



Sam Rowley

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Dear Sam,

Cwmrath Woodland Creation

Thank you for your consultation. I have reviewed the map boundaries against the regional Historic Environment Record (HER) and other sources and note the following historic environment features recorded within the consultation area;

PRN	Site Name	Summary	Period	Type	NGR
3656	Cwmrath	Initially circular cropmarks visible on RAF 1946 aerial photographs were identified as possible ringworks/ prehistoric earthworks. The site's location is on a gentle west-facing hillslope, just east of Cwmrath farm, at 85m above sea level. In 1965 the Ordnance Survey reported no trace of any antiquity at this location and that according to the farmer there was slag in the field from former coalpits. In 2008 the site visit found a number of undulations within the field concerned but no identifiable earthworks, and the current farm tenant said they were definitely a result of old drift coal workings, as were the more obvious mounds (PRN 25114) in the field to the southeast of the site. The field lies within a field under improved pasture. F Murphy October 2008	Modern	Coal Drift Workings	SN15150779
25114		There are approximately 8 spoil heaps north of Summerhill village, that can be clearly seen from the roadside within a field of pasture. They are marked on the 1st edition OS 1889 1:2500 map as 'Old shaft' and spoil heaps. A.Day. March 2015	Post Medieval	Coal Workings	SN15300767
25116		At least 10 spoil heaps and an 'Old Shaft' are shown on the 1st edition 1889 OS 1:2500 map. They cover an area c.400m E-W by 300m, northwest of Cwmrath farm. The sites now lie in a heavily wooded area and were not visited during 2015 fieldwork. F Murphy 2015	Post Medieval	Coal Workings	SN14870777
55349		An old shaft is shown on the 1st edition Ordnance Survey map, 1889 (Pembs sheet 35.08).	Post Medieval	Shaft	SN1529607634
55350		A spoil tip is marked on the 1st edition Ordnance Survey map, 1889 (Pembs sheet 35.12)	Post Medieval	Shaft	SN1520307558
55348		An old shaft is marked on the 1st edition Ordnance Survey map, 1889 (Pembs sheet 35.12)	Post Medieval	Shaft	SN1498007760
24787		The flat surface facing the path is clearly inscribed with the letters "LM" in capitals. The letters are carefully cut and imitate roman capitals with serifs. The impression is of the work of a careful amateur rather than that of a professional mason. (National Trust Archaeological Survey 1990).	Post Medieval	Inscribed Stone	SN15180662

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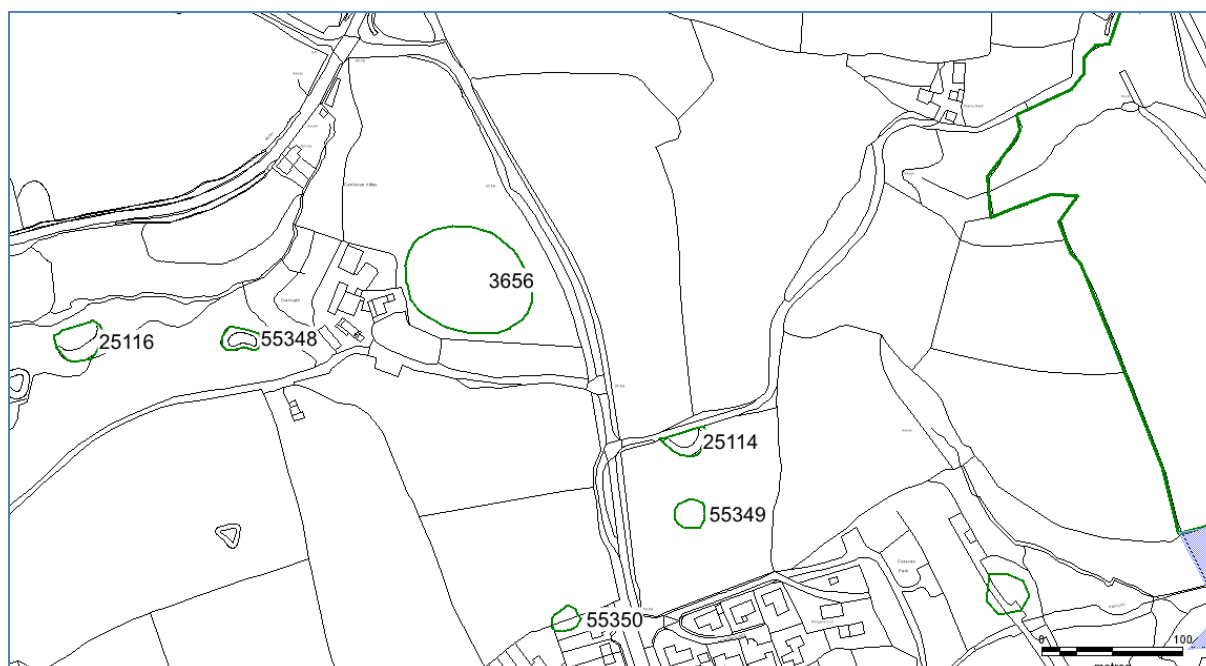


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24788	A possible spoil heap marked as a sub-circular earthwork is marked on the 1:2500 1889 1st ed. OS map. Located during fieldwork in 2015 a mound dissected by a hedge and with sparse scrub on it between fields of improved pasture. A.Day. March 2015.	Post Medieval	Coal Workings	SN15180668
55341	A three-sided structure recorded on the 1st edition Ordnance Survey map, 1889 (Pembs sheet 35.12). Possibly the remains of a building, which is not recorded on later maps.	Post Medieval	Structure	SN1516306619
55342	A spoil tip is marked on the 1st edition Ordnance Survey map, 1889 (Pembs sheet 35.12)	Post Medieval	Spoil tip	SN1518006751



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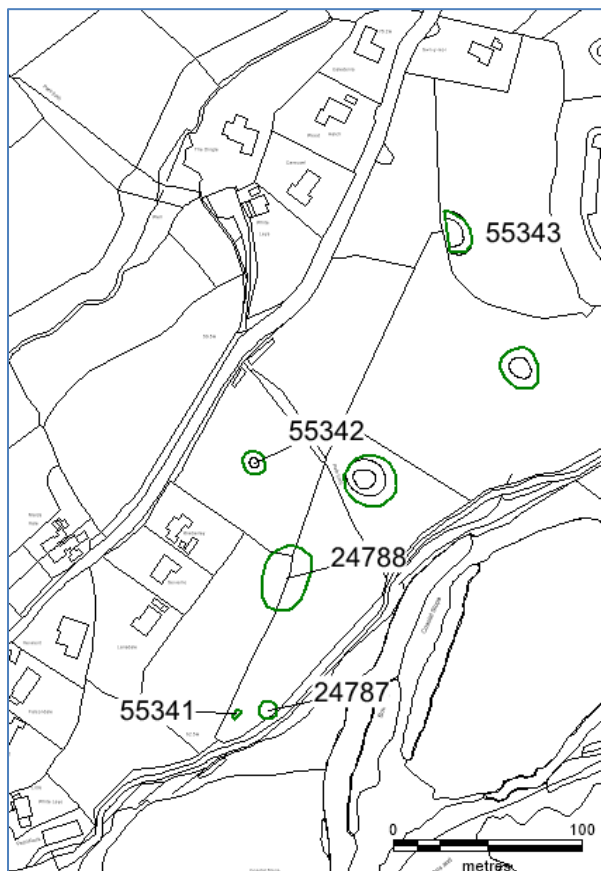
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In order to comply with UKFS Forests and the historic environment guidance planting within the areas outlined in green on the map above should be avoided, and access tracks/loading areas should not cross these areas.

In addition the consultation area lies adjacent to the Registered Grade II Historic Park and Garden of Colby Lodge PGW (Dy) 29(PEM). We recommend that any planting adjoining the registered area should be sensitive and avoid having a detrimental visual impact on the registered area. This would be best achieved by a margin of broadleaved species.

There is always the possibility for previously unknown remains to survive within this area of which we have no knowledge. Should further archaeological features or finds be identified it is important that Dyfed Archaeological Trust Heritage Management is informed and further information and advice can then be provided as required.

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