

Woodland Creation: Consultation Advice Form

CRN	A0066085
EOI	7698753
Application Name	Cwmbanfawr Farm, Pistyll South, Maescastell
Parcel No.	Not supplied
NGR	Cwmbanfawr fawr SN 569 283 Pistyll South SN 591 295 Maescastell SN611 300
Option Number (if known)	803
Woodland category	Enhanced Mixed Woodland
Woodland Planner	Tilhill
Service Provider	Dyfed Archaeological Trust
Officer	AMP
HEF UID	306892, 307400, 315866, 307379, 307378
Advice (If the proposal is considered to be inappropriate at this location please provide an explanation)	<p>Pistyll South: No HEFs recorded</p> <p>Cwmbanfawr: PRN 17025 Post Medieval Quarry SN57232878 A quarry shown on the 1964 Ordnance Survey 6" map.</p>



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PRN 842 Maes-y-Castell Iron Age Defended Enclosure / Medieval Ringwork? SN61002984

A small roughly rectangular enclosure, approximately 40m north-south and 35m east-west, situated on a low knoll at the south end of a ridge of land at 230m above sea level. In 1917 the RCAHM reported that the earthwork remains were very faint. By the 1970s the Ordnance Survey report that, though weak, it was still possible to trace the defences around the circumference of the knoll's summit. The knoll is naturally well defended by steep slopes in all directions except on the north where the likely approach to the site would be along the ridge. It is on this north side that scarping has produced a low curving bank on top of a scarp with a maximum height of 1.5m. This earthwork was visible in 2008, as was a faint trace of an outer ditch in this area. However, on the ground there was now no trace of a bank surrounding the summit of the knoll.

The Ordnance Survey suggested that there was a further outer bank on the north side, along the line of the current modern hedge where there is a marked difference in level of about 1m in the adjacent field. The 2008 site visit thought this a reasonable suggestion.

The area has been heavily ploughed over the years and the site now has a smooth spread profile. In 2008 there was no evidence for an entrance on the ground. The site is under pasture, with gorse growing on the steep natural slopes.

F Murphy and R Ramsey 6 March 2008



Looking towards earthwork of defended enclosure PRN 842.



Aerial photograph of PRN 842. RCAHMW Crown copyright © reference DI2007_3366

PRN 1898 Neolithic Chambered tomb SN61043034

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Described by the RCAHM in 1917 as 'an erect stone, the only survivor of a small burial chamber which is known to have been entire in 1863'. This single stone still remains extant in the landscape, although there is no trace of a cairn or any of the other stones, which would have made up this burial chamber. A hollow area has been trampled around the base of the stone, which was waterlogged at the time of our visit. There is no indication of the original orientation of the monument, but the surviving stone is orientated NNE-SSW/WNW-ESE, and there are fine views from the site to the N and S. N Cook PFRS 2003

	<p>PRN 22413 Lletty Einion; Lletty-Einon Post Medieval Cottage SN6124829617 Farmstead recorded on 2nd edition, 1:2500 Ordnance Survey map.</p> <p>PRN 116243 Cwm-Gwiddyl Post Medieval Farmstead SN6106729999 Farmstead recorded on 2nd edition, 1:2500 Ordnance Survey map.</p> <p><i>Recommendations: These features must be protected from damage. No tree planting should take place on the areas shown in green on the map below, however we also recommend a site visit to assess the impact of tree planting on the landscape setting of these features.</i></p>		
Further Assessment Required?	Yes		
Map attached?	Yes		
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