

26th July 2023

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Dear Karen,

NRW Screening Request FLA75 23-24 Bryn Myrddin

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 that the Scheduled Monument Merlin's Hill Hillfort (CM231) lies within the application area, therefore Louise Mees Inspector of Ancient Monuments and Archaeology (South West Wales) should be consulted.

http://cadwpublic-api.azurewebsites.net/reports/sam/FullReport?lang=en&id=2170

The application lies within the Historic Landscape Character area of Abergwili-Llanegwad Parish <u>https://dyfedarchaeology.org.uk/HLC/HLCTowy/area/area183.htm</u> and within undesignated parkland (PRN129138) belonging to Bryn Myrddin Manor. We recommend restoring the parkland character by introducing more broadleaf trees and at less density.

I have also noted the following feature recorded on the Historic Environment Record:

PRN127868

MEDIEVAL? SPRING

A spring issuing out of the hill, with a stone basin situated on a footpath below Merlin's Hill hillfort PRN 1745. The basin is circular, with a spout cut into the front. It has become partially smothered by soil and has a beech tree growing out of the ground immediately above it. It has been speculated that the basin may have been placed by the owners of Bryn Myrddin mansion in the 19th century and that it was a former font from Abergwili church which was restored in 1843, (Tom Lloyd pers com).

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	127868		CM231		
		Alt:Bryn-Myrddin			
D	0.05				
	kilometres Scale: 1:1,221				

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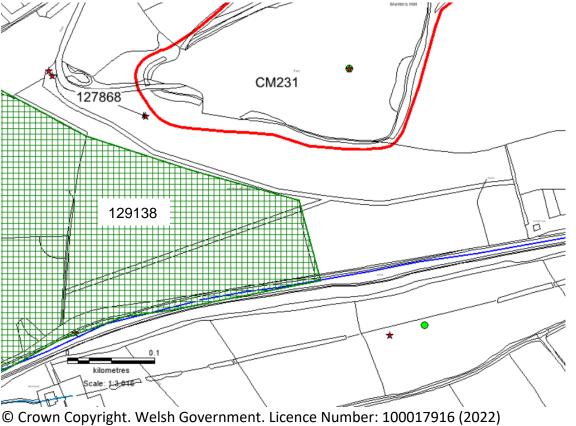
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The current condition of these features is unknown; however, they may survive as ruins, earthworks or below ground archaeology. We advise that these historic environment features (labelled on the map above in red and green) are protected from damage 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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