table 6: Impacts on Non-statutory buildings of local importance

### 9.7 Registered Parks & Gardens and their essential settings.

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

### 9.8 Registered Historic Landscapes

The development site does not lie in a Registered Historic Landscape.

### 9.9 Non-registered Historic Landscapes

The development site does not lie in a Special Landscape Area.

### 9.10 LANDMAP and landscape characterisation information

The proposed turbine would stand in the large Clynderwen LANDMAP Historic Landscape Aspect Area (PMBRKHL42473). This area is characterised as a lowland plateau intersected by river valleys. Woodland is found on the valley sides and scattered in small parcels elsewhere. Fields are generally large and the area is crossed by many modern communication routes including the A487 and a railway. It has an overall evaluation of Moderate. The proposed turbine would not have a significant impact on the essential character of the area, as the development would not cause damage to existing field boundaries or associated landscape elements.

### 9.11 Conservation Area

There are no Conservation Areas within the revised study area.

### 9.12 Tir Gofal interests or requirements

No Tir Gofal interests were identified.

### 9.13 Buried archaeological potential

During the field visit, no physical, visible evidence was noted suggestive of significant buried archaeology at the proposed development site. There is also no documentary, cartographic or aerial photographic evidence of buried archaeology at the proposed location for the turbine.

### 9.14 Palaeoenvironmental potential

No palaeoenvironmental potential can be identified at the Vaynor turbine site. It is situated in a pasture field which is well-drained.

### **9.15 Hedgerows and field patterns**

The proposed development would be located in a pasture field, which has been enclosed since at least the 1840s. The proposed development will not change the character of the field system or have any effect on any field boundary banks.

### **9.16 Ancient woodland**

There is one area of Ancient and Semi-natural Woodland, with a smaller area of Plantation on Ancient Woodland Site at its southern end, within the revised appraisal area. This is the Vaynor Fach Wood on the northern side of a tributary to the Eastern Cleddau and Cilrath Fach wood on the southern side of the tributary. The proposed turbine would not impact on these woodlands.

### **9.17 Place-names**

There are no significant place-names closely associated with the proposed turbine site.

### **9.18 Cumulative impact**

Two turbines 8.5 kilometres away to the southeast are visible on the horizon from the site of the proposed turbine.

### **9.19 National Park**

Vaynor is not situated close to any National Park.

## **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 a wind turbine at Vaynor.

10.2 There are two Scheduled Ancient Monuments within the appraisal area, namely the Faenor Gaer hillfort (ID number 1), and the Redstone Barrow Pair (ID number 33) They would experience a Very Low indirect, visual impact from the proposed turbine development, due to intervisibility at distance.

10.3 Of the ten Listed Buildings in the appraisal area, only one of these would experience a Very Low indirect, visual impact from the proposed turbine. This is the farmhouse at Cilrath Fach (ID number 23).

10.4 Two other historic assets would experience a Low impact. These are the farmstead at Vaynor (ID numbers 50), and the village of Bethesda (ID number 24). A further 11 historic assets would experience a Very Low impact.

10.5 On the basis of this appraisal no archaeological mitigation is thought necessary.

## **11. Reporting**

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

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May 2014

## **Appendix A: Vaynor Impacts**

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**ID number:** 1 FAENOR GAER DEFENDED ENCLOSURE  
**Is there a Direct Impact:** No  
**Is there an Indirect Impact:** Yes Partial intervisibility  
**Overall Impact:** Very Low  
 The proposed turbine would stand over 700m to the north-northeast of the enclosure. The turbine blades may be visible from the enclosure itself. The turbine would not however have any impact on the setting or significant views of the monument.

=====  
**ID number:** 2 GRONDRE FACH FINDSPOT  
**Is there a Direct Impact:** No  
**Is there an Indirect Impact:** No  
**Overall Impact:** None  
 The findspot of this Bronze Age stone axe-head is not accurately documented and the find was removed from the site over a century ago. The proposed turbine would have no impact on this site.

=====  
**ID number:** 3 REDSTONE CROSS ROUND BARROW  
**Is there a Direct Impact:** No  
**Is there an Indirect Impact:** Yes Possible intervisibility  
**Overall Impact:** Very Low  
 The proposed turbine would stand 2km to the northwest and may just be visible from here. It would only have a minimal visual impact and not affect the relationship between the round barrow, a second barrow nearby and the standing to the south.

=====  
**ID number:** 4 PARC CARREG STANDING STONE?  
**Is there a Direct Impact:** No  
**Is there an Indirect Impact:** No  
**Overall Impact:** None  
 No archaeological features have been recorded in association with this "carreg" place name.

=====  
**ID number:** 5 PARC CARREG STANDING STONE?  
**Is there a Direct Impact:** No  
**Is there an Indirect Impact:** No  
**Overall Impact:** None  
 No archaeological features have been recorded in association with this "carreg" place name.

=====  
**ID number:** 6 VAYNOR MANSION  
**Is there a Direct Impact:** No  
**Is there an Indirect Impact:** No  
**Overall Impact:** None  
 Trees and farm buildings would block views from the house towards the proposed turbine, which would be c.400m to the north-northwest.

=====

**ID number:** 7 PEN-LLWYN HOUSE DWELLING

*Is there a Direct Impact:* No

*Is there an Indirect Impact:* No

**Overall Impact:** None

Large, modern farm buildings stand between the house at Penllwyn and the site of the proposed turbine, which is 780m to the east-northeast. These building would screen the view. The turbine would not affect the setting of this listed building.

=====

**ID number:** 8 SODSTON HOUSE DWELLING

*Is there a Direct Impact:* No

*Is there an Indirect Impact:* No

**Overall Impact:** None

Mature trees and other buildings block the view northwards towards the proposed turbine.

=====

**ID number:** 9 PARC Y LLAN UNKNOWN

*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 "llan" placename.

=====

**ID number:** 10 VAYNOR-FACH QUARRY

*Is there a Direct Impact:* No

*Is there an Indirect Impact:* No

**Overall Impact:** None

This old quarry, abandoned by the 20th century is now wooded and the proposed turbine is unlikely to be visible from it.

=====

**ID number:** 11 PEN-LLWYN HOUSE CROPMARK

*Is there a Direct Impact:* No

*Is there an Indirect Impact:* No

**Overall Impact:** None

The proposed turbine would have no impact on this cropmark site, 850m to the west-southwest of the turbine. The site has been determined as a non-antiquity by the Ordnance Survey.

=====

**ID number:** 12 BRYNCELYN ENCLOSURE;DEFENDED ENCLOSURE

*Is there a Direct Impact:* No

*Is there an Indirect Impact:* No

**Overall Impact:** None

It seems unlikely that the proposed turbine would be visible from this site as the ground rises slightly to the southwest of the monument, blocking the view in that direction.

=====

**ID number:** 13 CAEROLEU I ENCLOSURE?;DEFENDED  
ENCLOSURE?;EARTHWORK

*Is there a Direct Impact:* No

*Is there an Indirect Impact:* No

**Overall Impact:** Very Low

The top of the proposed turbine may just be visible 950m to the south-southwest, but hedgerows to the south of this monument will help screen the view in that direction. The turbine would not impact on the setting of this site.

=====

**ID number:** 14 LONGSTONE 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 "Longstone" place name.

=====

**ID number:** 15 VAYNOR QUARRY

*Is there a Direct Impact:* No

*Is there an Indirect Impact:* No

**Overall Impact:** None

The proposed turbine is unlikely to be visible from within this disused, minor quarry.

=====

**ID number:** 16 GREAT VAYNOR MANSION

*Is there a Direct Impact:* No

*Is there an Indirect Impact:* No

**Overall Impact:** None

Farm buildings and mature trees seem likely to screen views towards the proposed turbine, which would be 1.1km to the southwest.

=====

**ID number:** 17 CILRATH WOODS PIT

*Is there a Direct Impact:* No

*Is there an Indirect Impact:* No

**Overall Impact:** None

This old quarry, abandoned by the 20th century is now wooded and the proposed turbine is unlikely to be visible from it.

=====

**ID number:** 18 SODSTON QUARRY

*Is there a Direct Impact:* No

*Is there an Indirect Impact:* No

**Overall Impact:** None

Mature trees to the north of this disused quarry would block the view towards the proposed turbine.

=====  
**ID number:** 19 ST MICHAEL'S MISSION CHURCH  
CHURCH  
*Is there a Direct Impact:* No  
*Is there an Indirect Impact:* No  
**Overall Impact:** None This church was a corrugated iron building which was dismantled and cleared away before 1989. Only the boundary wall of the plot it stood in now survives.

=====  
**ID number:** 20 BRYN-BANC COTTAGE  
*Is there a Direct Impact:* No  
*Is there an Indirect Impact:* No  
**Overall Impact:** None This cottage was demolished and the site cleared and ploughed over during the 20th century.

=====  
**ID number:** 21 BETHESDA CROSS BLACKSMITHS WORKSHOP  
*Is there a Direct Impact:* No  
*Is there an Indirect Impact:* No  
**Overall Impact:** None This smithy is shown on late 19th and early 20th century mapping as a working business. The building was demolished and the site cleared by the late 20th century.

=====  
**ID number:** 22 PARK COTTAGE  
*Is there a Direct Impact:* No  
*Is there an Indirect Impact:* No  
**Overall Impact:** None The land rises to the east and trees and a neighbouring house in that direction would block the view towards the proposed turbine.

=====  
**ID number:** 23 CILRATH FACH FARMHOUSE  
*Is there a Direct Impact:* No  
*Is there an Indirect Impact:* Yes Possible intervisibility  
**Overall Impact:** Very Low The proposed turbine may be visible from here, 1.75km to the northwest, but it would have no impact on the setting of this listed building.

=====

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=====  
**ID number:** 24 BETHESDA SETTLEMENT  
*Is there a Direct Impact:* No  
*Is there an Indirect Impact:* Yes Intervisibility  
**Overall Impact:** Low  
 The proposed turbine will be visible from the eastern side of the modern village, over 250m to the west-northwest, but will have no direct impact and will not affect any listed buildings or scheduled monuments associated with the settlement.

=====  
**ID number:** 25 FAIRY BANK ROAD  
*Is there a Direct Impact:* No  
*Is there an Indirect Impact:* No  
**Overall Impact:** None  
 The proposed turbine would not be visible from this location as two modern bungalows stand directly in the line of view.

=====  
**ID number:** 26 PEN-TIR ROAD  
*Is there a Direct Impact:* No  
*Is there an Indirect Impact:* No  
**Overall Impact:** None  
 The proposed turbine would not be visible from this location as hedgerows and trees block the view to the south and west.

=====  
**ID number:** 27 VAYNOR WOODS LIME KILN  
*Is there a Direct Impact:* No  
*Is there an Indirect Impact:* No  
**Overall Impact:** None  
 This disused kiln now lies in a densely wooded area and the proposed turbine, 1.2km to the west-northwest, would not be visible from its location.

=====  
**ID number:** 28 SARN\_GWM ROAD  
*Is there a Direct Impact:* No  
*Is there an Indirect Impact:* Yes Intervisibility  
**Overall Impact:** Very Low  
 The top of the proposed turbine may just be visible 620m to the south. The turbine would not impact on the setting of this site.

=====  
**ID number:** 29 GREAT VAYNOR QUARRY  
*Is there a Direct Impact:* No  
*Is there an Indirect Impact:* Yes Intervisibility  
**Overall Impact:** Very Low  
 The proposed turbine may just be visible 760m to the southwest The turbine would not impact on the setting of this site.

=====

**ID number:** 30 FAIRY BANK ROAD  
**Is there a Direct Impact:** No  
**Is there an Indirect Impact:** No  
**Overall Impact:** None The proposed turbine would not be visible from this location.

=====  
**ID number:** 31 PONTSHAN GRAVEL PIT  
**Is there a Direct Impact:** No  
**Is there an Indirect Impact:** No  
**Overall Impact:** None This disused gravel pit is now hidden in thick woodland and the proposed turbine would not be visible from the location.

=====  
**ID number:** 32 CILRATH WOOD QUARRY  
**Is there a Direct Impact:** No  
**Is there an Indirect Impact:** No  
**Overall Impact:** None This old quarry, abandoned by the 20th century is now wooded and the proposed turbine is unlikely to be visible from it.

=====  
**ID number:** 33 REDSTONE CROSS ROUND BARROW PAIR  
 BARROW PAIR  
**Is there a Direct Impact:** No  
**Is there an Indirect Impact:** Yes Possible intervisibility  
**Overall Impact:** Very Low The proposed turbine would stand 2km to the northwest and may just be visible from here. It would only have a minimal visual impact and not affect the relationship between the round barrows and the standing to the south.

=====  
**ID number:** 34 REDSTONE FARM STANDING STONE  
**Is there a Direct Impact:** No  
**Is there an Indirect Impact:** Yes Possible intervisibility  
**Overall Impact:** Very Low The proposed turbine would stand 1.9km to the northwest and may just be visible from here. It would only have a minimal visual impact and not affect the relationship between the stone and the round barrow to the south.

=====

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**ID number:** 35 CILRATH-FAWR ROAD  
*Is there a Direct Impact:* No  
*Is there an Indirect Impact:* No  
**Overall Impact:** None This post medieval road was lost during the 19th century and its line has either been ploughed out or in places is now represented by hedgerows. The proposed turbine would have no effect on the feature.

=====  
**ID number:** 36 CILRATH-FAWR COTTAGE COTTAGE  
*Is there a Direct Impact:* No  
*Is there an Indirect Impact:* Yes Possible intervisibility  
**Overall Impact:** Very Low The proposed turbine may be visible, nearly 2km away to the northwest but would only have minimal, indirect visual impact.

=====  
**ID number:** 37 COTTS HOUSE COTTAGE  
*Is there a Direct Impact:* No  
*Is there an Indirect Impact:* No  
**Overall Impact:** None This cottage had been demolished by the mid-20th century and no trace now survives.

=====  
**ID number:** 38 UNKNOWN COTTAGE  
*Is there a Direct Impact:* No  
*Is there an Indirect Impact:* No  
**Overall Impact:** None This cottage had been demolished by the early 20th century and no trace now survives.

=====  
**ID number:** 39 UNKNOWN GARDEN;COTTAGE  
*Is there a Direct Impact:* No  
*Is there an Indirect Impact:* No  
**Overall Impact:** None This cottage had been demolished by the late 19th century and no trace now survives.

=====  
**ID number:** 40 COTTS FARM FARMSTEAD  
*Is there a Direct Impact:* No  
*Is there an Indirect Impact:* Yes Intervisibility  
**Overall Impact:** Very Low The proposed turbine would be visible 1.9km to the north but would only have a minimal, indirect visual impact on this site, which has been modernised.

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**ID number:** 41 UNKNOWN COTTAGE  
*Is there a Direct Impact:* No  
*Is there an Indirect Impact:* No  
**Overall Impact:** None This cottage had been demolished by the early 20th century and no trace now survives.

=====  
**ID number:** 42 BETHESDA CHAPEL  
 CONGREGATIONAL  
 CHAPEL  
*Is there a Direct Impact:* No  
*Is there an Indirect Impact:* No  
**Overall Impact:** None The adjacent chapel house and vestry and mature trees block the view towards the proposed turbine site. The turbine would have no impact on the setting of this listed building.

=====  
**ID number:** 43 COWHOUSE AT CILRATH COW HOUSE  
 FACH,A40  
 (N.SIDE)CILRATH  
*Is there a Direct Impact:* No  
*Is there an Indirect Impact:* No  
**Overall Impact:** None The proposed turbine is unlikely to be visible from this location as mature trees appear to screen the view to the northwest from the building.

=====  
**ID number:** 44 LOFTED COWHOUSE AT COWHOUSE  
 CILRATH FACH,A40  
 (N.SIDE) CILRATH  
*Is there a Direct Impact:* No  
*Is there an Indirect Impact:* No  
**Overall Impact:** None The proposed turbine is unlikely to be visible from this location as other buildings and mature trees appear to screen the view to the northwest from the building.

=====  
**ID number:** 45 STABLE AT CILRATH STABLE  
 FACH,A40  
 (N.SIDE)CILRATH  
*Is there a Direct Impact:* No  
*Is there an Indirect Impact:* No  
**Overall Impact:** None The proposed turbine is unlikely to be visible from this location as other buildings and mature trees appear to screen the view to the northwest from the building.

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**ID number:** 46      BARN AT CILRATH      BARN  
 FACH,A40 (N.SIDE)  
 CILRATH  
*Is there a Direct Impact:* No  
*Is there an Indirect Impact:* No  
**Overall Impact:** None      The proposed turbine is unlikely to be visible from this location as other buildings and mature trees appear to screen the view to the northwest from the building.

=====  
**ID number:** 47      COACH HOUSE AND      COACH HOUSE;STABLE  
 STABLES AT SODSTONE  
 HOUSE, A40 (N.SIDE)  
 SODSTONE  
*Is there a Direct Impact:* No  
*Is there an Indirect Impact:* No  
**Overall Impact:** None      Mature trees and farm buildings block the view northwards towards the proposed turbine.

=====  
**ID number:** 48      SODSTONE MANOR,B4313      COUNTRY HOUSE  
 (N.SIDE) SODSTONE  
*Is there a Direct Impact:* No  
*Is there an Indirect Impact:* No  
**Overall Impact:** None      Mature trees block the view northwards towards the proposed turbine.

=====  
**ID number:** 49      CILRATH FAWR      FARMSTEAD  
*Is there a Direct Impact:* No  
*Is there an Indirect Impact:* Yes      Intervisibility  
**Overall Impact:** Very Low      The proposed turbine, nearly 2km to the west-northwest, would be visible from Cilrath Fawr but would have no direct impact on any historic landscape features or assets on the farmstead.

=====  
**ID number:** 50      VAYNOR      FARMSTEAD  
*Is there a Direct Impact:* Yes      The turbine would stand within the field system  
*Is there an Indirect Impact:* Yes      The turbine would be visible from much of the land and the present farmhouse.  
**Overall Impact:** Low      The turbine would have a low direct impact on the farmstead. No new trackway would be required and no field boundaries would be damaged for the cable trench. The visual impact would be low as modern buildings lie between the mansion and the turbine.

**Appendix B:  
Written Descriptions Of Newly  
Recorded Archaeological Sites**

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**ID number:** 49 CILRATH FAWR FARMSTEAD  
**HER PRN:** NMR NPRN:  
**NGR:** SN1147117292 Grid reference taken at centre of site  
**Broadclass:** Agriculture and Subsistence; Domestic  
**Period:** Post Medieval  
**Form:** Complex **Condition:** Intact  
**Site Status:** **SAM number:** **LB number:** **grade:**  
**Description:** Cilrath Fawr is a working farmstead. It includes a range of traditional farm buildings and more modern agricultural sheds. Several farm buildings are recorded in the HER as PRNs 48219-24 & 48228-30.  
**Rarity:** Common  
**Reference:** HER  
**Documentation:**  
**Group Value:** None  
**Evidential Value:** Working farmstead  
**Historical Value:** Included in a Tir Gofal HE2 survey  
**Aesthetic Value:** None  
**Communal Value:** None  
**Significance:** Locally Important

**ID number:** 50 VAYNOR FARMSTEAD  
**HER PRN:** NMR NPRN:  
**NGR:** SN0976117600 Grid reference taken at centre of site  
**Broadclass:** Agriculture and Subsistence; Domestic  
**Period:** Post Medieval  
**Form:** Complex **Condition:** Intact  
**Site Status:** **SAM number:** **LB number:** **grade:**  
**Description:** Vaynor is a modern dairy farm which has developed to the north of the historic mansion of Vaynor. The farmstead comprises of a range of large, modern agricultural sheds, built along the eastern side of an earlier range of stone farm buildings which comprised the focus of the farmstead during the 19th century. The field pattern of the farmstead has been characterised by large, irregular field parcels which have changed relatively little since the 1889-90 when they were depicted on the 1:2500 scale First Edition Ordnance Survey map. In modern times a network of well-constructed trackways has been laid down, radiating outwards from the farmyard area and giving easy access to a large part of the property. The post medieval mansion of Vaynor (now known as Faenor) lies to the south of the farmyard area, with one of the 19th century farm buildings having been converted into a dwelling, from where the farm now appears to be managed.  
**Rarity:** Common  
**Reference:** Trysor  
**Documentation:**  
**Group Value:** None  
**Evidential Value:** Working farmstead  
**Historical Value:** None  
**Aesthetic Value:** None  
**Communal Value:** None  
**Significance:** Locally Important

**Appendix C:**

**Site Appraisals  
Within Study Area**

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**ID number:** 1 FAENOR GAER DEFENDED  
ENCLOSURE

**HER PRN:** 3584 **NMR NPRN:** 304432

**NGR:** SN09421711 Grid reference taken at centre of site  
**Broadclass:** Domestic;Defence

**Period:** Iron Age  
**Form:** Earthwork **Condition:** Near Intact

**Site Status:** Scheduled Ancient Monument **SAM number:** PE115 **LB number:** **grade:**

**Description:**

**Rarity:** Not rare  
**Reference:** HER  
**Documentation:**  
**Group Value:** None  
**Evidential Value:** Earthwork  
**Historical Value:** Mentioned in archaeological reports  
**Aesthetic Value:** None  
**Communal Value:** None  
**Significance:** Nationally Important

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**ID number:** 2 GRONDRE FACH FINDSPOT

**HER PRN:** 3715 **NMR NPRN:**

**NGR:** SN1118 Grid reference taken at centre of site  
**Broadclass:** Object

**Period:** Bronze Age  
**Form:** Finds **Condition:** Not known

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

**Description:**

**Rarity:** Not common  
**Reference:** HER  
**Documentation:**  
**Group Value:** None  
**Evidential Value:** Findspot  
**Historical Value:** Mentioned in antiquarian sources  
**Aesthetic Value:** None  
**Communal Value:** None  
**Significance:** Regionally Important

**ID number:** 3 REDSTONE CROSS ROUND BARROW  
**HER PRN:** 3717 **NMR NPRN:**  
**NGR:** SN11001642 Grid reference taken at centre of site  
**Broadclass:** Religious Ritual and Funerary  
**Period:** Bronze Age  
**Form:** Earthwork **Condition:** Near Intact  
**Site Status:** Scheduled Ancient Monument **SAM number:** PE154 **LB number:** **grade:**

**Description:**

**Rarity:** Not rare  
**Reference:** HER  
**Documentation:**  
**Group Value:** One of a pair of barrows with a standing stone 150m to the north  
**Evidential Value:** Barrow visible in a pasture field  
**Historical Value:** Mentioned in archaeological reports  
**Aesthetic Value:** None  
**Communal Value:** None  
**Significance:** Nationally Important

**ID number:** 4 PARC CARREG STANDING STONE?  
**HER PRN:** 4906 **NMR NPRN:**  
**NGR:** SN10141692 Grid reference taken at centre of site  
**Broadclass:** Monument <by Form>  
**Period:** Bronze Age?  
**Form:** Placename Evidence **Condition:** Not known  
**Site Status:** **SAM number:** **LB number:** **grade:**

**Description:**

**Rarity:** Common  
**Reference:** HER  
**Documentation:**  
**Group Value:** None  
**Evidential Value:** Place name evidence only  
**Historical Value:** None  
**Aesthetic Value:** None  
**Communal Value:** None  
**Significance:** Unknown

**ID number:** 5 PARC CARREG STANDING STONE?  
**HER PRN:** 4908 **NMR NPRN:**  
**NGR:** SN10161717 Grid reference taken at centre of site  
**Broadclass:** Monument <by Form>  
**Period:** Bronze Age?  
**Form:** Placename Evidence **Condition:** Not known  
**Site Status:** **SAM number:** **LB number:** **grade:**  
**Description:**  
**Rarity:** Common  
**Reference:** HER  
**Documentation:**  
**Group Value:** None  
**Evidential Value:** Place name evidence only  
**Historical Value:** None  
**Aesthetic Value:** None  
**Communal Value:** None  
**Significance:** Unknown

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**ID number:** 6 VAYNOR MANSION  
**HER PRN:** 6657 **NMR NPRN:** 106598  
**NGR:** SN0980517513 Grid reference taken at centre of site  
**Broadclass:** Domestic  
**Period:** Post Medieval  
**Form:** Building **Condition:** Intact  
**Site Status:** Listed Building **SAM number:** **LB number:** 6072  
**grade:** II\*  
**Description:**  
**Rarity:** Common  
**Reference:** HER  
**Documentation:**  
**Group Value:** Settlement at an historic farmstead  
**Evidential Value:** Standing building, still occupied  
**Historical Value:** Described by Francis Jones in Historic Houses of Pembrokeshire  
**Aesthetic Value:** None  
**Communal Value:** None  
**Significance:** Nationally Important

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**ID number:** 7 PEN-LLWYN HOUSE DWELLING  
**HER PRN:** 6659 **NMR NPRN:** 96047  
**NGR:** SN0885917683 Grid reference taken at centre of site  
**Broadclass:** Domestic  
**Period:** Post Medieval  
**Form:** Building **Condition:** Intact  
**Site Status:** Listed Building **SAM number:** **LB number:** 6071  
**grade:** II  
**Description:**  
**Rarity:** Not rare  
**Reference:** HER; Cadw  
**Documentation:**  
**Group Value:** Dwelling in a modern farmstead complex  
**Evidential Value:** Standing building, still occupied  
**Historical Value:** Described by Cadw for listing purposes  
**Aesthetic Value:** None  
**Communal Value:** None  
**Significance:** Nationally Important

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**ID number:** 8 SODSTON HOUSE DWELLING  
**HER PRN:** 6739 **NMR NPRN:**  
**NGR:** SN1029716314 Grid reference taken at centre of site  
**Broadclass:** Domestic  
**Period:** Post Medieval  
**Form:** Building **Condition:** Intact  
**Site Status:** **SAM number:** **LB number:** **grade:**  
**Description:**  
**Rarity:** Common  
**Reference:** HER  
**Documentation:**  
**Group Value:** The dwelling within and extensive building range at Sodston House.  
**Evidential Value:** Standing building, in use  
**Historical Value:** Described by Francis Jones in "Historic Houses of Pembrokeshire"  
**Aesthetic Value:** None  
**Communal Value:** None  
**Significance:** Nationally Important

**ID number:** 9 PARC Y LLAN UNKNOWN  
**HER PRN:** 7984 **NMR NPRN:**  
**NGR:** SN094180 Grid reference taken at centre of site  
**Broadclass:** Unassigned  
**Period:** Unknown  
**Form:** Placename Evidence **Condition:** Not known  
**Site Status:** **SAM number:** **LB number:** **grade:**  
**Description:**  
**Rarity:** Common  
**Reference:** HER  
**Documentation:**  
**Group Value:** None  
**Evidential Value:** Place name only  
**Historical Value:** None  
**Aesthetic Value:** None  
**Communal Value:** None  
**Significance:** Unknown

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**ID number:** 10 VAYNOR-FACH QUARRY  
**HER PRN:** 8006 **NMR NPRN:**  
**NGR:** SN10781745 Grid reference taken at centre of site  
**Broadclass:** Industrial  
**Period:** Post Medieval  
**Form:** Earthwork **Condition:** Near Intact  
**Site Status:** **SAM number:** **LB number:** **grade:**  
**Description:**  
**Rarity:** Common  
**Reference:** HER  
**Documentation:**  
**Group Value:** None  
**Evidential Value:** Disused quarry  
**Historical Value:** None  
**Aesthetic Value:** None  
**Communal Value:** None  
**Significance:** Minor Importance

**ID number:** 11 PEN-LLWYN HOUSE CROPMARK  
**HER PRN:** 8234 **NMR NPRN:**  
**NGR:** SN088176 Grid reference taken at centre of site  
**Broadclass:** Unassigned,Monument <by Form>  
**Period:** Unknown  
**Form:** Cropmark **Condition:** Not known  
**Site Status:** **SAM number:** **LB number:** **grade:**  
**Description:**  
**Rarity:** Not rare  
**Reference:** HER  
**Documentation:**  
**Group Value:** None  
**Evidential Value:** Seen on aerial photographs only  
**Historical Value:** None  
**Aesthetic Value:** None  
**Communal Value:** None  
**Significance:** Unknown

**ID number:** 12 BRYNCELYN ENCLOSURE;DEFEND  
ED ENCLOSURE  
**HER PRN:** 11149 **NMR NPRN:** 91991  
**NGR:** SN10161876 Grid reference taken at centre of site  
**Broadclass:** Monument <by Form>;Defence  
**Period:** Unknown;Iron Age?  
**Form:** Earthwork **Condition:** Damaged  
**Site Status:** **SAM number:** **LB number:** **grade:**  
**Description:**  
**Rarity:** Not rare  
**Reference:** HER  
**Documentation:**  
**Group Value:** One of the cropmark Iron Age enclosures commonly found in east Pembrokeshire  
and west Carmarthenshire  
**Evidential Value:** Cropmark, only visible on aerial photographs  
**Historical Value:** Mentioned in archaeological sources  
**Aesthetic Value:** None  
**Communal Value:** None  
**Significance:** Regionally Important

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**ID number:** 13 CAEROLEU I ENCLOSURE?;  
DEFENDED ENCLOSURE?;  
EARTHWORK

**HER PRN:** 11380 **NMR NPRN:** 405222

**NGR:** SN09901877 Grid reference taken at centre of site

**Broadclass:** Unassigned, Monument <by

Form>, Domestic; defence

**Period:** Unknown, Prehistoric?; Iron Age?

**Form:** Earthwork **Condition:** Damaged

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

**Description:**

**Rarity:** Not rare

**Reference:** HER

**Documentation:**

**Group Value:** One of the cropmark Iron Age enclosures commonly found in east Pembrokeshire and west Carmarthenshire

**Evidential Value:** Cropmark, only visible on aerial photographs

**Historical Value:** Mentioned in archaeological sources

**Aesthetic Value:** None

**Communal Value:** None

**Significance:** Regionally Important

**ID number:** 14 LONGSTONE STANDING STONE?

**HER PRN:** 12141 **NMR NPRN:**

**NGR:** SN08801632 Grid reference taken at centre of site

**Broadclass:** Monument <by Form>

**Period:** Bronze Age?

**Form:** Placename Evidence **Condition:** Not known

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

**Description:**

**Rarity:** Common

**Reference:** HER

**Documentation:**

**Group Value:** None

**Evidential Value:** Place name only

**Historical Value:** None

**Aesthetic Value:** None

**Communal Value:** None

**Significance:** Unknown

**ID number:** 15 VAYNOR QUARRY  
**HER PRN:** 17131 **NMR NPRN:**  
**NGR:** SN09351710 Grid reference taken at centre of site  
**Broadclass:** Industrial  
**Period:** Post Medieval  
**Form:** Earthwork **Condition:** Disused  
**Site Status:** **SAM number:** **LB number:** **grade:**  
**Description:**  
**Rarity:** Common  
**Reference:** HER  
**Documentation:**  
**Group Value:** None  
**Evidential Value:** Disused quarry now used as a parking area  
**Historical Value:** None  
**Aesthetic Value:** None  
**Communal Value:** None  
**Significance:** Minor Importance

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**ID number:** 16 GREAT VAYNOR MANSION  
**HER PRN:** 17315 **NMR NPRN:**  
**NGR:** SN1059418393 Grid reference taken at centre of site  
**Broadclass:** Domestic  
**Period:** Post Medieval  
**Form:** Building **Condition:** Restored  
**Site Status:** **SAM number:** **LB number:** **grade:**  
**Description:**  
**Rarity:** Common  
**Reference:** HER  
**Documentation:**  
**Group Value:** None  
**Evidential Value:** Standing building, still occupied  
**Historical Value:** Described by Francis Jones in Historic Houses of Pembrokeshire, although unclear as to whether he refers to Great Vaynor or Vaynor  
**Aesthetic Value:** None  
**Communal Value:** None  
**Significance:** Locally Important

**ID number:** 17 CILRATH WOODS PIT  
**HER PRN:** 19525 **NMR NPRN:**  
**NGR:** SN10901711 Grid reference taken at centre of site  
**Broadclass:** Unassigned  
**Period:** Post Medieval  
**Form:** Earthwork **Condition:** Disused  
**Site Status:** **SAM number:** **LB number:** **grade:**  
**Description:**  
**Rarity:** Common  
**Reference:** HER  
**Documentation:**  
**Group Value:** None  
**Evidential Value:** Disused quarry  
**Historical Value:** None  
**Aesthetic Value:** None  
**Communal Value:** None  
**Significance:** Minor Importance

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**ID number:** 18 SODSTON QUARRY  
**HER PRN:** 19572 **NMR NPRN:**  
**NGR:** SN10471641 Grid reference taken at centre of site  
**Broadclass:** Industrial  
**Period:** Post Medieval  
**Form:** Earthwork **Condition:** Not Known  
**Site Status:** **SAM number:** **LB number:** **grade:**  
**Description:**  
**Rarity:** Common  
**Reference:** HER  
**Documentation:**  
**Group Value:** None  
**Evidential Value:** Disused quarry working  
**Historical Value:** None  
**Aesthetic Value:** None  
**Communal Value:** None  
**Significance:** Minor Importance

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**ID number:** 19 ST MICHAEL'S MISSION CHURCH  
CHURCH  
**HER PRN:** 23470 **NMR NPRN:** 11604  
**NGR:** SN0960818847 Grid reference taken at centre of site  
**Broadclass:** Religious Ritual and Funerary  
**Period:** Post Medieval  
**Form:** Documentary Evidence **Condition:** Near Destroyed  
**Site Status:** **SAM number:** **LB number:** **grade:**  
**Description:**  
**Rarity:** Not rare  
**Reference:** HER  
**Documentation:**  
**Group Value:** None  
**Evidential Value:** Historic mapping  
**Historical Value:** None  
**Aesthetic Value:** None  
**Communal Value:** Former place of worship  
**Significance:** Locally Important

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**ID number:** 20 BRYN-BANC COTTAGE  
**HER PRN:** 23471 **NMR NPRN:**  
**NGR:** SN09781880 Grid reference taken at centre of site  
**Broadclass:** Domestic  
**Period:** Post Medieval  
**Form:** Building **Condition:** Destroyed  
**Site Status:** **SAM number:** **LB number:** **grade:**  
**Description:**  
**Rarity:** Common  
**Reference:** HER  
**Documentation:**  
**Group Value:** None  
**Evidential Value:** Historic mapping  
**Historical Value:** None  
**Aesthetic Value:** None  
**Communal Value:** None  
**Significance:** Locally Important

**ID number:** 21 BETHESDA CROSS BLACKSMITHS  
WORKSHOP  
**HER PRN:** 23476 **NMR NPRN:**  
**NGR:** SN092117941 Grid reference taken at centre of site  
**Broadclass:** Industrial  
**Period:** Post Medieval  
**Form:** Documentary Evidence **Condition:** Not known  
**Site Status:** **SAM number:** **LB number:** **grade:**  
**Description:**  
**Rarity:** Common  
**Reference:** HER  
**Documentation:**  
**Group Value:** None  
**Evidential Value:** Historic mapping  
**Historical Value:** None  
**Aesthetic Value:** None  
**Communal Value:** None  
**Significance:** Locally Important

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**ID number:** 22 PARK COTTAGE  
**HER PRN:** 23477 **NMR NPRN:**  
**NGR:** SN09211770 Grid reference taken at centre of site  
**Broadclass:** Domestic  
**Period:** Post Medieval  
**Form:** Building **Condition:** Intact  
**Site Status:** **SAM number:** **LB number:** **grade:**  
**Description:**  
**Rarity:** Common  
**Reference:** HER  
**Documentation:**  
**Group Value:** None  
**Evidential Value:** Standing building, still occupied  
**Historical Value:** None  
**Aesthetic Value:** None  
**Communal Value:** None  
**Significance:** Locally Important

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**ID number:** 23 CILRATH FACH FARMHOUSE  
**HER PRN:** 25337 **NMR NPRN:** 21778  
**NGR:** SN1109016922 Grid reference taken at centre of site  
**Broadclass:** Domestic;Agriculture and Subsistence  
**Period:** Post Medieval  
**Form:** Building **Condition:** Intact  
**Site Status:** Listed Building **SAM number:** **LB number:** 6528  
**grade:** II  
**Description:**  
**Rarity:** Common  
**Reference:** HER  
**Documentation:**  
**Group Value:** Dwelling at Cilrath Fach farmstead  
**Evidential Value:** Standing building, in use  
**Historical Value:** None  
**Aesthetic Value:** None  
**Communal Value:** None  
**Significance:** Nationally Important

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**ID number:** 24 BETHESDA SETTLEMENT  
**HER PRN:** 28025 **NMR NPRN:**  
**NGR:** SN0922017970 Grid reference taken at centre of site  
**Broadclass:** Domestic  
**Period:** Post Medieval  
**Form:** Complex **Condition:** Intact  
**Site Status:** **SAM number:** **LB number:** **grade:**  
**Description:**  
**Rarity:** Common  
**Reference:** HER  
**Documentation:**  
**Group Value:** A minor rural village  
**Evidential Value:** A minor rural village with some modern development  
**Historical Value:** None  
**Aesthetic Value:** None  
**Communal Value:** A village  
**Significance:** Locally Important

**ID number:** 25 FAIRY BANK ROAD  
**HER PRN:** 28104 **NMR NPRN:**  
**NGR:** SN10741862 Grid reference taken at centre of site  
**Broadclass:** Transport  
**Period:** Roman  
**Form:** Cropmark **Condition:** Damaged  
**Site Status:** **SAM number:** **LB number:** **grade:**  
**Description:**  
**Rarity:** Not common  
**Reference:** HER  
**Documentation:**  
**Group Value:** One of several segments of Roman road running east-west through this area  
**Evidential Value:** A cropmark site visible on aerial photographs  
**Historical Value:** Mentioned in archaeological reports  
**Aesthetic Value:** None  
**Communal Value:** None  
**Significance:** Regionally Important

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**ID number:** 26 PEN-TIR ROAD  
**HER PRN:** 28105 **NMR NPRN:**  
**NGR:** SN10861864 Grid reference taken at centre of site  
**Broadclass:** Transport  
**Period:** Roman  
**Form:** Topography **Condition:** Damaged  
**Site Status:** **SAM number:** **LB number:** **grade:**  
**Description:**  
**Rarity:** Not common  
**Reference:** HER  
**Documentation:**  
**Group Value:** One of several segments of Roman road running east-west through this area  
**Evidential Value:** A cropmark site visible on aerial photographs  
**Historical Value:** Mentioned in archaeological reports  
**Aesthetic Value:** None  
**Communal Value:** None  
**Significance:** Regionally Important

**ID number:** 27 VAYNOR WOODS LIME KILN  
**HER PRN:** 33896 **NMR NPRN:**  
**NGR:** SN10801761 Grid reference taken at centre of site  
**Broadclass:** Industrial;Monument <by Form>  
**Period:** Post Medieval  
**Form:** Structure **Condition:** Not Known  
**Site Status:** **SAM number:** **LB number:** **grade:**  
**Description:**  
**Rarity:** Not rare  
**Reference:** HER;Trysor  
**Documentation:**  
**Group Value:** None  
**Evidential Value:** Shown on late 19th century OS maps as an "Old Limekiln"  
**Historical Value:** None  
**Aesthetic Value:** None  
**Communal Value:** None  
**Significance:** Locally Important

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**ID number:** 28 SARN\_GWM ROAD  
**HER PRN:** 33927 **NMR NPRN:**  
**NGR:** SN09651847 Grid reference taken at centre of site  
**Broadclass:** Transport  
**Period:** Roman  
**Form:** Cropmark **Condition:** Damaged  
**Site Status:** **SAM number:** **LB number:** **grade:**  
**Description:**  
**Rarity:** Not common  
**Reference:** HER  
**Documentation:**  
**Group Value:** One of several segments of Roman road running east-west through this area  
**Evidential Value:** A cropmark site visible on aerial photographs  
**Historical Value:** Mentioned in archaeological reports  
**Aesthetic Value:** None  
**Communal Value:** None  
**Significance:** Regionally Important

**ID number:** 29 GREAT VAYNOR QUARRY  
**HER PRN:** 33928 **NMR NPRN:**  
**NGR:** SN10061848 Grid reference taken at centre of site  
**Broadclass:** Industrial  
**Period:** Roman  
**Form:** Cropmark **Condition:** Damaged  
**Site Status:** **SAM number:** **LB number:** **grade:**  
**Description:**  
**Rarity:** Not common  
**Reference:** HER  
**Documentation:**  
**Group Value:** One of several segments of Roman road running east-west through this area  
**Evidential Value:** A cropmark site visible on aerial photographs  
**Historical Value:** Mentioned in archaeological reports  
**Aesthetic Value:** None  
**Communal Value:** None  
**Significance:** Regionally Important

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**ID number:** 30 FAIRY BANK ROAD  
**HER PRN:** 33929 **NMR NPRN:**  
**NGR:** SN10611861 Grid reference taken at centre of site  
**Broadclass:** Transport  
**Period:** Roman  
**Form:** Cropmark **Condition:** Damaged  
**Site Status:** **SAM number:** **LB number:** **grade:**  
**Description:**  
**Rarity:** Not common  
**Reference:** HER  
**Documentation:**  
**Group Value:** One of several segments of Roman road running east-west through this area  
**Evidential Value:** A cropmark site visible on aerial photographs  
**Historical Value:** Mentioned in archaeological reports  
**Aesthetic Value:** None  
**Communal Value:** None  
**Significance:** Regionally Important

**ID number:** 31 PONTSHAN GRAVEL PIT  
**HER PRN:** 46950 **NMR NPRN:**  
**NGR:** SN0967416689 Grid reference taken at centre of site  
**Broadclass:** Industrial  
**Period:** Post Medieval  
**Form:** Earthwork **Condition:** Not Known  
**Site Status:** **SAM number:** **LB number:** **grade:**  
**Description:**  
**Rarity:** Common  
**Reference:** HER  
**Documentation:**  
**Group Value:** None  
**Evidential Value:** Disused pit in a wooded area  
**Historical Value:** None  
**Aesthetic Value:** None  
**Communal Value:** None  
**Significance:** Minor Importance

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**ID number:** 32 CILRATH WOOD QUARRY  
**HER PRN:** 46954 **NMR NPRN:**  
**NGR:** SN10801704 Grid reference taken at centre of site  
**Broadclass:** Industrial  
**Period:** Post Medieval  
**Form:** Earthwork **Condition:** Not Known  
**Site Status:** **SAM number:** **LB number:** **grade:**  
**Description:**  
**Rarity:** Common  
**Reference:** HER  
**Documentation:**  
**Group Value:** None  
**Evidential Value:** Disused quarry  
**Historical Value:** None  
**Aesthetic Value:** None  
**Communal Value:** None  
**Significance:** Minor Importance

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**ID number:** 33 REDSTONE CROSS BARROW ROUND BARROW  
PAIR PAIR  
**HER PRN:** 47437 **NMR NPRN:**  
**NGR:** SN1102016424 Grid reference taken at centre of site  
**Broadclass:** Religious Ritual and Funerary  
**Period:** Bronze Age  
**Form:** Earthwork **Condition:** Near Intact  
**Site Status:** Scheduled Ancient **SAM number:** PE154 **LB number:** **grade:**  
Monument  
**Description:**  
**Rarity:** Not rare  
**Reference:** HER  
**Documentation:**  
**Group Value:** Possibly associated with a standing stone 150m to the north  
**Evidential Value:** Two barrows are visible in a pasture field  
**Historical Value:** Mentioned in archaeological reports  
**Aesthetic Value:** None  
**Communal Value:** None  
**Significance:** Nationally Important

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**ID number:** 34 REDSTONE FARM STANDING STONE  
**HER PRN:** 47438 **NMR NPRN:**  
**NGR:** SN1102216554 Grid reference taken at centre of site  
**Broadclass:** Religious Ritual and Funerary  
**Period:** Bronze Age  
**Form:** Structure **Condition:** Near Intact  
**Site Status:** **SAM number:** **LB number:** **grade:**  
**Description:**  
**Rarity:** Not rare  
**Reference:** HER  
**Documentation:**  
**Group Value:** Possibly associated with a round barrow pair 150m to the south  
**Evidential Value:** Standing stone in situ  
**Historical Value:** Mentioned in archaeological reports  
**Aesthetic Value:** None  
**Communal Value:** None  
**Significance:** Regionally Important

**ID number:** 35 CILRATH-FAWR ROAD  
**HER PRN:** 48226 **NMR NPRN:**  
**NGR:** SN11281765 Grid reference taken at point along linear site  
**Broadclass:** Transport  
**Period:** Post Medieval  
**Form:** Earthwork **Condition:** Damaged  
**Site Status:** **SAM number:** **LB number:** **grade:**  
**Description:**  
**Rarity:** Common  
**Reference:** HER  
**Documentation:**  
**Group Value:** None  
**Evidential Value:** Historic mapping  
**Historical Value:** None  
**Aesthetic Value:** None  
**Communal Value:** Former parish road  
**Significance:** Locally Important

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**ID number:** 36 CILRATH-FAWR COTTAGE COTTAGE  
**HER PRN:** 48231 **NMR NPRN:**  
**NGR:** SN11391697 Grid reference taken at centre of site  
**Broadclass:** Domestic  
**Period:** Post Medieval  
**Form:** Building **Condition:** Intact  
**Site Status:** **SAM number:** **LB number:** **grade:**  
**Description:**  
**Rarity:** Common  
**Reference:** HER  
**Documentation:**  
**Group Value:** None  
**Evidential Value:** Standing building, in use  
**Historical Value:** None  
**Aesthetic Value:** None  
**Communal Value:** None  
**Significance:** Locally Important

**ID number:** 37 COTTS HOUSE COTTAGE  
**HER PRN:** 48588 **NMR NPRN:**  
**NGR:** SN0994715996 Grid reference taken at centre of site  
**Broadclass:** Domestic  
**Period:** Post Medieval  
**Form:** Documentary Evidence **Condition:** Not known  
**Site Status:** **SAM number:** **LB number:** **grade:**  
**Description:**  
**Rarity:** Common  
**Reference:** HER  
**Documentation:**  
**Group Value:** None  
**Evidential Value:** Historic mapping  
**Historical Value:** None  
**Aesthetic Value:** None  
**Communal Value:** None  
**Significance:** Minor Importance

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**ID number:** 38 UNKNOWN COTTAGE  
**HER PRN:** 48589 **NMR NPRN:**  
**NGR:** SN09891597 Grid reference taken at centre of site  
**Broadclass:** Domestic  
**Period:** Post Medieval  
**Form:** Documentary Evidence **Condition:** Not known  
**Site Status:** **SAM number:** **LB number:** **grade:**  
**Description:**  
**Rarity:** Common  
**Reference:** HER  
**Documentation:**  
**Group Value:** None  
**Evidential Value:** Historic mapping  
**Historical Value:** None  
**Aesthetic Value:** None  
**Communal Value:** None  
**Significance:** Minor Importance

**ID number:** 39 UNKNOWN GARDEN;COTTAGE  
**HER PRN:** 48590 **NMR NPRN:**  
**NGR:** SN09761594 Grid reference taken at centre of site  
**Broadclass:** Domestic  
**Period:** Post Medieval  
**Form:** Documentary Evidence **Condition:** Not known  
**Site Status:** **SAM number:** **LB number:** **grade:**  
**Description:**  
**Rarity:** Common  
**Reference:** HER  
**Documentation:**  
**Group Value:** None  
**Evidential Value:** Historic mapping  
**Historical Value:** None  
**Aesthetic Value:** None  
**Communal Value:** None  
**Significance:** Locally Important

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**ID number:** 40 COTTS FARM FARMSTEAD  
**HER PRN:** 48591 **NMR NPRN:**  
**NGR:** SN09641596 Grid reference taken at centre of site  
**Broadclass:** Domestic  
**Period:** Post Medieval  
**Form:** Building **Condition:** Intact  
**Site Status:** **SAM number:** **LB number:** **grade:**  
**Description:**  
**Rarity:** Common  
**Reference:** HER  
**Documentation:**  
**Group Value:** None  
**Evidential Value:** Standing building, in use  
**Historical Value:** None  
**Aesthetic Value:** None  
**Communal Value:** None  
**Significance:** Locally Important

**ID number:** 41 UNKNOWN COTTAGE  
**HER PRN:** 48592 **NMR NPRN:**  
**NGR:** SN09381590 Grid reference taken at centre of site  
**Broadclass:** Domestic  
**Period:** Post Medieval  
**Form:** Documentary Evidence **Condition:** Not known  
**Site Status:** **SAM number:** **LB number:** **grade:**  
**Description:**  
**Rarity:** Common  
**Reference:** HER  
**Documentation:**  
**Group Value:** None  
**Evidential Value:** Standing building, in use  
**Historical Value:** None  
**Aesthetic Value:** None  
**Communal Value:** None  
**Significance:** Minor Importance

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**ID number:** 42 BETHESDA CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL  
CHAPEL  
**HER PRN:** 59597 **NMR NPRN:**  
**NGR:** SN0908117912 Grid reference taken at centre of site  
**Broadclass:** Religious Ritual and Funerary  
**Period:** Post Medieval  
**Form:** Building **Condition:** Intact  
**Site Status:** Listed Building **SAM number:** **LB number:** 18797  
**grade:** II  
**Description:**  
**Rarity:** Common  
**Reference:** HER; Cadw  
**Documentation:**  
**Group Value:** None  
**Evidential Value:** Standing building, in use  
**Historical Value:** Described by Cadw for listing purposes  
**Aesthetic Value:** None  
**Communal Value:** Place of worship  
**Significance:** Nationally Important

**ID number:** 43 COWHOUSE AT CILRATH COW HOUSE  
FACH,A40 (N.SIDE)CILRATH  
**HER PRN:** 60381 **NMR NPRN:** 22538  
**NGR:** SN1105716939 Grid reference taken at centre of site  
**Broadclass:** Agriculture and Subsistence  
**Period:** Post Medieval  
**Form:** Building **Condition:** Intact  
**Site Status:** Listed Building **SAM number:** **LB number:** 6529  
**grade:** II  
**Description:**  
**Rarity:** Common  
**Reference:** HER;Cadw  
**Documentation:**  
**Group Value:** Part of the farm building complex at Cilrath Fach  
**Evidential Value:** Standing building  
**Historical Value:** Described by Cadw for listing purposes  
**Aesthetic Value:** None  
**Communal Value:** None  
**Significance:** Nationally Important

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**ID number:** 44 LOFTED COWHOUSE AT COWHOUSE  
CILRATH FACH,A40 (N.SIDE)  
CILRATH  
**HER PRN:** 60382 **NMR NPRN:** 22539  
**NGR:** SN1107616952 Grid reference taken at centre of site  
**Broadclass:** Agriculture and Subsistence  
**Period:** Post Medieval  
**Form:** Building **Condition:** Intact  
**Site Status:** Listed Building **SAM number:** **LB number:** 6530  
**grade:** II  
**Description:**  
**Rarity:** Common  
**Reference:** HER;Cadw  
**Documentation:**  
**Group Value:** Part of the farm building complex at Cilrath Fach  
**Evidential Value:** Standing building  
**Historical Value:** Described by Cadw for listing purposes  
**Aesthetic Value:** None  
**Communal Value:** None  
**Significance:** Nationally Important

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**ID number:** 45 STABLE AT CILRATH FACH,A40 STABLE  
(N.SIDE)CILRATH  
**HER PRN:** 60383 **NMR NPRN:** 22537  
**NGR:** SN1109116959 Grid reference taken at centre of site  
**Broadclass:** Agriculture and Subsistence  
**Period:** Post Medieval  
**Form:** Building **Condition:** Intact  
**Site Status:** Listed Building **SAM number:** **LB number:** 6531  
**grade:** II  
**Description:**  
**Rarity:** Common  
**Reference:** HER;Cadw  
**Documentation:**  
**Group Value:** Part of the farm building complex at Cilrath Fach  
**Evidential Value:** Standing building  
**Historical Value:** Described by Cadw for listing purposes  
**Aesthetic Value:** None  
**Communal Value:** None  
**Significance:** Nationally Important

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**ID number:** 46 BARN AT CILRATH FACH,A40 BARN  
(N.SIDE) CILRATH  
**HER PRN:** 60384 **NMR NPRN:** 402298  
**NGR:** SN1109516949 Grid reference taken at centre of site  
**Broadclass:** Agriculture and Subsistence  
**Period:** Post Medieval  
**Form:** Building **Condition:** Not known  
**Site Status:** Listed Building **SAM number:** **LB number:** 6532  
**grade:** II  
**Description:**  
**Rarity:** Common  
**Reference:** HER;Cadw  
**Documentation:**  
**Group Value:** Part of the farm building complex at Cilrath Fach  
**Evidential Value:** Standing building  
**Historical Value:** Described by Cadw for listing purposes  
**Aesthetic Value:** None  
**Communal Value:** None  
**Significance:** Nationally Important

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**ID number:** 47 COACH HOUSE AND STABLES COACH  
AT SODSTONE HOUSE, A40 HOUSE;STABLE  
(N.SIDE) SODSTONE

**HER PRN:** 60388 **NMR NPRN:**

**NGR:** SN1029316347 Grid reference taken at centre of site

**Broadclass:** Agriculture and Subsistence

**Period:** Post Medieval

**Form:** Building **Condition:** Not known

**Site Status:** Listed Building **SAM number:** **LB number:** 6539

**grade:** II

**Description:**

**Rarity:** Common

**Reference:** HER

**Documentation:**

**Group Value:** Part of an extensive range of buildings at Sodston House.

**Evidential Value:** Standing building, condition not known

**Historical Value:** Described by Cadw for listing purposes

**Aesthetic Value:** None

**Communal Value:** None

**Significance:** Nationally Important

**ID number:** 48 SODSTONE MANOR,B4313 COUNTRY HOUSE  
(N.SIDE) SODSTONE

**HER PRN:** 60389 **NMR NPRN:**

**NGR:** SN1020916556 Grid reference taken at centre of site

**Broadclass:** Domestic

**Period:** Post Medieval

**Form:** Building **Condition:** Not known

**Site Status:** Listed Building **SAM number:** **LB number:** 6540

**grade:** II

**Description:**

**Rarity:** Common

**Reference:** HER

**Documentation:**

**Group Value:** Part of an extensive range of buildings at North Sodston, formerly Sodston

**Evidential Value:** Standing building, condition not known

**Historical Value:** Described by Cadw for listing purposes

**Aesthetic Value:** None

**Communal Value:** None

**Significance:** Nationally Important

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**ID number:** 49 CILRATH FAWR FARMSTEAD  
**HER PRN:** NMR NPRN:  
**NGR:** SN1147117292 Grid reference taken at centre of site  
**Broadclass:** Agriculture and Subsistence; Domestic  
**Period:** Post Medieval  
**Form:** Complex **Condition:** Intact  
**Site Status:** **SAM number:** **LB number:** **grade:**  
**Description:** Cilrath Fawr is a working farmstead. It includes a range of traditional farm buildings and more modern agricultural sheds. Several farm buildings are recorded in the HER as PRNs 48219-24 & 48228-30.  
**Rarity:** Common  
**Reference:** HER  
**Documentation:**  
**Group Value:** None  
**Evidential Value:** Working farmstead  
**Historical Value:** Included in a Tir Gofal HE2 survey  
**Aesthetic Value:** None  
**Communal Value:** None  
**Significance:** Locally Important

**ID number:** 50 VAYNOR FARMSTEAD  
**HER PRN:** NMR NPRN:  
**NGR:** SN0976117600 Grid reference taken at centre of site  
**Broadclass:** Agriculture and Subsistence; Domestic  
**Period:** Post Medieval  
**Form:** Complex **Condition:** Intact  
**Site Status:** **SAM number:** **LB number:** **grade:**  
**Description:** Vaynor is a modern dairy farm which has developed to the north of the historic mansion of Vaynor. The farmstead comprises of a range of large, modern agricultural sheds, built along the eastern side of an earlier range of stone farm buildings which comprised the focus of the farmstead during the 19th century. The field pattern of the farmstead has been characterised by large, irregular field parcels which have changed relatively little since the 1889-90 when they were depicted on the 1:2500 scale First Edition Ordnance Survey map. In modern times a network of well-constructed trackways has been laid down, radiating outwards from the farmyard area and giving easy access to a large part of the property. The post medieval mansion of Vaynor (now known as Faenor) lies to the south of the farmyard area, with one of the 19th century farm buildings having been converted into a dwelling, from where the farm now appears to be managed.  
**Rarity:** Common  
**Reference:** Trysor  
**Documentation:**  
**Group Value:** None  
**Evidential Value:** Working farmstead  
**Historical Value:** None  
**Aesthetic Value:** None  
**Communal Value:** None  
**Significance:** Locally Important