



DAT 14075

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Dear Menna,

FLA 132 19-20 Tan y Coed

Thank you for your consultation. I have checked the map boundaries against the regional Historic Environment Record (HER) and other sources and have the following comments:

The western part of the consultation area lies within the 'Essential Setting' of Trawscoed parkland as described in the Register of Historic Parks and Gardens of Wales (PGW (Dy) 53(CER)); we therefore strongly recommend discussing these proposals with Cadw.

The woodland which lies either side of the stream Nant Pant-y-haidd within Cwm Rhydyfelin is shown on the 1st edition Ordnance Survey (1888) with sinuous paths running through mixed coniferous and deciduous woodland - suggesting it forms part of the wider ornamental planting associated with Trawscoed. This is part of the Historic Landscape Character Area Trawscoed (HLCA51);

<http://www.dyfedarchaeology.org.uk/HLC/uplandceredigion/trawscoed.htm>

We would recommend that proposals retain the historic species profile, if that is known, and note that the restocking retains the mix of conifer and deciduous species. In addition care should be taken not to damage the historic paths and any associated features which may not be recorded on the HER.

There is also a record of an Iron Age defended enclosure (PRN 52097) which is described as,

'Cwm Rhydyfelin is a univallate defended enclosure lying on a rounded, low, sloping spur at 100m above sea level. To the south land falls away into Cwm Rhydyfelin, providing a natural defence on this side, while to the west and north land falls more gently away. To the east land rises a few metres up the spur, before climbing steeply up a valley side some 400m distant from the site. Aerial photographs show a crop-mark ditch enclosing a roughly oval area 130m east - west and 110m north south. There is a simple entrance midway along the west side, and there maybe possible internal divisions of the enclosure. On the ground the southwest, west and northwest side of the defensive circuit are marked by a spread, low curving bank up to 0.4m high. Nothing is visible elsewhere. In 2005, the site was under improved pasture. K Murphy and R Ramsey 23 November 2005'

It is possible the southern edge of this enclosure lies within the area identified – extreme caution should be taken not to damage the ground surface in this area and to retain the profile of any earthworks.

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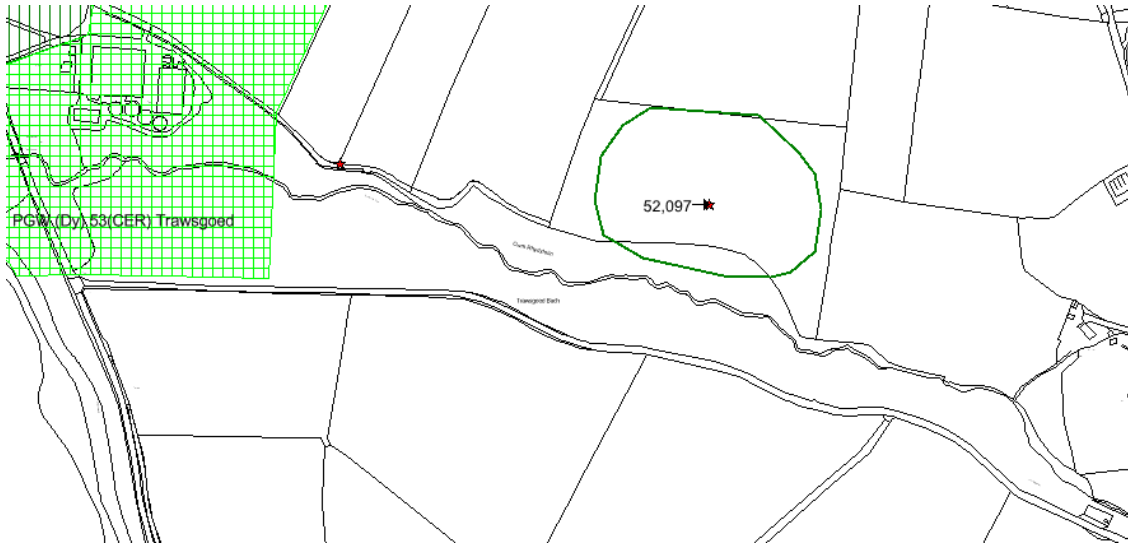
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There is always the possibility for previously unknown remains to survive within this area of which we have no knowledge. Should further archaeological features or finds be identified it is important that Dyfed Archaeological Trust Heritage Management is informed and further information and advice can then be provided as required.

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