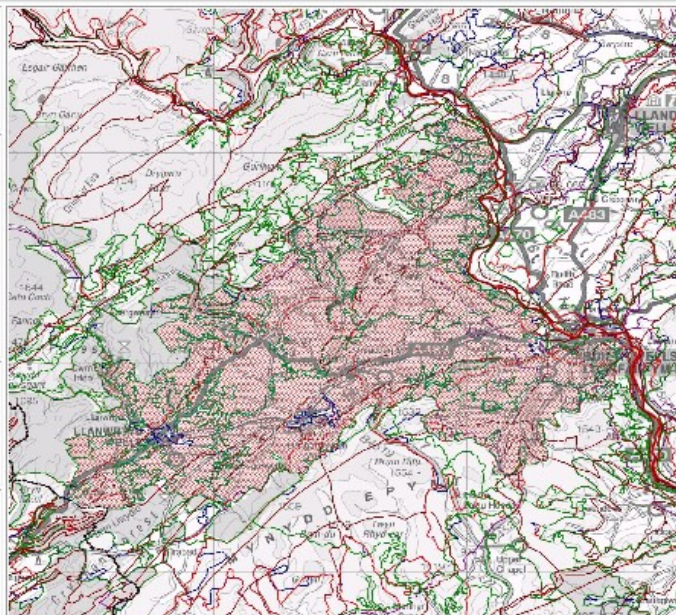


Historic Landscape

Aspect Area Name	Dyffryn Irfon
Aspect Area Classification	Rural environment/Agricultural/Irregular Fieldsapes (Level 3)
Aspect Area Code	BRCKNHL847
Date Of Survey	25/11/2003



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Description

If working at level 3, the classification describes the dominant historic pattern, but which other patterns are important to the historical pattern of this area? (Tick all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other fieldscapes <input type="checkbox"/> Woodland <input type="checkbox"/> Marginal Land <input type="checkbox"/> Nucleated Settlement <input type="checkbox"/> Non-nucleated Settlement <input type="checkbox"/> Communications <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Designed Landscape <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational
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Monitoring

Has the information ever been verified in the field?	No
Does this area have a special or functional link with an adjacent area?	

Description

If working at level 4, which other 'details' are also significant to the historic character of this area? (Please tick all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> Relict Fieldscape <input type="checkbox"/> Evolved/Mixed Fieldscape <input type="checkbox"/> Ridge and Furrow Systems <input type="checkbox"/> Large Fields <input type="checkbox"/> Medium Fields <input type="checkbox"/> Small Fields <input type="checkbox"/> Non-ancient Woodland <input type="checkbox"/> Managed Woodland <input type="checkbox"/> Forestry (Modern) <input type="checkbox"/> Sports Facilities
Which traditional boundary types prevail in the area? (Tick all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hedgerow <input type="checkbox"/> Hedgerow With Trees <input type="checkbox"/> Hedgebank <input type="checkbox"/> Dry Stone Walls <input type="checkbox"/> Earth/Turf Bank <input type="checkbox"/> Stone Rubble Bank <input type="checkbox"/> Post & Wire Fence
What is the nature of any significant archaeological interest in the area? (Tick all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> Buried-dry <input type="checkbox"/> Relict-Earthworks <input type="checkbox"/> Relict-Stone Monuments <input type="checkbox"/> Buildings & Structures <input type="checkbox"/> Documentary <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial Archaeology <input type="checkbox"/> Associations
Which chronological period is dominant in the area?	<input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric <input type="checkbox"/> Roman <input type="checkbox"/> Medieval (to 1536) <input type="checkbox"/> Post Medieval (1536+) <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Recent
Has a Historic Landscape Characterisation been undertaken here?	No
Are there SMR sites here?	Yes
Are there SAMs here?	Yes
Are there Listed Buildings here?	Yes
Are there Registered Historic Parks and Gardens here?	No
Are there Conservation Areas here?	No
Are there World Heritage Sites here?	No
Is the area within a Registered Landscape of Historic Interest?	No

Aspect Area Boundary

To what level was this information site-surveyed?	
At 1:10,000, how much of the Aspect Area boundary is precise?	All
What baseline information source was used for Aspect Area boundary mapping?	OS Raster
If OS Data was used, what was the scale?	1:10,000
What is the justification for the Aspect Area boundaries?	

Bibliography

List the key sources used for this assessment

Assessment

Additional Assessments

Additional Comments

Evaluation Matrix

Evaluation Criteria: Overall Evaluation

High (See overall evaluation.)

Justification of overall evaluation

Extensive medieval and later agricultural landscape of irregular field systems and farms with several (18) medieval villages (many based on early churches). Significant numbers of prehistoric burial and ritual monuments Single roman fort and vicus settlement and associated road network. Complex landscape with significant content, but mixed pattern.

Evaluation

Condition:

Value:

High

Trend:

Recommendations

Existing management

Existing management remarks:

Principal management recommendations

Guideline

Description

Summary Description / Key Patterns and Elements

Extensive area of mixed fieldscape occupying the valleys and interfluvial spurs of the Duhonw, Irfon and Chwerfri rivers and their tributaries bounded on north and south by the converging upland blocks of northern Brecknock (Abergwesyn Common/Carnau and Mynydd Epynt) and on the east by the Wye valley. This dramatically undulating landscape contains a range of, predominantly post medieval, farms and farmsteads, small medieval settlements (most notably Llanwrtyd), numerous small blocks of woodland, and a complete set of Welsh archaeological sites - from mesolithic finds modern buildings

If Classification is "Other", specify here

Evaluation Matrix

Evaluation Criteria: Integrity

High (See overall evaluation.)

Evaluation Criteria: Potential

Outstanding (See overall evaluation.)

Evaluation Criteria: Rarity

High (See overall evaluation.)

Evaluation Criteria: Survival

High (See overall evaluation.)

Evaluation Criteria: Condition

High (See overall evaluation.)

Monitoring

Date of monitoring?

2017-03-15

Monitoring undertaken by