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Dear Hannah,

Ty Mawr Woodland Creation

Thank you for your consultation and apologies for the delay getting back to you. I have reviewed your map against the regional Historic Environment Record (HER) and other sources and note the following historic environment features recorded which may be affected by your proposals.

PRN	SITE_NAME	SUMMARY	PERIOD	TYPE	NGR
34858	Banc Ty Mawr	10m in diameter by 1m high on natural terrace between two prominent hilltops at the top of Banc Ty Mawr. Sambrook, P. June 1997	Bronze Age	Round Barrow	SN76577895
34862	Banc Ty Mawr	Grassy trackway, which crosses Banc Ty Mawr, heading in the direction of the large turbary on Y Dderw. Sambrook, P. June 1997.	POST MEDIEVAL	Trackway	SN764790
9353	Esgair-wynion	Ruined drystone cottage recorded in 1979. RPS October 2001.	POST MEDIEVAL	Cottage	SN76297881
34859	Myntdd Yr Ychen	Well preserved earth and stone built rectilinear dwelling, 13m x 6m, no associated features recorded. In well sheltered position. Sambrook, P. June 1997	Medieval;POST MEDIEVAL	Long Hut	SN76627925
116388	Mynydd Yr Ychen	Linear depression in rough upland pasture, c. 4.5m in length by 1.5m wide. Probably a root vegetable clamp. Condition good.	POST MEDIEVAL	STORAGE CLAMP	SN7594979447
34863	Mynydd Yr Ychen	Well-built stonewall, surviving up to 1.5m high. This is the boundary of enclosed land on early Nanteos estate maps. Oral evidence suggests this wall was built at an unknown time by the Hafod estate to define the grazing area on Mynydd yr Ychen where est	POST MEDIEVAL	Boundary Wall	SN76407919
34864	Mynydd Yr Ychen	Small stone built pen, measures only 2.6m x 2m. Walls upstanding to over 1.5m, roof now gone. Used to pen geese by Ty Mawr farm within living memory. Sambrook, P. June 1997.	POST MEDIEVAL	Shelter	SN76277930
53094	Mynydd Yr Ychen	Two parallel linear depressions in tightly grazed upland pasture, each feature c. 6 - 7m in length by 2m wide. These can be interpreted as root vegetable clamps. Some scarring, truncated at eastern end by wheel ruts.	POST MEDIEVAL	STORAGE CLAMP	SN7581379539
53095	Mynydd Yr Ychen	Linear depression in tightly grazed upland pasture. C. 4.5m long by 1.5m wide.	POST MEDIEVAL	STORAGE CLAMP	SN7578179434
116389	Nant Gwynion	An area of ridge and furrow cultivation probably associated with deserted rural settlement sites close by (PRNs 34856; 34857 and 9375). Exact extent uncertain	MEDIEVAL	RIDGE AND FURROW	SN7613479015
116390	Nant Gwynion	Linear depression in rough upland pasture. C. 4.5m long by 1.5m wide. Physical evidence and local knowledge suggest this was a storage clamp for root crops	POST MEDIEVAL	STORAGE CLAMP	SN7615079040
53096	Nant Gwynion	A series of long flat stone slabs underpin the more recent fabric of this bridge over Nant Gwynion	POST MEDIEVAL	BRIDGE	SN7604479057

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34856	Nant Gwynion I	Faint earthwork traces of a rectilinear structure, c.13m by 4m; within a small enclosure. P. Sambrook, June 1997.	Medieval;POST MEDIEVAL	Long Hut	SN76077906
34857	Nant Gwynion II	Bare platform scooped into foot of slope. Ridge and furrow cultivation across adjacent terrace. Sambrook, P. June, 1997.	Medieval;POST MEDIEVAL	Platform	SN76137907
34855	Nant Maes	Ruinous stone building which appears to have served as an agricultural building at some stage but which is known to have been occupied as a cottage during the 19th and early 20th centuries. Not shown on 1764 estate map (Nanteos 316, NLW). Sambrook, P. 19	POST MEDIEVAL	Cottage	SN759790
9375	Nant-y-maes	Site incorrectly located. Location not accurate. P Sambrook 12/11/98 NGR corrected. Ruined drystone cottage recorded in 1979. Seen by Mynydd y Ffynnon project in 1997. RPS October 2001.	POST MEDIEVAL	Cottage	SN75987903
9432	Ty-mawr	Ruined drystone cottage recorded in 1979. Viewed also by Mynydd y Ffynnon project staff in 1997. RPS October 2001.	POST MEDIEVAL	Cottage	SN7557879418
9433	Ty-mawr	Toll house located on the east side of the A 4120 known to have been occupied at the time of the 1841 census and shown on the 1st edition Ordnance Survey map marked TP. On the former toll road from Devils Bridge to Dyffren Castell (PRN 108705) Now demolished.	POST MEDIEVAL	Toll House	SN75537928
33189	Tymawr	Working farmstead. Complex retains most of its original features - goat pen, pig sty, threshing floor.	POST MEDIEVAL	Farmstead	SN757791
25906	Ysbyty-cynfyn	Minor metal mine working with some surface traces surviving, including an open adit and some spoil tips.	POST MEDIEVAL	Lead Mine	SN7605878697

These historic environment features are shown as blue polygons or red stars on the map below.

Most of the proposals shown on the map supplied do not have a detrimental impact on the historic environment features recorded, except for those highlighted in the table above, where you have indicated the proposal for tree planting (shown on your map between the labels of 7, 9 and 12.) We hold several records which relate to a Medieval/Post Medieval deserted rural settlement or relic farmstead of a type which was once prevalent in the uplands, therefore this area is archaeologically sensitive and should be protected from damage (PRNs 34856, 34857, 116389, 116390). If you would like to put forward an alternative area for tree planting or discuss other possible areas then please feel free to get in touch.

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 advice can be provided as required.

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