

Glastir Woodland Creation: Consent Advice Form

CRN	A0062045			
Glastir Farm Name and Scheme Ref.	Nant y Glo GWC 7577268			
Parcel No.				
NGR	SN 786 452			
Option No.				
Option Name	Enhanced Mixed Woodland			
Date last cultivated				
Additional information				
Service Provider	Dyfed Archaeological Trust			
Officer	Alice Pyper			
HEF UID				
Decision:				
<p>Thank you for forwarding this Glastir Woodland Creation proposal to us.</p> <p>Dyfed Archaeological Trust have reviewed the planting proposals for Nant y Glo against the Historic Environment Records database and other readily available record sources and have assessed that the application, as submitted, has the potential to have an impact upon the following Historic Landscape Character Area:</p> <p>Craig y Bwch (HLCA 221) which lies within the Tywi Valley Registered Landscape of Outstanding Historic Interest (HLW (D) 5). This historic landscape character area, <i>'appears to have been unenclosed during the historic period, as it is today, and is depicted as open pasture on the earliest historic maps.'</i> The proposals to plant 75% conifer woodland would have a detrimental impact on this aspect of the character area. The planting of conifer woodland on adjacent hillsides is a modern introduction in the second half of the 20th century.</p> <p>The proposals also have the potential to have an impact upon the following Historic Environment Features (HEF's):</p>				
PRN	Name	Site Type	Description	NGR
13388	NANT BAI	Farmstead	An earthwork complex consisting of a building and the remnants of an associated enclosure are recorded on the 1st edition OS map, visible on the 1946 RAF aerial photographs, indicating the presence of a small farmstead at this location.	SN7910645493
13389	WHITE HALL UCHAF	Farmstead	A deserted farmstead complex lying on south facing slopes above the Nant Y Bai valley and facing the Nant-y-mwyn lead	SN78554485

			mine remains located on the opposite side of the river.	
13390	NANT-Y-GLO	Boundary bank	An earthwork bank seen on the 1946 and recent aerial photographs and depicted on the tithe map. A Pyper 2020	SN78254496
13391	WHITE HALL UCHAF	Pillow Mound, Lazy Beds, Cultivation Ridges	A group of 5 parallel narrow linear mounds lying on a southeast facing slope overlooking the Nant Y Bai valley. They lie just to the northeast of the deserted farmstead PRN 13389. F Murphy 2013	SN78624492
13393	NANT BAI	ENCLOSURE COMPLEX	A couple of irregular shaped enclosures associated with the historic farmstead (PRN 13388), seen on the 1946 RAF aerial photographs and originally interpreted as a reservoir, still visible on recent aerial photographs. A Pyper 2020	SN7910945452
13395		Boundary Bank	A boundary bank visible on 1946 RAF aerial photographs. RPS Nov.2002	SN791458
21835	WHITE-HALL-ISAF	Cottage	19th century cottage. Shown on 1906 6" OS map. Now ruined. RPS 10.2001	SN78434475
99290	NANTYMWY N UPPER BOAT SPOIL TIP	Spoil Heap	Long spoil tip shown on early OS 1:2500 maps survives.	SN7813044720
99291	NANTYMWY N UPPER BOAT BUDDLES	Buddle	Four circular buddles in a row are shown on the OS 1:2500 2nd ed map. There is now no trace of them save for wooden launders eroding out of the tip at the SE of the site of the buddles.	SN7818644688

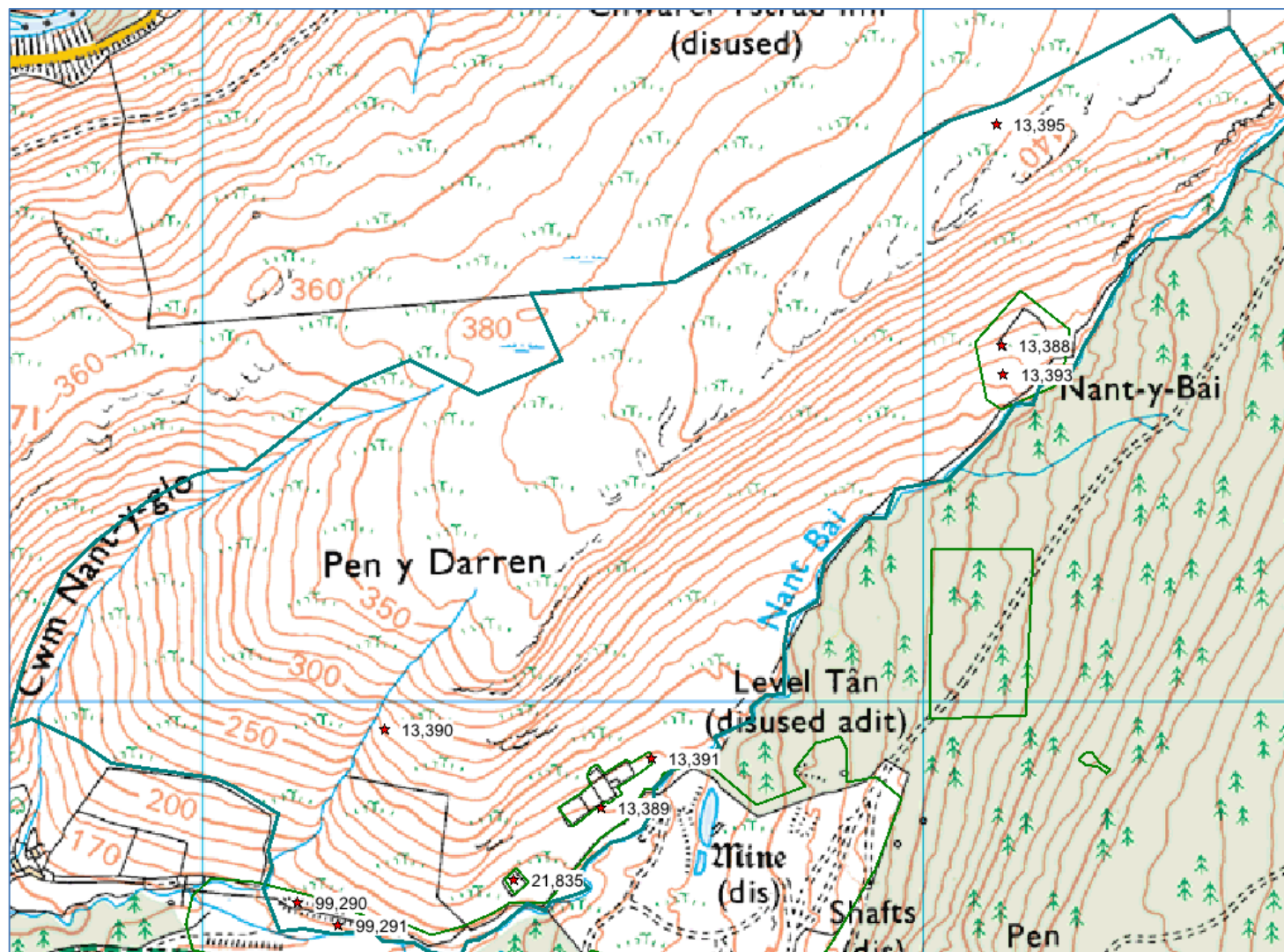
In addition there are also linear historic landscape features such as enclosure banks and trackways which should also be protected from damage.

Dyfed Archaeological Trust therefore advise that in order to comply with UKFS *Forests and the historic environment* guidance, the following advice should be adhered to in the Glastir Woodland Creation plan:

Dyfed Archaeological Trust could support an amended proposal of scattered broadleaf woodland. This would not necessarily be out of character with the wider landscape where deciduous woodland has historically occupied much of the steep valley sides of the river Tywi and its tributaries.

We therefore recommend that any planting should be broadleaved woodland, leaving open areas around the Historic Environment Features (outlined on the accompanying map) and the linear historic landscape features such as historic trackways and boundary banks. A buffer of at least 10 meters should be applied around these features. Please contact Dyfed Archaeological Trust Heritage Management for further information.

Further Assessment Required?	No		
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