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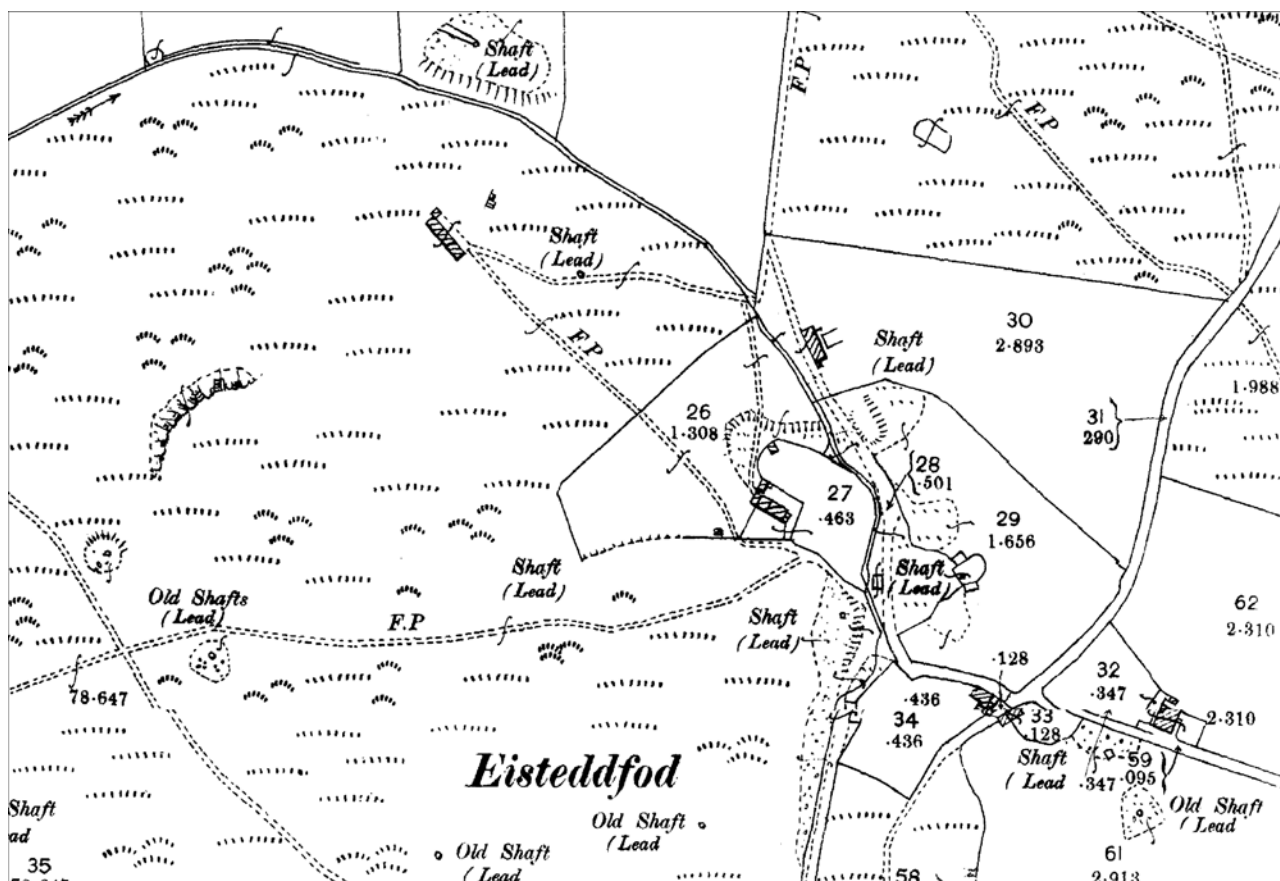
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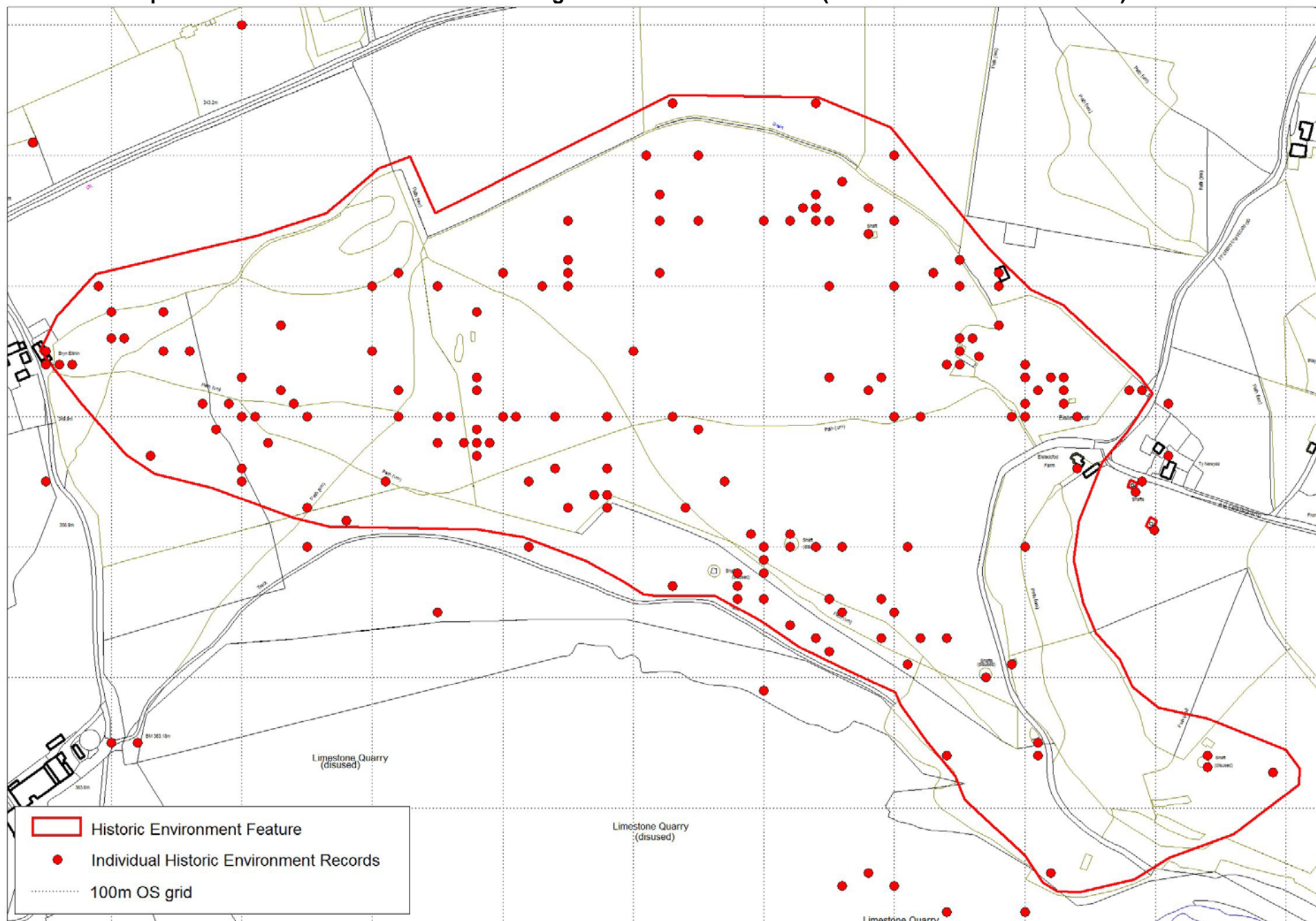
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Reproduced from the 1899 Ordnance Survey map, showing part of the Esiteddfod Mine

This management plan has been produced by Clwyd-Powys Archaeological Trust Heritage Management to inform the positive management of the identified Priority Historic Environment Feature. The identified management outcome will meet the objective for the Historic Environment Feature Targeted Layer as part of the Glastir Land Management Scheme.

Map of Historic Environment Feature showing the concentration of sites (Historic Environment Records) within it



PRN 104270 **Name** Eisteddfod Mine
Period Multiperiod **Site Type** Mine (lead/silver)
NGR SJ25405250

Site Description

The Eisteddfod lead/silver mine worked the area to the north of the disused Eisteddfod Farm (SJ25445246) on the Red Vein. The returns detail Eisteddfod to 1861, with a Wm Harris as agent 1863-65.

Remains include stonework remains of the mid-19th century engine house, there are numerous shafts, shaft mounds, spoil tips, evidence of horse whims, trackways, boundaries, watercourses, dressings floors, ore bins, mine buildings and cottages.

Management Opportunities

The area defined in this report is peppered with remains relating to the former Eisteddfod silver and lead mine. The mine is well documented and was surveyed as part of the Clwyd Powys Archaeological Trust Metal Mines Survey in 1993, so individual aspects of the mine have been recently recorded and interpreted. Furthermore, the site is crisscrossed by public footpaths and presents an ideal opportunity for some interpretation *on site* of the surviving remains and information about the history of the mine and mining activity in this area. The mine also includes the remains of one of the few surviving engine houses in North-east Wales.

Desired Management Outcome

That the surviving features of the Eisteddfod mine become known to the public, through interpretation panels.

Management Actions

- Provide interpretation of these remains.

Glastir - Whole Farm Code

The Glastir Whole Farm Code states:

You must not damage any historic feature identified on your agreement map

Definitions of damage to a historic feature include ANY of the following:

- Ground disturbance or excavation especially extending beneath topsoil
- Dumping or storage of material, including temporary storage
- Removal of any material, including stones, soil or subsoil
- Visible signs of active erosion (loss and disturbance of topsoil) caused by livestock and vehicles or other agricultural practice
- Planting trees
- Allowing scrub to develop
- Ploughing or reseedling
- Displacing individual stone features