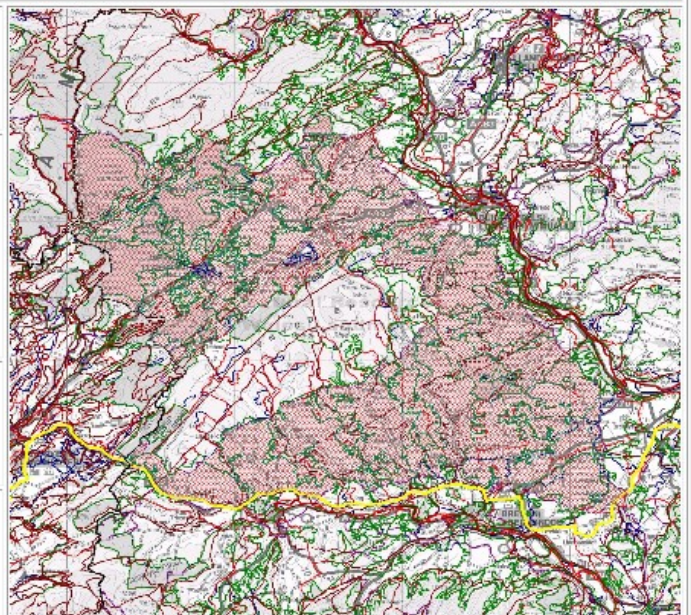


Cultural Landscape

Aspect Area Name	Powys Rural Hinterland
Aspect Area Classification	Influences/Material expressions/Rural/Other Rural (specify) (Level 4)
Aspect Area Code	BRCKNCL136



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Date Of Survey : 03/12/2006

Monitoring

Has the information ever been verified in the field?	No
Does this area have a special or functional link with an adjacent area?	Yes (The whole Study Area)

Description

The classification at level 3 describes the dominant cultural context, but which other contexts are important to the cultural landscape of this area?	Rural Infrastructure
Which level 4 classes are particularly significant to the cultural landscape character of this area - Influences?	Agricultural Forestry Minerals & Mining Communications & Transport Defence & Security
To what extent do the context and level 4 details selected contribute to the cultural identity, local distinctiveness or sense of place of the area?	Weak (This area was surveyed to Level 3 only - therefore no Level 4 details have been identified)
To what extent is the cultural information widely recognised or appreciated?	Locally (Individual characteristics will be known to local communities within this very large area)
Are there any artistic expressions that are particularly famous or associated with the Aspect Area?	Not known
Are there any people / movements / institutions that are particularly famous or associated with the Aspect Area?	Not known
Is there any folklore or are there legends that are particularly famous or associated with the Aspect Area?	Not known
Are there any events/traditions that are particularly famous or associated with the Aspect Area?	Not known
Are there any technical / scientific discoveries that are particularly famous or associated with the Aspect Area?	Not known
What are the attributes of the cultural elements in the Aspect Area?	Mixed
What chronological periods are culturally dominant in the area?	Post 1950 Inter War Victorian & Edwardian Georgian Late Medieval Medieval
Are there certain place-names in the area that are particularly significant?	No
Summary Description: (no more than 150 words)	This very extensive area is principally given over to agriculture and forestry... Its terrain consists of highland and lowland, with mixed sizes of farms, field boundaries, afforestation, minerals extraction and communications... It is not possible to classify it without further detailed research at Level 4 other than as ""Other rural""... The area is sparsely populated and abuts many of the Aspect Areas studied in greater depth...

Tolerance To Change

Are there any significant threats to the current integrity and condition of the Cultural Landscape features of the area?	Not known
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Description

If yes, give examples of the place-names and their significance	n/a
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Aspect Area Boundary

To what level was this information site-surveyed?	None
At 1:10,000, how much of the Aspect Area boundary is precise?	None (Not surveyed at 1:10000)
What baseline information source was used for Aspect Area boundary mapping?	OS Raster
If OS Data was used, what was the scale?	1:25,000
What is the justification for the Aspect Area boundaries?	The area""s boundaries are governed by the more precise boundaries of adjacent Aspect Areas

Bibliography

List the key sources used for this assessment	OS maps at 1:25000
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Assessment

Additional Assessments	none
Additional Comments	none

Evaluation Matrix

Evaluation Criteria: Overall Evaluation	Moderate (Overall evaluation is moderate because no detailed research was undertaken... However, the area contains examples of terrain, settlement size and historic remains typical of other areas in the Study Area)
Justification of overall evaluation	see Q 40
Evaluation Criteria: Recognition/transparency	Unassessed
Evaluation Criteria: Period	Unassessed
Evaluation Criteria: Rarity (Culture)	Unassessed
Evaluation Criteria: Documentation	Unassessed
Evaluation Criteria: Group Value	Unassessed
Evaluation Criteria: Survival	Unassessed
Evaluation Criteria: Vulnerability	Unassessed
Evaluation Criteria: Diversity	Complex (There is a high diversity of landscape type, from lowland farms to high moors, the whole riven by watercourses)
Evaluation Criteria: Potential (Culture)	Unassessed

Evaluation

Condition:	Unassessed
Value:	Moderate (As an evolved agricultural and afforested landscape typical of large tracts of Wales)
Trend:	Unassessed

Recommendations

Existing management:	Unassessed
Existing management remarks:	n/a
Principal management recommendations	n/a
Guideline	

Description

If Classification is "Other", specify here