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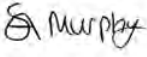
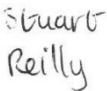
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CRYNODEB ANNHECHNEGOL

Heneb: Comisiynwyd Gwynedd Archaeology (Gwasanaethau Archaeolegol) gan Glwb Criced Bangor i gynnal cwrs o ymyrraeth archaeolegol, roedd yr ymyrraeth yn cynnwys dau elfen y cyntaf oedd gwylio parhaus a gynhaliwyd yn ystod tynnu wyneb tarmac presennol y maes ymarfer hen a'r ail oedd toriad/arfer/cymysgu wrth y gwaith cloddio ar gyfer y sylfaen a gosod rhwydiau ymarfer newydd yn Clwb Criced Bangor, Llandygai, Gwynedd.

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NON-TECHNICAL SUMMARY

Heneb: Gwynedd Archaeology (Field Services) were commissioned by Clwb Criced/ Bangor Cricket Club to undertake archaeological mitigation. The mitigation comprised of a watching brief carried out during the removal of the existing tarmac surface of the old practice area and a strip/map/sample during the excavation works for the foundation and installation of the new practice nets at Clwb Criced/ Bangor Cricket Club, Llandygai, Gwynedd.

The strip/map/sample area consisted of two trenches that were excavated either side of the existing practice area, one on the east side (Trench 01) and one on the west side (Trench 02). This was to allow for the replacement of the existing practice net by a new three lane practice net.

Nothing of archaeological significance was identified in the trenches.

1 INTRODUCTION

Heneb: Gwynedd Archaeology (Field Services) was commissioned by Clwb Criced/ Bangor Cricket Club to undertake archaeological mitigation in relation to the foundation and installation of the new practice nets within the grounds of the cricket club, Llandygai, Gwynedd, LL57 4HR (NGR SH 59587 71083; [Figure 01](#) and [Figure 02](#)).

The archaeological mitigation comprised:

- A watching brief conducted during the removal of the tarmac on the existing practice area.
- A strip/map/sample during the excavation works for the development area. This consisted of two trenches measuring 2m x 30m, excavated either side of the existing practice area, one on the east side (Trench 01) and one on the west side (Trench 02).

The archaeological mitigation was carried out in support of the Historic Environment Wales Act 2023 Application for Scheduled Monument Consent Henge Monument and Cursus CN153 Ref: SMC24-020.

There are known archaeological assets dating from the prehistoric to post medieval periods within the immediate vicinity of the groundworks at Clwb Criced/ Bangor Cricket Club and these include:

- Henges, Cursus and Settlement, Llandegai (PRN 222),
- Cursus (PRN 2314: Scheduled Ancient Monument CN153),
- Burnt mound (PRN 59430),
- Burnt mound (PRN 31772),
- Burnt mound (PRN 31777),
- Burnt mound (PRN 31768),
- Early Christian Cemetery dating to the Medieval period (PRN 62195).

The watching brief and strip/map/sample took place over nine days between Monday the 6th of October 2025 and Friday the 17th of October 2025 with two additional visits carried out on the 21st of October and 3rd of November to take final progress photographs. The archaeological mitigation was planned, managed and undertaken by Heneb: Gwynedd Archaeology in accordance with the following standards and guidance:

- Guidance for the Submission of Data to the Welsh Historic Environment Records (HERs) Version 4.1 (The Welsh Archaeological Trusts, 2024);
- Guidelines for digital archives (Royal Commission on Ancient and Historic Monuments of Wales, 2015);
- Management of Archaeological Projects (MAP 2) (English Heritage, 1991);
- Management of Research Projects in the Historic Environment: The MoRPHE Project Managers' Guide (Historic England, 2015);
- Standard for archaeological monitoring & recording (Chartered Institute for Archaeologists, 2023a);
- Standard and guidance for the collection, documentation, conservation and research of archaeological materials (Chartered Institute for Archaeologists, 2020b);
- Universal Guidance for archaeological monitoring & recording (Chartered Institute for Archaeologists, 2023b);
- Standard for archaeological excavation (Chartered Institute for Archaeologists, 2023);
- Universal Guidance for archaeological excavation (Chartered Institute for Archaeologists 2023).

Heneb: the Trust for Welsh Archaeology is a Registered Organisation with the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists (CIfA).

In line with the regional Historic Environment Record (HER) requirements, the HER was contacted at the onset of the project to ensure that any data arising was formatted in a manner suitable for accession; The regional Historic Environment Record Event Primary Reference Number for this project is **49366**.

1.1 Objectives

The key aims and objectives of the archaeological mitigation were to:

- establish the date and nature of any archaeological remains identified within the strip/map/record area and assess their implications for understanding local historical development, in conjunction with the known archaeological record, which includes prehistoric to post-medieval activity within the surrounding area; and
- to place the results in context, reference shall be made to *A Research Framework for the Archaeology of Wales Version 03, Final Refresh Document* (March 2017).

1.2 Acknowledgements

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- Client: Clwb Criced/Bangor Cricket Club;
- Contractor: Durosport; and
- Cadw: Ashley Batten and Jeff Spencer.

2 ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

The existing practice area is located to the immediate west of the Henge Monument and Cursus scheduled monument (Cn153; NGR SH59557100). The Henge Monument was originally identified by aerial photography in the early 1960's and was later excavated by C. Houlder in 1966-7. The excavation revealed a complex multi-period site comprising elements from the early Neolithic to the Medieval period which incorporated the scheduled area and what is now an industrial estate to the west. The complex included two large late Neolithic henge monuments (Henge A and Henge B) located within the industrial estate, with the western end of the cursus located between the two henges and continuing east into the area of the cricket pitch. In addition, within the industrial estate area, a timber post-built house dated to the Early Neolithic was identified, along with a small barrow of Early Bronze Age date, Iron Age settlement activity, limited Roman activity and an Early Medieval inhumation cemetery that included a small rectangular mortuary enclosure with a central grave. The cemetery was located over the cursus; however, the limits of the cemetery were not defined suggesting it was larger (GAT Report 816: 6).

In 2005, Gwynedd Archaeological Trust (GAT) completed an archaeological excavation in advance of a business park development (GAT Report 764) located south of the cricket club and industrial estate. Multiple features dating from the Early Neolithic to the Romano-British period were identified during excavation, with the most significant discovery being the remains of an Early Neolithic rectangular timber building. Examples of other features included several clusters of Mid to Late Neolithic pits, burnt mounds, remains of a Mid Iron Age ring-groove roundhouse overlaid by early medieval smithing activity, a Late Iron Age/Romano-British settlement and as well as a medieval corn drier.

A brief examination of the Ordnance Survey First Edition, Second and Third 25-inch to 1-mile Caernarvonshire County Series Map Sheet VII.13 (dated to 1889; 1900 and 1914 respectively); shows the cricket club pitch to be within a field, with no changes to its boundaries and usage during this period.

In 2009, GAT completed an evaluation c.75m to the southwest of the cricket club, in advance of a new access road for Unit 01 in the industrial estate (GAT Report 816). The evaluation area was located across the location of the cursus and medieval cemetery and a 3m wide x 15m long trench was excavated. Part of the cursus as well as nine graves were identified, along with the tip of a tenth grave in the north-east facing section.

In 2011, at the request of the Bangor Cricket Club, GAT completed a fluxgate gradiometer geophysical survey of the northern end of the cricket field (GAT, unpublished). The survey

interpretation plan identified the end of the cursus, and it appeared to be further east than previously thought. The other identifiable features appeared to be land drains.

In April 2019, GAT was commissioned by Bangor Cricket Club to undertake an archaeological watching brief during ground investigations at the location of the proposed new clubhouse (GAT Report 1489). The ground investigation comprised two pits, excavated by machine, within the confines of the existing clubhouse car park. The watching brief monitored the ground investigation work to a 0.75m limit of excavation, which exposed the glacial horizon; no archaeological activity was found within the confines of the trial pits, which were characterised by deposits associated with the car park that sealed subsoil and the glacial horizon.

In August 2024, Heneb the Trust for Welsh Archaeology was commissioned by Bangor Cricket Club to undertake a geophysical survey which covered the full extent of the cricket club pitch (Heneb Report 1783), the survey detected the end of the Neolithic cursus monument that was partly excavated in 1966-7 and a road and field boundary that were shown on the 1841 tithe map. The survey demonstrated the potential for survival of archaeological features in the area. The potential for significant surviving archaeology, in addition to the cursus, in the survey should be considered to be high.

3 METHODOLOGY

3.1 Introduction

A written scheme of investigation (WSI) was prepared in advance of fieldwork by Heneb: Gwynedd Archaeology that was approved by Cadw on the 3rd of October 2025.

The strip/map/sample programme was conducted within the 30m x 11.58m footprint of the new practice net foundations, as defined in ([Figure 02](#)) with the aim of exposing and characterising archaeological activity in this area. The archaeological mitigation comprised of a watching brief and strip/map/sample programme undertaken in support of Historic Environment Wales Act 2023 Application for Scheduled Monument Consent Henge Monument and Cursus CN153 Ref: SMC24-020 which is contained in the WSI.

The archaeological mitigation took place between 6th and 17th October 2025 using plant and operators supplied by *Durasport*. The works consisted of two trenches 2m wide by 30m long being positioned to the east and west of the current practice area. The ground reduction was completed using a tracked excavator fitted with a toothless ditching bucket under archaeological supervision. The ground level was reduced to either the glacial horizon or the archaeological horizon whichever was encountered first, with any resultant features mapped and recorded.

All archaeological features/deposits/structures encountered were manually cleaned and examined to determine extent, function, date and relationship to adjacent activity. Plans and sections were drawn at a minimum 1:10 scale using A4, A3 or A2 on pro-forma *permatrace* sheets. Linear features were subject to 10% excavation with terminal ends prioritised if applicable. Discrete features were either 50% or 100% excavated as required to characterise them.

Features were recorded on Heneb pro-formas, recorded photographically with an appropriate scale using a digital SLR camera set to maximum resolution in RAW format ([Appendix I](#)). A total of 59 photos were taken.

Individual contexts were given unique identifying numbers ([Appendix II](#)). A total of four context sheets were produced.

No ecofacts or artefacts were uncovered during the archaeological mitigation.

3.2 Working Project Archive

3.1.1 Written Record

The written record was maintained using Heneb Gwynedd Archaeology pro-formas and comprised the following:

- 4 Context sheets
- 5 Watching brief sheets
- 3 Photographic record sheets (images E49366_001 - E49366_059)
- 1 Drawing sheet register
- 1 Drawing register sheets

3.1.2 Drawn Record

The drawn record was completed on Heneb Gwynedd Archaeology pro-forma *permatrace* and comprised the following:

- 1 drawing on 1 sheet of A4 *permatrace*.

The information from these is listed in [Appendices II](#) and [III](#).

3.3 Selection Strategy

As defined in *Standard and guidance for the creation, compilation, transfer and deposition of archaeological archives* (Chartered Institute for Archaeologists, 2020) section 3.3.1, a project specific selection strategy and data management plan should be prepared. In support of this, the Chartered Institute for Archaeologist (CIfA), have stated that it is “widely accepted that not all the records and materials collected or created during the course of an Archaeological Project require preservation in perpetuity. These records and materials constitute the Working Project Archive which will be subject to Selection, in order to establish what will be retained for long-term curation”. The aim of selection is to ensure that all the elements retained from the Working Project Archive for inclusion in the Archaeological Archive are appropriate to establish the significance of the project and support “future research, outreach, engagement, display and learning activities”. Selection should be “focused on selecting what is to be retained to support these future needs, rather than deciding what can be dispersed” and can be qualified by a selection strategy, which details the project-specific selection process, agreed by all parties (including GAPS, client and/or landowner), which will be applied to a Working Project Archive prior to its transfer into curatorial care as the Archaeological Archive.

The selection strategy is summarised in [Appendix IV](#) and takes into account:

- The aims and objectives of the project.
- The brief and/or Written Scheme of Investigation (WSI)).
- The Collecting Institution’s collection policy and/or deposition guidelines.
- Regional & relevant thematic or period specific research frameworks.
- The projects Data Management Plan (DMP).
- Internal recording and reporting policies.

CIfA also advises that at the end of each stage of the project the Selection Strategy should be reviewed and amended if required.

3.4 Data Management Plan

The fieldwork has been used as the basis for the physical and digital dataset archives and used to compile the project report. The physical archive has been stored in a designated project folder and the location confirmed in the trust project database; the digital dataset has been stored on a designated trust server, with the location confirmed in the Trust project database via a specific hyperlink. There is no de-selected digital data.

External datasets for the HER and RCAHMW are as follows:

- HER: digital report (PDF format) and Event PRN summary (Microsoft Excel format); the report and dataset have been prepared in accordance with the required standards set out in *Guidance for the Submission of Data to the Welsh Historic Environment Records (HERs)* (Version 2); and
- RCAHMW: a digital report (PDF format) and digital archive dataset have been prepared in accordance with the *RCAHMW Guidelines for Digital Archives Version 1*.

The dataset includes:

- Photographic metadata (Microsoft Access);
- Photographic archive (TIFF format);
- Project Information form (Microsoft Excel);
- File Information form (Microsoft Excel) – Microsoft Word report text final;
- File Information form (Microsoft Excel) – Photographic metadata (general);
- File Information form (Microsoft Excel) – Adobe PDF report final; and
- File Information form (Microsoft Excel) - Photographic metadata (detail).

4 RESULTS

4.1 Introduction

The development area was located along the western boundary of Clwb Criced/Bangor Cricket Club in the location of the existing practice area (plates 01 and 02). A watching brief was carried during removal of the tarmac surface of the existing practice area (plates 03 to 06).

The strip map sample consisted of two trenches 2m wide by 30m long being stripped to the glacial horizon by a mechanical excavator using a toothless bucket under archaeological supervision. Trench 01 (plates 07 to 12) was located at the east side of the practice area three possible features were found in this trench, and Trench 02 (plates 15 to 20) was located at the west side of the current practice area.

Once the trenches had been reduced to the glacial horizon a site visit was conducted by Cadw, and it was decided that there was no reason to excavate the area under the current practice ground due to the absence of any archaeological features within Trenches 01 and 02 abutting to the east and west sides of the current practice area.

The topsoil (01) across the site was a 0.20m deep layer of light brown sandy soil. Below this was a subsoil of mid brown sandy clayey soil with rounded and sub angular stones (02), 0.30m deep. The top and subsoils show signs of having been improved over the years by maintenance work carried out by Clwb Criced/Bangor Cricket Club. The glacial clay (03) was a brownish orange clay with occasional grey clay streaks and contained rounded and sub angular stones.

Three possible features were identified within Trench 01 on the eastern side of the current practice ground; these were a large semi-circular spread of stone located at the south end of the trench and two areas of dark soil (plates 21 and 22). The two areas of dark soil were located 7m north of the semi-circular stone spread and after being cleaned and half sectioned were found to be very shallow at only 0.05m deep and were interpreted to be natural features, likely natural undulations within the natural glacial clay filled by the subsoil.

4.1.1 Large semi-circular spread of stone (plates 23 and 24)

A large semi-circular spread of stone was identified near the south end of the Trench 01, this feature measured 1.30m long by 0.97m wide and was 0.26m deep. It was cleaned and half sectioned. The spread consisted of mid to large stones and a fine gravel towards the edge, two fire cracked rocks were found within the spread, but no other evidence of burning was found. There was no evident cut. The natural undulated around the stones and some of the stones were set into the natural. The stone spread was likely a glacial deposit of stone or a natural infill of a hollow.

5 CONCLUSIONS

Heneb: Gwynedd Archaeology (Field Services) was commissioned by Clwb Criced/Bangor Cricket Club to undertake archaeological mitigation in relation to the foundation and installation of the new practice nets within the grounds of the cricket club. The archaeological mitigation was undertaken as it was on the edge of a scheduled area and a geophysical survey carried out by David Hopewell in 2024 on Bangor cricket club revealed features under the cricket pitch, but the practice area could not be surveyed due to the existing infrastructure in the practice area.

The archaeological mitigation monitored the removal of the tarmac surface of the existing practice area, and a strip/map/sample was conducted within the practice area. The size of the archaeological mitigation was quite constrained due to the limited nature of the groundwork undertaken within the grounds of the cricket club. Nothing of archaeological significance was discovered and the scheduled area was not negatively impacted by the installation of the new practice nets and the associated groundwork.

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FIGURE 01

Site location (outlined in green) and proximity of archaeological assets.

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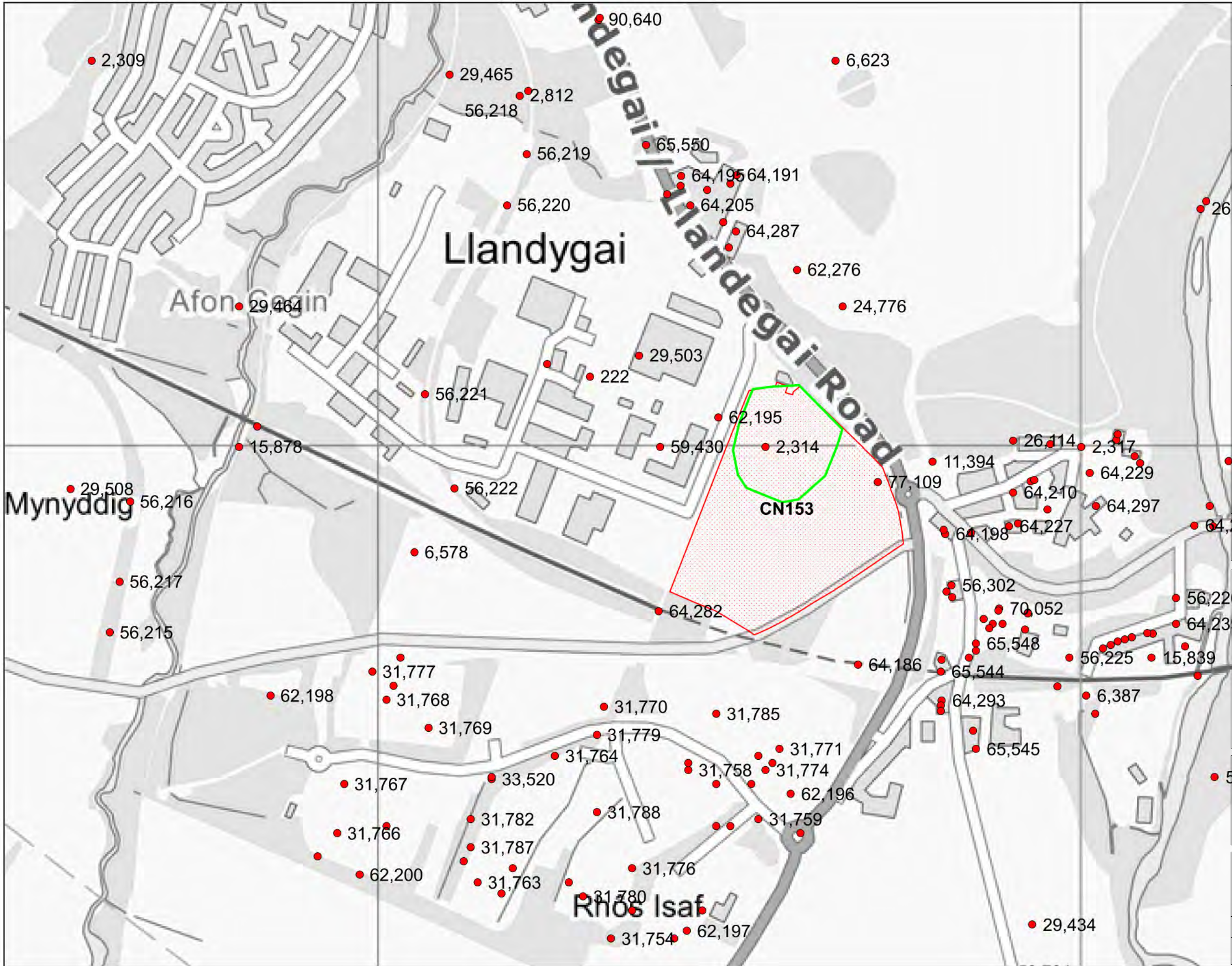


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Geophysical Survey area

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Existing Gwynedd HER site

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FIGURE 02

**Plan Showing location of existing and new practice nets. Scale 1:1250 @
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FIGURE 03

North facing representative section of trench 01. Scale 1:10 @ A4

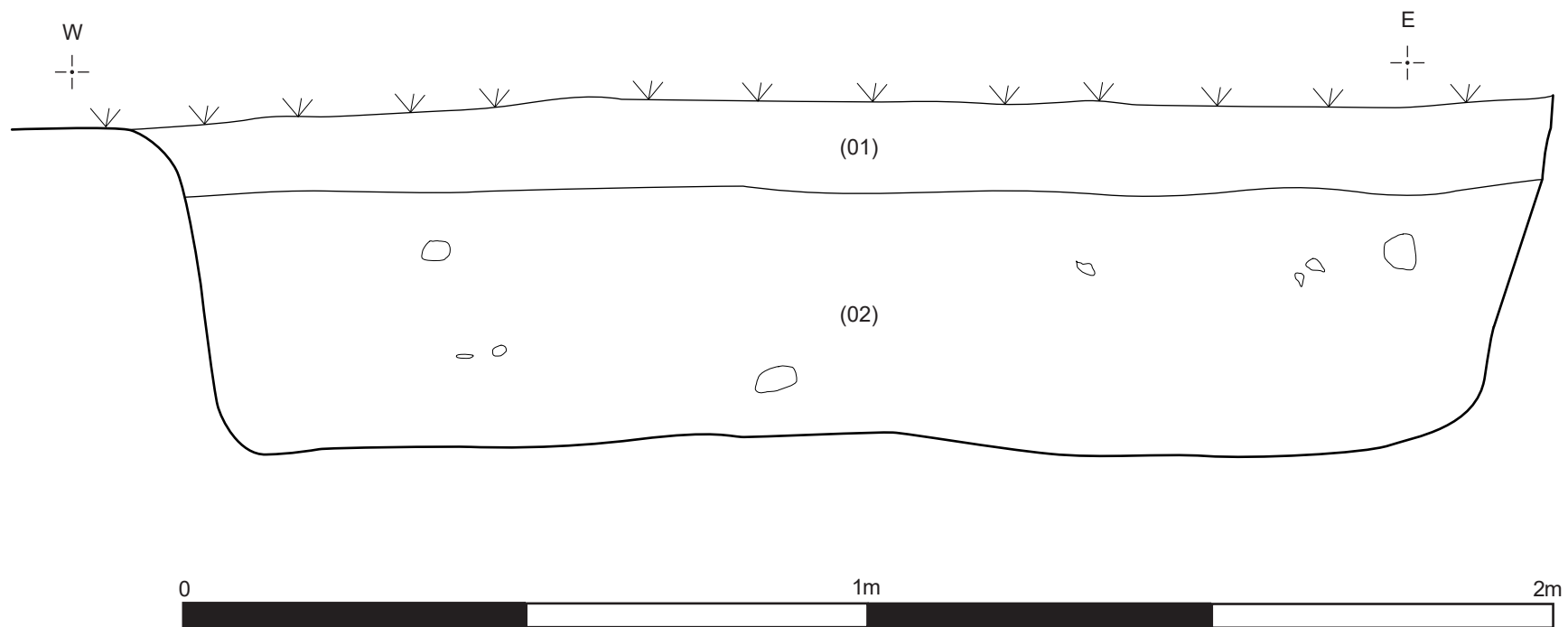


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Plate 2: View of existing practice area; scale 1x1m; view from NNE (archive reference: E49366_002).



Plate 3: Removal of tarmac layer on existing practice area; scale not used; view from WSW (archive reference: E49366_012).



Plate 4: Removal of tarmac layer on existing practice area; scale 1x1m; view from WSW (archive reference: E49366_014).



Plate 5: Removal of tarmac layer on existing practice area; scale not used; view from SSW (archive reference: E49366_016).



Plate 6: Removal of tarmac layer on existing practice area; scale not used; view from SSW (archive reference: E49366_017).



Plate 7: New area to be stripped to the ESE of the current practice area; scale 1x1m; view from S (archive reference: E49366_03).



Plate 8: Area reduction in progress; scale not used; view from SSW (archive reference: E49366_07).



Plate 9: Area reduction to natural; scale 1x1m; view from SSW (archive reference: E49366_011).



Plate 10: Yesterdays progress; scale 1x1m; view from SSW (archive reference: E49366_021).



Plate 11: Working shot of turf being removed; scale not used; view from S (archive reference: E49366_023).



Plate 12: Strip down ESE side of practice area; scale 1x1m; view from SSW (archive reference: E49366_024).



Plate 13: View of cleaned strip to the E side of practice area; scale 1x1m; view from N (archive reference: E49366_034).



Plate 14: View of cleaned strip to the E side of practice area; scale 1x1m; view from S (archive reference: E49366_035).



Plate 15: Strip on WSW side of practice area; scale 1x1m; view from S (archive reference: E49366_027).



Plate 16: Strip on WSW side of practice area; scale 1x1m; view from S (archive reference: E49366_028).



Plate 17: Strip on WSW side of practice area; scale 1x1m;
view from S (archive reference: E49366_030).



Plate 18: Strip on WSW side of practice area; scale 1x1m;
view from S (archive reference: E49366_031).



Plate 19: View of trench 2 after machining and cleaning showing the hedge line (portrait); scale 1x1m; view from S (archive reference: E49366_045).



Plate 20: View of trench 2 after machining and cleaning showing the hedge line (landscape); scale 1x1m; view from N (archive reference: E49366_046).



Plate 21: View of two dark patches N of stoney spread within E side of practice area; scale 1x1m; view from E (archive reference: E49366_037).



Plate 22: View of two dark patches half sectioned (not features); scale 1x1m; view from E (archive reference: E49366_040).



Plate 23: View of stoney pit/spread within E side of practice area; scale 1x1m; view from E (archive reference: E49366_036).



Plate 24: View of section through stoney spread; scale 1x1m; view from N (archive reference: E49366_039).

APPENDIX I

Heneb: Gwynedd Archaeology Photographic Metadata

PHOTO RECORD NUMBER	PROJECT NAME	DESCRIPTION	VIEW FROM	SCALE(S)	CREATOR	DATE OF CREATION	ORIGINATING ORGANISATION
E49366_001	Bangor Cricket Club	View of existing practice area	S	1x1m	Stuart Murphy	06/10/2025	Heneb The Trust for Welsh Archaeology
E49366_002	Bangor Cricket Club	View of existing practice area	NNE	1x1m	Stuart Murphy	06/10/2025	Heneb The Trust for Welsh Archaeology
E49366_003	Bangor Cricket Club	New area to be stripped to the ESE of the current practice area	SSW	1x1m	Stuart Murphy	06/10/2025	Heneb The Trust for Welsh Archaeology
E49366_004	Bangor Cricket Club	New area to be stripped to the WSW of the current practice area	SSW	1x1m	Stuart Murphy	06/10/2025	Heneb The Trust for Welsh Archaeology
E49366_005	Bangor Cricket Club	View of practice area looking toward the clubhouse	SW	not used	Stuart Murphy	06/10/2025	Heneb The Trust for Welsh Archaeology
E49366_006	Bangor Cricket Club	View of practice area from the clubhouse	NNE	not used	Stuart Murphy	06/10/2025	Heneb The Trust for Welsh Archaeology
E49366_007	Bangor Cricket Club	Area reduction in progress	S	not used	Stuart Murphy	06/10/2025	Heneb The Trust for Welsh Archaeology
E49366_008	Bangor Cricket Club	area reduction in progress	NE	not used	Stuart Murphy	06/10/2025	Heneb The Trust for Welsh Archaeology
E49366_009	Bangor Cricket Club	Section view of new area excavated to 0.50m	N	1x1m	Stuart Murphy	06/10/2025	Heneb The Trust for Welsh Archaeology

PHOTO RECORD NUMBER	PROJECT NAME	DESCRIPTION	VIEW FROM	SCALE(S)	CREATOR	DATE OF CREATION	ORIGINATING ORGANISATION
E49366_010	Bangor Cricket Club	Section view of new area excavated to 0.50m	N	1x1m	Stuart Murphy	06/10/2025	Heneb The Trust for Welsh Archaeology
E49366_011	Bangor Cricket Club	area reduction to natural	SSW	1x1m	Stuart Murphy	06/10/2025	Heneb The Trust for Welsh Archaeology
E49366_012	Bangor Cricket Club	Removal of tarmac layer on existing practice area	WSW	not used	Stuart Murphy	06/10/2025	Heneb The Trust for Welsh Archaeology
E49366_013	Bangor Cricket Club	Removal of tarmac layer on existing practice area	WSW	1x1m	Stuart Murphy	06/10/2025	Heneb The Trust for Welsh Archaeology
E49366_014	Bangor Cricket Club	Removal of tarmac layer on existing practice area	WSW	1x1m	Stuart Murphy	06/10/2025	Heneb The Trust for Welsh Archaeology
E49366_015	Bangor Cricket Club	Removal of tarmac layer on existing practice area	WSW	1x1m	Stuart Murphy	06/10/2025	Heneb The Trust for Welsh Archaeology
E49366_016	Bangor Cricket Club	Removal of tarmac layer on existing practice area	SSW	1x1m	Stuart Murphy	06/10/2025	Heneb The Trust for Welsh Archaeology
E49366_017	Bangor Cricket Club	Removal of tarmac layer on existing practice area	SSW	1x1m	Stuart Murphy	06/10/2025	Heneb The Trust for Welsh Archaeology
E49366_018	Bangor Cricket Club	area reduction to natural in progress on the ESE side of current practice area	SSW	1x1m	Stuart Murphy	06/10/2025	Heneb The Trust for Welsh Archaeology

PHOTO RECORD NUMBER	PROJECT NAME	DESCRIPTION	VIEW FROM	SCALE(S)	CREATOR	DATE OF CREATION	ORIGINATING ORGANISATION
E49366_019	Bangor Cricket Club	area reduction to natural in progress on the ESE side of current practice area	N	1x1m	Stuart Murphy	06/10/2025	Heneb The Trust for Welsh Archaeology
E49366_020	Bangor Cricket Club	area reduction to natural in progress on the ESE side of current practice area	SSW	1x1m	Stuart Murphy	06/10/2025	Heneb The Trust for Welsh Archaeology
E49366_021	Bangor Cricket Club	Yesterday's progress	SSW	1x1m	Stuart Murphy	07/10/2025	Heneb The Trust for Welsh Archaeology
E49366_022	Bangor Cricket Club	Working shot of turf being removed	S	not used	Stuart Murphy	07/10/2025	Heneb The Trust for Welsh Archaeology
E49366_023	Bangor Cricket Club	Working shot of turf being removed	S	not used	Stuart Murphy	07/10/2025	Heneb The Trust for Welsh Archaeology
E49366_024	Bangor Cricket Club	Strip down ESE side of practice area	SSW	1x1m	Stuart Murphy	07/10/2025	Heneb The Trust for Welsh Archaeology
E49366_025	Bangor Cricket Club	Strip down ESE side of practice area	N	1x1m	Stuart Murphy	07/10/2025	Heneb The Trust for Welsh Archaeology
E49366_026	Bangor Cricket Club	Strip NNE end of practice area	ESE	1x1m	Stuart Murphy	07/10/2025	Heneb The Trust for Welsh Archaeology
E49366_027	Bangor Cricket Club	Strip on WSW side of practice area	S	1x1m	Stuart Murphy	07/10/2025	Heneb The Trust for Welsh Archaeology

PHOTO RECORD NUMBER	PROJECT NAME	DESCRIPTION	VIEW FROM	SCALE(S)	CREATOR	DATE OF CREATION	ORIGINATING ORGANISATION
E49366_028	Bangor Cricket Club	Strip on WSW side of practice area	S	1x1m	Stuart Murphy	07/10/2025	Heneb The Trust for Welsh Archaeology
E49366_029	Bangor Cricket Club	Strip on WSW side of practice area	S	1x1m	Stuart Murphy	07/10/2025	Heneb The Trust for Welsh Archaeology
E49366_030	Bangor Cricket Club	Strip on WSW side of practice area	S	1x1m	Stuart Murphy	07/10/2025	Heneb The Trust for Welsh Archaeology
E49366_031	Bangor Cricket Club	Strip on WSW side of practice area	S	1x1m	Stuart Murphy	07/10/2025	Heneb The Trust for Welsh Archaeology
E49366_032	Bangor Cricket Club	Strip on WSW side of practice area	S	1x1m	Stuart Murphy	07/10/2025	Heneb The Trust for Welsh Archaeology
E49366_033	Bangor Cricket Club	Stripped area to the N of practice area	S	1x1m	Stuart Murphy	07/10/2025	Heneb The Trust for Welsh Archaeology
E49366_034	Bangor Cricket Club	View of cleaned strip to the E side of practice area	N	1x1m	Jessie Baumgardner	08/10/2025	Heneb The Trust for Welsh Archaeology
E49366_035	Bangor Cricket Club	View of cleaned strip to the E side of practice area	S	1x1m	Jessie Baumgardner	08/10/2025	Heneb The Trust for Welsh Archaeology
E49366_036	Bangor Cricket Club	View of stoney pit/spread within E side of practice area	E	1x1m	Jessie Baumgardner	08/10/2025	Heneb The Trust for Welsh Archaeology

PHOTO RECORD NUMBER	PROJECT NAME	DESCRIPTION	VIEW FROM	SCALE(S)	CREATOR	DATE OF CREATION	ORIGINATING ORGANISATION
E49366_037	Bangor Cricket Club	View of two dark patches N of stoney spread within E side of practice area	E	1x1m	Jessie Baumgardner	08/10/2025	Heneb The Trust for Welsh Archaeology
E49366_038	Bangor Cricket Club	Post-ex plan view of stoney spread (glacial?)	E	1x1m	Jessie Baumgardner	09/10/2025	Heneb The Trust for Welsh Archaeology
E49366_039	Bangor Cricket Club	View of section through stoney spread	N	1x1m	Jessie Baumgardner	09/10/2025	Heneb The Trust for Welsh Archaeology
E49366_040	Bangor Cricket Club	View of two dark patches half sectioned (not features)	E	1x1m	Jessie Baumgardner	09/10/2025	Heneb The Trust for Welsh Archaeology
E49366_041	Bangor Cricket Club	View of representative section at S end of trench	N	1x1m	Jessie Baumgardner	09/10/2025	Heneb The Trust for Welsh Archaeology
E49366_042	Bangor Cricket Club	View of trench 1, post cleaning and excavation	N	1x1m	Jessie Baumgardner	09/10/2025	Heneb The Trust for Welsh Archaeology
E49366_043	Bangor Cricket Club	Representative view of west facing long section of trench 1	WSW	1x1m	Jessie Baumgardner	09/10/2025	Heneb The Trust for Welsh Archaeology
E49366_044	Bangor Cricket Club	View of trench 2 post-ex initial-post second strip	S	not used	Robert Evans	10/10/2025	Heneb The Trust for Welsh Archaeology
E49366_045	Bangor Cricket Club	View of trench 2 after machining and cleaning showing the hedge line (portrait)	S	1x1m	Robert Evans	10/10/2025	Heneb The Trust for Welsh Archaeology

PHOTO RECORD NUMBER	PROJECT NAME	DESCRIPTION	VIEW FROM	SCALE(S)	CREATOR	DATE OF CREATION	ORIGINATING ORGANISATION
E49366_046	Bangor Cricket Club	View of trench 2 after machining and cleaning showing the hedge line (landscape)	N	1x1m	Robert Evans	10/10/2025	Heneb The Trust for Welsh Archaeology
E49366_047	Bangor Cricket Club	Representative E facing section in trench 2 showing topsoil	E	1x1m	Robert Evans	10/10/2025	Heneb The Trust for Welsh Archaeology
E49366_048	Bangor Cricket Club	View of nets area with stone base for the concrete laid over area	NNE	not used	Robert Evans	15/10/2025	Heneb The Trust for Welsh Archaeology
E49366_049	Bangor Cricket Club	View of nets area with stone for the concrete base laid over area	S	not used	Robert Evans	15/10/2025	Heneb The Trust for Welsh Archaeology
E49366_050	Bangor Cricket Club	View of stone sub base for the nets laid	NE	not used	Robert Evans	17/10/2025	Heneb The Trust for Welsh Archaeology
E49366_051	Bangor Cricket Club	Progress view of new practice area	SSW	not used	Stuart Murphy	21/10/2025	Heneb The Trust for Welsh Archaeology
E49366_052	Bangor Cricket Club	Progress view of new practice area	ENE	not used	Stuart Murphy	21/10/2025	Heneb The Trust for Welsh Archaeology
E49366_053	Bangor Cricket Club	Progress view of new practice area	ENE	not used	Stuart Murphy	21/10/2025	Heneb The Trust for Welsh Archaeology
E49366_054	Bangor Cricket Club	Progress view of new practice area	NNE	not used	Stuart Murphy	21/10/2025	Heneb The Trust for Welsh Archaeology

PHOTO RECORD NUMBER	PROJECT NAME	DESCRIPTION	VIEW FROM	SCALE(S)	CREATOR	DATE OF CREATION	ORIGINATING ORGANISATION
E49366_055	Bangor Cricket Club	View of finished practice area showing new nets	NE	not used	Stuart Murphy	03/11/2025	Heneb The Trust for Welsh Archaeology
E49366_056	Bangor Cricket Club	View of finished practice area showing new nets	NNE	not used	Stuart Murphy	03/11/2025	Heneb The Trust for Welsh Archaeology
E49366_057	Bangor Cricket Club	View of finished practice area showing new nets	NNE	not used	Stuart Murphy	03/11/2025	Heneb The Trust for Welsh Archaeology
E49366_058	Bangor Cricket Club	View of finished practice area showing new nets	S	not used	Stuart Murphy	03/11/2025	Heneb The Trust for Welsh Archaeology
E49366_059	Bangor Cricket Club	View of finished practice area showing new nets	ESE	not used	Stuart Murphy	03/11/2025	Heneb The Trust for Welsh Archaeology

APPENDIX II

Heneb: Gwynedd Archaeology Context Register

Context No.	Type	Description	Initials	Date
1	Layer	Topsoil	SM	06/10/2025
2	Layer	Subsoil	SM	06/10/2025
3	Natural Layer	Natural	SM	06/10/2025
4	Fill	Mid brown clayey silt	JB	09/10/2025

APPENDIX III

Heneb: Gwynedd Archaeology Drawing Register

DWG No.	Sheet No.	Size	Scale	Sub-Division	Description
1	1	A4	01:10	Trench 01	North facing representative section of trench 01

APPENDIX IV

Heneb: Gwynedd Archaeology Selection Strategy V 2.0

HD25-044 Project Name: Bangor_Cricket_Club (SH 5958771083) Project type: Strip/Map/Sample Date: 06/11/2025 Selection Strategy v2.0	
Project Management	
Project Manager	Stuart Reilly
Project Supervisor	n/a
Archives Manager	Sophie Edwards
Project Stakeholders	
Project Lead/Assurance	Stuart Murphy
Client / Landowner	Bangor Cricket Club
Collecting Institutions	
Regional Historic Environment Record	Gwynedd
Digital Archive Repository	Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Wales
Documentary Archive Repository	Gwynedd HER
Finds Archive Repository	N/A
Context	
<p>Heneb: Gwynedd Archaeology (Archaeological Services) were commissioned by Bangor Cricket Club to undertake archaeological mitigation, the mitigation comprised of two elements the first element was a watching brief carried out during the removal of the tarmac on the existing practice area and the second element was a strip/map/sample during the excavation works for the foundation and installation of the new practice nets at Clwb Criced/ Bangor Cricket Club, Llandygai, Gwynedd, LL57 4HR (NGR SH 5958771083).</p> <p>The development area consisted of two trenches measuring 2 metres wide by 30 metres long that were excavated either side of the existing practice area, one on the east side (trench 01) and one on the west side (trench 02).</p> <p>The mitigation was carried out in support of HISTORIC ENVIRONMENT (WALES) ACT 2023 APPLICATION FOR SCHEDULED MONUMENT CONSENT Henge Monument and Cursus CN153 Ref: SMC24-020</p> <p>The Strip/Map/Sample was monitored by CADW in accordance with an approved written scheme of investigation. In line with the regional Historic Environment Record (HER) requirements, the HER was contacted at the onset of the project to ensure that any data arising was formatted in a manner suitable for accession; the HER Event Primary Reference Number for this project is 4966.</p> <p>All work was planned, managed and undertaken by Heneb Field Services in accordance with the following standards and guidance:</p>	

- Guidance for the Submission of Data to the Welsh Historic Environment Records (HERs) Version 4.1 (The Welsh Archaeological Trusts, 2024);
- Guidelines for digital archives (Royal Commission on Ancient and Historic Monuments of Wales, 2015).
- Management of Archaeological Projects (MAP 2) (English Heritage, 1991);
- Management of Research Projects in the Historic Environment: The MoRPHE Project Managers' Guide (Historic England, 2015);
- Standard for archaeological monitoring & recording (Chartered Institute for Archaeologists, 2023a);
- Standard and guidance for the collection, documentation, conservation and research of archaeological materials (Chartered Institute for Archaeologists, 2020b);
- Universal Guidance for archaeological monitoring & recording (Chartered Institute for Archaeologists, 2023b);
- Standard for archaeological excavation (Chartered Institute for Archaeologists, 2023);
- Universal Guidance for archaeological excavation (Chartered Institute for Archaeologists 2023)

Digital Project Data Selection

The final following digital documents have been selected for inclusion in the Preserved Archive;

- Project Design (Adobe PDF);
- Project Report (Microsoft DOCX and Adobe PDF);
- Photographic Metadata (Microsoft Access/xls);
- Photographic archive (59 images in TIFF format);
- Project Metadata (Microsoft Excel XLS);

Digital Data (De-selected)

De-selected digital data will be retained on Heneb servers for 2 years following the completion of the project at which point they will be reviewed and deleted as necessary in line with the DMP.

Physical Project Data (Documentary)

- 4 Context sheets
- 1 Drawing

Physical Project Data (Artefacts/Ecofacts)

The project did not generate any artefacts or ecofacts.

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