

## Alice Pyper

**Subject:** FW: Afon Aman weir origin?  
**Attachments:** Photographic recording guidelines.docx

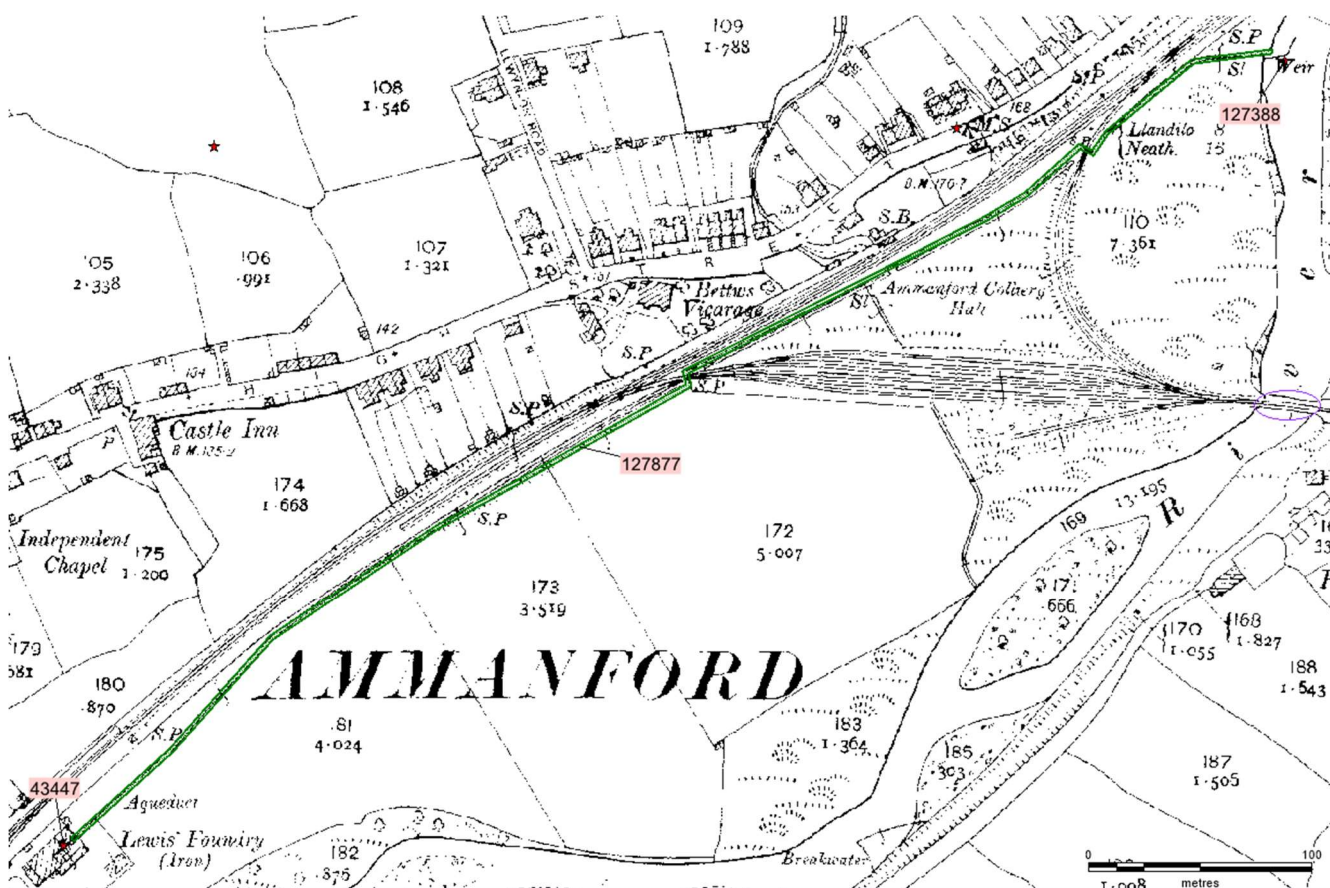
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**Sent:** 06 July 2022 15:47  
**To:** shane thomas <shane craighthomas@gmail.com>  
**Subject:** RE: Afon Aman weir origin?

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Dear Shane,

Thank you very much for your email, I'm so glad that the presentation was useful. I have checked the location against the regional Historic Environment Record (HER) and the historic maps and I believe the weir was supplying water along an aqueduct (shown on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> edition Ordnance Survey maps, 1878 & 1906) to the Lewis Iron Foundry. It looks from your photos that it has been renewed in the 20<sup>th</sup> century.



2<sup>nd</sup> ed Ordnance Survey Carmarthenshire sheet 25"

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It would be interesting to know what the weir notching involves and how much of the structure would be removed. I would recommend that a photographic record is made of the work, before, during and after the work is completed, and that these photographs are supplied to the Dyfed Archaeological Trust and so they are added to the record we hold for the weir. I'm attaching some guidelines for carrying out the photography.

Do feel free to get in touch again if you would like to discuss any of this,

Best wishes

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Hi Alice,

I recently watched the recording of the river restoration seminar and found your presentation to be very insightful. Specifically your comments on reaching out to yourselves at the earliest stage of a proposed weir notching. As such, I have a proposal in mind to notch a weir on the Afon Aman (Pontamman) with the purpose of which to improve river connectivity.

I have tried for some time to determine the origin of this weir but have been unable to get an answer. However, this project is still very much in its feasibility stage and I would very much welcome any insight Dyfed Archeological Trust may have regarding the history of said weir.

My original suspicion was that it had been installed by the Coal Board but having contacted the Coal Authority they have no records of its existence. Additionally, a utilities search proved that it was not built for facilitating a sewage, electrical or gas pipeline as I have previously experienced on other weir structures along this same river.

Please find attached images of the weir along with its location and current ownership.

Diolch yn fawr  
Shane