

Glastir Woodland Creation: Consent Advice Form

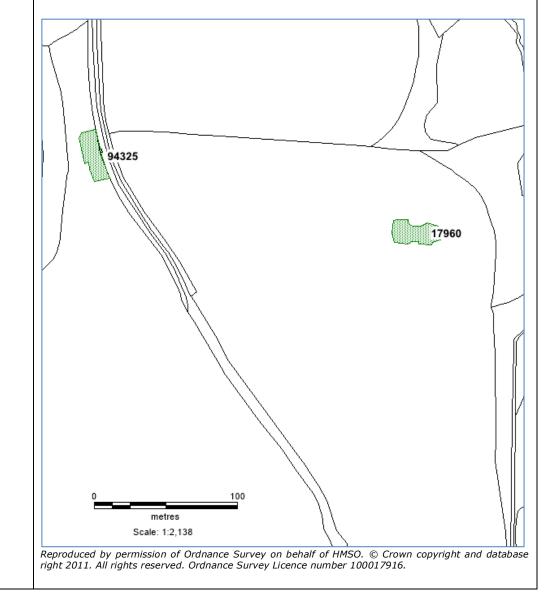
CRN	A0029298		
Glastir Farm	Brawdy Farm 7614810		
Name and			
Scheme Ref.			
	SM86234571		
Parcel No.			
	SM851237, SM856238, SM857236, SM857243, SM859242, SM862228, SM864228, SM861239, SM862236, SM863233,		
NGR	SM864231, SM864237, SM865234, SM861240, SM876262,		
	SM804251, SM804257, SM805254, SM801240, SM870202, SM877261, SM871271, SM873271, SM884266		
Option No.	802		
Option Name	Native Carbon Woodland		
Date last	-		
cultivated			
Additional	-		
information			
Service Provider	Dyfed Archaeological Trust		
Officer	Alice Pyper		
HEF UID	303807; 300417		
Decision	Thank you for forwarding this Glastir Woodland Creation proposal to us. Dyfed Archaeological Trust have reviewed the new woodland planting for Brawdy Farm against the Historic Environment Records database and other readily available record sources and have assessed that the application, may have a detrimental impact on the following historic environment features;		
(If the proposal is	PRN 2820 BRAWDY CASTLE PROMONTORY FORT SM86282395		
considered to be	SCHEDULED MONUMENT		
inappropriate at	Brawdy Castle is a multivallate inland promontory fort lying at		
this location	80m above sea level. The sloping small triangular internal area,		
please provide	measuring c. 45m E - W and 55m N - S, is naturally well-		
an explanation)	defended by steep valley sides to the northeast, east and south.		
	The defences protect the easily approachable west side. The		
	inner bank and ditch is the largest of the three ramparts, with the earth and stone bank rising to over 3m. Its external ditch is rock-		
	cut. On plan this seems to be one phase of defence, with the two		
	outer banks and ditches forming a separate phase, as they are		
	not concentric with the inner bank and ditch. There is gap of		
	c.17m between the outer edge of the inner ditch and the middle		

bank. This bank is approximately 1.5m high with a shallow external ditch. The outer bank runs close to the middle bank at their northern ends, but diverges towards the south providing an intra-bank space of 12m. The outer bank is 1.3m high with no trace of a ditch. Overall the defences run in an arc for about 110m and are in total 50m wide. The west-facing entrance lies between the end of the defensive system, where is stops short of the steep valley side at its southern end. The site is overgrown with scrub, brambles etc. The valley sides are under deciduous woodland. Excavations from 1985-1990 revealed a complex sequence of occupation, starting with pre-defensive Bronze Age use of the site, the Iron Age hillfort, Roman and Early Medieval occupation and medieval and post-medieval use. Several interim reports have been produced, but the final report is still awaited. K Murphy 15 July 2006 - compiled from several sources UKFS Forests and the historic environment guidance states that planting should not take place within 20 metres of a Scheduled Monument, however since recent excavations on similar sites have established a likelihood of further archaeological remains lying on the exterior of such sites, we advise that no planting should take place within the parcel GWC 014 Castle Park. 100 metres Scale: 1:2.138 Reproduced by permission of Ordnance Survey on behalf of HMSO. © Crown copyright and database right 2011. All rights reserved. Ordnance Survey Licence number 100017916. PRN 94325 DOLGWM COTTAGE SM86272301 Cottage recorded on the 1889 1st edition Ordnance Survey map. Not marked on modern mapping apart from the name, presumed abandoned.

PRN 17960 DOLGWM COAL WORKINGS SM8649522956 'Old Shaft' and 'Trials' are marked on the Geological Survey of England and Wales, Pembrokeshire Sheet, 1921. Part of coal working sites in the vicinity of Dolgwm. A Day. March 2015.

The 'TRIALS' are labelled along a line running northeastsouthwest for 250m. The shaft is located 160m along this line from its south-western end. Modern aerial photography shows that this area is now under improved pasture and many parch marks are visible showing the positions of former coal workings. Not visited during fieldwork in 2015. A Day. March 2015.

DAT HM advise that in order to comply with UKFS *Forests and the historic environment* guidance, no planting should take place within the areas shown in green in the map below.



Further Assessment Required?	No		
Date received	08/12/2020	Date replied	11/01/2020