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**From:** Alice Pyper
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**To:** Jones, Peter Elwyn. <peter.elwyn.jones@cyfoethnaturiolcymru.gov.uk>
**Subject:** HM 404 RE: Weir on Afon Siedi - SN 39084 37863

Hi Peter,
Thank you for this consultation and apologies for the delay.   I'm following up on our chat earlier this week.
As you are aware, this weir is part of a water management system designed to deliver power to the Woollen factory at Derw Mills, first recorded on the Ordnance Survey maps of 1906 (see map below).
I understand that the proposals are to leave the structures in place, but to introduce stone on top to reduce the drops for each of the weirs and provide easier passage for fish.
As the structures therefore essentially are remaining intact, but will be obscured from view, I recommend that you carry out a photographic record of the structures before work commences.  This should include general views of the structures, and detail where possible to do so.  The site of the sluice gate and former course of the leat where it meets the river should also be recorded.
A photographic record of the works as complete should also be included.
Digital photographs are fine, and should be accompanied with a plan to show the views that the photos are taken from.
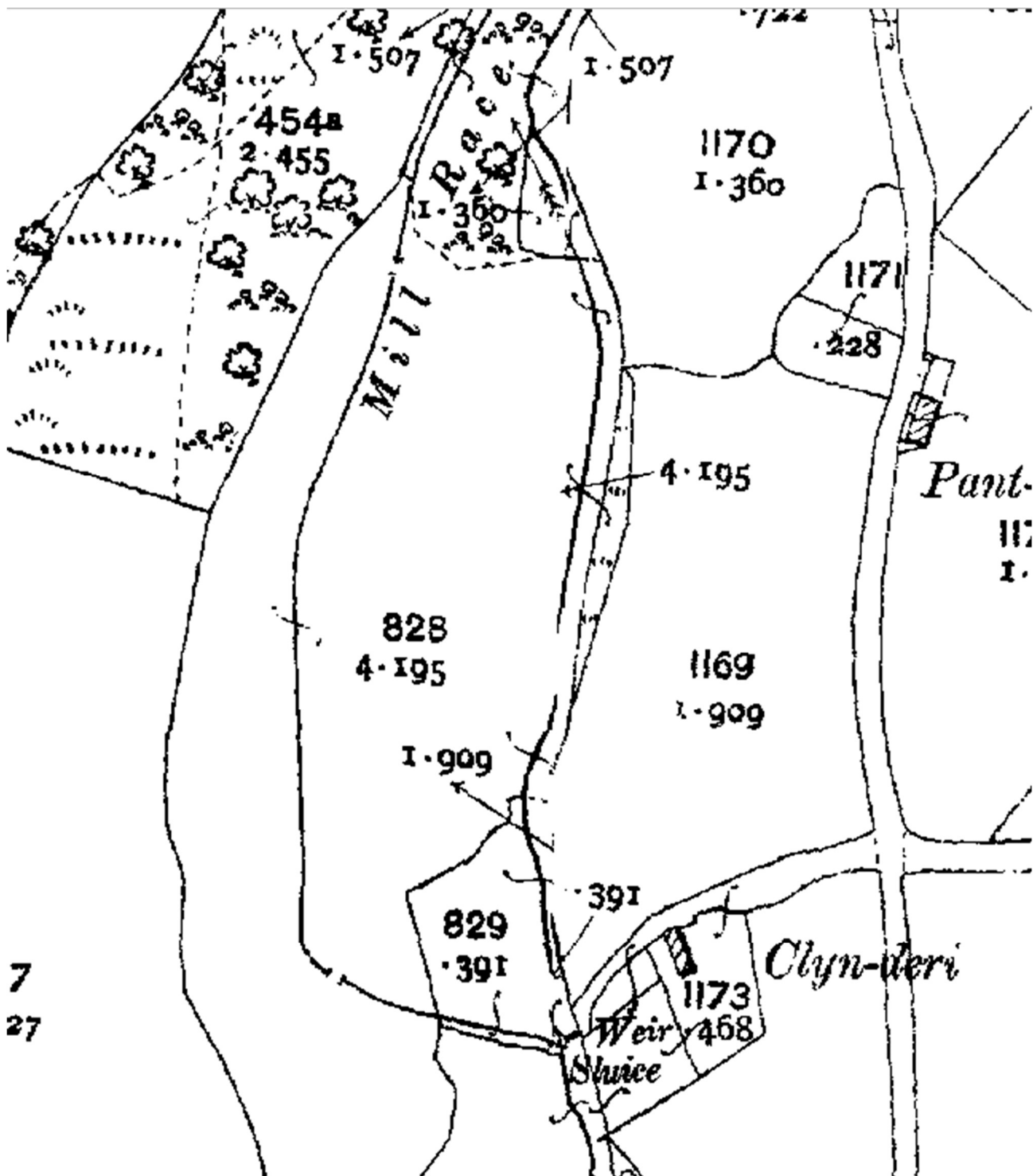It's probably easier to send the photos via https://wetransfer.com/
If you need any further clarification, please get in touch.
Best wishes
Alice
For future reference please send any consultations to the generic Heneb inbox which covers all regions of Wales- heritagemanagement@heneb.org.uk

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**Sent:** 03 February 2025 15:42
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**Subject:** RE: Weir on Afon Siedi - SN 39084 37863

Hi Alice

If I don't hear back from you by the end of the week, I will assume Heneb have no issue with the proposal
Regards
Peter

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**From:** Jones, Peter Elwyn.
**Sent:** 24 January 2025 09:53
**To:** 'A.Pyper@DYFEDARCHAEOLOGY.ORG.UK' <a.pyper@dyfedarchaeology.org.uk>
**Subject:** RE: Weir on Afon Siedi - SN 39084 37863

Hi Alice

Hope you are well. I didn't get a response on my email below.

Our project is looking to improve fish passage on a weir on the Siedi, a tributary of the Tywi. It's a 6 sill concrete weir which used to feed a leat (no longer flowing/in use) to Derw Mill. The multiple vertical jumps, short pool length, and combined height of approx 2.5m make it a serious barrier to fish migration. We have looked at the potential for removal but there are issues around causing instability to gabion walls on an adjoining property (Glynderi). We are therefore proposing building a rock ramp – see design attached.

I can see the weir is on Archwilio – PRN 129559 – "Modern weir" – "A weir on the Afon Siedi diverting water to the Derw Woollen mills."

Please can you advise as to any archaeological constraints?

Regards
Peter

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**Sent:** 20 September 2023 14:52
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**Subject:** Weir on Afon Siedi - SN 39084 37863

Hi Alice
I wanted to check on the designation status of a weir on the Afon Siedi, Teifi catchment - SN 39084 37863. See photo below. The local landowner suggested it originally fed a now filled in mill leat.

I've had a look on Archwilio and various other layers and cant see this as registered HER? But wanted to check. I'm looking to develop a fish passage easement scheme for the structure and wanted to identify constraints early on.

Thanks
Pete



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