



23rd January 2023

Dear Lamorna,

Bryn Coch UKWAS Consultation

Thank you for your UKWAS consultation. I've had a look at the area under evaluation in reference to the Historic Environment Record and note the following historic environment features:

PRN 110417 BRYN COCH POST MEDIEVAL COTTAGE SN67295149

The former cottage of Bryn-coch recorded on the Ordnance Survey 1st edition mapping (1891). Present condition unknown. Presumed abandoned.

PRN 10690 GARN WEN BRONZE AGE ROUND BARROW SN6770850803

Situated on top of the local summit of Garn Wen. The site if it survives, lies in an area of dense forestry. The land forms a SW-NE running ridge which overlooks the valley of the Afan Twrch to the SE. The site is located on a local highpoint, juts under 1km to the SW of another barrow, PRN 5150. Unable to gain access to visit this site during the PFRS project in 2004. N Cook PFRS 2006

PRN 6366 CARN FACH BRONZE AGE ROUND BARROW SN67495054

When the OS visited the site in 1978 they recorded that Carn Fach is a natural feature, being a prominent rock outcrop at the edge of a NW-facing escarpment. Site not visited during the PFRS project in 2004. NC 2005.

PRN 5150 GRAIG-WEN BRONZE AGE ROUND BARROW SN6847951425

A circular mound of moss and turf-covered stones, 12m in diameter and 0.75m high. The mound appears quite disturbed and there is evidence of partial excavation near the centre/top. A conifer is growing partly on the west side of the barrow which is undoubtedly causing disturbance to the mound, and should be removed. A 1m high visitors cairn has been constructed near to the centre of the barrow. The forestry, now felled, encroached originally very close to the N side of the barrow and has caused some damage to the monument. A sign located on the SE side of the mound by the road reads 'Site of historic interest. Do not damage'. NC 2005.

PRN 110416 RHYD-YR-HENFON POST MEDIEVAL COTTAGE SN67985142

A former cottage, recorded on the Ordnance Survey 1st edition mapping (1891). Present status uncertain but still marked in outline on the recent mapping.

PRN 6318 GRAIG WEN BRONZE AGE ROUND BARROW SN68255117

Nothing seen within the forestry at the given grid reference when visited by PFRS in 2004. The OS also failed to locate the site in 1978 and suggested it might be a duplicate record for barrow 5150 located 330m to the NE. NC 2005.

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PRN 9574 BRYN DU BRONZE AGE ROUND BARROW SN683516

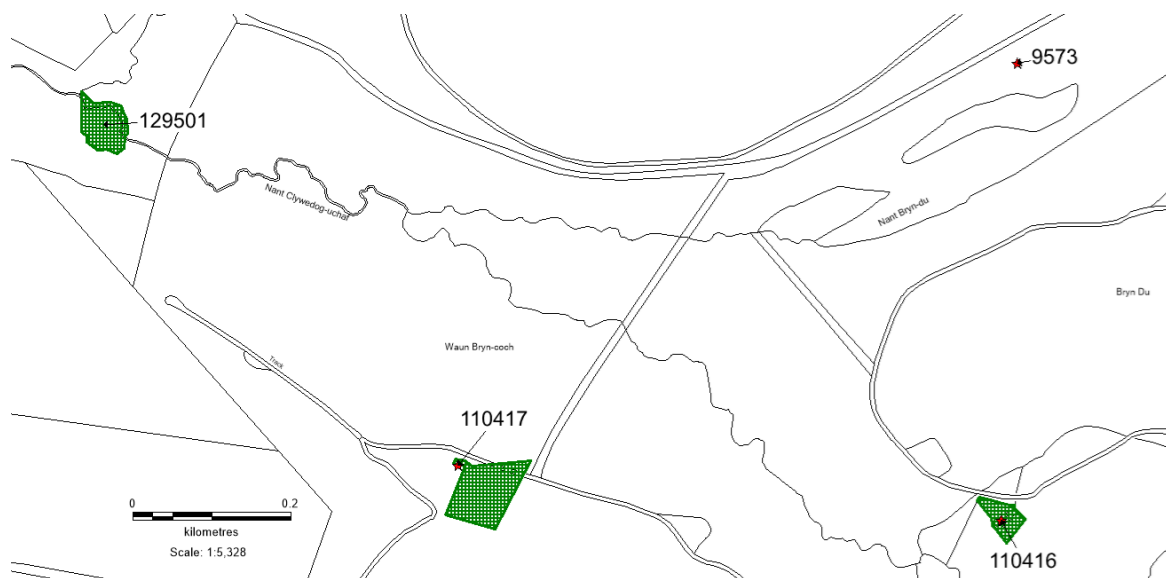
Previously recorded by the University of Wales, Lampeter Parish Survey in 1979 as a possible round barrow or clearance cairn. When visited by the PFRS project in 2004 there was one large stone found in the vicinity of the 6-figure grid reference recorded for the site, which was located within dense forestry. There was no GPS coverage beneath the tree-cover to record a more accurate location. However, despite finding the stone, there was no observable evidence for a round barrow or clearance cairn. The recumbent stone itself measured 1.4m in length x 1.1m in width and 0.6m in depth and lay on the ground rather than being earthfast. It is probably a glacial erratic. N Cook PFRS 2006

PRN 9573 WAUN MAENLLWYD BRONZE AGE CAIRNFIELD SN6800052000

An area of improved pasture scattered with numerous clearance cairns, most of which appear to be fairly recent, though a few turf-covered examples may be earlier. CM Stenger 1986

PRN129501 LLYAST GLANRHOCFA FARMSTEAD SN6683951921

Farmstead recorded on Llanddewi Brefi P., Gorwydd T. 1841 tithe A.Powell 2023



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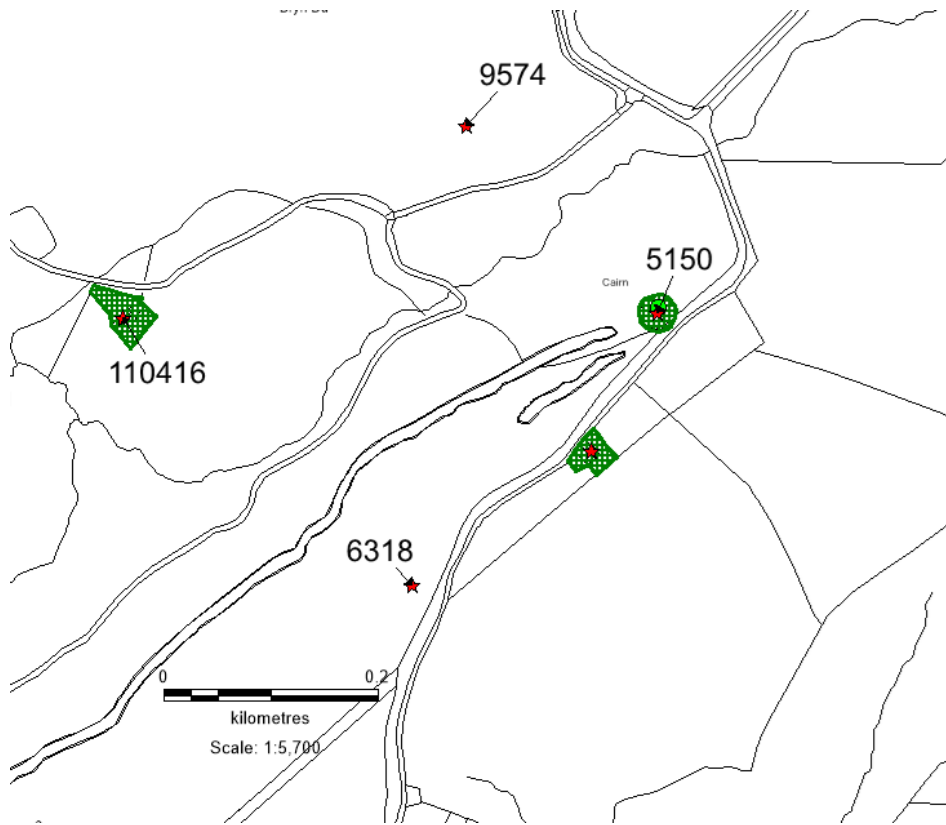
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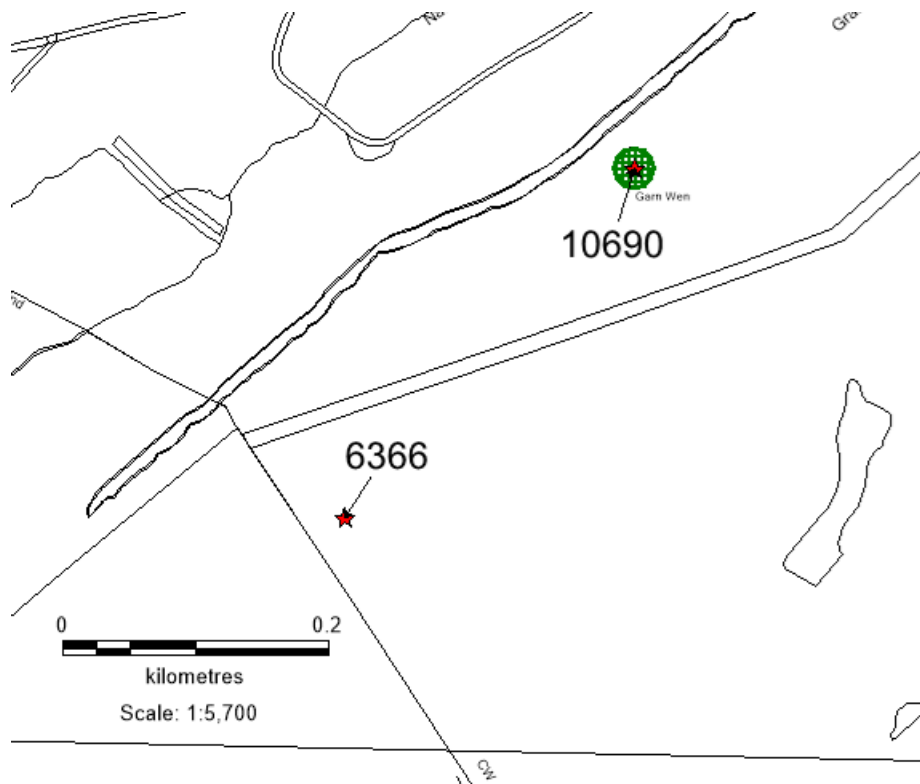


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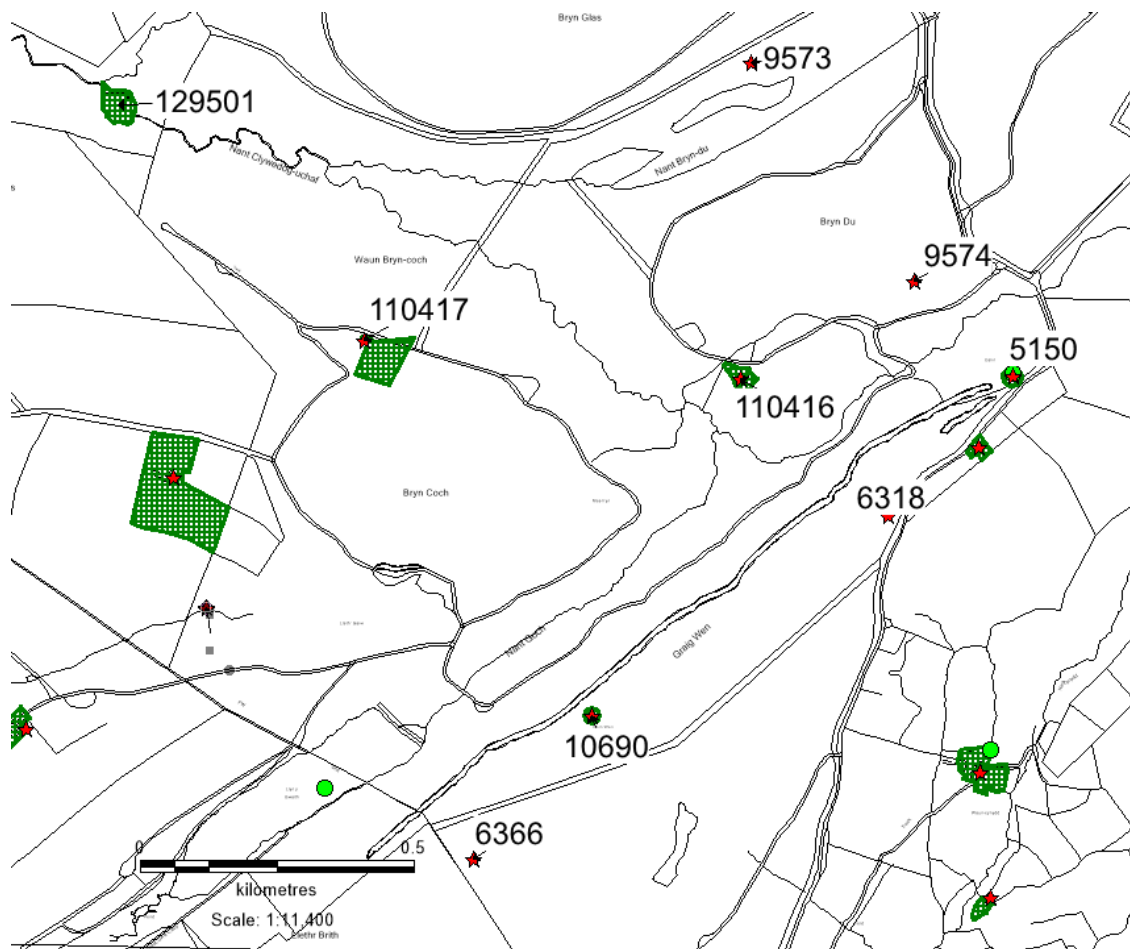
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The landscape surrounding the application area is recognised as being of considerable landscape value and falls within the Upland Ceredigion Landscape of Outstanding Historic Interest (HLW (D) 2). This landscape has been further assessed as part of the Historic Landscape Characterisation Project (Historic Landscape Character areas are intended to define places where local land-use patterns have left particularly strong or distinctive evidence in the landscape), and lies within area 2: Cwm Berwyn Forestry Plantation. This area was entirely unenclosed moorland prior to afforestation in the 1960s. (<https://dyfedarchaeology.org.uk/HLC/uplandceredigion/cwumberwyn.htm>).

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The current condition of these features are unknown; however they may survive as ruins, earthworks or below ground archaeology. We advise that these historic environment features (shown in green or as stars with tags on the maps above) are protected from damage during forest operations, to comply with UKFS Forests and the historic environment guidance.

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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