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INTRODUCTION

The Gwydyr Archaeological Assessment forms part of the second phase of the Forest Enterprise Welsh Heritage Assets Project, as specified in the Forest Enterprise Welsh Heritage Assets Project Brief. It covers 6927ha and lies within the Llanrwst forest district in Gwynedd. The archaeological survey is intended to correct the deficiency in archaeological understanding of the forest, to lead to better management of the archaeological resource and to enhance the public understanding and enjoyment of the natural and cultural landscape in Forest Enterprise's care.

The Contracts Section of the Clwyd-Powys Archaeological Trust was awarded the contract in March 1998. Work commenced in April 1998 and was completed on 17 July 1998. The following report, gazetteer, and printed maps fulfil part of the project brief. Accompanying this report is the digital data on CD-ROM and floppy disc fulfilling the other part of the project brief.

SOURCES

The following sources were consulted as part of the project. An outline of the level to which these sources were consulted follows the description of each source as does an assessment of their usefulness. A detailed list of sources consulted follows the bibliography.

The Regional Sites and Monuments Record

The relevant Sites and Monuments Record (SMR) is that held by the Gwynedd Archaeological Trust. The data was supplied in digital form as a FoxPro database. The data was converted into the format required by the Forest Enterprise Welsh Heritage Assets Project Brief by CPAT Contracts. The paper record of the SMR was consulted in the offices of the Gwynedd Archaeological Trust in Bangor. This included some information not included in the digital data, including recent work on the mine sites of the area.

72 sites existed in the SMR for Gwydyr prior to the project. The SMR is the most comprehensive list of archaeological sites available and has been compiled since 1974. It includes a number of sites which were identified prior to the planting of the forestry, including several cairns, enclosures and findspots. These sites would not have been identified from any other source consulted as part of the project. The mining history of the forest is also represented with major mining sites being listed. However, the present project has identified 310 new sites, suggesting that the SMR for Gwydyr existing prior to the survey was significantly deficient.

The Second edition Ordnance Survey 6" maps

Copies of the second edition of the Ordnance Survey 6" maps, published in 1901 in the survey area, were obtained as first generation photocopies from the National Library of Wales in Aberystwyth. The maps were digitised following the methodology defined in the Forest Enterprise Welsh Heritage Assets Project Brief, and included in the summary of the methodology and its effectiveness included below.

The maps were found to be a useful and accurate source for identifying particular types of site including agricultural buildings, trackways, field boundaries, and areas of woodland. The mining evidence is also well represented as the most active period for mining in the area was the nineteenth century. Mining did, however, continue into the twentieth century, and a number of sites were recorded only on later maps. Field survey has indicated that some elements of the sites were not recorded in detail. In particular a large number of shafts and levels were identified during the field assessment which were not recorded on the maps. There are also a number of structures which were not depicted on Ordnance Survey maps, including several sheepfolds and industrial buildings.

The methodology employed in capturing this source, outlined below, meant that the maps gave an accurate location for the sites. This is estimated to be below 15m in all cases, but is generally to below 10m.

Later editions of the Ordnance Survey

The provisional edition of the Ordnance Survey 6" map, amended in 1949 and published in 1953 in the survey area was studied. This showed that the landscape had been relatively stable in the early part of the twentieth century apart from the development of some mining areas. The planting of Gwydyr had already commenced by this date. A large number of sheepfolds marked and named on the first edition of the 6" map, but not named on the second edition 6" map, were shown on the provisional edition.

Aerial photographs

The vertical collection of aerial photographs held in the National Monuments Record library at the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Wales was studied. The collection is comprehensive and holds all the relevant sorties and frames for the Gwydyr area. It was therefore not considered necessary to consult the collection of the Central Registry for Aerial Photography held by the Welsh Office in Cardiff. A number of sorties covering the Gwydyr area were studied. Whilst the photographs were of good quality and showed many of the features recorded on the maps no new sites were identified from this source.

Forest Enterprise records

The records of the Forest Enterprise district were studied in their offices in Llanrwst. These were mainly lists of sites obtained from the Gwynedd Archaeological Trust. A detailed list of mine shafts and levels is maintained by the district for safety reasons. The paper record of this data was used during the project. The digital form of the data was provided by the district but could not be converted into an appropriate MapInfo format and was therefore not used.

Documents studied in the district office also included recent reports on consolidation work at several of the mine sites in the northern part of Gwydyr.

Forest Enterprise staff

A number of field visits were accompanied by Forest Enterprise staff. This was invaluable in identifying sites of interest and in guiding field visits. The in-depth knowledge of a recently retired forester was especially useful in recording the condition of several former farmsteads, barns and sheepfolds.

Tithe Maps

Tithe maps were studied at the National Library of Wales in Aberystwyth. Although they are the earliest depiction on maps of most of Gwydyr, apart from minor changes to boundaries and areas of woodland, no new sites were identified. Little evidence of mining activity was recorded on the maps, but as the tithe was largely an audit of agricultural resources this is unsurprising.

First Edition Ordnance Survey 6" maps.

Photocopies of the first edition of the Ordnance Survey 6" maps, dating around 1891 in the survey area, were obtained from the National Library of Wales in Aberystwyth. Comparison of the map with the second edition of the map indicated that there had been little change in the area in the second half of the nineteenth century other than the realignment and removal of boundaries, the clearance of small areas of woodland and the development of the mining sites. A large number of sheepfolds were named on the first edition maps which were not named on the second edition maps.

First Edition 1" maps

The first edition of the Ordnance Survey map, surveyed between 1816 and 1820 in the survey area, shows several features within the forested area and represents the earliest mapped depiction of several of the farmsteads, quarries and mine sites. No new sites were identified from this source.

Ordnance Survey Surveyors Drawings

The Ordnance Survey surveyors drawings, compiled at 2" scale and dating to between 1816 and 1820 in the survey area, showed little difference from the 1" published map.

National Monuments Record

The National Monuments Record (NMR) was studied in the NMR library in the offices of the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Wales in Aberystwyth. No new sites were identified from this source but provided a fuller record of some sites recorded in the Gwynedd Archaeological Trust SMR.

Estate maps and Records

The collections held in the National Library of Wales in Aberystwyth, the Caernarfon County Record Office and the Flintshire Record Office in Hawarden were studied. Those in the Caernarfon County Record Office included some of the records of the Gwydyr estate. Other papers relating to this estate, which held much of the land which now forms the Gwydyr forest, are located in Lincoln Record Office. The records of the Ancaster Estate, which took over the Gwydyr estate in the late seventeenth century, are located at Grimsthorpe Castle.

Manuscript mine plans for the various sites in Gwydyr are held in a number of locations, including the Public Record Office in Kew, the Flintshire County Record Office in Hawarden, as well as in the Caernarfon County Record Office and National Library of Wales.

Although the records are of significant historical importance no new sites were identified from this source.

Published Sources

A thorough account of the mining history of Gwydyr is included in a series of seven volumes produced between 1989 and 1997 by John Bennett and Robert Vernon (Bennett and Vernon 1989-1997). This is an invaluable source for identifying individual mine sites and their history. Much of the slate quarrying history of the area is included in a volume on the slate industry in Wales (Richards 1991). A shorter volume on the slate quarries in Gwydyr (Williams and Lewis 1989) gives a detailed account of several of the quarries in the forest.

METHODOLOGY

The methodology used to record archaeological features in the forestry from the sources listed above is described below. Its effectiveness in recording the total archaeological resource of the Forest is also assessed.

Digital Mapping

Due to inaccuracies of the stock maps the scanning and registering methodology outlined in the CPAT specification was not employed. After agreement with the Archaeological Co-ordinator the methodology employed was to note the corner co-ordinate values of the second edition maps from the provisional editions of the Ordnance Survey maps, published in 1953. The modern grid value of points on the second edition maps were also estimated from the provisional edition and marked in pencil on the second edition map. The second edition maps were then scanned in two parts using an A3 scanner and registered to modern grid co-ordinates using the corner points and the grid values of selected points. Digitising was conducted in MapInfo in the tables outlined in the Forest Enterprise Welsh Heritage Assets Project Brief. The provisional edition of the Ordnance Survey map for Caernarvonshire sheets XVIIISE, XXIXSW, XXIXSE, Merionethshire sheets XIINE, XIINW, XIISE and XIISW and Denbighshire sheet VISE were not available from the National Library of Wales. These sheets were registered using the co-ordinates of selected points projected from later editions of the Ordnance Survey maps.

Errors of up to 15m were apparent in the digital data when compared to the Forest Enterprise stock maps. This was partly due to the Cassini projection of the source map differing from the projection of the modern map, and partly because of errors in the stock map data. Significant errors were also apparent due to stretching of the photocopied maps. Quality Assurance procedures followed that outlined in the project specification.

Record Creation

Databasing in the SMR1 table conformed to that defined in the Forest Enterprise Welsh Heritage Assets Project Brief. It was carried out in MapInfo using the digitised map as background. Database points created from other sources, such as those recorded during field visits but not recorded on the map sources, those recorded by Forest Enterprise staff, or on early maps or aerial photographs, were placed with the greatest accuracy possible. Confidence in the accuracy of the site location is included in the site description where the source is derived from a source other than cartographic. Quality Assurance procedures follow those outlined in the project specification.

Field assessment

Field visits were largely made in the company of Forest Enterprise staff, which allowed easy access to the sites and meant that the safety considerations outlined in the specification could be met. Field visits were determined by the results of the digital mapping and desktop assessment. A number of sites were recorded during the field visits which had not been identified from other sources. The vegetation on the sites did not greatly hamper field recording.

The large number of mining levels, shafts and adits recorded in the survey (50 sites) were only visited if they were close to significant structural mining remains. The sites are potentially very dangerous and therefore visiting was not considered appropriate.

Site visit forms were created to ensure all the relevant data were recorded relating to each site. These forms form part of the project archive.

Effectiveness of the Methodology

The methodology described above has recorded 382 sites of which 310 were new sites. In particular it has been effective in identifying post-medieval features associated with the agricultural and mining history of the area. The graphics data, particularly the data collated in the boundary table (MapInfo table OS2BND) which accompanies this report, shows a large number of potential features which may or may not represent the remains of ruined structures such as sheepfolds. They are only assigned records in the SMR1 table if the features were noted during field assessment or by sources such as the Forest Enterprise conservation data or the Gwynedd SMR.

It should be noted that the survey is intended as a rapid survey from readily available sources. There is a pot therefore likely to be unrecorded archaeology in the forest which can only be identified from detailed field walking, which lies outside the scope of this survey. This may include potentially important earthwork features such as barrows and earthwork enclosures or insubstantial structures such as cairns. It may also

THE NATURE AND CONDITION OF THE ARCHAEOLOGY IN THE FOREST

382 records of individual sites were either created or updated as part of the project. Of these 72 were existing records and 310 are new records. A density of 0.055 sites per hectare was recorded. 302 of the sites were visited to record their condition and any potential threat.

50 shafts, levels and adits related to lead mining exist in the forest. These were only visited if they lay close to substantial structural remains of mining. Due to their potential danger other sites were not visited. Where they have been recorded the recorded condition of the mining sites and recommendations for management do not take into account safety considerations. This should be the decision of Forest Enterprise staff. The location of the shafts and the number recorded in the archaeological survey should not be taken as a full audit of this type of site as many are likely to exist in the forest which have not been recorded by the methodology employed by the survey.

If the levels and shafts, including those visited, are disregarded as agreed with the project co-ordinator, then the project acheived a visit percentage of 72%. This is a high figure when compared to other areas studied in North Wales which is partly explained by recently consolidated mine sites which were visited and management problems defined, but as they have recently been consolidated there was little need for detailed assessment.

Few prehistoric sites are known in Gwydyr forest with the cairn at Meuryn Isaf being the only structural feature recorded during the field work (PRN 359). Other prehistoric sites noted in the Gwynedd SMR include several hut circles to the north of Meuryn Isaf cairn (PRN 335; 336; 338; 341; 351 and 4085) none of which were located during the survey. Earlier field work during the 1950s, 1960s and 1970s have also failed to find these sites since they were first identified in the early part of the century. The sites could have been destroyed by ploughing prior to forestry planting. Alternatively they could have been poorly located when the original record was made. Prehistoric finds which have been recovered from the Gwydyr area include two Bronze Age palstaves (PRN 3740 and PRN 4636) and a mould for a flat axe (PRN 3741).

The rest of the archaeology of Gwydyr is dominated by the agricultural and industrial history of the area. House platforms, long-houses and field systems were recorded in the Glasgwm valley in the GAT SMR and in the NMR (PRNs 3943; 3944; 3946; 9065; 9066), though only one long-house was identified during the present survey. The remainder of the sites appear to have either been destroyed by forestry planting or were originally poorly located. Other sites in the Glasgwm valley which survived into the post medieval period include the remains of farmsteads, barns and sheepfolds (PRNs 8870; 8871; 8872; 8873; 8876; 8877). Elsewhere in Gwydyr a large number of farmsteads survive along with field barns, sheepfolds, boundaries and trackways, including a significant group to the south of Llyn Elsi (PRN 9096). The post medieval agricultural remains survive generally in good condition, though some farmsteads have been deliberately demolished to make roads or for safety reasons.

Gwydyr contains an extremely important series of industrial remains which vary from small shafts to large processing mills such as Hafna, and Aberllyn. Many of these remains, including those at Cyffty, Llanrwst, Hafna and Aberllyn, have been consolidated and reclaimed during the past fifteen years. A mines trail runs through part of north Gwydyr and includes Hafna, Llanrwst, Cyffty and the Vale of Conway, where interpretation panels have been erected. Extensive evidence of slate workings also exist in the forest, including Pen y Fridd (PRN 20153), Prince Llewellyn (PRN 20125) and the recently scheduled site at Hafod Las (PRN 20156; SAM CN295 (CON)).

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE CATEGORIES

For the purposes of management, the sites recorded in the archaeological survey have been divided into five categories (A to C; No Physical Presence; Not Yet Evaluated). The broad divisions between these categories have been drawn on archaeological grounds, but each is tailored towards specific management aims. Each category is described archaeologically, lists management objectives and gives a management recommendation. Sites may be defined as a discrete monument (e.g. a farmstead, or a larger complex e.g. a field system or landscape).

Landscapes may be diverse and may include, for example, redundant field and settlement systems (comprising walls, banks, hedges, trackways, buildings or sites of buildings etc.), prehistoric ritual landscapes (such as barrow cemeteries, stone rows and settings), prehistoric settlement landscapes (such as hillforts with field systems), industrial complexes (such as areas of mining or quarrying) or relatively modern agricultural landscapes. The main criteria for selection is that the various elements should form a significant and coherent archaeological or historic whole. Survival and condition are not necessarily important when defining a landscape, for example the medieval Radnor Forest exhibits little or no surviving physical remains but it is a closely defined area where the long term exercising of Forest Law has shaped the current landuse pattern.

Using these categories, an evaluation of each site recorded during the survey has been attempted and sites labelled accordingly. This evaluation process will only be fully successful where, (a) existing records give full and up to date details of the site's form and present state of preservation, such as those already in the Sites and Monuments Record or those with detailed records made by third parties such as the RCAHMW, or (b) where a visit has been possible as part of this survey.

Where insufficient information exists, for example where a site has not been visited by an archaeologist, it will be classified as 'Not Yet Evaluated' in the database and printed gazetteer.

The categorisation of sites is an ongoing process requiring site identification and recording by Forest Enterprise in conjunction with the appropriate archaeological body. Categories are not immutable and where new information becomes available review may be considered.

The management objectives and prescriptions are intended to achieve either the preservation of archaeological remains in-situ (i.e. to retain and maintain the site in a stable condition and to actively protect it from further disturbance), or the preservation of archaeological remains by record (i.e. to preserve a record of the sites present state and form, but not necessarily to actively conserve it or protect it from further disturbance). This terminology is derived from government advice on the handling of archaeology in the planning process (PPG Wales and WO Circular 60/96) and is that in common use in archaeology

The term *national importance* is used below as defined by the *non-statutory criteria for scheduling ancient monuments*. A site, or less commonly a landscape, may meet any one of, or combination of, these seven published criteria (period, rarity, documentation, group value, survival/condition, fragility/vulnerability, diversity, potential) and be deemed of national importance and therefore merit scheduling as an ancient monument under the 1979 *Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act*. Once designated, Ancient Monuments are protected by law and special permission (Scheduled Monument Consent) is required, from the Secretary of State, for any works effecting them. Cadw, who administer Scheduled Ancient Monuments (SAMs) in Wales, and English Heritage who perform a similar function in England, may enter into management agreements with owners of such sites. Forest Enterprise already has a number of agreements in place for SAMs on its holdings. These agreements are specific to each monument and take precedence over the general management prescriptions given below. Management plans for non-scheduled sites, where needed, will be drawn up with reference to the Archaeological Co-ordinator for the project and the appropriate Archaeological Trust.

Category A

Discrete archaeological monuments of national importance

This category may include any site, whatever its form, which might meet the criteria for scheduling. It will by definition include all Scheduled Ancient Monuments (SAMs). Many sites in this category may be recommended for scheduling.

The main criteria for selection will usually be the rarity, condition and potential of the site. Typically, sites such as barrows, hillforts, linear earthworks or significant (ruined) buildings might fall in this category, although significant find scatters might equally well qualify on potential or relatively modern farmsteads on group value.

Management Objective

To maintain and enhance as a monument of national importance.

Management Prescription

Identify and record with a view to preservation in-situ.

A detailed management plan should be written for all sites in this category.

Category B

Discrete archaeological monuments and landscape features of regional or local importance

This category may include any site, whatever its form, which while not meeting the criteria for scheduling may still be seen as of regional or local importance. For example, a type of site unique to a particular locality but common elsewhere, or severely degraded examples of commonly occurring types.

Management Objective

To maintain and enhance as a monument of regional or local importance.

Management Prescription

Identify and record with a view to preserving better examples in-situ.

Category C

Discrete archaeological monuments of lesser significance

This category comprises sites which while being of archaeological or historical interest may not worthy of conservation or active protection.

Management Objective

Identify and record as appropriate

Management Prescription

Identify and record sites during the course of normal forest management, with a view to preservation by record. No other archaeological management may be necessary, but conservation and protection might be offered, as appropriate, as a part of other schemes.

Category: No Physical Presence

Sites with no defined physical presence

This category comprises findspots, sites noted but not accurately located in antiquarian references, sites known only from placename evidence and other reported sites whose authenticity is in doubt (e.g. certain sites which have not been verified by recent archaeological fieldwork).

Where poorly located sites initially placed in this category are subsequently identified and recorded it may be appropriate to revise their categorisation.

Management Objective

Identify and record sites as opportunities arise. Assess their nature and condition.

Management Prescription

Identify and record site as appropriate during the course of normal forest management. Sites that cannot be located cannot be managed.

Category: Not Yet Evaluated

Sites which have not yet been evaluated

This category includes all sites which have not been evaluated. This may be because they have not yet been visited or because it has not proved possible to find them but they have not been shown conclusively to have been destroyed.

Management Objective

Sites such be located and visited to allow evaluation by a competent archaeologist.

Management Prescription

evalue Chinyd. Pool None is possible until such sites have been evaluated.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FURTHER WORK

Scheduling Recommendations

Meuryn Isaf Cairn (PRN 359)

A well preserved cairn. Although partially excavated much of the structure of the cairn is still visible, including the cist and kerb stones.

Vale of Conway (PRN 8823)

An excellent example of a compact late nineteenth-century dressing site with all the elements well preserved.

Hafna (PRN 20688)

A large processing mill complete with smelter which is unique in the area.

Coed Mawr Pool (PRN 9094)

Extensive mining remains with some elements possibly dating to the Roman period. Other remains include extensive leats and wheel pits.

Gorlan Mine (PRN 8841)

Mine with small dressing floor which includes a stamp mill.

North Cyffty Mine (PRN 8,844)

Site includes a dressing area with an an ore bin and stone slab used as a hand anvil.

Sites for interpretation

A number of sites in Gwydyr have already been interpreted for the public, including the sites at Hafna, Llanrwst mine, Vale of Conway, Cyffty and Parc. Only two more sites are therefore recommended for interpretation.

Bryn Eisteddfa Mill (PRN 8849)

Mid nineteenth-century mill site. Close to Vale of Conway and Hafna mines, both of which it pre-dates the mill predates both. It is small and compact and would benefit from an interpretation board.

Coed Mawr Pool (PRN 9094)

An extensive mining site which includes possible Roman mining. An extensive series of leats and wheel pits survive. An interpretation board is recommended although measures may have to be taken to ensure the site is safe for public access.

DESCRIPTION OF THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF GWYDYR

Gwydyr forest lies mainly lies to the west of the Conway valley. Much of it is located on the steeply-sloping sides of the Conway, Lledr, and Llugwy valleys, with the land rising to broad plateaux in between. Outlying blocks include those at Aber Falls and Hafod Fawr.

A cairn at Meuryn Isaf demonstrates Bronze Age occupation of the area which is further reflected by the discovery of finds including two Bronze Age palstaves (PRN 3740 and PRN 4636) and a mould for a flat axe (PRN 3741).

A large Roman fort, Caer Llugwy, exists in the Llugwy valley. It is suspected, though it has never been proved, that the locally-occurring lead resources were exploited by the Romans. Suggested sites include Cae Mawr (PRN 21554) and Coed Mawr Pool (PRN 9094). A Roman road, Sarn Helen, passes through the forest and is now used as a public footpath.

The remains of the agricultural history of the area probably dates back to at least the medieval period. House platforms, long-houses and field systems are listed in the Glasgwm valley in the GAT SMR and NMR (e.g. PRNs 3943; 3944; 3946; 9065; 9066), though only one long-house was identified during the present survey. The remainder of the sites appear to have either been destroyed by forestry planting or were originally poorly located. Other sites in the Glasgwm valley which survived into the post medieval period include remains of farmsteads, barns and sheepfolds sheepfolds (PRNs 8870; 8871; 8872; 8873; 8876; 8877). Elsewhere in Gwydyr a large number of farmsteads survive along with field barns, sheepfolds, boundaries and trackways, including a significant group to the south of Llyn Elsi (e.g. (PRN 9096).

The area of Gwydyr forest became associated with the Gwydyr estate in the late medieval and early post medieval periods. Remains of this estate include the Gwydyr Uchaf Chapel and Dower House where the Llanrwst district offices are now located, an extensive park (PRN 9092) with boundary wall (PRNs 8857; 8848) and a probable lodge, Pen y Parc (PRN 8859).

The impetus behind the post medieval industrial development of the mineral resources came from the Gwydyr estate when Sir John Wynn of Gwydyr (1553-1627) made investigations into the potential of the mining in 1607 (Bennet and Vernon 1993, 10). The evidence of early post medieval mining comes in the form of open stopes and small hand dressing areas which can be found all over the northern part of Gwydyr including those at Gwaynllifion Plateau (PRN 8846). The later large-scale mine sites include those at Hafna (Prn 20688), Vale of Conway (PRN 8823), Llanrwst (PRN 20695), and Coed Mawr Pool (PRN 9094). The mining continued into the twentieth century when many of the mechanised sites were incorporated into larger setts. The last mine to close was Parc Mine (PRN 20689) which operated into the 1950s.

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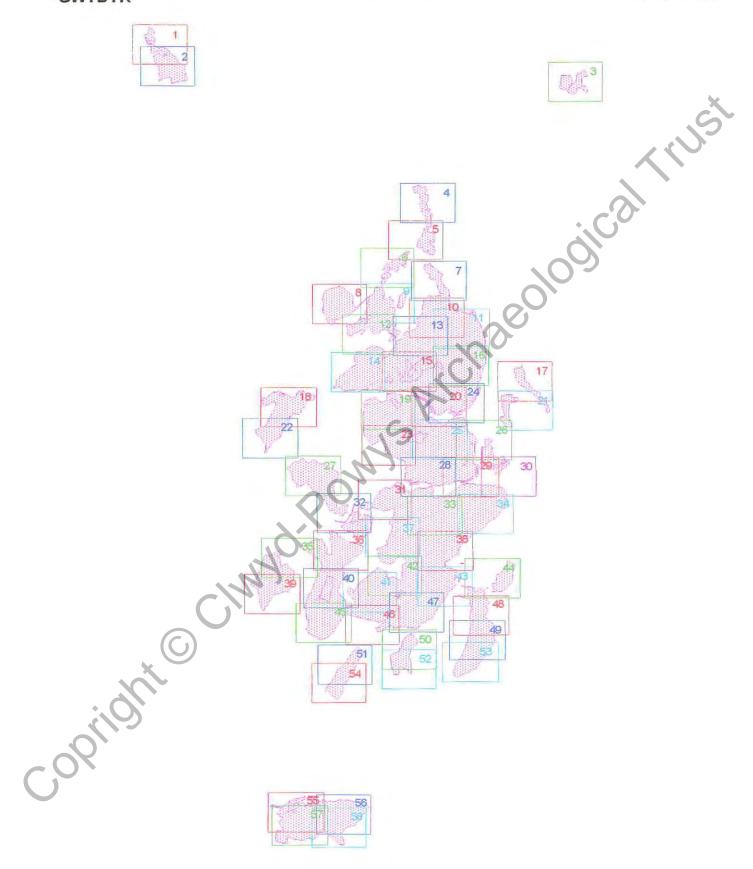
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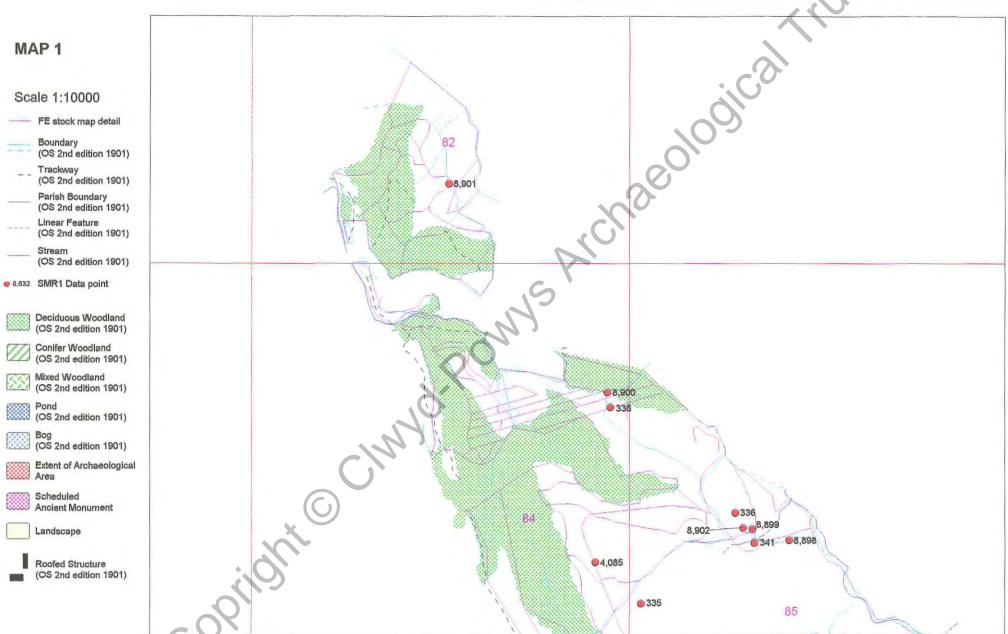
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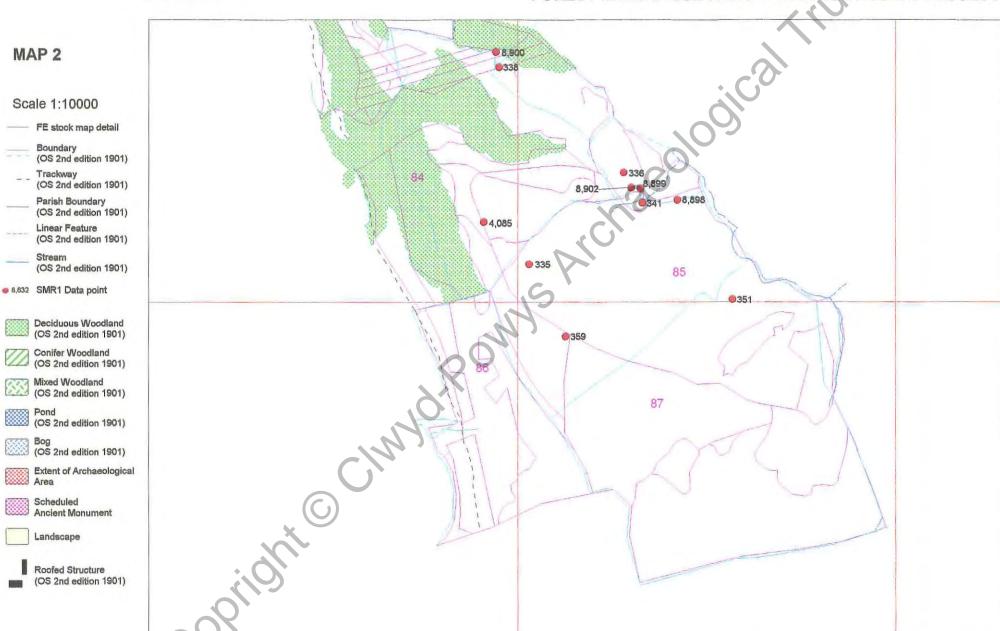
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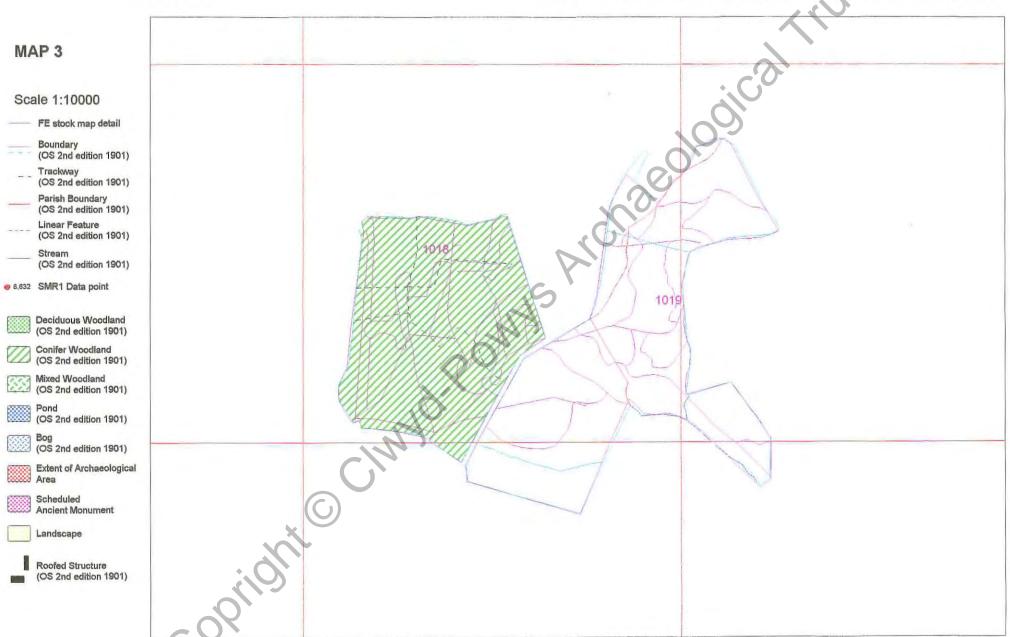
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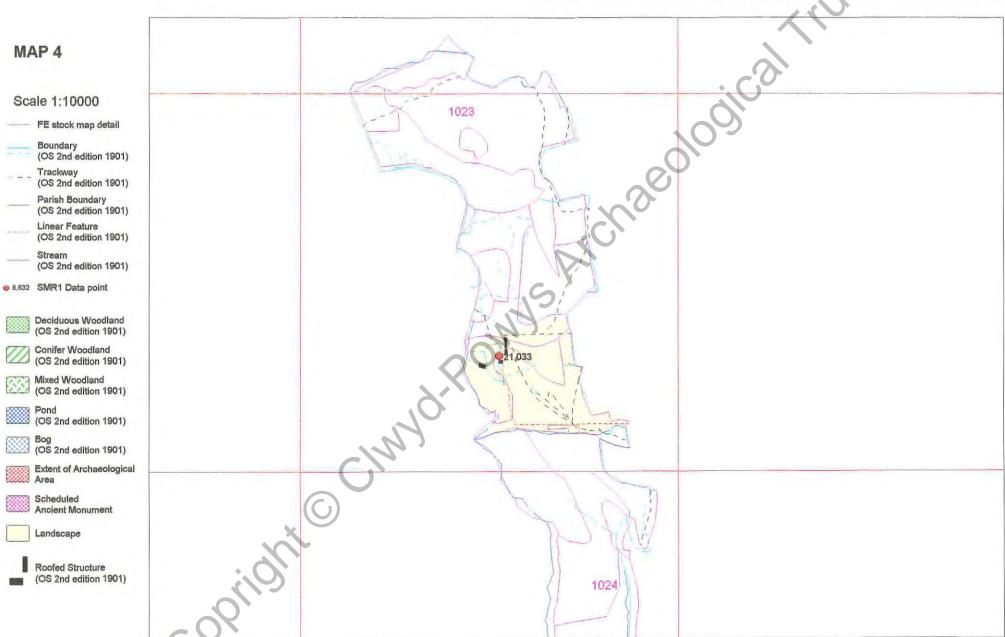
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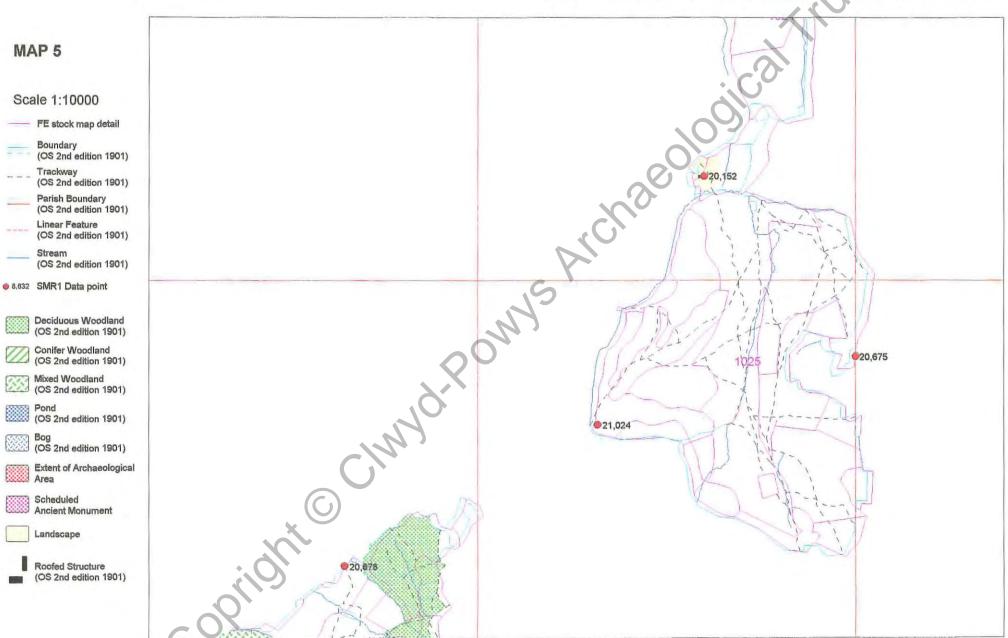


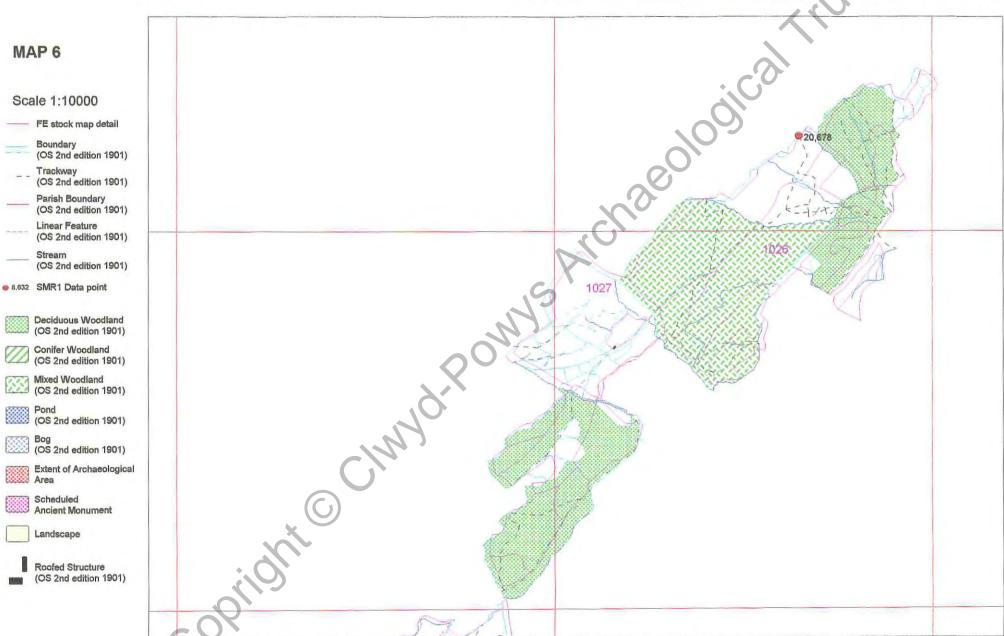




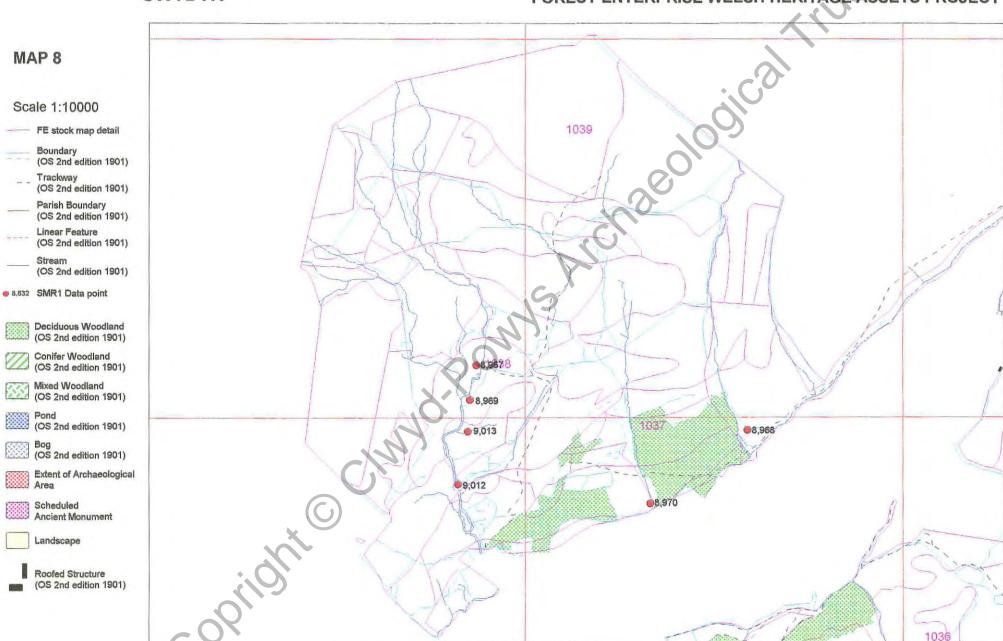


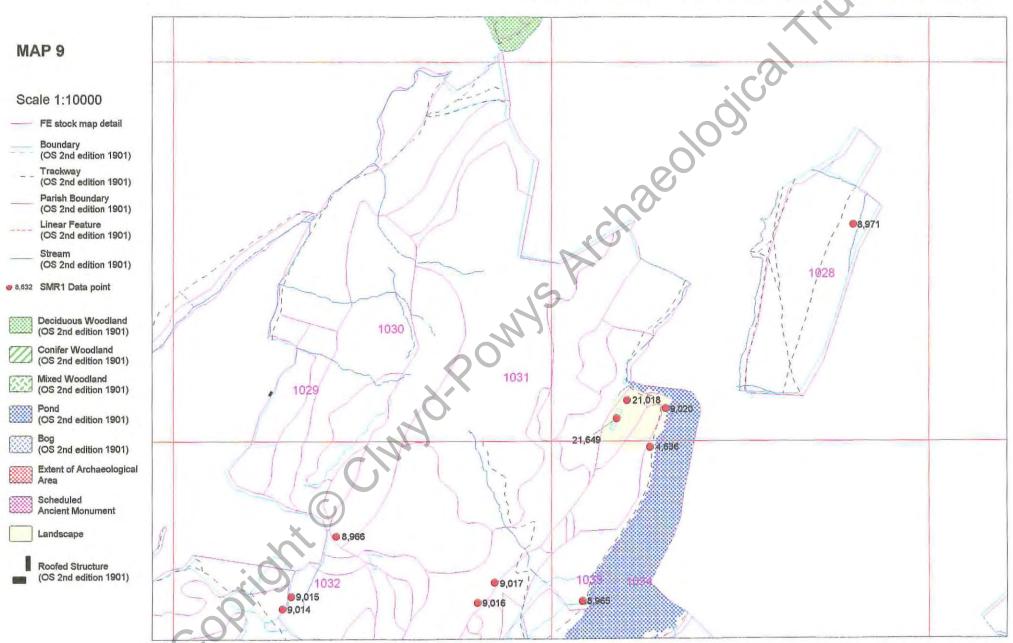




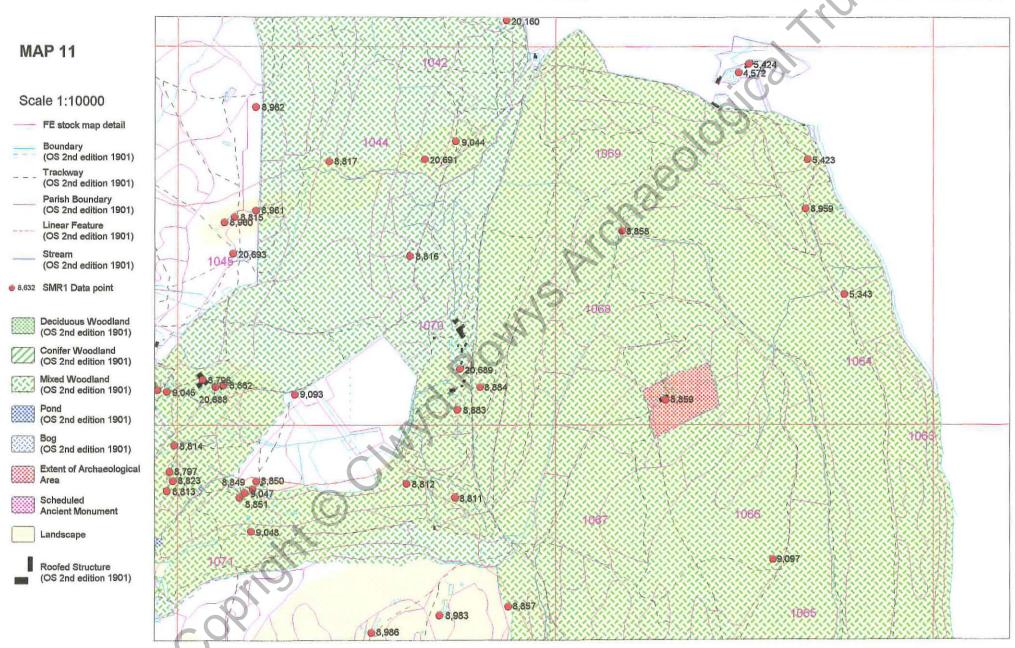


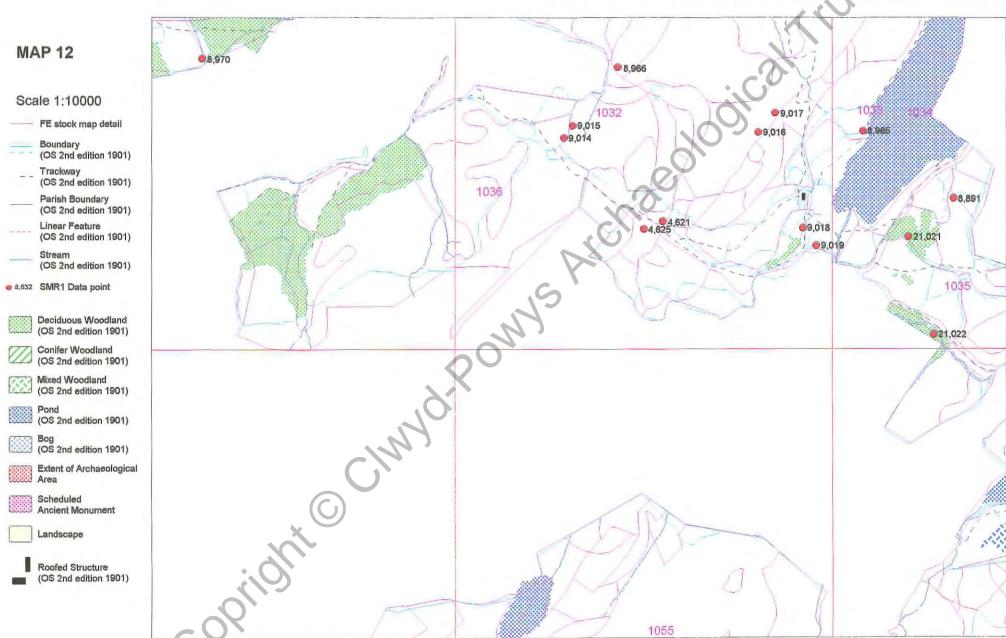
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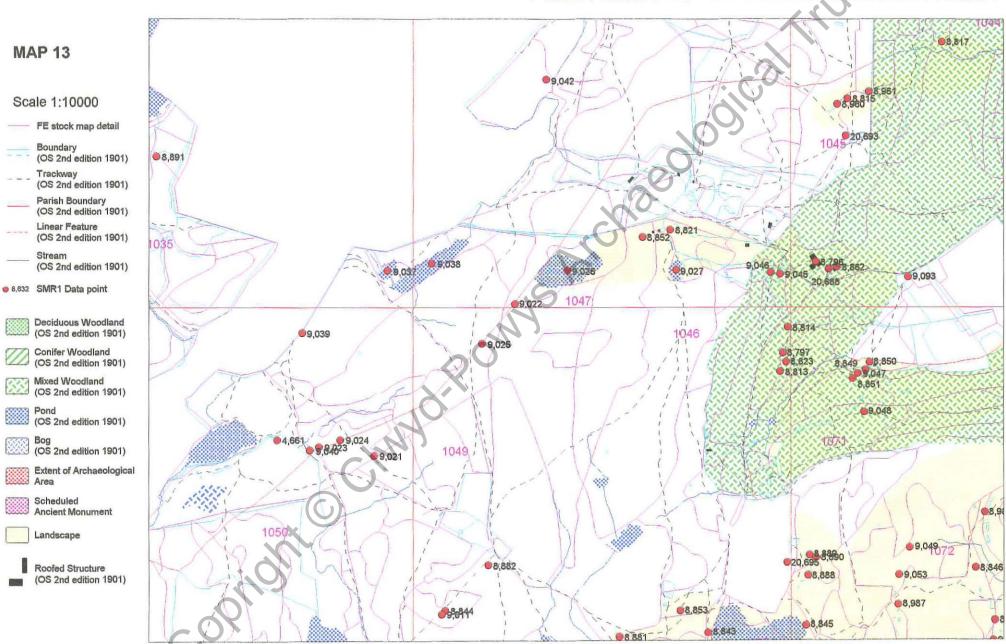


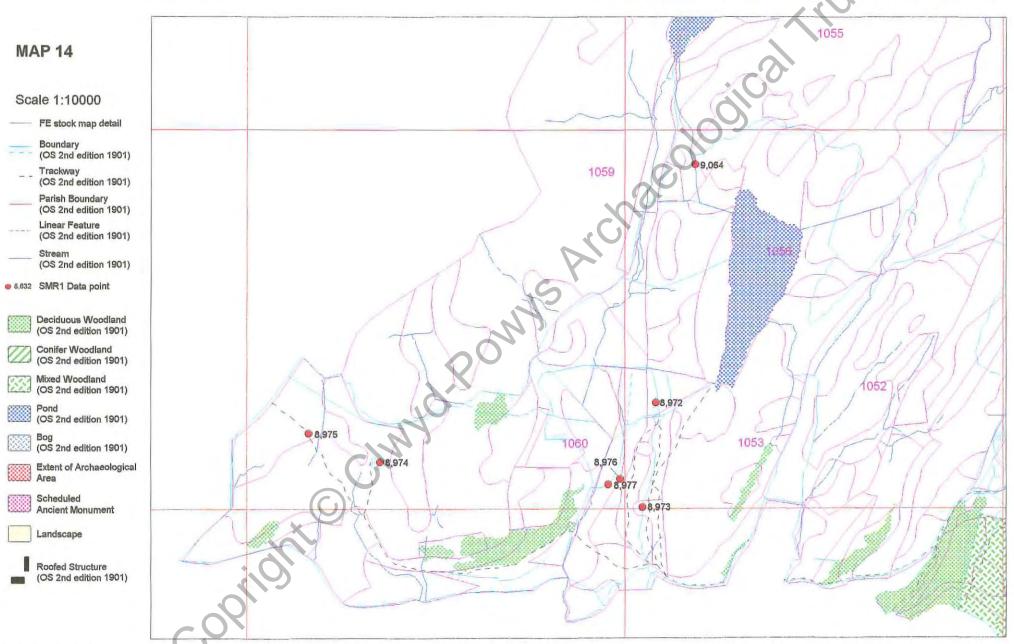


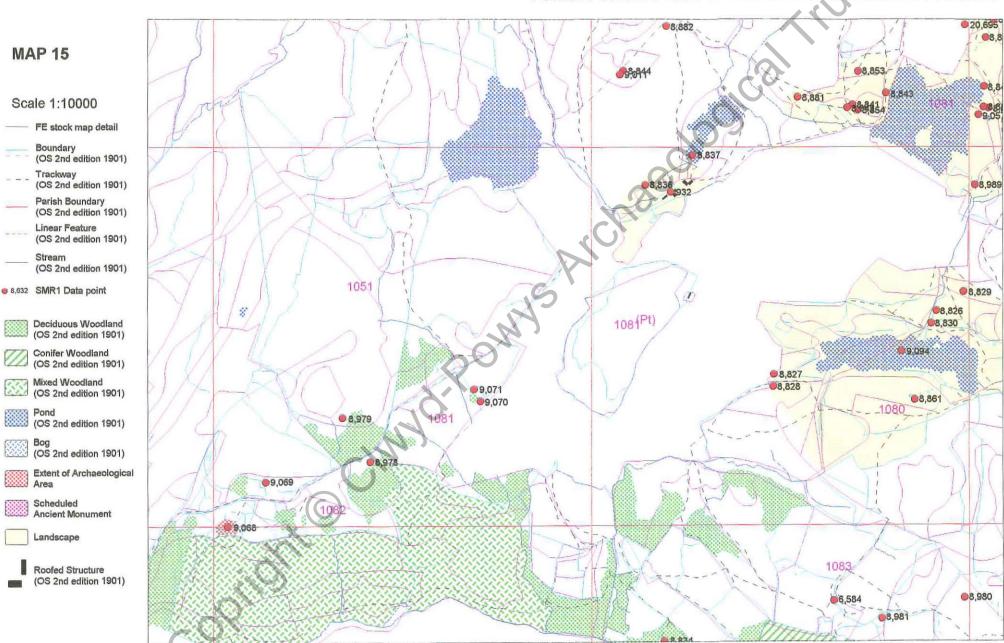
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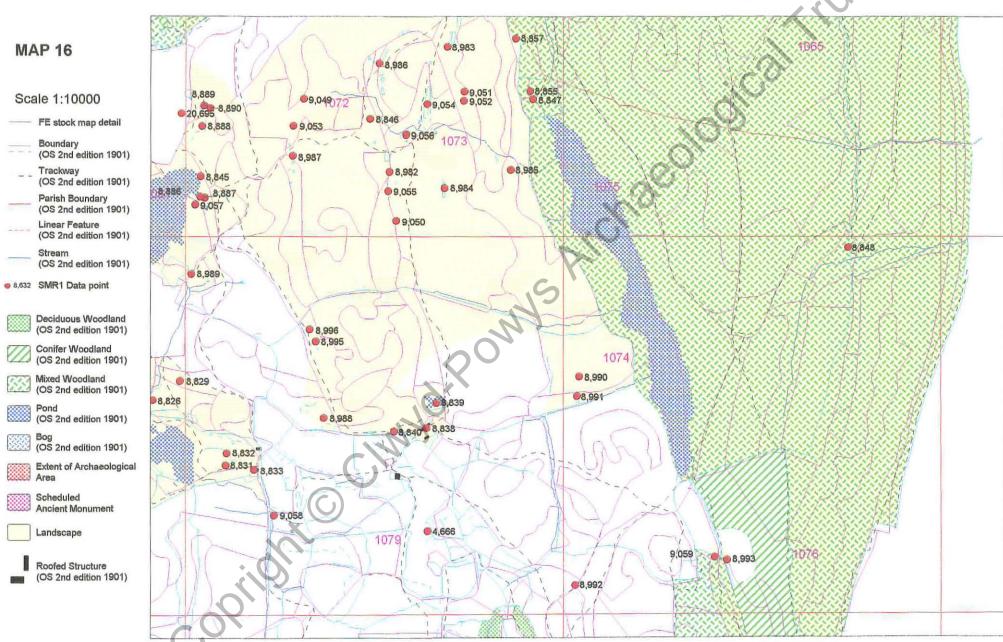




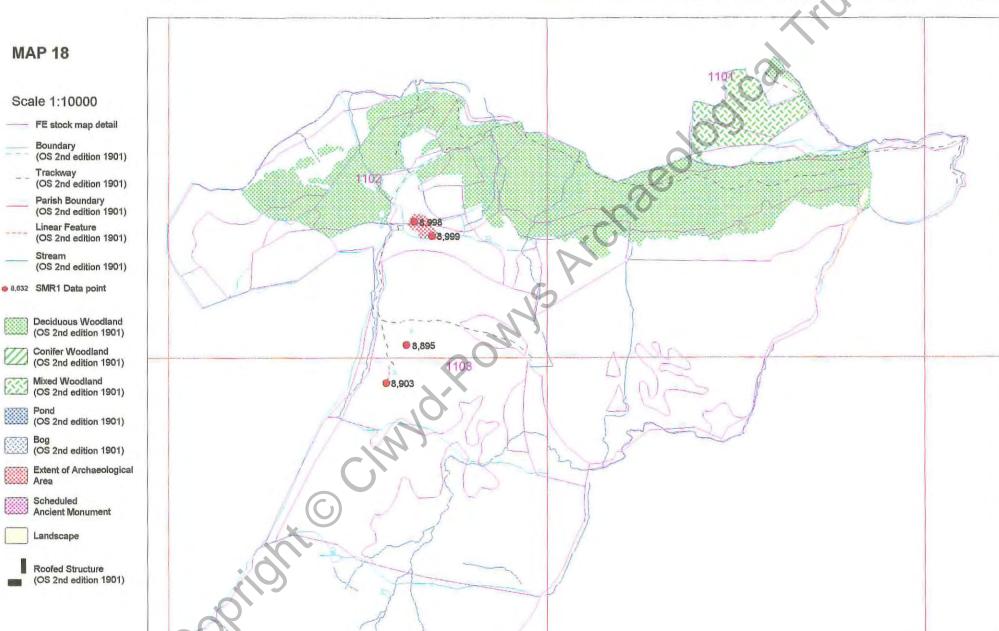


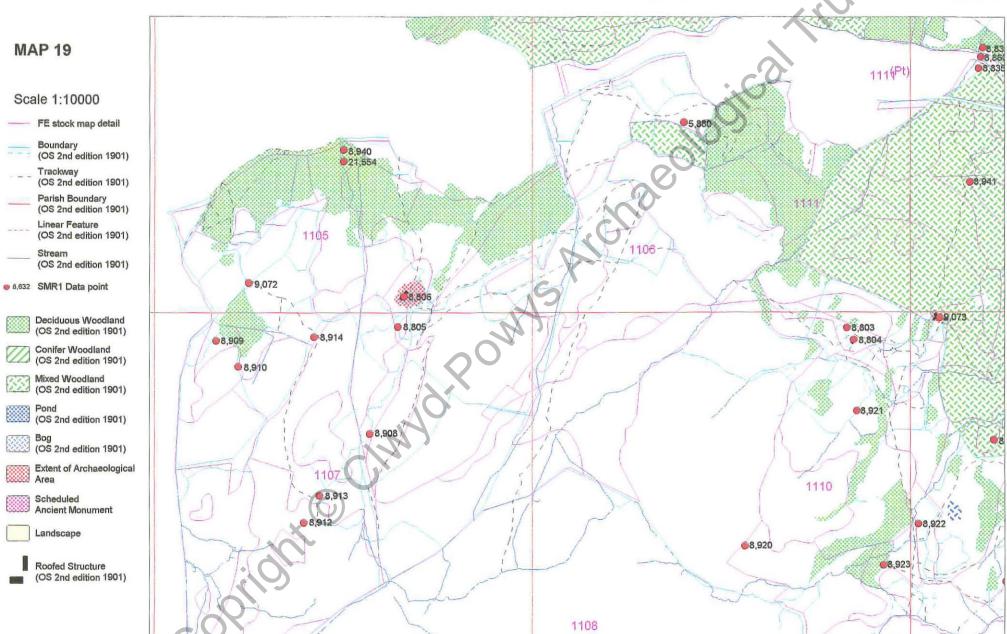


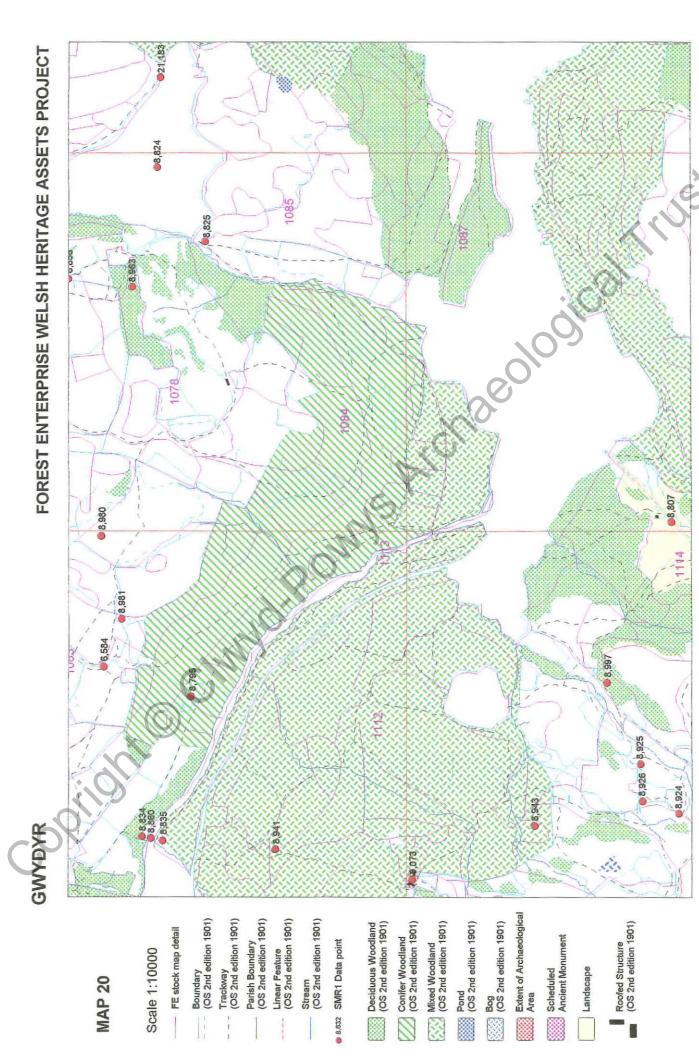






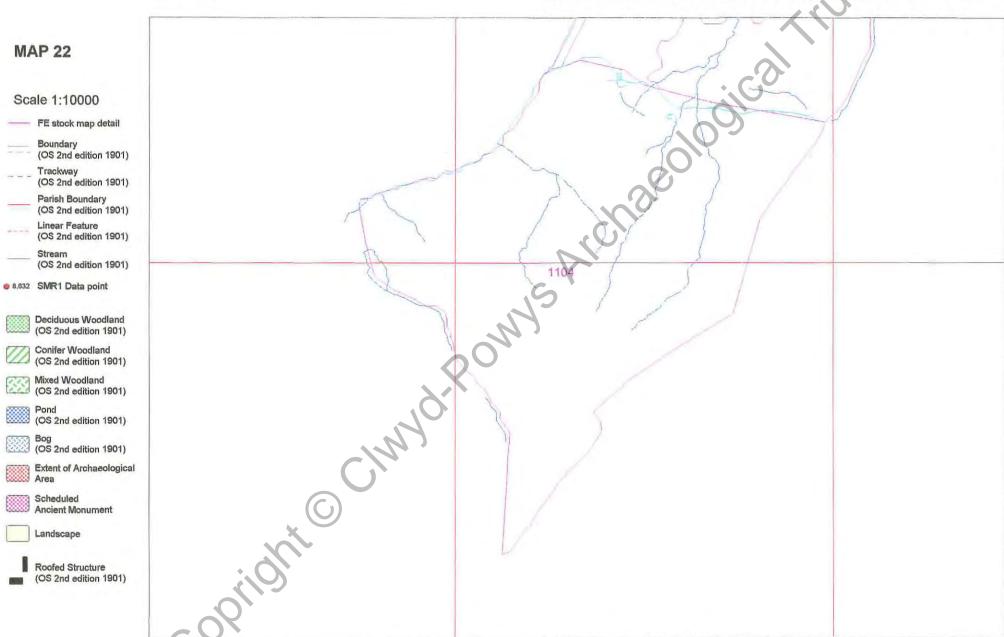


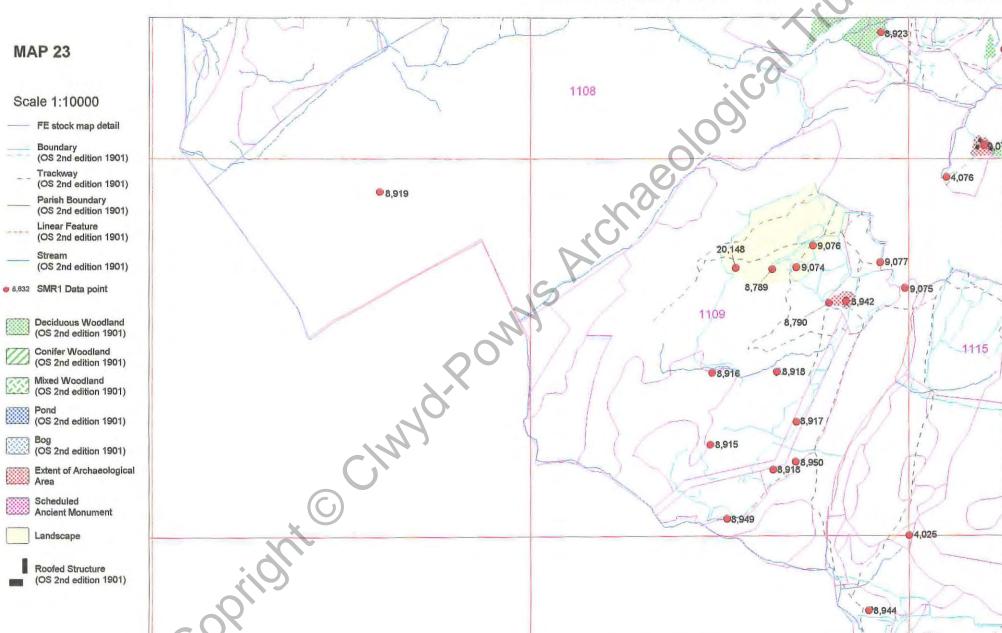




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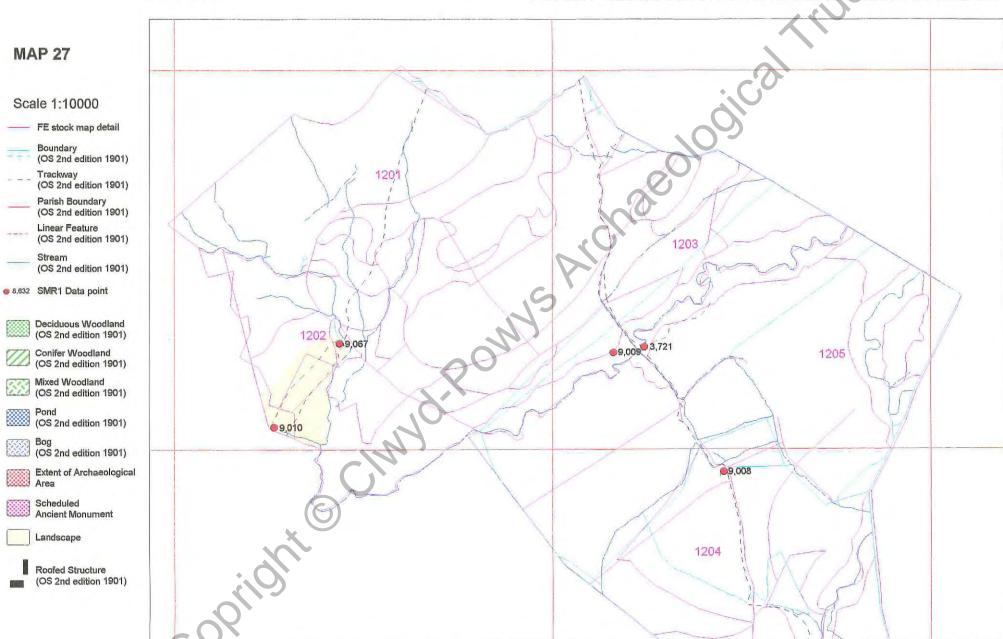
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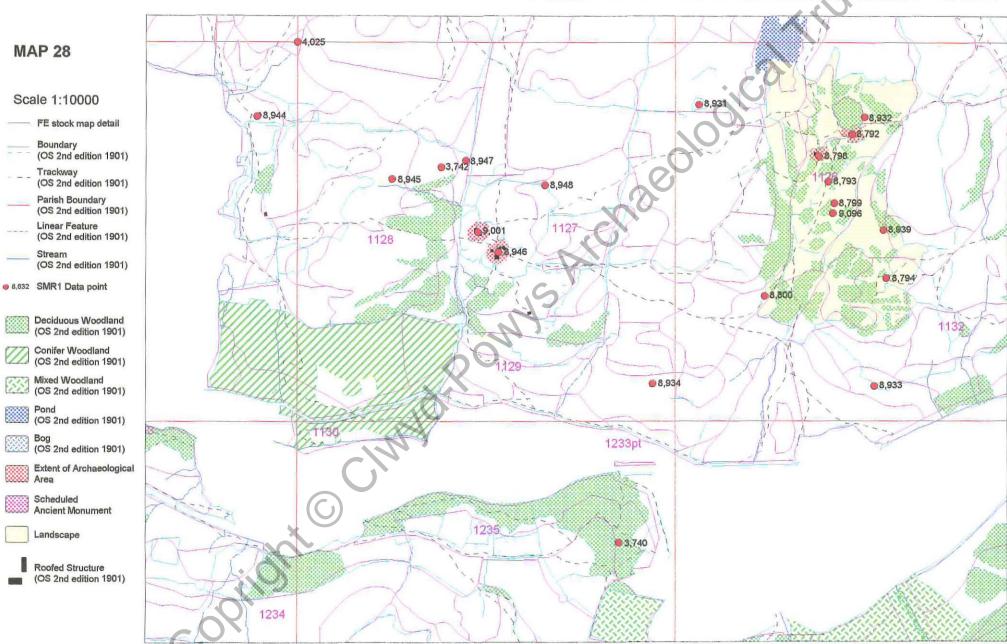
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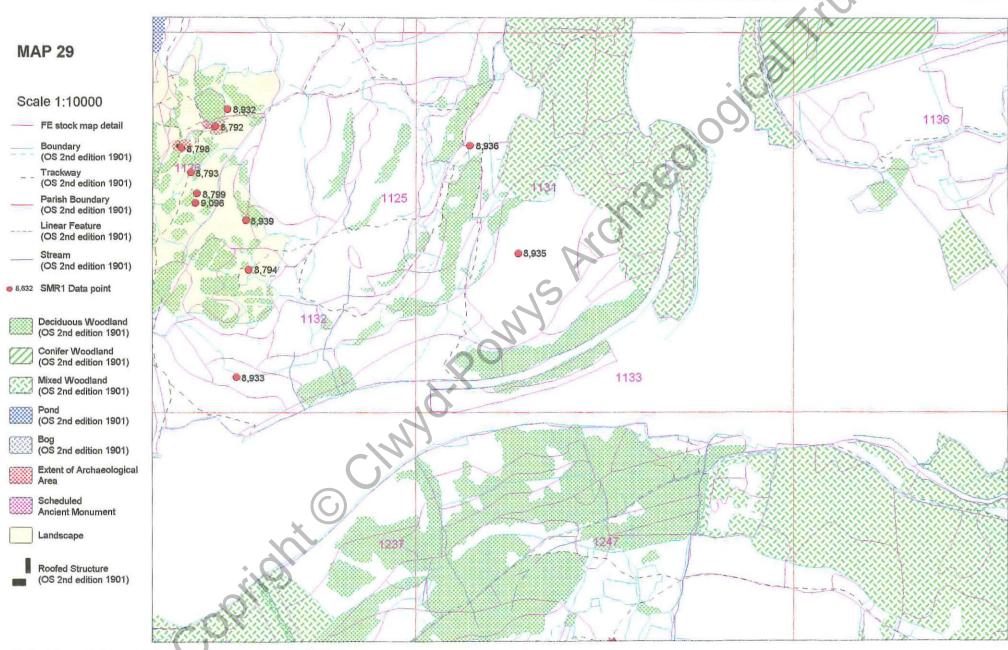
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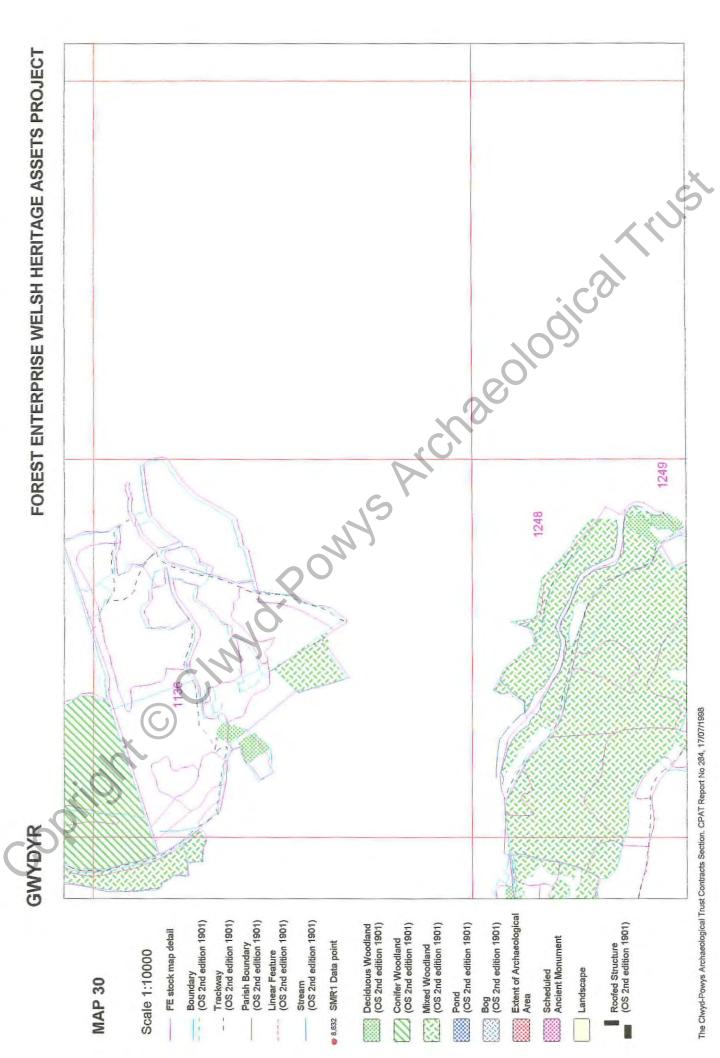
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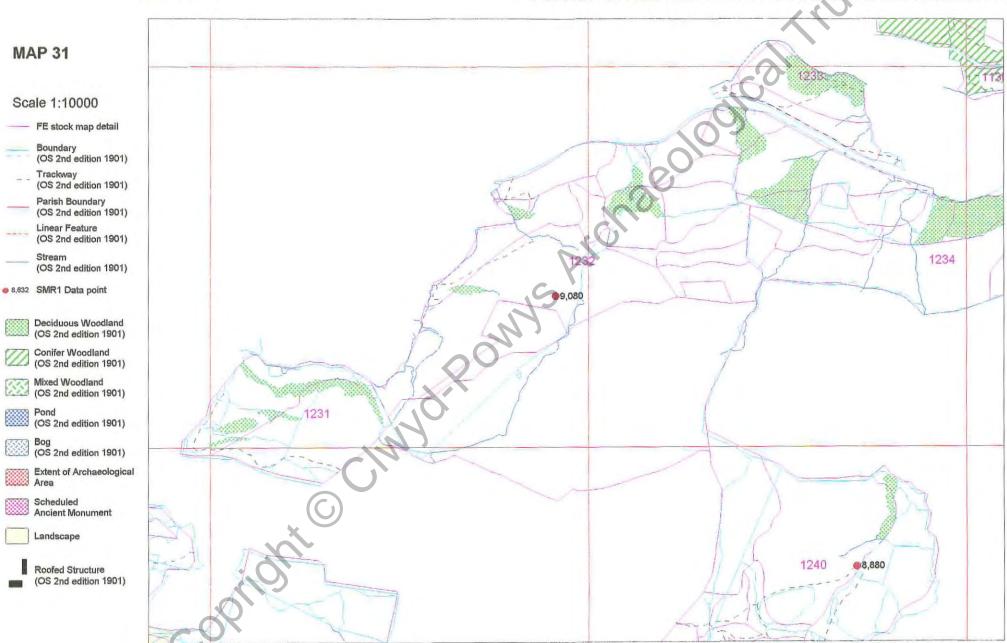


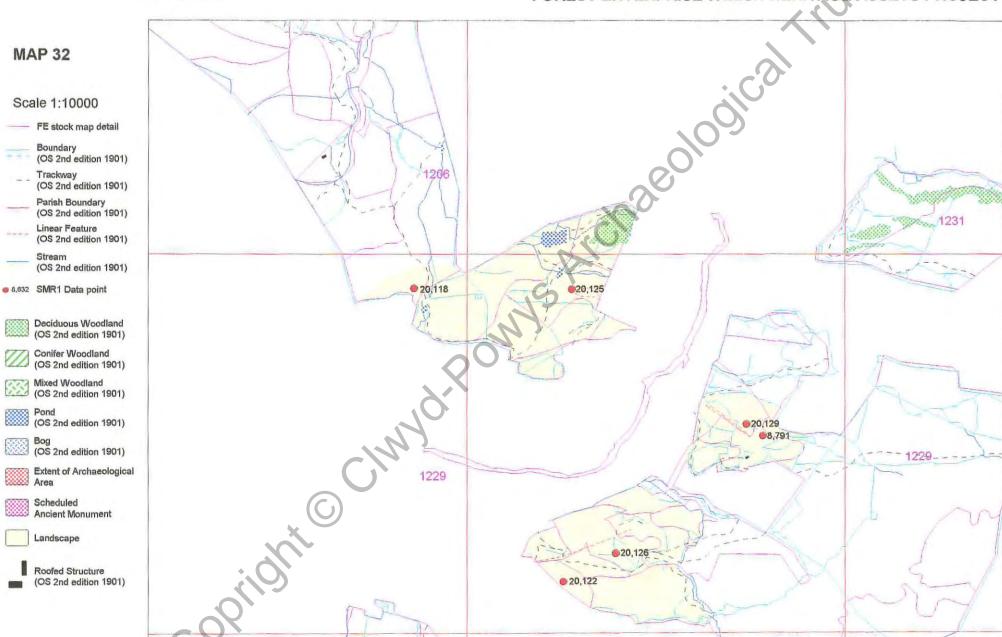


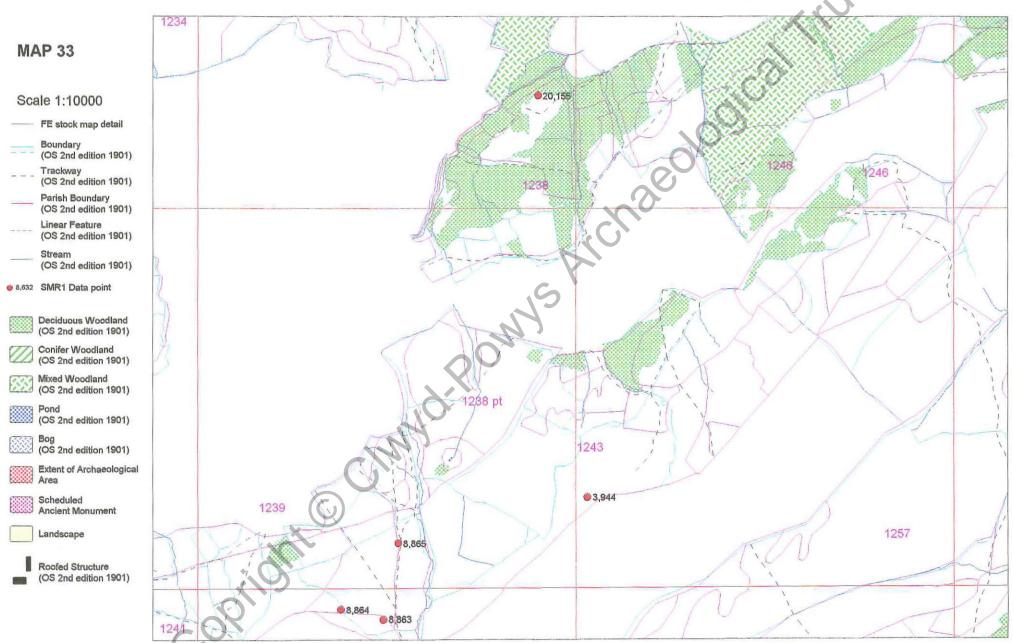


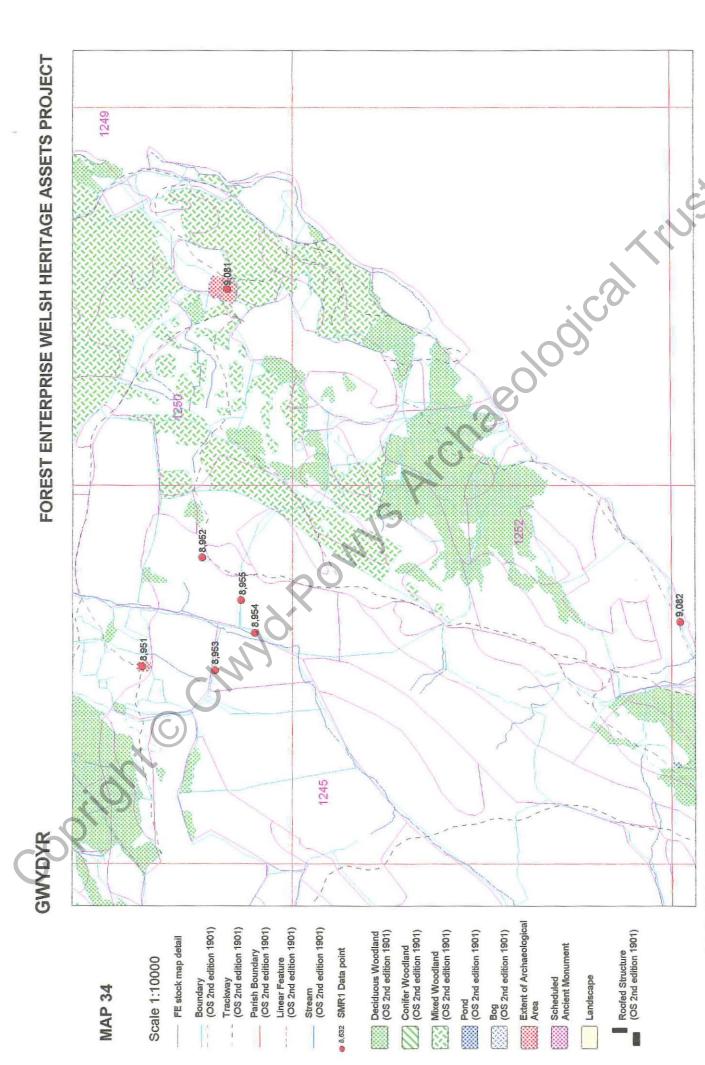


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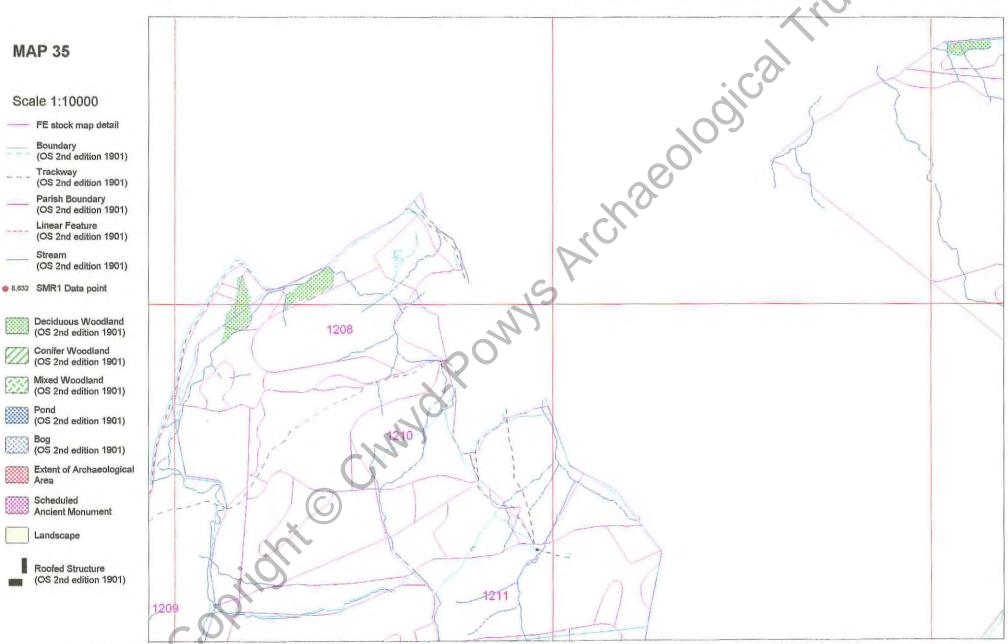


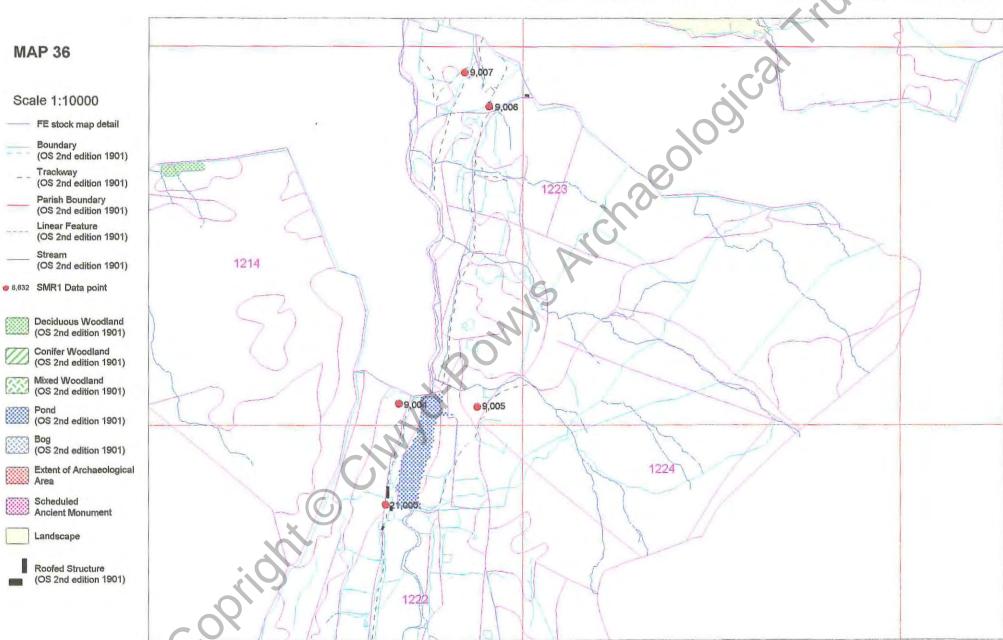


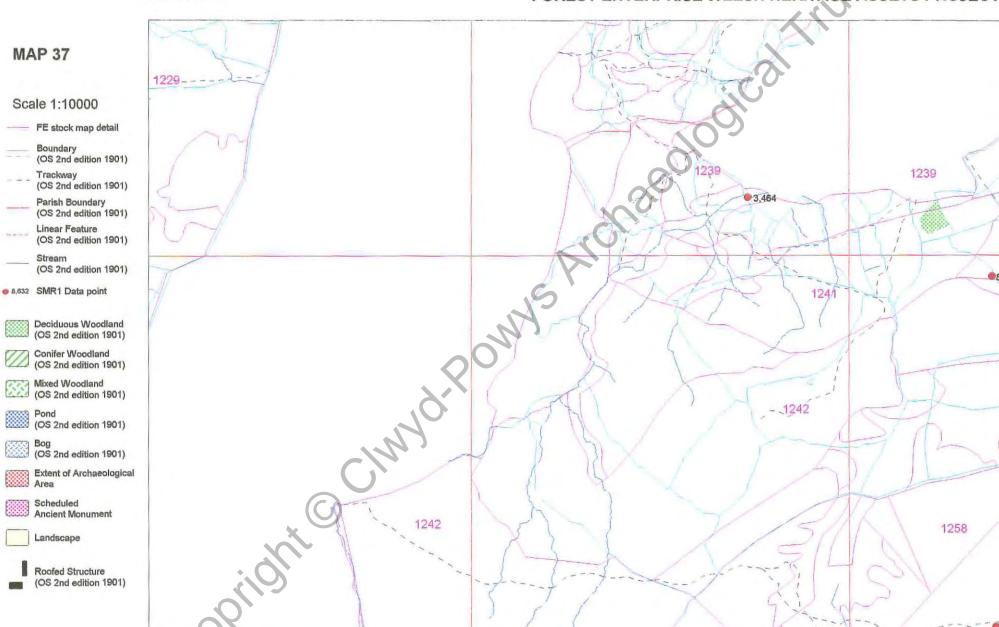


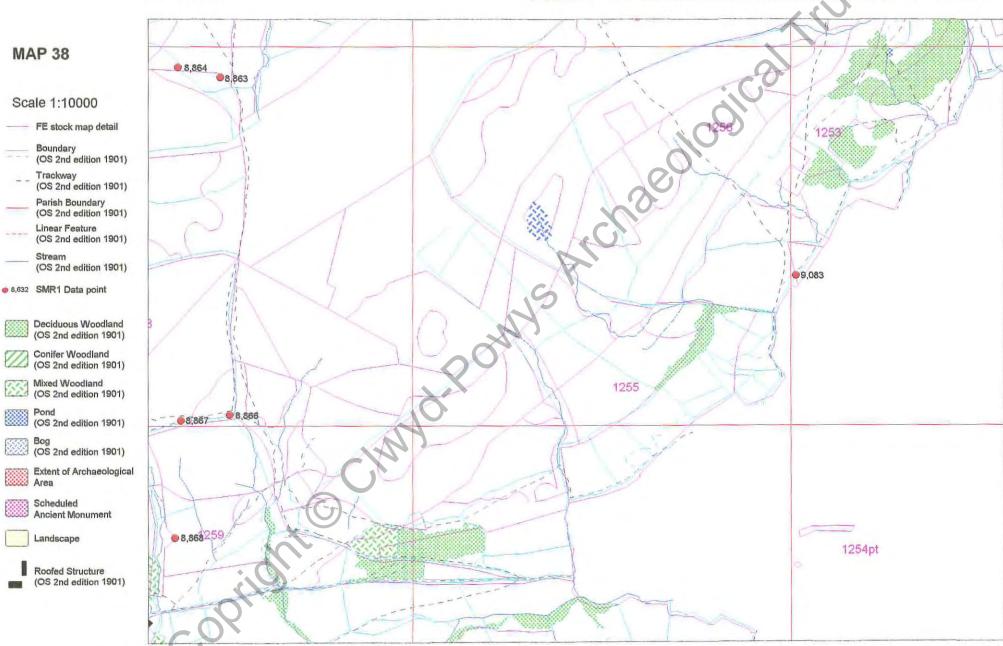


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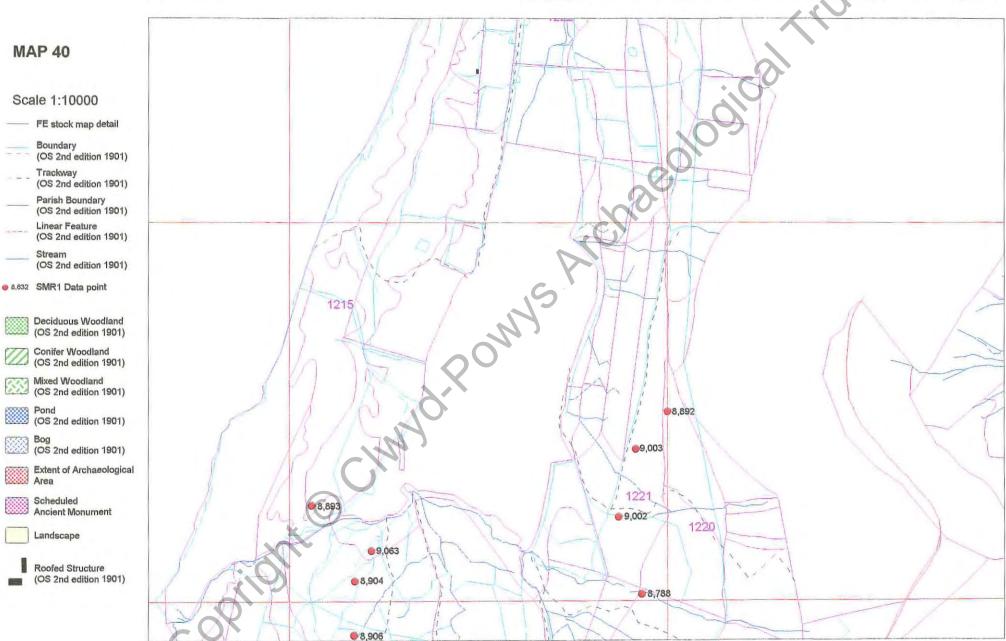




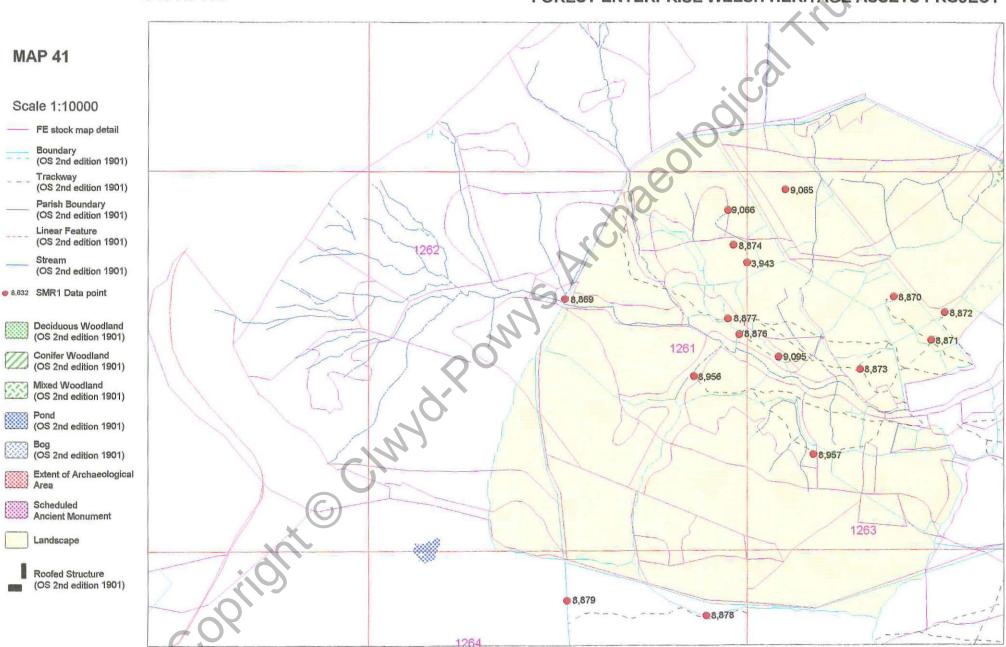




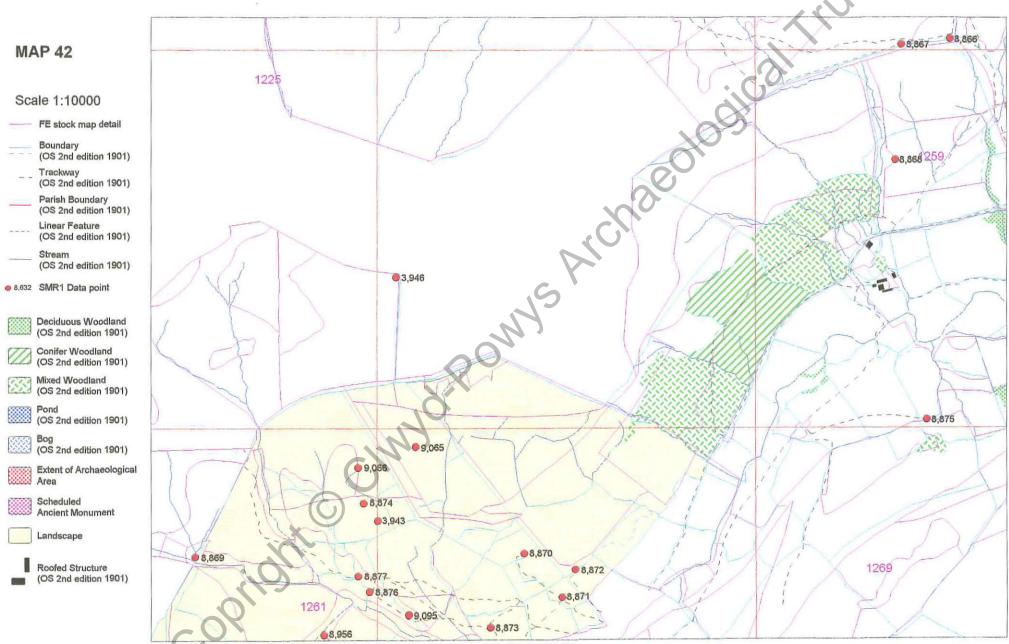


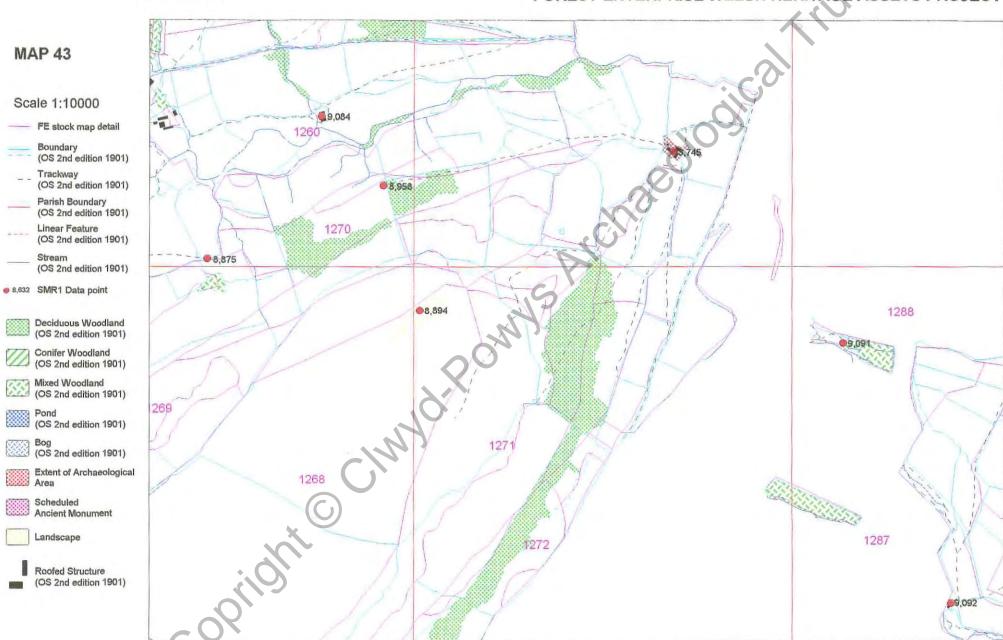


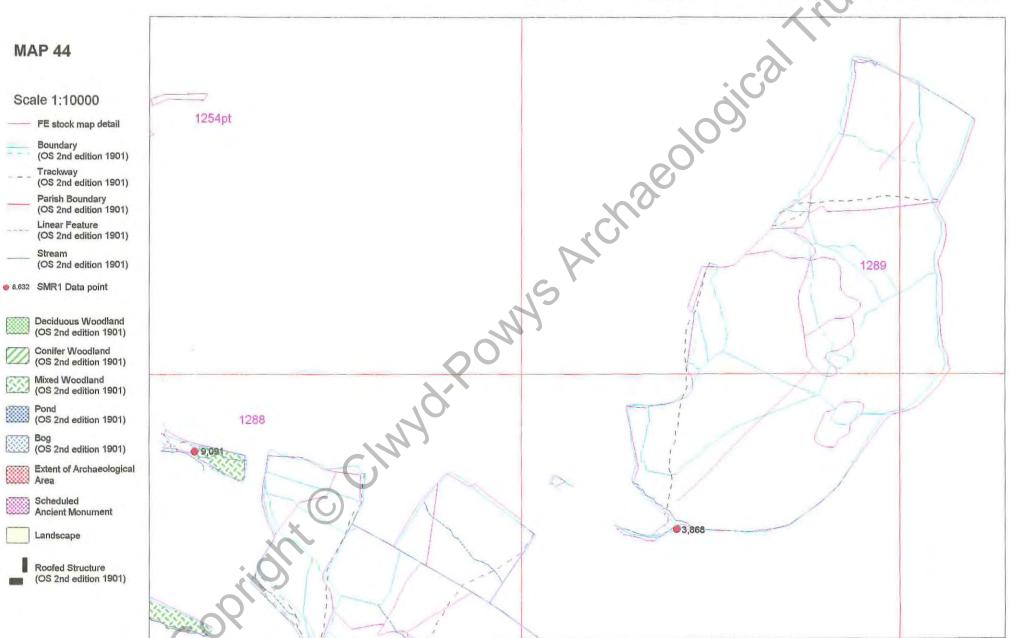
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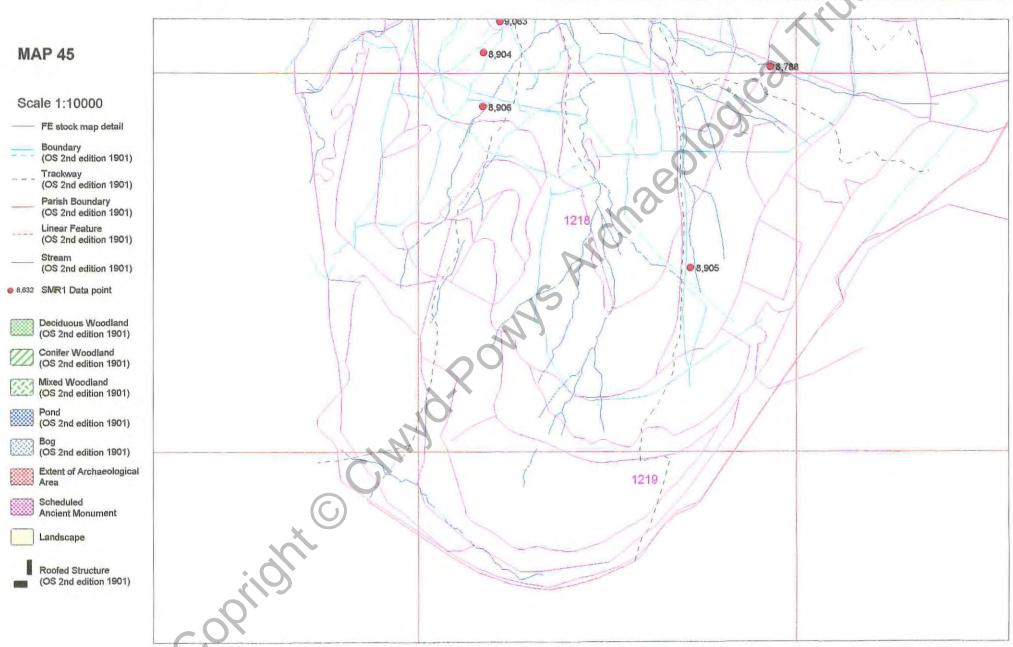


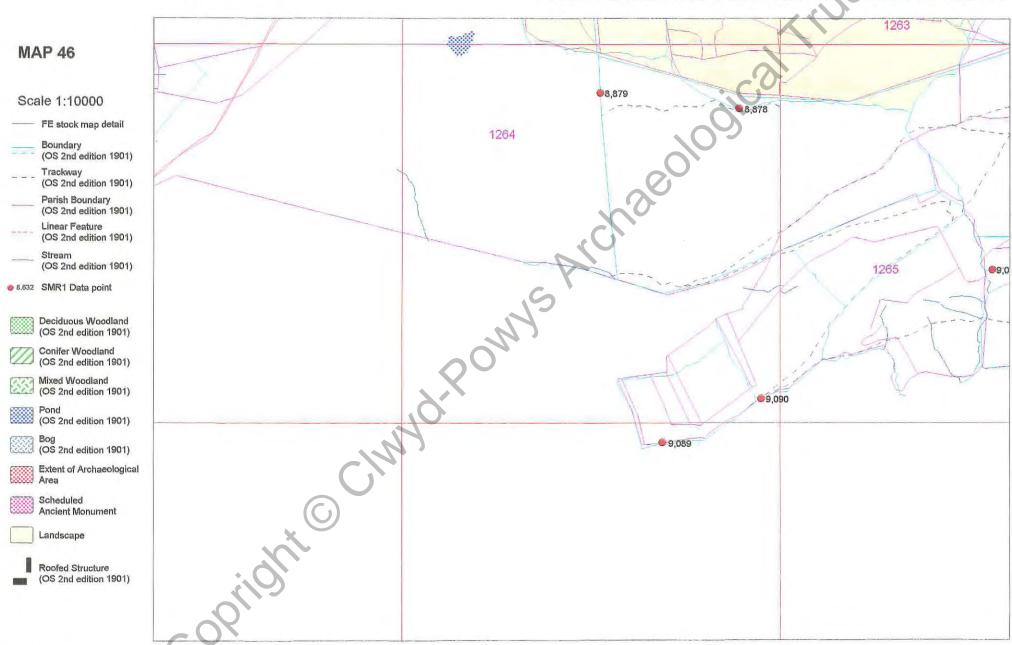
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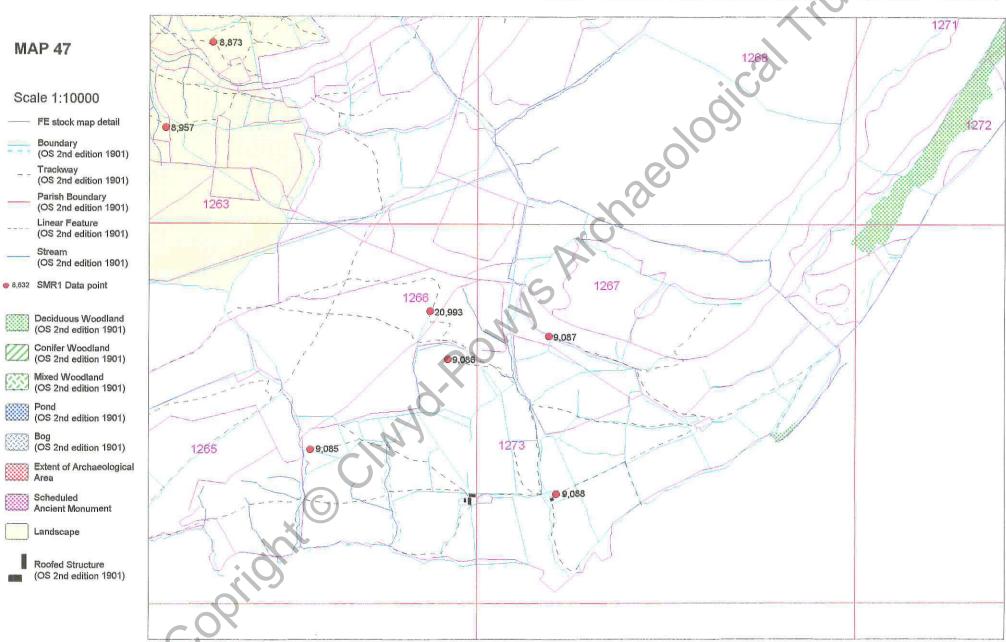


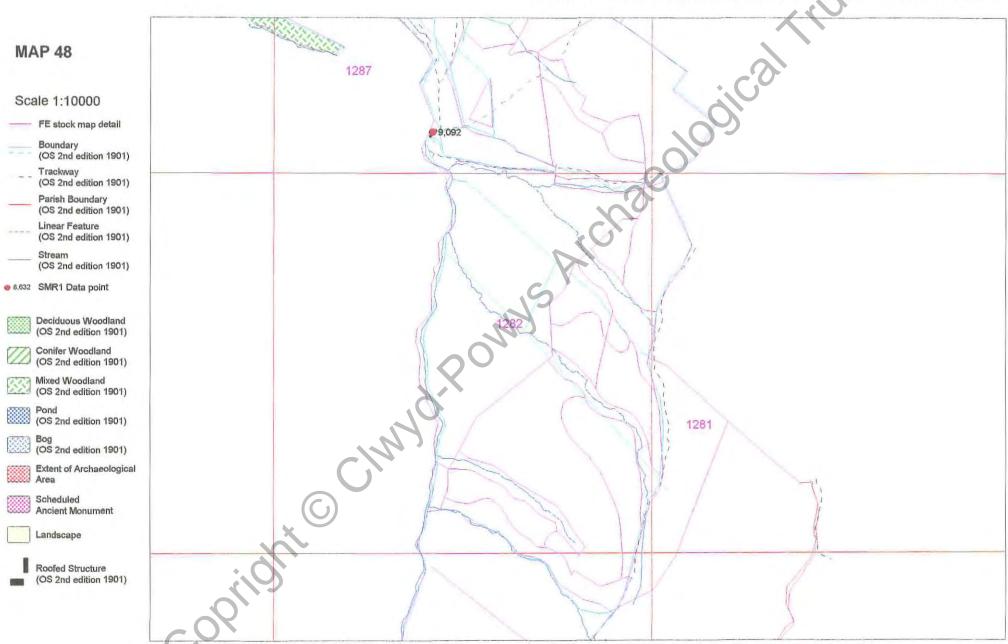


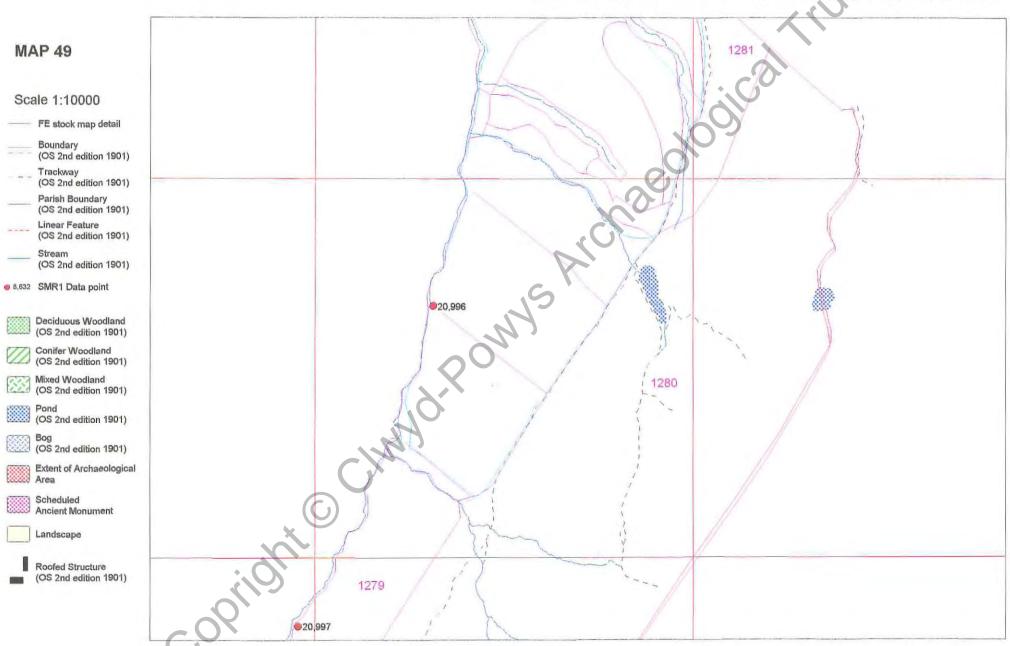


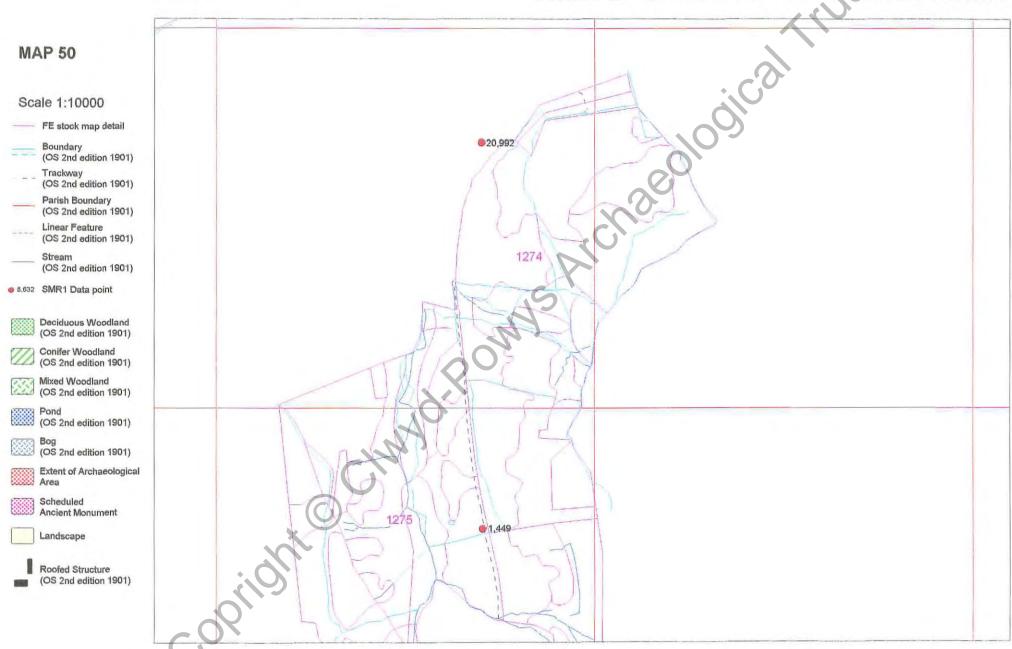


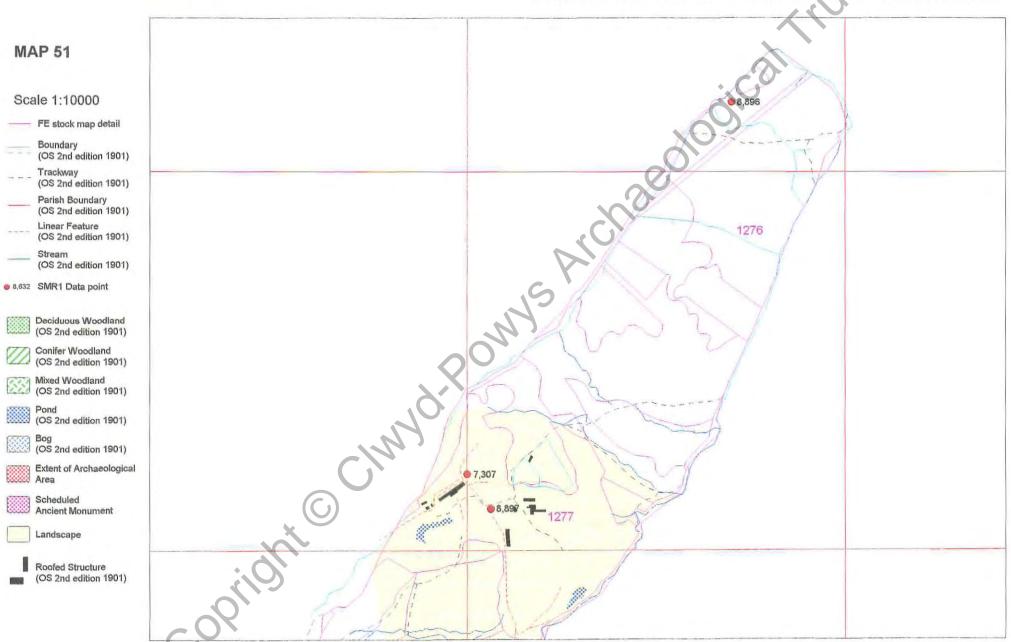


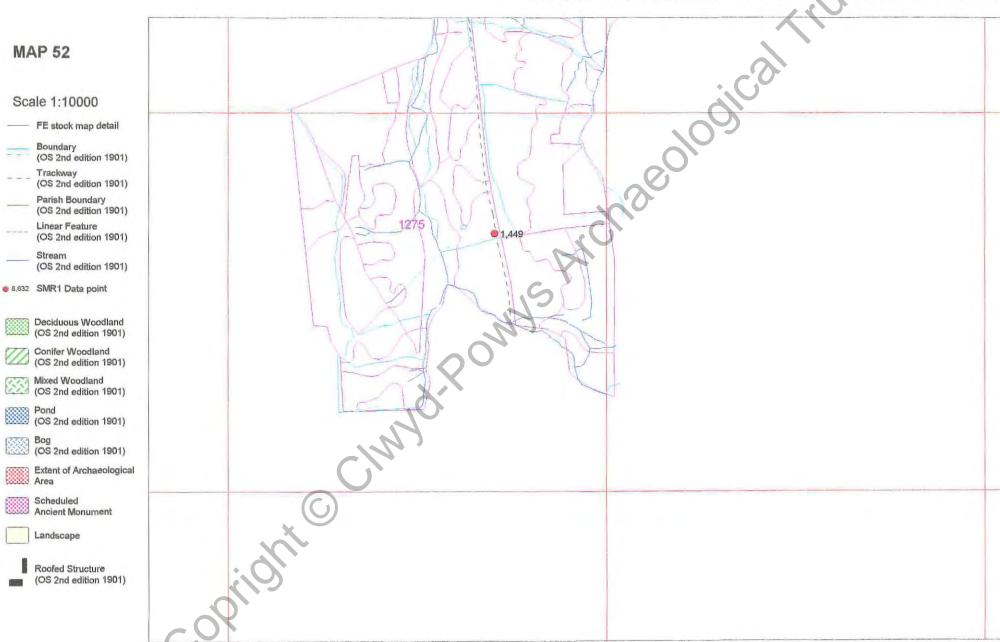


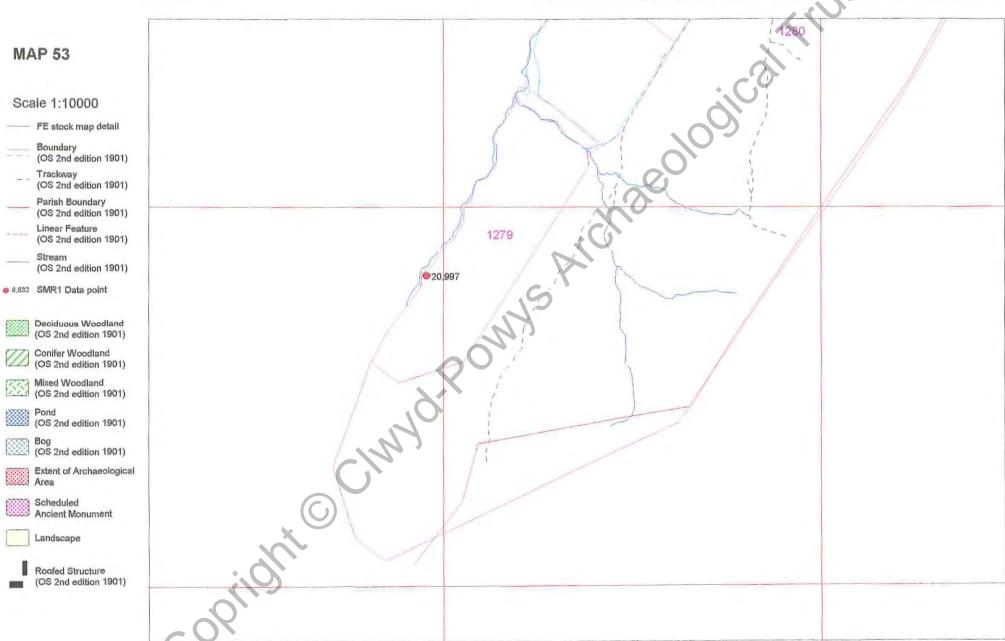


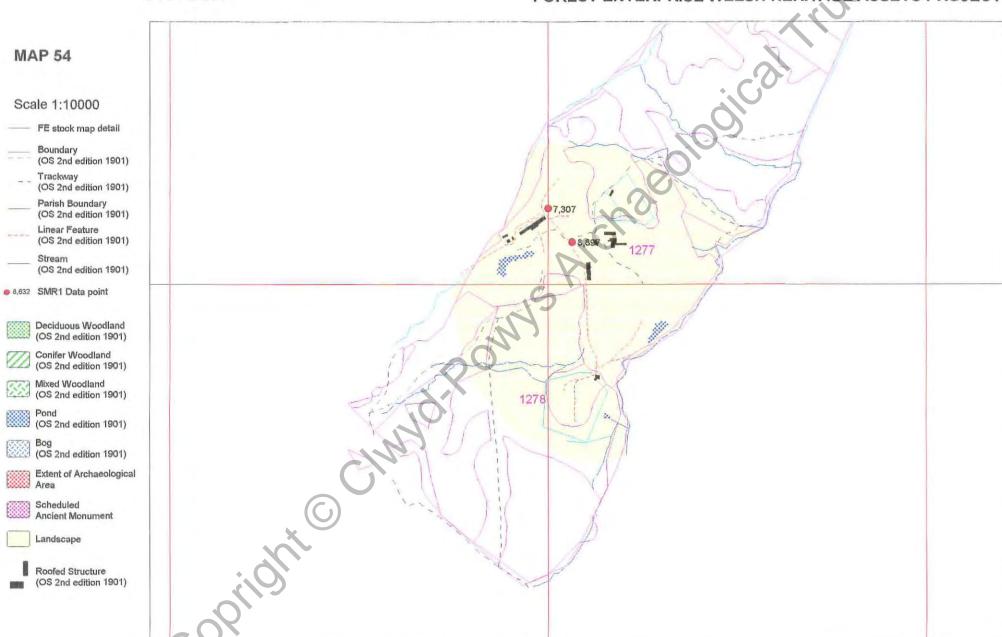


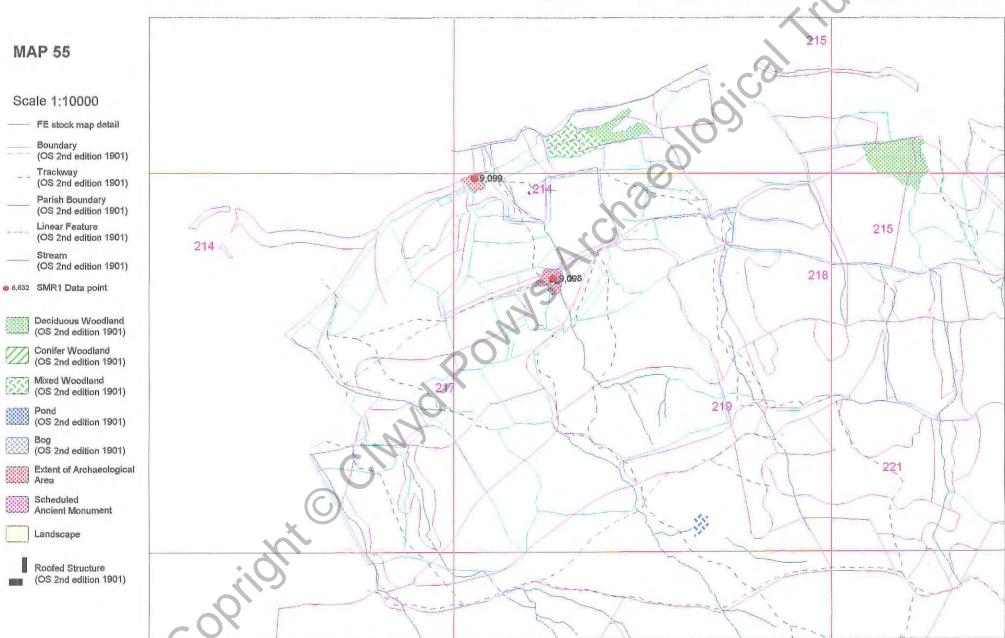




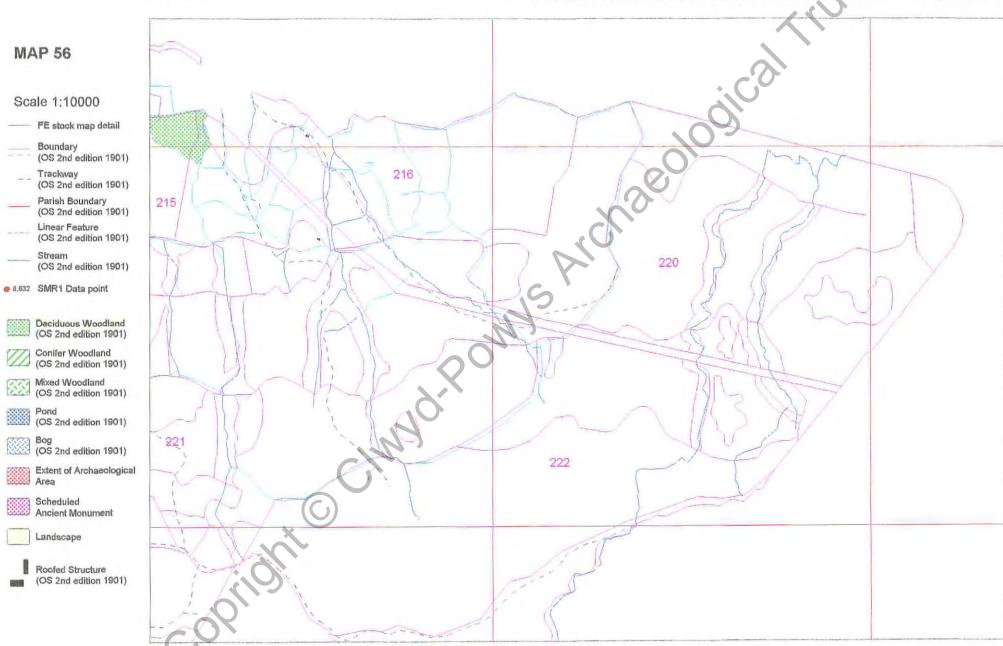








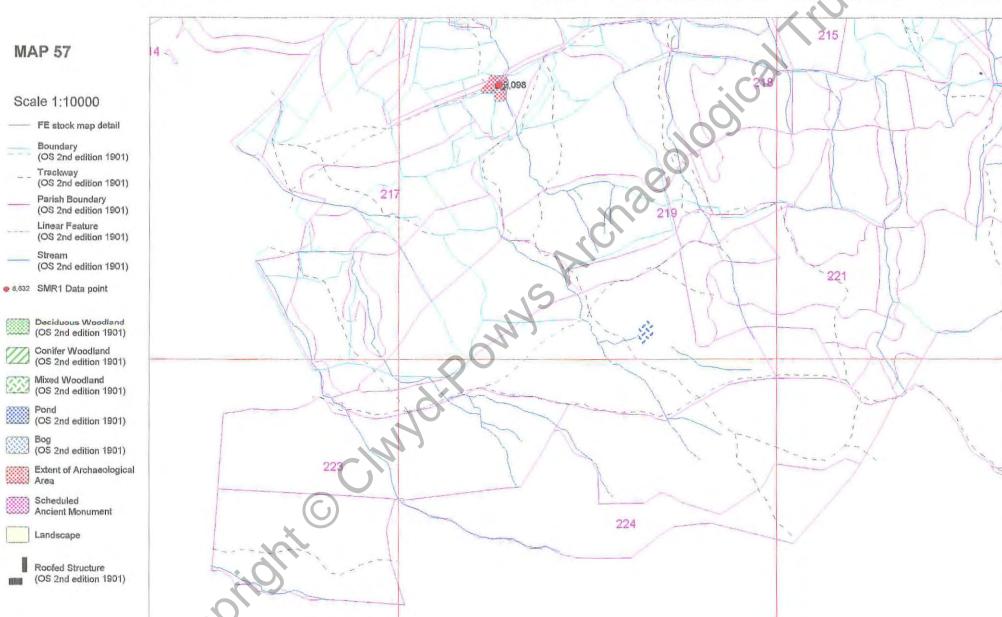
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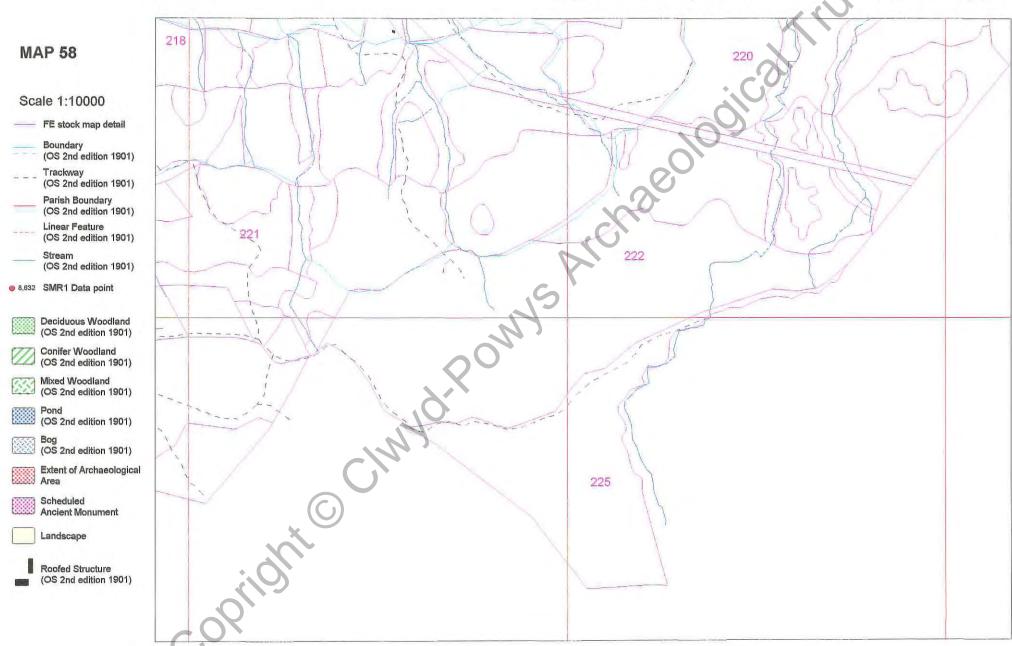
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 PRN
 335
 Meuryn Isaf Hut Circle & Field System
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 Part of
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 NPRN
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 SAM
 District

Compartment

85

Settlement

Prehistoric

NGR

SH6703071100

Description

Stone foundations of circular hut & associated field system, previously recorded at c.300m OD. Recorded as hut 28ft diam with slight stone wall c.6" h. Boundary bank 8 x 2ft with large stones set at intervals along base. Unlocated in forest 1956.

Condition

No evidence of hut site at given NGR. Meuryn Isaf NE/SW boundary wall stands in good state of repair in Sitka Spruce, but no physical presence of a settlement was visible.

Recommendations

No recommendation, but care should be taken during FE operations in area as site may survive close to given NGR

Management Category:

No Physical Presence

0

Visited On

24/06/98

PRN

336

Hafod y Gelyn Hut Circle & field system

Compartment

Part of

NPRN

SAM

District

84

Settlement

Prehistoric

NGR

SH6728071340

Description

Stone foundations of circular hut & associated field system, previously recorded as hut c.23ft diam. on natural shelf c.700ft OD on steep NE facing slope. Reportedly damaged by later ploughing.

Condition

No physical evidence of hut at this location. Meuryn Isaf boundary wall survives in good condition throughout the forestry but ridge & furrow planting of Sitka Spruce may have destroyed other features.

Recommendations

No recommendation, but care should be taken during FE operations in area as site may survive close to given NGR

Management Category:

No Physical Presence

Visited On

24/06/98

PRN

338

Cydgoed Hut Circle & Field System

Compartment

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SAM Prehistoric District NGR

SH6695071620

Settlement Description

Round hut c.24ft diam & field system formerly recorded on natural shelf on N facing slope. Unlocated in 1960s & during present survey.

Condition

No physical evidence of hut site at given NGR. Stone boudary wall is visible in dense scrub at SH67027168, near sheepfold site. Hut site possibly destroyed by forest road.

Recommendations

No recommendation, but care should be taken during FE operations in area as site may survive close to given NGR

Management Category:

No Physical Presence

Visited On

24/06/98

PRN

Hafod y Gelyn Hut Circle

Compartment

84

Part of

SAM Prehistoric District NGR

SH6733071260

Settlement Description

Stone foundations of hut 28 ft diam, previouslty recorded on natural shelf at 700ft. Sited S bank of stream. Wall c.4ft thick faced with stone. Site unlocated 1970s & no physical evidence of any hut site visible during present survey.

No evidence of a hut circle at this location, NGR given is in close proximity to 2 adjacent platforms and Meuryn Isaf boundary wall.

No recommendation, but care should be taken during FE operations in area as site may survive close to given NGR

Management Category:

No Physical Presence

Visited On

24/06/98

PRN

351

Afon Anafon Hut Platforms

Compartment

85

Part of Settlement NPRN 0

SAM Medieval District NGR

SH6756771007

Description

Stone foundations of 2 rectangular buildings aligned N/S, formerly recorded on a levelled platformon steep NE facing slopes. Structures recorded 1m apart; 30 x 12ft: 12 x 10ft: comprising earth & stone walls 1m thick. Unlocated 1970s .

Condition

Location is in Sitka Spruce plantation with deep ridge & furrow ploughing. Platforms were located at SH67347230.

No recommendation, but care should be taken during FE operations in area as site may survive close to given NGR

Management Category:

B

Visited On

24/06/98

PRN

359

Part of

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Meuryn Isaf Cairn NPRN

Compartment District

86

Cairn

Bronze Age

NGR

SH6712670908

Description

Cairn located in unplanted area at junction of forest tracks. Cairn c.7m diam with circular kerbed stone setting best visible on S and SW sides. Inner cist? excavated/robbed. Cist slab c.1.5m long aligned E/W with depression c.1m wide x 2m N/S to S,

Site in unplanted area on edge of Sitka Spruce: Cairn in reasonable state of survival, generally covered by bilberries, heather, rough grass, which has formed a protective cover.

Recommendations

No recommendation, but care should be taken during FE operations in area as site may survive close to given NGR

Management Category:

Visited On

24/06/98

 PRN
 932
 Cyffty Lead Mine
 Compartment
 1049

 Part of
 932
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 District

 Mine (lead)
 Modern
 NGR
 SH7720958880

Description

Mine site reclaimed 1991. Part of FE mining trail with interpretation panels. Surface remains displayed include crusher house/27ft wheelpit, engine house, buddle, dressing sheds, smithy, 36ft & 25ft wheelpits, capstan foundations, leats & shafts.

Condition

Interpreted site in excellent state of repair.

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition.

Management Category: A Visited On 19/06/98

 PRN
 1449
 Cwm Hafod Yr Edwydd Milestone
 Compartment
 1275

 Part of
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 NPRN
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 SAM
 District

Milestone Post medieval NGR SH7670446680

Description

Slate slab approx. 0.75m X 0.5m X 0.08m thick. Sloping top edge. Inscribed Ffestiniog 7, Penmachno 3, Betws y Coed 7 1/2, Llanrwst 11

Condition

Recommendations

Management Category: Not Yet Evaluated Visited On //

PRN 3464 Afon Wybrant Clapper Bridge I Compartment 1239
Part of 0 NPRN 0 SAM District

Bridge Medieval NGR SH7673152152

Description

Dry stone clapper bridge of presumed medieval date with trackways extend N &S. Located by FE & photographic record made by GAT.

Condition

Bridge in good state of repair.

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition. Avoid over-use by vehicles.

Management Category: Visited On 01/07/98

PRN 3721 Pont Sarn yr Offereiriad 1205 Compartment SAM Part of District Bridge NGR SH7324254268 Unknown Description Bridge marked on OS map of 1901. Destroyed by FE road. Condition Destroyed Recommendations No recommendation. 08/07/98 Management Category: No Physical Presence Visited On PRN 3740 Middle Bronze Age Palstave Findspot Compartment 1235 NPRN Part of 0 0 SAM District 12 Dichaec Find Prehistoric SH7785053680 Description Middle Bronze Age palstave find. Condition Recommendations Management Category: No Physical Presence Visited On 11 PRN 3742 Allt y Coed Quernstone - Findspot 1116 Compartment NPRN SAM Part of 0 0 District Find Prehistoric NGR SH7738054670 Description Quernstone find. Condition Recommendations Management Category: No Physical Presence Visited On 11 PRN 3745 Pen y bryn (C17th) Barn 1260 Compartment NPRN SAM Part of 0 District Post medieval NGR SH7868650302 Description 17th century barn of stone and slate rubble construction with quoins. Now reroofed. W end of barn rebuilt.

Recommendations

Condition

Management Category: Not Yet Evaluated Visited On 11

PRN 3868 Penmachno to Ysbyty Ifan Trackway 1289 Compartment Part of 0 **NPRN** SAM District Unknown NGR SH8041049590 Trackway Description Trackway from Penmachno to Ysbyty Ifan Condition Recommendations Management Category: Not Yet Evaluated Visited On PRN 3943 Ysbyty Settlement and field system 1261 Compartment 9095 NPRN Part of 0 SAM District Settlement Prehistoric NGR SH7600049761 Description Prehistoric settlement and field system. Unlocated on FE land during 1987, Unlocated during present survey. Presumably in sitka spruce. Condition Site not located in dense crop. Recommendations Locate prior to any FE operations in the area. Management Category: C Visited On 05/06/98 PRN 3944 Ysbyty Settlement 1243 Compartment NPRN Part of District SH7803052240 NGR Settlement Prehistoric Longhouse at SH75953982 with stone wall extending N from forest track at SH76104983. Huts previously recorded at SH76104995,SH76504984 with oval enclosure to SW separated by wall. Longhut set against outcrop & at SH76284992

Partly destroyed during ploughing. Elements of the site not located during present survey as they lie in dense Sitka Spruce plantation.

Recommendations

Care should be taken when felling Sitka Spruce as unidentified sites may lie in the crop. Maintain located sites in current condition.

Management Category: Visited On 05/06/98

PRN 3946 Ysbyty Stone boundary wall (part of field system) 1262 Compartment Part of **NPRN** SAM District Medieval Wall NGR SH7605050400 Description Stone wall extending N from forest track at SH76104983: part of an upper field system associated with the ? medieval settlement. Condition

Walls survive c.1m high x 0.5m wide aligned NW/SE in sitka spruce. No immediate threat.

C

Recommendations

Management Category:

Preserve in present condition. No removal of stone or use of machinery near the site during felling or thinning. Replant with respect for the site.

PRN 4025 Medieval Skillet Findspot, Glasgwm, Penmachno. 1115 Compartment Part of 0 NPRN 0 SAM District Find Medieval SH7700055000

05/06/98

Visited On

Description

Medieval skillet findspot

Condition

Recommendations

McWasi Management Category: No Physical Presence Visited On 11

PRN 4076 Rhiwddolion Deserted Quarry Village 1110 Compartment NPRN SAM Part of n District

Settlement Post medieval NGR SH7710055950

Description

Bwich Gwyn Quarry settlement abandoned sometime after 1920s, includes terraced housing, chapel and slate slabbed track to quarry.

Condition

Recommendations

Visited On 11 Management Category: Not Yet Evaluated

PRN 4085 Afon Rhaiadr Fawr Cropmarks Compartment 85 Part of NPRN District

NGR SH6691071210 Settlement Prehistoric

Description

Circular cropmarks which may represent the site of two hut circles visible on 1947 RAF AP CPE/UK/1996/2295-8.

Condition

The area is now planted with sitka spruce and the forest road may have cut through the sites. Presumed destroyed

No recommendation, but care should be taken during FE operations in area as site may survive close to given NGR

Management Category: No Physical Presence Visited On 23/06/98

PRN

4572

Gwydyr Uchaf Chapel

Compartment

1062

Part of

NPRN

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Post medieval

District NGR

SH7948560932

Chapel Description

Gwydyr Chapel in care of Cadw and open to the public.

Condition

In good condition.

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition.

Visited On

14/05/98

Management Category:

Mynydd Deulyn Circular Structure

Part of

PRN

4621 0

SAM

Compartment

1031

Kiln

NPRN

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District NGR

SH7555060340

Description

Circular structure sighted on AP. Possible kiln site. 1987 visit recorded a well-built dry stone wall base 5ft thick x 2ft h. Int diam 4ft. c.800mod. No entrance. Sited in dense forestry.

Condition

Recommendations

Management Category:

Not Yet Evaluated

Visited On

11

PRN

4625

Mynydd Deulyn Longhouse

Compartment

1032

Part of

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District

Longhouse

SAM Medieval

Unknown

NGR

SH7550060320

Description

Site located 1997 by GATin area recently felled. Former stone-built structure with 2 compartments: cross wall now destroyed. Sited on small shelf with steep cliff & scree slope rising to NW.

Condition

Recommendations

Management Category:

Not Yet Evaluated

Visited On

11

PRN

4636

Bronze Palstave Findspot, Nr. Llyn Geirionydd

Compartment

1033

Part of Find

SAM

Prehistoric

District NGR

SH7626160983

Description

Bronze Palstave Findspot

Condition

Recommendations

Management Category:

No Physical Presence

Visited On

PRN

4661 0

Burnt Mound

SAM

Compartment

1050

Part of

NPRN

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Burnt Mound

Prehistoric

NGR

SH7664059650

Description

Earthwork mound, previously recorded by GAT, as semi-circular bank 6-6ft w x 2ft h forming arc of circle c.33ft diam open to E. Located in level marshy ground in close proximity to a mine leat.

Condition

Recommendations

Management Category:

Not Yet Evaluated

Visited On

11

Compartment

1079

Part of

PRN

4666 0

Castell Cefel Ynghoedmor Enclosure NPRN 0

District

Enclosure

Medieval

SAM

NGR

SH7864058220

Description

Earth banked enclosure. on hill rising to 800 ft. Summit uneven, covered with modern field walls. No evidence of habitation. Possible rampart N side. short length of ruined stone wall.

Condition

Recommendations

Management Category:

Not Yet Evaluated

Visited On

11

PRN Part of 5343 9097 Gwydyr Uchaf Bowling Green

NPRN

Compartment

1063

Bowling Green

Post medieval

District NGR

SH7976460348

Description

Possible location of one of two 17thC bowling greens identified on the estate by Bezant Lowe in 1927.

Site has been cut through by forest road. Appears only as a levelled area overlooking Conway valley to east. Generally overgrown with scrub.

Recommendations

No recommendation.

Management Category:

C

Visited On

02/07/98

PRN

Well

5423

Ffynon Gowper/ Allbrights Well, Gwydir

Compartmen

Part of

9097

District

1063

NPRN

SAM Unknown

NGR

SH7966760706

Description

Semi-circular stone structure. Holy well with provision for seating & horse trough.

Condition

In good condition. No immediate threat.

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition.

Management Category:

B

Visited On

15/05/98

PRN

5424

Dower House, Gwydyr

Compartment District

NGR

1062

Part of

NPRN

Post medieval

Michael

SH7951260955

House Description

17th century building now used as FE district office.

Condition

Occupied as FE district office.

Recommendations

No recommendations.

Management Category:

Visited On

15/05/98

PRN

5880

Cae'n y Coed Clearance Cairn

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SAM

Compartment District

1106

Part of

NPRN

Post medieval

NGR

SH7640057500

Description

Clearance Cairn

Upright stones previously noted by forestry workers at Cae'n y Coed car park picnic area and drawn to the attention of GAT. Stones appear to be the result of

clearance from improved agricultural land prior to purchase by FE.

Condition

In stable condition.

Recommendations

No recommendations.

Management Category:

C

Visited On

02/07/98

PRN 6584

Diosgydd Uchaf Field Barn

SAM

Medieval

Compartment District

1083

Part of

Post medieval

SH7763957799

Description

Barn

Agricultural barn marked on OS map of 1901

Condition

Recommendations

Management Category:

Not Yet Evaluated

Visited On

11

Compartment

1277

PRN Part of 7307

Rhiwbach Quarry Inscribed Stone

onlys Archaeol District

Stone

NPRN

SH7400046200

Description

Inscribed stone suggested as religious or funerary.

Condition

Recommendations

Management Category:

Not Yet Evaluated

Visited On

11

PRN

8788

Cwm Penamnen Eastern Slate Level I

Compartment

1220

Part of

NPRN SAM

District

Level (slate)

Post medieval

NGR

SH7393149018

Description

Old slate level located on eastern slopes of Afon Cwm Penamnen. Site recorded on OS 1st edition map.

Condition

Little evidence remains.

Recommendations

No recommendations.

Management Category:

C

Visited On

09/07/98

PRN 8789 **Bwlch Gwyn Quarry Tramway** 1109 Compartment Part of 0 0 District Post medieval NGR SH7664055704 Tramway

Description

Late 19th/early 20thC tramway, extended c.150 yds from quarry to mill.

Condition

In stable condition. No immediate threat.

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition.

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Management Category: B Visited On 02/07/98

PRN 8790 **Bwich Gwyn Farmhouse** 1109 Compartment

District

Building Post medieval SH7679055617

Description

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Former farmhouse and barn, later adapted for quarry use.

Condition

Part of

In stable condition. Recommendations

Maintain in present condition.

Vicusie, Management Category: В Visited On 02/07/98

PRN 8791 Chwarel Fedwr Quarry Incline and Drumhouse 1229 Compartment

Part of 0 NPRN SAM District

SAM

NGR SH7478252518 Incline Post medieval

Description

Incline downhill to Lledr cut by forestry road. Rail underpass blocked. Quarry closed 1920s. Remains at quarry include wall of drumhouse, part of dressing shed.

Condition

Substantial industrial remains; partly forested but in stable condition

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition.

Visited On 09/07/98 Management Category:

PRN Part of 9096

8792

Llanerch Elsi

NPRN

SAM

Post medieval

Compartment

1126

District NGR

SH7846754754

Description

House

Small farm cottage and outbuildings at S end of Llyn Elsi. Recorded as chief house in parish in 1699. Yew tree c.600yrs old to W side of house nr. well site. Site includes piggeries and walled garden. Improved and used for holiday let.

House site stands with roof and was in use for holiday lettings until fairly recently. Some vandalism.

Recommendations

Remedial work necessary to avoid vandalism.

Management Category:

NPRN

Visited On

21/05/98

PRN

8793

Llyn Elsi house I

SAM

Compartment

1126

Part of 9096

Post medieval

District NGR

SH7840554633

Farmstead

House aligned E/W and located c.150m S of Llanerch Elsi , Presumed cottage c.18thC date with outbuilding and raised walled yard. House site c.5.5m x 18m, located adjacent to E side of public footpath/old trackway running from Gethins Bridge.

Walls survive to c.1m high, covered in moss and scrub growth. Sycamore growing within structure and other broadleaves overhang the site.

Recommendations

Remove overhanging trees and sycamore growing within the building. Any major clearance will draw attention to the site, putting it at threat from the public. No removal of stone. No use of machinery.

Management Category:

B

Visited On

21/05/98

PRN

9096

Llyn Elsi cottage

Compartment

1125

Part of Building **NPRN**

SAM Post medieval District NGR

SH7855754376

Description

Small single roomed rubblestone cottage with possible croft loft; located 500 yds SSE of Llanerch Elsi . ? 18thC date.

Condition

Building in good state of repair.

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition

Management Category:

B

Visited On

PRN 8795 Diosgydd Uchaf Enclosures Compartment 1083

Part of 0 NPRN 0 SAM District

Enclosure Post medieval NGR SH7756157567

Description

Two enclosures recorded by OS: presumably old sheepfolds.

Condition

Recommendations

Management Category: Not Yet Evaluated Visited On 11

PRN 8796 Hafna Processing Mill Compartment 1045

Part of 20688 NPRN 0 SAM District

Mill Post medieval NGR SH7806660119

Description

Mill complex reclaimed 1991. Include chimney, flue, ore bins, sorting floors, crusher, stone settling tanks, two circular buddles, slime pits, 1880s smelter, integral engine house, yard and incline connecting upper and lower levels.

Condition

Structures are in need of some conservation work; generally more at threat from the public than any vegetation. Site is unplanted and public footpath/miners trail runs through the site.

Recommendations

Curtail scrub growth and regeneration of treees. Remove vegetation from chimney area. Structure in need of some remedial work; loose stones etc. Avoid any further encouragement of access.

Management Category: A Visited On 14/05/98

PRN 8797 Vale of Conway Mill site Compartment 1071

Part of 8823 NPRN 0 SAM District

Mill Modern NGR SH7797959878

Description

Processing mill c.1870s. Site includes crusher house and wheelpit, walled dressing floor, buddle, 2 stone settling pits, open-ended stores. Tramway runs in from S to loading ramp. Later incorporated into Hama sett in 1899.

Condition

Part of mine site reclaimed 1992. Part of FE mining trail; shows excellent example of various stages of processing. Located in forest clearing; possible future disturbance by encroaching scrub.

Recommendations

Maintain in present stable condition. Observe tight control on scrub development - gorse bushes encroaching N side of settling pits. Remove w. hemlock. Clear unloading bay to W side of crusher house. Clear all overhanging trees; no machinery.

Management Category: A Visited On 07/05/98

PRN 8798 Llyn Elsi Compartment 1126

Part of 9096 NPRN 0 SAM District

Farmstead Post medieval NGR SH7837954699

Description

Abandoned dwelling and outbuildings, aligned N/S, located c.100m SW of Llanerch Elsi. Comprises barn with hayloft, adjoining shed with sloping roof, enclosing stone walls and house site E of barn. Entrance track appears to have run in from the N.

Condition

Barn and house site in good condition, standing to full height although roofless. Site surrounded by larch planted 1949. Some windblow including a fallen tree lying across barn.

Recommendations

Urgent removal of conifer lying across barn. Cut back plantation from site. Oak to S side of house site is detrimental to building. Preserve in present condition. Fence to control public access. Redirect orienteering course.

Management Category: A Visited On 21/05/98

PRN 8799 Llyn Elsi House II Compartment 1126

Part of 9096 NPRN 0 SAM District

Building Post medieval NGR SH7842054577

Description

Dry stone walled building, once slate roofed, standing to full height of c.2m; gable end 3.5m with timbers in situ. Located in oak woodland c.180m S of Llanerch Elsi. Site comprises building c.8m N/S by 5m w with enclosed yard on N side. ? 18thC date

Condition

Building in fairly good state of repair. Survives covered in moss with encroaching bracken. Oak tree and conifers in close proximity.

Recommendations

Removal of overhanging conifers from building; any further planting to be set back from the site. Maintain in present condition;

Management Category: B Visited On 21/05/98

PRN 8800 Llyn Elsi House III Compartment 1126

Part of 9096 NPRN 0 SAM District

House Post medieval NGR SH7823654328

Description

Abandoned dwelling aligned NW/SE, located N side of forest track: NE of rocky outcrops. ? 17thC date - oak tree to S side of building of c.250-300 yrs old. Building and adjoining walls later adapted as a sneepfold.

Condition

Building c.10m x 3.5m standing to gable height. Located in felled area.

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition. No removal of stone. Clear scrub growth and self-seeding trees, which are beginning to encroach on the building. Avoid use of machinery near site.

Management Category: B Visited On 21/05/98

 PRN
 8801
 Rhiwgri
 Compartment
 1122

 Part of
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 NPRN
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 SAM
 District

 House
 Post medieval
 NGR
 SH7911255528

Description

3 compartment abandoned dwelling with 2 inglenook fireplaces. 3 building phases: central compartment c.17th/early 18th. N compartment added: S compartment latest addition. Aligned NNE/SSW, located N side of forest track. Wall and ? enclosure to S.

Condition

3-phases of construction in good state of repair; protected by ivy, bracken and nettles. Ash tree SE side of N compartment is disturbing the structure. 2nd ash SE side of central compartment too close.

Recommendations

Removal of ash and sycamores that overhang the building. Clear area of encroaching scrub. Assess for safety.

Management Category: Visited On 05/06/98 A PRN 8802 Gartheryr 1122 Compartment Part of **NPRN** District NGR SH7905355887 House Post medieval

Description

Derelict single storey cottage and enclosure: fireplace inscribed 1756. Formerly a 2-up/2-down dwelling; walls survive c.2m high max.

Condition

Site now in Sitka Spruce plantation.

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition.

Management Category:

PRN 8803 Maes Newyddion Building I Compartment 1110
Part of 0 NPRN 0 SAM District

Barn Post medieval NGR SH7683156958

Visited On

05/06/98

Description

Rectangular building c.12m NE/SW by 5.5m wide, built up against natural rock face on the S side. NE entrace. E wall buttressed for fireplace. Barn to S.

Condition

Building in reasonable state of repair, located on edge of Sitka Spruce plantation.

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Recommendations

Removal of spruce from E side of building and vegetation within the building. No removal of stone. No use of machinery in area of building. Otherwise maintain in present condition.

Management Category: B Visited On 21/05/98

PRN

Barn

8804

Maes Newyddion Building II

Compartment

1110

Part of

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NPRN

Post medieval

District NGR

SH7684956926

Description

Well constructed dry stone walled, rectangular roofless building c.12m N/S by 5.5m wide; presumably barn to house site to N. Walls c.2m high: timbers in situ.

Condition

Building in good state of repair although roofless. Located in clearing on edge of Sitka Spruce plantation...

Maintain in present condition. Remove all overhanging trees; no removal of stone. No use of machinery in area of building.

Management Category:

В

Visited On

21/05/98

PRN

8805

Craig Ferris Sheepfold I

Compartment

1105

Part of

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NPRN

SAM

District

Sheepfold

Post medieval

NGR

SH7564456962

Description

Dry stone walls of sheepfold built up against rocky outcrops on NW side. Located in hollow in area of felled trees and scrub growth below forest tracks.

Condition

Structure in reasonable state of repair.

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition. Cut back encroaching scrub and avoid regeneration.

Management Category:

В

Visited On

21/05/98

PRN

8806

Craig Ferris

Compartment

1105

Part of

NPRN

District

Farmstead

Post medieval

NGR

SH7566057042

Description

Abandoned farmstead located in hollow of dense scrub to west side of stream, below forest tracks. Includes house, barn with hayloft, pigsties, outside dairy and enclosures. Damaged by fire 1911.

Dense scrub growth and loss of original access track prevented close investigation of site. Appears to be in reasonable state of repair.

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition. Cut back encroaching scrub and avoid replanting in area of site.

Management Category:

В

Visited On

PRN

8807

Hafod-las Slate Quarry Inclined Tramway

Compartment

1114

Part of 20156 **NPRN**

SAM CN295(CON)

Modern

District NGR

SH7802356300

Description

Incline

Mid-19th/early 20thC quarry. Inclined tramway with upper and lower drumhouses connecting upper levels of the quarry to second level mill site and lower level with weighbridge.

Condition

Survives in good condition; prime importance as Industrial Archaeological feature.

Maintain in present condition, while making safe all structures. Remove all overhanging trees and cut back planting from area of site. Curb scrub growth and avoid regeneration.

Management Category:

A

Visited On

21/05/98

SH7794056176

8808

Hafod-las Slate Quarry Mill sites 0

Compartment

1114

20156 Part of

NPRN

Modem

SAM CN295(CON) District NGR

Mill

PRN

Description 1862 (eastern) and 1867 (W) mill buildings with connecting pelton wheelpit. Underfloor shaft tunnel connects 2 mills of differing architectural styles.

Condition

Important Industrial Archaeological sites in good state of survival.

Machinery mountings, pits and gantry and launders and pillars in situ.

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition, while making safe. Remove all overhanging trees and cut back planting from area of site. Curb scrub growth and avoid regeneration.

Management Category:

NPRN

Visited On

27/05/98

PRN

8809

Hafod-las Slate Quarry workshops

Compartment

1114

Part of

20156

CN295(CON) SAM

Modern

District NGR

SH7790956208

Workshop Description

Located NW of mills and incline drumhouse. Rectangular building which presumably included a smithy.

Buildings survive to full height although roofless.

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition, while making safe. Remove all overhanging trees and cut back planting from area of site. Curb scrub growth and avoid regeneration.

Management Category:

A

Visited On

PRN

Mill

8810

Hafod-las Slate Quarry early mill site

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Compartment

1114

Part of 20156

NPRN

SAM CN295(CON)

District NGR

SH7797056187

Description

Foundations of rectangular building located NE of present mills. Presumably an early mill site: site includes a wheelpit.

Modern

Condition

Some undergrowth, but does not seriosly affect the site.

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition. Curb scrub growth and avoid regeneration.

Management Category:

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Visited On

27/05/98

PRN

8811

Parc Mine Magazine

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1071 Gwydyr

Part of 20689

NPRN

SAM Modern District NGR

SH7873459811

Magazine Description

Rubblestone building with red brick quoins and doorway enclosing iron door: inner brick wall, asbestos tiled roof; built on stone plinth. Located west of No.2 adit. Only building of any architectural interest on modern Parc site.

Condition

Building in poor state of repair; in need of conservation work. Partly hidden by vegetation.

Recommendations

Immediate remedial work and consolidation of building. Fence off, Clear area of encroaching shrubs and avoid self-seeding

Management Category:

A

Visited On

15/05/98

PRN 8812

20689

Parc Mine Office NPRN 0

SAM

Compartment

1071

Part of

N 0

District

Gwydyr

Mine office

Modern

NGR

SH7860659847

Description

Rubblestone building standing roofless, passed by footpath on its north side. Presumably dating late 19thC workings at Parc. Probably office/managers house.

Condition

Building has been partly consolidated; walls stand to full height with gable ends and chimneys. Once rendered; presumed corrugated roof. Now fenced off. In stable condition.

Recommendations

Maintain in present state. Avoid all use of machinery in area of building. Care must be taken in felling in area of building.

Management Category:

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Visited On

PRN 8813 Vale of Conway Ore Hopper Compartment

Part of 8823 NPRN 0 SAM District

 Ore bin
 Modern
 NGR
 SH7797159829

1071

Description

Dry stone wall ore bin located below upper tramway. Ore loaded from above, sorted on area to forefron of bin, passed to lower tramway en route to mill.

Condition

Part of mine site made stable during 1992 reclamation scheme. Considerable amount of free growing vegetation surround site.

Recommendations

Maintain in present stable condition. Remove western hemlock and spruce which are rapidly spreading. Clear site generally of scrub and avoid regeneration Avoid use of machinery on site.

Management Category: A Visited On 07/05/98

PRN 8814 Vale of Conway Mine Office Compartment 1071

Part of 8823 NPRN 0 SAM District

Mine office Modern NGR SH7799259947

Description

Rectangular 2-compartment building located N of a shaft. Presumed mine office/stores. Fireplace in S compartment

Condition

Part of mine site made stable during 1992 reclamation scheme. Walls restored to height of c.1.4m; located in clearing in forestry.

Recommendations

Maintain in present stable condition. Remove all overhanging trees, avoiding use of machinery on site. Removal of scrub from wall to S side of building may reveal further archaeological interest

Management Category: B Visited On 07/05/98

PRN 8815 Pant yr Ewig Mine Compartment 1045

Part of 8815 NPRN 0 SAM District

Mine (lead) Post medieval NGR SH7815060550

Description

Located between 2 forest tracks. Surface evidence of early 19thC workings along SSW/NNEvein. Remains include small dressing floor with 3 small shelters, shafts, adit and open stoping. Part of larger Klondyke sett by 1919. Upper adit SH78106052.

Condition

Open stopes & dressing area excellent representation of small-scale mining. Site mainly unplanted; edged with Sitka Spruce. Water still runs through site from upper adit.

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition

Management Category: A Visited On 02/07/98

PRN

8816 0

Ffridd Sian Mine Smithy

Compartment

1044

Part of

NPRN

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District NGR

SH7861460447

Smithy Description

Ruins of smithy located south of mine site, east of an adit, which is sited adjacent to east side of forest track.

SAM

Post medieval

Site in Sitka Spruce compartment. In stable condition.

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition.

Management Category:

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Visited On

02/07/98

PRN

8817

Rhaiadyrwst Mine

Compartment

Part of 0 NPRN

SAM

District

1044

Mine (lead)

Post medieval

NGR

SH7840060700

Description

Shafts, adits and open workings located N and E of Clogwyn Gwlyb rocky outcrops: W of Ffrith Sian dressing floors.

Condition

Recommendations

Management Category:

Not Yet Evaluated

Visited On

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PRN

8818

Tan yr Eglwys Mine

Compartment

1043

8818 Part of

SAM

Post medieval

District NGR

SH7790061300

Mine (lead) Description

Shafts and spoil tips located E of Pen-y-Ffidd Quarry. Presumably the N extent of Pen-y-ffridd Mine workings.

Condition

Mostly overgrown shafts and spoiltips. In stable condition

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition.

Management Category:

Visited On

09/07/98

PRN

8819

Pen y Ffridd Mine

SAM

Compartment

1043

Part of

8819

NPRN

District

Mine (lead)

Post medieval

NGR

SH7787161004

Description

Shafts, open stopes and spoil tips located E of Pen-y-Ffidd Quarry, W of Hafodty workings.

Condition

Workings generally overgrown; moss growing on spoil. In stable condition.

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition. Care to be taken during planning of future thinning/felling operations to preserve stone foundations.

Management Category:

В

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PRN 8820 Ty'n Twll/Clementina Crusher House

Part of 20690

NPRN 0 SAM

Compartment

1041

Crusher house

Post medieval

District NGR

SH7862761656

Description

Crusher house with 25ft wheelpit adjoining S side. Pit measures 7.3 x 1.5 x 2.5m deep. Wheelpit aligned to winding shaft at SH786616, so may have had duel purpose.

Condition

Structure in reasonable state of repair in dense undergrowth.

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition; some remedial work may be necessary. Cut back scrub and regeneration which may be detrimental to the structure.

Management Category:

В

Visited On

09/07/98

PRN 8821

8821 8821 High Hafna Mine

NPRN 0

SAM

Compartment

1046

Part of I

Post medieval

District NGR

SH7768160203

Description

Mine site comprising extensive spoil tips, hand ore dressing floor, concrete bases relating to a shaft on N side. Reservoir with E side dam and sluice, abuts a stone wall. W side. Wall divides site: shafts and opencuts W of wall.

Condition

Important industrial remains in part forestry/part unplanted. Part of site scheduled/part unscheduled conservation areas, Otherwise in stable condition.

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition.

Management Category:

В

Visited On

08/07/98

PRN

8822

Coed Ffrith Sian Shafts and levels

Compartment

1042

Part of

0

NPRN

SAM

Post medieval

District

NGR

SH7874461170

Mine (lead)

Description

Shafts and 7 levels located in conifer plantations and natural oak woodland on E facing slopes. Not all located on map.

Condition

In stable condition.

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition.

Management Category:

Visited On

02/07/98

PRN 8823 Part of 8823

Vale of Conway Mine

NPRN

Compartment

1071

Part of
Mine (lead)

0 SAM

District NGR

SH7798759855

Description

Pre-1870s Bwlch Garw & Gwaith Ucha setts. Comprises upper tramway & reservoir, ore chute/bin, crusher house/wheelpit, walled dressing floor, buddle, 2 stone settling pits, open-ended stores. Leat & lower tramway run in from S (Llanrwst Adit).

Condition

Part of mine site reclaimed 1992. Part of FE mining trail. Located in forest clearing; possible future disturbance by encroaching scrub.

Post medieval

Modern

Recommendations

Maintain in present stable condition. Observe tight control on scrub development. Clear unloading bay to W side of crusher house. Clear all overhanging trees; no machinery.

Management Category:

A

Visited On

07/05/98

PRN

8824

South D'Eresby Lead Mine

Compartment

1077

Part of 21183

NPRN 0 SAM

District

SH7896257657

Mine (lead)

A WW.

Description

Lead mine, most of which lies outside FE land.

Condition

Minimal amount of archaeology survives in good condition.

Recommendations

No recommendations.

Management Category:

C

NPRN

Visited On

07/05/98

PRN

8825

South D'Eresby Wheelpit

Compartment

1085

Part of 21183

SAM

District NGR

SH7876557530

Wheelpit
Description

Wheelpit adjacent to E side of public road: c.10m x 1.3m x 4m high. presumably for pumping, although no evidence remains. Water presumably laundered to overshot wheel from a leat.

Condition

Wheelpit in excellent state of repair; arch intact. Stone plinthed on long walls. Relatively undisturbed by vegetation. Fenced off adjacent to public road. Ash tree regeneration.

Recommendations

Maintain fenced off in present condition. Ivy may need some attention in the future; also young ash trees within fenced area.

Management Category:

A

Visited On

PRN 8826 Coed Mawr Pool Mine North 8826

Compartment

1080

Part of Mine (lead) NPRN 0

District NGR

SH7791358567

Description

Sett presumably worked prior to Coed Mawr Pool Mine Comp. (1850). 19thC mining includes 57ft waterwheel with line of flat-rods to shafts and 2nd wheelpit, leats run in from reservoir to N, horse whim circle, cabin, stores, shafts, adits and spoil.

Well-preserved site protected by self-sown trees and lichen growth.

Recommendations

Preserve generally in present condition, while making safe and stable all structures. No removal of stone; no use of machinery in area of buildings. Removal of all overhanging trees and avoidance of self-seeding. Clearance of encroaching scrub.

Management Category:

A

Visited On

08/05/98

8827 PRN

Coed Mawr Pool West

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Compartment

1080

Part of 0 NPRN

SAM

Post medieval

Post medieval

District NGR

SH7748258397

Mine (lead) Description

Sett surrounds Llyn Pencraig, Surface remains to W are representative of the complex water power. Includes aqueduct towers (SH777583) to support launders, courses of 3 leats, 30ft wheelpit and adit, and stone slabbed dressing floor.

Condition

Well-preserved site protected by self-sown trees and lichen growth.

Recommendations

Preserve generally in present condition, while making safe and stable all structures. Clear all vegetation to fully structures. No removal of stone; no use of machinery in area of buildings. Removal of all overhanging trees and avoidance of self-seed

Management Category:

Visited On

08/05/98

PRN

8828

Coed Mawr Pool 30ft wheelpit

Compartment

1080

Part of

8826

NPRN

District

Wheelpit

ost medieval

NGR

SH7748058365

Description

W of Llyn Pencraig. Part of surface remains representative of the complex water power system. Aqueduct towers supported launders to carry leat to wheelpit measuring c.10m x 1.8m.

Condition

Well-preserved site protected by self-sown trees and lichen growth.

Preserve generally in present condition, while making safe and stable. Clear all vegetation to fully expose the whelpit. No removal of stone; no use of machinery in area. Removal of all overhanging trees and avoid regeneration.

Management Category:

A

Visited On

PRN 8829 Coed Mawr Pool 57ft wheelpit Compartment 1080

Part of 8826 NPRN 0 SAM District

Wheelpit Post medieval NGR \$H7798558619

Description

N of Llyn Pencraig: part of extensive surface remains. Wheelpit c.18m NE/SW with line of flatrods extending SW to pump a shaft near the small cabin at SH779586. Leat system that powered the pit can be traced on site also.

Condition

Part of complex site with valuable archaeological remains; less visited and consequently well-preserved.

Recommendations

Preserve generally in present condition, while making safe and stable. Clear all vegetation to fully expose the whelpit. No removal of stone; no use of machinery in area. Removal of all overhanging trees and avoid regeneration.

Management Category: A Visited On 08/05/98

PRN 8830 Coed Mawr Pool 14ft wheelpit Compartment 1080

Part of 8826 NPRN 0 SAM District

Wheelpit Modern NGR SH7789958534

Description

N of Llyn Pencraig: part of extensive surface remains. Wheelpit c.4.8m x 1m aligned N/S towards shaft to N (map evidence only). Wheel presumably pumped the shaft, which may have been wound by the horse whim, circle at SH779586.

Condition

Part of complex site with valuable archaeological remains; less visited and consequently well-preserved.

Recommendations

Preserve generally in present condition, while making safe and stable. Clear all vegetation to fully expose the whelpit. No removal of stone; no use of machinery in area. Removal of all overhanging trees and avoid regeneration.

Management Category: A Visited On 08/05/98

PRN 8831 Coed Mawr Pool 36ft wheelpit Compartment 1080

Part of 8832 NPRN 0 SAM District

Wheelpit Post medieval NGR SH7810658392

Description

E of Llyn Pencraig. Wheelpit c.10m x 1.6m x 3m deep, cut into natural rock. Wheel presumably powered machinery on the dressing floor to S.

Condition

Part of complex site with valuable archaeological remains. Well-preserved pit standing to full height. In stable condition.

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition. Clear all vegetation in close proximity to the whelpit. No removal of stone; no use of machinery in area. Removal of all overhanging trees to N side of pit and avoid regeneration.

Management Category: A Visited On 08/05/98

PRN

8832

Coed Mawr Pool dressing floors East

Compartment

1080

Part of 8832 Dressing floor NPRN 0 SAM

District NGR

SH7810858424

Description

Includes stone slabbed dressing area (SH779593), development tips E of 36ft wheelpit with aquaduct towers, bob-pit, shafts and levels. Area of fine waste, outline of buddle to S of wheel pit.

Condition

Part of complex site with valuable archaeological remains, well-preserved at this site.

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition, while making safe. Clear all vegetation in close proximity to structures. No removal of stone; no use of machinery in area. Removal of all overhanging trees; avoid regeneration.

Management Category:

A

Visited On

08/05/98

PRN 883

8833

Coed Mawr Pool Mine office/stores/smithy

Compartment

1080

Part of 8832

NPRN

SAM

Post medieval

Post medieval

District

SH7818258380

Mine office Description

Office/stores at SH782584 & circular powder magazine at SH781584

Condition

Part of complex site with valuable archaeological remains, well-preserved at this site.

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Recommendations

Maintain in present condition, while making safe. Clear all vegetation in close proximity to structures. No removal of stone; no use of machinery in area. Removal of all overhanging trees; avoid regeneration.

Management Category:

A

Visited On

08/05/98

PRN 8834

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Coed Mawr Pool Deep Adit

Compartment

1083

Part of

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NPRN

SAM

District

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Adit

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Modem

NGR

SH7719157697

Description

Adit portal draining Coed Mawr Mines. Foundations of small hut to W side. Driving of deep adit dates c.1880s.

Condition

Adit portal is overgrown.

Recommendations

No recommendations.

Management Category:

C

Visited On

 PRN
 8835
 Coed Mawr Pool Afon Llugwy Mill
 Compartment
 1111

 Part of
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 NPRN
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 SAM
 District

 Mill
 Modern
 NGR
 SH7718057642

Description

Site of mill powered by 6ft pelton wheel, fed by leat/turbine pipes on N side of Llugwy. Filter beds to E side in scrub. Mill c.1880s date included Green's Patent Crushing Mill, compressor house, jigger and vanning tables, smiths and joiners shops.

Condition

Mill/wheelpit 11m N/S x 12m wide; walls c.3m high. Substantial structure with ancillary buildings in dense scrub to E side. Fenced off. In stable condition.

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition, while making safe. Clear all vegetation in area of mill and ancilliary buildings. No removal of stone; no use of machinery. Removal of all overhanging trees; avoid regeneration.

19/06/98 Management Category: A Visited On PRN 8836 Cyffty Mine Magazine Compartment 1049 NPRN 932 Part of SAM District SH7714358898 Magazine Modem

Description

Remains of building c.4 x 2.5m with SE entrance, located in dense undergrowth to NW of restored mine site.

Condition

Remains of building in dense undergrowth and gorse.

Recommendations

Management Category:

Avoid total destruction of building. No further removal of stone.

PRN 8837 Cyffty Mine Reservoirs and Leats Compartment 1049
Part of 932 NPRN 0 SAM District
Reservoir Modern NGR SH7726758977

Visited On

19/06/98

Description

Reservoirs and system of leats NW of consolidated mine site. System of upper and lower reservoirs connected by a leat. Leat from N reservoir can be partly traced to site of engine house (SH773589). Water from lower reservoir presumably laundered.

Condition

Substantial earthwork dams aligned NW/SE, retaining reservoirs on their NE sides. In stable condition.

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition.

Management Category: B Visited On 19/06/98

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8838 PRN Wheal George Graphite Mine NPRN 8838 Part of

Compartment

1079

SH7863758492

District

SAM

Mine (lead/graphite) Modern NGR

Description

Unsuccessful lead mine, worked for graphite 1879-89. Processing site buildings adapted for Coed Mawr Farm use. Long barn c. 25m E/W x 6m wide, presumably office/stores/stables/mill: small building housed drying kilns. Structure to E ? wheelpit.

Site located in area of pasture; preserved by its adaptation for agricutural use.

В

Recommendations

Preserve in present condition.

Management Category:

Visited On

19/06/98

PRN 8839 Wheal George Reservoir

Part of 8838 **NPRN**

Compartment

1073

Reservoir Modern District NGR

SH7866458560

Description

Reservoir constructed c.1880s, now used as a modern water supply. Located N of forest track. Stone dam wall c.30m E/W standing to c.5m high on trackside

Condition

Stone dam wall in good state of repair.

Recommendations

Preserve in present condition.

Management Category:

Visited On

19/06/98

8840

Wheal George Adit

Compartment

PRN Part of

8838

NPRN

B

Modern

District

1072

Adit

NGR

SH7855258483

Main adit driven c.1880s with tramway connection to dressing floors. Located immediately N of forest road, where the line of the tramway can be partly traced parallel to the road in dense gorse/scrub. 2 collapsed adits at SH784585 and SH783586.

Collapsed adits and vague line of tramway visible in reasonable condition.

Recommendations

No recommendations.

Management Category:

C

Visited On

19/06/98

 PRN
 8841
 Gorlan Mine Dressing Floor
 Compartment
 1045

 Part of
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 NPRN
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 SAM
 District

 Dressing floor
 Post medieval
 NGR
 SH7769059110

Description

16ft waterwheel and possible site of stamp mill - a rare survival. Paved dressing area to SE side of mill site. Wheel powered by leat from reservoir to W. Shaft located N of wheelpit; new Gorlan/Sarnau cross-course adit to W.

Condition

Compact dressing area with unique stamps mill - excellent example of small scale processing. Located in clearing in forestry. In stable condition.

Post medieval

Recommendations

Removal of all overhanging trees avoiding use of machinery. Removal of encroaching scrub and all vegetation in area of reservoir. Maintain in present condition; no removal of stone..

Management Category: A Visited On 15/05/98

PRN 8842 Gorlan Mine Reservoir and Leats Compartment 1045

Part of 0 NPRN 0 SAM District

SH7767759103

15/05/98

Visited On

Reservoir Description

Earth dam enclosing reservoir to west of dressing floor.

Condition

Earth dam and course of leat clearly defined despite dense vegetation.

Recommendations

Management Category:

Removal of all overhanging trees and scrub to expose the reservoir. Avoid use of machinery in area. Maintain in present condition, avoiding regeneration.

 PRN
 8843
 Gorlan Old Adit
 Compartment
 1081

 Part of
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 NPRN
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 SAM
 District

 Adit
 Post medieval
 NGR
 SH7778059141

Description

Gorlan old adit located W side of public road, W of N side of Llyn Sarnau, opposite car park. Remains of small rectangular building located in forestry to NW of adit c.SH777659260. 3 shafts extend W in woodland.

Condition

Adit is collapsed and choked with vegetation.

Recommendations

Care must be taken during future felling and thinning, which may reveal further archaeology.

Management Category: B Visited On 19/06/98

PRN

8844

North Cyffty Mine

Compartment

1049

Part of 8844 NPRN

SAM Modern District NGR

SH7708459200

Mine (lead) Description

Located S of minor forest path. Surface remains include shaft and collapsed adit E & W of forest track. Main adit to SE of dressing area.

Condition

In stable condition.

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition. Removal of all overhanging trees and scrub growth.

Management Category:

A

Visited On

15/05/98

PRN

8845

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8845 Part of

NPRN 0

1072

Dressing floor

Post medieval

SAM

SAM

Post medieval

District NGR

SH7803959159

Description

Located N & S side of forest road, E of Llyn Sarnau. Largely buried under mixed graded spoil; surface features include stone-lined circular buddle, main adit portal; foundations of building abutting S side of forest road: earth banks of reservoir.

Considerable archaeological remains protected by vast areas of spoil. Little or no vegetation on dressing floor. Earthwork features continue in plantations to N & NE of site.

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition.

Management Category:

Visited On

19/06/98

PRN

8846

Gwaynllifion Plateau Mines

Compartment

1072

Part of

8846

NPRN

District NGR

SH7848859307

Mine (lead) Description

Area of mining activity located within and around the U-shaped loop in the forestry road that extends N from Wheal George Dam on the plateau. Probable site of earliest estate mining at Gwydyr. Includes small hand dressing floors, extensive opencuts.

Major shafts are capped; open stopes, worked from surface down are open and dangerous. Workings are generally overgrown and best left undisturbed to avoid further collapse.

Recommendations

Preserve all hand dressing areas; remove all overhanging trees and encroaching scrub.

Management Category:

A

Visited On

NPRN

PRN Part of 8847 8846 **Gwaynllifion Deep Adit**

SAM

Post medieval

Compartment

1074

SH7892059360

District NGR

Adit

Description Drainage adit of D'Eresby Consols, with small cabin to N side surrounded by development rock. Sited east of and below natural rock escarpment, covered in natural woodland. Drained Gwaynllifion Mines on plateau above.

Restored adit and spoil tips. Portal rebuilt in stone and gated; water still emits from workings.

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition. Avoid regeneration/regrowth of trees above adit, which were cleared as part of the restoration.

Management Category:

Visited On

09/05/98

PRN 8848

Gwydyr Estate Deer Park Wall

Compartment

Part of

9097

NPRN

District

1065

Wall

Post medieval

NGR

SH7975458970

Description

Dry stone wall surviving in varying heights, presumed to be the enclosing wall of the Deer Park of c.17thC date.

Condition

Wall up to 1.5m high. In good condition though some parts have collapsed.

Recommendations

Some consolidation work necessary to ensure the survival of the wall at its full height. No removal of stone or use of machinery near the structure.

Management Category:

Visited On

09/05/98

PRN Part of 8849 8849 **Bryn Eisteddfod Mine**

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Compartment

NPRN

SAM

District

1070

Mine (lead)

Post medieval

NGR

SH7819859833

Description

Presumed early 19thC mine. Workings on N/S lode includes stoping into N slopes of Craig Fuchelas escarpment,

Stopes and adits are fairly inaccesible and under no threat. Large spoil tips S side of forest track have been re-used for roadstone.

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition.

Management Category:

Visited On

PRN 8850 Bryn Eisteddfod Mill

SAM Part of

Compartment

District

SH7820859854 NGR Mill Post medieval

Description

Building of substantial dry stone wall construction standing within stone wall enclosure. Probable processing mill with wheelpit aligned E/W on N side. Main compartment with doorway at NE corner has reinforced W wall with ore chute

Building in good condition, some collapsed stone. Located S of forest track in spruce. Wheelpit 4m w. abuts N side. In good condition.

Recommendations

Immediate removal of spruce overlying structure. Clearance of all scrub growth and young trees. No machinery to be used in area of building. Avoid regeneration. Make safe structure and enclosure walls.

Management Category:

Visited On

07/05/98

Bryn Eisteddfod/Vale of Conway Mine Building

Compartment

1071

1070

8849 Part of

NPRN

SAM

Post medieval

District NGR

SH7816359811

Building Description

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Building in collapsed state: difficult to interpret. Located in spruce and presumably mine related. Measures 4m NE/SW x 2m w with walls standing to 0.6m max. on west side.

Condition

Structure in poor state of repair. Visible S of forest track in dense spruce.

Recommendations

Removal of overhanging branches and vegetataion which is creeping towards the building care must be taken in felling to avoid total loss of the site. No machinery to be used in area of building.

Management Category:

В

Visited On

07/05/98

PRN 8852

High Hafna Compressor Shaft

Compartment

Part of

District

1046

Shaft (compressor)

NPRN

Modern

NGR

SH7760860184

Description

Compressor shaft.

Condition

Shaft capped for safety.

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition.

Management Category:

C

Visited On

PRN

8853

Gorlan Mine Smithy

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Compartment

1045

Part of

NPRN

SAM

Post medieval

District NGR

SH7770659198

Smithy Description

Smithy associated with early 19thC mine site. Basal remains of presumed smithy site in plantation NE of mill site..

Condition

Basal remains of presumed smithy site in plantation NE of mill site..

Recommendations

Avoid total loss of site. Maintain in present condition; avoid further removal of stone or use of machinery near site.

Management Category:

B

Visited On

15/05/98

PRN

8854

Gorlan/Samau New Cross-course Adit

Compartment

Part of

SAM

District

1045

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NPRN 0

Modem

NGR

SH7770659096

Description

Adit

Collapsed adit in dense undergrowth, now fenced off N of mill site. Presumably provided access to the workings which are visible as shafts extending west.

Condition

The adit has collapsed.

Recommendations

No further recommendations.

Management Category:

C

Visited On

15/05/98

PRN

8855

Gwaynllifion Deep Adit Cabin

Compartment

1074

Part of

8846

NPRN

District

Cabin

Post medieval

NGR

SH7891259382

Description

Small cabin to N side of mine adit, surrounded by development rock.

Condition

Rectangular cabin/shelter c.4m N/S x 2m w with dry stone walls surviving to c.2m high. In stable condition.

Maintain in present condition. Avoid regeneration/regrowth of trees above adit, which were cleared as part of the restoration scheme.

Management Category:

Visited On

09/05/98

PRN

8856

Penyralit Barn II

Compartment

District

1079

Part of Barn

NPRN

SAM Post medieval

NGR

SH7866857890

Description

Single compartment building aligned N/S with gable end surviving to full height c.2.2m at S end. Located W of forest road in unplanted area. Vegetation

suggests use by animals, presumed barn for cattle or stabling for horses

Condition

Building in good condition. Walls up to c.1.2m high

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition. Remove encroaching vegetation. No use of machinery near building; no planting.

Management Category:

В

Visited On

07/05/98

PRN 8857

Ancaster Estate Deer Park Wall

Compartment

1074

Part of 9097

NPRN

SAM

Post medieval

District NGR

SH7887559522

Description

Wall

Dry stone wall standing to c.3m high in part visible along several alignments near Llyn Parc. Presumed enclosure of estate Upper Parc. May date to c.1678, when heiress Mary Wynn of Gwydir married Lord Willoughby D'Eresby, later Duke of Ancaster.

Condition

Dry stone walls vary in condition and height, but generally good. Best preserved W of Ilyn Parc on N/S alignment. Forestry has so far respected walls. Some collapsed sections.

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition. Remove encroaching vegetation. Avoid use of machinery during felling and no removal ofstone.

Management Category:

A

Visited On

08/05/98

PRN 8

8858

Gwydyr Estate, Cilstent Gate

Compartment

1064

Part of

9097

NPRN 0

SAM

District

1064

Wall

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NGR

SH7917560514

Description

Presumed entrance to Upper Parc. May date to c.1678, when heiress Mary Wynn of Gwydir married Lord Willoughby D'Eresby, later Duke of Ancaster. 15m of dry stone wall forms a revetment to a hollow way, which presumably led from the castle to the park.

Condition

15m of dry stone wall forms a revetment to a hollow way, which presumably led from the castle to the park. Wall rises to c.2m high, aligned N/S. Covered in broad leaf. No real structure to site.

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition. Avoid total destruction by use of machinery. No removal of stone.

Management Category:

C

Visited On

 PRN
 8859
 Pen-y-parc
 Compartment
 1067

 Part of
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 NPRN
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 SAM
 District

Building Post medieval NGR SH7929160065

Description

Presumed Hunting Lodge for Upper Parc, c.17thC. Later used as agricultural building. Ancillary buildings in scrub/deadwood. Finds include iron railings with ornate lead finials. A kennel is recorded on the site on the 1953 OS map.

Condition

Building in good state of repair. Collapsed stone includes large lintel. Surrounded by recently planted conifer crop.

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition. Avoid use of machinery and removal of stone. Located in recently planted Douglas Fir, which need to be cut back c.15m to either side of site. Dead wood to be removed from ancillary building extending S side of lodge.

Management Category: A Visited On 14/05/98

PRN 8860 Coed Mawr Pool Afon Llugwy Bridge Piers Compartment 1083

Part of 0 NPRN 0 SAM District

Piers (bridge) Modern NGR SH7718657672

Description

Stone-built piers c.2.5m wide x 2m deep x 3.5m high sited N and S bank of Llugwy, N of mill. Carried ore and presumably supported turbine pipes to power the mill from the N bank.

Condition

Structures in good survival.

Management Category:

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition, while making safe. No removal of stone; no use of machinery near site.

B

Visited On

19/06/98

 PRN
 8861
 Coed Mawr Pool Mine South
 Compartment
 1080

 Part of
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 NPRN
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 SAM
 District

Level Roman NGR SH7785458330

Description

Area of mine working which today comprises disused shafts, levels opencuts and leats. Suggested area of Roman wokings (Bennett & Vernon 1993, 5, 18)

Condition

Part of complex site with valuable archaeological remains. Earthworks are overgrown and located mainly in area of Sitka Spruce but otherwise in good condition.

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition, while making safe. More detailed archaeological recording of possible early workings should be made possible during felling.

Management Category: A Visited On 08/05/98

PRN

8862

Hafna Mill workshops/stores/mine office

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Compartment

1044

20688 Part of **Buildings** (mine)

NPRN

SAM Modern District NGR

SH7812160106

Description

Stonework remains of buildings buried under spoil, which has been swept back during the 1991 reclamation work, Several building were levelled but structures are visible fronting the public road below the mill site.

Structures are buried under spoil; located E of the display panel interpreting the mill.

Avoid total destruction of site. Site is unplanted, but scrub growth and young trees front the public road. Further archaeological recording necessary to interpret the site fully.

Management Category:

В

Visited On

14/05/98

PRN

8863

Pigyn Esgob Barn

1242

Part of

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NPRN

SAM

District

Compartment

Barn

Post medieval

NGR

SH7749051919

Description

Single compartment dry stone walled building aligned N/S with gable end surviving to full height c.3.5m at S end with opening for loft. No evidence of further windows in building. Doorway in N wall.

Condition

Building in good condition. Located in area of felled trees. Interior covered in grass/bracken. Construction includes very large slabs of stone. I stable condition.

Recommendations

Remove encroaching vegetation and dead wood. Mark exclusion zone around site before replanting. No use of machinery near building. Maintain in present condition.

Management Category:

Visited On

05/06/98

PRN

8864

Pigyn Esgob Sheepfold I

Compartment

1241

Part of

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NPRN

SAM

District

Sheepfold

Post medieval

NGR

SH7737851945

Description

Remains of sheepfold recorded as a 2-compariment structure on 1st. edition OS map. S sector presumably lost in construction of forest track. N sector survives as U-shaped dry stone walls c.1,2m high, adjacent to N side of forest track.

Condition

Surviving remains stand in dense scrub and dead wood.

Avoid total loss of site. Remove encroaching vegetation and dead wood. Avoid regeneration. No use of machinery near structure.

Management Category:

C

Visited On

PRN 8865 0

Pigyn Esgob Sheepfold II 0

Compartment

1243

Part of

NPRN

SAM

Post medieval

SAM

Post medieval

District NGR

SH7753052118

Sheepfold Description

Dry stone walls c.0.5m high located W side of forest track. Structure indicated on 1st. edition OS map. Irregularly coursed stonework - presumed sheepfold.

Site in dense scrub/bracken and dead wood. Foundations c.12m N/S x 10m wide.

Recommendations

Remove encroaching vegetation and dead wood. Avoid regeneration. No use of machinery near structure. Care to be taken during replanting.

Management Category:

В

Visited On

05/06/98

PRN

8866

Pigyn Esgob Milestone

Compartment

Part of

District

1258

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NPRN

NGR

SH7751551030

Milestone Description

Rough cut slab re-used as a milestone; located in scrub below a willow tree at the junction of a forest road & old trackway running W. Presumed former gatepost - hole where metal hinge would have been. Milestone indicates "Dolwyddelan 5"

Condition

In stable condition.

Recommendations

Preserve in situ. Clear vegetation, which is presumably protecting the site.

Management Category:

A

Visited On

05/06/98

PRN

8867

Pigyn Esgob old trackway

Compartment

Part of

3869

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District

1258

Trackway

NPRN

SAM

Post medieval

NGR

SH7738751015

Description

Stone bedded track located S side of former gatepost/milestone.

In stable condition,

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition.

Management Category:

Visited On

PRN 8868 Glasgwm Valley Sheepfold I Part of NPRN

Compartment

1259

District

Sheepfold Post medieval NGR SH7737050710

Description

Sheepfold recorded on 1st edition OS. Sited in clear felled area on east bank of stream, uphill & N of plas Glasgwm. Aligned E/W, sited on S facing slope on E edge of wayleave.

Structure in good condition; walls survive to full height.

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition. Clear all felled trees from structure. No removal of stone or use of machinery during replanting, which should be set back c.10m from site.

Management Category:

В

Visited On

05/06/98

PRN 8869 Glasgwm Valley Sheepfold II

Compartment

1261

Part of 0 **NPRN** 0 SAM District NGR

SH7551849665

Sheepfold Description

Remains of sheepfold, which has been almost destroyed by the construction of a new forest road fairly recently. Recorded as a 2-compartment fold on 1953 OS: only the W wall survives.

Condition

West wall survives c.10m N/S x 1m high with N & S returns extending c.2m to abut the forest road.

Recommendations

Avoid total loss of site; maintain as part of the agricultural landscape of the Glasgwm valley.

Management Category:

C

Visited On

05/06/98

PRN 8870 Glasgwm Valley Barn I

Part of 9095 **NPRN**

Compartment

1260

SAM Post medieval

Post medieval

District NGR

SH7638849671

Description

Barn

Abandoned barn on SE facing slopes in partly improved pasture, leased for grazing, track appears to have led from site downslope to deserted farmstead.

Barn stands to full height although roofless. Aligned NE/SW with 3 doorways in SE wall.

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition.

Management Category:

B

Visited On

PRN

8871

Glasgwm Valley Farmstead I

Compartment

1260

9095 Part of

NPRN

Post medieval

District NGR

SH7648849554

Farmstead Description

Deserted farmstead SE facing slopes in improved pasture, leased for grazing. Building to gable height although roofiess. Loft - opening in E gable end. 2 doorways S wall. Yard/enclosure walls c.1.5m high with 2 entrances SE side.

Farmstead in stable condition.

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition.

Visited On

05/06/98

Management Category:

8872

Glasgwm Valley Farmstead II

Compartment

1260

Part of

PRN

9095

NPRN

В

District

Farmstead

SAM Post medieval

NGR

SH7652349628

Description

Deserted farmstead SE facing slopes in improved pasture, leased for grazing. Building surviving to gable at E end only

Condition

Structure is partly collapsed.

Recommendations

Prevent further collapse.

Management Category:

05/06/98

PRN

8873

Glasgwm Valley Farmstead III

Compartment

Part of

9095

SAM

District

1260

Farmstead Description Post medieval

NGR

SH7629949477

Deserted house with barn adjoining W side: located in improved pasture, leased for grazing. Timber in situ on barn sloping roof. Gable at E end survives to full height. Wooden door & window on S side in situ.

Condition

In good state of repair; presumably occupied within the last decade.

В

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Recommendations

Maintain in present condition

Management Category:

Visited On

Visited On

NPRN

PRN 8874 Glasgwm Valley Longhouse 3943 Part of

Compartment NPRN SAM District

1261

SH7596349807

District

Longhouse Medieval NGR

Description

Remains of longhouse abutting S side of forestry road, which appears to have destroyed N side of the structure. Site is fenced-off - origin of fencing unknown. Presumably part of upland settlement pre-dating lower desited valley sites.

S,W & E sides only survive. Walls c.0.5m high; structure 10m E/W x 4.5m w. Site is fenced.

Preserve in present condition, fenced-off. Avoid regeneration of trees within enclosed area. Restrict scrub growth, while leaving some cover to protect the site.

Management Category: Visited On 05/06/98

Compartment PRN 8875 Dol-gochyn Barn 1260

Barn Post medieval NGR SH7745450021

Description

Part of

Barn with slate roof sited N side of field of improved pasture, leased for grazing. S facing slope. Barn aligned SWINE associated with & uphill of Dol-gochyn Farm.

Condition

Barn stands to full height, partly roofed.

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition.

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Management Category: В Visited On 05/06/98

PRN 8876 Glasgwm Valley House 1261 Compartment

9095 Part of **NPRN** District

SAM

House Post medieval NGR SH7597949570

Abandoned dwelling/farmstead N valley slope. Barn site to NW. Building stands to full height but roofless.

Condition

Building in reasonable state of repair. Sited in area that is clear felled. No immediate threat.

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition

Visited On 05/06/98 Management Category:

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Barn

8877

Glasgwm Valley Barn II

Compartment

1261

9095 Part of

NPRN

SAM

Post medieval

District NGR

SH7594949612

Description

Disused barn in clear felled area, N bank of stream. Building stands to full height but roofless.

Building in poor state of repair. Sited in area that is clear felled. No immediate threat.

Recommendations

Maintain in present situation; some remedial work may be necessary.

Management Category:

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Visited On

05/06/98

PRN

8878

Moel Llechwedd Boundary Bank

Compartment

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District

1264

Part of

NPRN 0

SAM Post medieval

NGR

SH7589148829

Boundary Description

Substantial boundary bank located N of summit, S of plantation. Bank located on open moorland owned by FE

Earthwork c.1.5m high x 3.5m wide; ditched on N side with some stone revetment on S side. Grass covered banks survive in good condition in moorland heather and moss.

Recommendations

Preserve in present condition.

Management Category:

В

Visited On

05/06/98

PRN

8879

Moel Liechwedd Stone Wall

Compartment

1264

Part of

NPRN

District

Boundary Description Post medieval

NGR

SH7552348870

N/S boundary wall located on open moorland, S of plantation. Wall continues northwards through plantation and is presumably the same boundary that extends N of the Afon Glasgwm. Traced on moorland c.SH75534898 to SH75574839.

Condition

Wall of regular cut stone c.0.6m wide x 0.5m high. In stable condition.

Recommendations

Preserve in present condition

Management Category:

Visited On

PRN 8880 Afon Wybrant Clapper Bridge II 1240 Compartment 0 NPRN 0 SAM Part of District NGR SH7670952680 Bridge Medieval Description One of two clapper bridges located by FE with photographic record made by GAT. Condition In stable condition. Recommendations Maintain in present condition. Visited On 01/07/98 Management Category: PRN 8881 Gorlan Mine Shaft 1047 Compartment Part of 0 NPRN 0 SAM District

NGR

SH7754659130

19/06/98

Visited On

Description

Shaft

Fenced but open shaft located at junction of forest tracks. Shaft of c.5m diameter with considerable development waste around it.

Modern

Condition

Shaft fenced for safety.

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition.

Management Category:

PRN 8882 Bryn y Fawnog Enclosure Compartment 1049
Part of 0 NPRN 0 SAM District

Enclosure Post medieval NGR SH7719959317

Description

Dry stone walled enclosure located SW of Bryn y fawnog with footpath parallelling the NW side. The enclosure appears to be of 2 compartments set NW of natural outcrops.

Condition

Enclosure c.15m NW/SE x 6m wide; walls c.1m high x 0.5m wide in good state of survival.

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Recommendations

Maintain in present condition. No removal of stone or use of machinery during felling or thinning.

Management Category: B Visited On 08/07/98

PRN

8883

Parc Mine, Kneebone Cutting

Compartment

1070 Gwydyr

20698 Part of

NPRN

District NGR

SH7874060040

Opencut Description

An opencut c.10m N/S created by stoping. The gash in the hillside is c.20m deep and looks down into Parc No.3 level.

High archaeological and geological importance. Now fenced and made safe with a viewing platform as part of the miner's trail.

Post medieval

Recommendations

Maintain site in present condition.

Management Category:

Visited On

07/05/98

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Compartment

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Part of 20698

NPRN

SAM Post medieval District NGR

SH7880060100

Description

Gated adit located Eside of forest road. Water still emits from the adit into which a corrugated tube has been fitted to direct the flow of water. 2 collapsed adits and shaft in woods to E.

Condition

Main adit has been treated as part of recent reclamation scheme.

Recommendations

Maintain site in present condition.

Management Category:

Visited On

07/05/98

SH7862461633

PRN

8885

Ty'n Twll/Clementina mine buildings

Compartment

1041

Part of

NPRN

SAM Post medieval

District NGR

Buildings (mine) Description

Rectangular building, possibly a 2-compartment open fronted stores located S of the crusher house. Second building to W.

2-compartment open ended stores c.25m x 2.5m wide; single rectangular building with entrance in W wall c.10 x 2m. In stable condition.

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition.

Management Category:

Visited On

 PRN
 8886
 Allt Wen Circular Buddles
 Compartment
 1072

 Part of
 8845
 NPRN
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 District

 Buddles
 Post medieval
 NGR
 SH7803859105

Description

2 adjacent circular buddles. Southernmost stone-lined buddle defined in entirety c.6m diam, walls c.0.8m w; 2nd site partly defined in stone, outline appears as circular spread of waste with edging stone in situ SE side.

Condition

Features partly buried by spoil. Otherwise in good condition.

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition.

Management Category: B Visited On 19/06/98

 PRN
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 Allt Wen Stone Lined Adit
 Compartment
 1072

 Part of
 8845
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Adit Post medieval NGR SH7805059102

Description

Restored stone lined adit level located SE side of dressing floors: water directed along this old level which was presumably connected to the collapsed adit located in Scots Pine NE of channel.

Condition

Old level and adit consolidated as part of recent reclamation scheme.

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition.

Management Category: C Visited On 19/06/98

PRN 8888 Llanrwst Mine Building Compartment 1072
Part of 20695 NPRN 0 SAM District

Building (mine) Post medieval NGR SH7804459288

Description

Rectangular building in local stone with evidence of mortar: rough dressed quoins. Associated with Llanrwst Mine: Possible stores. Located E side of spoil tips in clearing in Lodgepole Pine.

Condition

Roofless building c.4.5m N/S x 3.5m wide with walls 0.5m wide surviving to 2m high at S end. Doorway 1m wide in N wall. No evidence of windows. In stable condition.

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition. Some consolidation work may be necessary to avoid total loss of the structure, which is overhung by trees of considerable height. Remove regenerationg trees. Extreme care to be taken during felling or thinning.

Management Category: B Visited On 19/06/98

1072 PRN 8889 Llanrwst Mine Shallow Adit/Air shaft Compartment 20695 NPRN SAM Part of District Adit Post medieval NGR SH7804859342 Description Adit, which is open but gated located E side of forest track. Shaft sited track-side of adit is presumably an air shaft. Shaft with square concrete capping including batgrille, Entire area is fenced for safety. In area of dense scrub growth and regeneration. Recommendations Maintain in present condition. 19/06/98 Management Category: Visited On Llanrwst Mine Magazine 1072 PRN 8890 Compartment Part of 20695 NPRN SAM Distric NGR SH7806559335 Magazine Post medieval Description Rectangular building located SE side of fenced shallow adit and air shaft in area of dense lodgepole pine. Rectangular building c.4.5m NNW/SSE x 3.5m wide; walls c.0.8m wide x 2m high max. In stable condition Maintain in present condition. Avoid use of machinery near site during felling or thinning. Removal of all regenerating trees, deadwood and scrub growth. 19/06/98 Visited On B Management Category: 1035 PRN 8891 Pandora, Pontiflex Level Compartment Part of 0 NPRN 0 SAM District Post medieval NGR SH7632060400 Adit Adit cut in E, located adjacent to public car park, which was created in 1983 levelling most of the dressing floor site. Stone lined adit portal exposed on N side; wooden posts block access. Area is fenced for safety in overhanging spruce and broadleaf. Recommendations Maintain in present condition. Visited On 19/06/98 Management Category: 1220 Cregiau Geuallt Quarry PRN 8892 Compartment NPRN District SAM Part of NGR SH7400049500 Post medieval Quarry Description Possible site of early quarrying, downhill & W of forest track. Quarry cut aligned c.8m N/S has been worked E side of track, presumably for roadstone.

Visited On

09/07/98

Gazetteer Page No

Management Category:

No immediate threats

Recommendations

No recommendations.

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PRN 8893 Chwarel David Hughes 1215 Compartment Part of 0 NPRN SAM District Post medieval SH7305849254 Quarry NGR Description Quarry identified by Richards 1991. Located as area of open workings and tips on steep W facing slopes below forest track. Condition No immediate threats Recommendations Maintain in present condition. Management Category: C 09/07/98 Visited On 8894 PRN Moel Pen y Bryn Quarry Compartment 1268 0 NPRN SAM Part of 0 District SH7801549882 Quarry Post medieval Dichaec Description Quarry identified by Richards 1991. Located on NE facing slopes below moorland. No buildings. No immediate threats Recommendations Maintain in present condition. C 27/05/98 Management Category: Visited On PRN 8895 1103 Bryn Engan Quarry trials Compartment 8903 NPRN SAM Part of District SH7162957034 Quarry Post medieval NGR Description Quarry identified by Richards 1991. Located as area of tips on N facing slopes. No buildings. Condition No immediate threats Recommendations Maintain in present condition. Visited On 01/07/98 Management Category: PRN 8896 Rhiwbach Quarry, Glan Aber Adit 1276 Compartment NPRN SAM Part of District NGR SH7470047180 Adit Modern Description Drainage adit for Rhiwbach Quarry. Condition Open adit with spoil tip; sited on NE facing slopes. In stable condition. Recommendations Maintain in present condition.

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Visited On

Management Category:

PRN 8897 Rhiwbach Quarry Compartment 1277

Part of 0 NPRN 0 SAM District

Quarry Post medieval NGR SH7406346110

Description

Extensive quarry workings from c.18thC date until 1953. Modern quarry electrified 1934. Includes stone-built incline, engine house, mill, and ancillary buildings.

Condition

Extensive site with valuable archaeological remains, Largely unplanted. Requires more detailed survey.

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition.

Management Category: A Visited On 11/07/98

PRN 8898 Meuryn Isaf/Meuryn Uchaf boundary wall Compartment 85

Part of 335 NPRN 0 SAM District

Wall Medieval NGR SH6742271267

Description

One of 2 major stone boudary walls crossing the Sitka plantations in a NE/SW direction. Presumably part of more extensive field systems associated with settlement sites previously recorded. Extends from SH67567110 NE to SH67407095 SW.

Condition

Dry stone boundary wall stands c.0.8m wide x 1.6m avarage height; generally in good state of repair; sited in Sitka Spruce compartments which have respected the boundary.

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition. No removal of stone or use of machinery near site. Protect during future thinning/felling operations.

Management Category: B Visited On 24/06/98

PRN 8899 Hafod y Gelyn Sheepfold Compartment 84

Part of 0 NPRN 0 SAM District

Sheepfold Post medieval NGR SH6732571297

Description

Sheepfold recorded on 1891 1st. ed. OS map. Site appears to have partly utilised the boundary wall. Site unlocated during present survey. Map/groundwork suggest site has been destroyed by forest road.

Condition

Recommendations

Management Category: No Physical Presence Visited On 24/06/98

PRN Part of 8900

Wern Pandy Sheepfold

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Compartment

District NGR

SH6694271660

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Sheepfold Description

Sheepfold recorded on 1891 1st. ed. OS map. Site appears to have partly utilised the boundary wall.

Site hidden in dense scrub, beneath a blackthorn tree in area that has been clear felled in the past. Appears to be well defined, although well hidden in bracken etc.

Recommendations

Removal of vegetation to assess damage to archaeology.

Management Category:

В

Visited On

24/06/98

PRN 8901

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Moel y Gaer Sheepfold

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Compartment

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Sheepfold

Part of

Post medieval

District

SH6652272213

Description

Vicuse, Sheepfold recorded on 1891 1st. ed. OS map. Located in area of oak upland on moderate NE slopes.

Condition

Site in reasonable condition; sited in area of natural oak woodland.

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition. Site may be under threat from change of use.

Management Category:

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Visited On

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Meuryn Isaf Platforms

Compartment

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Part of Settlement

SAM Medieval District NGR

SH6730071300

Description

Site located on moderate NE facing slope within the bend of the forest track. Meuryn isaf stone boundary wall passes S of site. Minor path runs through forest between site and the wall.

Condition

Site of 2 adjacent platforms appearing as levelled areas in Sitka Spruce which has been subjected to ridge & furrow planting. Upper platform turf/moss cover; lower platform in spruce - rubblestone wall c.15m long x 1.3m w x 0.5m h forms w side.

Recommendations

Further assessment of archaeology after any thinning or felling. No removal of stone or use of machinery near site.

Management Category:

В

Visited On

PRN 8903 Bryn Engan Slate Quarry Compartment Part of 0 NPRN SAM District Quarry Post medieval NGR SH7157556935 Description Site of presumably 19thC workings for slate denoted by spoil tips on NNW slopes at c.330m OD, below Moel Siabod. Condition Little archaeological value; spoil tips - no structures. Recommendations Maintain in present condition. Management Category: C 07/07/98 Visited On PRN 8904 Cwm Penamnen Slate Quarry Compartment NPRN Part of 0 0 SAM District Quarry Post medieval NGR SH7317249053 Description Dicks. Level & old quarry recorded on !sr ed. OS map. Workings located W slopes of Afon Cwm Machno, W of Sarn Helen. Site largely destroyed by forest track. Recommendations No recommendations. Management Category: C Visited On 09/07/98 PRN 8905 Cwm Penamnen Eastern Slate Level II Compartment NPRN Part of 0 SAM 0 District Level (slate) Post medieval NGR SH7372048488 Description Old slate level recorded on OS 1st edition map. Formerly sited in Sika Spruce compartment. Presumably destoyed by forest track. Condition Recommendations

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Management Category: Visited On 09/07/98 No Physical Presence

1218 PRN 8906 Cwm Penamnen Western Slate Level Compartment

Part of NPRN 0 SAM District

Post medieval NGR SH7317148911 Level (slate)

Description

Old slate level recorded on OS 1st edition map. NGR location in Sika Spruce compartment. Unlocated during present survey.

Condition

Recommendations

Management Category: No Physical Presence Visited On 09/07/98

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PRN 8908 Craig Ferris Sheepfold II

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Compartment

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Part of 0 NPRN 0

Post medieval

District NGR

SH7556956679

Sheepfold Description

Dry stone walled foundations of rectangular fold.

Condition

Foundations c.0.5m high survive in dense Lodgepole Pine. Otherwise in stable condition.

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition. Care to be taken to avoid total destruction of the site during future felling or thinning. No use of machinery near site of construction of access tracks.

Management Category:

В

Visited On

21/05/98

PRN 8909 Craig Ferris Sheepfold III

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NPRN 0

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Compartment

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Sheepfold

Post medieval

District

SH7516256924

Description

Dry stone walled foundations of rectangular fold.

Condition

Foundations c.0.5m high survive in dense Scotch Pine. Otherwise in stable condition.

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition. Care to be taken to avoid total destruction of the site during future felling or thinning. No use of machinery near site or construction of access tracks.

Management Category:

В

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Visited On

21/05/98

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Craig Ferris Sheepfold IV

Compartment

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Sheepfold

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Post medieval

NGR

SH7522156856

Description

Dry stone walled foundations of rectangular fold.

Condition

Foundations c.0.5m high survive in dense Scotch Pine. Otherwise in stable condition.

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition. Care to be taken to avoid total destruction of the site during future felling or thinning. No use of machinery near site or construction of access tracks.

Management Category:

В

Visited On

21/05/98

PRN

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Craig Ferris Sheepfold V

Compartment

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Part of 0 NPRN

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Post medieval

District

NGR

SH7539556445

Sheepfold Description

Dry stone walled foundations of rectangular fold. Traces of an entrance track running in from the west.

Condition

Foundations c.0.5m high survive in dense Sitka Spruce. Otherwise in stable condition.

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition. Care to be taken to avoid total destruction of the site during future felling or thinning. No use of machinery near site or construction of access tracks.

Management Category:

В

Visited On

21/05/98

PRN

8913

Craig Ferris Sheepfold VI

Compartment

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Part of

NPRN

District

Sheepfold

Post medieval

SAM

SH7543656517

Description

Dry stone walled foundations of rectangular fold.

Condition

Foundations c.0.5m high survive in dense Sitka Spruce. Otherwise in stable condition.

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition. Care to be taken to avoid total destruction of the site during future felling or thinning. No use of machinery near site or construction of access tracks.

Management Category:

В

Visited On

21/05/98

PRN

8914

Craig Ferris Barn

Compartment

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Part of

NPRN

District

Barn

Post medieval

NGR

SH7542256935

Description

Rectangular roofless barn aligned NE/SW, with walls surviving to 2m high. Located N side of forest track.

Located on agricultural land, N of plantation. No immediate threat.

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition. Site may be under threat from change of use.

Management Category:

В

Visited On

21/05/98

PRN

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Bwlch Gwyn Sheepfold i

Compartment

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Part of

NPRN

District NGR

SH7647555240

Sheepfold Description

Dry stone walls of oval-shaped sheepfold c.12m NW/SE x 8m wide.

Structure sited in dense Sitka Spruce compartment; only visible at ground level in plantation. Otherwise in stable condition.

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Post medieval

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition, care to be taken to avoid destruction of site during future felling and thinning.

Management Category:

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Visited On

02/07/98

PRN 8916

Bwich Gwyn Sheepfold II

Compartment

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0 Part of

NPRN

SAM

Post medieval

District NGR

SH7648055430

Sheepfold Description

Dry stone walls of oval- shaped sheepfold c.22m NW/SE x 12m wide built up against rock face.

Structure sited in dense Sitka Spruce compartment; only visible at ground level in plantation. Otherwise in stable condition.

Post medieval

Maintain in present condition, care to be taken to avoid destruction of site during future felling and thinning.

Management Category:

Visited On

02/07/98

PRN

8917

Bwich Gwyn Sheepfold III

Compartment

1109

Part of

NPRN

District NGR

SH7670355300

Sheepfold

Dry stone walls of oval- shaped fold built up against rock face, on edge of ride.

Condition

Structure sited on edge of ride in dense Sitka Spruce compartment. Otherwise in stable condition.

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition. Care to be taken to avoid destruction of site during future felling and thinning.

Management Category:

Visited On

02/07/98

PRN

8918

Bwich Gwyn Sheepfold IV

SAM

Post medieval

Compartment

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Part of

NPRN

District NGR

SH7665255432

Sheepfold Description

Dry stone walls of fold c.4m x 3m survive to 0.5m high.

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Condition

Structure sited in dense Sitka Spruce compartment; only visible at ground level in plantation. Otherwise in stable condition.

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition. Care to be taken to avoid destruction of site during future felling and thinning.

Management Category:

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Visited On

PRN 8918 **Bwich Gwyn Sheepfold V** Compartment 1109 **NPRN** Part of 0 SAM District Sheepfold Post medieval NGR SH7664155174 Description Probable sheepfold or small building marked on OS map of 1901. Condition Recommendations Management Category: Not Yet Evaluated Visited On PRN 8919 Mynydd Cribau Sheepfold I 1108 Compartmen Part of 0 NPRN SAM District SH7560055910 Sheepfold Post medieval Wich se Description Dry stone walls of fold c.4m x 3m built up against rock face along 510m contour. Structure on open moorland. In good condition. Recommendations Maintain in present condition. Management Category: В Visited On 02/07/98 PRN 8920 Mynydd Cribau Sheepfold II 1110 Compartment Part of NPRN District SH7656056380 NGR Sheepfold Post medieval Description Dry stone walls of fold c.12m x 1.5m sited on open moorland on W edge of forestry: aligned NE/SW abutting boundary wall. Condition Structure on open moorland. In good condition Recommendations Maintain in present condition. 02/07/98 Visited On

Management Category:

NPRN

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Maes Newyddion Sheepfold

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Compartment

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Part of

SAM Post medieval District NGR

SH7685856737

Sheepfold Description

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Dry stone walls of fold c.10m N/S x 4m wide. Four walls survive in Norway Spruce plantation. Only visible at ground level within the plantation. Located S of

Maes Newyddion barn & cow-shed.

Condition

Sheepfold in good state of survival in dense plantation.

Maintain in present condition. Care to be taken during planning of future felling or thinning to preserve site.

Management Category:

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Visited On

02/07/98

PRN 8922

Maes Newyddion Sheep Shelter

Compartment

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Description

Shelter with low entrance c.0.6m h x 0.5m w in W wall. Dry stone wall structure c.3.5m E/W x 2.5m w built up against natural rock outcrops. Dry stone wall extends W from shelter towards forest track; 2nd wall may have extended S.

Condition

Area has been clear felled recently, but shelter remains in good condition.

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition.

Management Category:

Visited On

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PRN

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Maes Newyddion

Compartment

Part of

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SAM

Post medieval

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District NGR

SH7692856328

Farmstead Description

Farmstead comprises house, barn & enclosing walls. Located at base of east facing slopes.

Condition

Area has been clear felled; site partly damaged

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition.

Management Category:

Visited On

01/07/98

PRN

8924

Canol yr allt Sheepfold II

Compartment

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Part of

NPRN

SAM Post medieval District NGR

SH7725356283

Sheepfold Description

Dry stone walls of fold c.10 x 2m located on open ground on east bank of Afon Newyddion.

Condition

Structure survives with walls c.1m high.

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition.

Management Category:

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Visited On

PRN 8925 Wyddfyd Sheepfold 1112 Compartment NPRN 0 Part of SAM District Sheepfold Post medieval NGR SH7738356385 Description Dry stone walls of fold c.4 x 3m x 0.5m high located NW of Wyddfyd hose. Condition Structure in Sitka Spruce plantation. Otherwise in good condition. Recommendations Maintain in present condition. Care to be taken during future felling and thinning operations. Management Category: Visited On 02/07/98 Wyddfyd Pigsty PRN 8926 1112 Compartment Part of 0 NPRN SAM District **Pigsty** Post medieval W.c.Uge. SH7728556380 Description Foundations of pigsty, part of Wyffyd. Basal remains of rectangular structure c.3 x 2m in agricultural clearing. In good condition. Recommendations Maintain in present condition. 02/07/98 Management Category: C Visited On PRN 8927 Llyn Elsi Monument 1120 Compartment Part of 0 **NPRN** SAM District Modern NGR SH7844055500 Monument Description Stone slabbed memorial pillar.

Condition

Modern structure. Intact.

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition.

Management Category:

1121 Llyn Elsi Forest Tower Base 8928 Compartment

02/07/98

Visited On

NPRN Part of 0 SAM District

NGR SH7860056000 Tower Modern

Description

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Forestry Commission outlook post. Concrete basal remains located alonside track. Plinth c.2.5 x 2m Constructed c.1940s.

Structure located adjacent to footpath. Base only survives.

Recommendations

No recommendations.

Visited On 02/07/98 Management Category: C

PRN 8929 Llyn Elsi West Sheepfold I

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Part of SAM District

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Post medieval NGR SH7763455661 Sheepfold

Description

Sheepfold built up against highest point on rock face. Sub-rectangular dry stone walled structure c.4 x 3 x 0.5m high.

Condition

Structure survives in dense Sitka Spruce; only visible at ground level within the plantation.

Recommendations

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Maintain in present condition. Care to be taken during future felling and thinning operations.

02/07/98 Visited On Management Category: B

Llyn Elsi West Sheepfold II PRN 8930 Compartment 1116

Sheepfold Post medieval SH7755155504

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Sheepfold built up against rock face. Sub-rectangular dry stone walled structure c.4 x 3 x 0.5m high.

Description

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Structure survives in dense Sitka Spruce; only visible at ground level within the plantation.

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Recommendations

Maintain in present condition. Care to be taken during future felling and thinning operations.

02/07/98 Management Category: Visited On

PRN Llyn Elsi South Sheepfold 1117 8931 Compartment

NPRN Part of District

Sheepfold Post medieval NGR SH7806354833

Description

Sub-oval fold extending for c.30m along an E/W dry stone wall: fold curves N c.32m. E/W wall forms part of structure, which also part utilises the natural rock face.

Condition

Structure survives in dense Sitka Spruce N side of compartment boundary; only visible at ground level within the plantation.

Maintain in present condition. Care to be taken during future felling and thinning operations.

02/07/98 Visited On Management Category:

PRN

8932

Llanerch Elsi Double Compartment sheepfold

Compartment

1126

Part of 9096 NPRN

SAM

Post medieval

District NGR

SH7850054800

Sheepfold Description

Fold c.10 x 4m with dry stone walls surviving to 1m high. Built up against N/S boundary wall.

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Structure survives in dense Sitka Spruce N side of compartment boundary, only visible at ground level within the plantation.

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Recommendations

Maintain in present condition. Care to be taken during future felling and thinning operations.

Management Category:

В

Visited On

02/07/98

PRN

8933

Liedr Valley Sheepfold I

Compartment

Part of

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1132

NPRN

District NGR

SH7852654093

Sheepfold Description

Square fold located on moderate S facing slopes above Lledr Valley, before ground falls steeply.

Structure survives in dense Scotch Pine; only visible at ground level within the plantation. Otherwise in good condition.

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition. Care to be taken during future felling and thinning operations.

Management Category:

В

Visited On

02/07/98

PRN

8934

Lledr Valley Sheepfold II

Compartment

1129

Part of

Post medieval

District NGR

SH7794054100

Sheepfold Description

Fold located on moderate S facing slopes above Lledr Valley, below forest track.

Condition

Sited in open area directly below track. In good condition

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition.

Management Category:

Visited On

02/07/98

PRN

8935

Clogwyn Brith Sheepfold

Compartment

1131

Part of

NPRN

SAM Post medieval District NGR

SH7927154419

Sheepfold Description

Fold c.3 x 2m with dry stone walls surviving to 0.5m high

Condition

Sited on western edge of Scotch Pine. Visible only at ground level within plantation. Otherwise in good condition.

Maintain in present condition. Care to be taken during future thinning and felling operations.

Management Category:

В

Visited On

PRN 8936 Mynydd Bychan Barn 1131 Compartment Part of 0 NPRN 0 SAM District Barn Post medieval NGR SH7914254706 Description Roofless barn part destroyed by forest boundary which cuts through the structure. Part on Mynydd Bychan agricutural holding with remains c.4 x 2m x 2m max. height extending into FE compartment. Condition Site part destroyed. Recommendations No recommendations. Management Category: C Visited On 02/07/98 PRN 8937 Rhiwgri Sheepfold and Enclosure 1123 Compartment Part of SAM District NGR Sheepfold Post medieval SH7928555594 Description Rectangular fold built up against exterior of semi-oval enclosure on S side. Dry stone walled enclosure and fold sited E side of and adjacent to forest track. Condition Fold and enclosure in good state of survival in Japanese Larch compartment. Recommendations Maintain in present condition. Care to be taken during future felling and thinning operations. No use of machinery near site or construction of access tracks. Management Category: В Visited On 02/07/98 PRN 8938 Rhiwgri Sheepfold 1122 Compartment Part of **NPRN** District Sheepfold NGR SH7915355637 Post medieval Description Rectangular fold located N of house site. Dry stone walled fold c.10 x 4m x 1m high. Structure located on N edge of Japanaese Larch compartment with area of natural woodland extending N. In good condition. Recommendations Maintain in present condition. Care to be taken during future felling and thinning operations. No use of machinery near site or construction of access tracks. Management Category: 02/07/98 Visited On

PRN

8939

Llanerch Elsi Sheepfold

Compartment

1126

Part of 9096 NPRN

SAM

Post medieval

District NGR

SH7855054506

Sheepfold Description

Rectangular fold c.4 x 3m with dry stone walls surviving to 0.5m high

Structure survives in good condition in dense Norway Spruce, N side of Llanerch Elsi. Only visible at ground level within the plantation.

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition. Care to be taken during future felling and thinning operations.

Management Category:

В

Visited On

02/07/98

PRN

8940

Cae Mawr Mine Open Stopes

Compartment

1105

21554 Part of

NPRN 0

District

SAM Roman

NGR

SH7550057430

Description

Mine (lead)

Open stoping on N/S lode extends for c.30m. Documentary evidence suggests Roman workings (Bennet and Vernon 1993, 5, 18). No reliable dating evidence as yet recovered from mine site, though open stoping on a N/S lode typical of Roman working.

Condition

In a stable condition.

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition. Archaeological watching brief required during any future felling or replanting due to the possible Roman association.

Management Category:

A

Visited On

08/07/98

PRN

8941

Maes Newyddion Quarry Magazine

Compartment

Part of

0

NPRN 0 SAM

District

1112

Magazine

Modern

NGR

SH7715857346

Description

Rectangular stone building standing with slate roof in clearing in Sitka Spruce. Sited uphill & S of quarry fronting A5. Rectangular building c.5m N/S x 2.5m wide: walls c.0.8m wide x 2m high; 3m to gable ends

Condition

Building in good condition with no immediate threats.

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition. Removal of all regenerating trees, deadwood and scrub growth. Any future planting should respect the structure.

Management Category:

Visited On

PRN 8942 Ty Newydd 1109 Compartment Part of 0 NPRN SAM District NGR SH7683555621 Farmstead Post medieval Description Abandoned farmstead comprising house, barn, cow-shed and stables. Condition Farmstead located edge of broadleaf in wayleave on NE perimeter of disused Bwlch Gwyn Quarry. In good condition. Recommendations Maintain in present condition. 08/07/98 Visited On Management Category: В PRN 8943 Tan y Garth sheepfold Compartment 1111 Part of 0 NPRN SAM District Post medieval NGR SH7722056660 Sheepfold Sel Description Rectangular fold located above forest track: formerly in corner of boundary wall. Foundations located in dense Sitka Spruce; only visible at ground level within compartment. Recommendations Maintain in present condition. Care to be taken during future felling and thinning operations. Visited On 08/07/98 Management Category: В 1128 PRN 8944 Cwm Celyn Barn Compartment Part of 0 **NPRN** SAM District Barn Post medieval NGR SH7689354801 Description Rectangular roofless barn aligned NE/SW, located along footpath running N from Cwm Celyn. Stone building c.20 x 4m x 3m high with gables intact. Located in dense Sitka Spruce. Recommendations Maintain in present condition. Care to be taken during future felling and thinning operations. Visited On 08/07/98 Management Category: 1128 PRN 8945 Cwm Celyn Sheepfold Compartment NPRN 0 SAM District Part of NGR SH7725054640 Sheepfold Post medieval Description Sub-oval fold located NE of Cwm Celyn farmstead. Foundations of fold survive in dense Sitka Spruce. Only visible at ground level within the compartment. Recommendations Maintain in present condition. Care to be taken during future felling and thinning operations.

Visited On

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Management Category:

В

PRN 8946 Cwmdreiniog 1127 Compartment NPRN 0 SAM Part of District Farmstead Post medieval NGR SH7753154445 Description House of 18thC date: currently let by FE. Farmstead includes cow shed and barn standing to full height with galvanised roof at SH77475455. Condition House in current domestic use. Recommendations Maintain in present condition. Buildings may be under threat from change of use. C Visited On 08/07/98 Management Category: Cwmdreiniog Sheepfold I 1116 PRN 8947 Compartment Part of **NPRN** SAM District SH7744654687 Farmstead Post medieval "ICH SIEC Description Sheepfold built up against rock face includes dipping pool. Fold located in dense Sitka Spruce; only visible at ground level within plantation. Recommendations Maintain in present condition. Care to be taken during future felling & thinning operations. 08/07/98 Visited On Management Category: B PRN 8948 Cwmdreiniog Sheepfold II Compartment 1127 Part of 0 **NPRN** District Post medieval NGR SH7765454624 Sheepfold Description Fold located below forest road on south side. Condition Foundations of fold visible on unplanted ground Recommendations Maintain in present condition. 08/07/98 Visited On Management Category:

PRN 8949 Part of 0 Sam HelenTrackway : Bwlchgwyn/Rhiwdollion

Roman

Compartment

1109

Trackway

NPRN 0 SAM

District NGR

SH7651955045

Description

Part of course of Sarn Helen Roman Road. Stone track/public footpath of some date extending from forest boundary at SH7645055020, north to

SH769855640, FE boundary.

Condition

In stable condition.

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition.

Management Category:

Visited On

02/07/98

PRN

Sarn HelenTrackway: Carreg-y-sgrifen

Compartment

1109

Part of

SAM

District

Stone (natural)

Unknown

NGR

SH7670155196

Description

Natural rock face on N side of Sarn Helen track: known as "Carreg-y-sgrifen". The rock is carved with initials etc. of local historical interest.

Condition

Natural feature.

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition.

Management Category:

Visited On

02/07/98

PRN

8951

Hafod y Chwaan

C

Compartment

1247

Part of

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NPRN

SAM Post medieval District NGR

SH7952053394

Farmstead Description

Farmstead recorded on 1st ed. OS. Located below N side of forest track, west side of stream. Includes house, outbuildings and enclosing walls.

Condition

Farmstead survives in dense scrub on edge of Sitka Spruce planted 1986; area was previously clear-felled. Access is extremely difficult on S facing slopes.

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition. Care to be taken during planning of future planting operations. Dense scrub growth/regeneration may be damaging the site, which is fairly inaccessible at present.

Management Category:

Visited On

01/07/98

PRN

8952

Hafod y Chwaan Barn 0

SAM

Compartment District

1257

Part of Barn

NPRN

Post medieval

NGR

SH7980853236

Description

2-compartment building with E facing doors: presumed animal shelter associated with farmstead to SW. Recorded on 1st ed. OS map. Building aligned NNW/SSE with dry stone walled enclosure extending S.

Partly destroyed by construction of forest track. Moss covered dry stone wall survive c.0.5m W x c.4m max H. Structure survives c. 8m N/S. Located in scrub

growth & deadwood.

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition. Care to be taken to avoid total destruction of site.

Management Category:

C

Visited On

PRN 8953

Hafod y Chwaan Sheepfold 0

Compartment

Part of 0

NPRN

SAM

Post medieval

District

NGR

SH7951153203

Sheepfold Description

Sheepfold recorded on 1st ed. OS map.

Condition

Unlocated during present survey but believed to survive in dense Sitka Spruce.

Care to be taken during future felling or thinning operations. Structure may be located near to compartment boundary

Management Category:

C

Visited On

01/07/98

PRN 8954

Fedw Fawr Boundary Stone

Compartment

Part of

District

1257

Stone

Unknown

NGR

SH7961053100

Boundary stone brought to attention by forester. Located S of E/W boundary wall. Stone c.1.2m w x 0.8m h x 0.1m deep aligned E/W: moss covered but no inscription visible.

Condition

In stable condition.

Recommendations

Care to be taken during future felling or thinning operations

Management Category:

Visited On

01/07/98

PRN 8955

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Fedw Fawr E/W Boundary Wall NPRN 0

Post medieval

Compartment

1257

Part of Wall

SAM

District NGR

SH7969653136

Description

Dry stone boundary wall aligned E/W.

Condition

Boundary wall? medieval/post medieval date. Survives in Sitka Spruce plantaion c.0.4m high x 1.3m wide.

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition. Care to be taken during future felling or thinning operations.

Management Category:

В

Visited On

PRN

8956

Afon Glasgwm Sheepfold I

SAM

Post medieval

Compartment

1261

Part of 9095 NPRN

District NGR

SH7585949459

Sheepfold Description

Single fold located on S facing slopes above Afon Glasgwm: NW bank of tributary stream.

Condition

Sited in dense Sitka Spruce & only visible at ground level within compartment.

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition. Care to be taken during future felling or thinning operations.

Management Category:

В

Visited On

09/07/98

PRN

8957

Afon Glasgwm Sheepfold II

Compartment

1261

Part of 9095

SAM

District

Sheepfold

Post medieval

NGR

SH7617549253

Description

Single fold located on S facing slopes above Afon Glasgwm. Public footpath passes eastern side of fold.

Sited in dense Sitka Spruce & only visible at ground level within compartment.

Maintain in present condition. Care to be taken during future felling or thinning operations.

Management Category:

В

Visited On

09/07/98

PRN

Well

8958

Old Penmachno Water Works

Compartment

District

1270

Part of

NPRN

Post medieval

NGR

SH7791950212

Description

Site of old Penmachno Water Works, recorded on 1st edition OS. Former water supply to Penmachno represented by an enclosed well c.4m square located S side of forest track.

Condition

In stable condition.

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition.

Management Category:

Visited On

PRN

8959

Cilstent Gate Trackway

Compartment

1063

Part of 9097 NPRN

SAM

Post medieval

District NGR

SH7966160574

Trackway Description

Presumed entrance track to Upper Parc via Cilstent Gate, from the Castle. Stone set trackway visible as hollow way from bend in forestry office approach road at SH79696065 to SH79686044, where it zig-zags uphill to SH79506055.

Partly destroyed by forest road as it contours the N side of the parc. Otherwise in good condition.

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition.

Management Category:

C

Visited On

14/05/98

PRN

8960

Pant yr Ewig Mine Dressing Floor

Compartment

1045

Part of

8815

NPRN

SAM

District

Dressing floor

Post medieval

NGR

SH7812360536

Description

Levelled dressing area with 3 one-man shelters: 2 x 2m x 1.8m h, 1 x 1m x 1m h & 4 x 4.5m x 1.3m high. Launders from upper adit (SH78106052) divided upper dressing area. Spoil tips fan out E. Levelled area c.25m N/S.

Condition

Fenced & unplanted; heather beginning to regenerate on tips.

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition.

Management Category:

Visited On

02/07/98

PRN

8961

Pant yr Ewig Mine Lower Adit

Compartment

Part of

8815

Post medieval

District

1045

Adit

NPRN

NGR

SH7820760568

Description

Fenced adit west side of forest track.

Condition

Adit fenced off and overgrown.

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition.

Management Category:

В

Visited On

PRN 8962 **Hafodty Mine** 1045 Compartment Part of 0 NPRN SAM District Mine (lead) Post medieval NGR SH7820560841 Description Early 19thC small scale workings. Ffrith Hafotty/Ffrith Hadod pre-1850s; part of Rhaidyrwst by 1859. . Condition 2 shafts, spoil & adit cut in west located in Scotch Pine at SH78246073; fenced shafts and tips at SH78156073. In stable condition. Recommendations Maintain in present condition. Management Category: C 02/07/98 Visited On PRN 8963 Penyrallt Barn I Compartment 1078 Part of 0 NPRN SAM District Vicusie, SH7864657723 Barn Post medieval Description Barn recognised during field visit. Survives as a single roomed ruin 1.5m high. Condition Building in good condition. Recommendations Maintain in present condition. Management Category: В 07/05/98 Visited On PRN 8964 Pen y Ffridd Building 1043 Compartment Part of **NPRN** SAM District SH7769761172 Building Post medieval NGR Description 2 compartment building. Presumed house and cow shed. Condition Walls to c. 0.45m visible in Sitka Spruce. In good condition. Recommendations Maintain in current condition Management Category: Visited On 07/07/98 PRN 8965 Llyn Gerionydd Sheepfold II 1033 Compartment Part of NPRN SAM District SH7608160576 Post medieval NGR Sheepfold Description Located on W side of public footpath on W shore of lake on edge of Fe plantation. Condition

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Gazetteer Page No

Management Category:

Recommendations

Maintain in current condition.

C

Low walls visible, c0.5m high. No immediate threat

PRN 8966 Mynydd Deulan Sheepfold V Compartment Part of 0 NPRN District Sheepfold Post medieval NGR SH7543160749 Description Scant remains of sheepfold identified during field assessment. Noted on 1st edition OS map of 1891. Condition Scant remains close on E side of FE track. Nearly destroyed. Recommendations Maintain in current condition Management Category: C 08/07/98 Visited On PRN 8967 Hendre Sheepfold IV Compartment Part of **NPRN** SAM District Sheepfold Post medieval SH7387061137 W.cyase, Description Foundations of sheepfold located at side of stream. Condition In dense sitkas spruce plantation. Otherwise in good condition.

1031

1038

08/07/98

Visited On

Recommendations

Maintain in current condition.

Management Category:

PRN 8968 Parc y Hendre Sheepfold II 1037 Compartment

Part of 0 NPRN District Post medieval Sheepfold NGR SH7458760966

Description

Sheepfold marked on 1st edition OS map.

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Condition

Almost totally destroyed by FE road.

Recommendations No recommendations

Management Category: Visited On 08/07/98

PRN 8969 Hendre Sheepfold I Compartment 1038 NPRN Part of SAM District

SH7385461047 Sheepfold Post medieval NGR

Description

Foundations of sheepfold located at side of stream.

Condition

Located in dense sitka spruce. Otherwise in good condition.

Recommendations

Maintain in current condition

Management Category: C Visited On 08/07/98

8970 PRN Parc y Hendre Sheepfold I 1037 Compartment Part of NPRN District NGR Sheepfold Post medieval SH7433060771 Description Sheepfold with clearly defined walls in sitka spruce. Condition In dense crop but otherwise in good condition Recommendations Maintain in current condition. C 08/07/98 Management Category: Visited On PRN 8971 Pen y Drum Sheepfold Compartment 1028 Part of 0 **NPRN** SAM District Post medieval SH7679961571 Sheepfold Wickage, Description Fold with out-turned entrance on E side. Located during filed assessment Walls c 1m high in Scots Pine. Recommendations Maintain in current condition. C Visited On 03/06/98 Management Category: Llyn Goddion Dion Sheepfold V 1053 PRN 8972 Compartment NPRN Part of 0 District SH7508158281 Sheepfold Post medieval NGR Description Multi compartment fold marked on OS map of 1901. Survives as stone walled structure. Walls survive to c 1m high in Norway Spruce. No immediate threat. Recommendations Maintain in current condition. Visited On 06/07/98 Management Category: 1053 PRN 8973 Llyn Goddion Dion Barn Compartment NPRN SAM District Part of NGR SH7504658004 Post medieval Barn Description Rectangular barn identified during field assessment. Roofless rectangular aligned N-S. Walls survive to 1.5m high in dense Sitka Spruce. Recommendations Maintain in current condition. Management Category: C Visited On 06/07/98

PRN 8974 Llyn Goddion Dion Sheepfold I 1059 Compartment Part of **NPRN** District Sheepfold Post medieval NGR SH7435158121 Description Sheepfold and enclosure marked on OS map of 1901. Almost square enclosure visible on ground. Foundations visible to 0.52m high in Sitka Spruce. Recommendations Maintain in current condition. 06/07/98 Management Category: C Visited On PRN 8975 Llyn Goddion Dion Sheepfold II Compartment 1059 Part of 0 NPRN District SH7416258198 Sheepfold Post medieval Dickse, Description Sheepfold marked on OS map of 1901. 2 rectangular compartment fold. Condition Walls survive 1m high in Sitka Spruce Recommendations Maintain in current condition. C Visited On 06/07/98 Management Category: PRN 8976 Llyn Goddion Dion Sheepfold III Compartment 1060 Part of 0 NPRN District Sheepfold Post medieval NGR SH7498758076 Description Sheepfold identified during field assessment. Difficult to define structure. Low ruin, walls c. 0.37m high. In Sitka Spruce Recommendations Maintain in current condition. Visited On 06/07/98 Management Category: 1060 PRN Llyn Goddion Dion Sheepfold IV 8977 Compartment NPRN SAM Part of District SH7495558062 Sheepfold Post medieval NGR Description Sheepfold identified during field assessment close to stream. Difficult to define structure. Low ruin, walls c. 0.43m high. In Sitka Spruce. Recommendations Maintain in current condition.

Visited On

06/07/98

Management Category:

PRN 8978 Coed Pencraig Sheepfold II Compartment 1082 NPRN Part of 0 SAM District Sheepfold Post medieval NGR SH7641558171 Description Sheepfold identified during field assessment. On S side of track Foundations survive to 0.53m in area of broadleaves. Otherwise in good condition. Recommendations Maintain in current condition. Management Category: Visited On 15/06/98 PRN 8979 Coed Pencraig Sheepfold I 1051 Compartment Part of 0 **NPRN** SAM District SH7634158286 Sheepfold Post medieval W.cyasec Description Sheepfold identified during field assessment. On SE facing slope. Low walls surviving to 0.32m. In dense Sitka Spruce. Otherwise in good condition. Recommendations Maintain in current condition. Management Category: C Visited On 15/06/98 PRN 8980 Diosgydd Uchaf Sheepfold II 1083 Compartment **NPRN** Part of District NGR SH7798657806 Sheepfold Post medieval Description Square sheepfold marked on OS map. Located on marshy ground with trackway running W to Diosgydd Uchaf house. Condition In good condition in marshy unplanted ground. Walls to 0.98m high. No immediate threat. Recommendations maintain in current condition. Visited On 15/06/98 Management Category: 1083 PRN Diosgydd Uchaf Sheepfold I 8981 Compartment Part of NPRN SAM District NGR SH7776757752 Sheepfold Post medieval Description Sheepfold marked on OS map of 1901. Built on E side of wall. Condition

Visited On

15/06/98

Walls surviving to c 1m high.

Maintain in current condition.

Management Category:

Recommendations

8982 PRN Rawsons Shaft Compartment 1072 NPRN Part of SAM District SH7854059170 Shaft Post medieval NGR Description Shafts marked on OS map of 1901. Part of Gwaynllifion mines Condition One of several shafts in dense Sitka Spruce compartment. Recommendations Assess for safety 12/06/98 Management Category: C Visited On 1074 PRN 8983 Gwaynllifion Shafts XII Compartment 8846 NPRN Part of SAM District Shaft Post medieval Vicuse_C SH7869359499 Description Shafts marked on OS map of 1901. Part of Gwaynllifion mines One of several shafts in dense Sitka Spruce compartment. Recommendations Assess for safety Management Category: C Visited On 12/06/98 PRN 8984 Gwaynllifion Shafts I 1073 Compartment 8846 NPRN SAM Part of District Post medieval SH7868559128 NGR Shaft Description Shafts marked on OS map of 1901. Part of Gwaynllifion mines Condition One of several shafts in dense Sitka Spruce compartment. Recommendations Assess for safety Visited On 12/06/98 Management Category: 1074 PRN 8985 Gwaynllifion Shafts II Compartment 8846 NPRN SAM District Part of SH7886159175 Post medieval NGR Shaft Description Shafts marked on OS map of 1901. Part of Gwaynllifion mines One of several shafts in dense Sitka Spruce compartment. Recommendations

Visited On

12/06/98

Management Category:

Assess for safety

8986 PRN Gwaynllifion Shafts III 1073 Compartment NPRN 8846 SAM Part of District Shaft Post medieval NGR SH7851359455 Description Shafts marked on OS map of 1901. Part of Gwaynllifion mines Condition One of several shafts in dense Sitka Spruce compartment. Recommendations Assess for safety 12/06/98 Management Category: C Visited On PRN 8987 Gwaynllifion Shafts IV 1072 Compartment Part of 8846 NPRN SAM District Wicksec. Shaft Post medieval SH7828359211 Description Shafts marked on OS map of 1901. Part of Gwaynllifion mines One of several shafts in dense Sitka Spruce compartment. Recommendations Assess for safety C Visited On 12/06/98 Management Category: PRN 8988 Gwaynllifion Level IV Compartment 1073 Part of 8846 NPRN SAM District Level Post medieval NGR SH7836558520 Description Level marked on OS map of 1901 One of several shafts in dense Sitka Spruce compartment Recommendations Assess for safety Management Category: Visited On 12/06/98 PRN 8989 Allt Wen Level 1081 Compartment 8845 NPRN SAM Part of District SH7801558898 Level Post medieval NGR Description Level marked on OS map of 1901 Condition Recommendations Management Category: **Not Yet Evaluated** Visited On 11

PRN 8990 Gwaynllifion Level I Compartment 1074 8846 NPRN Part of SAM District Level Post medieval NGR SH7904258629 Description Level marked on OS map of 1901 Condition One of several shafts in dense Sitka Spruce compartment. Recommendations Assess for safety Management Category: C Visited On 12/06/98 PRN 8991 Gwaynllifion Level II 1074 Compartment Part of 8846 NPRN SAM District Level Post medieval Dickse, SH7903658577 Description Level marked on OS map of 1901 Condition One of several shafts in dense Sitka Spruce compartment. Recommendations Assess for safety Management Category: C Visited On 12/06/98 PRN 8992 Gwaynllifion Level III 1079 Compartment Part of 8846 **NPRN** SAM District Level Post medieval NGR SH7903158078 Description Level marked on OS map of 1901 Condition One of several shafts in dense Sitka Spruce compartment. Recommendations Assess for safety Visited On 12/06/98 Management Category: 1076 PRN 8993 Aberllyn Smithy Compartment 20698 Part of **NPRN** SAM District NGR SH7943158142 Smithy Modem Description Smithy, part of Aberllyn mine. Brick forge on N gable wall. Stable archaeological remains included in reclamation scheme. Part SSSI. Recommendations Maintain in current condition Visited On 12/06/98 Management Category: A

PRN 8994 Aberliyn Mill Compartment 1077 20698 NPRN 0 SAM Part of District Mill Modern NGR SH7959257755 Description Impressive mill structure on 7 floors down hillside. Stable archaeological remains included in reclamation scheme. Part SSSI. Recommendations Maintain in current condition Management Category: Visited On 12/06/98 PRN 8995 Gwaynllifion Shafts V Compartment 1072 Part of 8846 NPRN SAM District Shaft Post medieval SH7834458720 Vicuse_C Description Shafts marked on OS map of 1901. Part of Gwaynllifion mines One of several shafts in dense Sitka Spruce compartment. Recommendations Assess for safety Management Category: C Visited On 12/06/98 PRN 8996 **Gwaynllifion Structure** 1072 Compartment Part of 8846 NPRN SAM District Building Post medieval NGR SH7832858751 Description Structure marked on OS map of 1901. Probably associated with Gwaynllifion mine. Condition Recommendations Management Category: Not Yet Evaluated Visited On 12/06/98 PRN 8997 Canol yr Alit Sheepfold Compartment 1114 Part of NPRN SAM 0 District Sheepfold Post medieval NGR SH7759956474 Description Sheepfold identified during field assessment Low wall survives to c.0.3m in Sitka Spruce.

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Visited On

Management Category:

Recommendations

Maintain in current condition.

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PRN Part of 8998 0

Bryn Engan

NPRN

SAM

Compartment

1102

District

Farmstead

Post medieval

NGR

SH7164857362

Description

2 compartment building. Located N side of FE track with extensive drystone walls forming an enclosure adjacent to the site.

In good condition. Walls partly collapsed but surviving to 1.5m high. Part covered in moss. Some regeneration and brash over site.

Recommendations

Remove regeneration and brash. Otherwise maintain in current condition.

Management Category:

В

Visited On

08/07/98

SH7169557324

PRN 8999

Bryn Engan Barn

Post medieval

Compartment

1103

Part of

NPRN

SAM

District NGR

Barn

Description 2 compartment building with stock pen to E. Possible dwelling house adapted as animal shelter. Constructed in three phases, Boundary walls extend E and W. Curved garden wall 0.4m high on N side of building.

In good condition. Survives to gable height. Located in recently clear felled area. Some brash lies on site.

Recommendations

Clear brash. Monitor regeneration. Maintain in current condition.

Management Category:

B

Visited On

08/07/97

PRN

9001

Cwm Dreiniog Barn

SAM

Compartment

Part of

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NPRN

District

1127

Barn

Post medieval

NGR

SH7747654500

Description

Barn marked on OS map of 1901

Condition

Recommendations

Management Category:

Not Yet Evaluated

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9002 PRN Penamnen Sheepfold Compartment 1221 Part of 0 NPRN 0 SAM District Sheepfold Post medieval NGR SH7387049222 Description Sheepfold marked on OS map of 1901. On S side of stream. Condition In good condition. Walls survive to c 0.5m high. In dense Sitka Spruce. Recommendations Maintain in current condition. 09/07/98 Management Category: Visited On PRN 9003 **Cwm Penamnen Sheepfold** 1221 Compartmen NPRN 0 0 SAM Part of District Sheepfold Post medieval SH7391649401 W.c.U.g.e.c Description Sheepfold identified during field visit. Rectangular fold. Condition Walls survive to 0.5m high. Recommendations Maintain in current condition. Management Category: C Visited On 09/07/98 PRN 9004 1215 Tai Sheepfold I Compartment NPRN Part of 0 District SH7367351057 Post medieval NGR Sheepfold Description Rectangular fold marked on OS map of 1901, 10m x 3m, Sheepdipping trough still visible. Located alongside road. Condition Walls survive to c 0.5m high on edge of plantation. No immediate threat. Recommendations Maintain in current condition. Visited On 09/07/98 Management Category: 1223 PRN 9005 Tai Sheepfold II Compartment NPRN SAM District Part of NGR SH7388051048 Sheepfold Post medieval Description Rectangular sheepfold marked on OS map of 1901. 6m x 5m. Condition Walls survive to c 1m. On edge of plantation. Recommendations Maintain in current condition. 09/07/98 Visited On C Management Category:

PRN 9006 Glan y Gors 1223 Compartment Part of 0 NPRN SAM District Farmstead Post medieval NGR SH7391051840 Description Farmstead marked on OS map of 1901. Condition Recommendations Management Category: Not Yet Evaluated Visited On PRN 9007 Glan y Gors Barn 1223 Compartment **NPRN** Part of 0 0 SAM District Bam Post medieval SH7384651931 Dichaec Description Building marked on OS map of 1901. Presumed barn. Condition Recommendations Management Category: Not Yet Evaluated Visited On 11 PRN 9008 Beudy Brynlys Barn 1204 Compartment NPRN Part of SAM District Barn Post medieval NGR SH7345253940 Description Barn marked on OS map of 1901. Largely destroyed by FE road. Only 2 walls visible standing to c2m high on edge of Sitka Spruce compartment. Recommendations Maintain in current condition. Management Category: Visited On 08/08/97 PRN Pont Sam yr Offereiriad Sheepfold 1201 9009 Compartment NPRN SAM Part of District Post medieval NGR SH7316154254 Sheepfold Description Sheepfold identified during field assessment. Condition Low walls, up to 0.3m high survive in Sitka Spruse. Recommendations Maintain in current condition. Management Category: С Visited On 08/07/98

PRN

Quarry

9010

Chawarel Hones Quarry

Compartment

1202

Part of 9010 **NPRN**

SAM

Post medieval

District NGR

SH7226354059

Description

Open quarry with tips. Only location in area of grey-blue mudstone used as sharpening stones.

Open quarry. Partly unplanted. No immediate threat.

Recommendations

Maintain in current condition.

Management Category:

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PRN

9011

North Cyffty Hand Dressing Floor

Compartmen

1049

Part of 8844 Dressing floor

NPRN

SAM

Post medieval

District NGR

SH7707659189

Description

Semi-circular stone wall, c.1.3m high. hand dressing anvil comprised of a central Iron plate c.1.3 x 0.2m set on wooden props into stone wall. With stone slabbed ore shute to W side.

Condition

In excellent condition in unplanted area surrounded by spoil tips. Two large spruce close to W side of site. Some scrub regeneration.

Recommendations

Remove scrub regeneration and sitka spruce on W side.

Management Category:

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Hendre Sheepfold II

Compartment

1038

Part of

NPRN

SAM

Post medieval

District NGR

SH7382260822

Sheepfold Description

PRN

Foundations of sheepfold built up against side of wall.

Condition

Located in dense sitka spruce. Otherwise in good condition.

Recommendations

Maintain in current condition

Management Category:

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PRN 9013 Hendre Sheepfold III Compartment 1038 Part of **NPRN** SAM District Sheepfold Post medieval NGR SH7384760963 Description Foundations of sheepfold located at side of stream. Located in dense sitka spruce. Otherwise in good condition. Recommendations Maintain in current condition 08/07/98 Management Category: C Visited On PRN 9014 Mynydd Deulan Sheepfold I 1036 Compartmen NPRN SAM Part of 0 0 District SH7528860558 Sheepfold Post medieval Dichaec Description Scant remains of sheepfold identified during field assessment. On W facing slopes. Condition Scant remains close to footpath in dense sitka spruce. Recommendations Maintain in current condition Management Category: C Visited On 08/07/98 PRN 9015 Mynydd Deulan Sheepfold II 1032 Compartment Part of District NGR SH7531160590 Sheepfold Post medieval Description Scant remains of sheepfold identified during field assessment. On W facing slopes. Condition Scant remains close to footpath in dense sitka spruce. Recommendations Maintain in current condition Visited On 08/07/98 Management Category: 1031 Mynydd Deulan Sheepfold III PRN 9016 Compartment Part of **NPRN** 0 SAM District NGR SH7580360572 Post medieval Sheepfold Description Scant remains of sheepfold identified during field assessment. Noted on 1st edition OS map of 1891. On SE facing slope on NW side of FE track Condition Scant remains close on NWside of FE track. No immediate threat. Recommendations

Visited On

08/07/98

Maintain in current condition

Management Category:

C

Mynydd Deulan Sheepfold IV PRN 9017 Compartment 1031 NPRN Part of 0 0 District Sheepfold Post medieval NGR SH7584860625 Description Scant remains of sheepfold identified during field assessment. Noted on 1st edition OS map of 1891. On SE facing slope on NW side of FE track Scant remains close on NW side of FE track. No immediate threat. Recommendations Maintain in current condition Management Category: C Visited On 08/07/98 PRN 9018 Ty Newydd Structure II 1033 Compartmen NPRN SAM Part of 0 District Building Post medieval Vicusie, SH7592260322 Description Structure marked on OS map of 1901. Condition Recommendations Management Category: Not Yet Evaluated Visited On 11 PRN 9019 Ty Newydd Structure I 1033 Compartment NPRN SAM Part of District Post medieval SH7595660276 Building NGR Description Structure marked on OS map of 1901. Condition Recommendations Visited On 11 Not Yet Evaluated Management Category: 1033 PRN 9020 Llyn Gerionydd Sheepfold I Compartment Part of **NPRN** 0 SAM District SH7630261084 Post medieval NGR Sheepfold Description Located on W side of public footpath on W shore of lake on edge of FE plantation. Condition Low walls visible, c0.5m high. No immediate threat Recommendations Maintain in current condition. 08/07/98 Visited On Management Category: C

Mynydd Bwlch yr Halam Stone PRN 9021 Compartment 1049 Part of **NPRN** 0 District SH7689759608 Stone Unknown NGR Description Marker stone marked on OS map of 1901. Possible standing stone or post medieval marker. Condition Recommendations Management Category: Not Yet Evaluated Visited On 1047 PRN Mynydd Bwlch yr Haiam Pile of Stones IV 9022 Compartmen NPRN 0 0 SAM Part of Cairn Unknown SH7727060009 Vicusie, Description Pile of stones marked on OS map of 1901. Possible cairn or post medieval boundary marker Condition Recommendations Management Category: Not Yet Evaluated Visited On 11 PRN 9023 Mynydd Bwlch yr Haiarn Pile of Stones I 1049 Compartment NPRN SAM Part of District SH7675059631 NGR Caim Unknown Description Pile of stones marked on OS map of 1901. Possible cairn or post medieval boundary marker Condition Recommendations Visited On 11 Not Yet Evaluated Management Category: 1049 PRN 9024 Mynydd Bwlch yr Haiarn Pile of Stones II Compartment Part of NPRN SAM District NGR SH7680759650 Unknown Cairn Description Pile of stones marked on OS map of 1901. Possible cairn or post medieval boundary marker Condition Recommendations

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Management Category:

Not Yet Evaluated

9025 Mynydd Bwich yr Haiarn Pile of Stones III PRN Compartment 1049 **NPRN** Part of 0 0 SAM District Caim Unknown NGR SH7718359903 Description Pile of stones marked on OS map of 1901. Possible cairn or post medieval boundary marker Condition Recommendations Not Yet Evaluated Management Category: Visited On PRN 9026 High Hafna Reservoir II Compartment 1047 8821 NPRN Part of 0 SAM SAICHAEC Reservoir Post medieval SH7740860097 Description Reservoir marked on OS map of 1901 Condition Recommendations Management Category: Not Yet Evaluated Visited On 11 PRN 9027 High Hafna Reservoir I 1046 Compartment 8821 NPRN SAM Part of District Post medieval Reservoir NGR SH7769660097 Description Reservoir marked on OS map of 1901 Condition Recommendations Visited On 11 Management Category: Not Yet Evaluated PRN 9028 Pen y Ffridd Shaft IV Compartment 1043 Part of 8819 **NPRN** 0 SAM District NGR SH7784060968 Shaft Post medieval Description Shaft marked on OS map of 1901 Condition

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Recommendations

Management Category:

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Not Yet Evaluated

PRN 9029 Pen y Ffridd Shaft I 1043 Compartment Part of 8819 **NPRN** SAM District Post medieval NGR SH7787661065 Shaft Description Shaft marked on OS map of 1901 Condition Recommendations Management Category: Not Yet Evaluated Visited On PRN Pen y Ffridd Shaft II 9030 1043 Compartment NPRN Part of 8819 0 SAM District 12 Wichaec Shaft Post medieval SH7788461040 Description Shaft marked on OS map of 1901 Condition Recommendations Management Category: Not Yet Evaluated Visited On 11 PRN 1043 9031 Pen y Ffridd Shaft III Compartment 8819 NPRN SAM Part of District NGR SH7785960983 Shaft Post medieval Description Shaft marked on OS map of 1901 Condition Recommendations 11 Visited On Management Category: Not Yet Evaluated PRN 9032 Tan yr Eglwys Level IV 1043 Compartment 8818 NPRN SAM District Part of SH7789161261 NGR Post medieval Level Description Level marked on OS on map of 1901 Condition Recommendations 11 Visited On Management Category: Not Yet Evaluated

PRN 9033 Tan yr Eglwys Level I Compartment 1043 NPRN 8818 SAM Part of District Level Post medieval NGR SH7792261326 Description Level marked on OS on map of 1901 Condition Recommendations Management Category: Not Yet Evaluated Visited On PRN 9034 Tan yr Eglwys Level II Compartment 1043 NPRN Part of 8818 SAM District Vicusec. Level Post medieval SH7791861311 Description Level marked on OS on map of 1901 Condition Recommendations Management Category: Not Yet Evaluated Visited On 11 PRN 9035 Tan yr Eglwys Level III 1043 Compartment Part of 8818 NPRN SAM District Post medieval SH7790561270 NGR Level Description Level marked on OS on map of 1901 Condition Recommendations Management Category: Visited On 11 Not Yet Evaluated 9036 1043 PRN Pen y Ffridd Mine Structure Compartment 8819 Part of **NPRN** 0 SAM District NGR SH7756861151 Building Post medieval Description Small rectangular structure marked on OS map of 1901, probably associated with Pen y Ffridd Slate Quarry. Walls survive 0.6m high. In sitka spruce. No immediate threat. Recommendations

12/06/98

Visited On

Maintain in current condition.

Management Category:

C

9037 Pandora Reservoir II Compartment 1049 PRN NPRN SAM Part of District NGR Post medieval SH7693360097 Reservoir Description Reservoir marked on OS map of 1901 Condition Recommendations Management Category: Not Yet Evaluated Visited On Pandora Reservoir I PRN 9038 1049 Compartment **NPRN** 0 SAM Part of 0 District 18 Wichael Post medieval SH7705060115 Reservoir Description Reservoir marked on OS map of 1901 Condition Recommendations Management Category: Not Yet Evaluated Visited On 11 1049 PRN 9039 Pandora Shaft Compartment NPRN Part of 0 SAM District SH7670659933 Post medieval NGR Shaft Description Shaft noted in FE mines database. Part of Pandora Mine Condition Recommendations Visited On 11 Management Category: Not Yet Evaluated Mynydd Bwlch yr Haiam Shaft 1050 PRN 9040 Compartment District Part of SH7672659623 NGR Post medieval Shaft Description Shaft marked on OS map of 1901. Condition Recommendations 11 Visited On Management Category: Not Yet Evaluated

Pen y Ffridd Quarry Building PRN 9041 1043 Compartment 8819 NPRN Part of District SH7765661191 NGR Building Post medieval Description Building marked on OS map of 1901. Part of Pen y Ffridd Quarry. Condition Recommendations Management Category: Not Yet Evaluated Visited On PRN 9042 Llyn Glan Gors Sheepfold 1048 Compartment Part of 0 **NPRN** 0 SAM District SH7735360600 W.c.U.gec Sheepfold Post medieval Description Sheepfold built up against rock outcrop. Located during field assessment. Walls survive to c. 0.5m high. Parts are collapsed. In Lodgepole Pine plantation. Recommendations Maintain in current condition. 07/07/98 C Visited On Management Category: PRN 1041 9043 Lletty Trial Level Compartment NPRN SAM Part of District Level Post medieval NGR SH7862461307 Description Trial level marked on OS map of 1901. One of a number in the area. Condition Recommendations Visited On 11 Management Category: Not Yet Evaluated 1042 PRN Ffridd Sian Trial Level Compartment 9044 Part of NPRN 0 SAM District SH7873560755 Post medieval NGR Level Description Trial level marked on OS map of 1901 Condition Recommendations

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Management Category:

Not Yet Evaluated

Hafna Shafts 1045 PRN 9045 Compartment NPRN 20688 SAM Part of District Shaft Post medieval NGR SH7797160087 Description Shafts marked on OS map of 1901. Part of Hafna Mine. Condition Not visible in area of rubble. Recommendations Assess for safety. 14/05/98 Management Category: C Visited On PRN 9046 Hafna Mine Buildings 1045 Compartment 20688 NPRN Part of SAM District SH7794760091 Building Post medieval Dicksec Description Buildings associated with Hafna mine marked on OS map of 1901 Condition Recommendations Not Yet Evaluated Visited On 11 Management Category: PRN 9047 Bryn Eisteddfa Mine Building Compartment 1071 Part of 8849 NPRN District Post medieval NGR SH7817759824 Building Description Mine building, part of Bryn Eisteddfa mine. Condition Destroyed by FE road. Recommendations No recommendation. 19/06/98 Visited On Management Category: No Physical Presence 1071 PRN **Fuches Las Workings** 9048 Compartment Part of NPRN 0 SAM District Post medieval NGR SH7819459722 Mine (lead)

Description

Area of extensive mine workings including levels, shafts and stopes on N side of Gwaynllifion. Possible early workings dating from the medieval period

through to the twentieth century.

Condition

Many of the working are visible on cliff and scree. Levels and shafts exposed by quarrying.

Recommendations

Restrict removal of stone from quarry.

Management Category:

В

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14/05/98

PRN 9049

Gwaynllifion Shafts VI

Compartment

1072

88460 Part of

NPRN

SAM Post medieval District

SH7831359361

Description

Shaft

Shafts marked on OS map of 1901. Part of Gwaynllifion mines

Condition

One of several shafts in dense Sitka Spruce compartment.

Recommendations

Assess for safety

Management Category:

Visited On

12/06/98

PRN

Part of

Shaft

9050 8846 Gwaynllifion Shafts VII

NPRN

Post medieval

18 Dichaeo Compartment

1073

District NGR

SH7855859042

Description

Shafts marked on OS map of 1901. Part of Gwaynllifion mines

Condition

One of several shafts in dense Sitka Spruce compartment.

Recommendations

Assess for safety

Management Category:

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PRN

9051

Newtons Shaft

Compartment

1074

Part of

NPRN

SAM Post medieval District NGR

SH7873859380

Shaft

Shafts marked on OS map of 1901. Part of Gwaynllifion mines

Condition

One of several shafts in dense Sitka Spruce compartment.

Recommendations

Assess for safety

Management Category:

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PRN 9052 Gwaynllifion Shafts VIII 1074 Compartment Part of 8846 NPRN 0 SAM District SH7873659356 Shaft Post medieval NGR Description Shafts marked on OS map of 1901. Part of Gwaynllifion mines Condition One of several shafts in dense Sitka Spruce compartment. Recommendations Assess for safety C Visited On 12/06/98 Management Category: Gwaynllifion Shafts IX 1072 PRN 9053 Compartment 8846 **NPRN** SAM Part of District Astronaec Shaft Post medieval SH7828559289 Description Shafts marked on OS map of 1901. Part of Gwaynllifion mines One of several shafts in dense Sitka Spruce compartment. Recommendations Assess for safety C Visited On 12/06/98 Management Category: 1073 PRN 9054 Owens Lode Compartment NPRN Part of District SH7863959347 NGR Shaft Post medieval Description Shafts marked on OS map of 1901. Part of Gwaynllifion mines Condition One of several shafts in dense Sitka Spruce compartment. Recommendations Assess for safety 12/06/98 Visited On Management Category: PRN 9055 Gwaynllifion Shafts X Compartment 1072 8846 NPRN SAM District Part of SH7853659120 NGR Post medieval Shaft Description Shafts marked on OS map of 1901. Part of Gwaynllifion mines Condition One of several shafts in dense Sitka Spruce compartment. Recommendations Assess for safety

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Management Category:

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PRN 9056 Gwaynllifion Shafts XI 1073 Compartment Part of 8846 NPRN 0 SAM District Shaft Post medieval NGR SH7858459267 Description Shafts marked on OS map of 1901. Part of Gwaynllifion mines One of several shafts in dense Sitka Spruce compartment. Recommendations Assess for safety Management Category: C Visited On 12/06/98 PRN 9057 Allt Wen Building 1081 Compartment Part of 8845 NPRN SAM District Sticksec Building SH7802459084 Post medieval Description Remains of building marked on OS map of 1901. Part of Alltwen mine. Almost entirely destroyed by FE road. Pile of stones is all that remains of the site. Recommendations No recommendations. Management Category: C Visited On 09/07/98 PRN 9058 1079 Coed Mawr Pool Sheepfold Compartment NPRN Part of District SH7823458261 Sheepfold Post medieval NGR Description Sheepfold on E side of track on side of wall. Condition Walls survive to c. 1m. Structure in good condition on agricultural land leased by FE. Recommendations Maintain in current condition 16/05/98 Visited On Management Category: PRN 9059 **Aberlyn Mine Managers House** 1077 Compartment 20698 NPRN SAM Part of District NGR SH7939958150 Managers house Modem Description Managers house, part of Aberllyn mine. Condition Stable archaeological remains included in reclamation scheme. Part SSSI. Recommendations Maintain in current condition

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Management Category:

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PRN 9060 Aberllyn Repair Shop 1077 Compartment 20698 NPRN SAM Part of District Workshop Modern NGR SH7953957698 Description Workshop, part of Aberllyn mine Condition Stable archaeological remains included in reclamation scheme. Part SSSI, Recommendations Maintain in current condition Management Category: Visited On 12/06/98 9061 Aberllyn Mine Office PRN 1077 Compartment 20698 NPRN Part of SAM Distric Ne Wichaec Mine office Modern SH7956757671 Description Mine office, part of Aberllyn mine Stable archaeological remains included in reclamation scheme. Part SSSI. Recommendations Maintain in current condition Management Category: Visited On 12/06/98 PRN 9062 Aberliyn Smelter Compartment 1077 20698 NPRN Part of SAM District Smelter Modern NGR SH7963057692 Description Site of smelter believed to have been constructed in 1903. Condition Stable archaeological remains included in reclamation scheme. Part SSSI. Recommendations Maintain in current condition Management Category: Visited On 12/06/98 PRN 9063 Chwarel David Hughes Building 1218 Compartment NPRN Part of 8893 District SH7321749133 Building Post medieval NGR Description 2 compartment building located N side of FE track. 8m x 4m. Walls survive to 2m high. Partly roofed in slate. Condition Walls survive to 2m high. No immediate threat. Recommendations Maintain in current condition.

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Management Category:

В

PRN

9064

Llyn Bycan Leat

Compartment

1055

Part of Leat

NPRN 0

SAM

Post medieval

District NGR

SH7518658911

Description

Course of earthwork leat marked on OS map of 1901 running from Llyn Bychan to Llyn Godion Ddu. Still contains water. 0.9m wide x 0.5m deep.

Survives in good condition for entire length. Water still running. No immediate threat.

Recommendations

Maintain in current condition.

Management Category:

Visited On

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PRN

9065

Glasgwm Valley Longhouse

Medieval

Compartment

1261

Part of

3943

NPRN 0

District NGR

SH7610149952

Longhouse Description

Long hut recorded in NMR. Aligned E-W 28ft x 12ft. Unlocated during present survey at given NGR. Unrecorded sine forest planting. Assumed destroyed or poorly located. Possibly part of settlement PRN 3943.

Not located in dense Sitka spruce at given NGR. assumed destroyed or inaccurate grid reference

Recommendations

Care should be taken during FE operations in area.

Management Category:

No Physical Presence

Visited On

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PRN

9066

Glasgwm Valley Longhouse 0

Compartment

1261

Part of

3943

NPRN

Medieval

District NGR

SH7594949897

Longhouse Description

Long hut recorded in NMR. Aligned E-W 34ft x 29ft. Unlocated during present survey at given NGR. Unrecorded sine forest planting. Assumed destroyed or poorly located. Possibly part of settlement PRN 3943.

Not located in dense Sitka spruce at given NGR. assumed destroyed or inaccurate grid reference.

Recommendations

Care should be taken during FE operations in area.

Management Category:

No Physical Presence

Visited On

05/06/98

PRN 9067 Chawarel Hones Building 1202 Compartment Part of 9010 NPRN District Building Post medieval NGR SH7243654279 Description Building marked on OS map of 1901. Probably part of Chwarel Hones quarry (PRN 9,010) Condition Recommendations Not Yet Evaluated Management Category: Visited On PRN 9068 Cae Huddygl Compartment 1082 Part of NPRN SAM District 4s Wichael House Post medieval SH7603657999 Description House site marked on OS map of 1901. Condition Recommendations Not Yet Evaluated Management Category: Visited On 11 PRN 9069 Cae Huddygl Building Compartment 1082 NPRN Part of 0 0 SAM District Building Post medieval NGR SH7613858119 Description Building marked on OS map of 1901. Probably a field barn Condition Recommendations Management Category: Visited On 11 Not Yet Evaluated Ty'n Llwyn Building II PRN 1081 9070 Compartment NPRN Part of SAM District Building Post medieval NGR SH7670658328 Description Building marked on OS map of 1901. Probably a field barn. Condition Recommendations Management Category: Not Yet Evaluated Visited On 11

PRN 9071 Ty'n Llwyn Building I 1081 Compartment Part of 0 NPRN SAM District Building NGR Post medieval SH7668958360 Description Building marked on OS map of 1901. Probably a field barn. Condition Recommendations Management Category: Not Yet Evaluated Visited On PRN 9072 Cae Mawr Building Compartment 1105 Part of 0 **NPRN** SAM District 45 Michael SH7524957078 Building Post medieval Description Building marked on OS map of 1901. Probable field barn. Condition Recommendations Management Category: Not Yet Evaluated Visited On 11 PRN 9073 Meusydd Newyddion Compartment 1111 NPRN Part of 0 0 SAM District **Farmstead** Post medieval NGR SH7707756984 Description Farmstead marked on OS map of 1901. Still occupied Currently occupied Recommendations No recommendations Visited On 12/07/98 Management Category: Ty Newydd House V PRN 9074 1109 Compartment Part of NPRN SAM District NGR SH7670355709 House Post medieval Description Probable house site, possibly a barn, marked on OS map of 1901. Condition Recommendations Management Category: Not Yet Evaluated Visited On 11

PRN 9075 Ty Newydd House I Compartment 1115 Part of 0 NPRN SAM District Post medieval NGR SH7699055655 House Description Probable house site, possibly a barn, marked on OS map of 1901. Condition Recommendations Management Category: Not Yet Evaluated Visited On PRN 9076 Ty Newydd House II 1109 Compartment NPRN Part of 0 SAM District SAICHARC House Post medieval SH7674755767 Description Probable house site, possibly a barn, marked on OS map of 1901. Condition Recommendations Management Category: Not Yet Evaluated Visited On 11 Ty Newydd House III 1109 PRN 9077 Compartment NPRN Part of 0 SAM District NGR SH7692555722 Post medieval House Description Probable house site, possibly a barn, marked on OS map of 1901. Condition Recommendations Visited On Not Yet Evaluated 11 Management Category: PRN 9078 Ty Newydd House IV Compartment 1115 Part of NPRN SAM District SH7726455576 House Post medieval NGR Probable house site, possibly a barn, marked on OS map of 1901. Condition Recommendations Not Yet Evaluated Visited On 11 Management Category:

PRN 9079 Ty Mawr 1110 Compartment Part of SAM District NGR Farmstead Post medieval SH7720056036 Description Farmstead marked on OS map of 1901. Condition Recommendations Management Category: Not Yet Evaluated Visited On PRN 9080 **Bwich Bach Building** Compartment 1232 Part of 0 NPRN 0 SAM District 45 Archael Building Post medieval SH7591253398 Structure marked on OS map of 1901, Possible field barn though could just be shelter. Condition Recommendations Not Yet Evaluated Visited On 11 Management Category: PRN 9081 Buarth Tan yr Eglwys 1250 Compartment NPRN 0 0 SAM Part of District Post medieval NGR SH8052053171 House Description House marked on OS map of 1901 Condition Recommendations Not Yet Evaluated Visited On 11 Management Category: 1252 PRN 9082 Gorlan Compartment NPRN 0 SAM Part of District House Post medieval NGR SH7963851977 Description House site marked on OS map of 1901. Condition Recommendations

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Management Category:

Not Yet Evaluated

PRN 9083 **Ddofn Building** 1253 Compartment Part of NPRN SAM District Post medieval NGR Building SH7901251395 Description Building marked on OS map of 1901. Condition Recommendations Management Category: Not Yet Evaluated Visited On 9084 PRN Afon Glasgwm Building Compartment 1260 Part of 0 **NPRN** 0 SAM District SVICHUE SH7775550394 Building Post medieval Description Building marked on OS map of 1901 Condition Recommendations Not Yet Evaluated 11 Management Category: Visited On PRN 9085 Llechwedd Hafod Building III 1273 Compartment NPRN 0 Part of SAM District Post medieval SH7656048406 Building NGR Description Building marked on OS map of 1901. Probable field barn Condition Recommendations Management Category: Not Yet Evaluated Visited On 11 PRN 1273 9086 Llechwedd Hafod Building I Compartment Part of NPRN District Post medieval NGR SH7692348643 Building Description Building marked on OS map of 1901. Probable field barn. Condition Recommendations Management Category: Not Yet Evaluated Visited On 11

PRN 9087 Llechwedd Hafod Building II 1273 Compartment NPRN District Part of 0 NGR Post medieval SH7719048705 Building Description Building marked on OS map of 1901. Probable field barn. Condition Recommendations Management Category: Not Yet Evaluated Visited On PRN 9088 Llechwedd Hafod Isaf Compartment 1273 Part of 0 **NPRN** SAM District 4s Michael SH7721048289 Farmstead Post medieval Description Farmstead marked on OS map of 1901. Condition Recommendations Not Yet Evaluated Visited On 11 Management Category: Hafod Fraith Uchaf Barn 1265 PRN 9089 Compartment NPRN SAM Part of 0 0 District Post medieval Barn NGR SH7568947947 Description Barn marked on OS map of 1901 Condition Recommendations Not Yet Evaluated Visited On 11 Management Category: 1265 PRN 9090 Hafod Fraith Uchaf Compartment NPRN SAM District Part of Post medieval NGR SH7594948064 Farmstead Description Farmstead marked on OS map of 1901. Lies on or just outside FE boundary Condition Recommendations Management Category: Not Yet Evaluated Visited On 11

PRN 9091 Hafod Dwyryd Slate Quarry Compartment 1288 Part of 0 NPRN SAM District Quarry Post medieval NGR SH7913649794 Description Quarry marked on OS map of 1901. Condition Recommendations Not Yet Evaluated Management Category: Visited On PRN 9092 1282 Bryn y Grug Compartment 0 NPRN Part of SAM District SMichael Farmstead Post medieval SH7942049108 Description Farmstead marked on OS map of 1901. Lies close to FE boundary. Condition Recommendations 11 Management Category: Not Yet Evaluated Visited On PRN 9093 Nant Uchaf 1070 Compartment Part of NPRN SAM District NGR Post medieval SH7831060079 Building Description House marked on OS map of 1901 Condition Recommendations Visited On 11 Not Yet Evaluated Management Category: PRN 9093 Pen y Ffridd Mine Compartment 1043 Part of SAM District NGR SH7785361002 Mine (Lead) Post medieval Lead mine marked on OS map of 1901. Comprised of a series of shafts Condition Recommendations

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Management Category:

Not Yet Evaluated

PRN Part of 9094 0

Coed Mawr Pool

NPRN

SAM

Compartment

1080

Mine (Lead)

Multiperiod

District NGR

SH7782058459

Description

Large mine site split into four elements around Llyn Pencraig

Seperate elements in varying condition though generally good

Recommendations

Maintain in current condition.

Management Category:

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PRN

9095

Glascwm Valley Landscape

Compartment

1261

Part of

9095

NPRN

Multiperiod

District NGR

SH7608349510

Landscape Description

Valley landscpe comprising possible medieval longhouses on upland with post medieval farmsteads in bottom of valley, presumably with medieval origins.

Condition

Seperate elements in varying condition though generally good

Recommendations

Maintain in current condition.

Management Category:

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PRN

9096

Llanerch Elsi Landscape

SAM

Compartment

Part of

9096

NPRN 0

District

1126

Landscape

Multiperiod

NGR

SH7841654551

Description

Wooded agricultural landscape comprising a series oif houses and farmsteads

Seperate elements in varying condition though generally good

Recommendations

Maintain in current condition.

Management Category:

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SH7957459645

PRN

9097

Gwydyr High Park

SAM Multiperiod Compartment

1066

Part of

9097

NPRN

District NGR

Landscape Description

Parkland associated with Gwydyr estate. OS map of 1901 shows a mixed woodland. Stone boundary wall is a significant feature.

Seperate elements in varying condition though generally good

Recommendations

Maintain in current condition.

Management Category:

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9098 PRN Coch Gwan Compartment NPRN 0 SAM Part of District Farmstead Post medieval NGR SH7226340724 Description Farmstead marked on OS map of 1901. Condition Recommendations Management Category: Not Yet Evaluated Visited On 9099 PRN Ty'y'n y Coed Compartment 214 Part of 0 **NPRN** SAM District 45 Archael **Farmstead** Post medieval SH7205540987 Description Farmstead marked on OS map of 1901. Condition Recommendations Management Category: Not Yet Evaluated Visited On 11 PRN 20118 Adwy'r Dwr Quarry 1206 Compartment Part of 0 NPRN 0 District Post medieval NGR SH7385952908 Quarry Description Flooded adit entrance to underground workings located on S facing slopes on edge of FE holdings. Presumably part of Prince Llewellyn Quarry. Adit level is flooded and collapsed adit Recommendations Maintain in present condition. Visited On 08/07/98 Management Category: 1229 PRN 20122 Tyn y Bryn Slate Quarry Compartment Part of **NPRN** 0 SAM District Post medieval NGR SH7425452136 Quarry (slate) Description

Mine site operating from 1860s or earlier - 1924. Remains on FE holding include inclines and ruined drumhouses, associated buildings and large areas of

tips.

Condition

Recommendations

Management Category:

Not Yet Evaluated

Visited On

PRN 20125

Prince Llewellyn Slate Quarry

Compartment

1206

Part of

NPRN

0 SAM District

Quarry

NGR

SH7427652906

Description

Open hillside quarry with shaft c.1820s. Site has been used for bulk fill and is now almost entirely cleared and afforested. Reservoir still visible.

Post medieval

Site heavily overgrown, but otherwise in stable condition. Reservoir survives as earthworks.

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition.

Management Category:

C

Visited On

08/07/98

PRN

20126

Penllyn Slate Quarry

Compartment District

NGR

1229

Part of Quarry

NPRN

SAM Post medieval

SH7439352211

Description

Hillside quarry with adit opened 1875. Connected to Tyn y Bryn by incline and tramway.

Condition

Recommendations

Management Category:

Not Yet Evaluated

Visited On

11

PRN

20129

Chwarel y Fedw Slate Quarry 0

Compartment

1229

Part of

NPRN

Post medieval

District NGR

SH7473952549

Quarry (slate) Description

Open working, closed 1890s. Incline downhill to Lledr cut by forestry road. Rail underpass blocked. Remains include wall of drumhouse, part of dressing shed

Condition

In stable condition. Located in Sitka Spruce.

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition.

Management Category:

B

Visited On

02/07/98

PRN 20148 **Bwich Gwyn Slate Quarry** 1109 Compartment Part of 0 NPRN SAM District

Quarry Post medieval NGR SH7654355708

Description

Open quarry of moderate size operating late 19th/early 20thC. Site includes magazine (SH76685564), foundations of canteen, shed, Bwich Gwyn former farmhouse, and tramway to mill.

Condition

Buildings in reasonable state of repair. Tramway can be traced to mill. Area is part forested, part unplanted.

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition.

02/07/98 Management Category: В Visited On

PRN 20152 Cae Rhobin Slate Quarry 1024 Compartment

NPRN SAM Part of 0 0 District

Quarry Post medieval NGR SH7759964278

Description

Small open quarry closed 1920s, part located on western FE boundary. Includes 2 buildings, engine mountings, course of tramway.

In unplanted area. No immediate threat.

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition.

Management Category: C Visited On 08/07/98

Pen y Ffridd Slate Quarry PRN 20153 1043 Compartment

NPRN 0 0 SAM Part of District

Post medieval Quarry (slate) NGR SH7761461215

Description

Open quarry with underground workings. Late 18thC 1865. 5 working levels and single surface structure - presumed to be smithy.

Site planted with Sitka. Entrances have collapsed. Otherwise in good condition.

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition.

08/07/98 Management Category: Visited On

PRN

20155

Chwarel Glyn Lledr Slate Quarry

Compartment

1238

Part of Quarry 0

NPRN

District NGR

SH7790053300

Description

Slate quarry now in forestry.

Condition

Recommendations

Management Category:

Not Yet Evaluated

Visited On

PRN

20156

Compartment

1114

Part of

20156

Hafod-las Slate Quarry 0

CN295(CON)

District

Quarry

NPRN

Modern

SAM

Post medieval

NGR

SH7794656222

Description

Quarry operating mid-19thC- 1930s. Workings on 4 levels. Features includes mill sites, incline and drumhouses, workshops, powder house, manager's house, courses of leats and wheelpit which housed a pelton wheel.

Excellent example of quarrying and dressing of slate. Prime importance as Industrial Archaeological site. Buildings survive well in woodland.

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition, while making safe all structures. Remove all overhanging trees and cut back planting from area of site. Curb scrub growth and avoid regeneration. Fence to avoid damage by public.

Management Category:

Visited On

21/05/98

PRN

20158

Pant y Carw Slate Quarry

Compartment

Part of

District

1041

Quarry

NPRN 0

SAM Post medieval

NGR

SH7820061800

Description

Small quarry site in forestry recorded by GAT & Richards 1991, 78. NGR refers to much larger stone quarry PRN 21014, which appears to have been an earlier slate quarry...

Condition

Recommendations

Management Category:

No Physical Presence

Visited On

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PRN 20160 Gwydyr Quarry 1042 Compartment Part of 0 **NPRN** SAM District Post medieval NGR SH7886961068 Quarry Description Open quarry. Possibly early quarrying for slate - later used for building stone. Quarry face much overgrown though in stable condition. Recommendations No recommendations. C 27/05/98 Management Category: Visited On PRN 20675 Fern Hill Quarry Compartment 1025 NPRN SAM District Part of 45 Archael Post medieval SH7800063800 Quarry Description Quarry recorded by GAT on E edge of forest. Condition Recommendations Management Category: Not Yet Evaluated Visited On 11 PRN 20678 Cae'r Hegle Lead Trial 1026 Compartment 0 NPRN 0 Part of SAM District Post medieval Trial (lead) NGR SH7664763248 Description Level on western edge of forestry. In good condition. Area of shafts, levels and spoil tips; only partly on FE holding. Recommendations Maintain in current condition. Management Category: Visited On 02/07/98 PRN 20688 Hafna Lead Mine 1045 Compartment Part of 20688 **NPRN** SAM District NGR SH7810060100 Post medieval Mine (lead) Description Mine site reclaimed 1991. Part of FE mining trait. Includes shafts in Sitka Spuce and mill site and damaged buildings in unplanted area.

Shafts generally overgrown in plantation. Main structural features in stable condition after consolidation with some shrub regeneration. Site is interprested for

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Condition

the public.

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition. Monitor regeneration of both conifer and broadleaves.

Management Category:

Visited On

14/05/98

PRN 20689

Parc Lead Mine NPRN

Compartment

1070

Part of 20698

Modern

District NGR

SH7874760149

Mine (lead) Description

Worked sporadically 19thC to 1940s. Later investment in modern plant 1950-63. Structural remains date to later period and comprise concrete bases for machinery and buildings. Site has been largely destroyed during reclamation work.

Features are generally overgrown with scrub and of low archaeological importance. Main shafts have been made safe with bat-grilles; adits remain open and subject to vandalism & danger.

Recommendations

Assess for safety.

Management Category:

C

Visited On

15/05/98

PRN

20690

Ty'n Twll/Clementina Mine

Compartment District

1041

Part of Mine (lead)

Post medieval

SAM

NGR

SH7862361698

Description

Mine documented from 1760s; located on E edge of forestry, Surface remains include crusher house with 25ft wheelpit (SH78626158), 2-compartment open-ended building, course of stone lined leat (SH786615 - SH787616), shafts and spoil tips.

Condition

Important archaeological remains in reasonable state of repair.

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition.

Management Category:

Visited On

09/07/98

PRN

20691

Ffridd Sian Lead Mine NPRN

SAM

Compartment

1042

Part of Mine (lead)

Post medieval

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District NGR

SH7865360707

Description

Workings along NNE/SSW vein. Surface remains include 2 levelled areas with retainings walls connected by an incline located W of forest track. Numerous shafts and opencuts below Clogwyn Glyb in dense undergrowth. Mine later worked by Klondyke 1919.

Condition

Good example of walled dressing floor. Located in Sitka Spruce.

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition. Care to be taken during future thinning or felling operations. No use of machinery near site.

Management Category:

В

Visited On

02/07/98

NPRN

PRN 20692

Pant y Carw Mine (lead)

SAM

Post medieval

Compartment

1041

Part of Mine (lead) 0

District NGR

SH7830061900

Description

Site recorded on GAT SMR. NGR now part of Pant y Carw Stone Quarry.

Condition

Recommendations

Management Category:

No Physical Presence

Visited On

09/07/98

PRN

20693

Cefn Maenllwyd Lead Mine

Compartment

1045

Part of

20688

NPRN

0

Post medieval

District NGR

SH7814660453

Mine (lead) Description

Site recorded by GAT. Same NGR as Hafna Mine.

Shafts generally overgrown in plantation. Main structural features in stable condition after consolidation with some shrub regeneration. Site is interprested for the public.

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition.

Management Category:

В

Visited On

15/05/98

PRN Part of 20695 20695 Llanrwst Lead Mine

Compartment District

1072

NPRN Post medieval Mine (lead)

NGR

SH7798959322

Description

Mine site reclaimed 1991. Part of FE mining trail with interpretation panels. Surface remains displayed include engine/boiler house, horse whim circle, dressing sheds, crusher house, buddle, spoil tips and course of leat from Llyn Sarnau.

Interpreted site in excellent state of repair. Prime example of c.1880s mine site.

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition.

Management Category:

Visited On

19/06/98

PRN Part of 20698

Aberllyn Lead Mine

NPRN

SAM

Compartment

1077

District

Mine (lead)

Modern

NGR

SH7948057928

Description

Substantial remains of lead mine located on W side of Aberllyn Gorge.

Condition

Stable archaeological remains included in reclamation scheme. Part SSSI.

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition. Any FE operations should take into account management document prepared by Gwynedd Archaeological Trust (Muckle, P. T. 1994 Aberllyn Archaeological Assessment. GAT Report 113)

Management Category:

A

Visited On

01/07/98

PRN

20993

Moel Bryn Eidal quarry trial

Compartment

1266

Part of 0

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NPRN

SAM

Post medieval

District NGR

SH7687548771

Trial (slate)

Description

Site recorded by GAT. Possible trial for slate, which was quarried on the NE side of the hill.

Condition

No real evidence. Possible location is well grassed-over.

Recommendations

No recommendations.

Management Category:

C

Visited On

05/06/98

PRN

20996

Afon Oemant slate trials

Compartment District 1280

Part of

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NPRN

SAM

Post medieval

NGR

SH7931347665

Trial (slate)

Site recorded by GAT. Possible trial for slate on W facing slopes. Unlocated during present survey.

Condition

Recommendations

Management Category:

Not Yet Evaluated

Visited On

11

PRN 20997 Bryniau Duon slate trials Compartment 1279 Part of SAM District Trial (slate) Post medieval NGR SH7895546819 Description Site recorded by GAT. Possible trial for slate on w facing slopes. Unlocated during present survey; possible W of FE boundary.. Condition Recommendations Management Category: Not Yet Evaluated Visited On PRN 21000 Tai Slate Quarry Compartment 1222 Part of 0 **NPRN** 0 SAM District 48 Archael Post medieval SH7363750794 Quarry Small quarry on E facing slope. No buildings visible. Trials only. Condition No immediate threat. Recommendations Maintain in current condition. C Visited On 07/07/98 Management Category: PRN 21014 Pant y Carw Stone Quarry 1041 Compartment NPRN 0 SAM Part of 0 District NGR SH7830061900 Quarry Description Pant y Carw Stone Quarry. Large open quarry. Quarry site with no immediate threat. Recommendations No recomendations. Visited On 09/07/98 Management Category: 1043 PRN 21015 Tan yr Eglwys Lead Trial Compartment 8818 Part of **NPRN** SAM District SH7763161450 NGR Trial Post medieval Description Level located east side of Pen-y-ffridd Quarry spoil tips, previously recorded by GAT. Condition

Management Category:

Maintain in present condition.

In stable condition.

Recommendations

C

Visited On

09/07/98

PRN

21016

Lianrhychwyn Lead Level

Compartment

1043

Part of Level

District NGR

SH7760761331

Description

Level recorded by GAT. NGR refers to area east of Pen-y-ffridd Quarry.

Level located east of footpath running N/S through slate tips. 2nd level to N.

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition.

Management Category:

C

Visited On

08/07/98

PRN

21018

Llyn Geirionydd Lead Trial 0

Compartment District

1033

Mine (lead)

Part of

21649

NPRN

Post medieval

Post medieval

NGR

SH7620061106

Description

Level on west bank of Llyn Geirionydd. Pit or tunnel recorded by GAT. Part of Gilvin Ddu PRN 21649. Level on west bank of Llyn Geirionydd.

In stable condition.

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition.

Management Category:

C

Visited On

09/07/98

PRN

21021

Tal y Lyn Level

Compartment

1035

Part of Level

NPRN

SAM

Post medieval

District NGR

SH7620060300

Description

Pit or tunnel previously recorded by GAT. NGR refers to Pandora sett partly levelled in 1983. No level recorded at this NGR during present survey.

Site unlocated at the given NGR.

Recommendations

No recommendation.

Management Category:

No Physical Presence

Visited On

19/06/98

PRN Part of 21022

Bwich Groes Level

SAM

Compartment District

1035

Level

NPRN

Post medieval

NGR

SH7626860037

Description

Level recordedin GAT SMR and on FE mines database.

Condition

Recommendations

Management Category:

Not Yet Evaluated

Visited On

11

PRN Part of

21024

Bron Felin Pyrites Level

NPRN SAM Compartment

1025

District

NGR SH7731763617

Description

Level

Level previously recorded by GAT.

Condition

Recommendations

Management Category:

Not Yet Evaluated

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Visited On

PRN

21028

Hafod Plantation Quarry

NPRN

SAM

Post medieval

Compartment District

1041

Post medieval

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SH7820062400

Description

Part of

Quarry

Quarry recorded by GAT.

Condition

Recommendations

Management Category:

Not Yet Evaluated

Visited On

11

PRN 21033

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Cae Coch Lead Mine

NPRN

Post medieval

Compartment

1023

District

NGR

SH7752565304

Description

Mine (pyrites)

Part of

Scene of trials carried out by Sir John Wynn in 1607. Underground workings & several adits dating to 1817-1895. Includes crushing mill at SH7772651; transformer house at SH77716513: incline 7 drumhouse SH77526529: magazine & smithy.

Part of site heavily overgrown. Recently assessed by GAT.

Recommendations

Dense vegetation needs cutting back from structures, which it may be damaging. Substantial industruial remains should be considered during planning of future thinning/felling operations.

Management Category:

Visited On

26/05/98

PRN 21109 0

Ffridd Rhedyn Lead Mine

Compartment

1138

Part of

NPRN SAM

District NGR

SH8062456661

Mine (lead) Description

Small scale workings, mainly sited outside FE holdings. Open stopes & shafts recorded from SH80575742 to SH80655701, with further workings & adits to west. PRNs 21111, 21113 appear to be outside FE holding.

Post medieval

Post medieval

Little evidence of workings on FE holdings.

Recommendations

Awareness of possible presence of shafts and workings on the western slopes.

Management Category:

C

Visited On

24/06/98

PRN

21112

Gallt y Rhug Lead Shaft

Compartment

1138

Part of

NPRN

SAM

District

SH8075656457

Description

Shaft

Shaft recorded by GAT. Part of small scale workings, mainly sited outside FE holdings.

Little evidence of workings on FE holdings.

Recommendations

No recommendations though possible presence of shafts and workings on the western slopes should be noted.

Management Category:

Visited On

24/06/98

PRN

21183

Penyrallt Mine

Compartment

1077

Part of

District

NPRN

Post medieval

NGR

SH7920057650

Mine (lead) Description

Workings allegedly pre-date documentary evidence. Partly on private land. Shaft at SH793577, trials and 2 adits in area of SH791581 are in forestry.

Condition

Features are in a stable condition.

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition.

Management Category:

Visited On

07/05/98

PRN 21554 Part of

Cae Mawr Mine

SAM

Compartment

1105

District

Mine (lead)

Post medieval

NGR

SH7550057400

Description

Small workings located S side of old A5 road. Possible Roman association. Surface evidence appears to be of 19thC date.

Site part forested but in good condition.

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition. Archaeological watching brief required during any future felling or replanting due to the possible Roman association.

Management Category:

Visited On

08/07/98

21649 PRN

0

Gilvin Ddu Mine NPRN

SAM

Compartment

1033

Part of Mine (lead)

Post medieval

District NGR

SH7617261059

Description

Levels cut into E facing slopes on western shore of Llyn Geirionydd. Extensive spoil tips. Includes a 3-bay building.

Site survives in stable condition in Sitka Spruce plantation.

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition.

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B

Visited On

09/07/98