

The Peatland Code in practice

A case study from Wales



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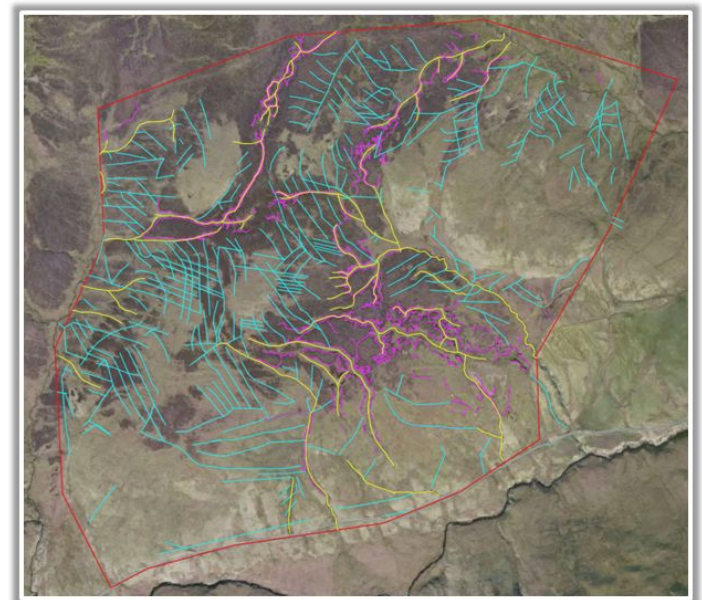
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Peatland Code Registry

Project Site	Registration Number	Status
Dryhope	0004/0317	Validated
New House	0005/0918	Under development
Stake Moss	0006/0918	Under development
Abergwesyn Hill	0007/0119	Under development
Fleet Moss	0008/0319	Under development
Oughtershaw	0009/0319	Under development
Glaslyn	0010/0319	Under development
Lochrosque	0011/0419	Under development
Blaen y Coed	0012/0519	Under development
Groes Bryn-Llwyd	0013/0719	Under development



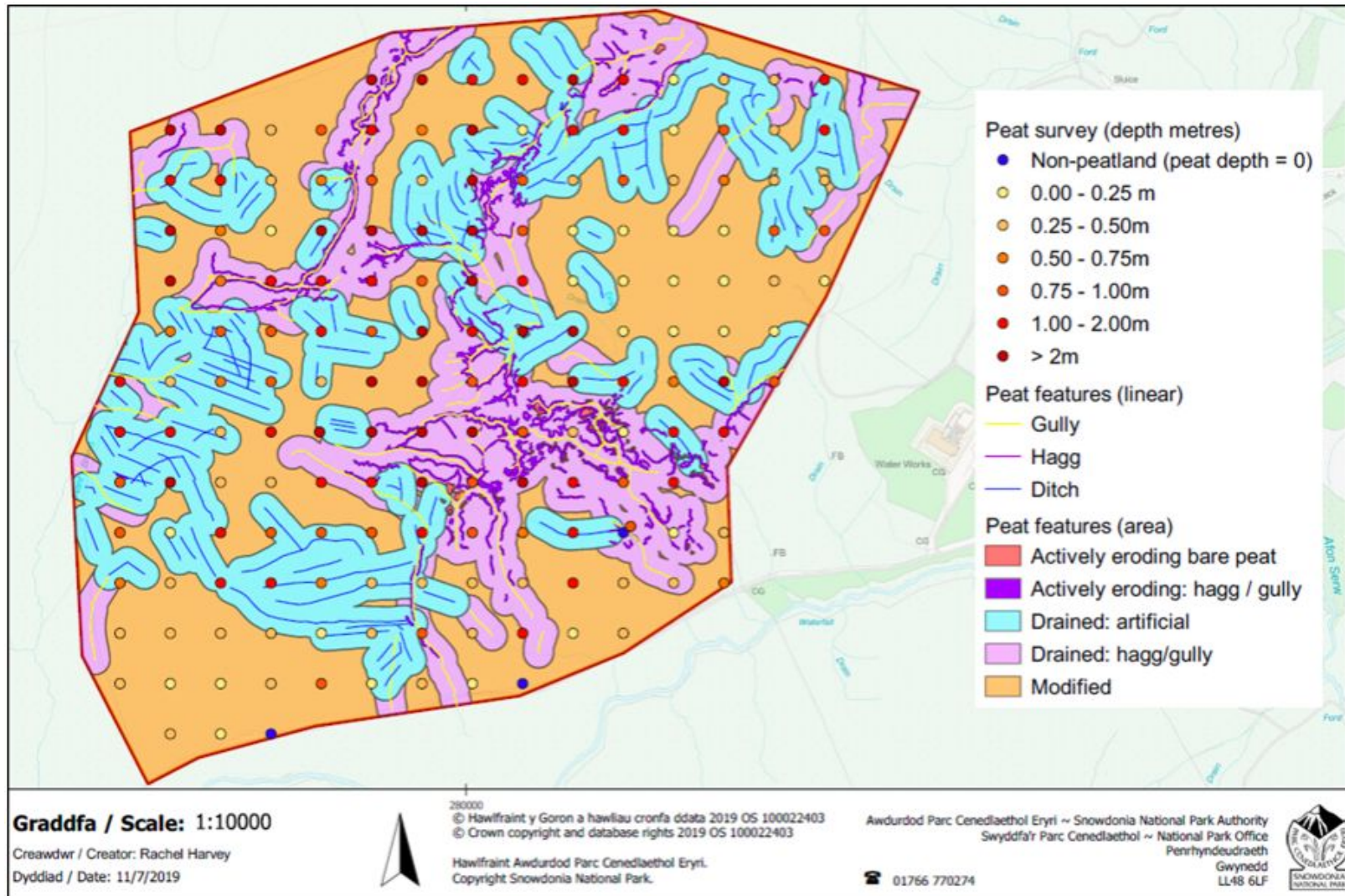
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Example project

177 ha upland blanket bog (SSSI, SAC, SPA). ~ 1m deep.

11km artificial drains. 14km actively eroding hagg/gully

Emissions reductions potential (35y): ~ 7400 tCO₂e (~ 1.2 tCO₂e /ha/y)



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Opportunities



**Cyfoeth
Naturiol
Cymru**
**Natural
Resources
Wales**



**Ymddiriedolaeth
Genedlaethol
National Trust**



**Montgomeryshire
Maldwyn**

**PEATLAND
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**FOREST
CARBON**



**Prifysgol Abertawe
Swansea University**



Peatland Programme



**Dŵr Cymru
Welsh Water**



**Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government**

+ other landowners / projects / developers

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Challenges

- Working knowledge
- Expectations
- Risks

“ What needs doing, when, by who, how & what will it cost ?”

“ How much will I get?”

“ ... maybe I should wait”

“ A lot could happen over 30 years ...”

“ What happens if it doesn't work?”

“ Will I still be eligible for future 'payments for public goods'? ”

“ What happens if my circumstances change? ”





- It's worth it
- It is possible
- Talk to people!

