

8th January 2024

Dear Bev,

NRW Screening Request FLA256 23-24 Waunmaenllwyd

Thank you for your felling licence consultation. I have reviewed the map boundaries against the regional Historic Environment Record (HER) and other sources and note the application surrounds an unscheduled Prehistoric Monument Complex.

PRN5153 CARREG SAMSON; MAEN LLWYD BRONZE AGE STANDING STONE SN6756853832

A fine lozenge-shaped standing stone in open moorland, 1.5m high, 1.4m wide and 1m thick. NC 2005.

PRN11453 WAUN MAENLLWYD BRONZE AGE ROUND BARROW SN67655386 A roughly circular grass-covered earth mound, c.15m in diameter and 1.2m high, with a possible ditch present on its W side. Located c.75m NE of Carreg Samson standing stone (5153). NC 2005.

PRN11482 WAUN MAENLLWYD BRONZE AGE ROUND BARROW SN67605387 Previously described by DAT in 1986 as a 'Low oval stony mound, 10.2m N-S, 8m E-W, almost directly north of Carreg Samson standing stone (60m).' When the area was visited as part of the PFRS project in 2004 it was impossible to locate this site amongst the long grass. Standing stone 5153 lies c.60m to the S and round barrow 11453 lies c.50m to the ESE. NC 2005.

PRN11483 WAUN MAENLLWYD BRONZE AGE STANDING STONE SN67675383 A recumbent stone, 1m x 0.8m x 0.2m thick, long axis 305 degrees. Located close to standing stone 5153 and barrows 11453 and 11483. NC 2005.

PRN48393 MAEN LLWYD BRONZE AGE PREHISTORIC MONUMENT COMPLEX SN67625384

Group prn for Carreg Samson standing stone (5153), round barrows 11453 and 11482, and possible standing stone 11483. NC 2005.

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This is a highly significant prehistoric complex; the full extent is not confirmed and there is the possibility for further features which have not been recorded. We recommend a broadleaf buffer be planted to reduce the visual impact between the moorlands and the conifer plantation, this would also provide a more sympathetic setting to the historic environment.

When initially recorded these features were not distinct in the landscape and were not very visible in the moorland. The current condition of these features is unknown; however, they may survive as ruins, earthworks or below ground archaeology. We advise that these historic environment features (labelled on the map above and marked with green polygons and or red stars) 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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