



17th October 2023

Dear Karen,

**NRW Screening Request
FLA166 23-24 Castel Woods near Llandeilo, Carmarthenshire**

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 thinning takes place within the area of the Scheduled Monument Old Dynefwr Castle CM029 the Grade II Registered Park and Garden of Plas Dinefwr PGW (Dy) 12(CAM), and close to the scheduled area around Dinefwr Park Roman Forts (CM367), therefore Cadw must be consulted. I am copying this response to and Louise Mees Inspector of Ancient Monuments and Archaeology (South West Wales) and Lisa Fiddes Inspector of Historic Parks and Gardens.

The application also lies within the Registered Historic Landscape Tywi Valley HLW (D) 5, and Historic Landscape Character Area of Dinefwr Park.

<https://dyfedarchaeology.org.uk/HLC/HLCTowy/area/area195.htm>.

I have also noted the following features:

PRN10556 DINEFWR MEDIEVAL TOWN SN6125821706
A settlement developed outside the gates of Dinefwr Castle in the late twelfth century. It remained small, devoted to serving the Welsh court at the castle. Soon after 1280 when the castle came into English hands a weekly market and annual fair were granted to the 'town of Dinefwr'. However, a new town (Newtown) was founded soon after 1280 some distance away from the castle on land now occupied by the National Trust property called Newton House. By the end of the medieval period both towns were deserted. K Murphy 01.11.2021

PRN130022 ST TYFEI'S CHURCH POST MEDIEVAL OUTBUILDING SN6221722209
Structure recorded on 1st and 2nd Edition Ordnance Survey Map. A. Powell 2023.

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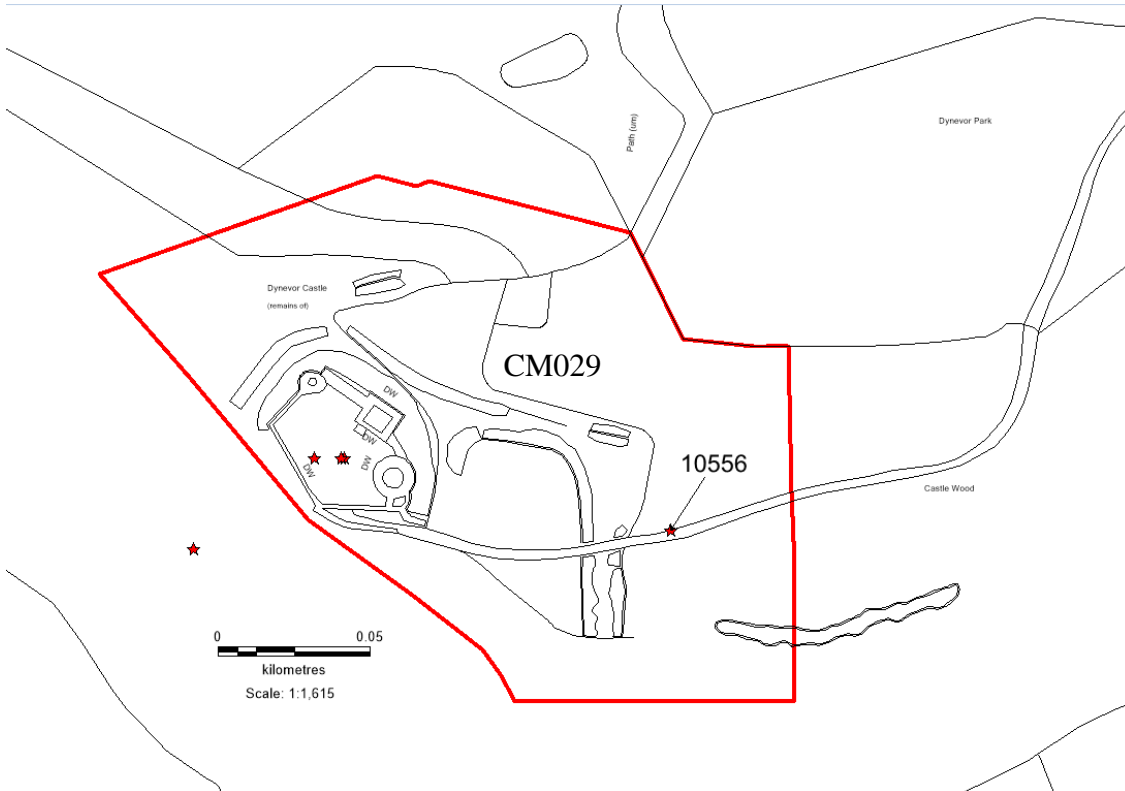
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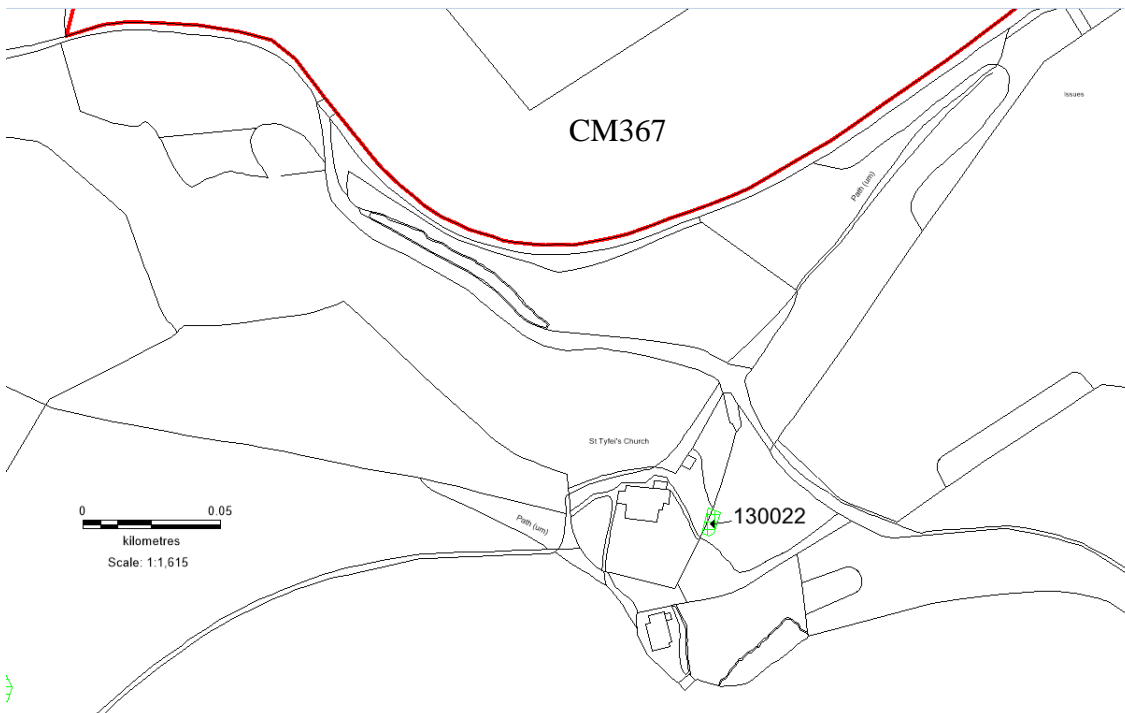


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The current condition of these features is unknown; however, they may survive as ruins, earthworks or below ground archaeology. We advise that these historic environment features (labelled on the map above and marked with red star or green polygons,) are protected from damage during forest operations, to comply with UKFS Forests and the historic environment guidance.

The area surrounding the consultation is archaeological sensitive with multiple recorded features including Roman and Medieval Scheduled Monuments. Therefore, any felling operations should ensure no damage to earthworks or below ground archaeology. 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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