

Our ref: HM316

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**Moorewoods Consultation – Helen Cariss, Ardwyn,  
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Dear Richard,

Thank you for your consultation regarding the proposed tree planting under the Morewoods scheme (Our ref HM316).

We note that the site is located just under 300 metres from a Scheduled Defended Enclosure Pen-y-Gaer (CD261). Given this proximity, there is a high potential for significant archaeological remains within the area. Recent archaeological investigations, such as those conducted in the "Searching for Chariots, A Year of Discovery" project (2020), have frequently shown that archaeological features can extend beyond the visible earthworks on sites like this, in some instances for several hundred metres. These features are often only revealed through detailed geophysical surveys.

Without further survey or investigation, it is impossible to rule out the presence of additional archaeological features in the proposed planting area. Therefore, we do not recommend proceeding with tree planting in this location due to the potential for damaging important heritage assets.

If you do wish to proceed, we recommend carrying out further investigative work, such as a geophysical survey, to help clarify the presence and extent of any archaeological features. Please contact Dyfed Heritage Management for further discussion should you decide to explore this option.

Many Thanks,

Charlie Enright

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Google Satellite image.

