



22<sup>nd</sup> November 2023

Dear Richard,

**Morewoods screening request  
Pen-Cestyll, Bridell, Cardigan Ceredigion SA43 3DE**

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:

**PRN 5321 BRIDELL; PARC PEN CESTYLL CIST GRAVE CEMETERY EARLY MEDIEVAL SN17504213**

Early Medieval B site, ie. medium-probability early medieval origins. Cist cemetery associated with, but outside Bridell parish churchyard PRN 46773. 'Discovery of a considerable No of interments, each in a kind of cist faen' and later during excavation of a gravel pit more unoccupied cists were found.

Early Medieval B site, ie. medium-probability early medieval origins. Cist cemetery; burials observed in field 150m W of Bridell parish church (PRNs 5318 and 46773) in mid- and late 19th century, all in cists (James 1907, 73; RCAHMS 1925, 31). The cemetery may, along with a well, have occupied and outer enclosure around the churchyard, for which there is no map, AP or field evidence. Nb Bridell churchyard (PRN 46773) formerly polygonal (map evidence); ogam/cross-incised ECM in churchyard (PRN 1174), possibly in situ, possibly representing re-used Bronze Age standing stone ie. and early burial focus?.

**PRN130050                                      PEN-CESTYLL WELL                                      SN1759142119**

"Well" recorded on 1st and 2nd Edition Ordnance Survey Maps. A. Powell 2023.

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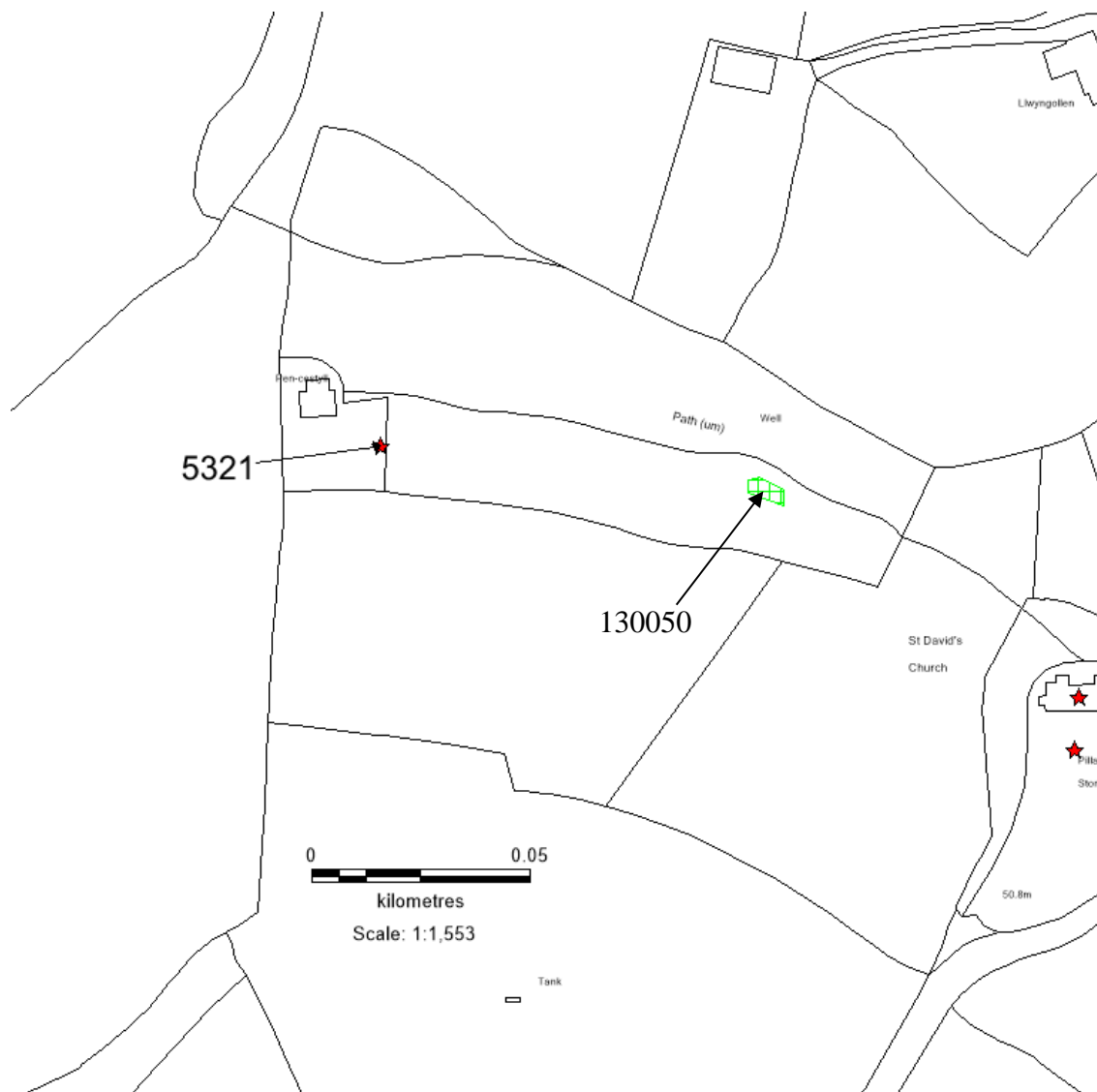
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An early medieval funerary site had been recorded to the west of Bridell parish church however we don't know the extent or location of this potential highly significant site. **Therefore, we advise that no tree planting take place without further archaeological assessment.**

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