

# ELAN LINKS UPLAND SURVEY 2022/2023 PART 2B: MAPS



Report by: Trysor

For: Elan Valley Trust

March 2024



**ELAN LINKS  
UPLAND SURVEY 2022/2023  
Part 2B: MAPS**

By

Jenny Hall, MCIfA & Paul Sambrook, MCIfA  
Trysor

Trysor Project No. 2022/714  
HER Event Record PRN – CPAT 164238

For: Elan Valley Trust

March 2024

38, New Road  
Gwaun-cae-Gurwen  
Ammanford  
Carmarthenshire  
SA18 1UN

[www.trysor.net](http://www.trysor.net)  
enquiries@trysor.net



*Cover photograph: The Ffos Las Cairn (ID No.3341)  
with an Elan estate boundary post on the cairn.*



**Elan Links  
Upland Survey 2022/2023  
Part 2B: Maps**

**RHIF YR ADRODDIAD - REPORT NUMBER:** Trysor 2022/714

**EVENT RECORD HER PRN – CPAT** 164238

**DYDDIAD** Mawrth 26<sup>ain</sup> 2024      **DATE**      March 26<sup>th</sup> 2024

Paratowyd yr adroddiad hwn gan bartneriad Trysor. Mae wedi ei gael yn gywir ac yn derbyn ein sêl bendith.

This report was prepared by the Trysor partners. It has been checked and received our approval.

**JENNY HALL MCIFA**      *Jenny Hall*

**PAUL SAMBROOK MCIFA**      *Paul Sambrook*

***Croesawn unrhyw sylwadau ar gynnwys neu strwythur yr adroddiad hwn.***

***We welcome any comments on the content or structure of this report.***

*38, New Road,  
Gwaun-cae-Gurwen  
Ammanford  
Carmarthenshire  
SA18 1UN  
01269 826397*

*82, Henfaes Road  
Tonna  
Neath  
SA11 3EX  
01639 412708*

[www.trysor.net](http://www.trysor.net)

[enquiries@trysor.net](mailto:enquiries@trysor.net)

Trysor is a Registered Organisation with the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists and both partners are Members of the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists, [www.archaeologists.net](http://www.archaeologists.net)

Jenny Hall (BSc Joint Hons., Geology and Archaeology, MCIfA) had 12 years excavation experience, which included undertaking watching briefs prior to becoming the Sites and Monuments Record Manager for a Welsh Archaeological Trust for 10 years. She has been an independent archaeologist since 2004 undertaking a variety of work that includes heritage impact assessments desk-based appraisals and assessments, upland survey, building recording, evaluations & excavations and watching briefs.

Paul Sambrook (BA Joint Hons., Archaeology and Welsh, MCIfA, PGCE) has extensive experience as a fieldworker in Wales. He was involved with Cadw's pan-Wales Deserted Rural Settlements Project for 7 years. He has been an independent archaeologist since 2004 undertaking a variety of work including heritage impact assessments desk-based appraisals and assessments, upland survey, building recording, evaluations & excavations and watching briefs.

We'd like to acknowledge the help and support of Elan Valley Trust and the Elan Links staff during the project. Thanks also to David James and Vic Pardoe for providing valuable extra eyes on the ground. Martin Locock helped with proofreading and Phoebe and Zachary Hall helped getting the basic information into the database.

*Er cof am*  
*Dedicated to the memory of*

*Susan Hall*  
*(06/01/1941 - 05/03/2022)*

*Mabli Hall*  
*(27/09/2022 - 25/06/2023)*



## Event Record PRN – CPAT HER

PRN	CPAT 164238
Name	ELAN LINKS UPLAND SURVEY 2022, PART 2
Type	FIELD SURVEY
NGR	SO0400150951
Easting	304001
Northing	250951
Summary (English)	In 2022-2023, Trysor carried out a field survey of over 68 square kilometres of the Elan Estate as part of the Elan Links Project, which was funded by the National Lottery Heritage Fund. The final dataset increased the number of known archaeological sites in the survey area from just over 700 to over 1500. © Trysor 2023
Crynodeb (Cymraeg)	Yn 2022-2023, roedd Trysor wedi ymgymryd ag arolwg maes dros rhyw 68 cilometr sgwâr o dirwedd Ystâd Elan fel rhan o Brosiect Elan Links, a ariannwyd gan Gronfa Dreftadaeth y Loteri Genedlaethol. Cynyddodd y set ddata derfynol nifer y safleoedd archaeolegol hysbys yn ardal yr arolwg o ychydig dros 700 i dros 1500. © Trysor 2023
Description	In 2022-2023, Trysor carried out a field survey of over 68 square kilometres of the Elan Estate as part of the Elan Links Project, which was funded by the National Lottery Heritage Fund. The final dataset increased the number of known archaeological sites in the survey area from just over 700 to over 1500. © Trysor 2023
Sources	Trysor, 2023, <i>Elan Links Upland Survey 2022 Part 2: Gazetteer</i>
Copyright	© Trysor 2023

## Organisations and Terms mentioned in text

CAP – Cambrian Archaeological Projects  
CPAT – Clwyd Powys Archaeological Trust  
HER – Historic Environment Record  
PRN – Primary Record Number issued by the regional Historic Environment Record held by Clwyd Powys Archaeological Trust  
NMR – National Monuments Record  
NPRN – National Primary Record Number issued by the National Monuments Record held by the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Wales  
RCAHMW - Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Wales  
SM – Scheduled Monument

## Archaeological periods

Palaeolithic	Before 10,000BC
Mesolithic	10,000BC to 4,000BC
Neolithic	4,000BC to 2,200BC
Bronze Age	2,200BC to 700BC
Iron Age	700BC to 43AD
Roma	43AD to 410AD
Early Medieval	410AD to 1086AD
Medieval	1086AD to 1536AD
Post Medieval	1536AD to 1900
Modern	1901 to the present

## Definitions:

Heritage at Risk Database – Created for the Elan Valley Trust in 2016 as part of the scoping and preparatory work for the National Lottery Heritage Fund bid landscape bid

Elan Links Survey database – Created using the Heritage at Risk database as the starting point, from which the records within the 2022/2023 survey were extracted to form the baseline data.

Copyright: Trysor retain the copyright to this report. All photographs are copyright of Trysor unless otherwise stated.

## **Introduction**

This is the second part of Part Two of the Elan Links Upland Survey report.

Part One includes a synthesis of the results of fieldwork carried out by Trysor in the Elan Links survey areas in 2022-2023.

Part Two A includes the site gazetteer based on the findings of the fieldwork.

This report, Part Two B, includes a series of maps which record the location of the sites recorded or re-recorded during the field survey. Each kilometre square within the two survey areas has a separate map. The larger survey area was the resurvey area, and the smaller area outlined in green was the new survey area as designated at the start of the project. In practise both areas were surveyed as though they were new survey areas.

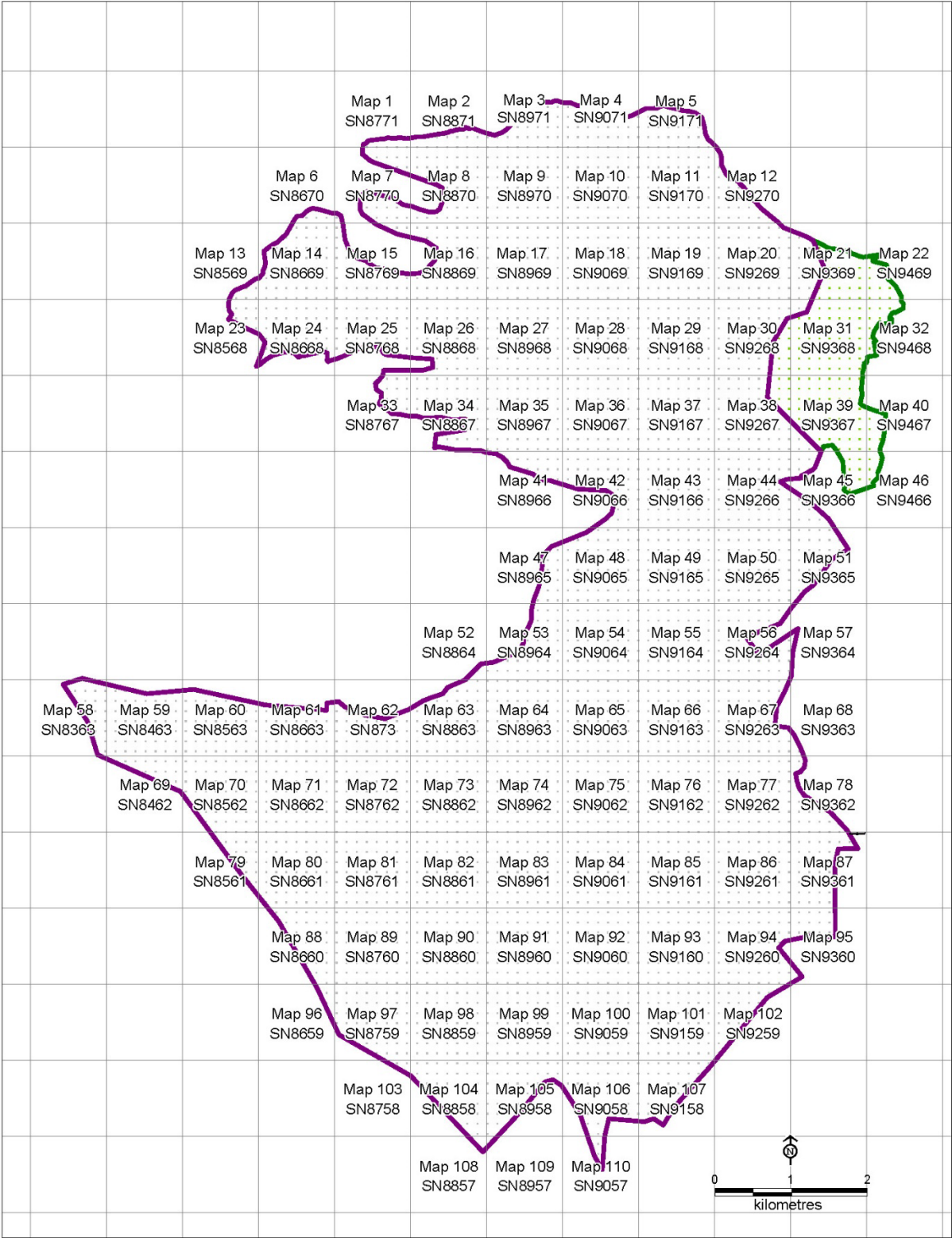
These images have been submitted to the Elan Links/Elan Valley Trust in digital format.

**Jenny Hall & Paul Sambrook**

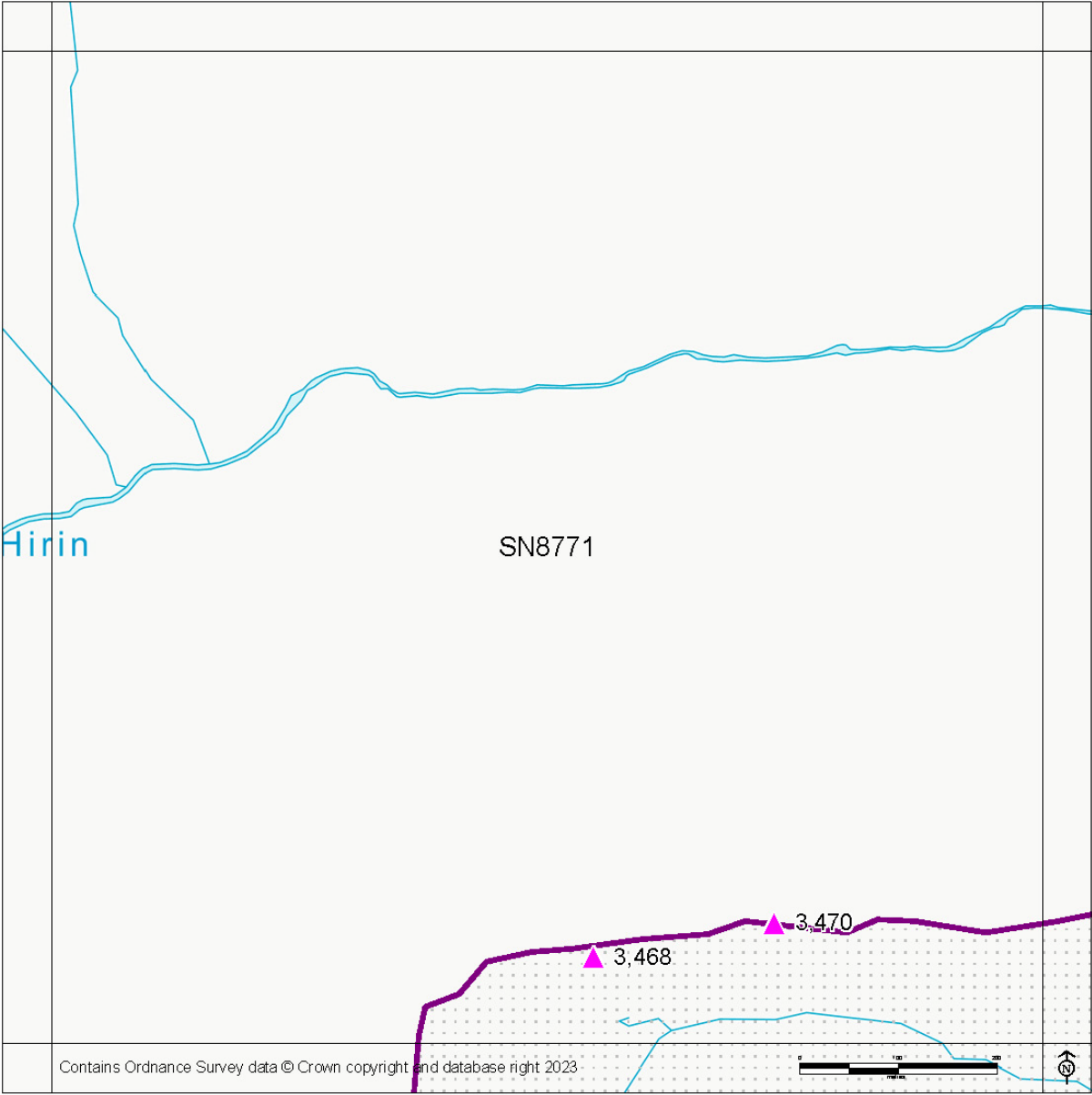
**Trysor**

**March 2024**

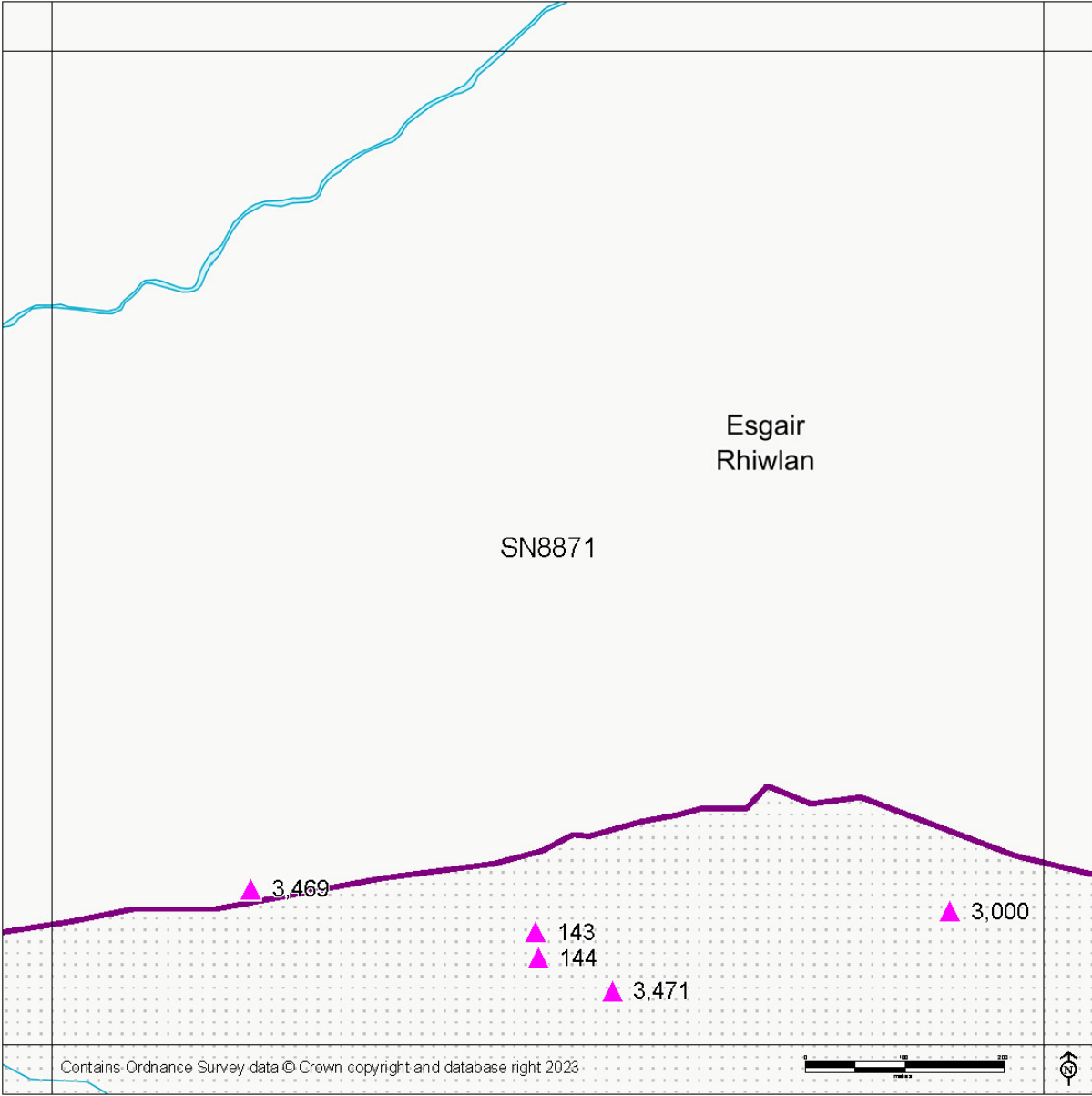




**Key map showing a labelled grid by square kilometre**

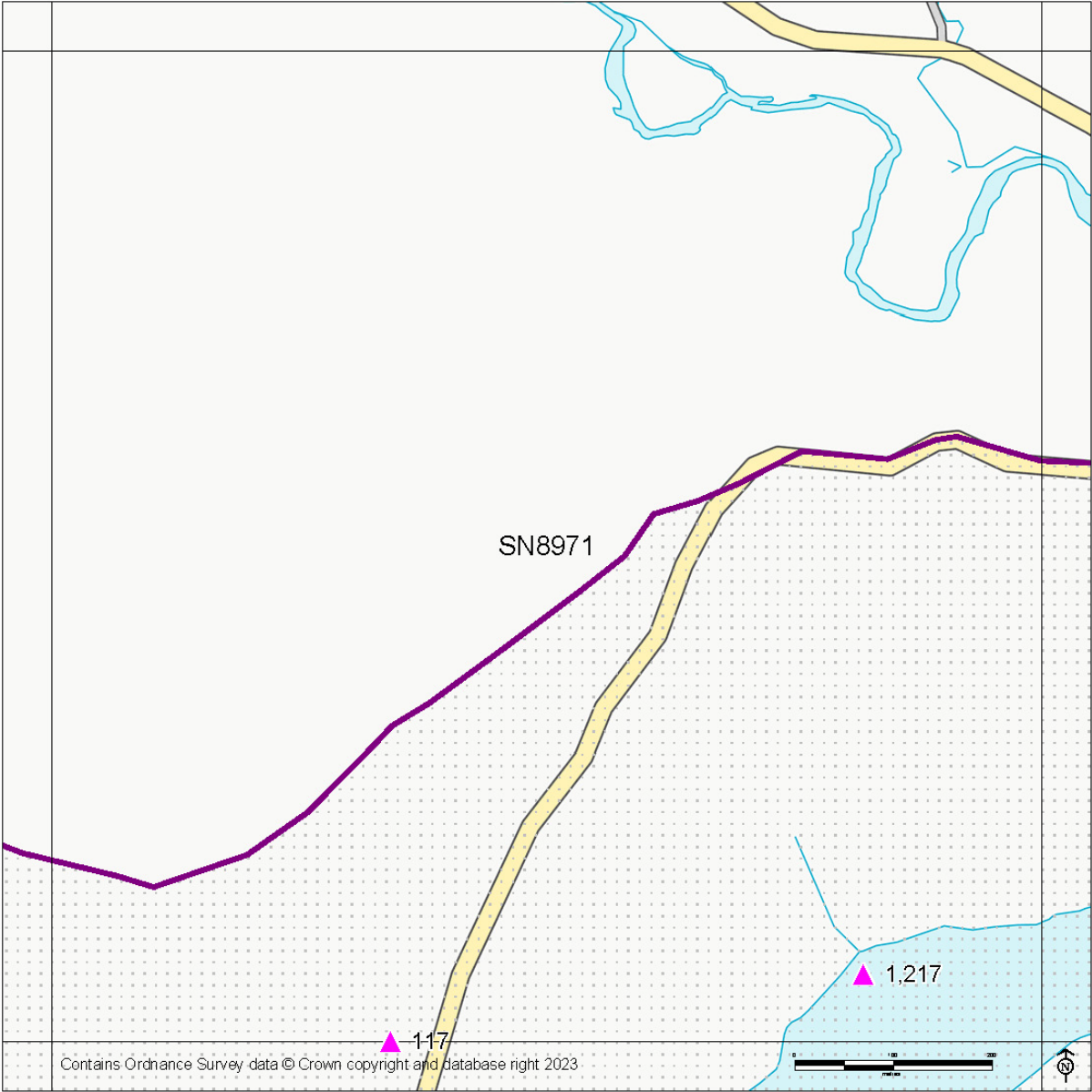


**MAP 1**

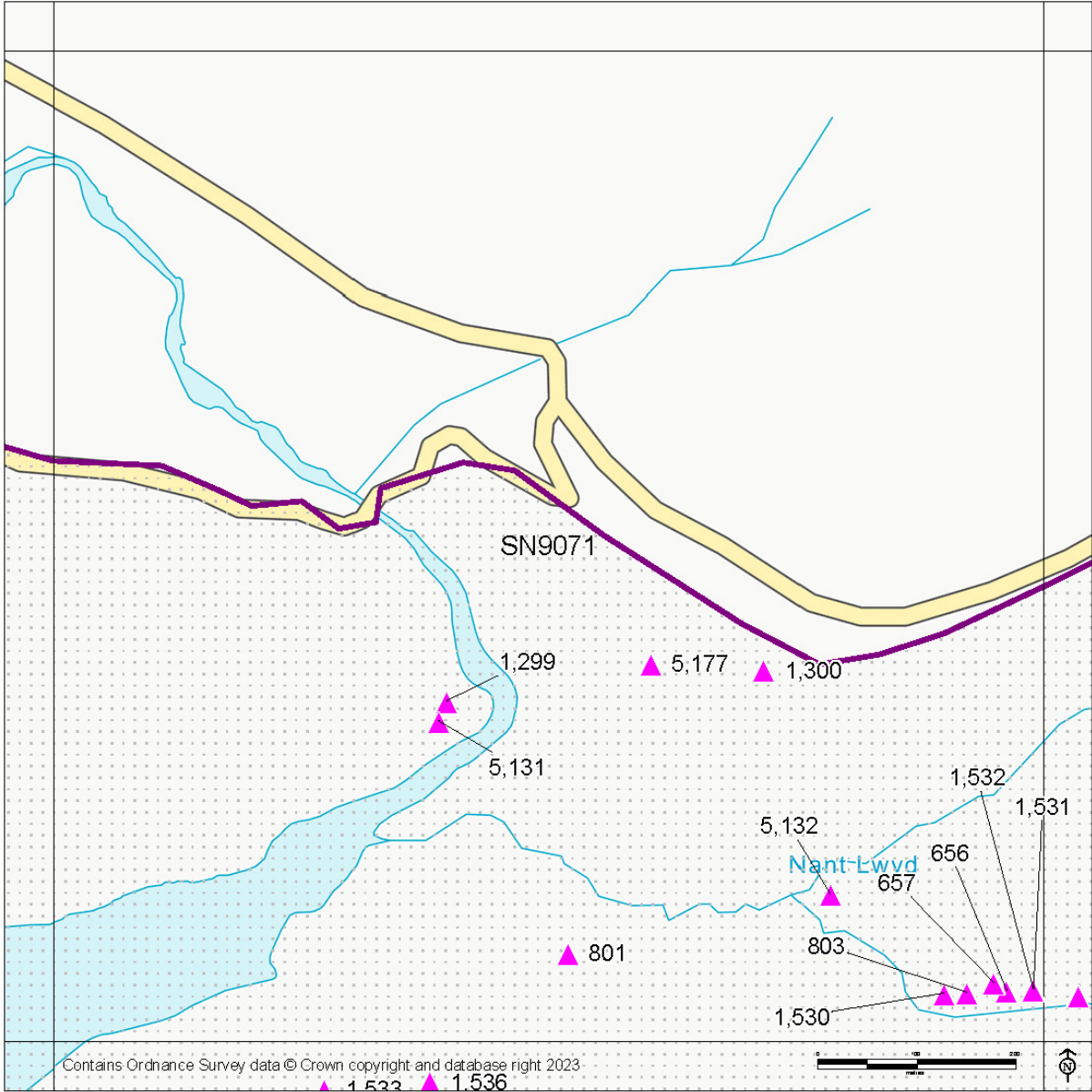


**MAP 2**

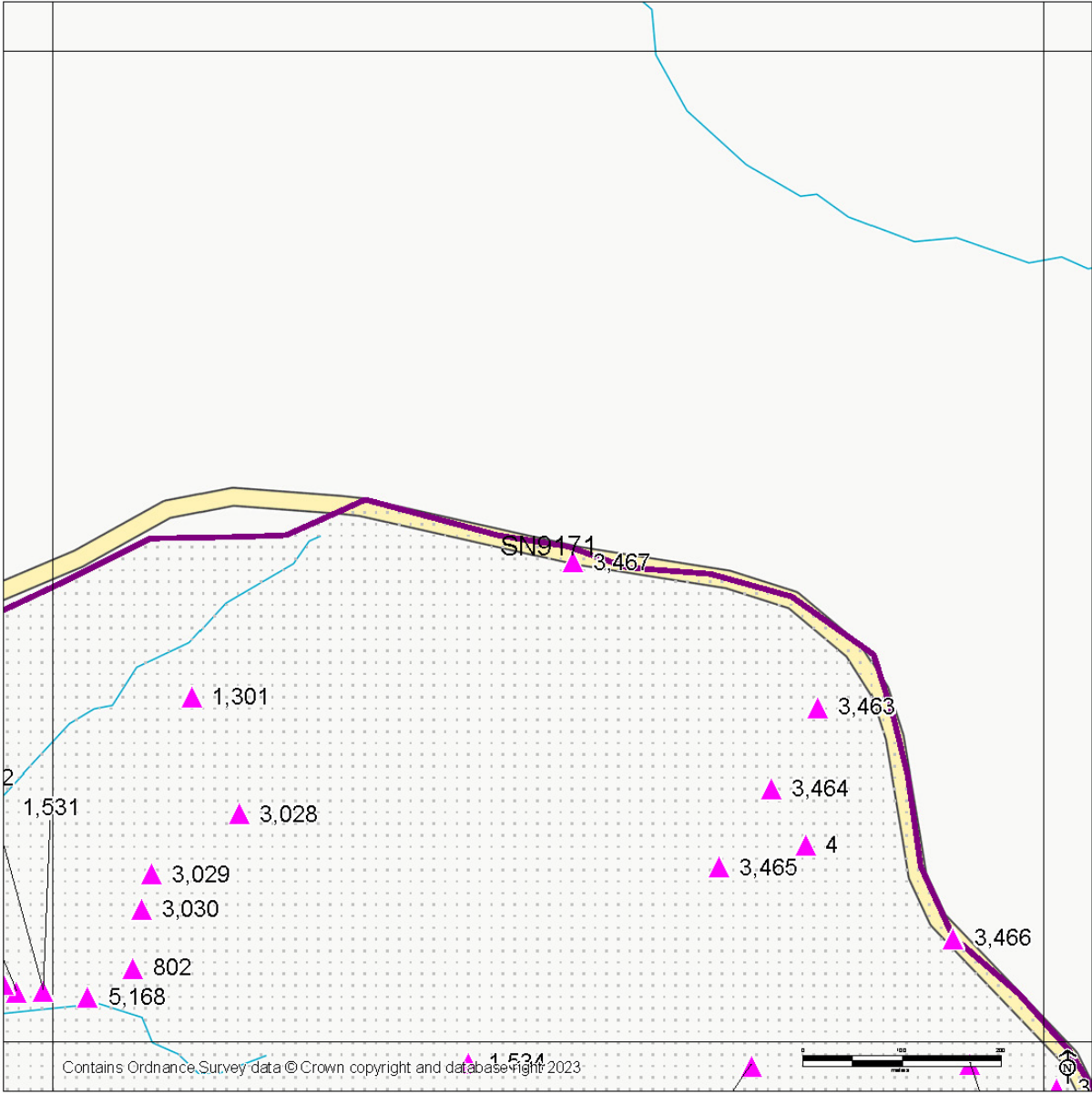




**MAP 3**

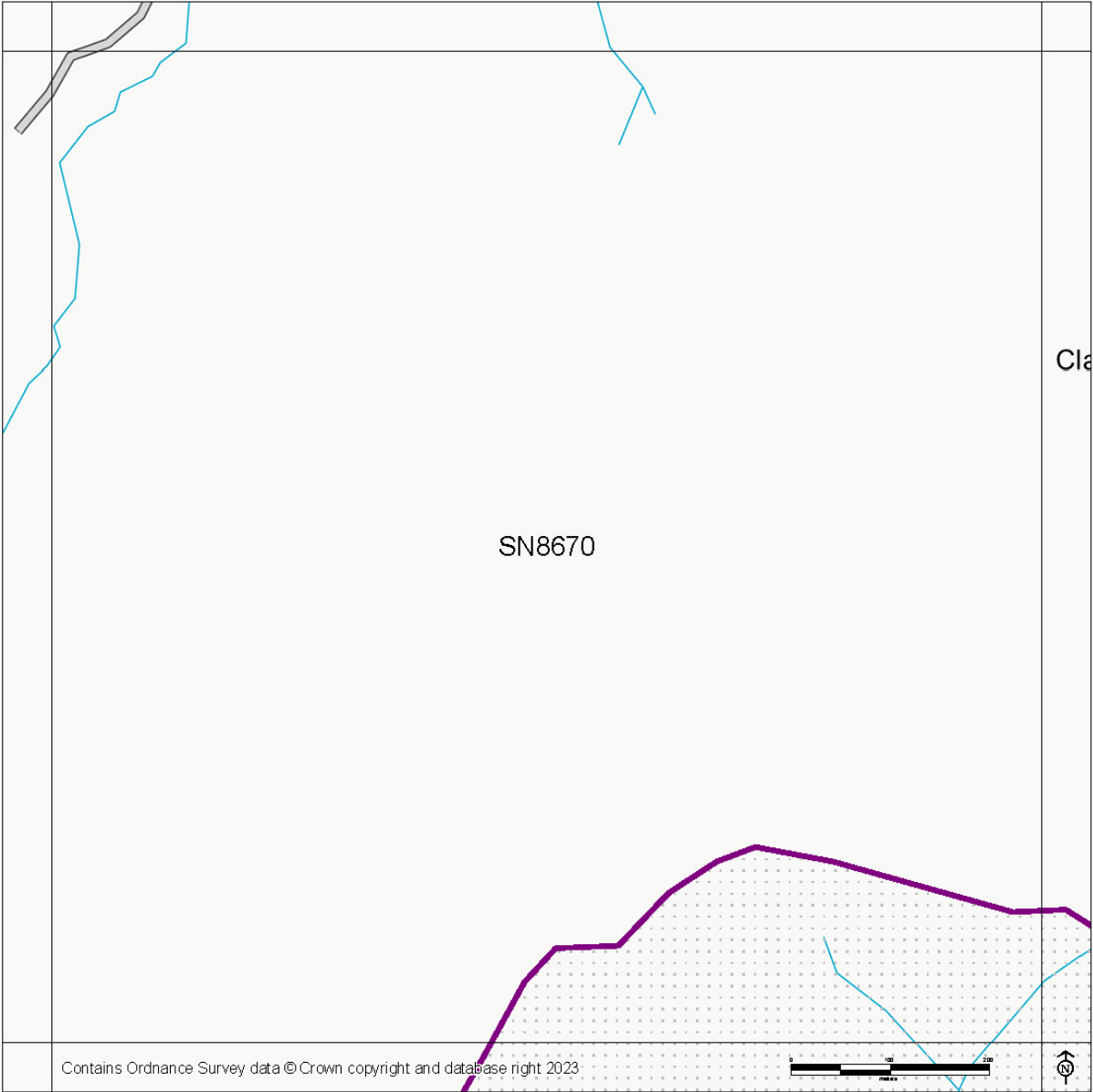


MAP 4

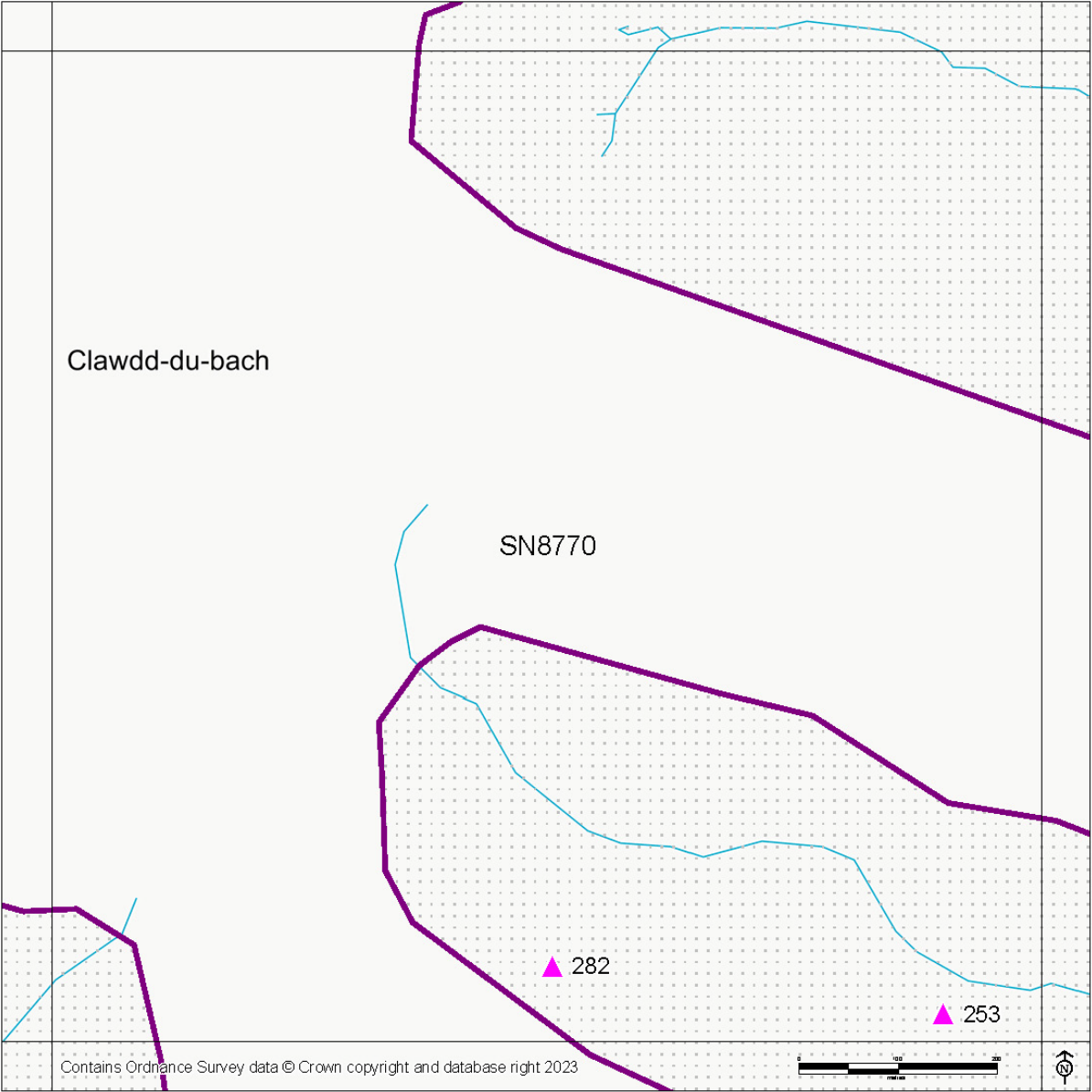


**MAP 5**

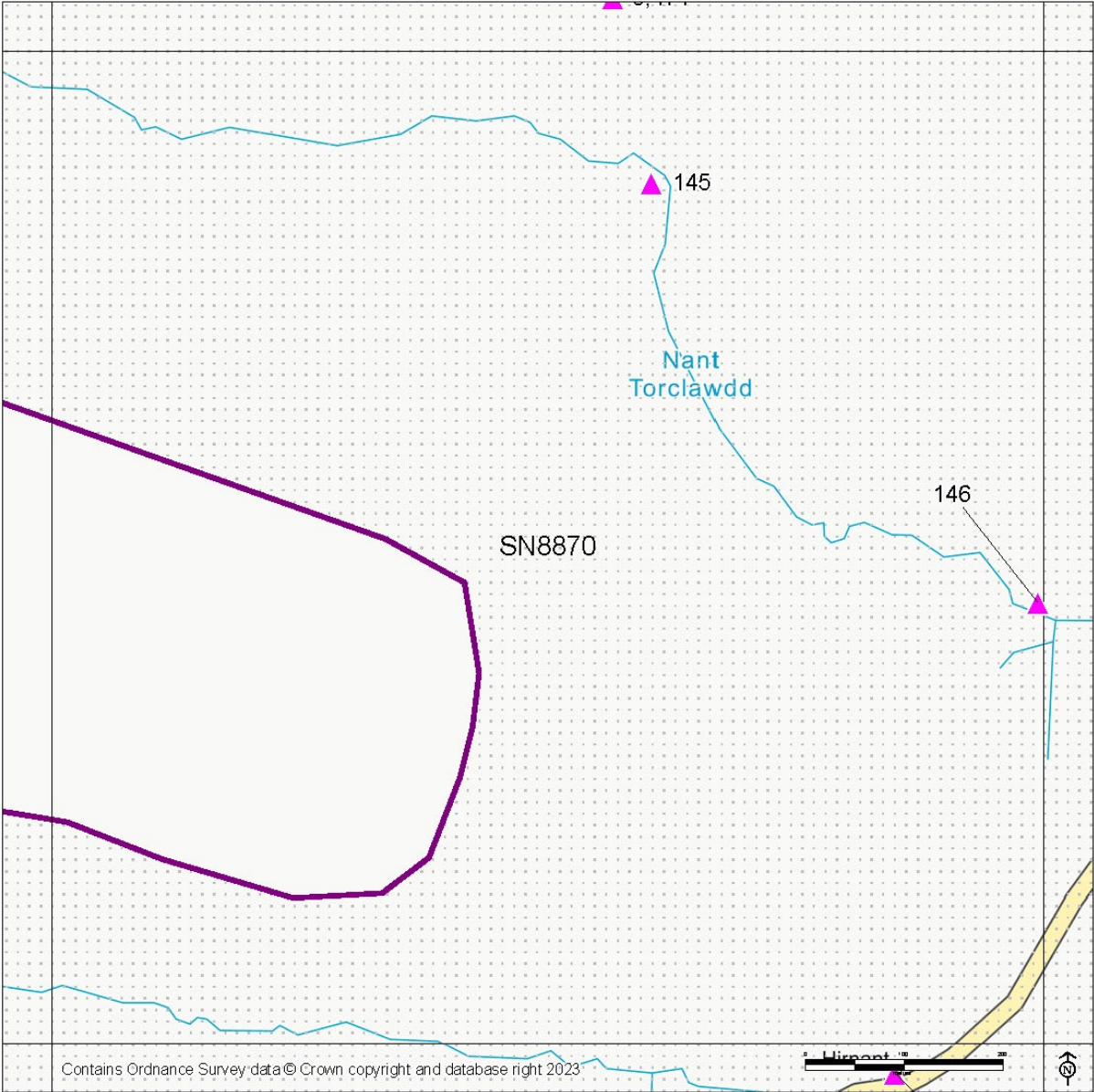




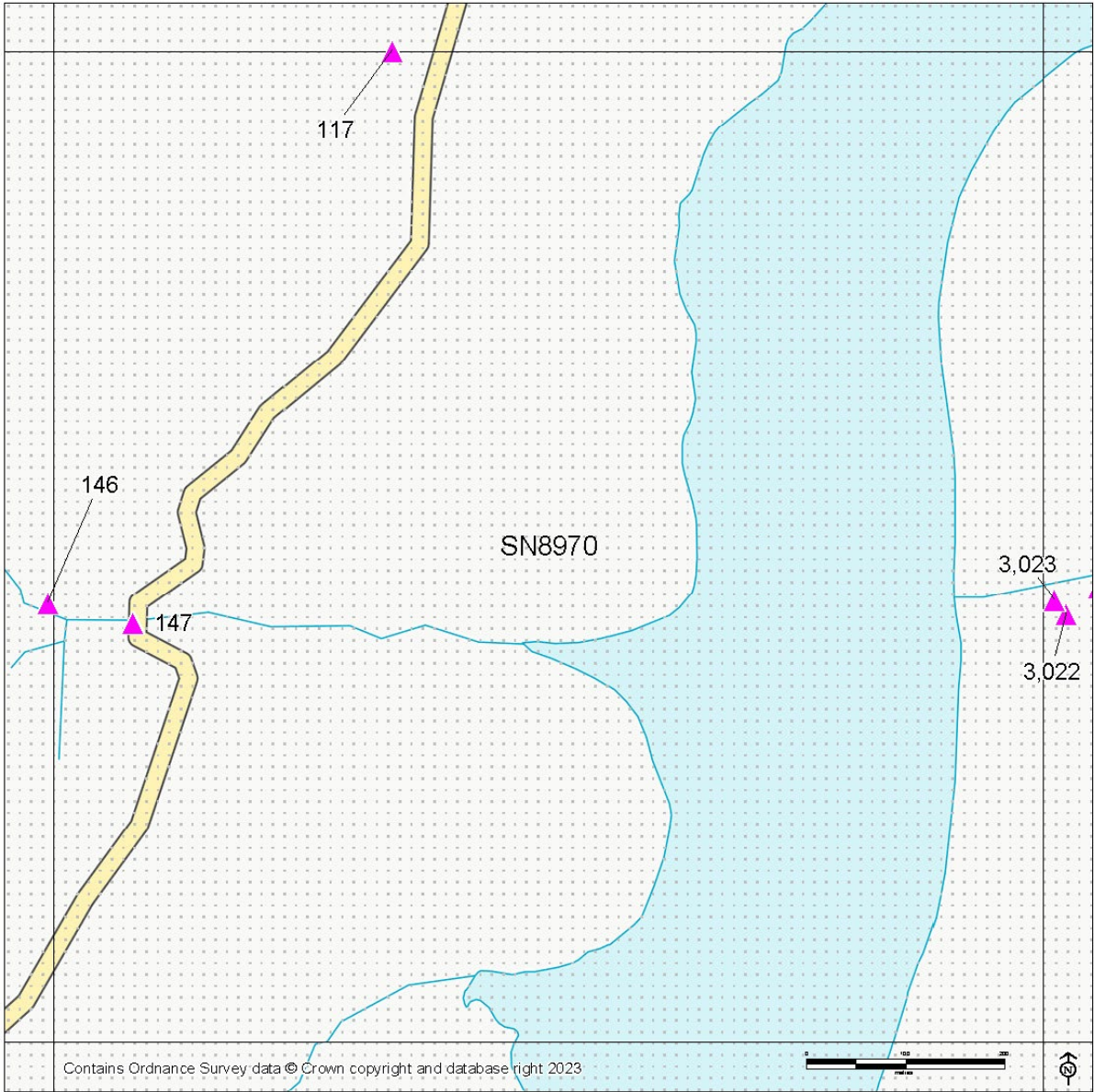
**MAP 6**



**MAP 7**

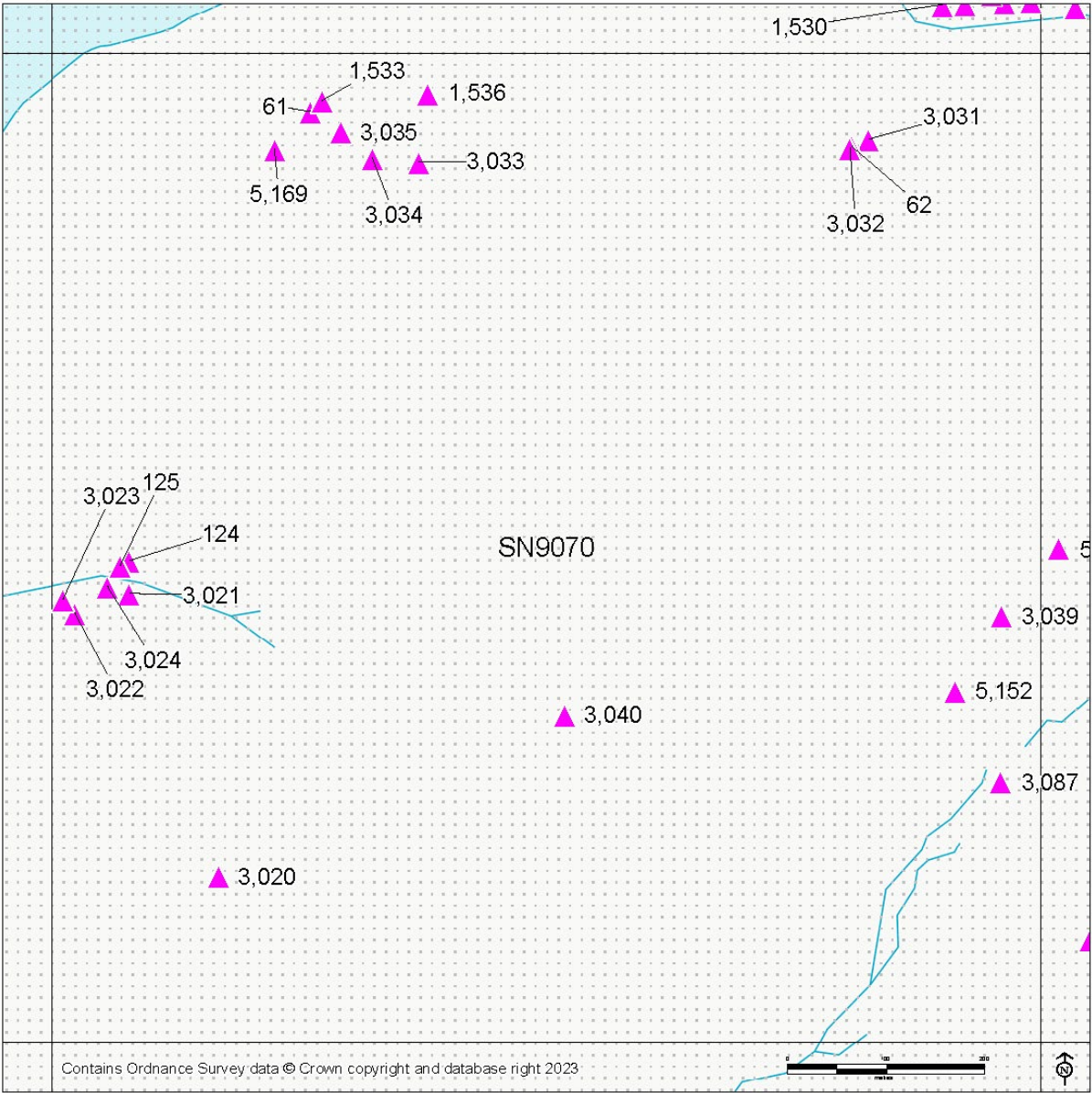


**MAP 8**

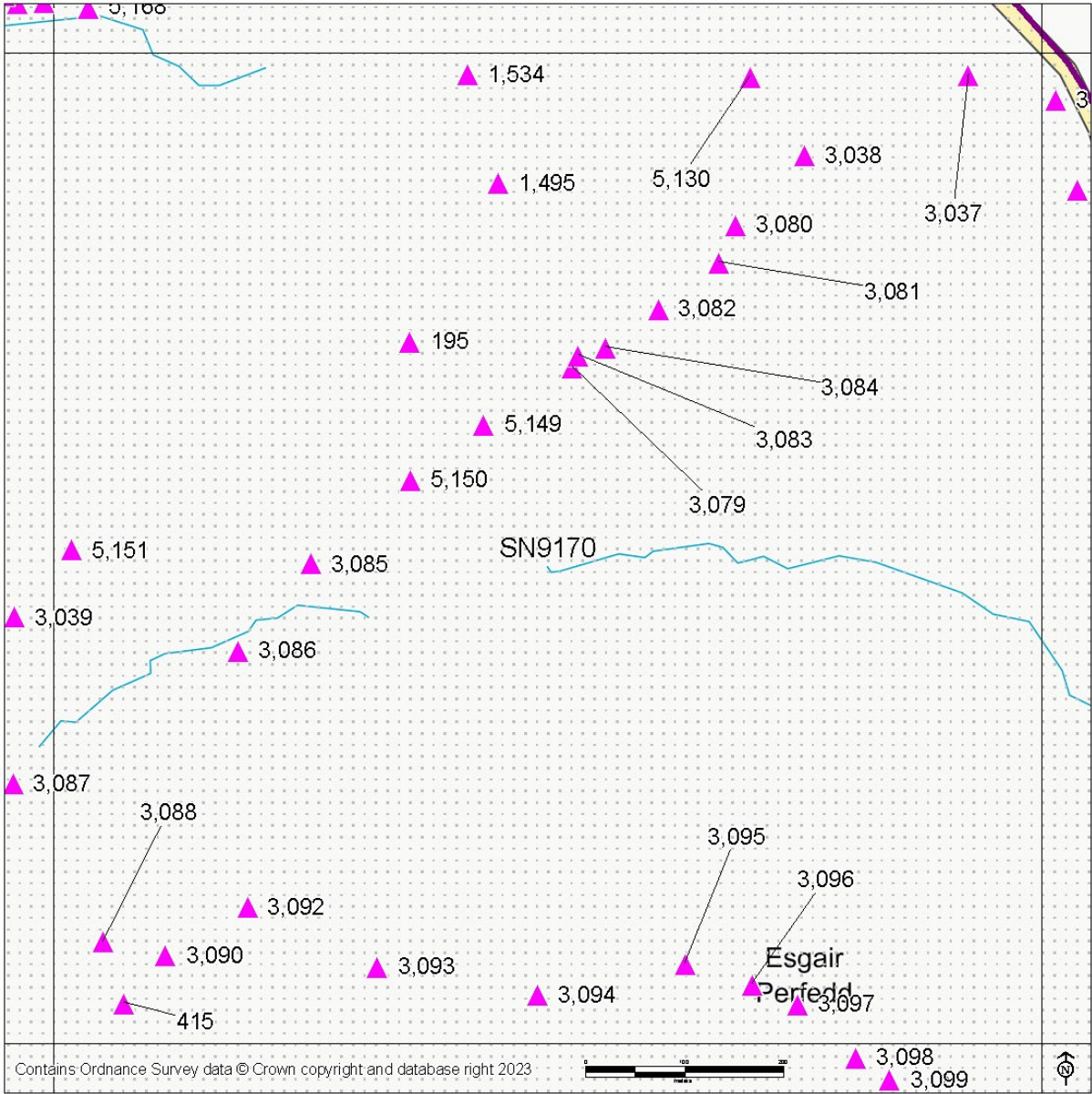


**MAP 9**

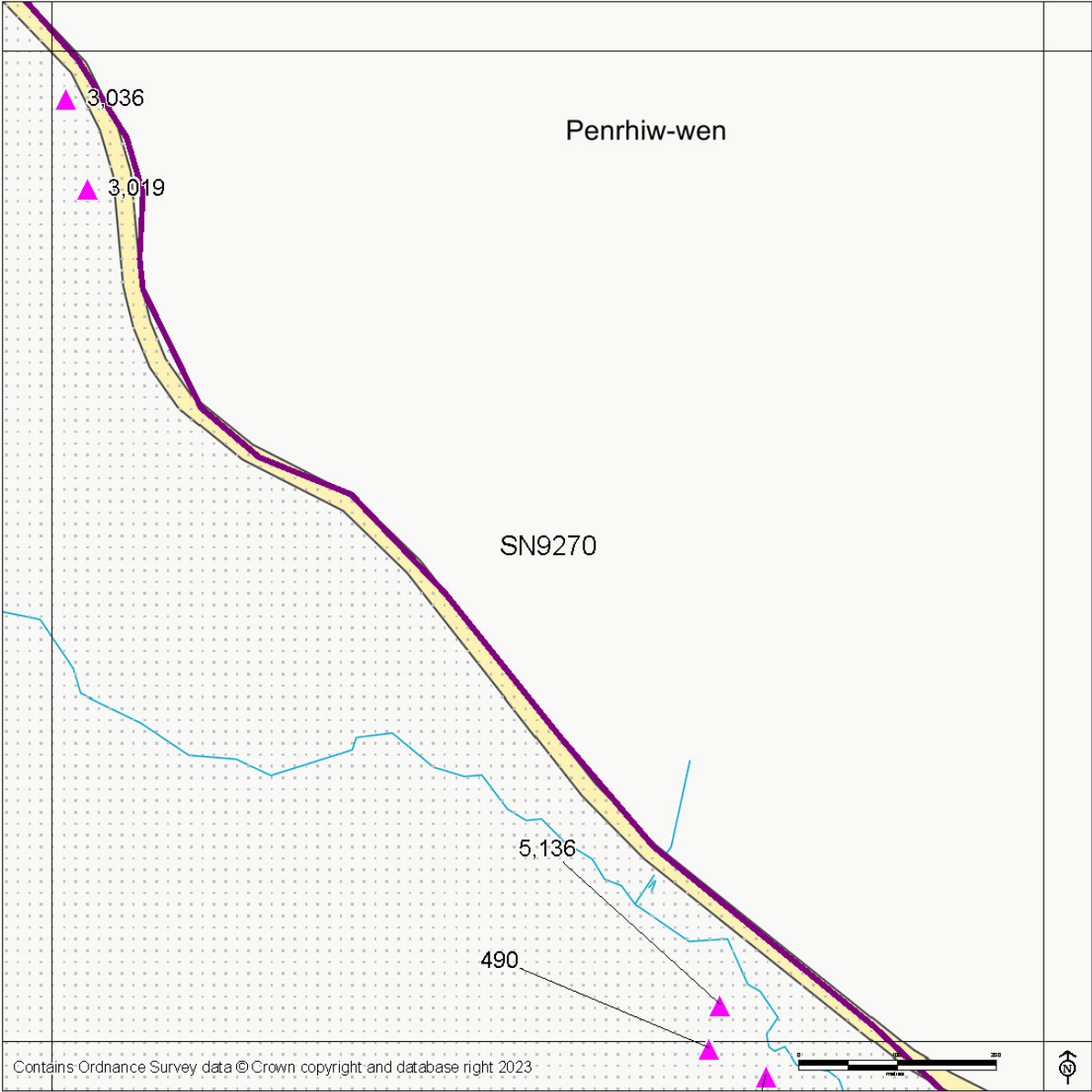




**MAP 10**

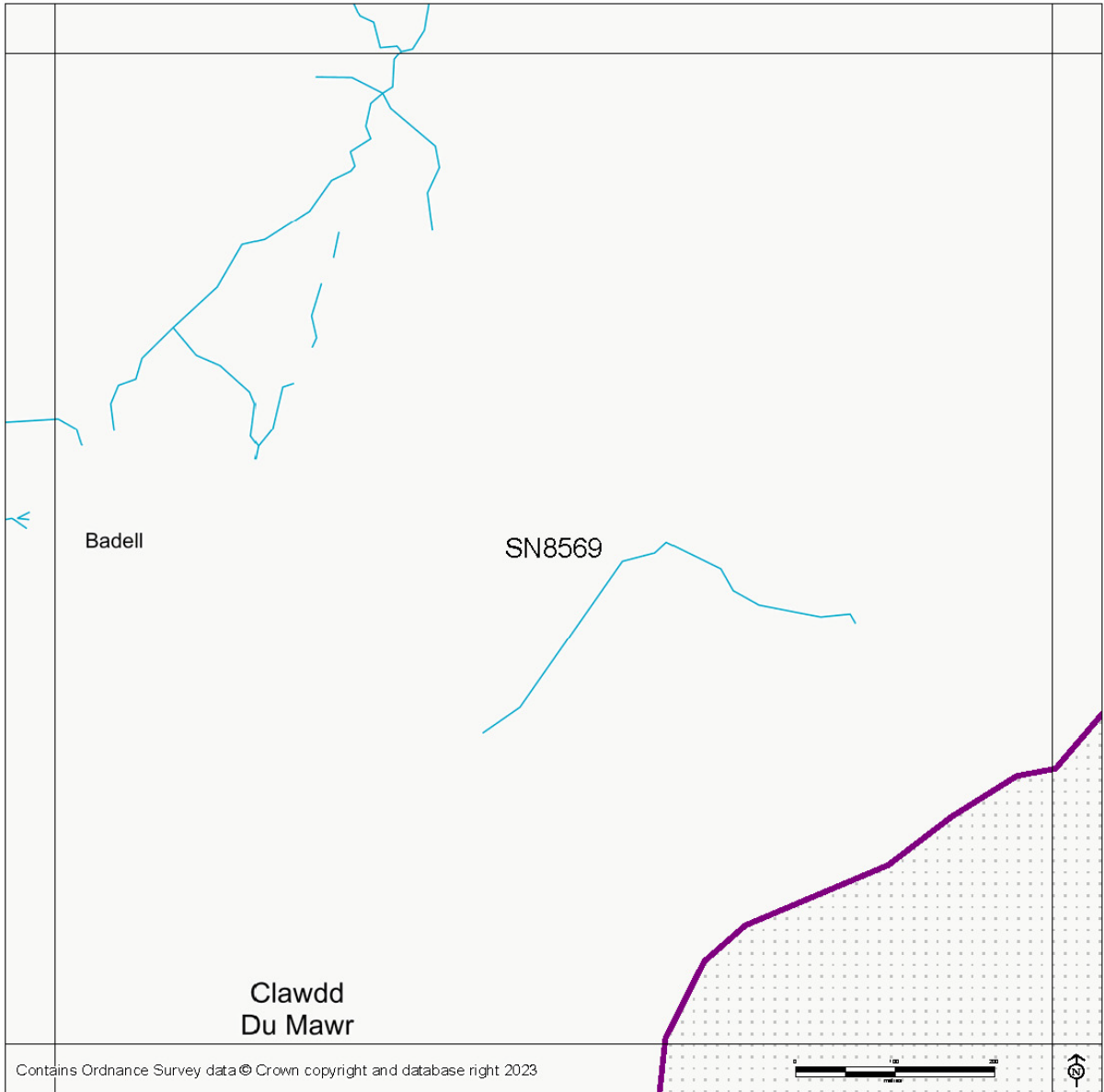


**MAP 11**

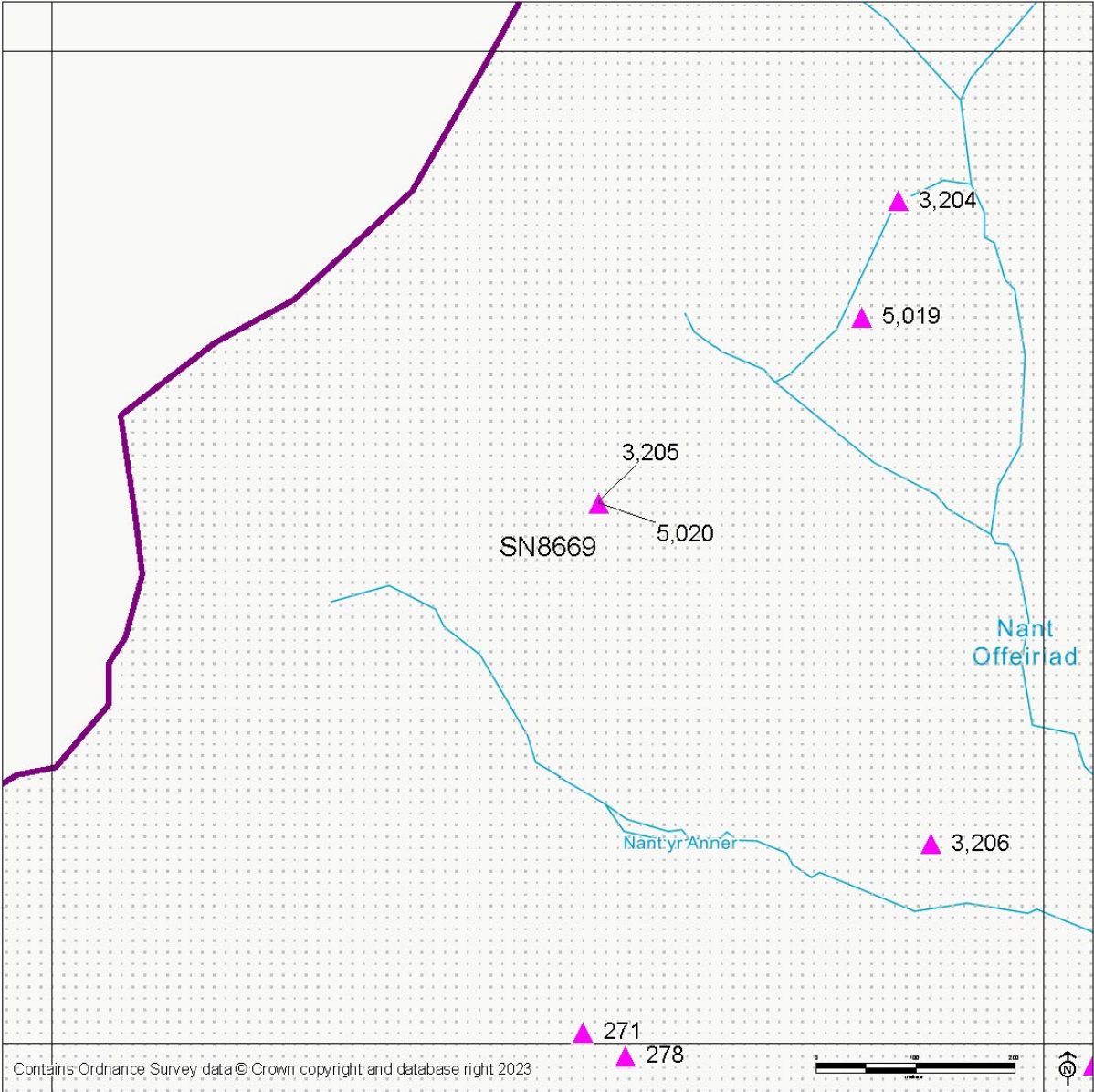


**MAP 12**

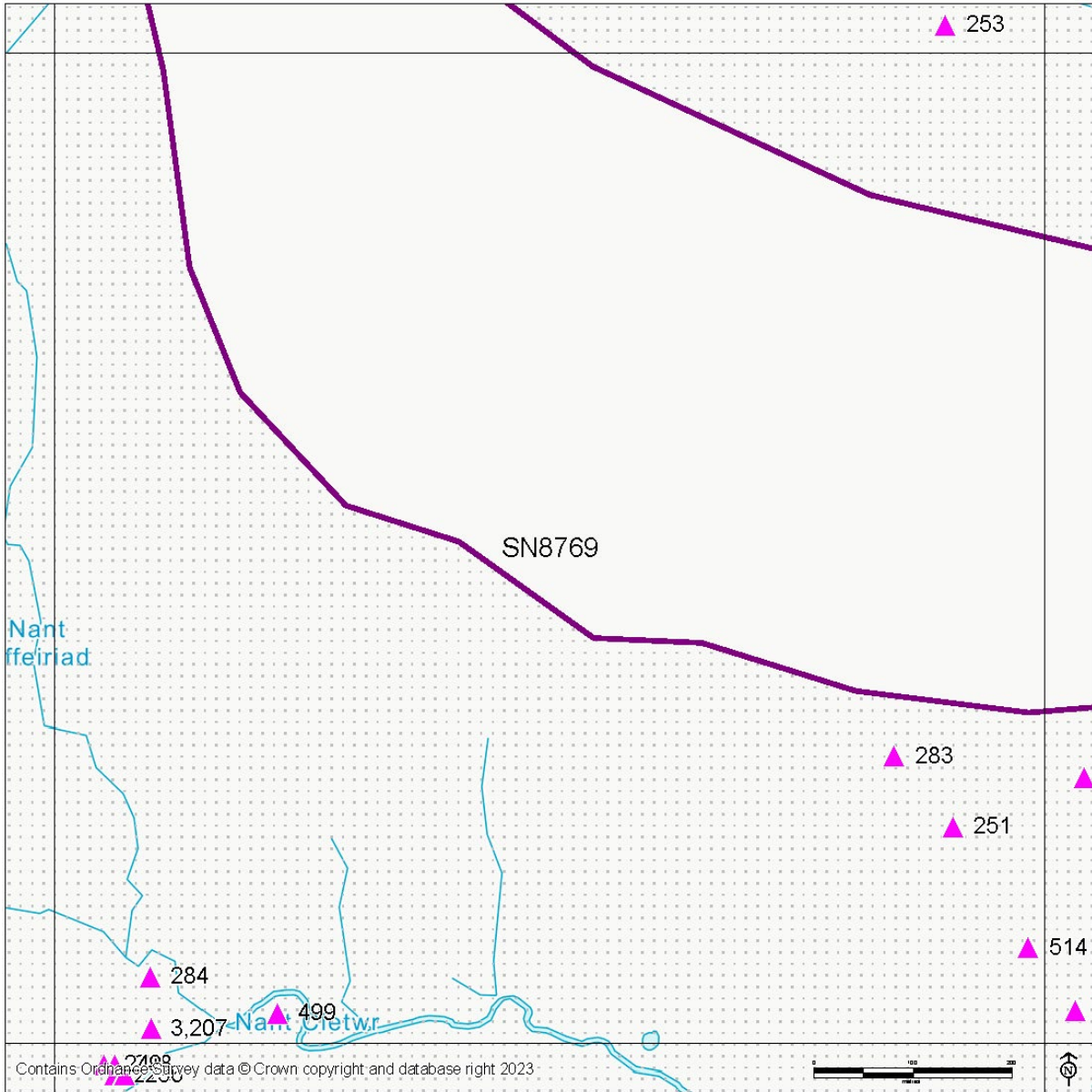




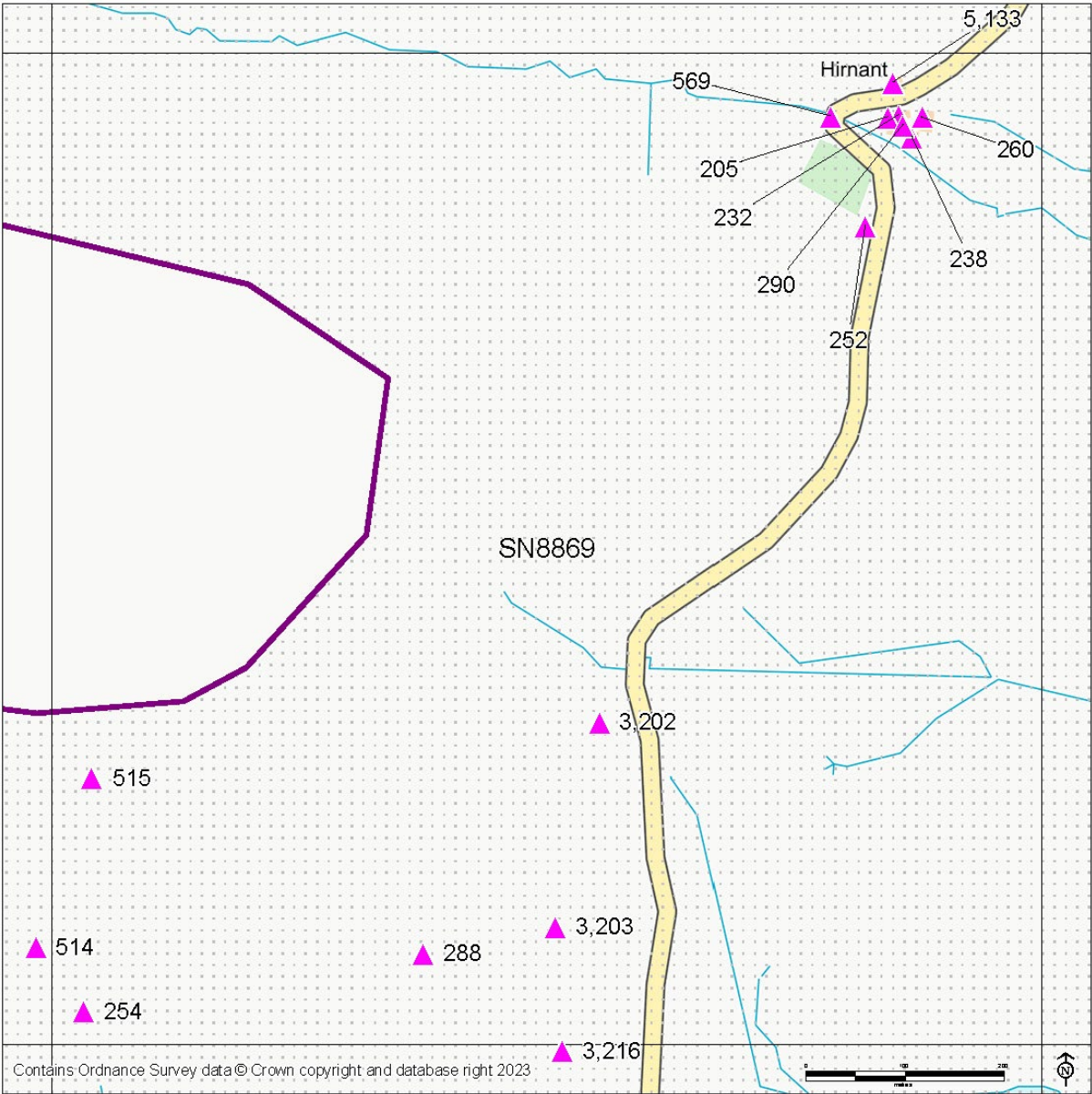
**MAP 13**



**MAP 14**

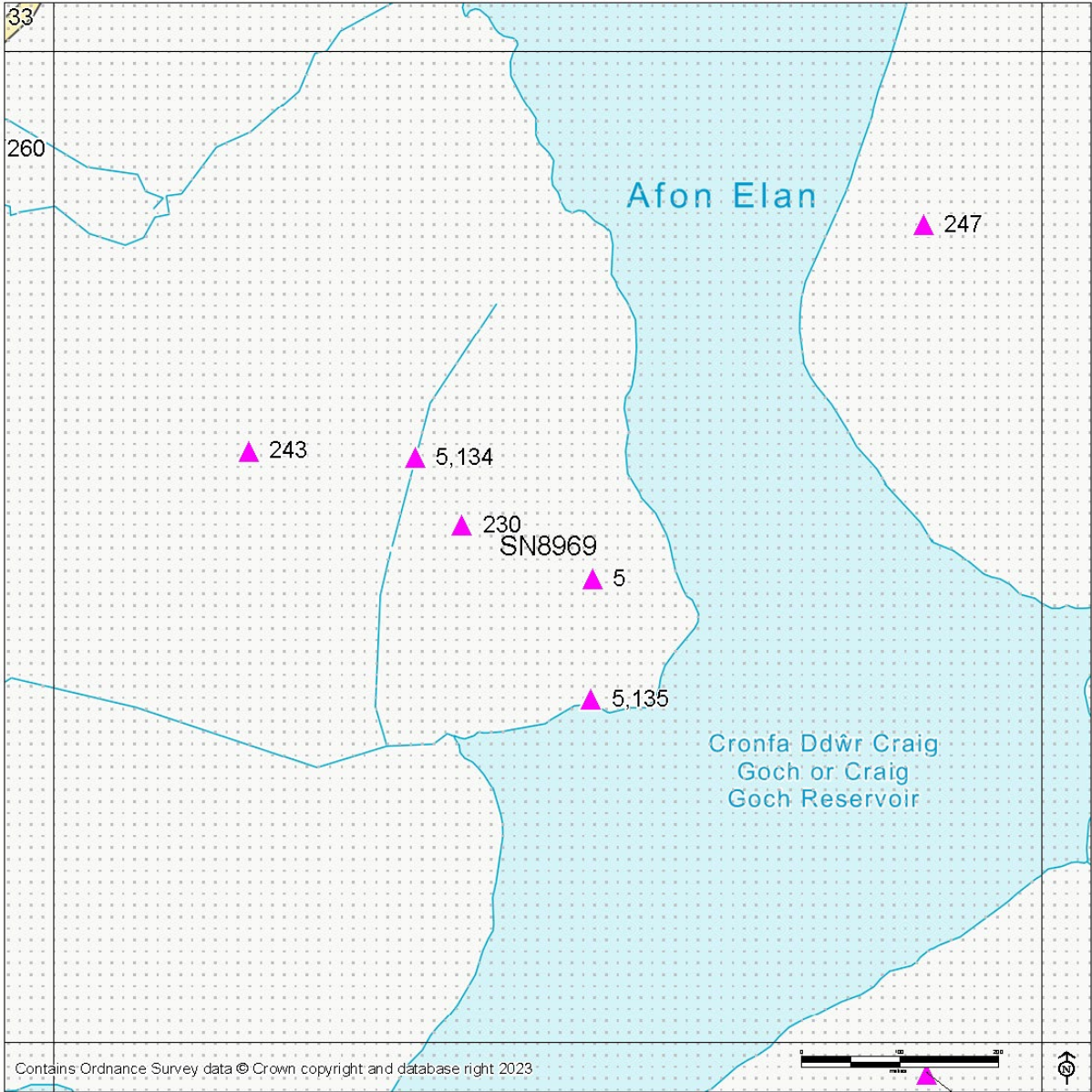


**MAP 15**

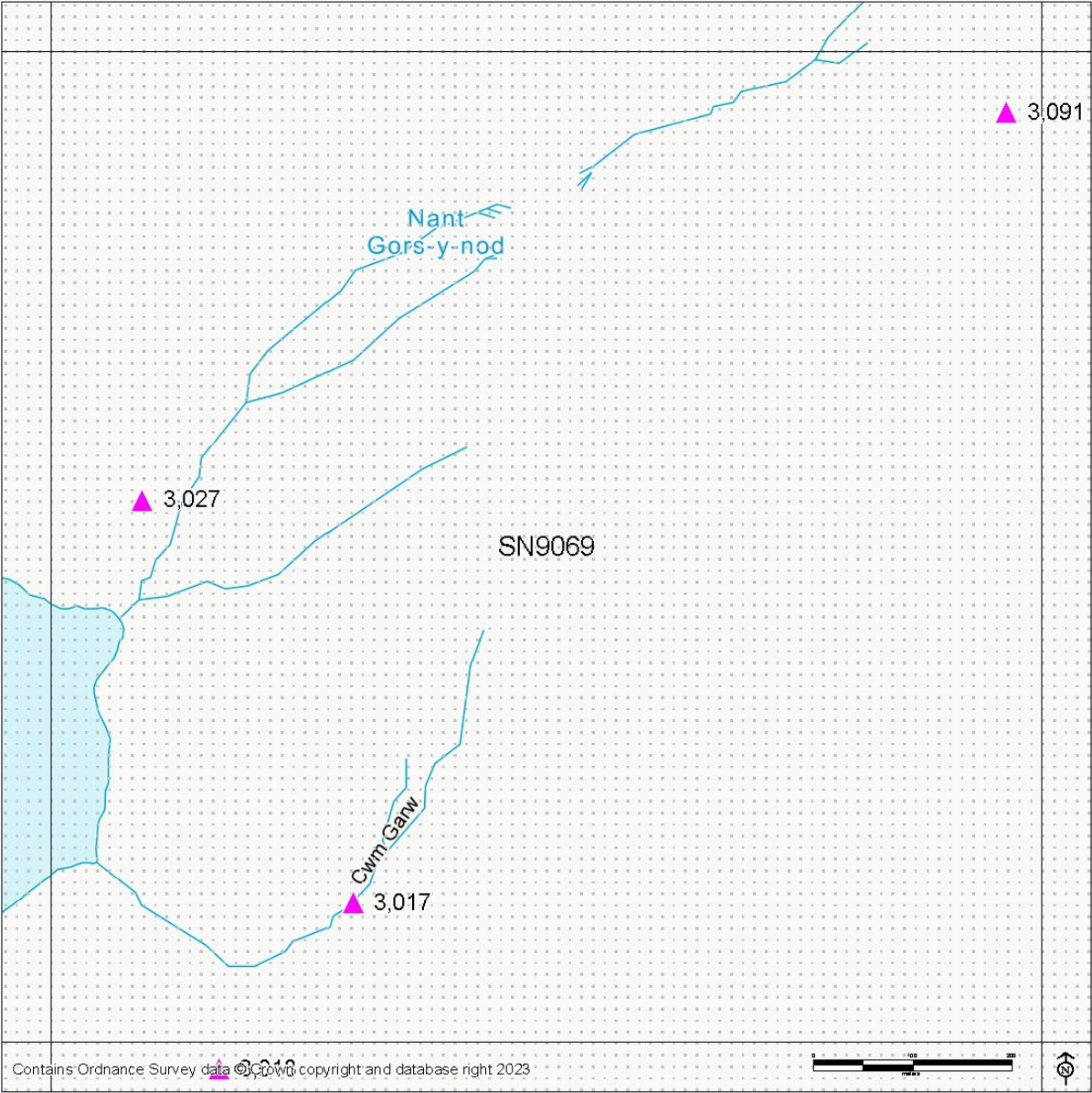


**MAP 16**



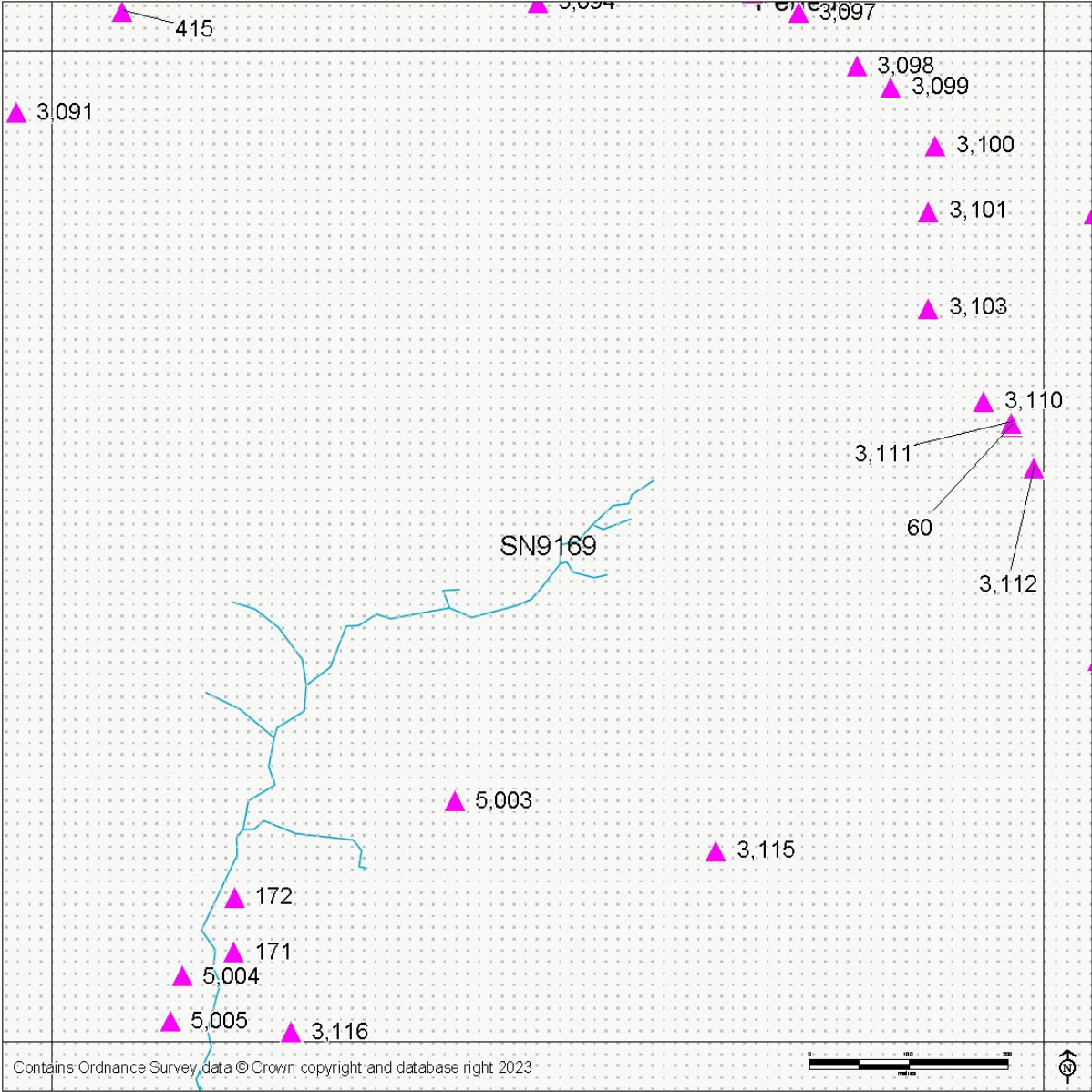


**MP 17**

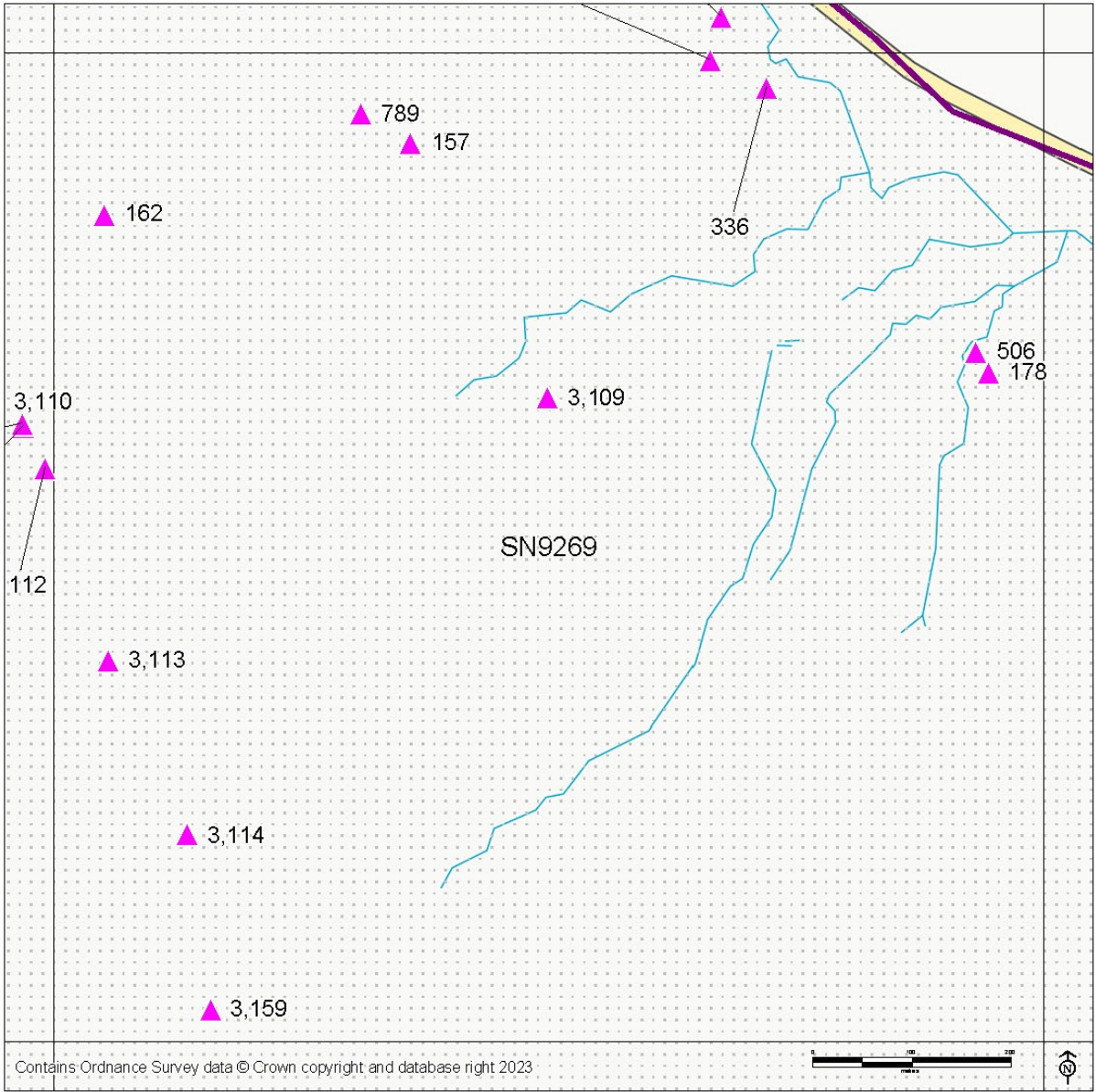


**MAP 18**



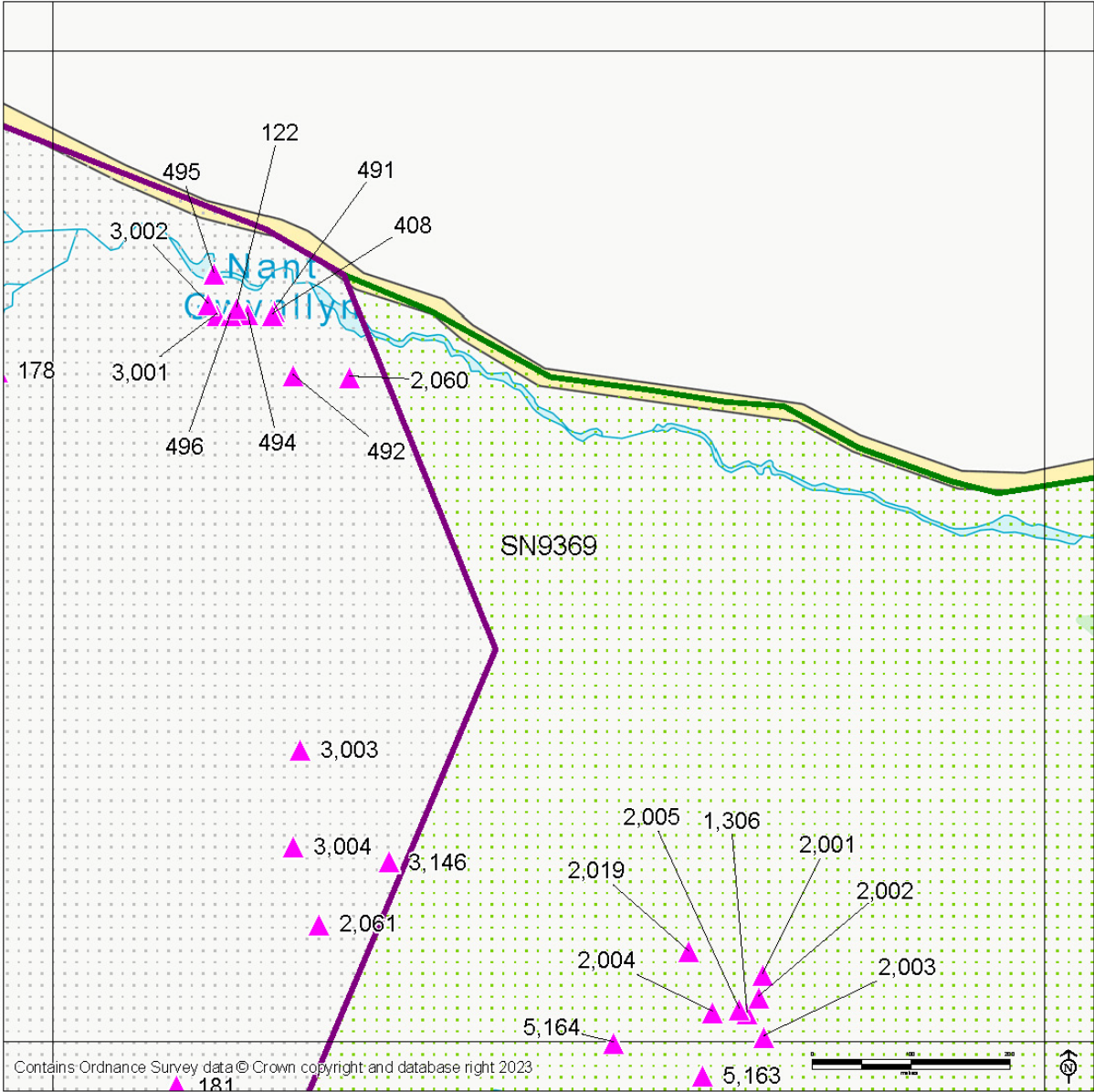


**MAP 19**

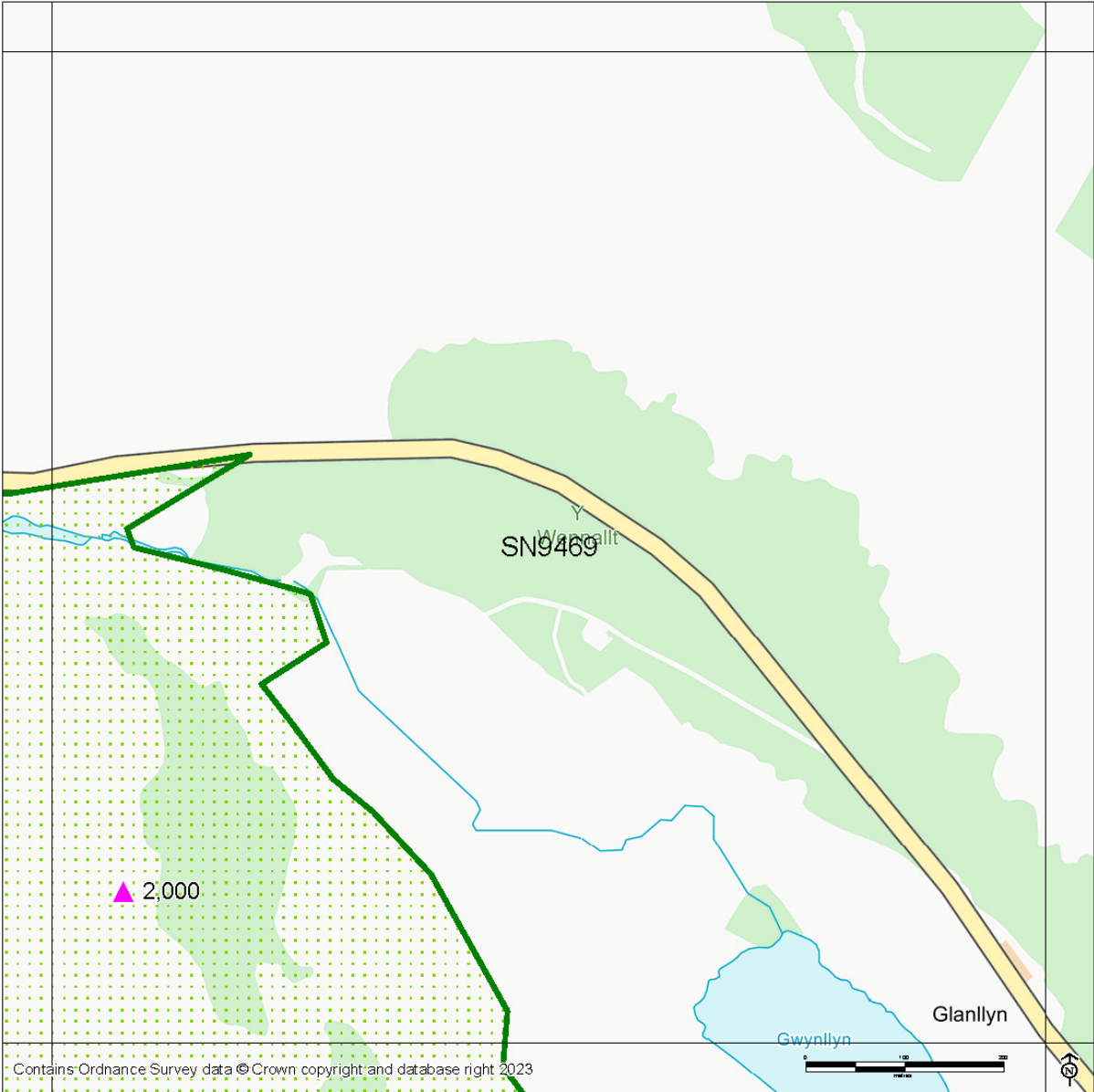


**MAP 20**

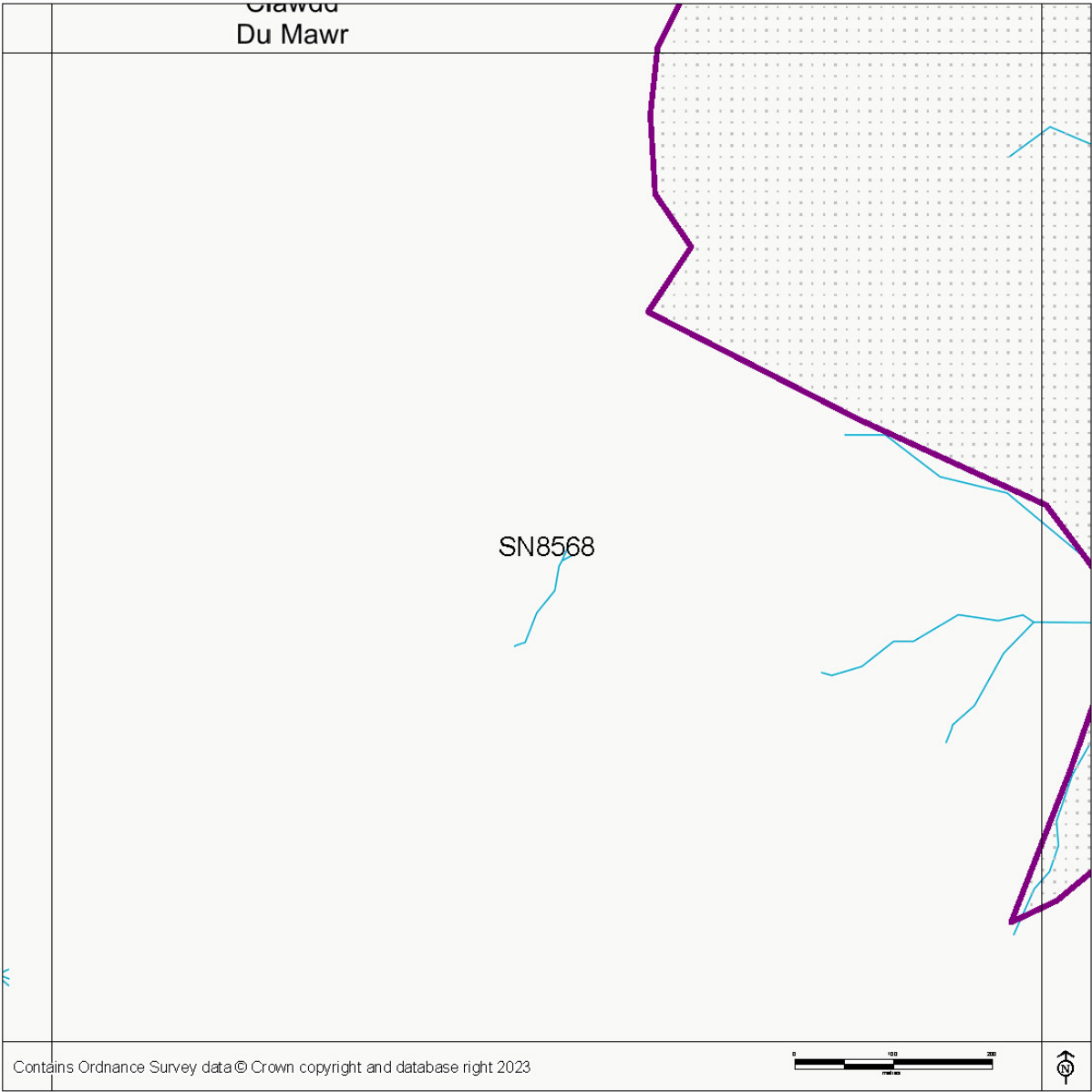




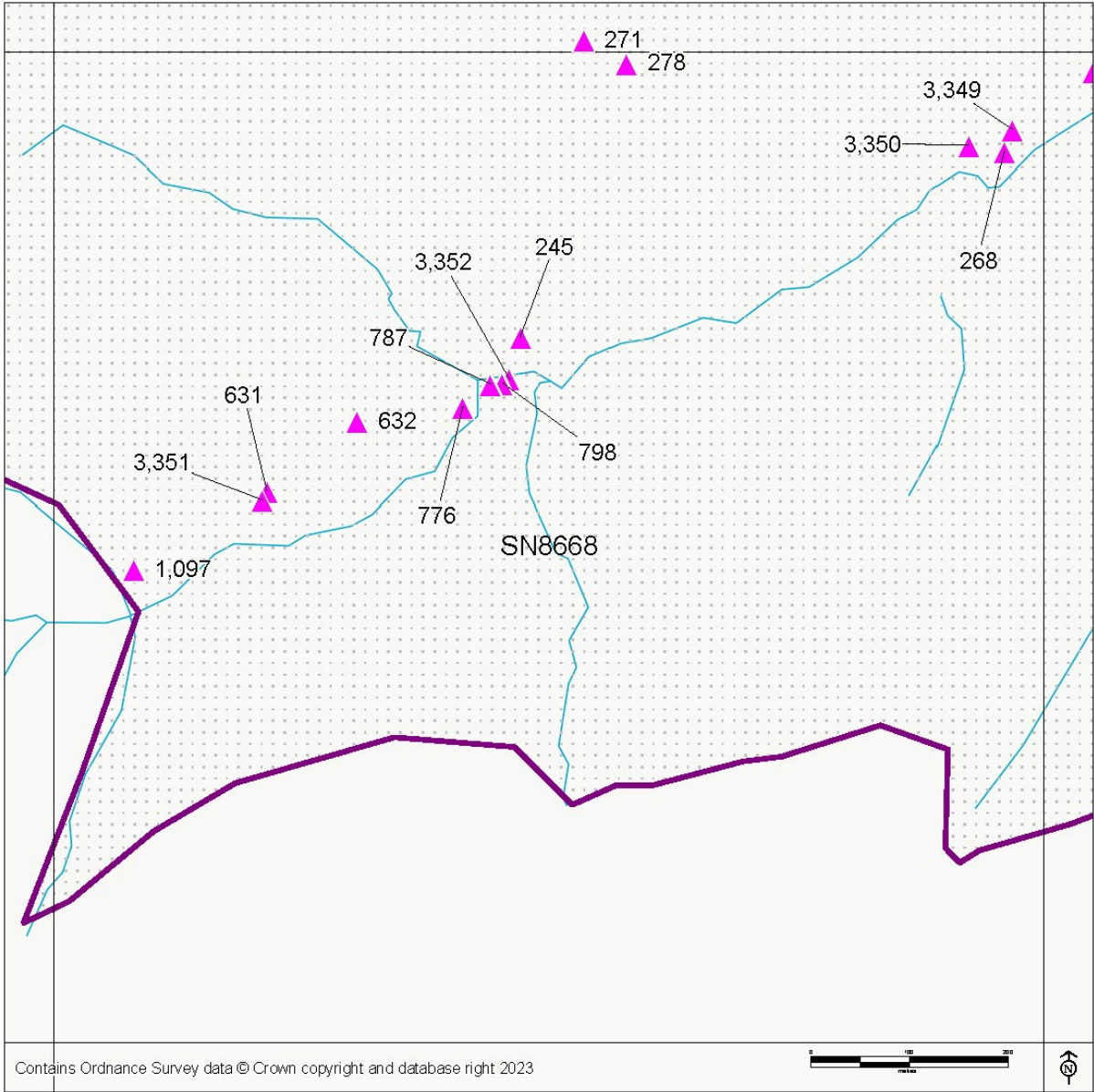
**MAP 21**



**MAP 22**



**MAP 23**

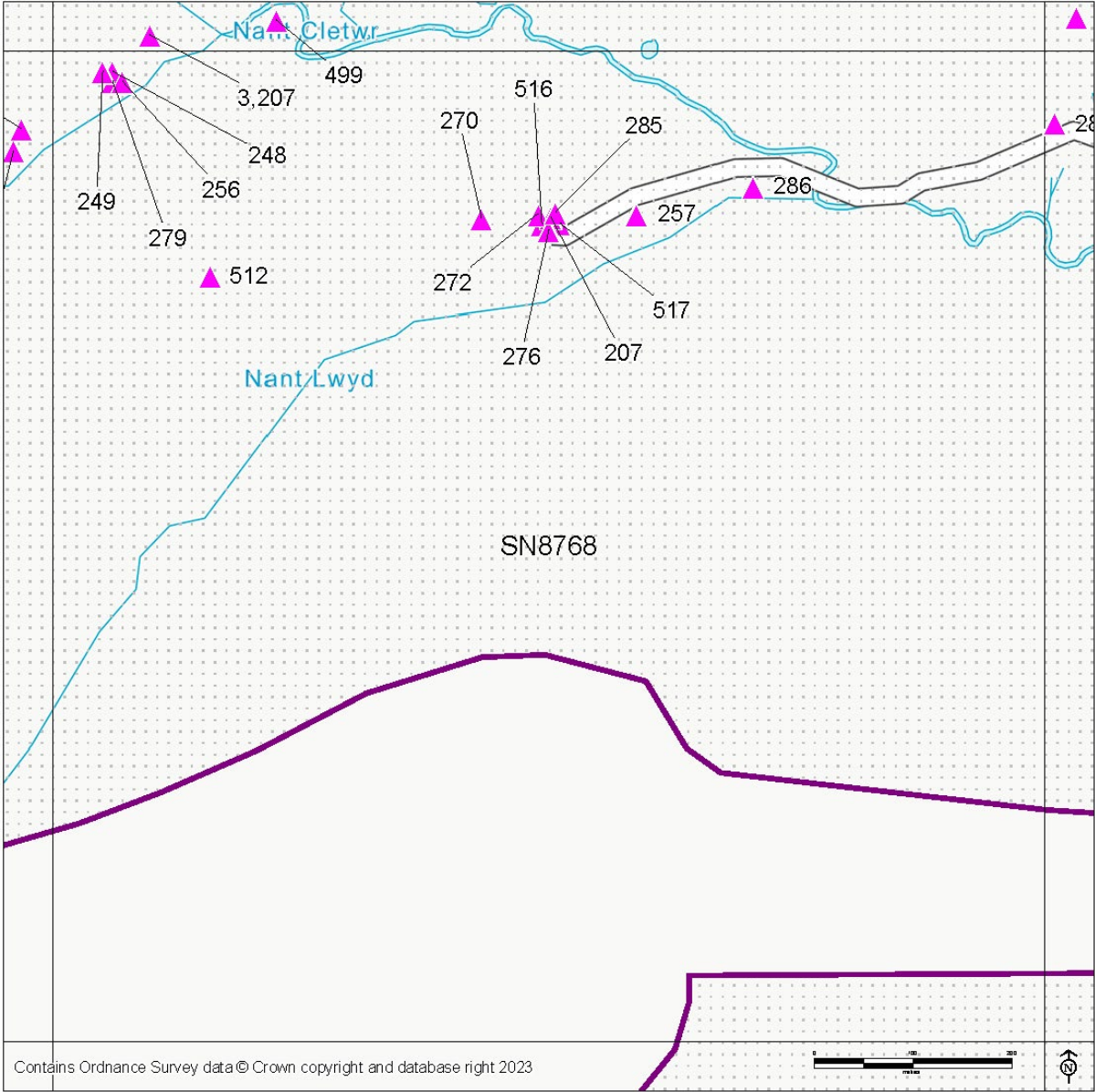


Contains Ordnance Survey data © Crown copyright and database right 2023

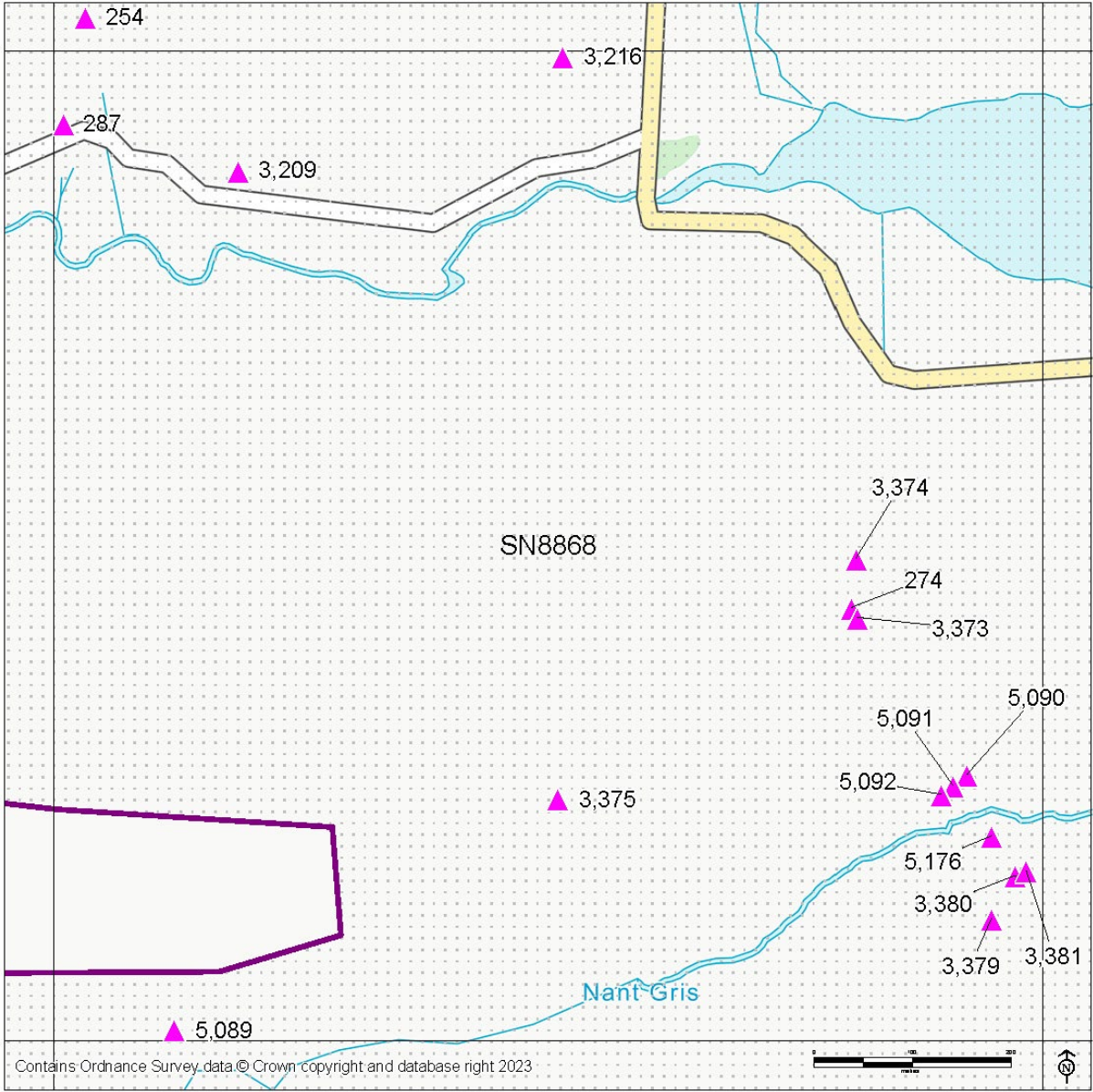


**MAP 24**



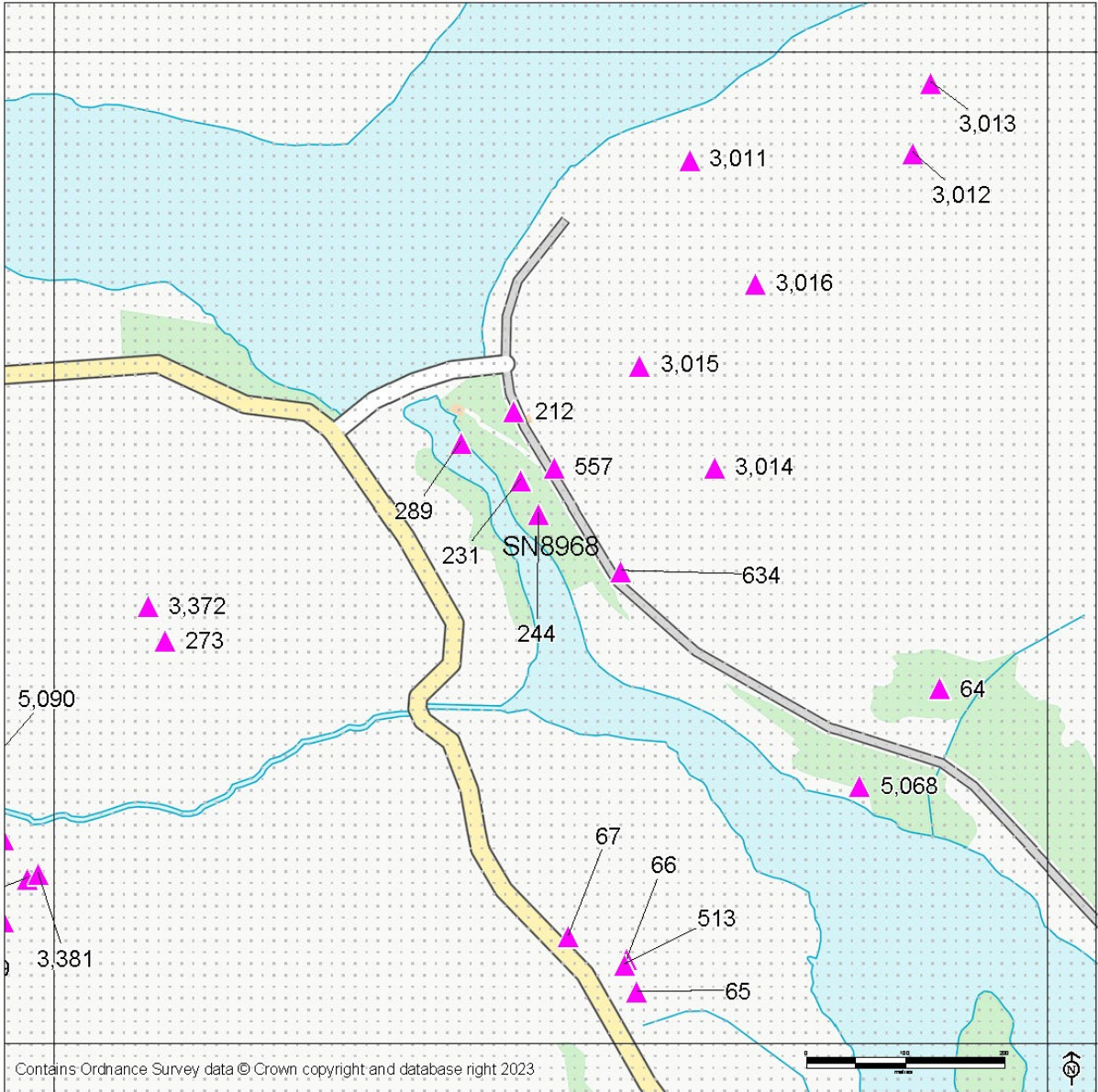


**MAP 25**

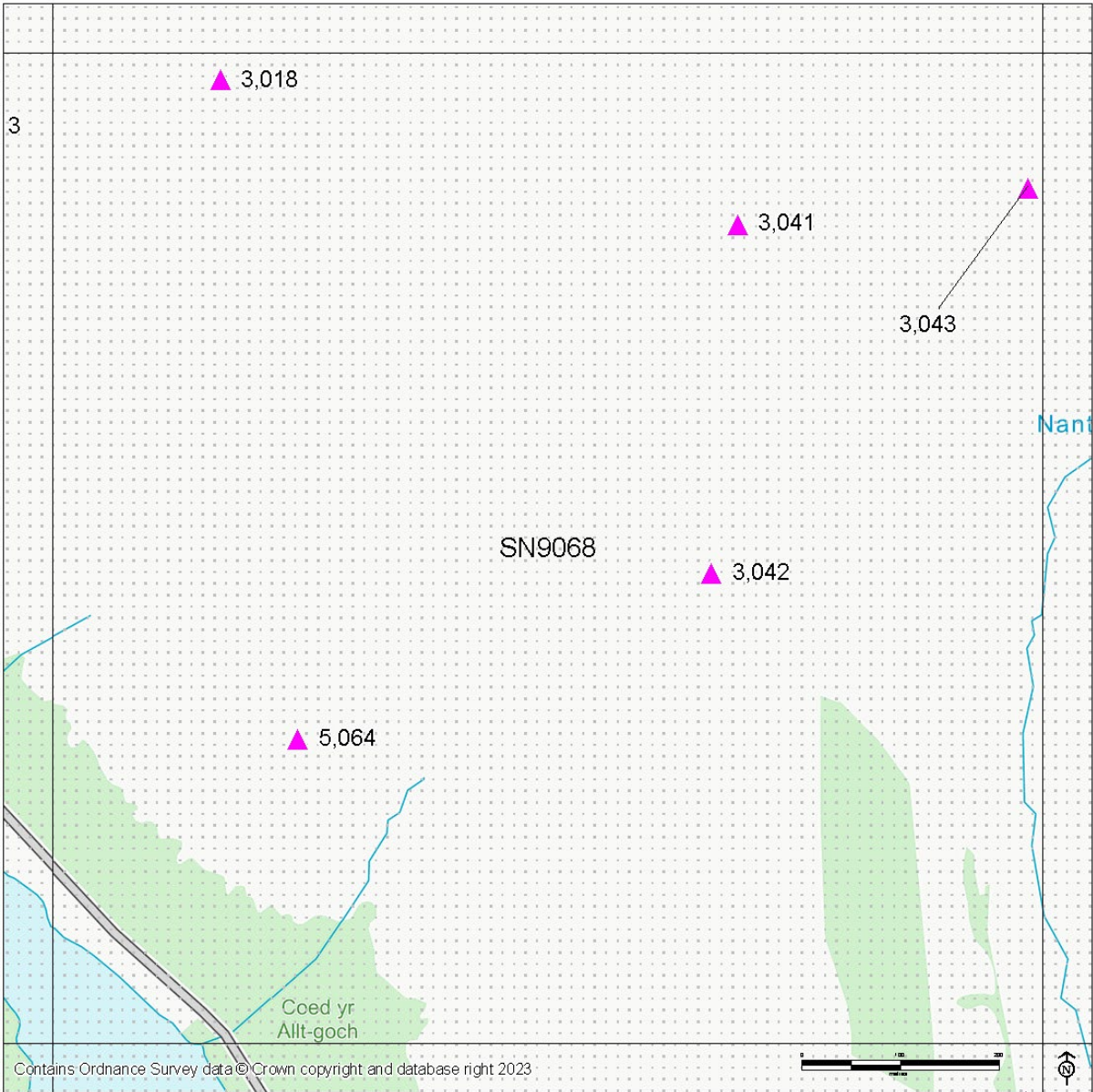


**MAP 26**



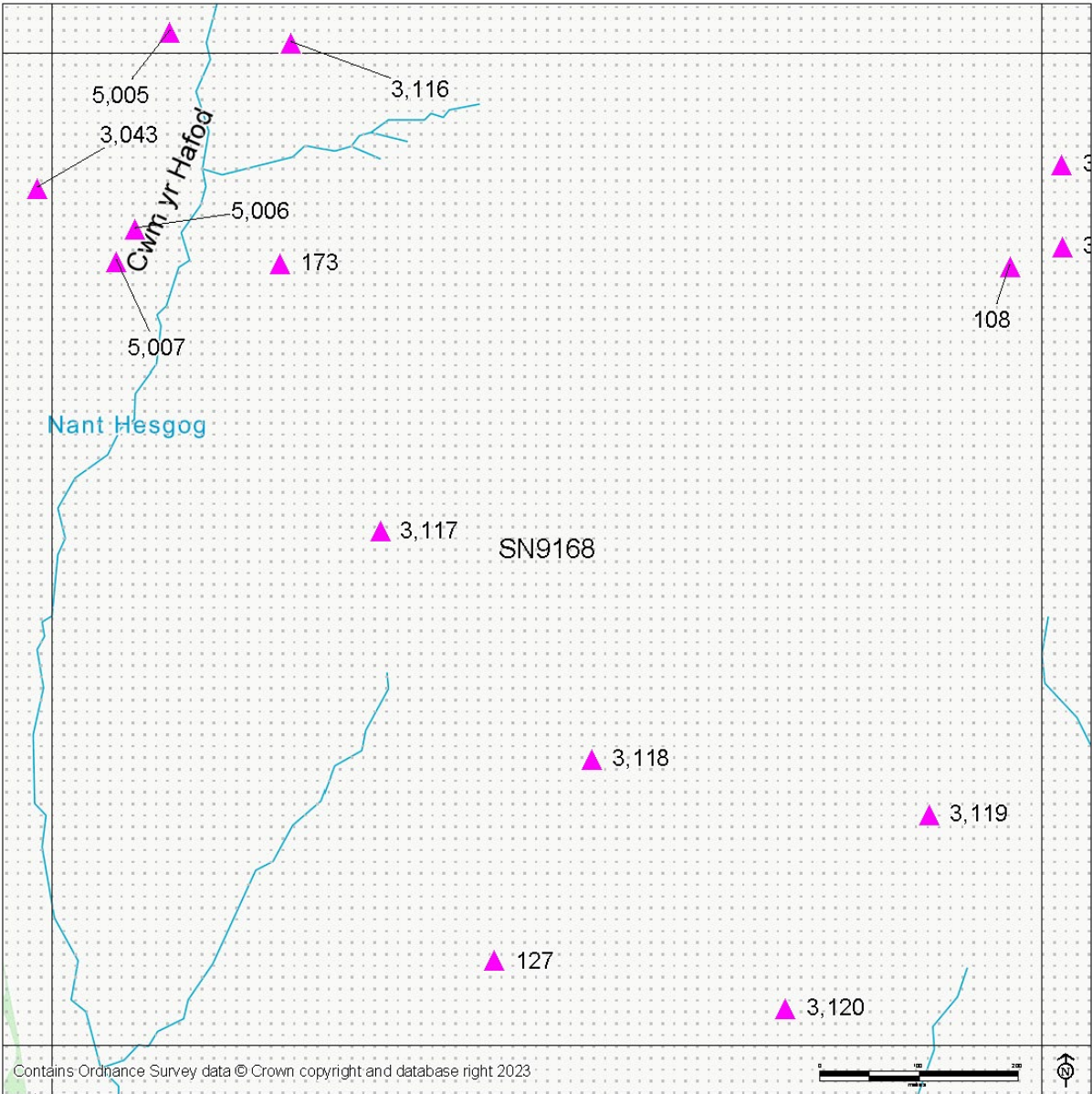


**MAP 27**

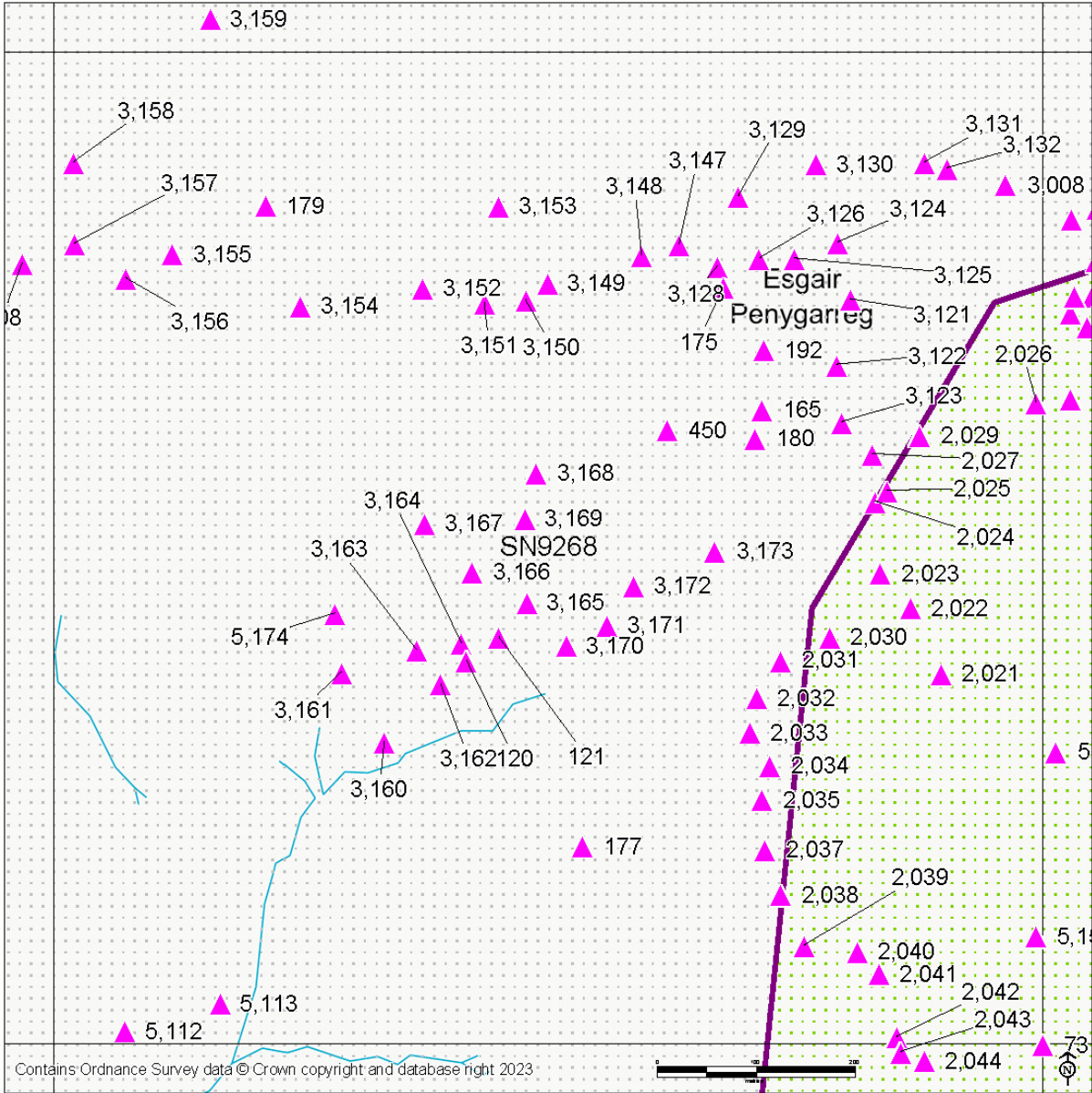


**MAP 28**



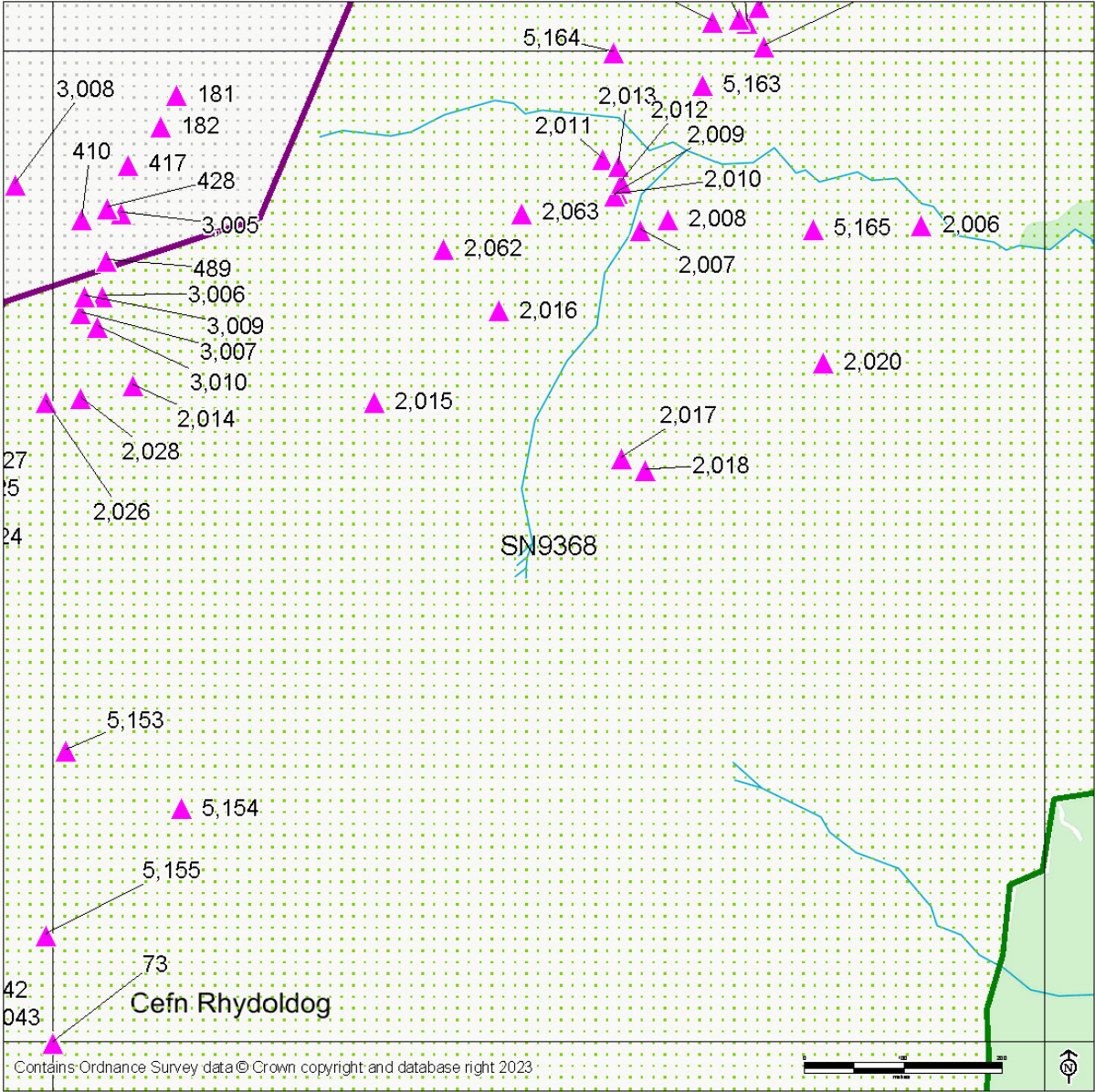


**MAP 29**

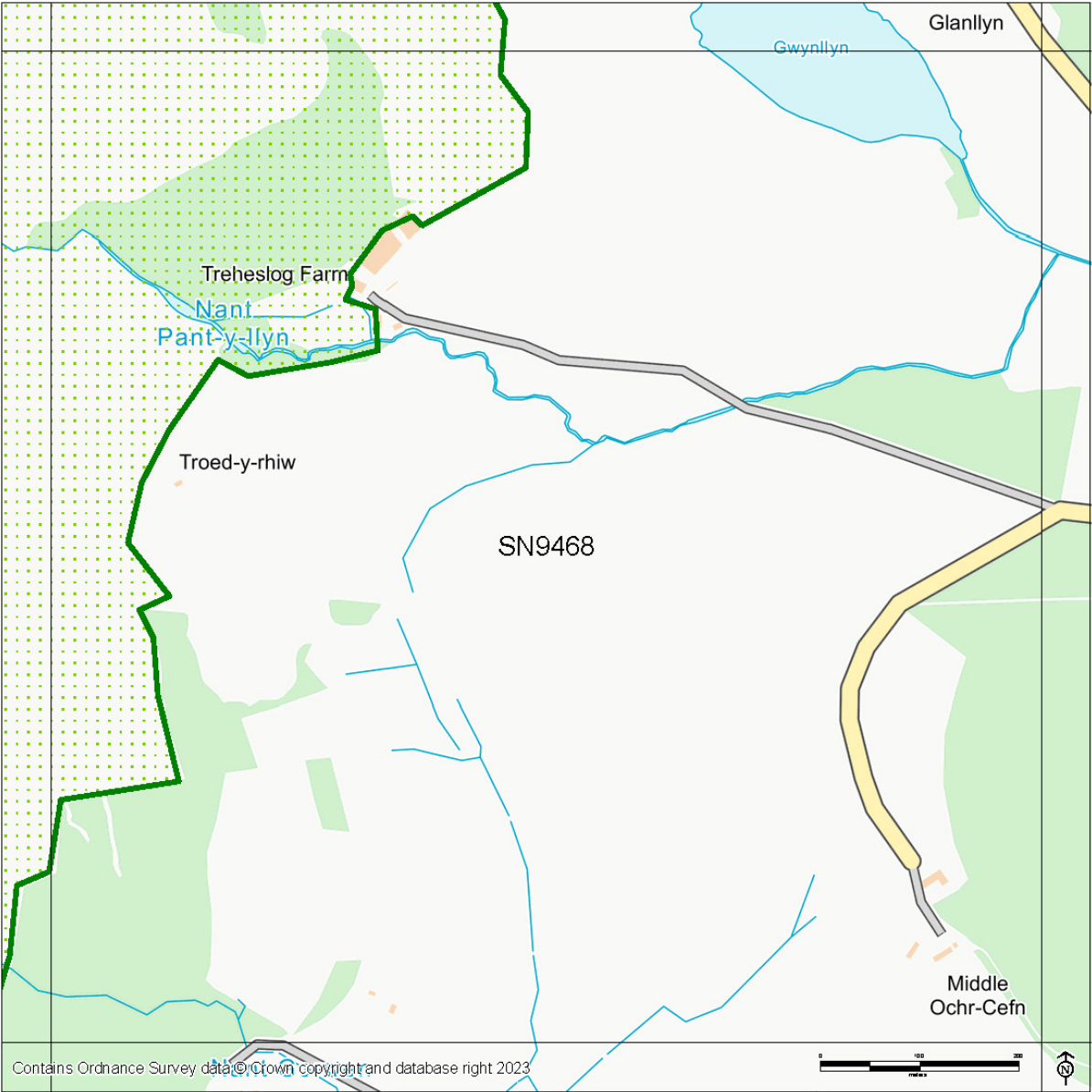


MAP 30

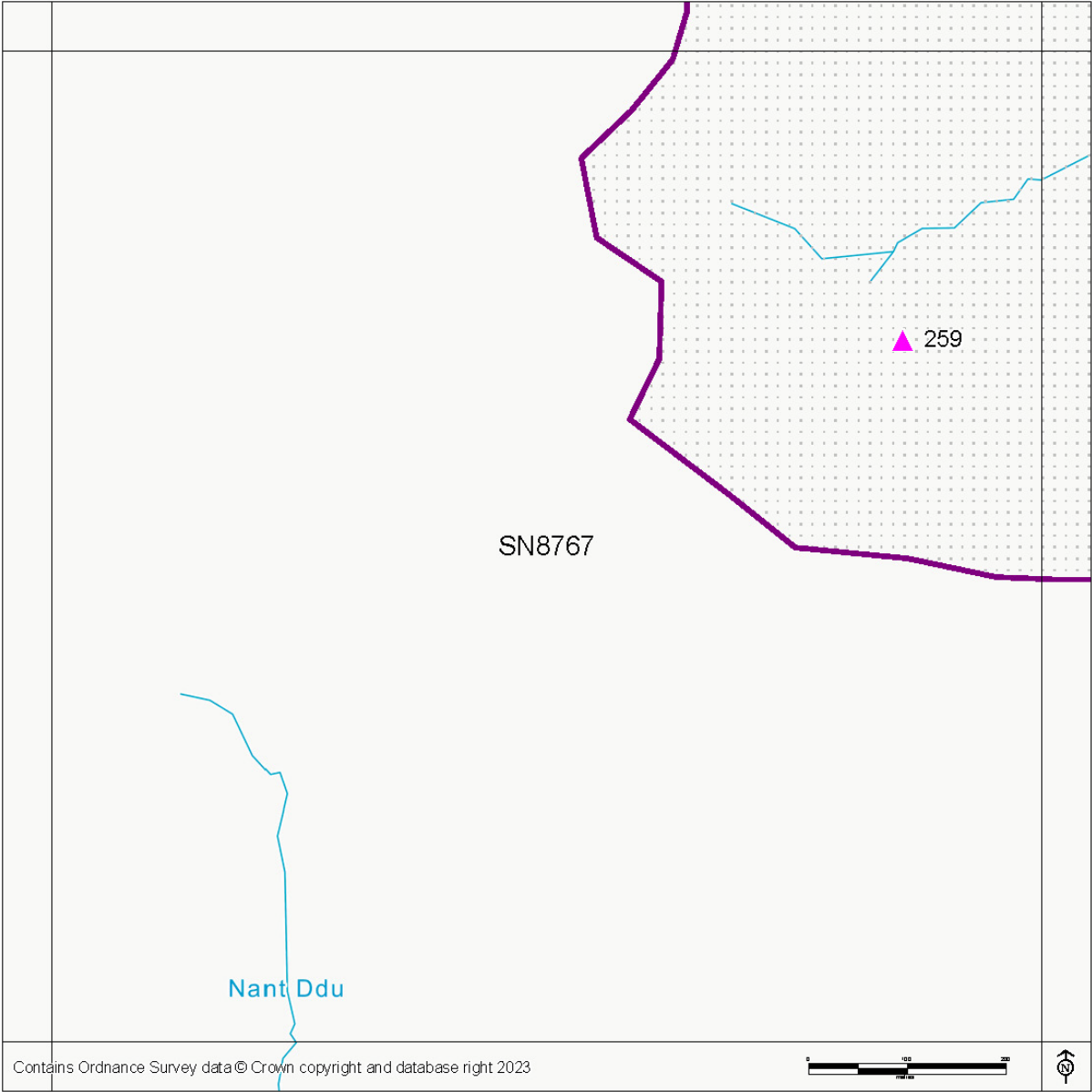




**MAP 31**

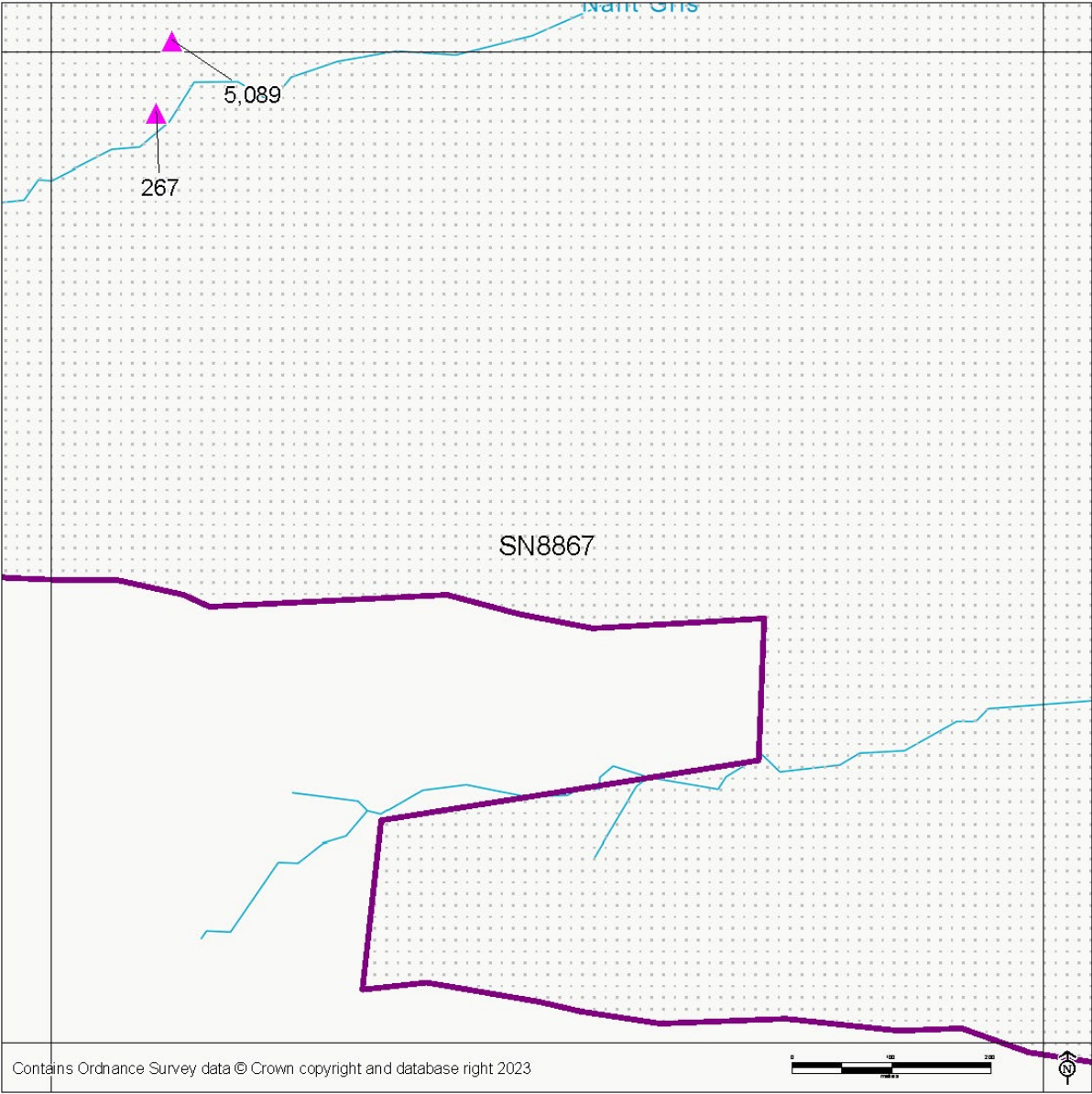


MAP 32

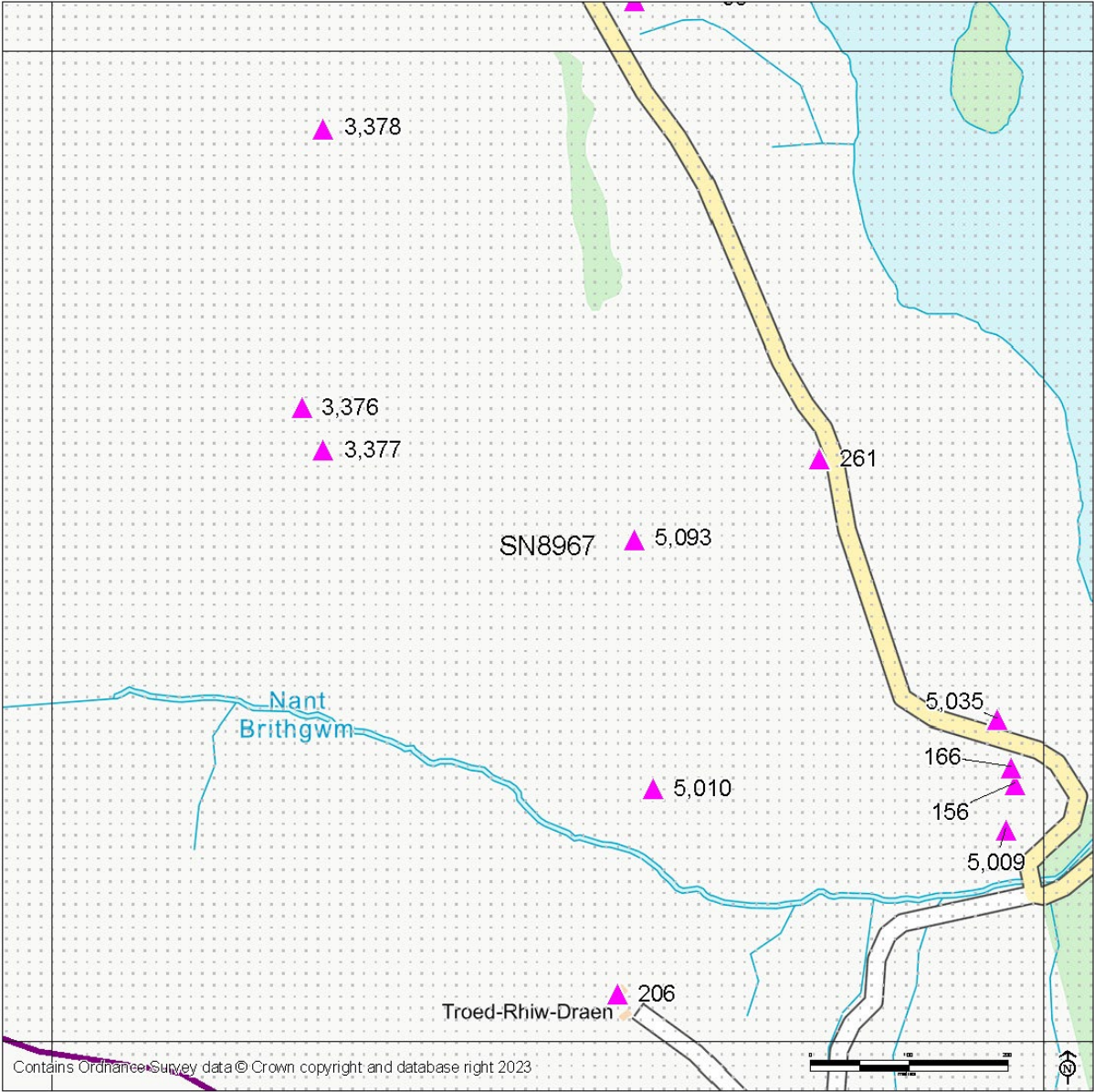


**MAP 33**



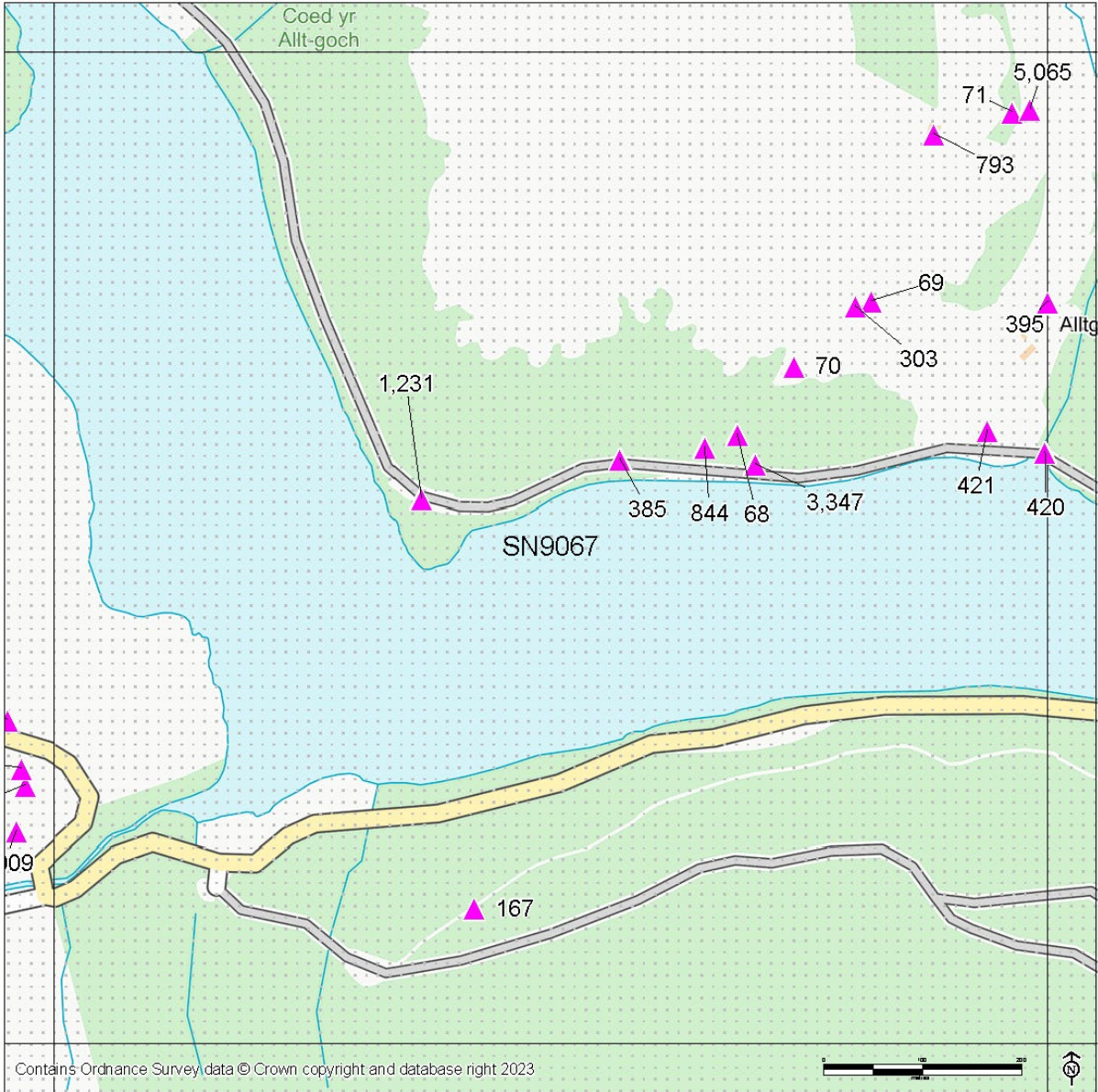


**MAP 34**

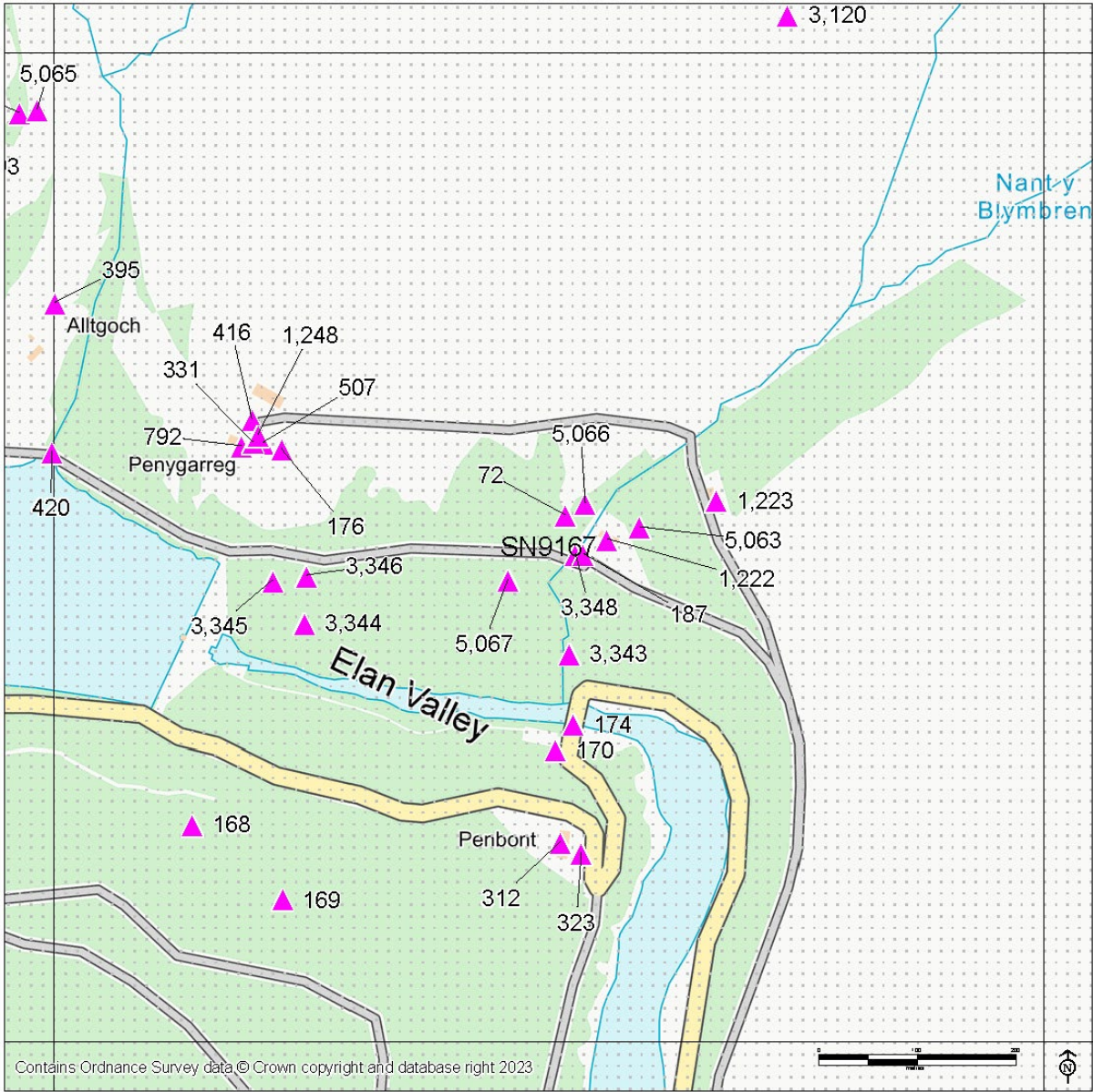


MAP 35



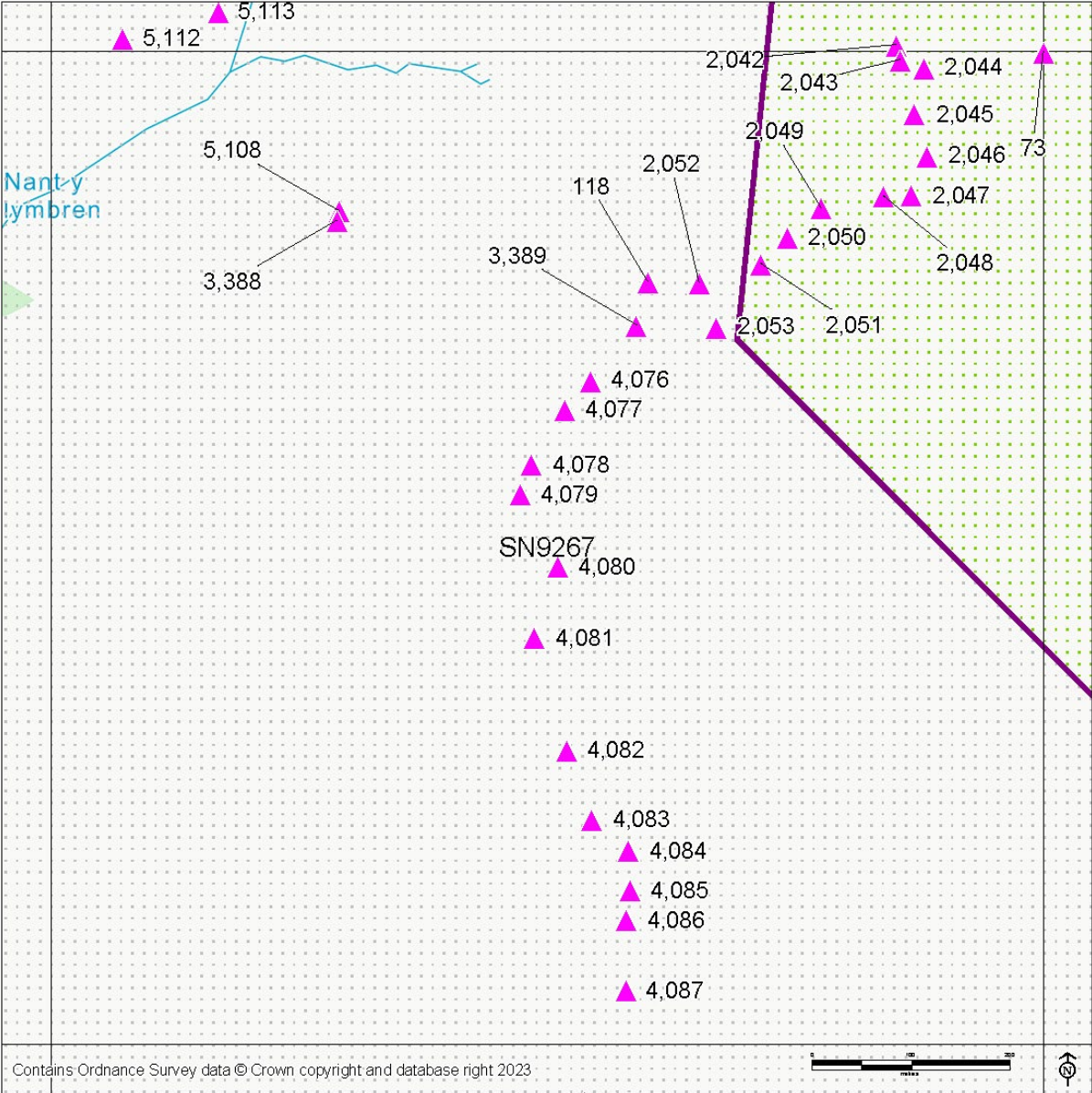


**MAP 36**

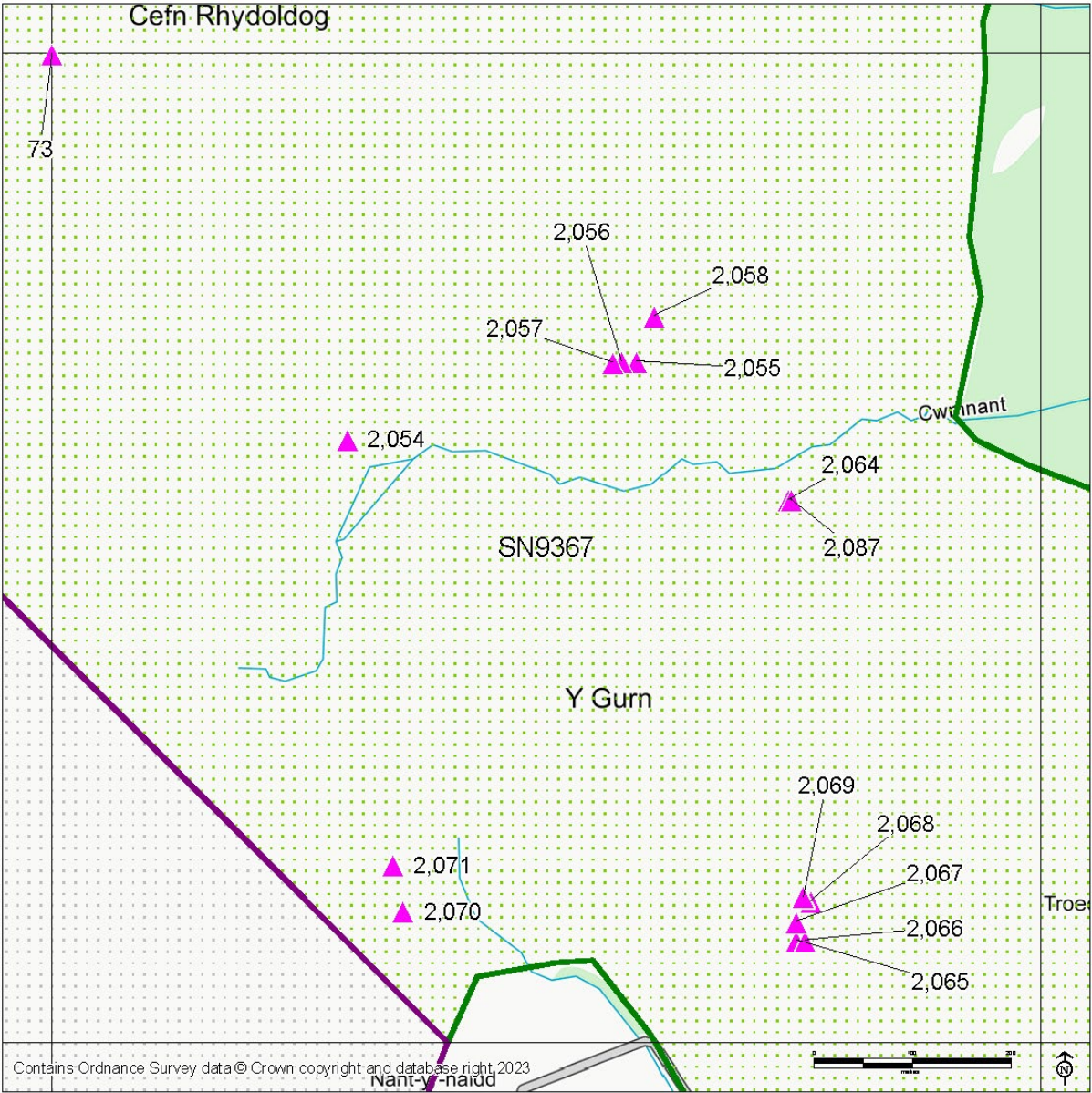


**MAP 37**



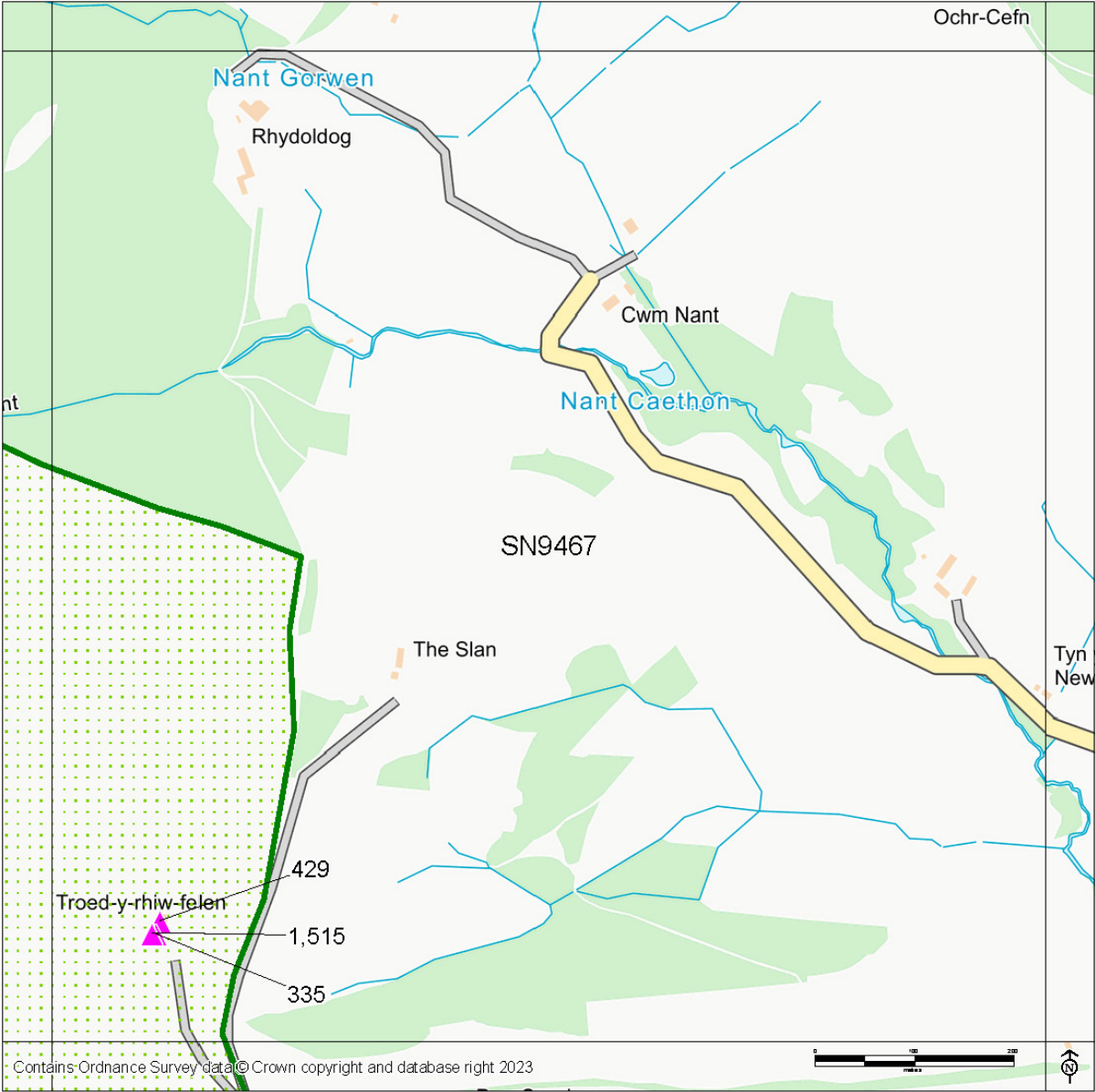


MAP 38

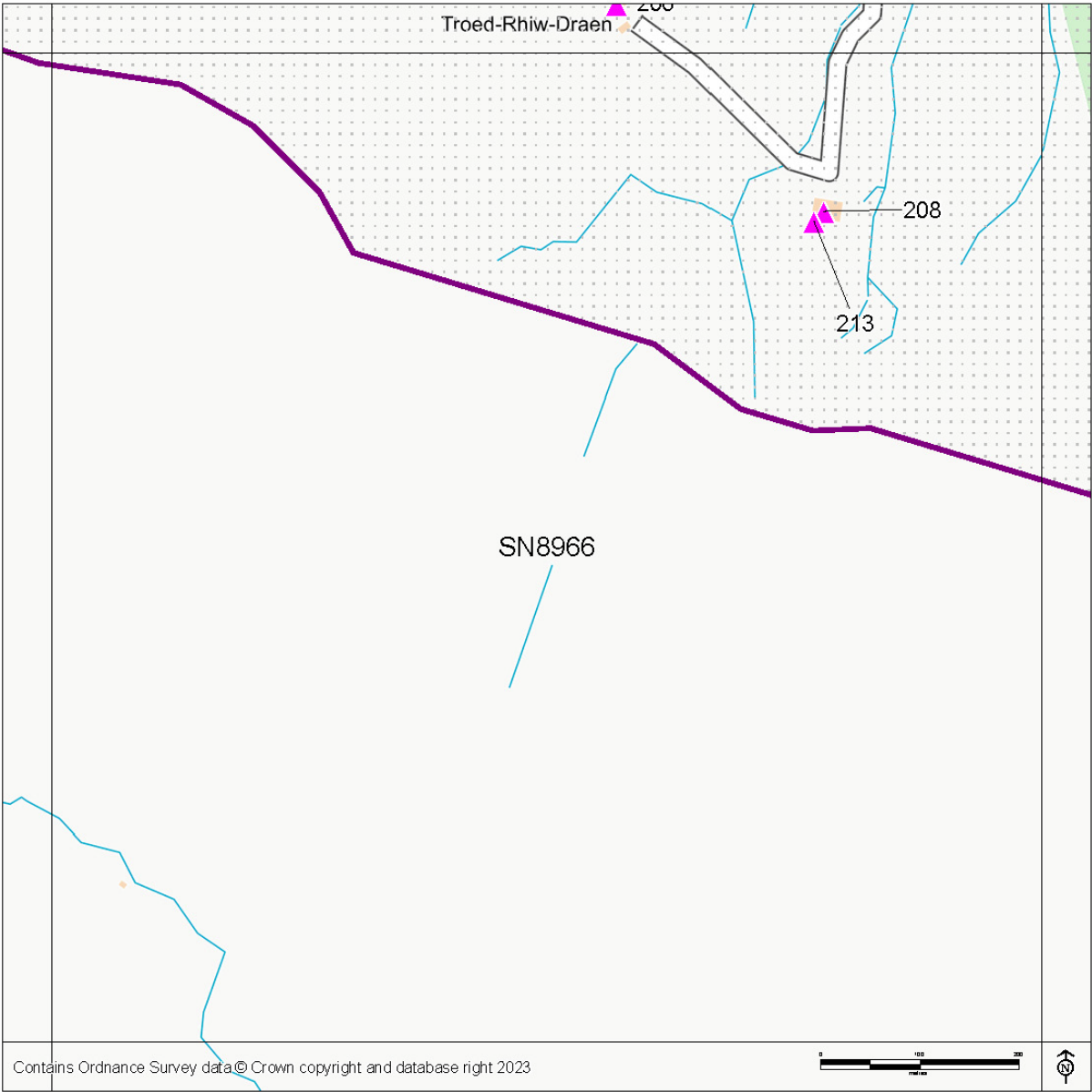


**MAP 39**



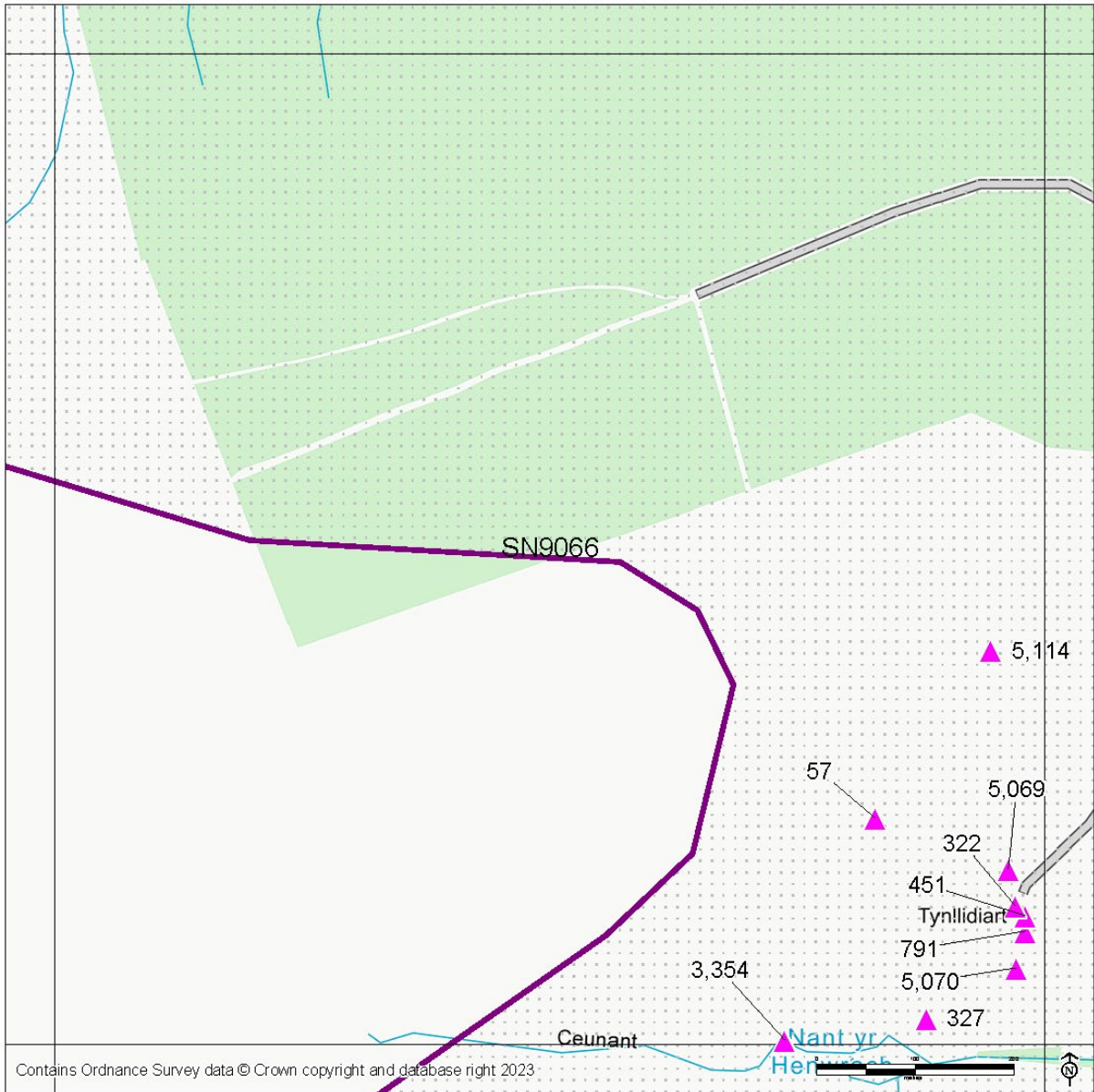


**MAP 40**

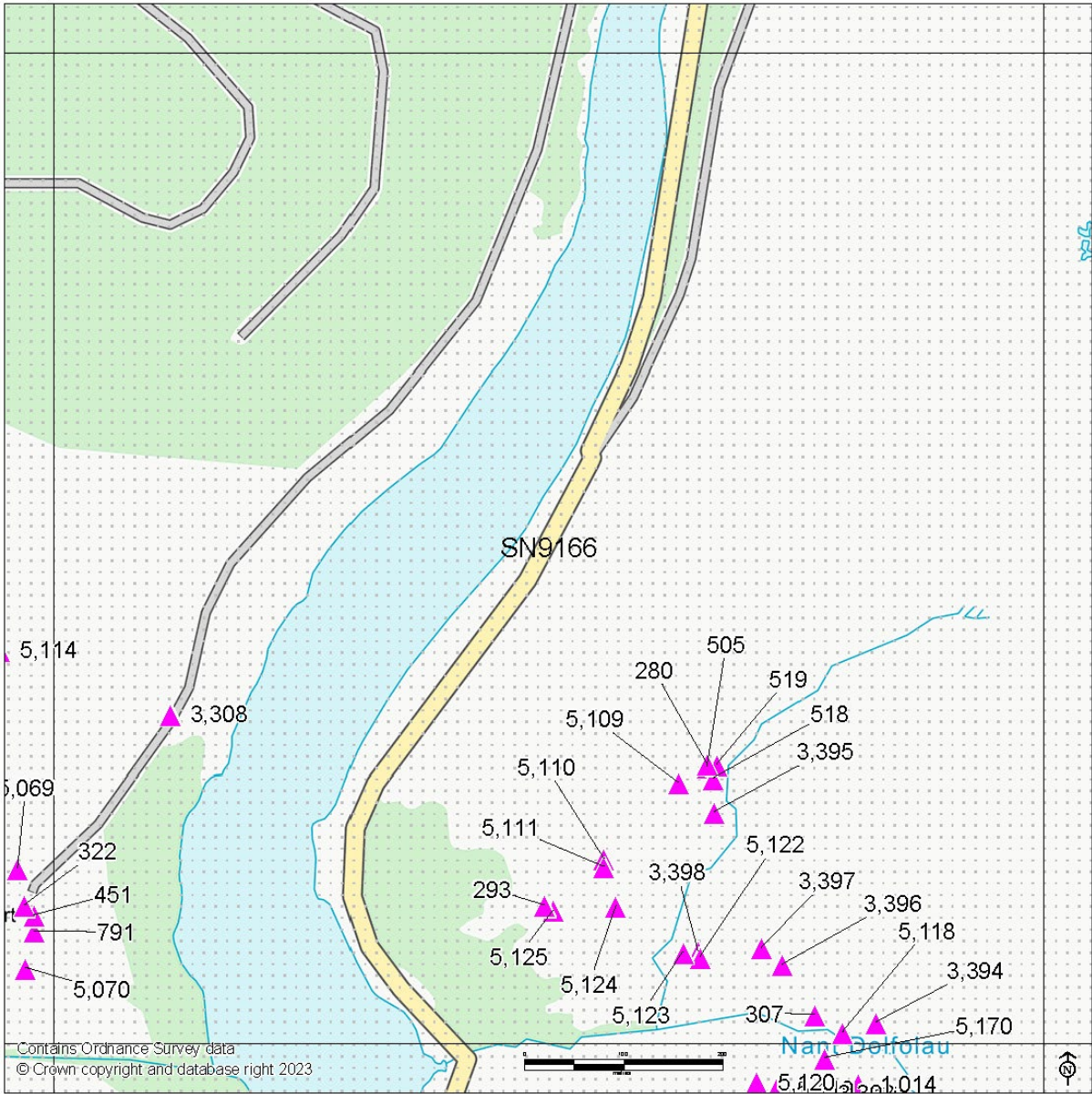


**MAP 41**



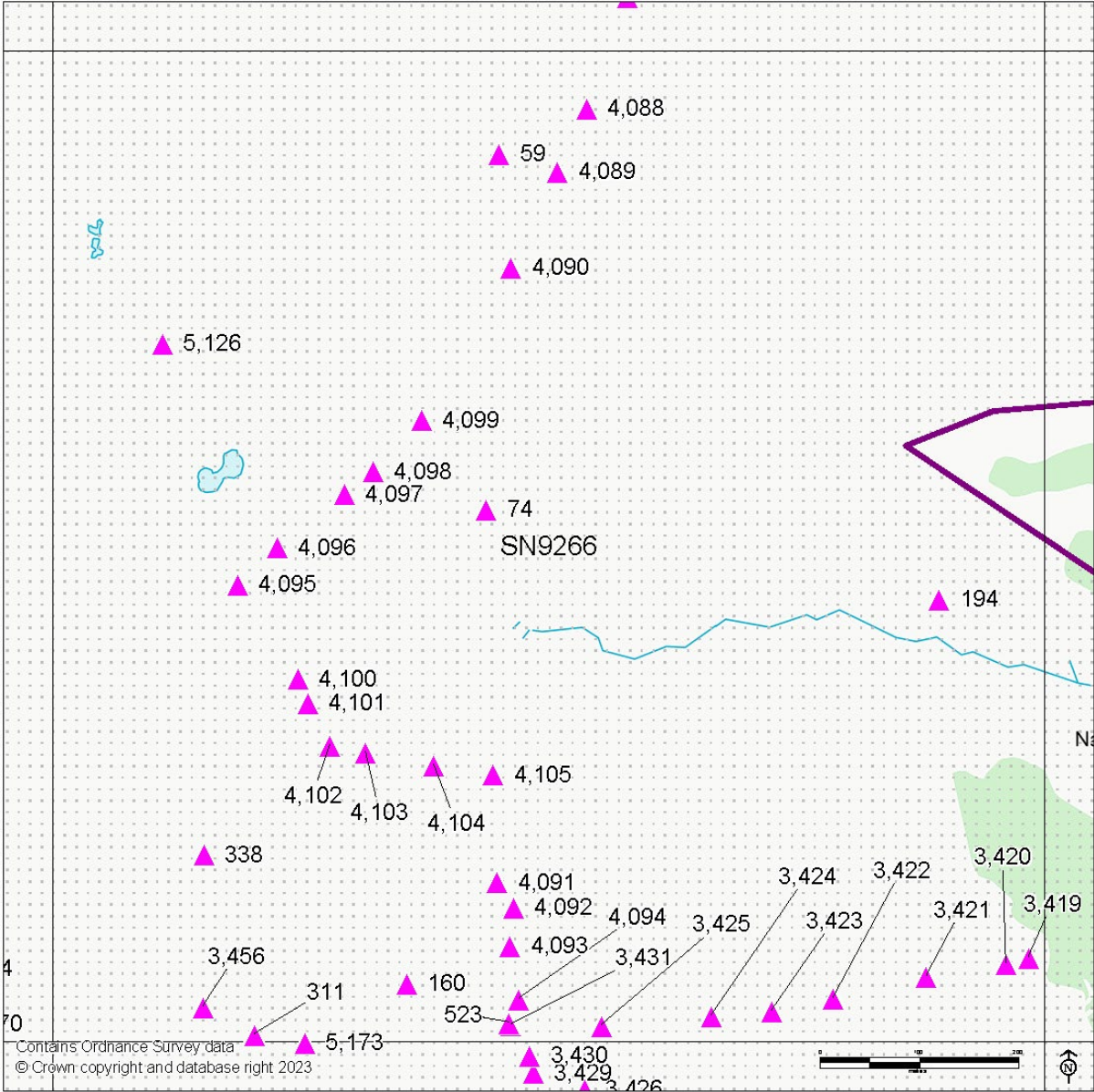


**MAP 42**

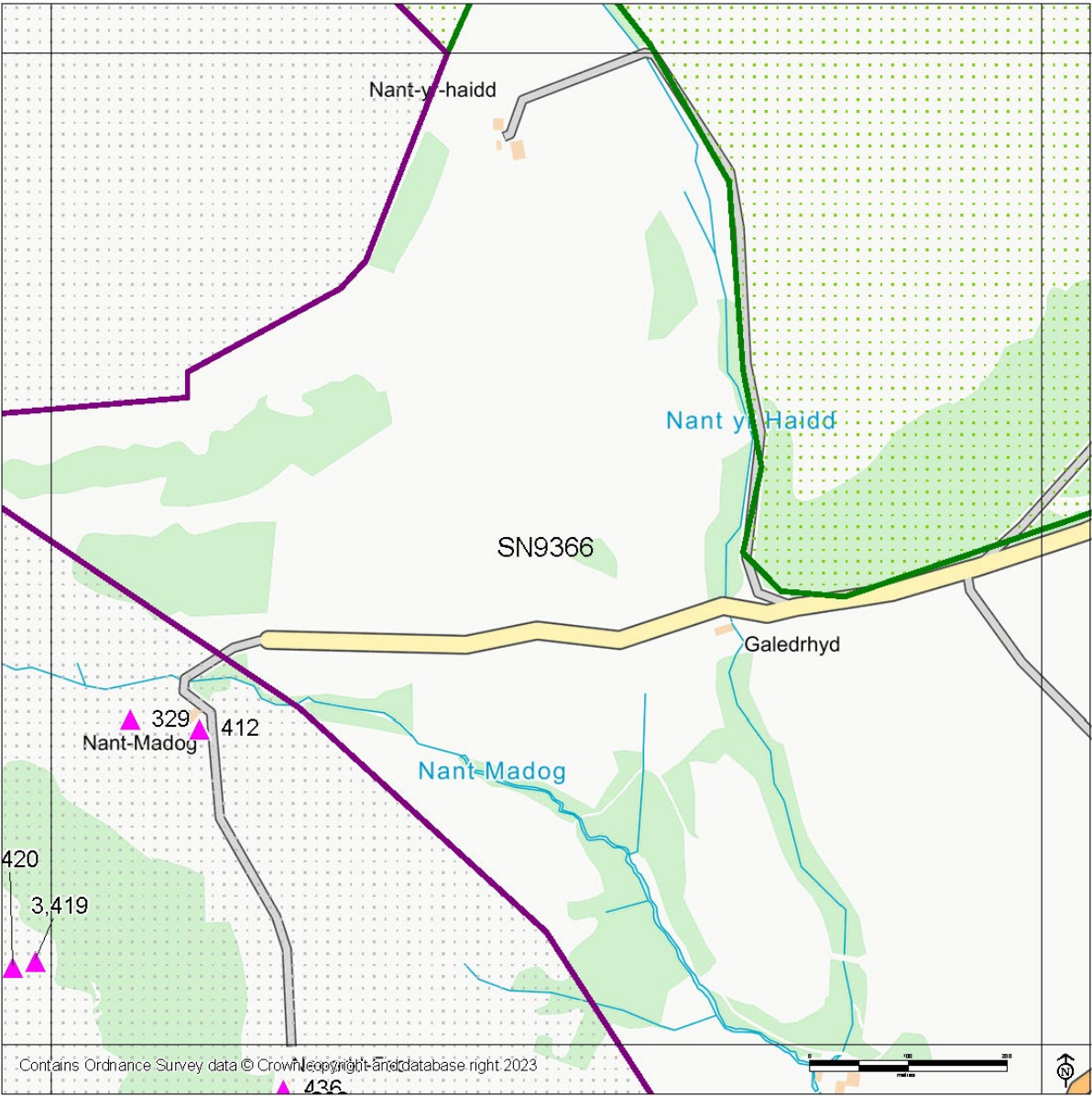


**MAP 43**

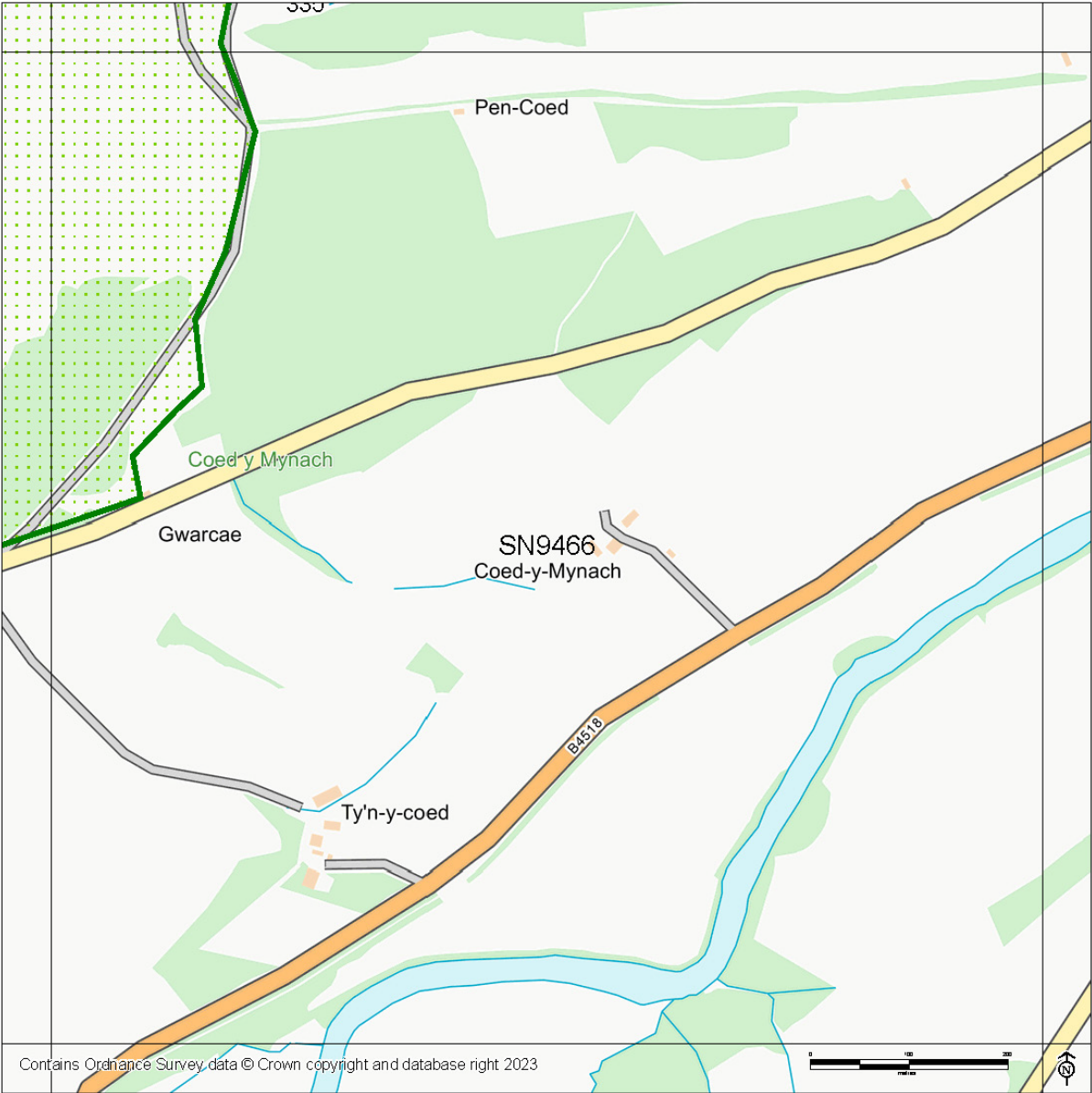




**MAP 44**

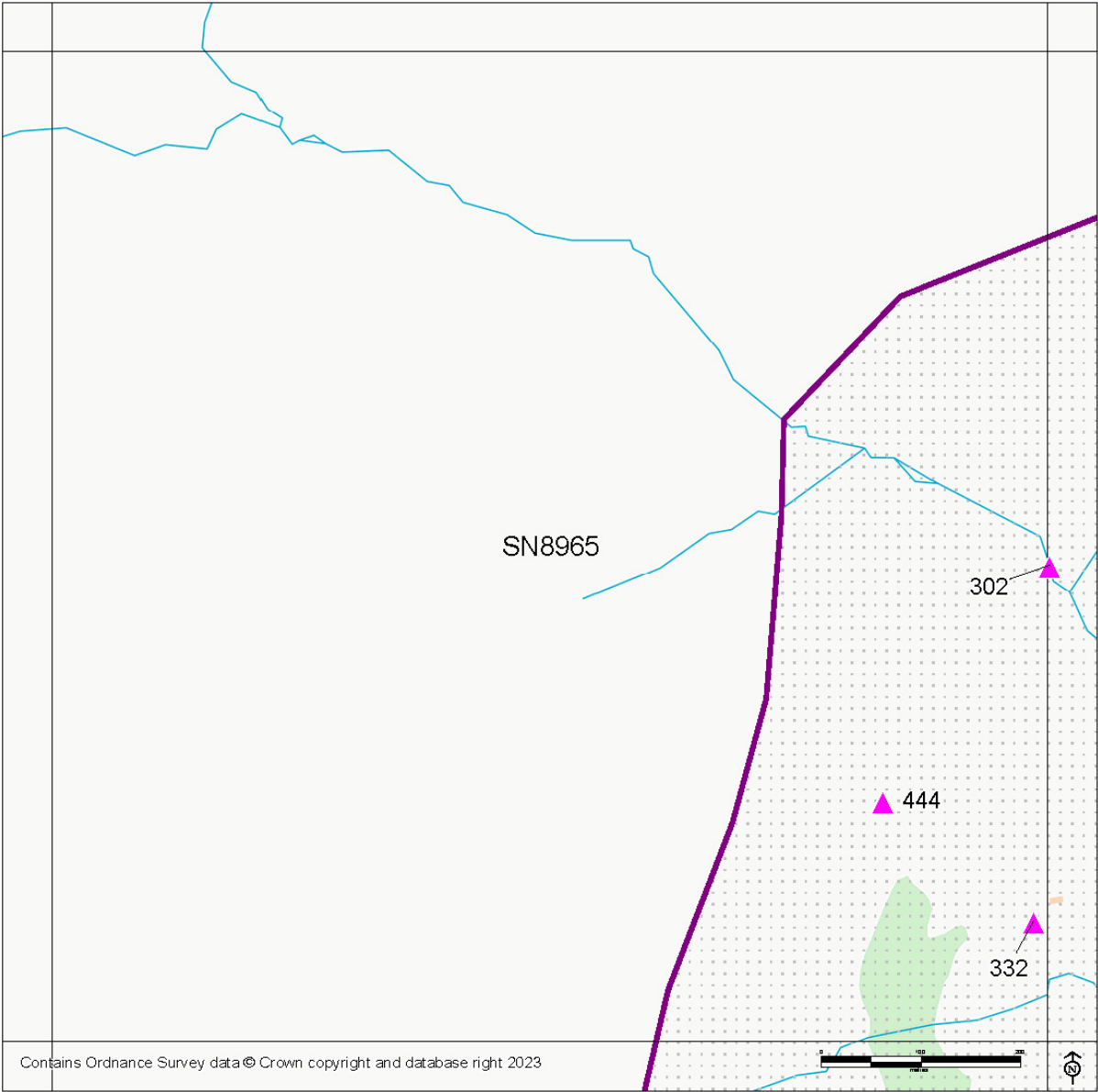


**MAP 45**

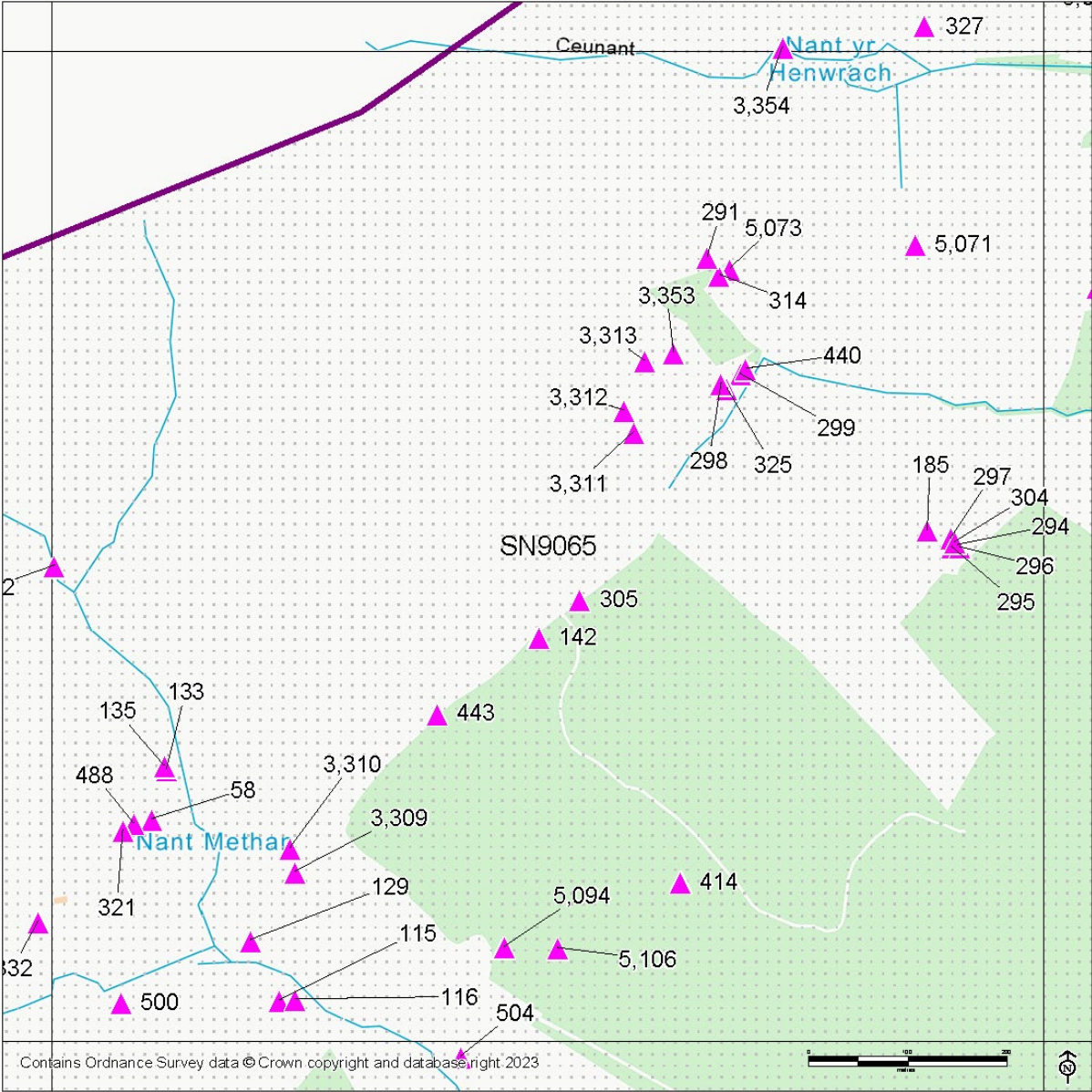


**MAP 46**

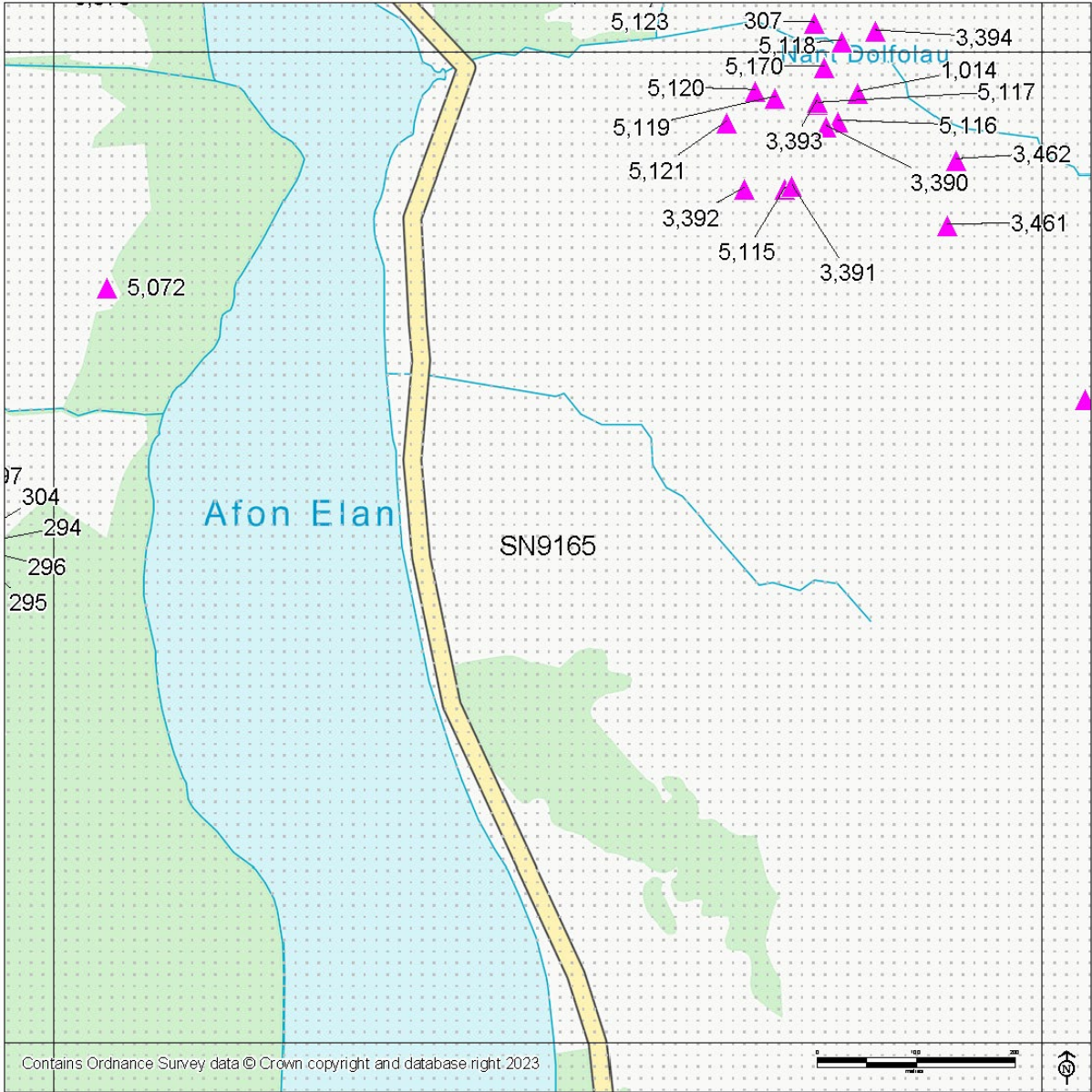




**MAP 47**

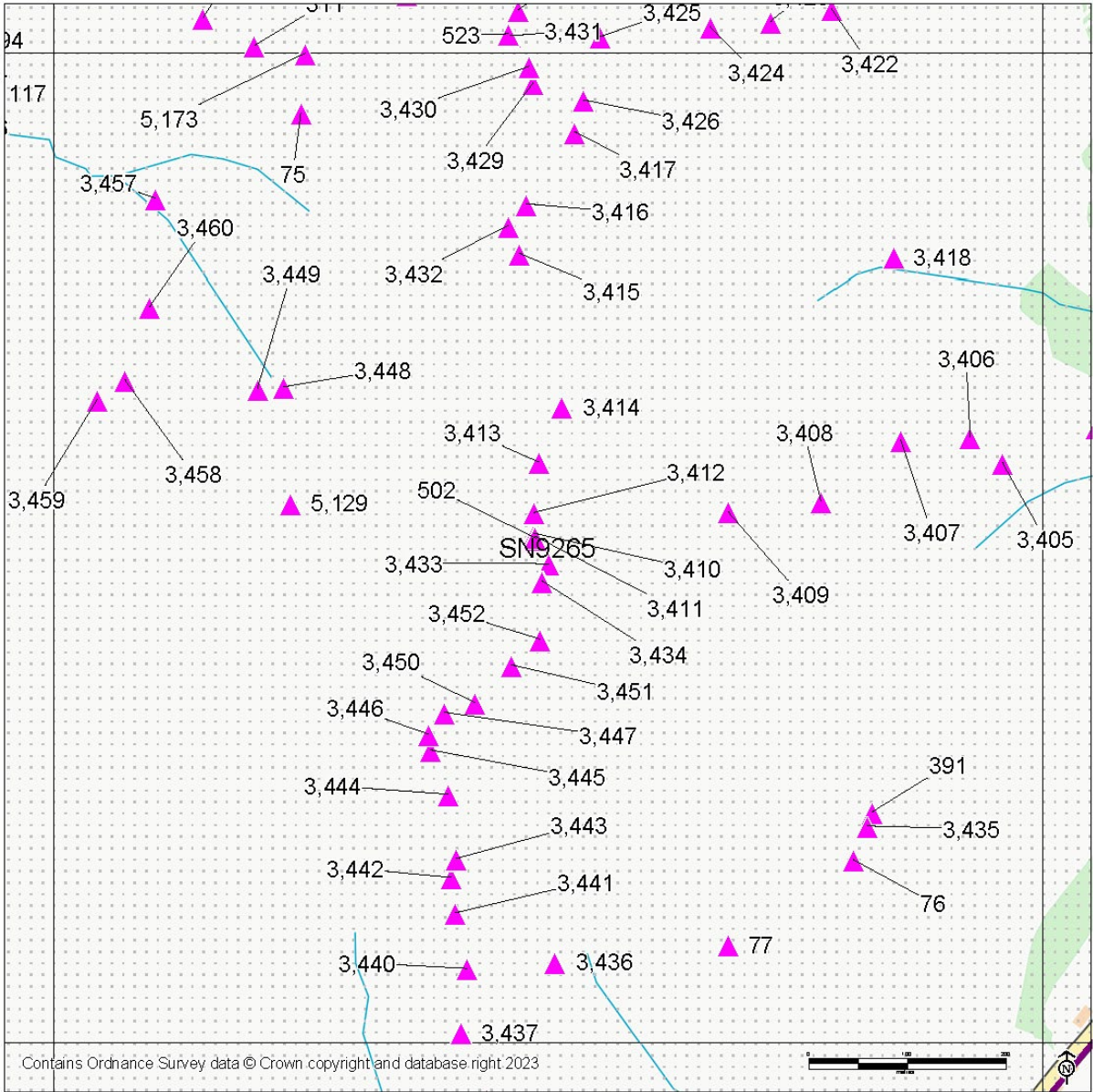


**MAP 48**



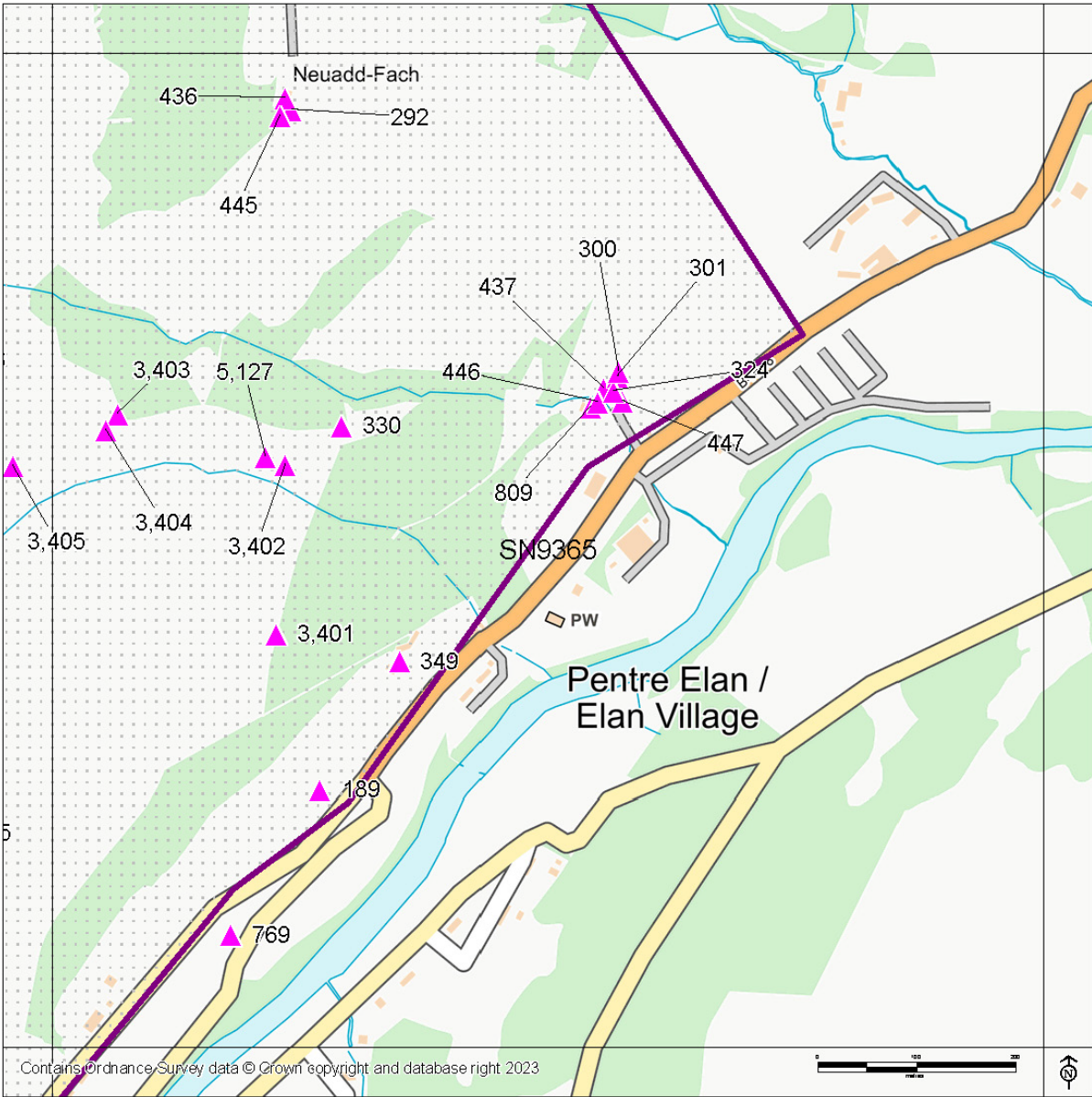
MAP 49



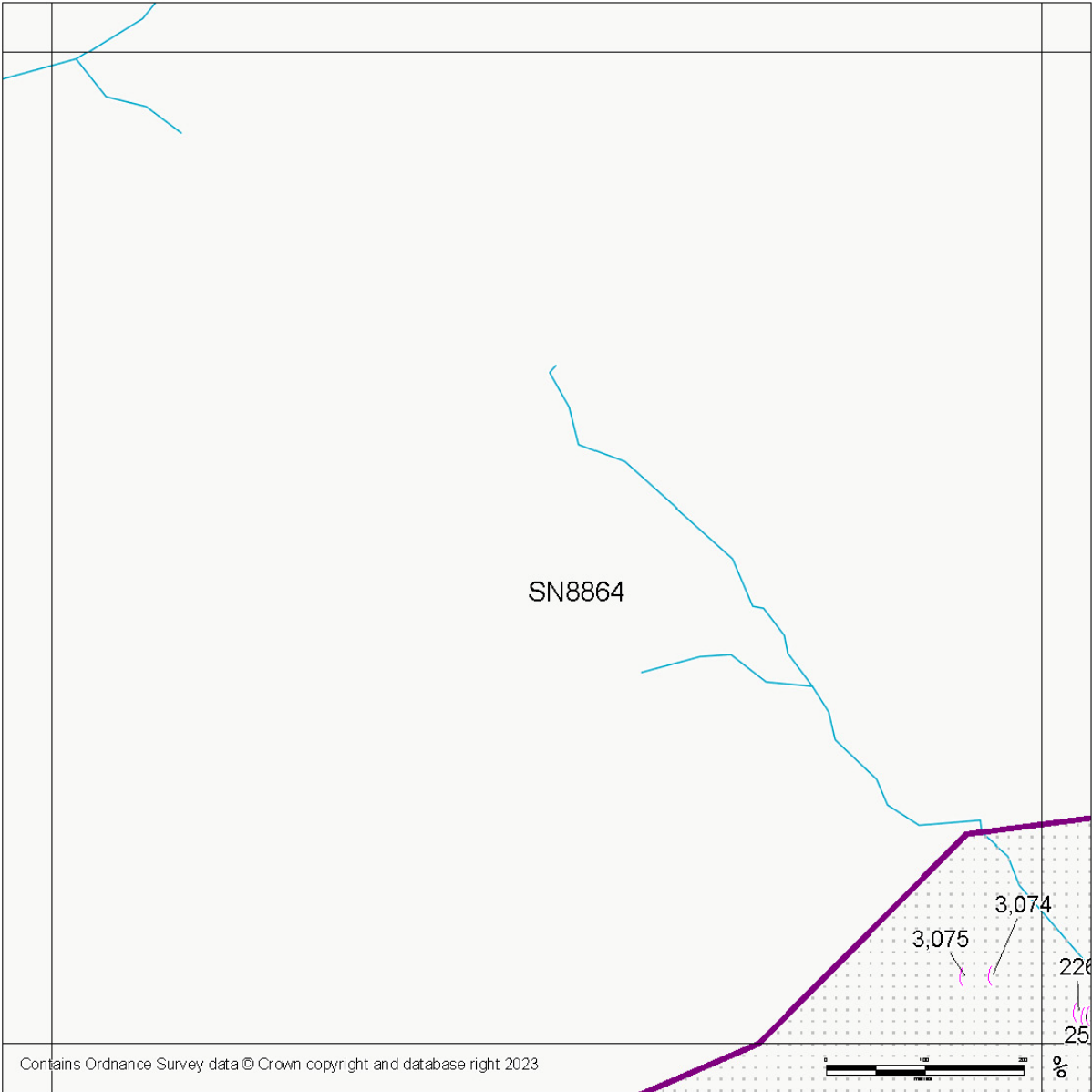


**MAP 50**

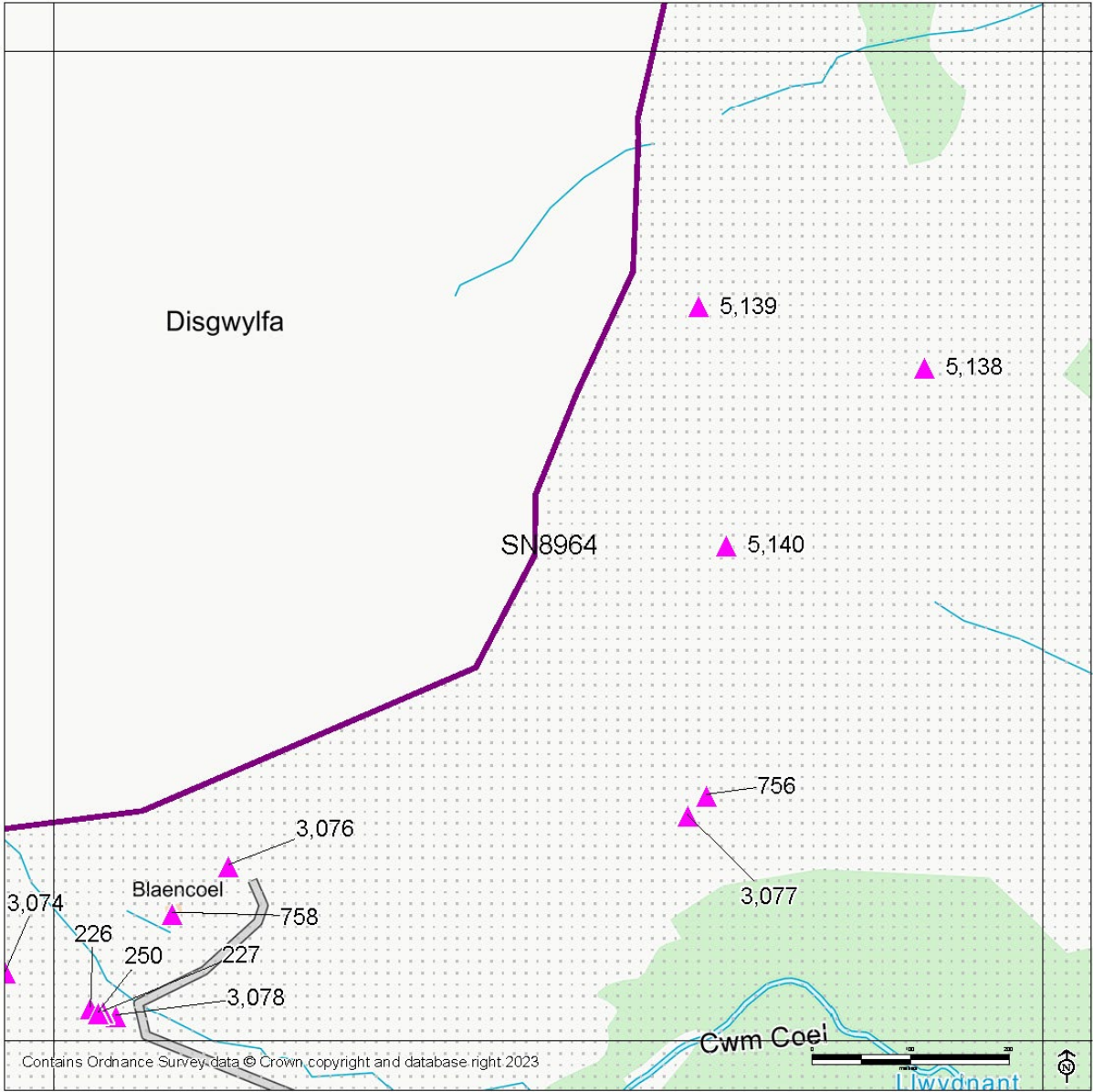




**MAP 51**

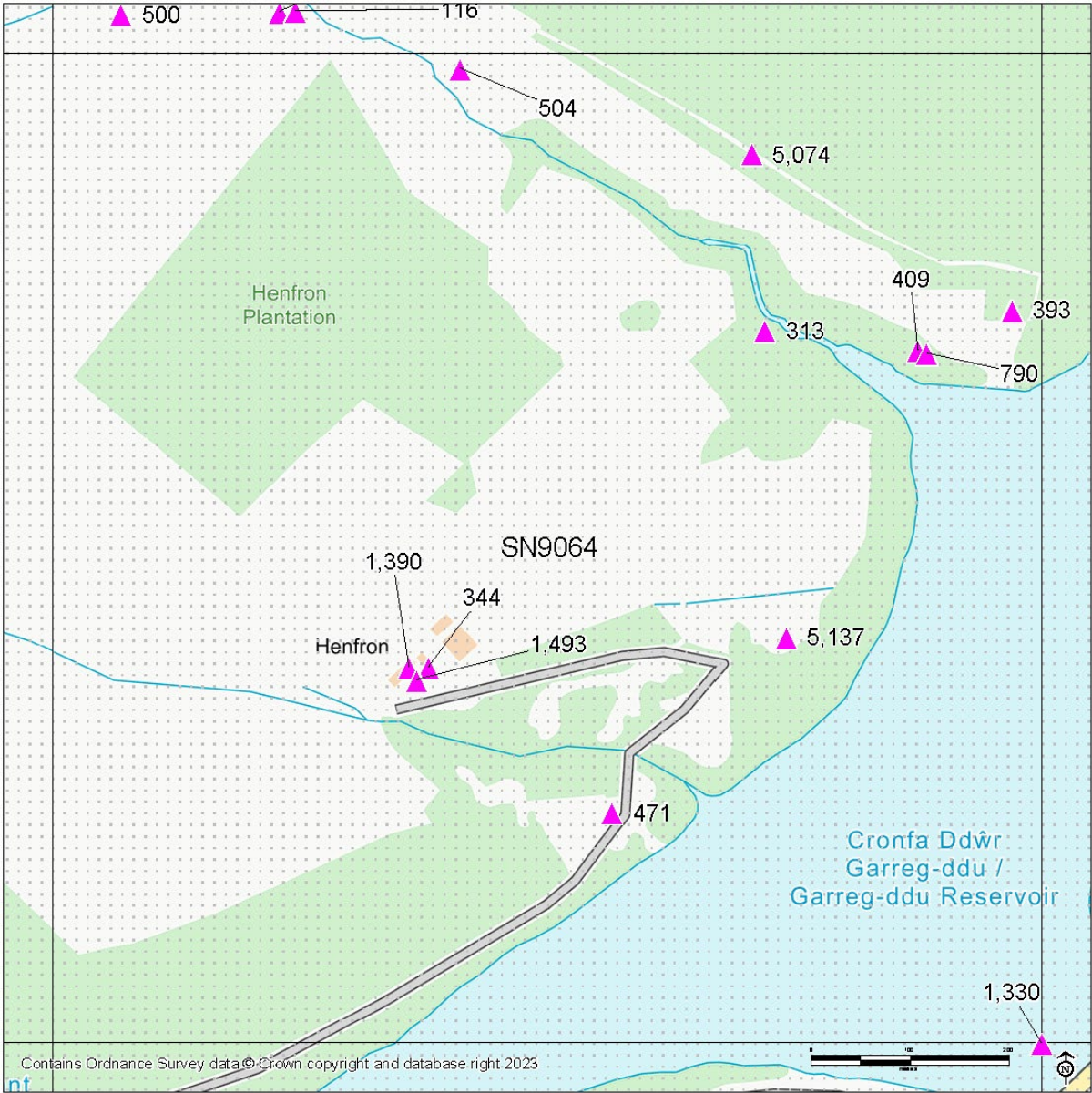


**MAP 52**



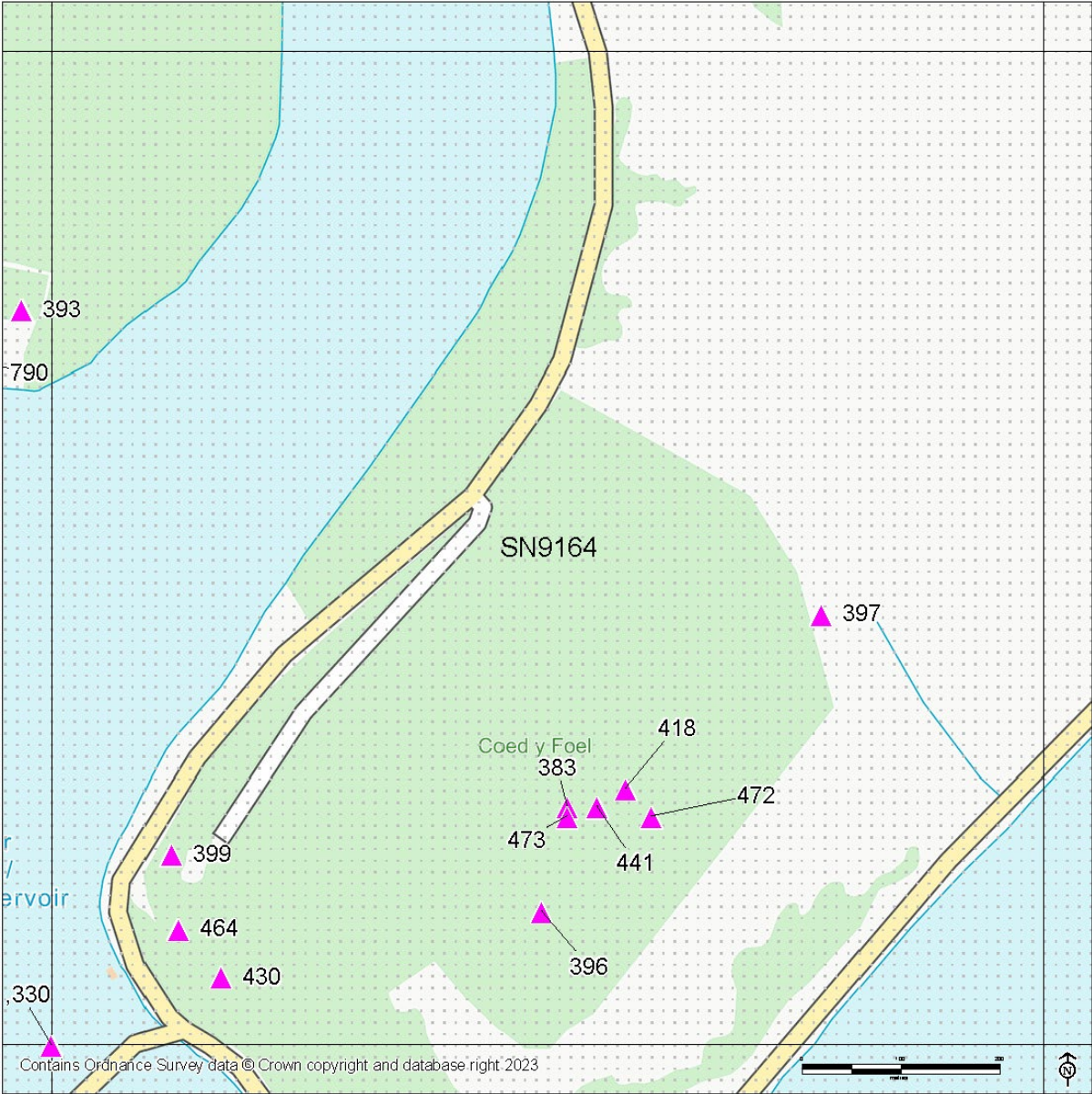
**MAP 53**



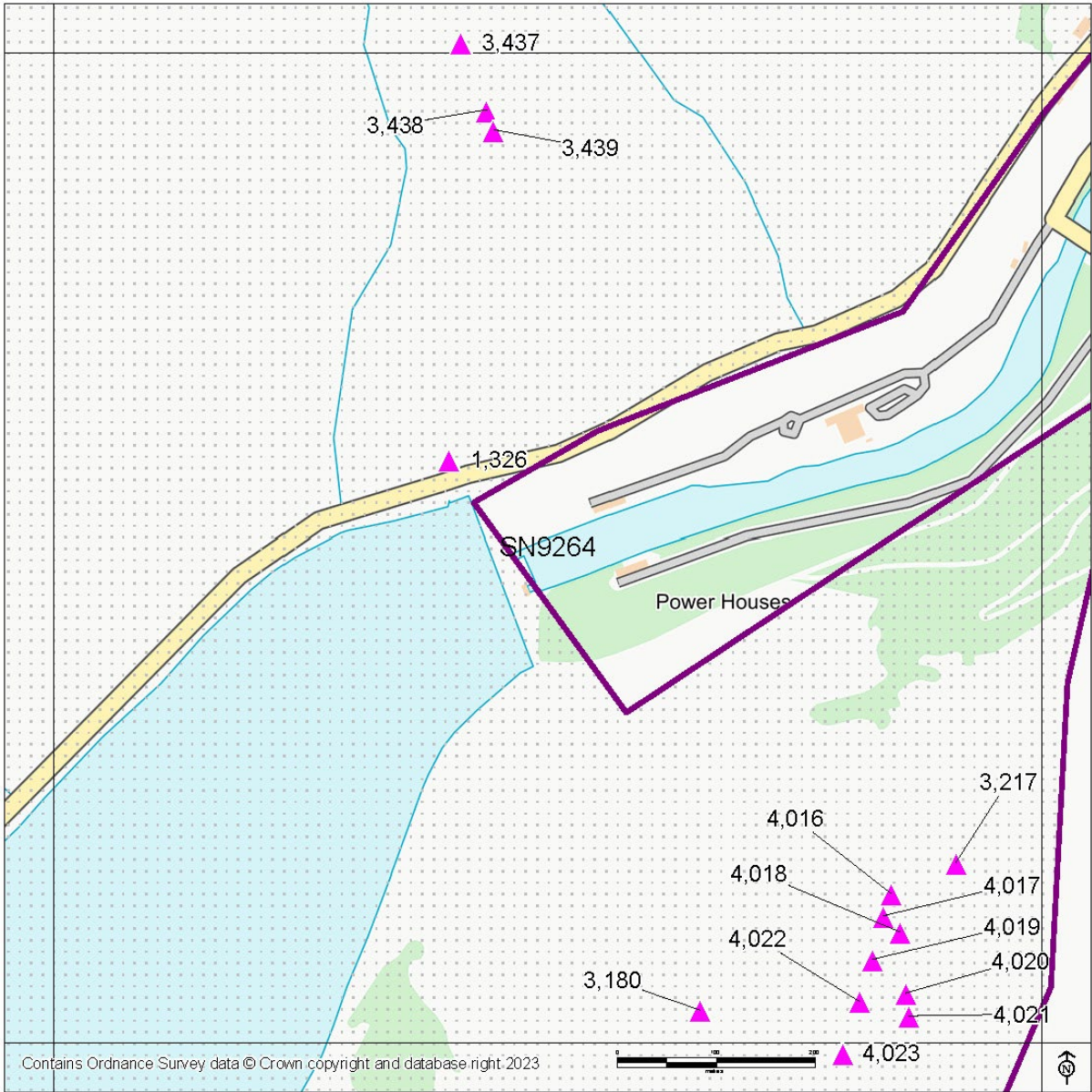


**MAP 54**

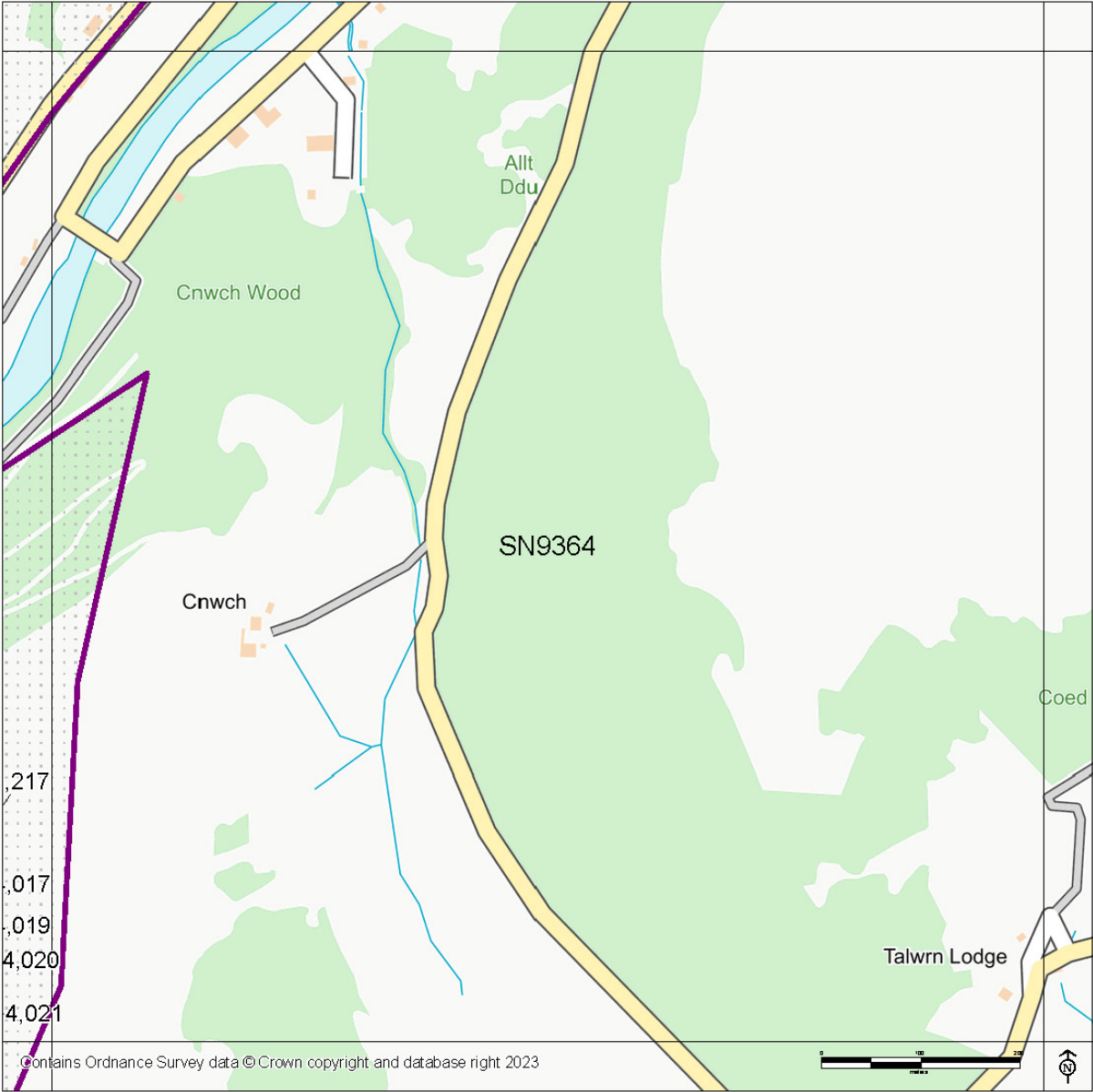




**MAP 55**

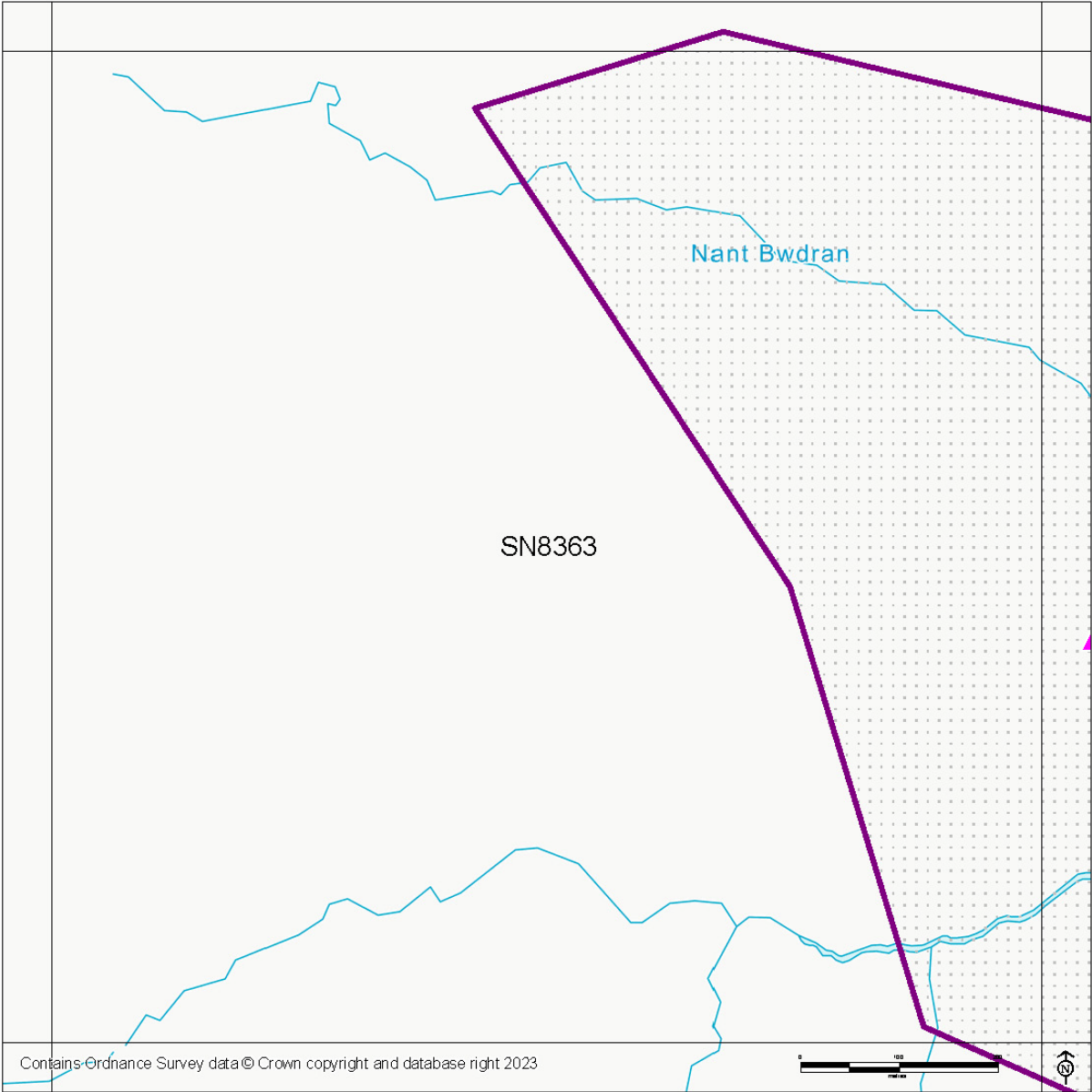


**MAP 56**



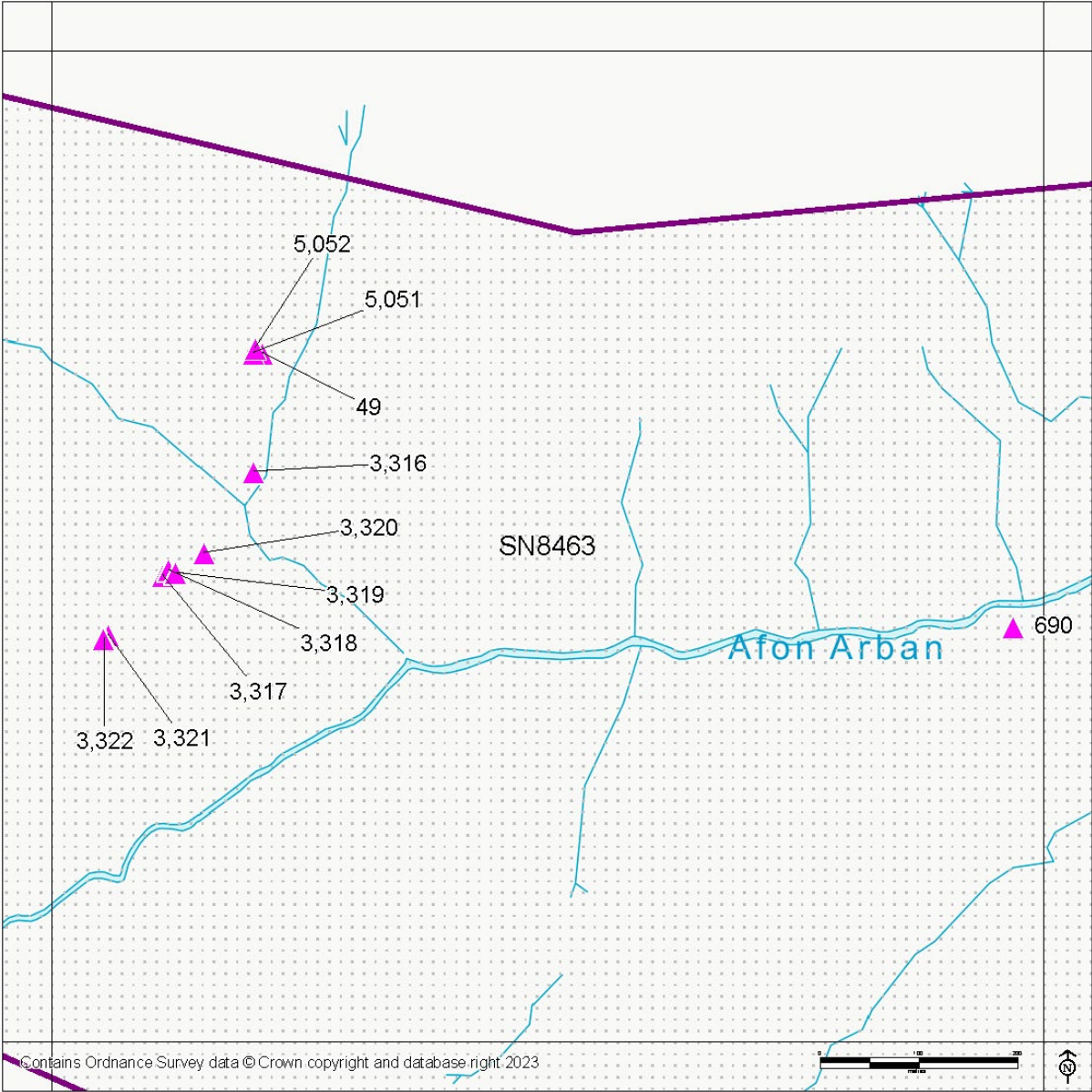
**MAP 57**



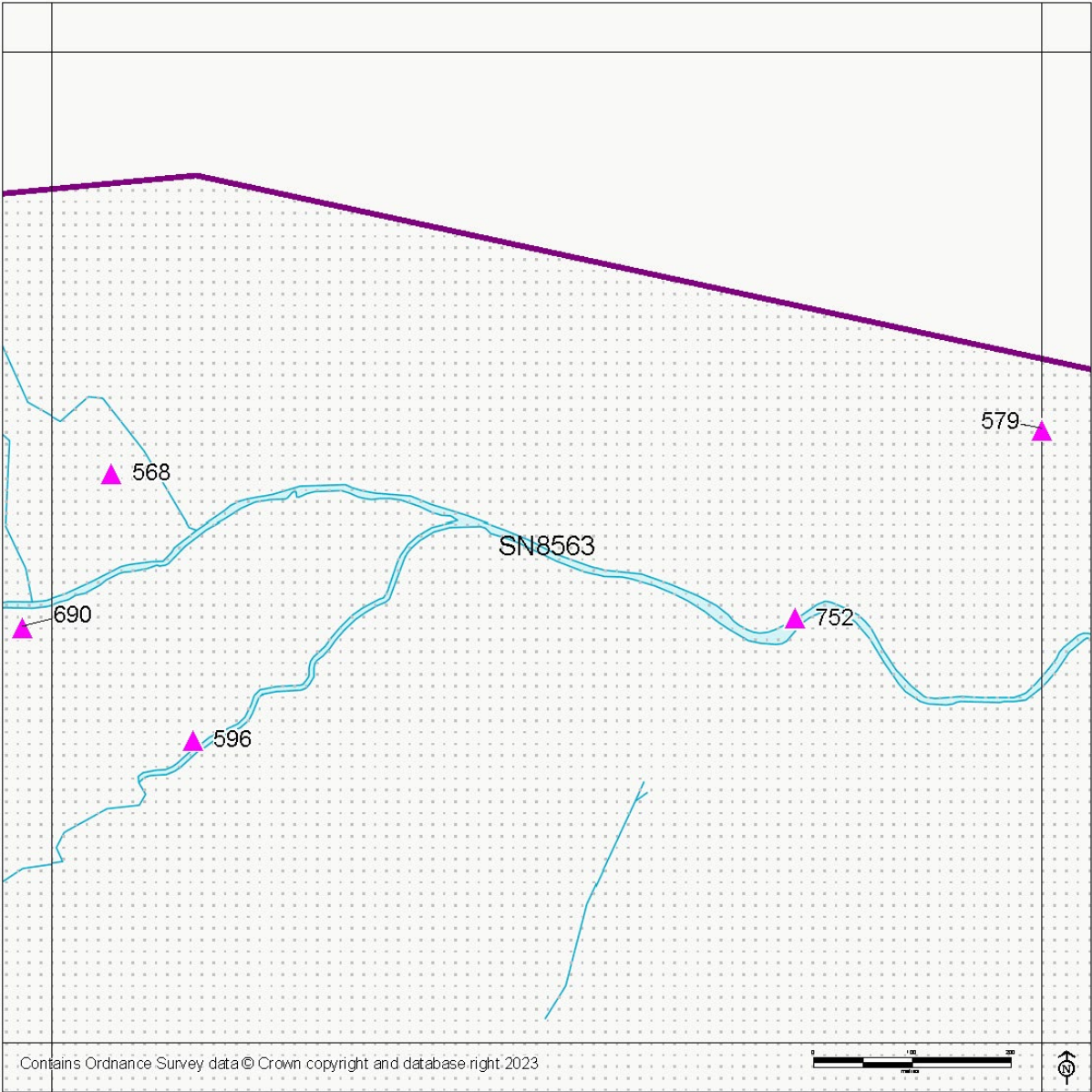


**MAP 58**

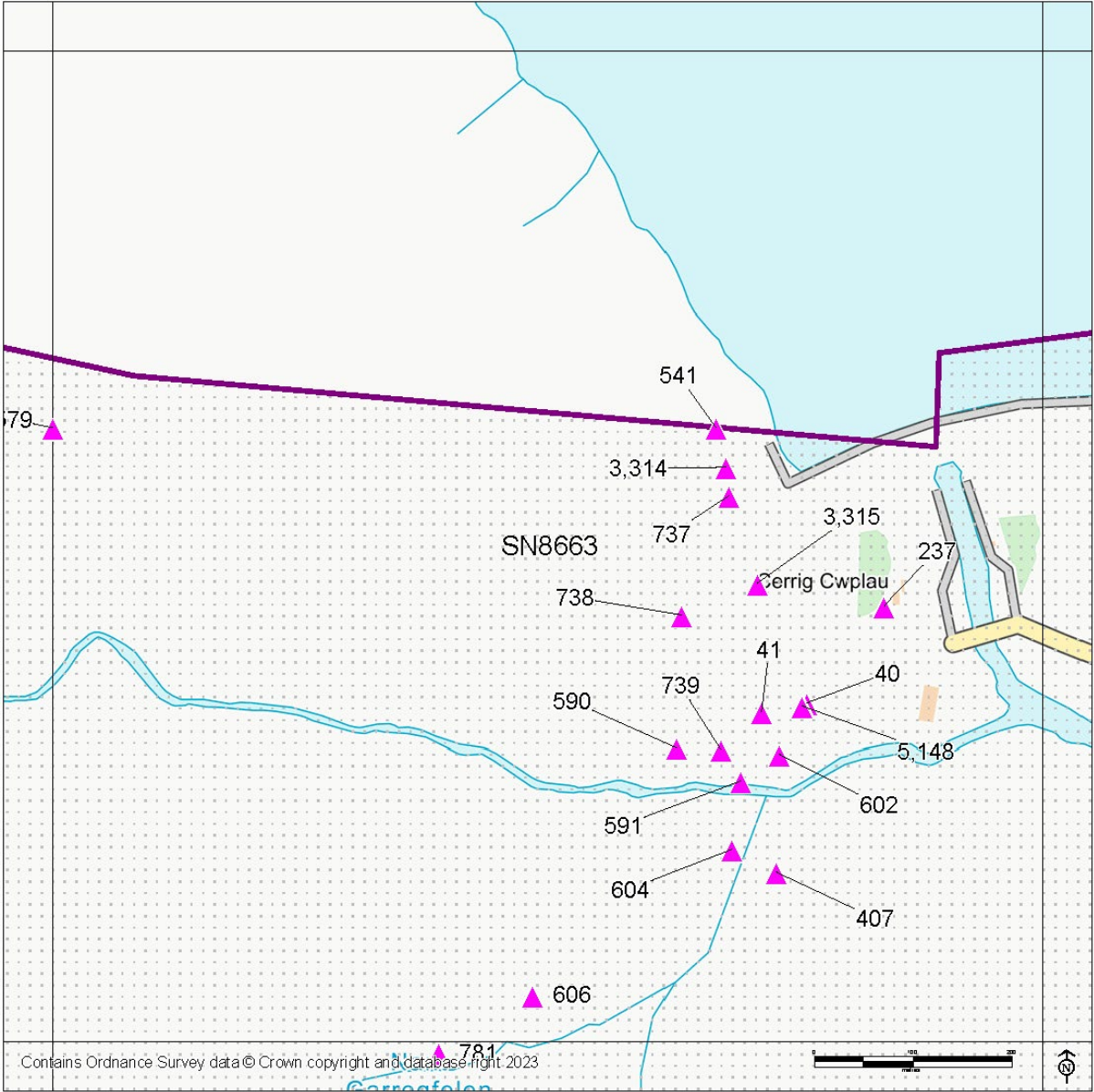




**MAP 59**

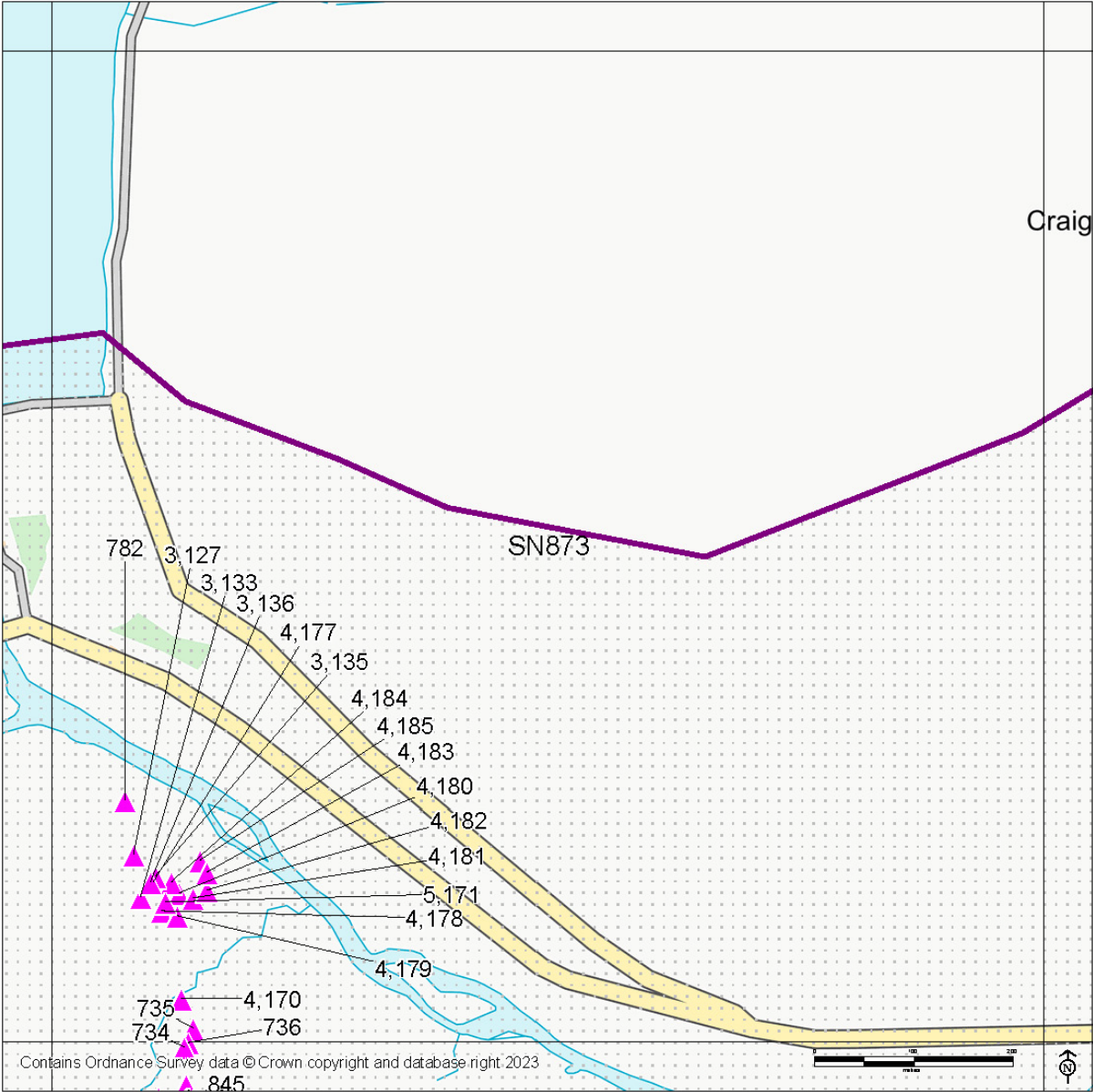


**MAP 60**

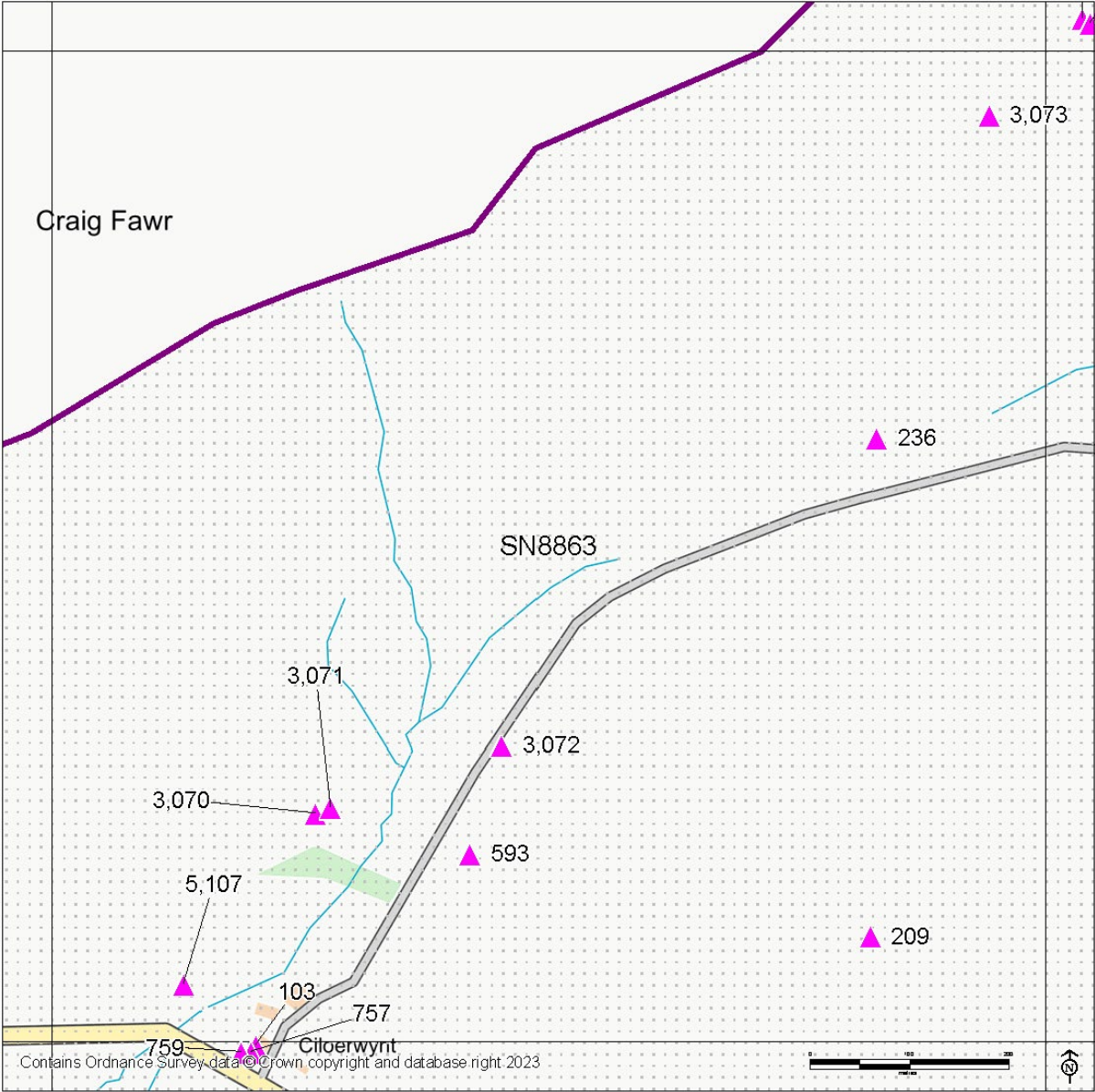


**MAP 61**

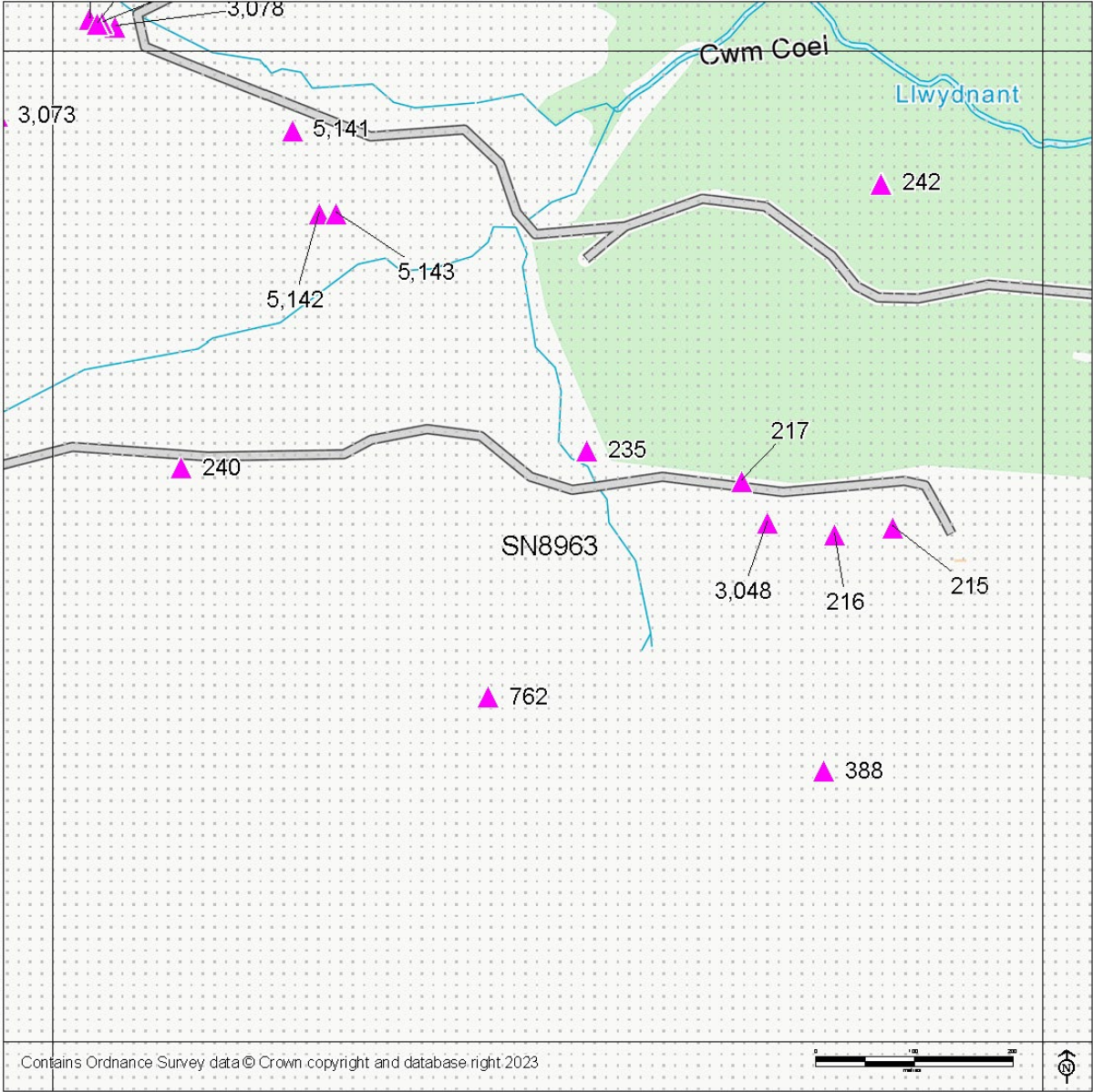




**MAP 62**

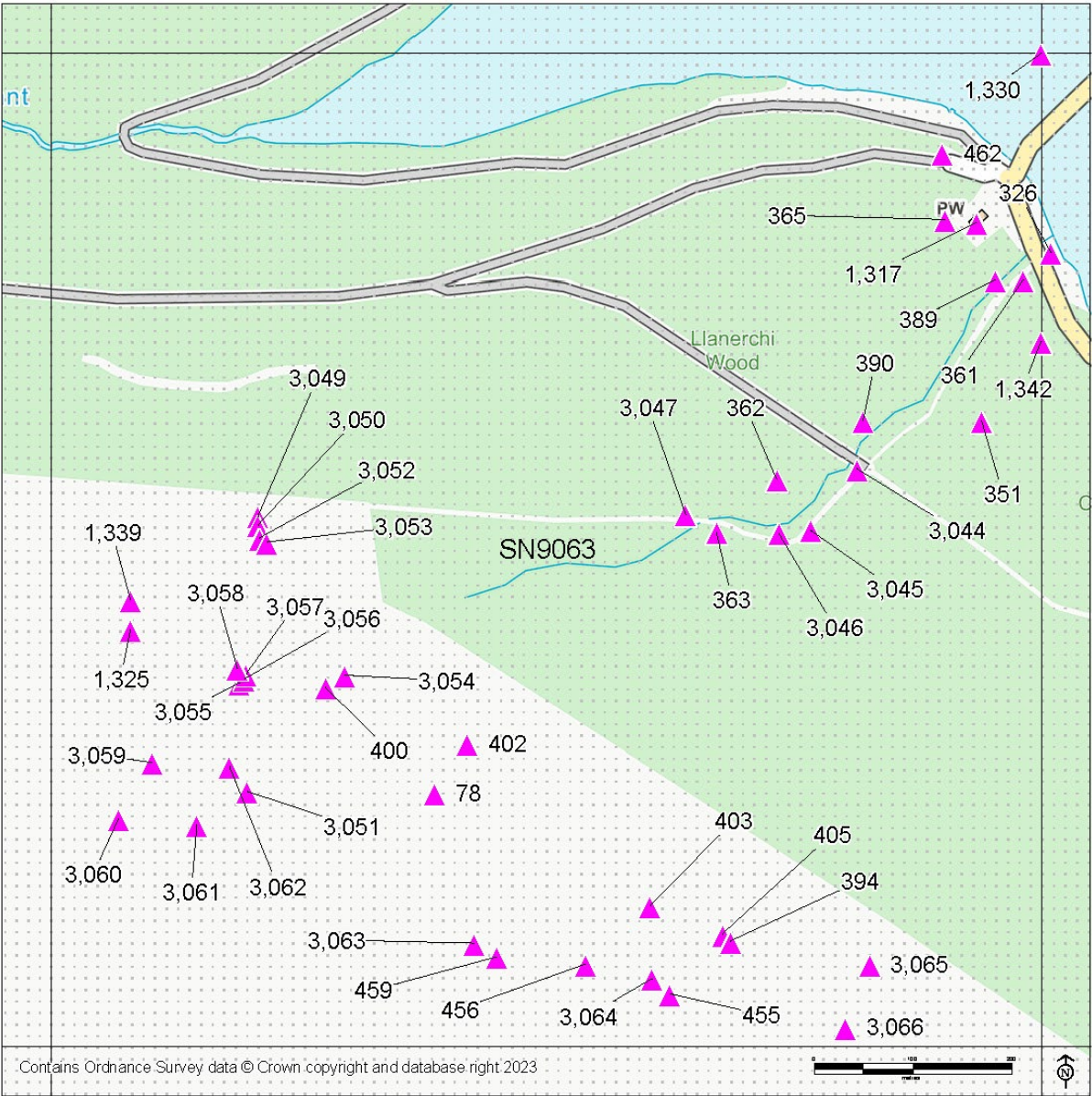


**MAP 63**

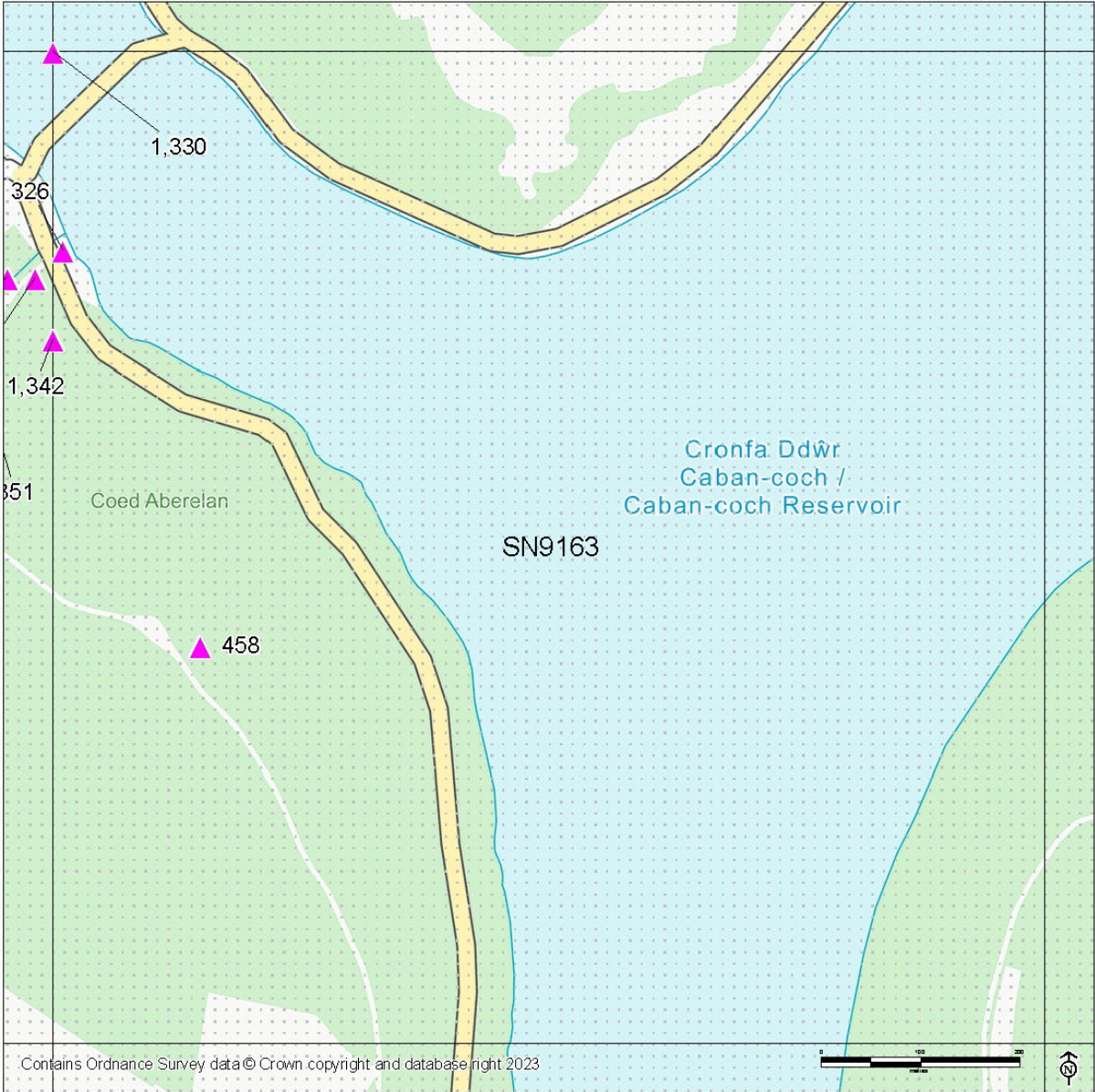


**MAP 64**



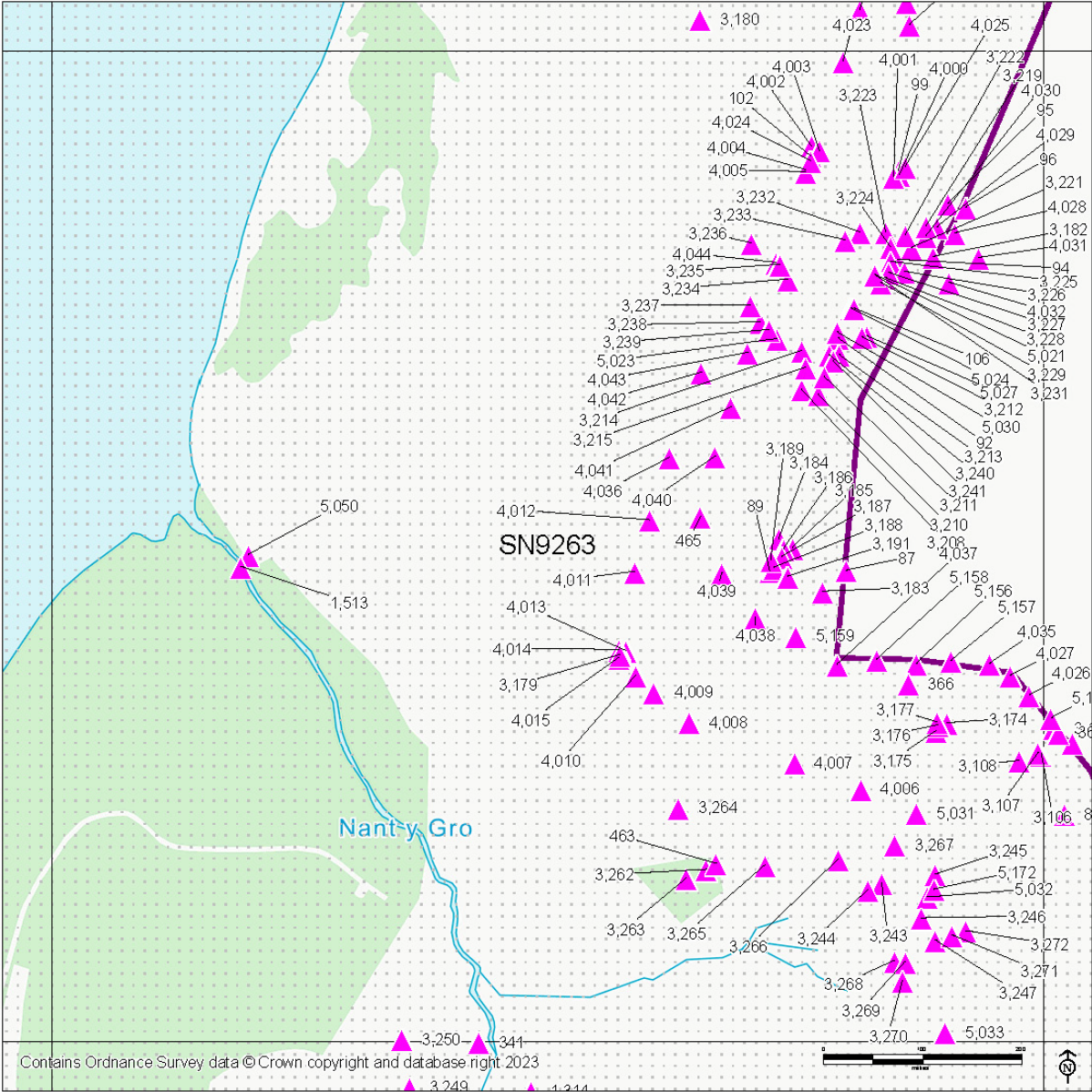


MAP 65



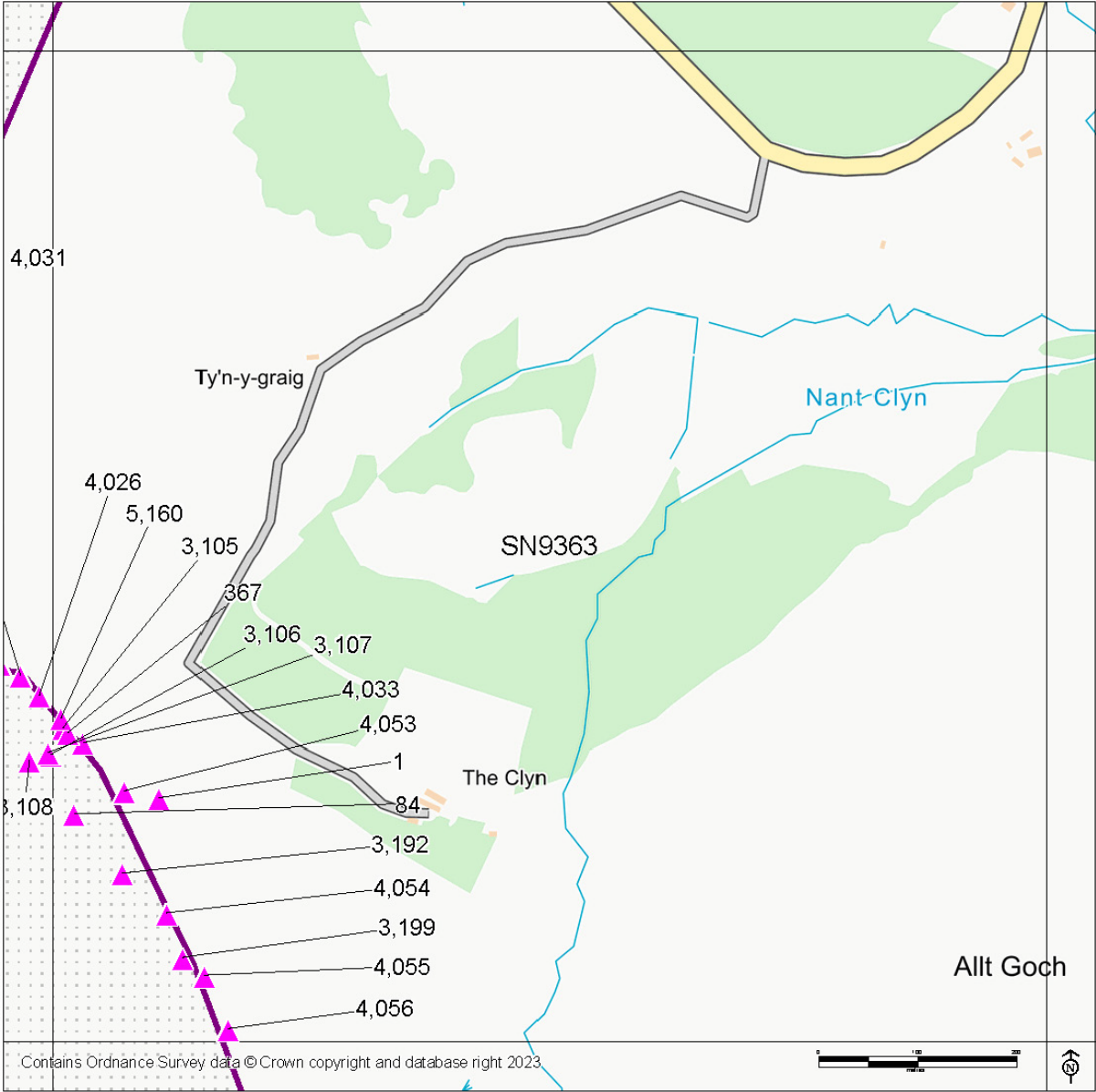
**MAP 66**



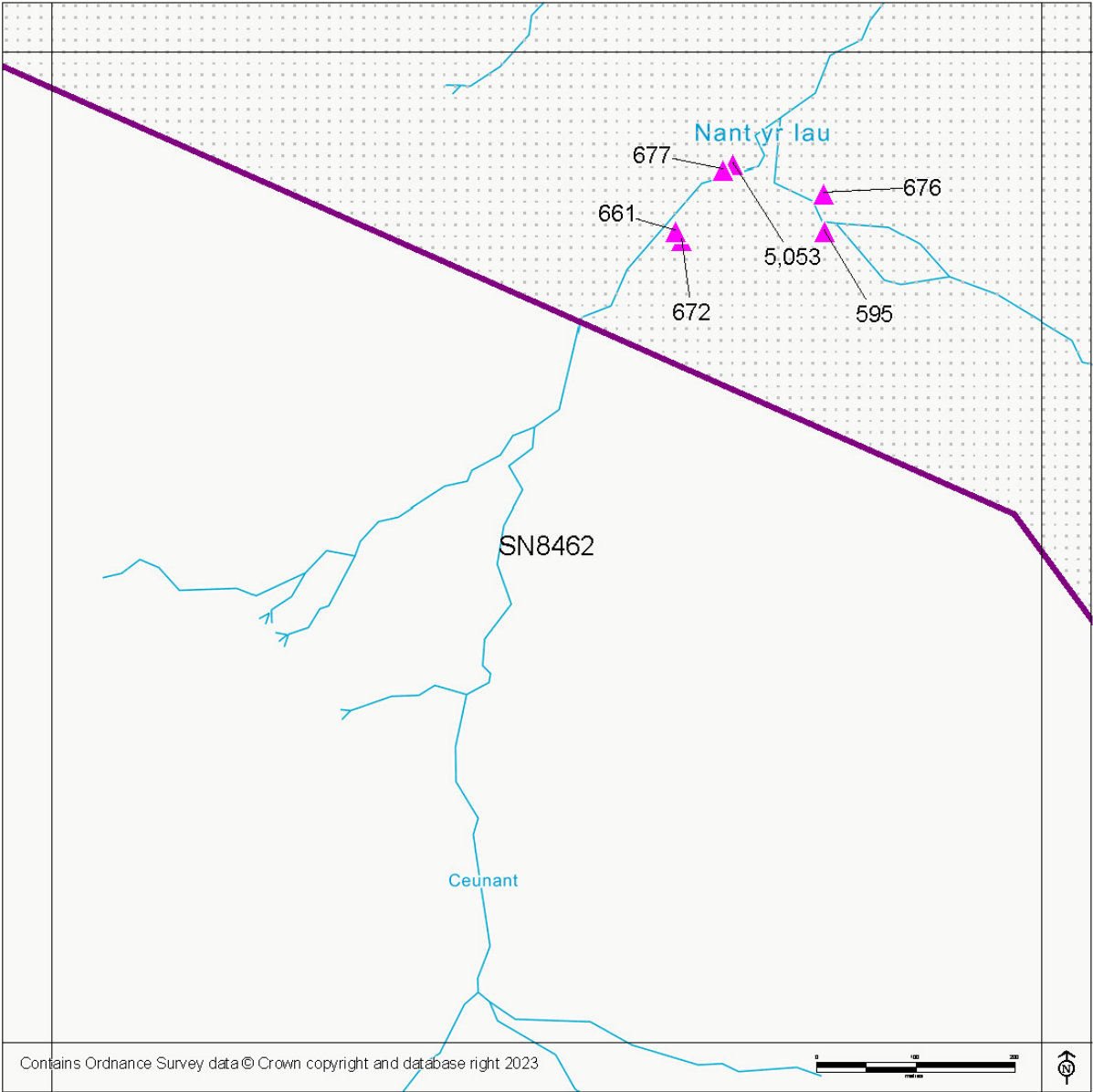


**MAP 67**

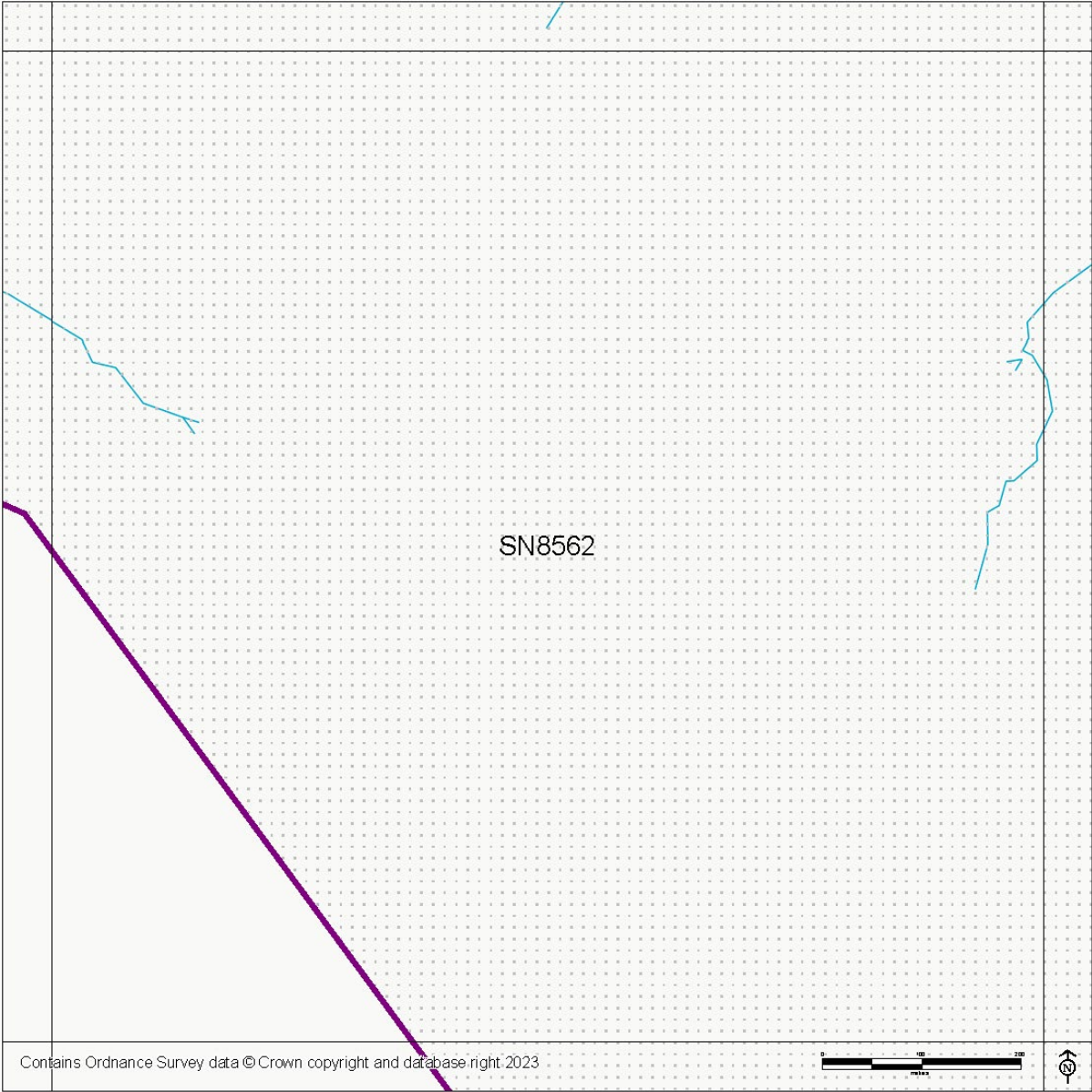




**MAP 68**

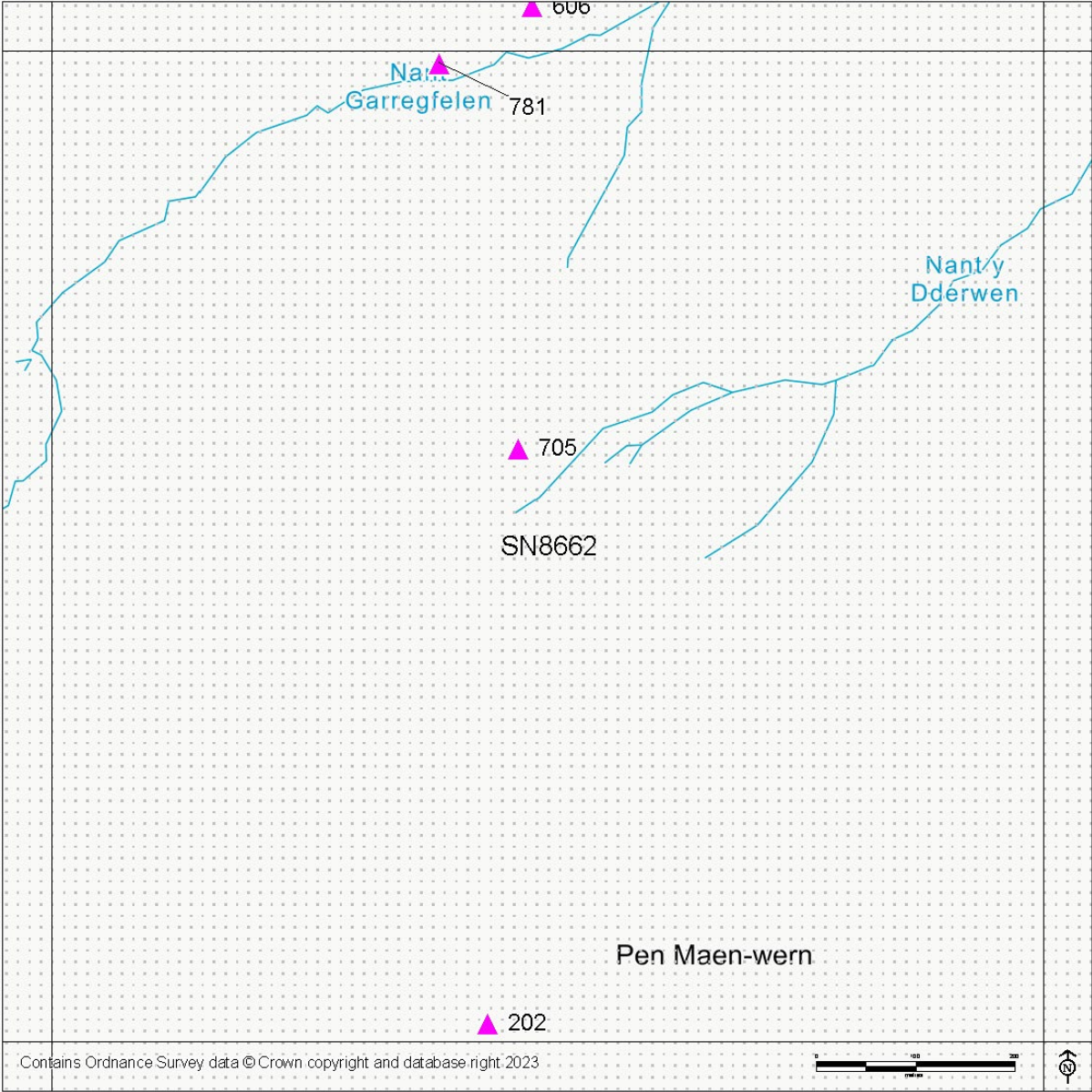


**MAP 69**

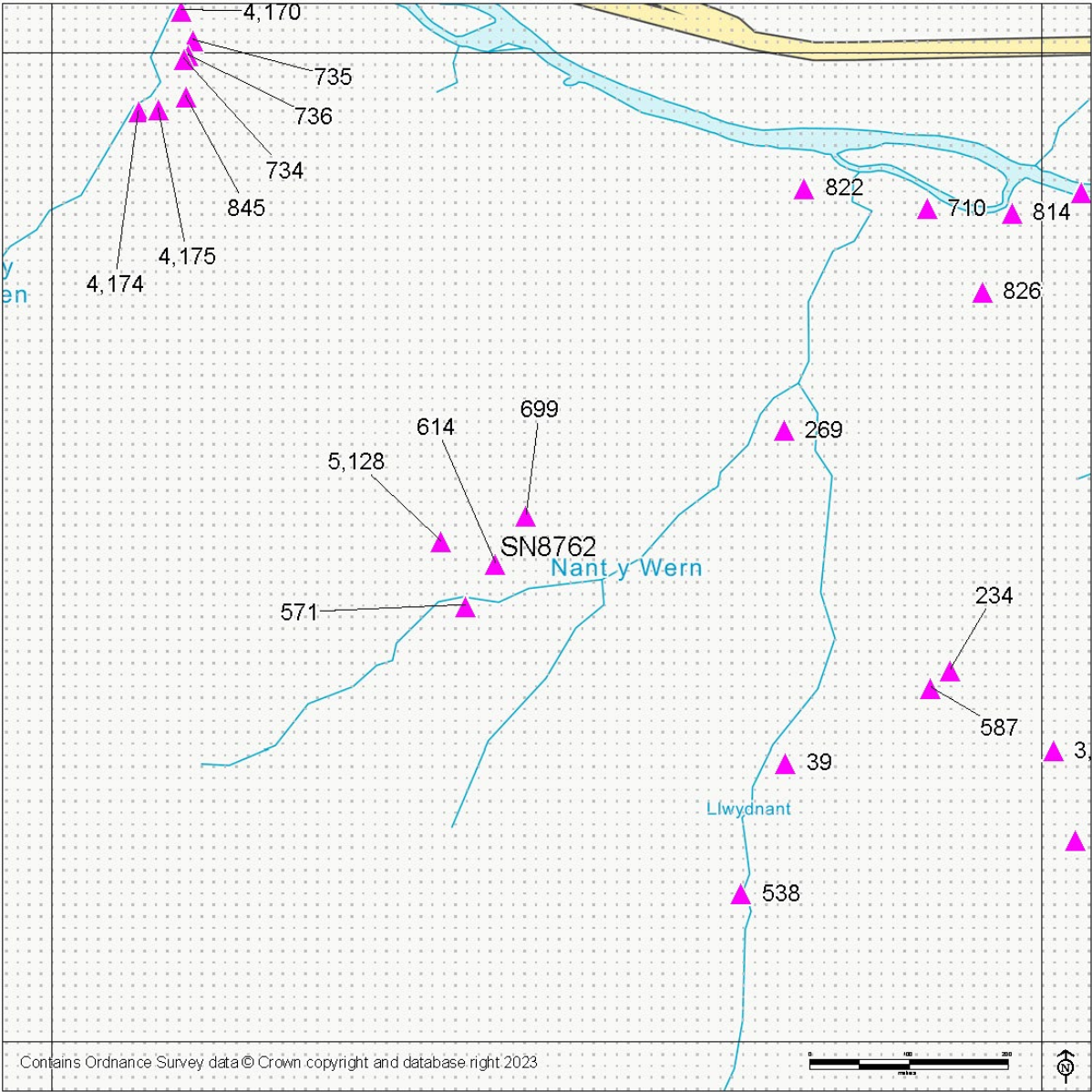


**MAP 70**



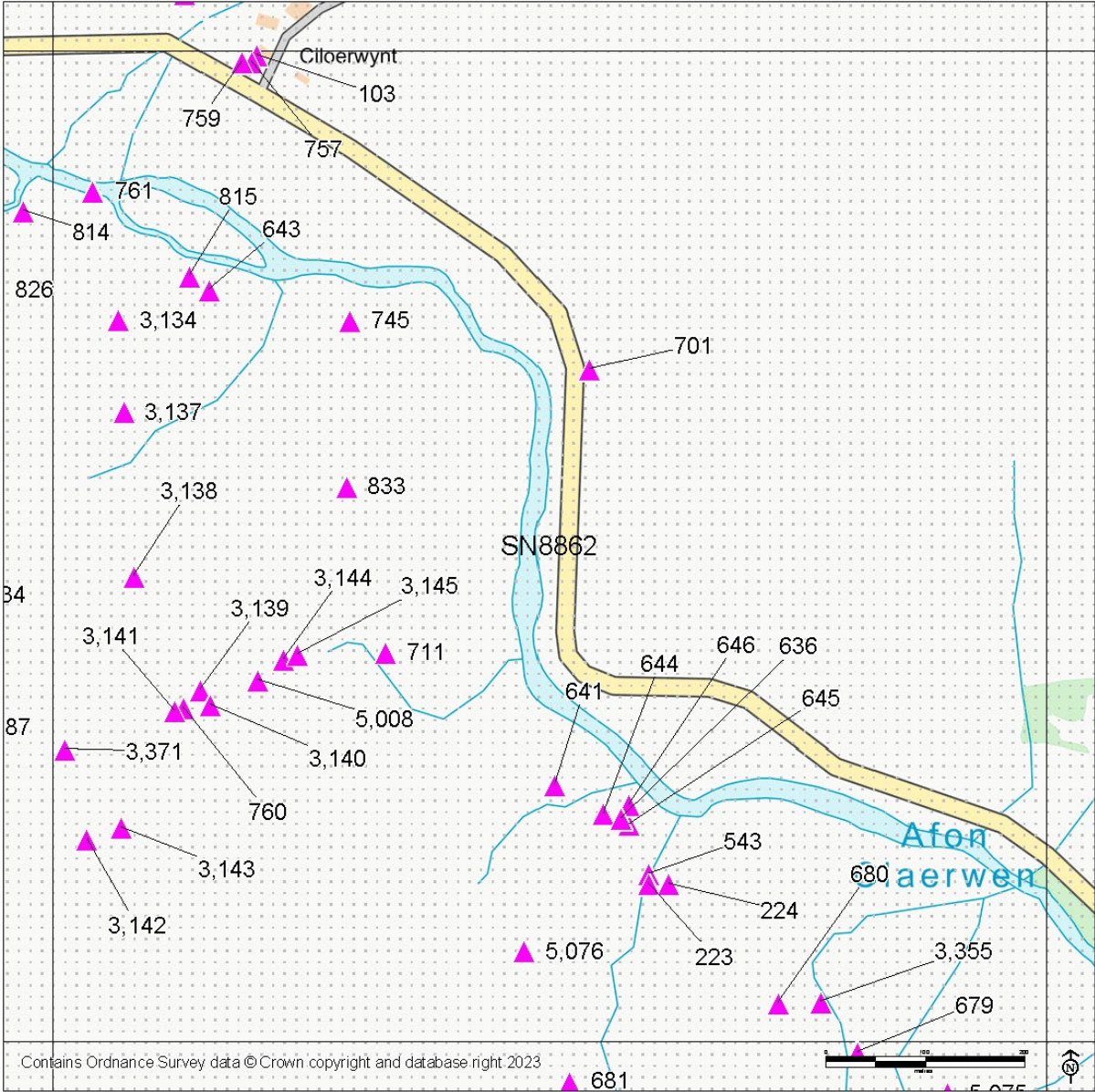


**MAP 71**



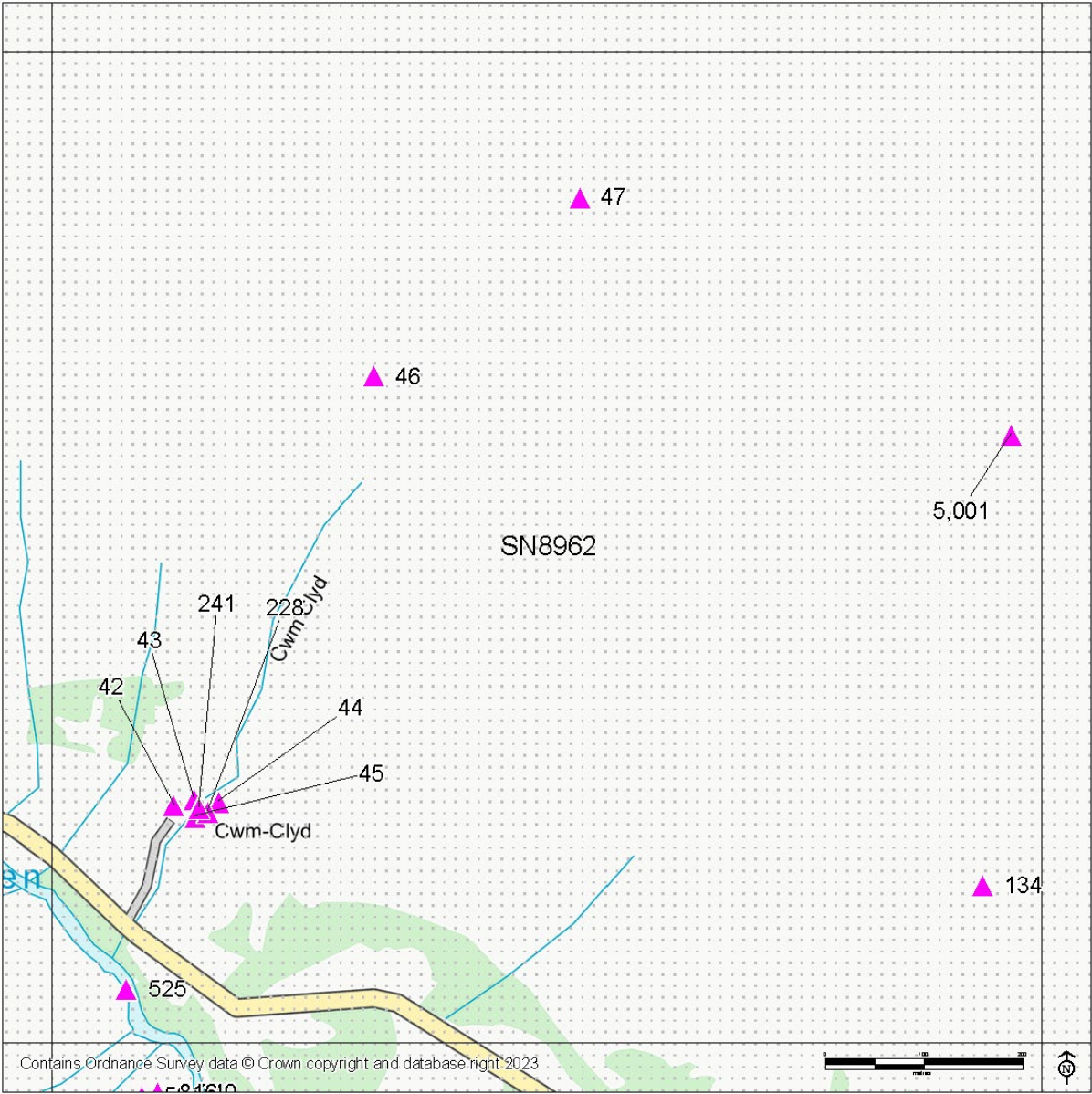
**MAP 72**



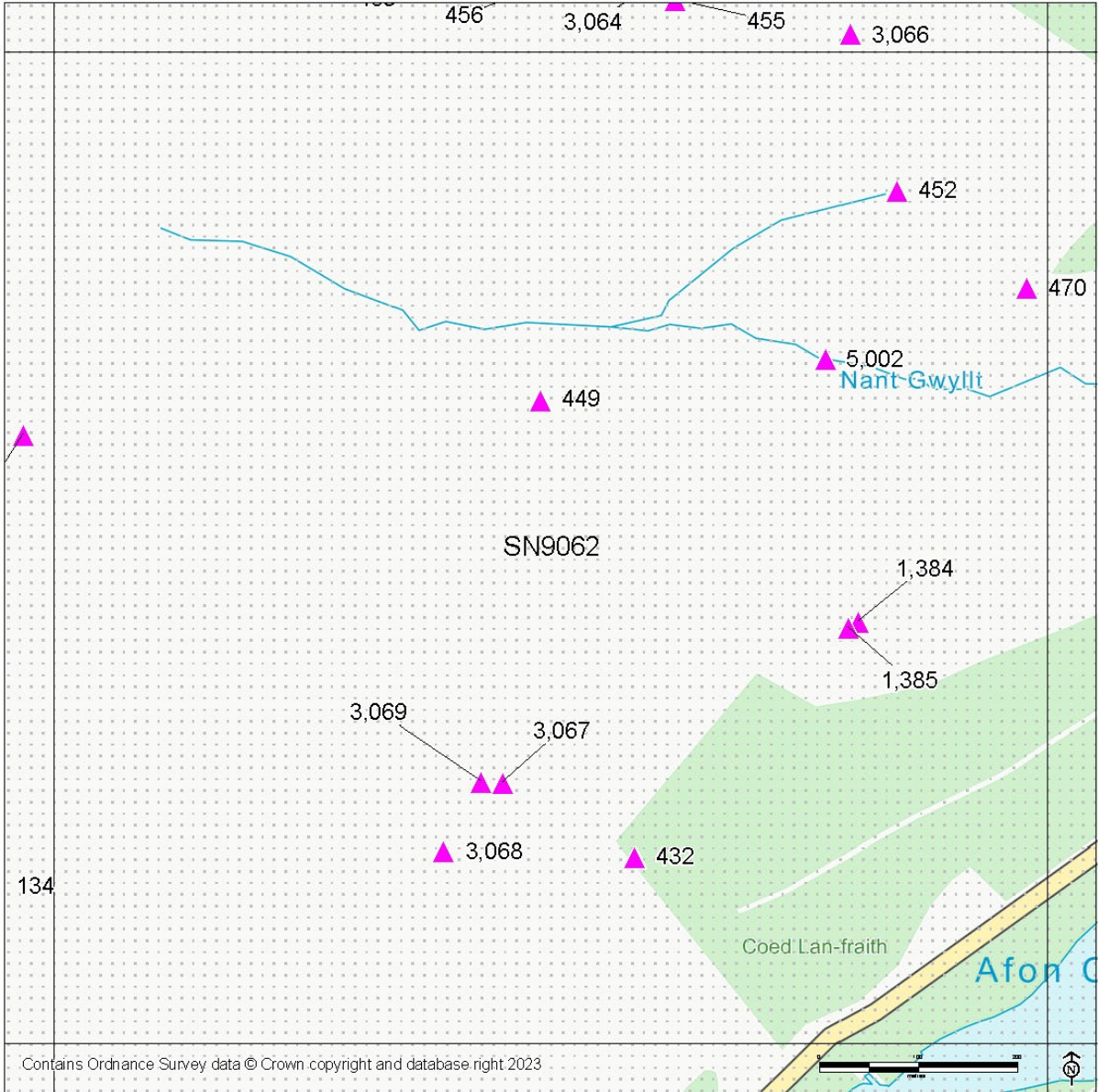


**MAP 73**



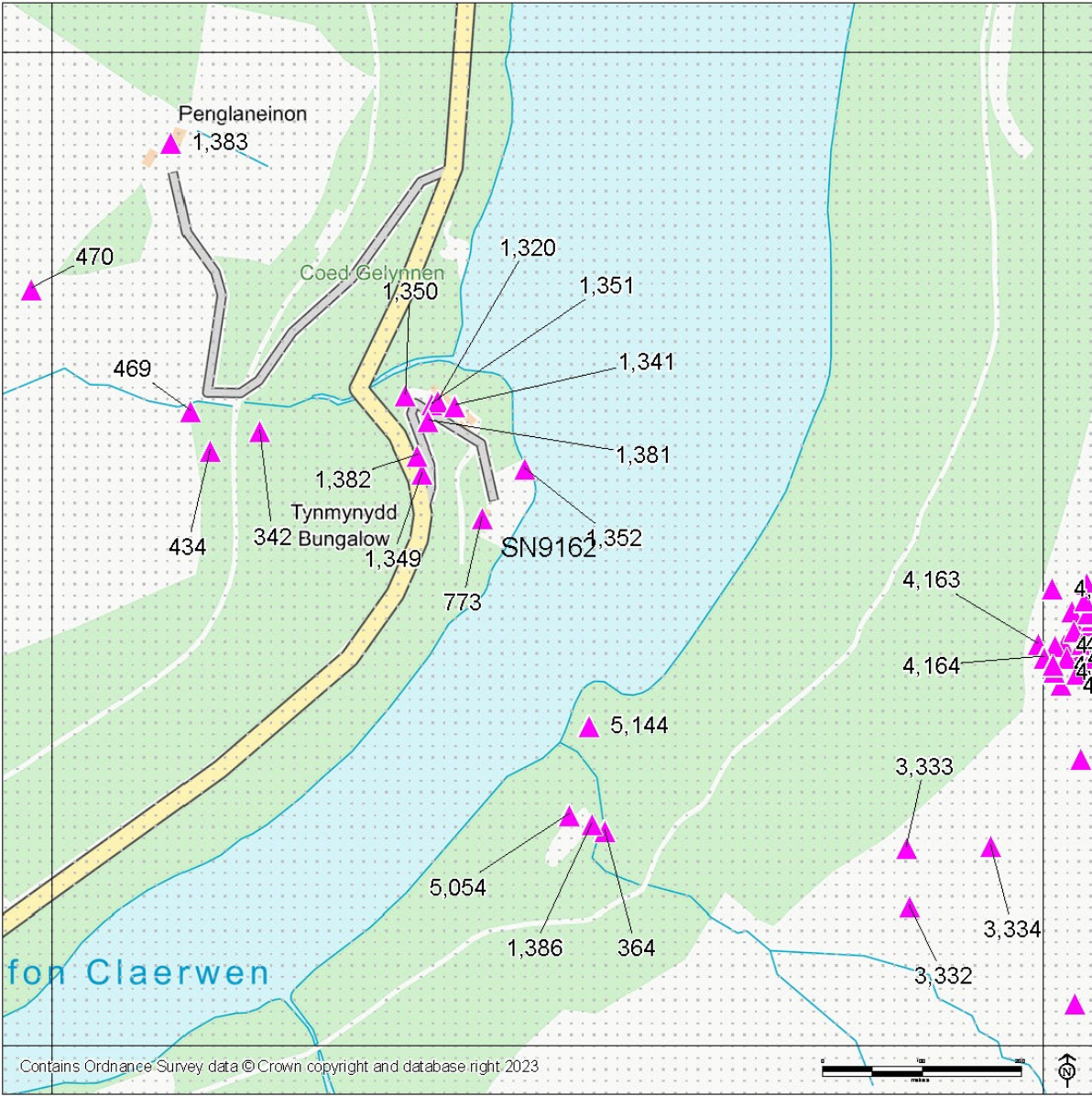


**MAP 74**



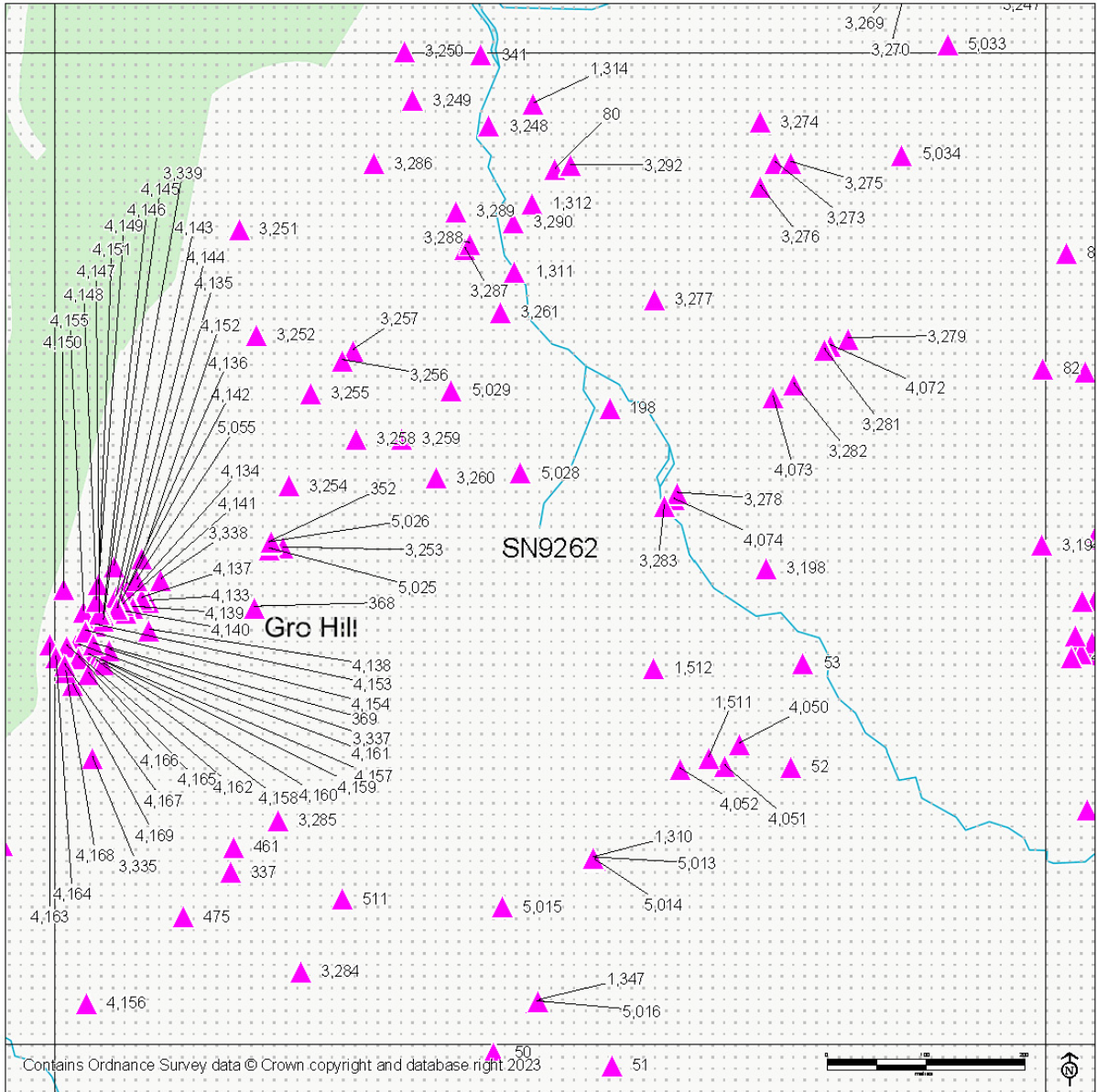
**MAP 75**



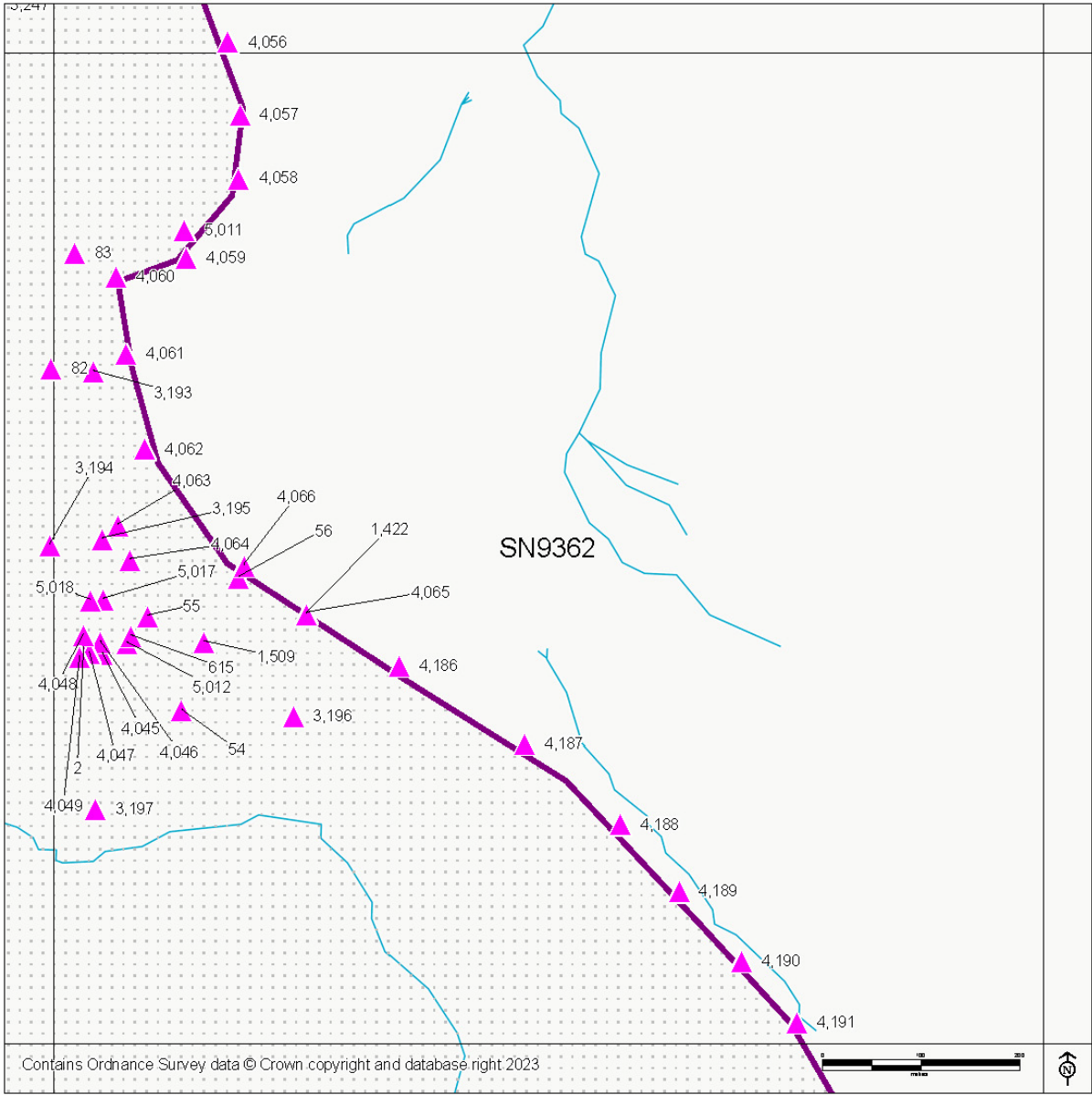


**MAP 76**

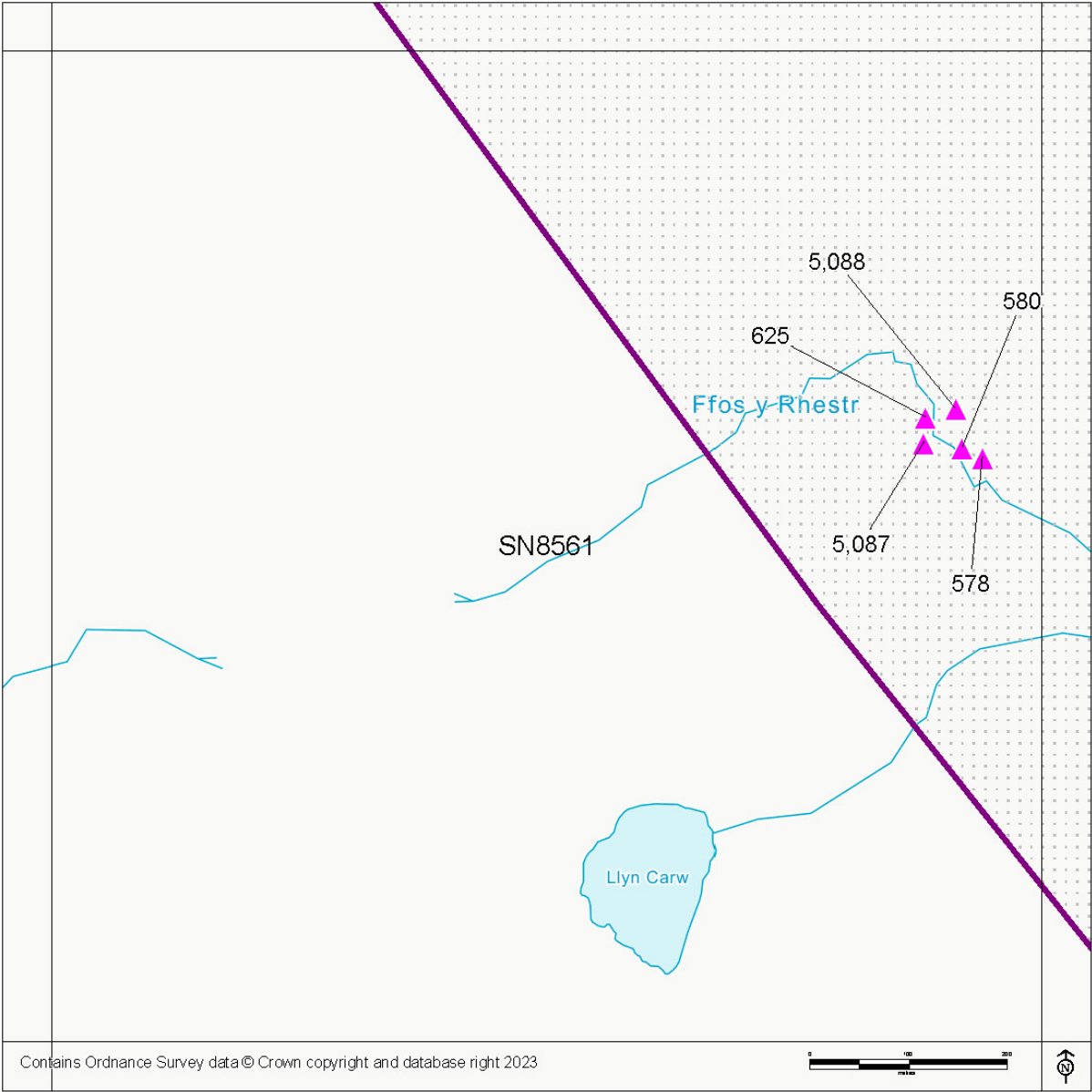




MAP 77

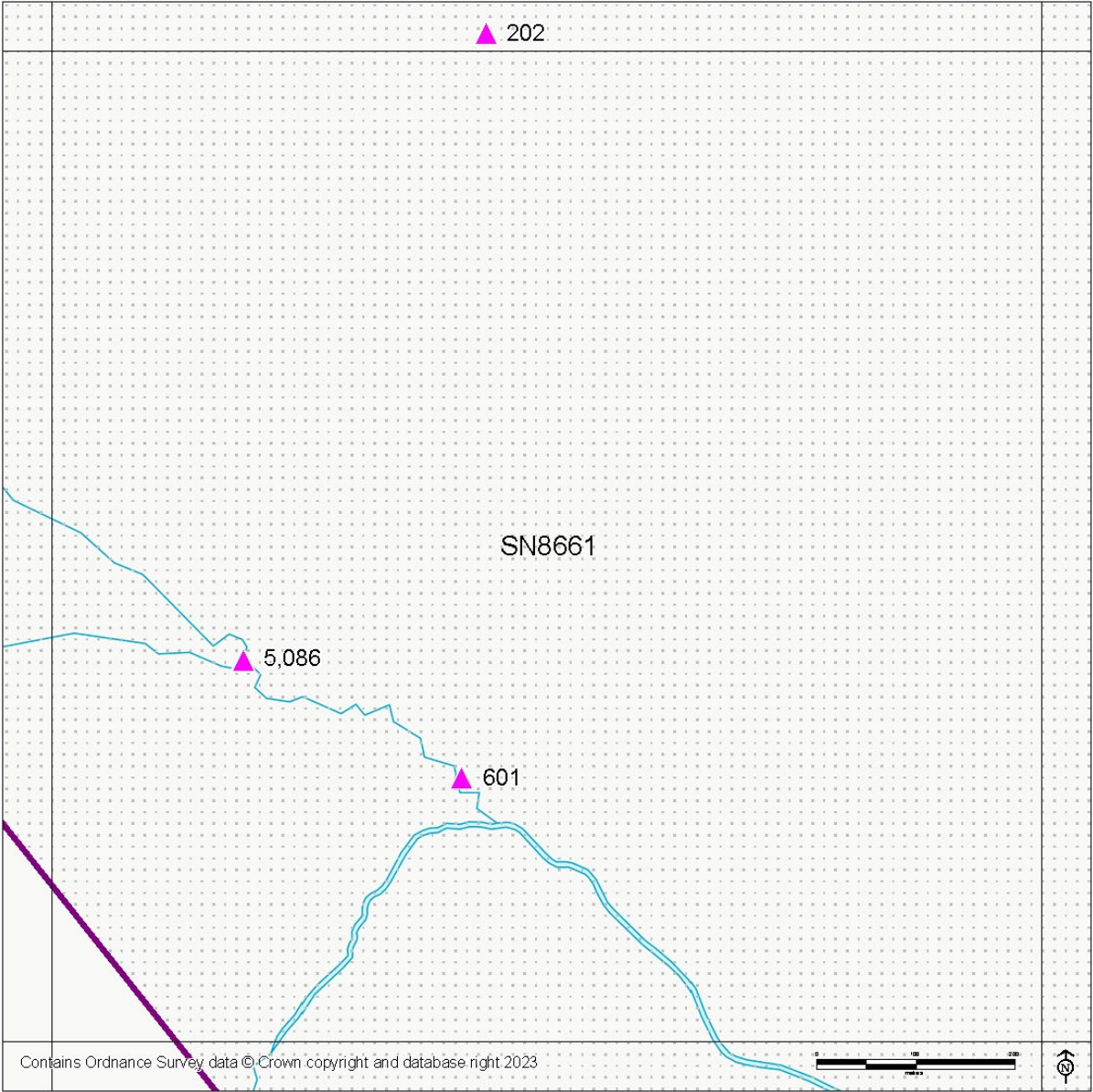


**MAP 78**

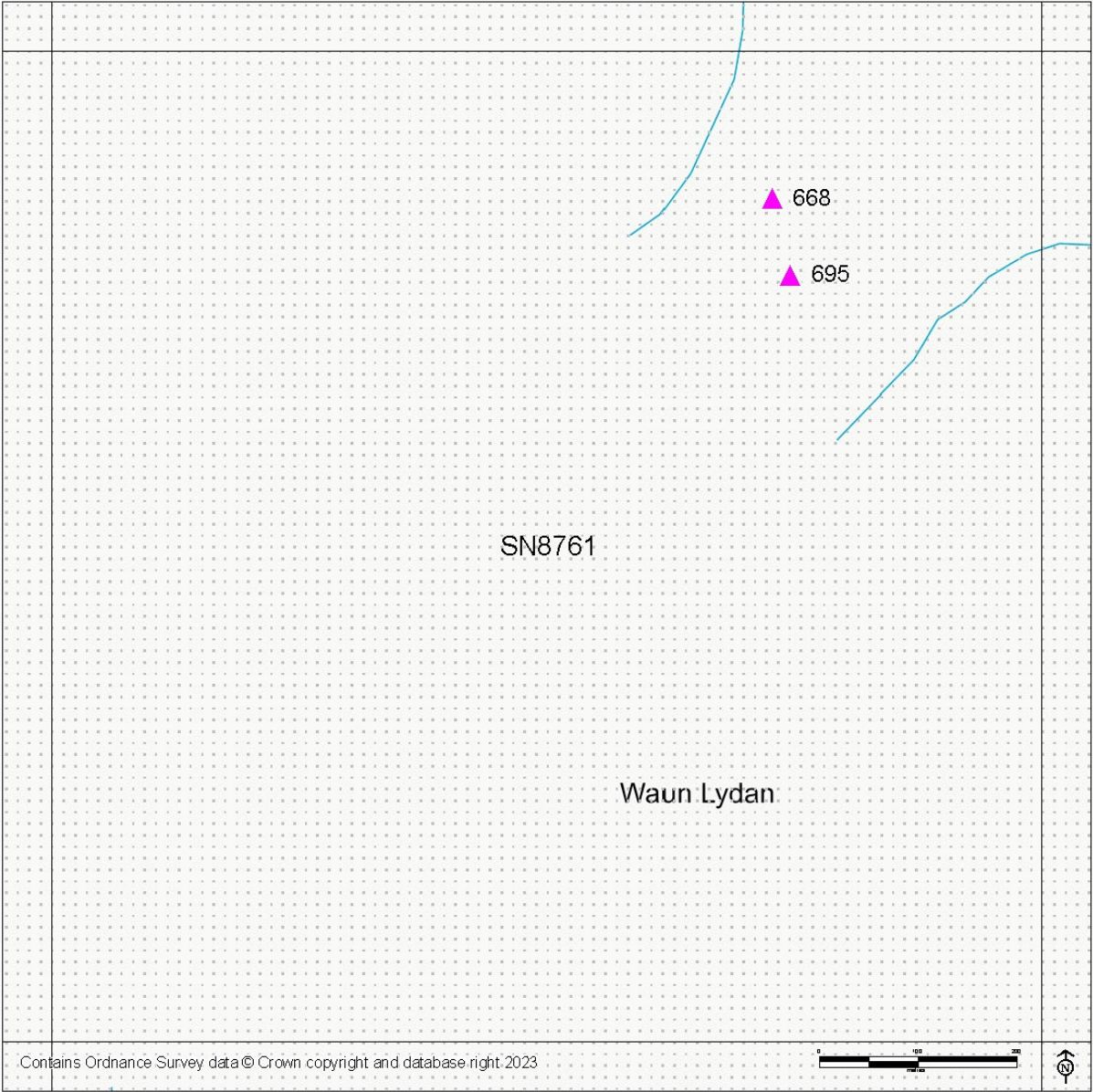


**MAP 79**

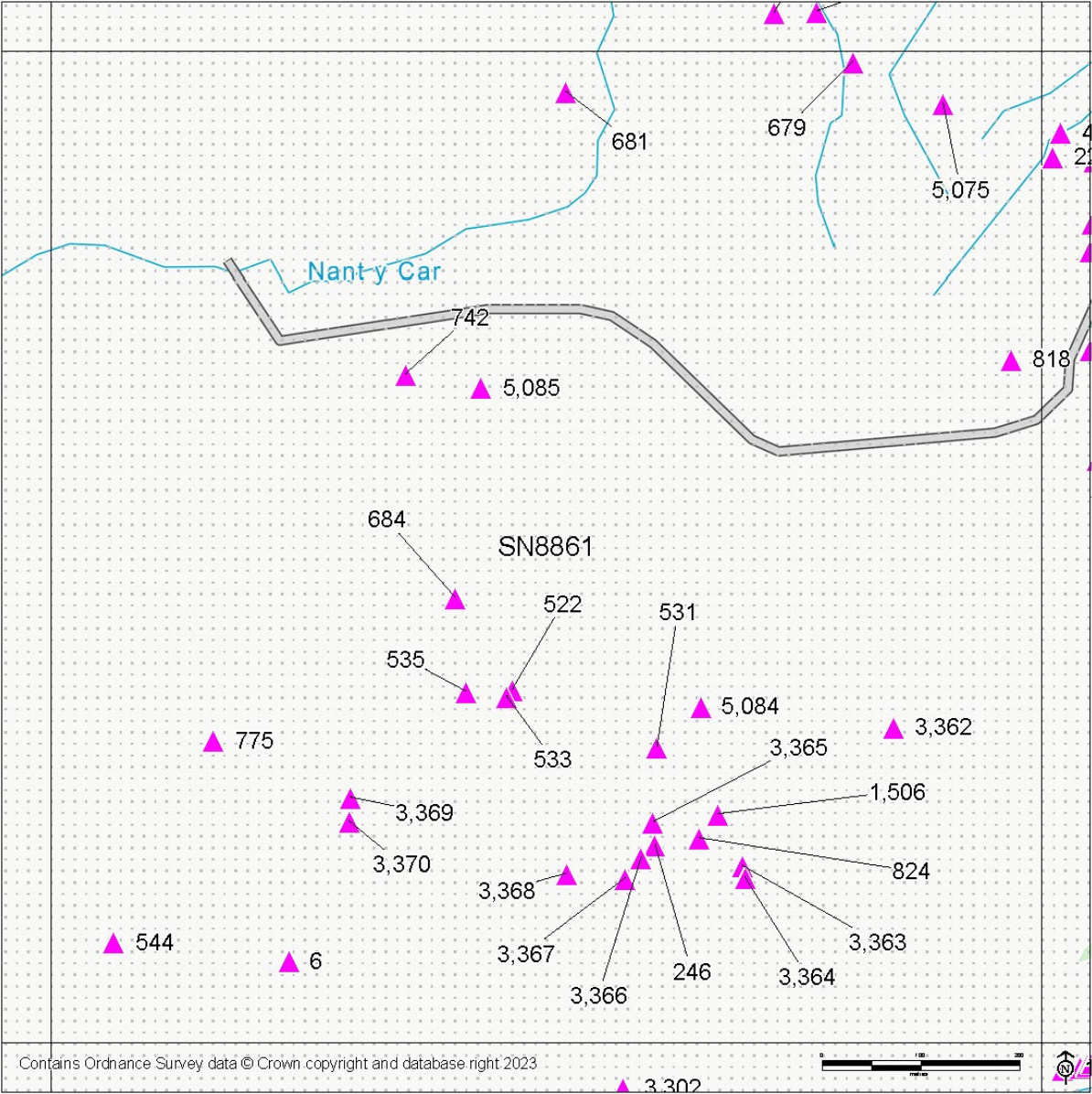




**MAP 80**

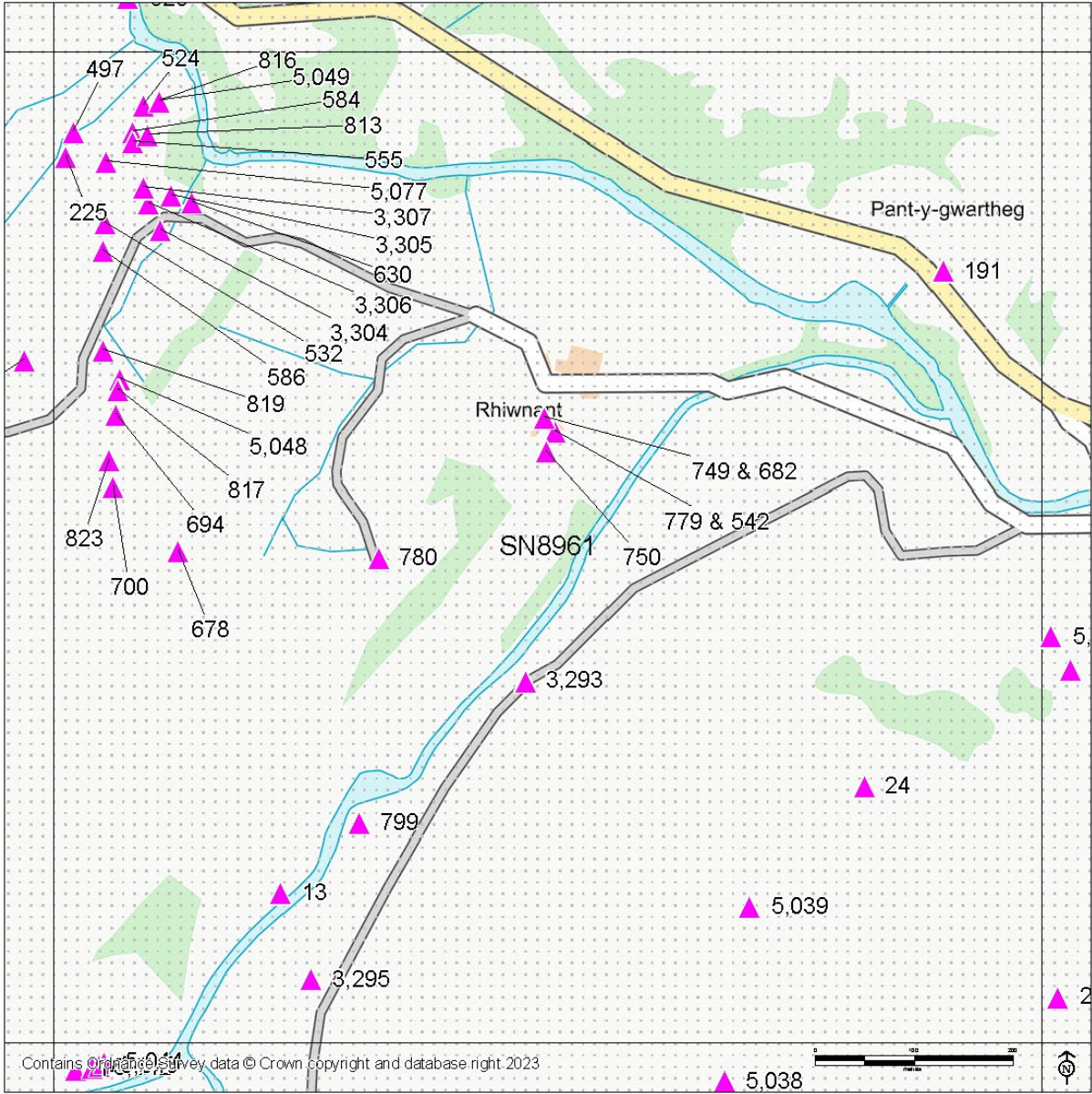


**MAP 81**

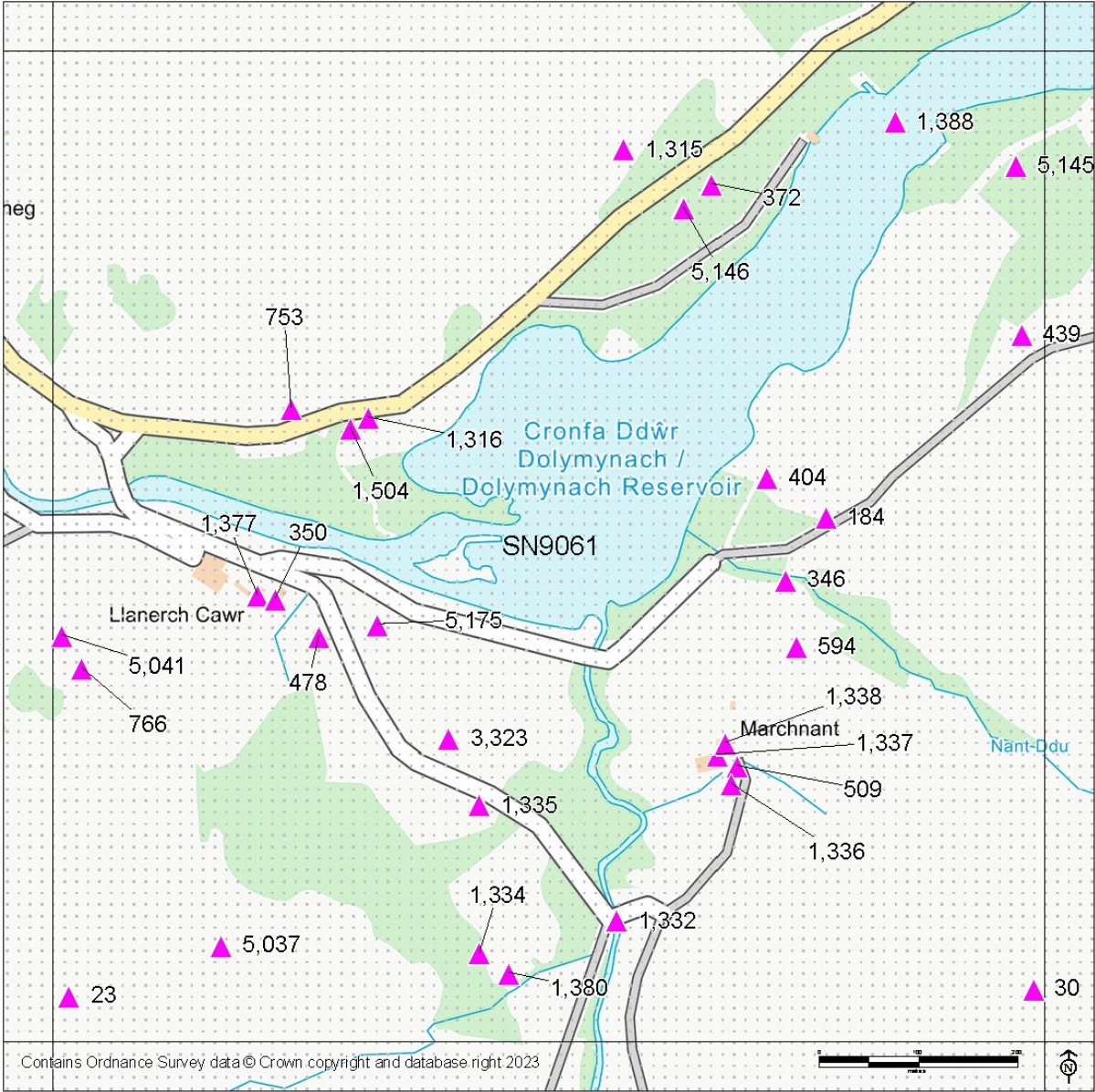


MAP 82



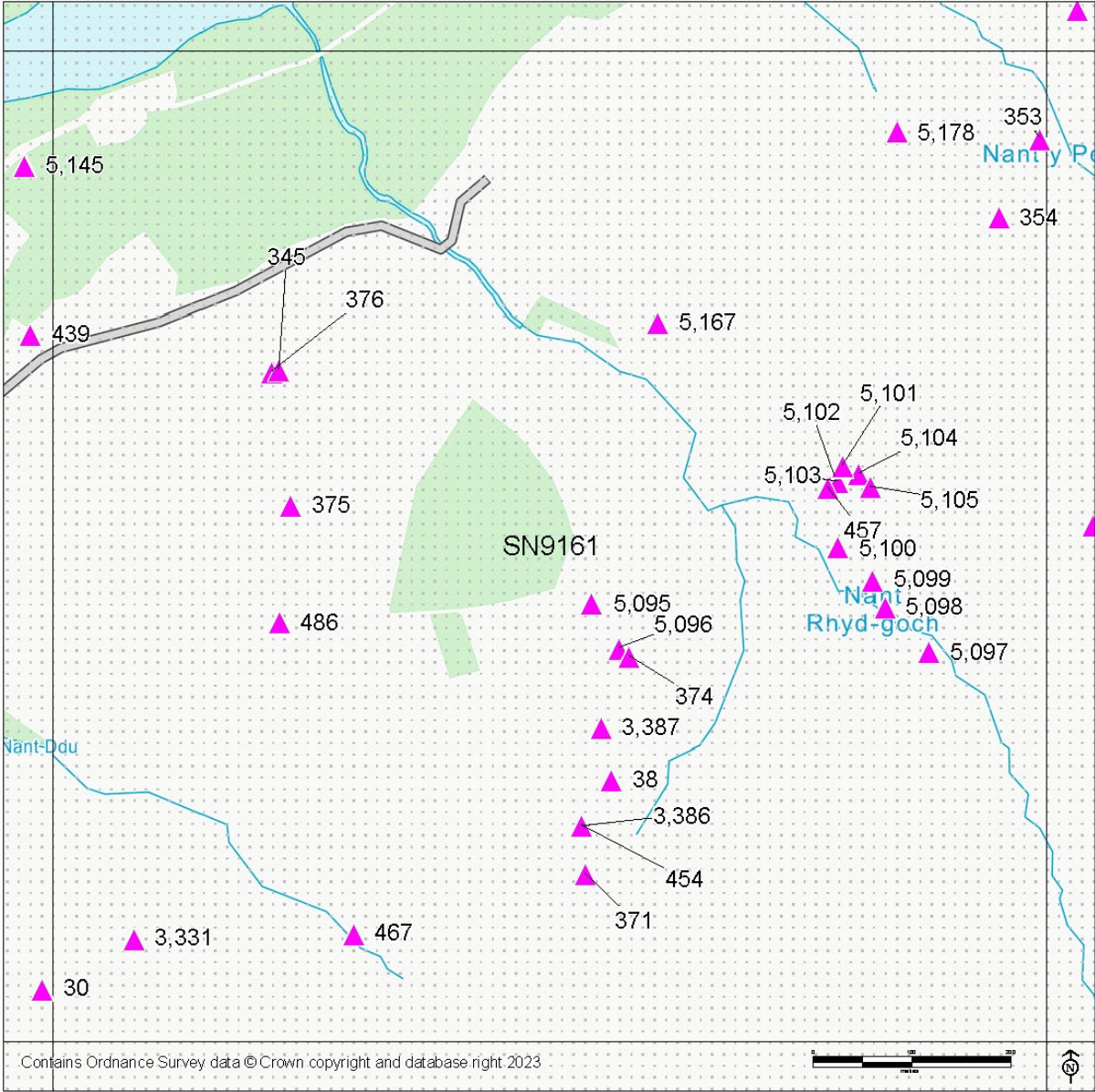


**MAP 83**



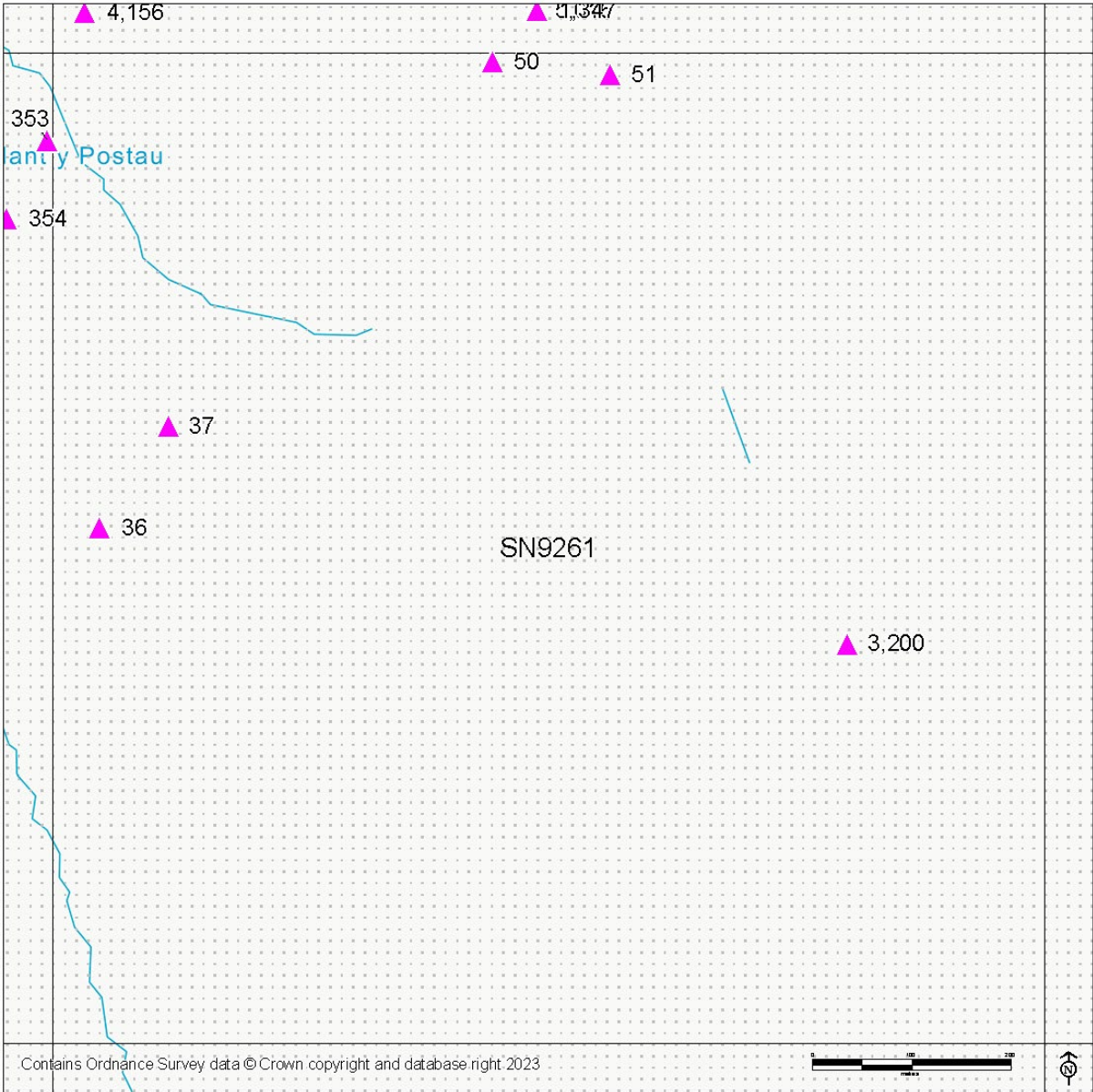
**MAP 84**



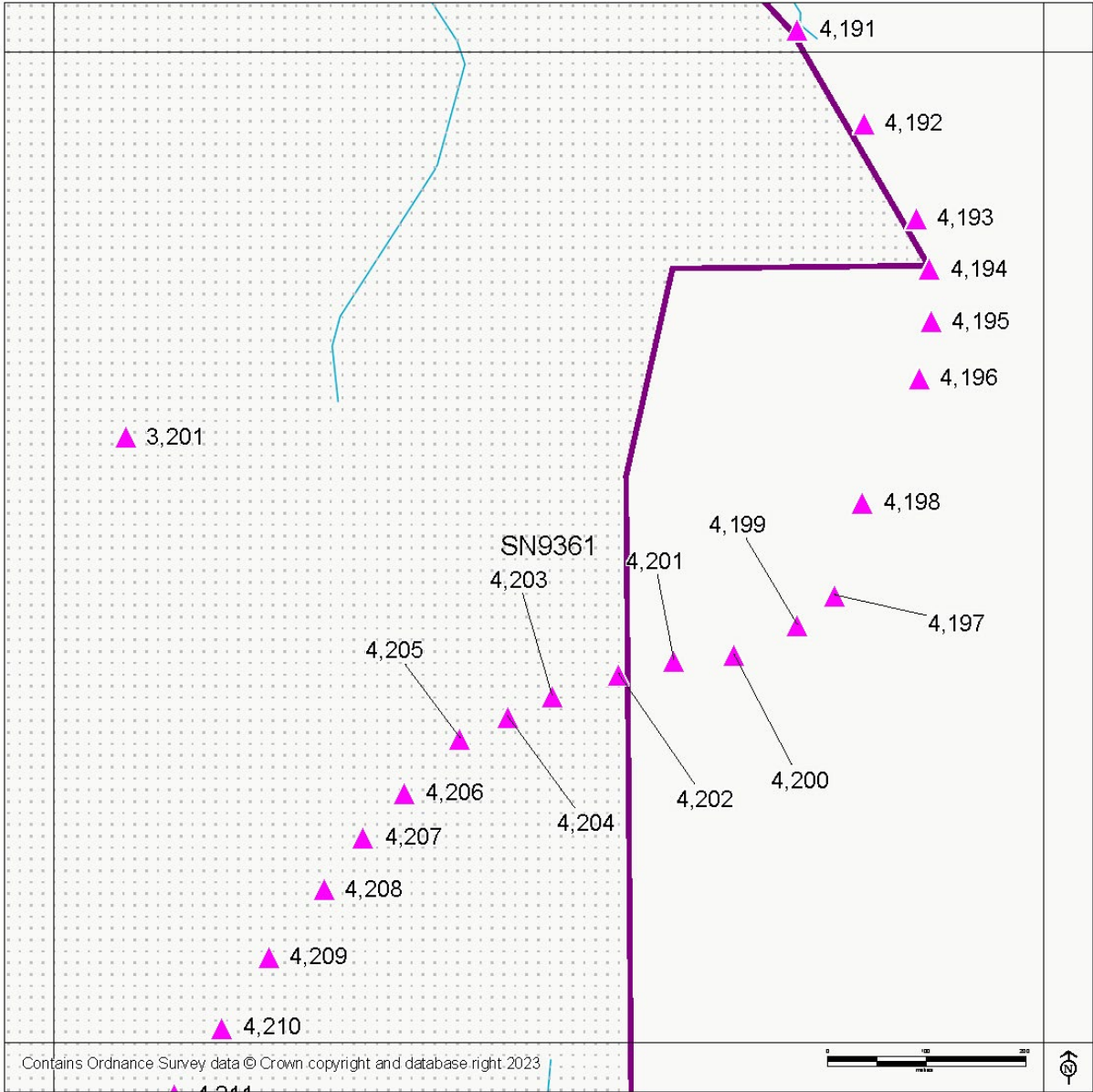


**MAP 85**





**MAP 86**

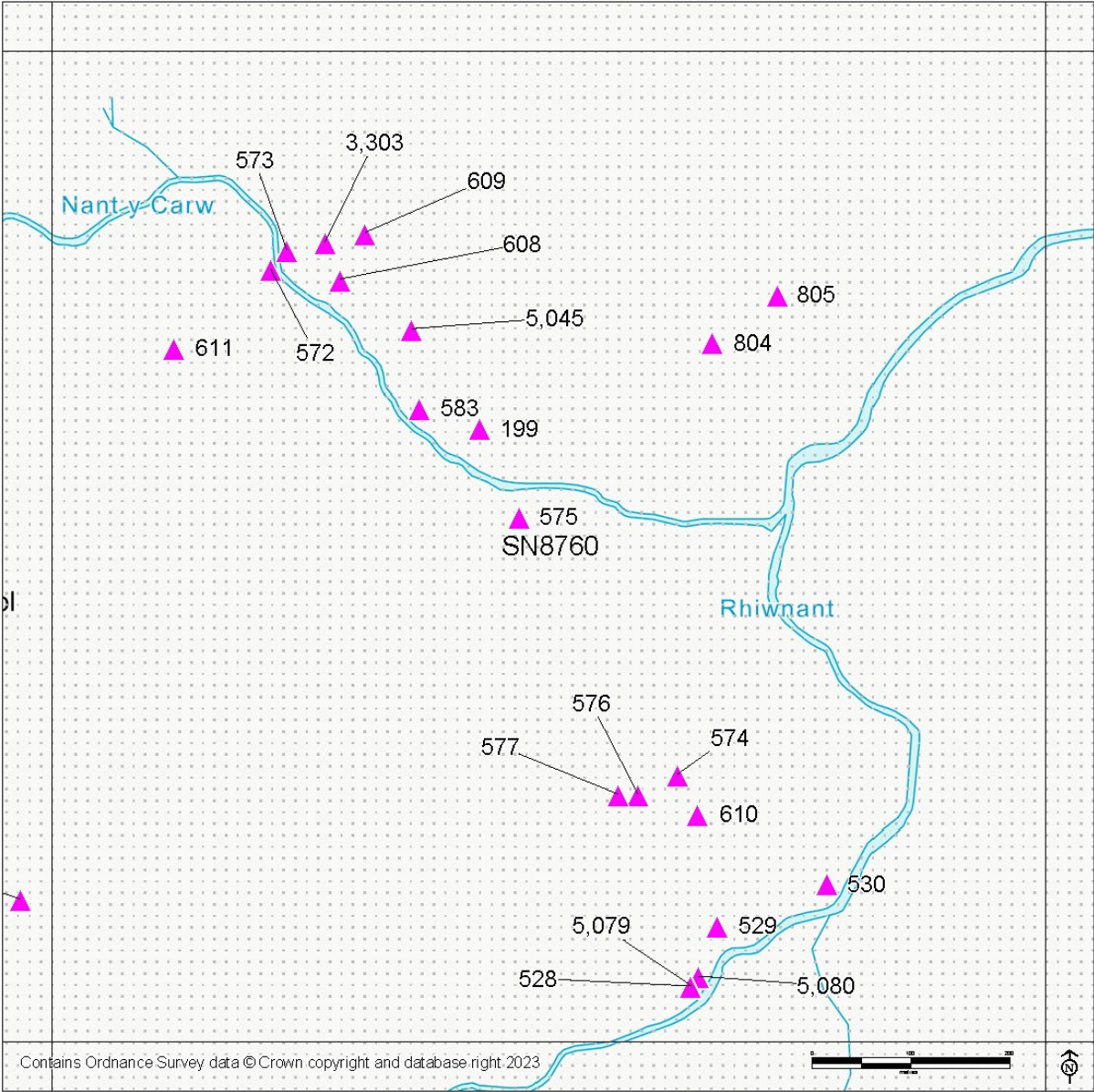


**MAP 87**

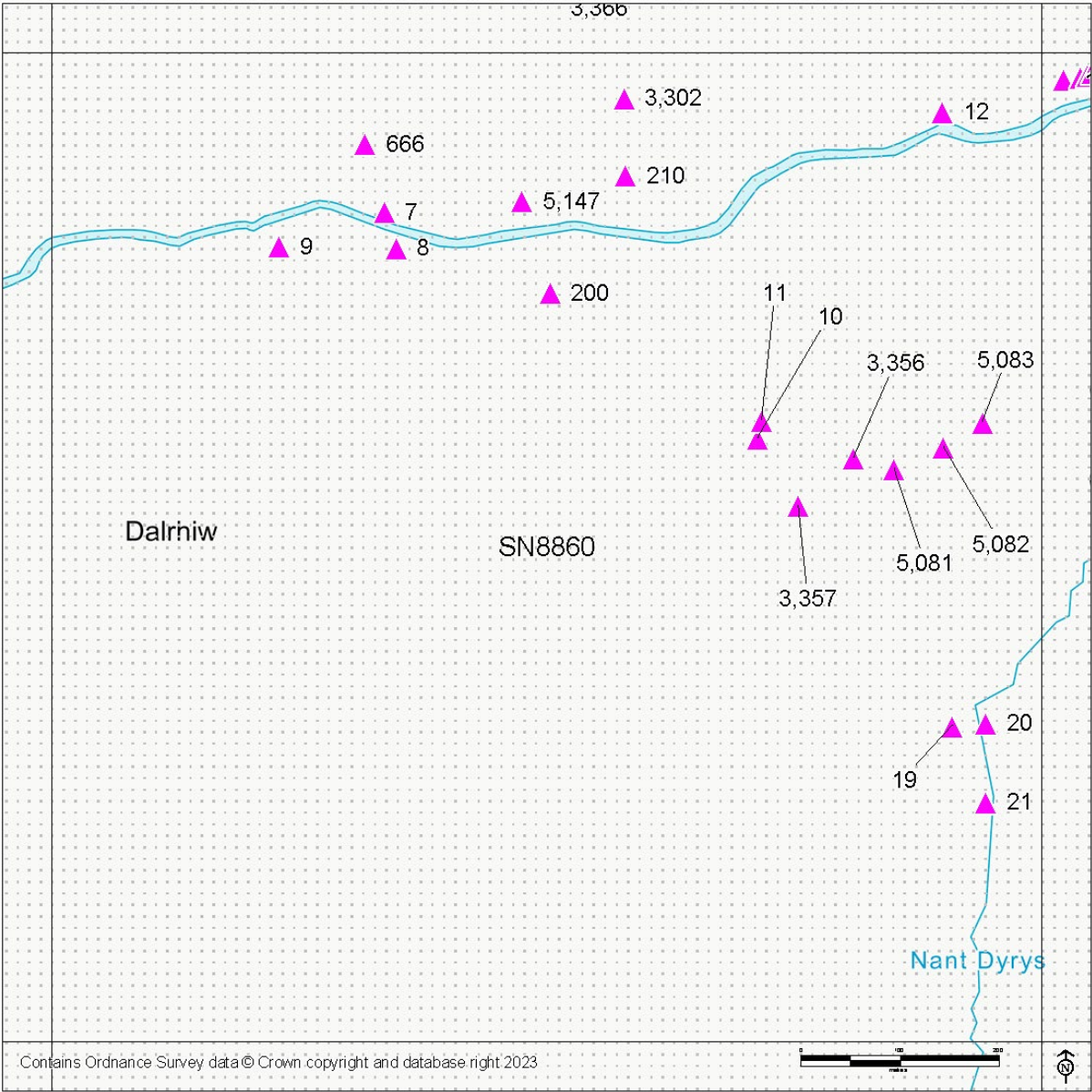


**MAP 88**

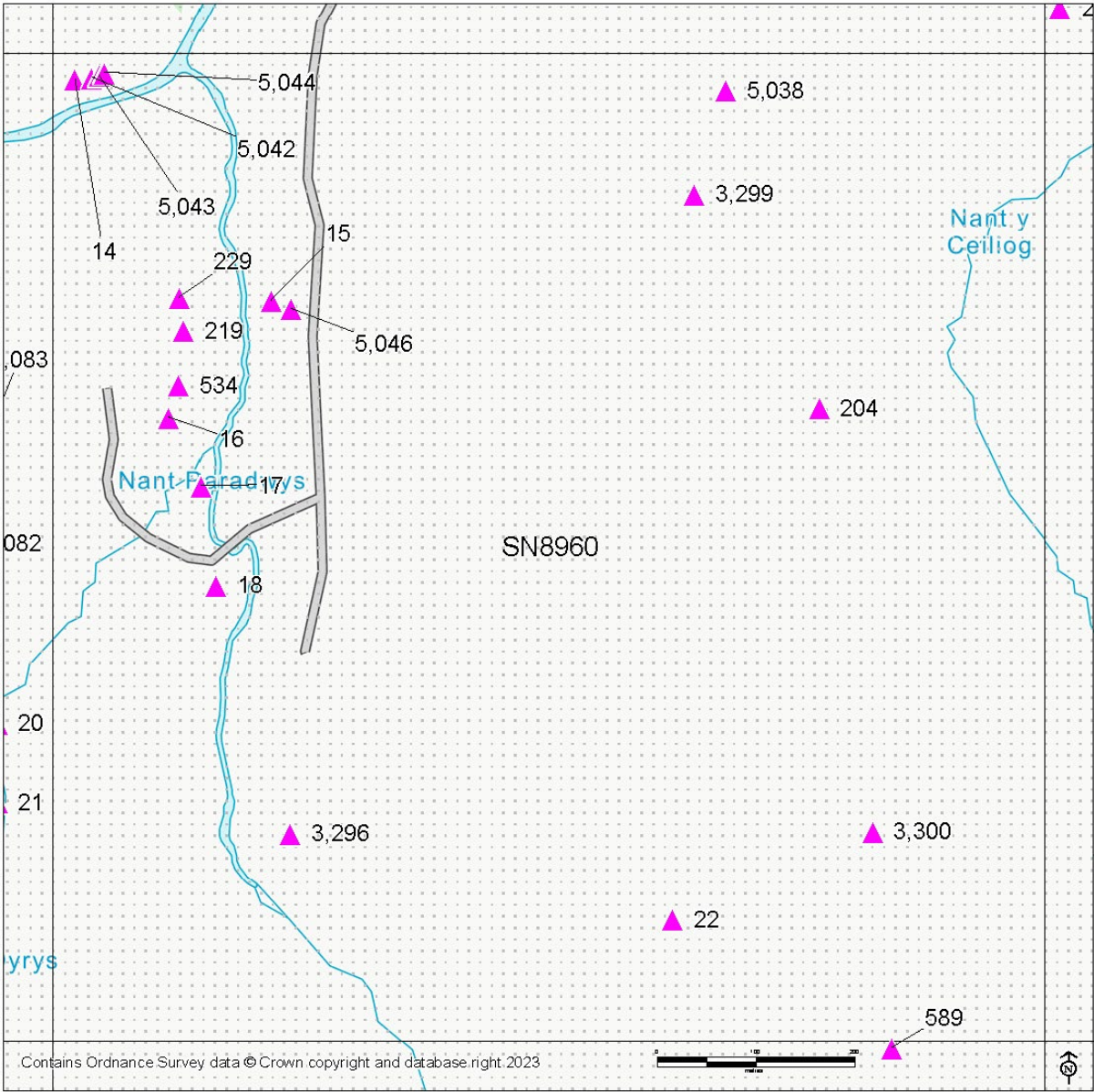




**MAP 89**

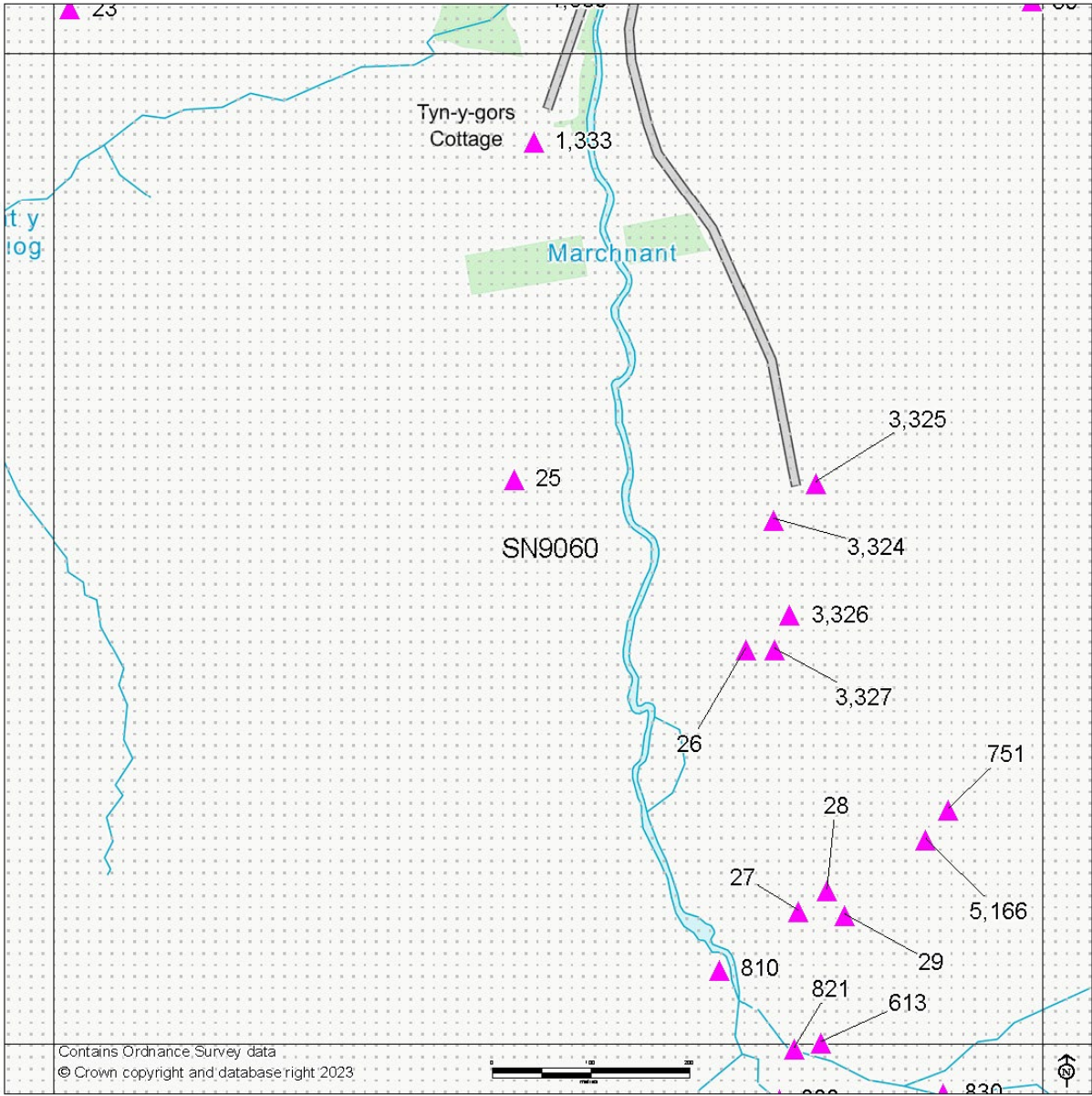


**MAP 90**

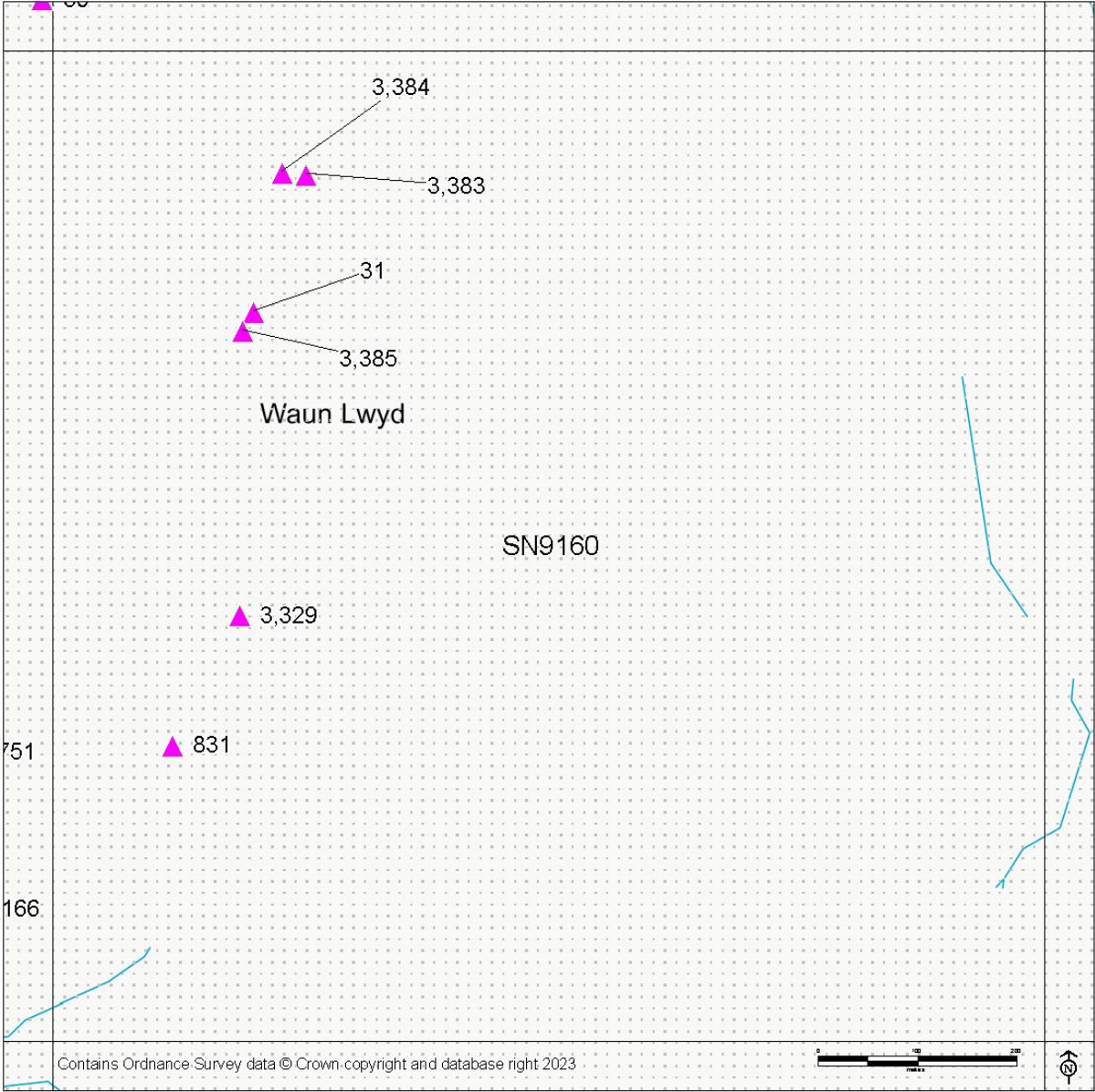


**MAP 91**

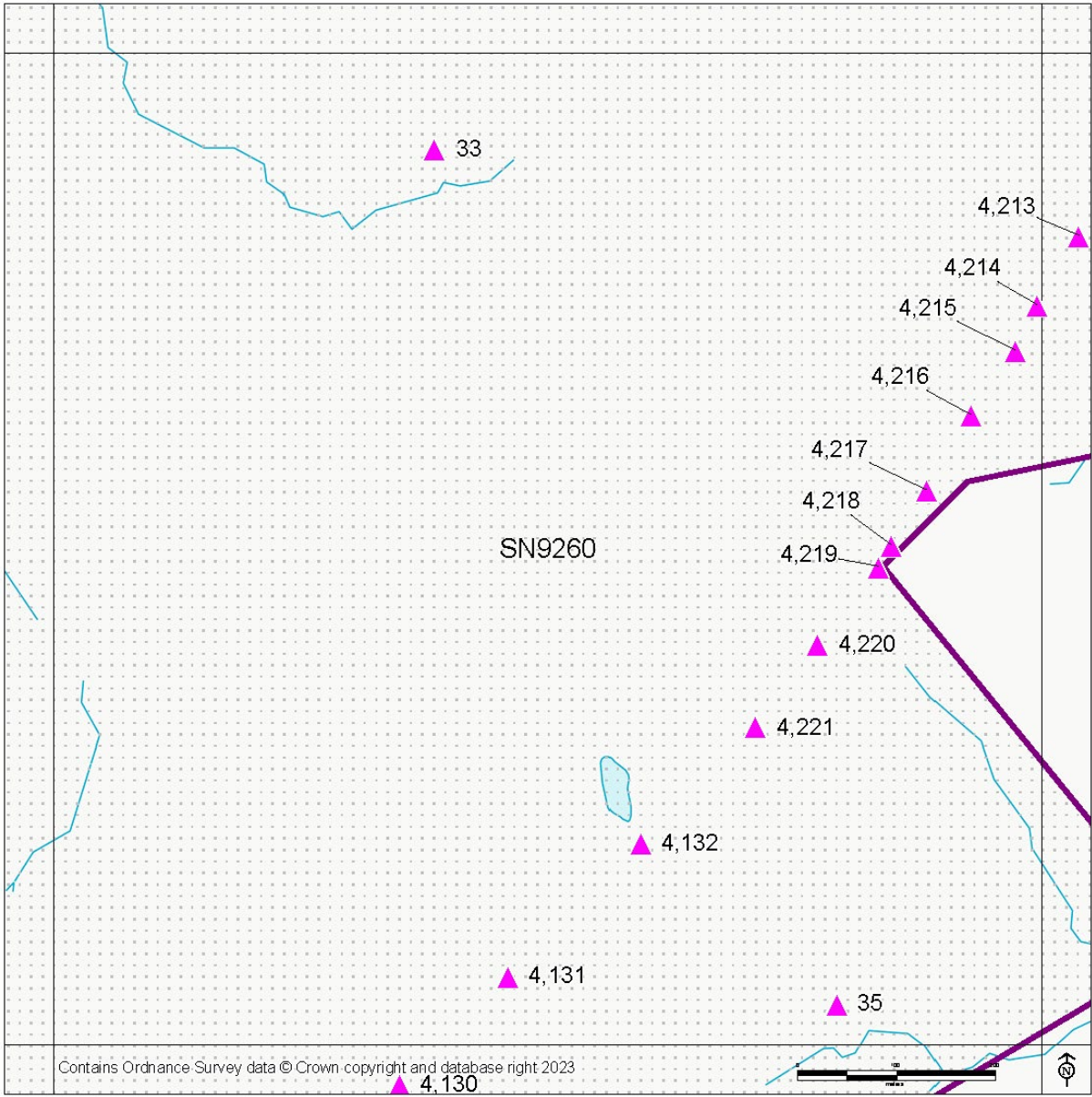




**MAP 92**

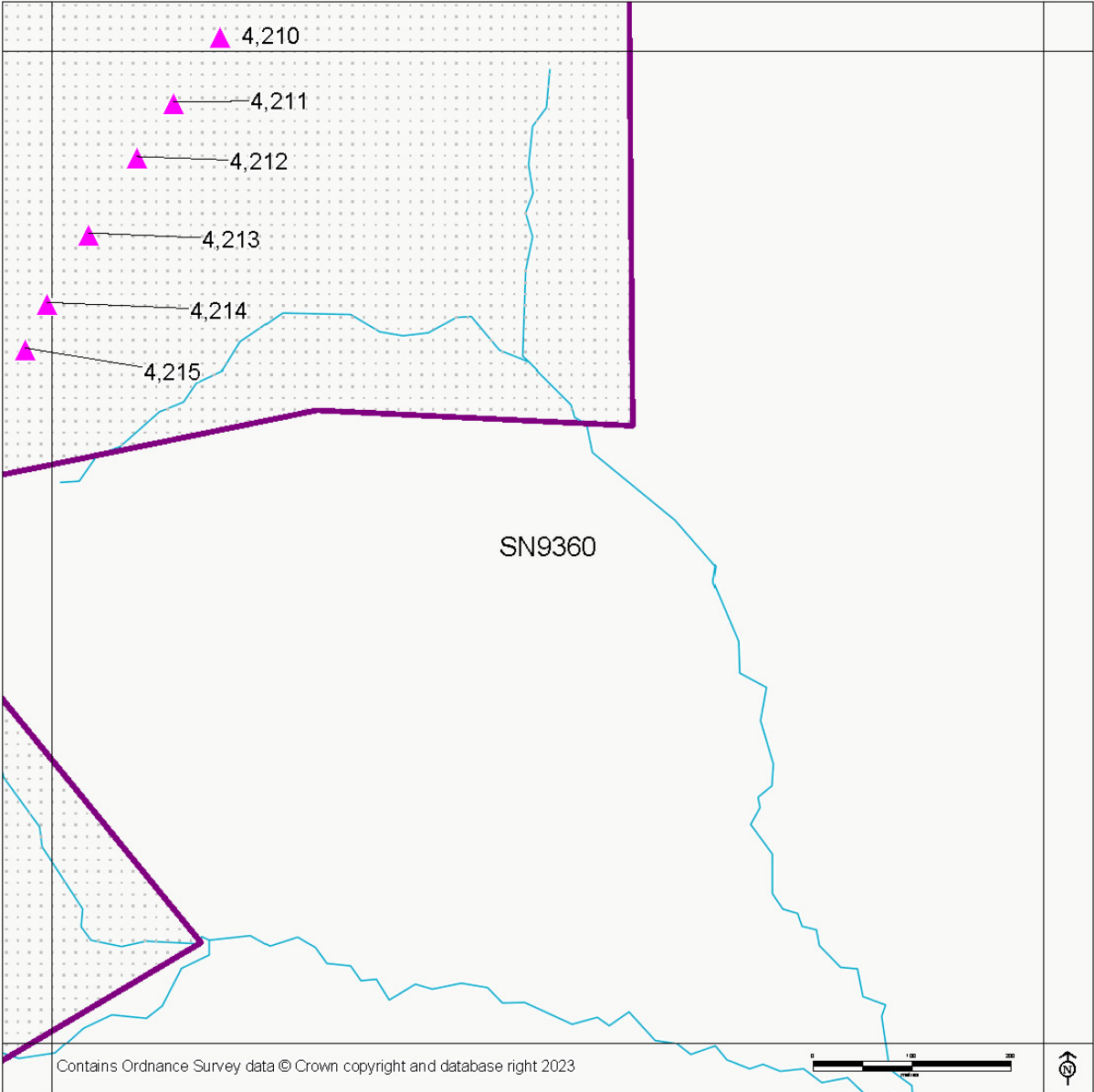


**MAP 93**



**MAP 94**

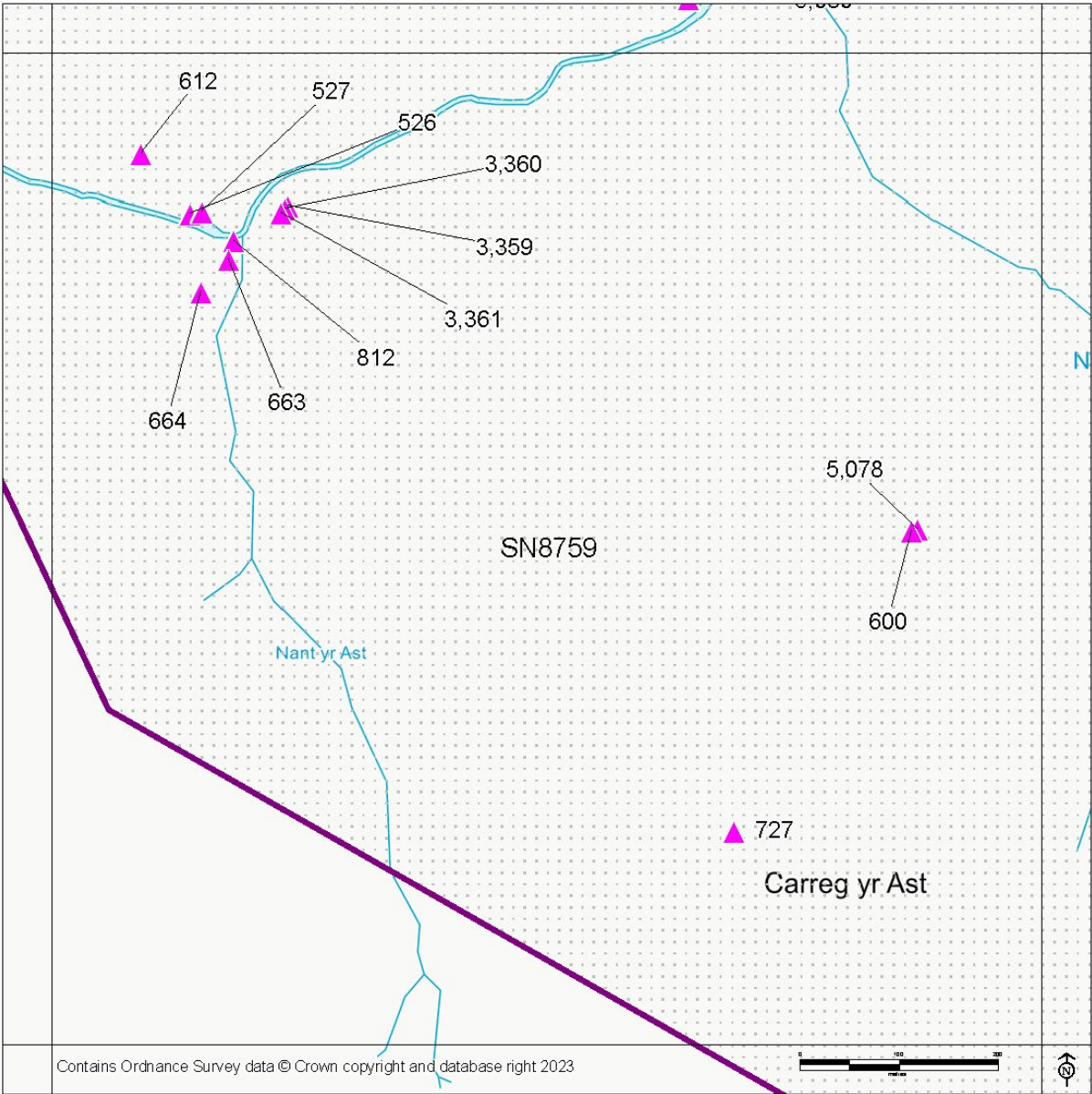




**MAP 95**

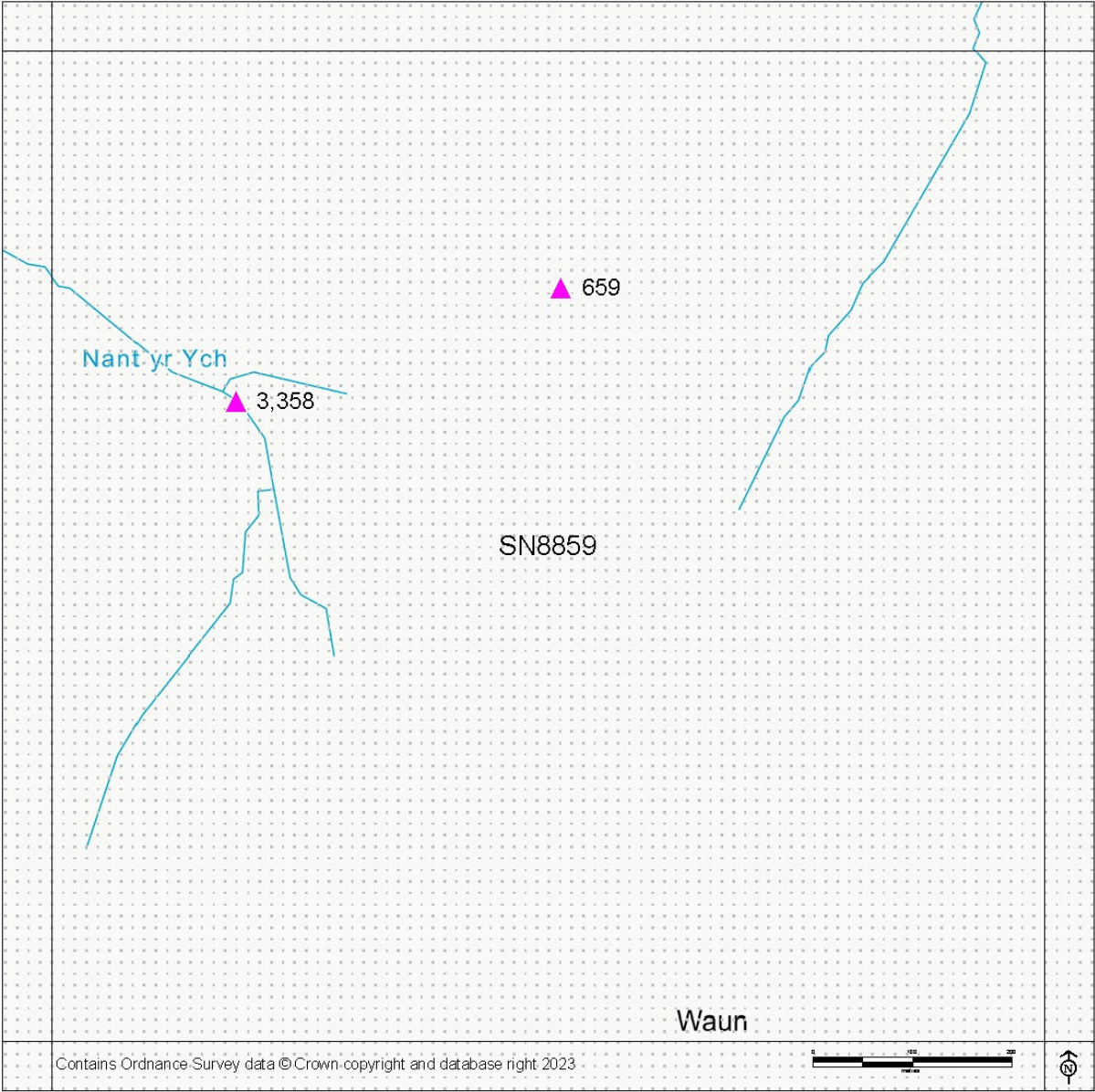


**MAP 96**

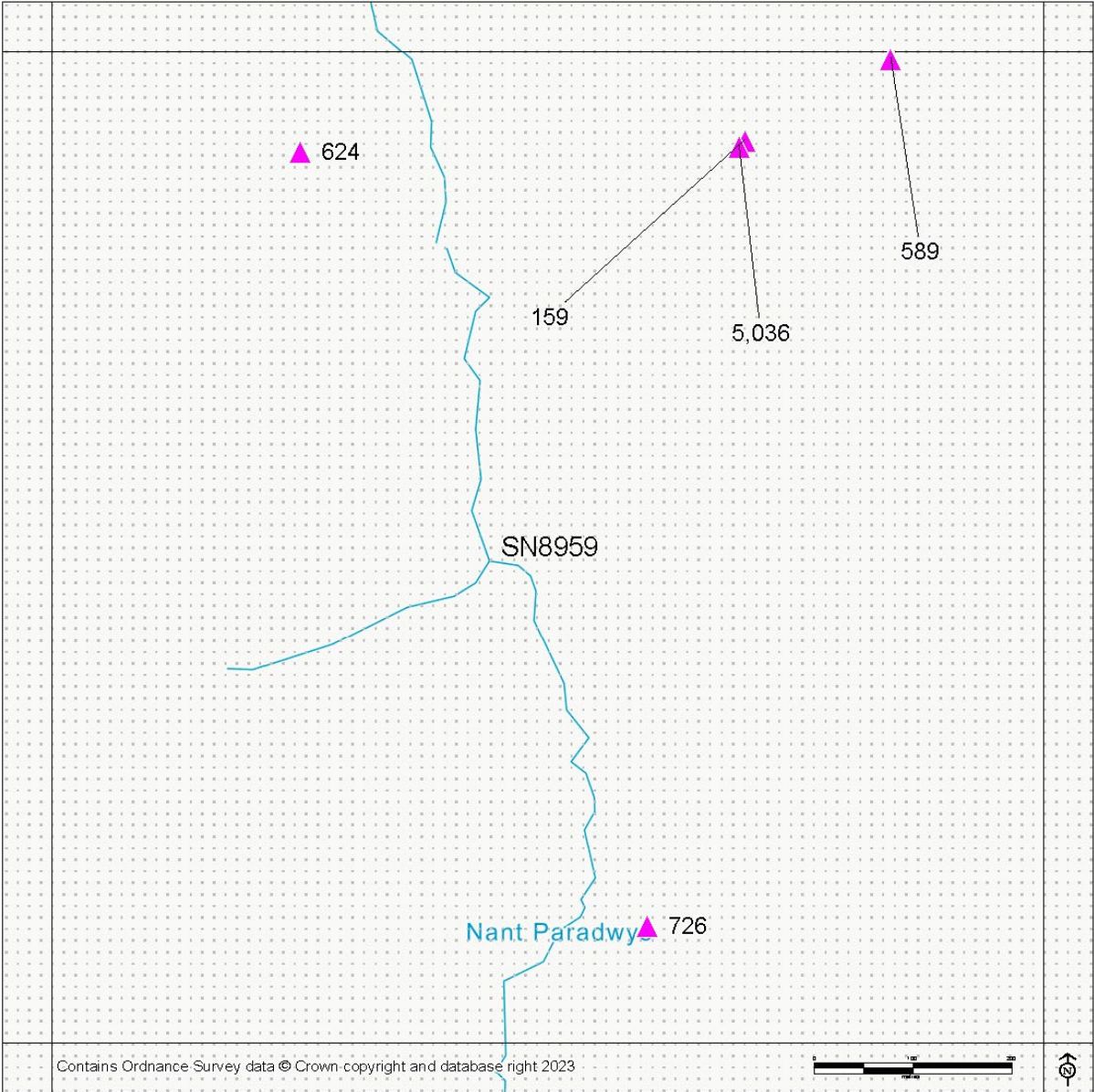


**MAP 97**

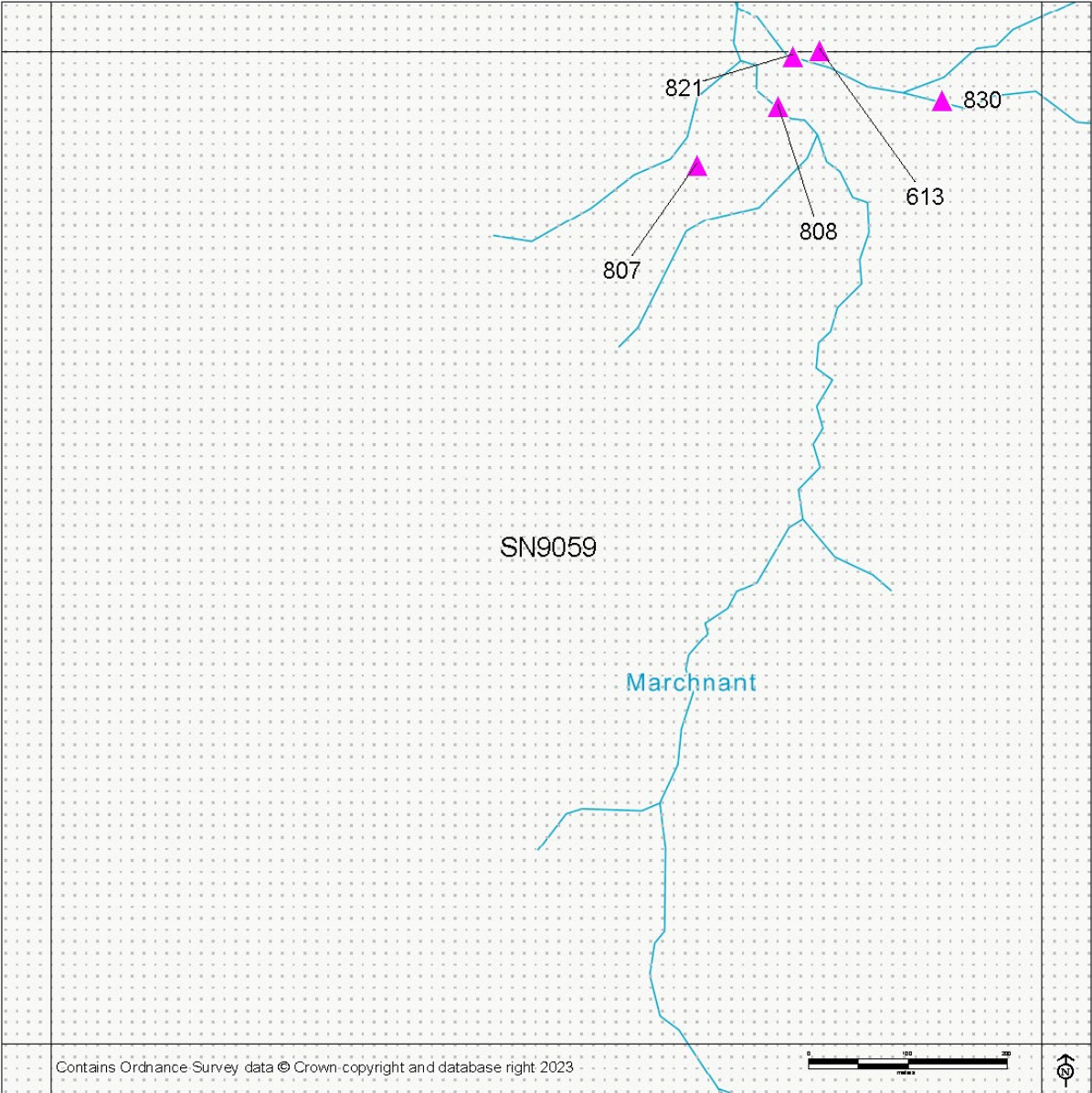




**MAP 98**

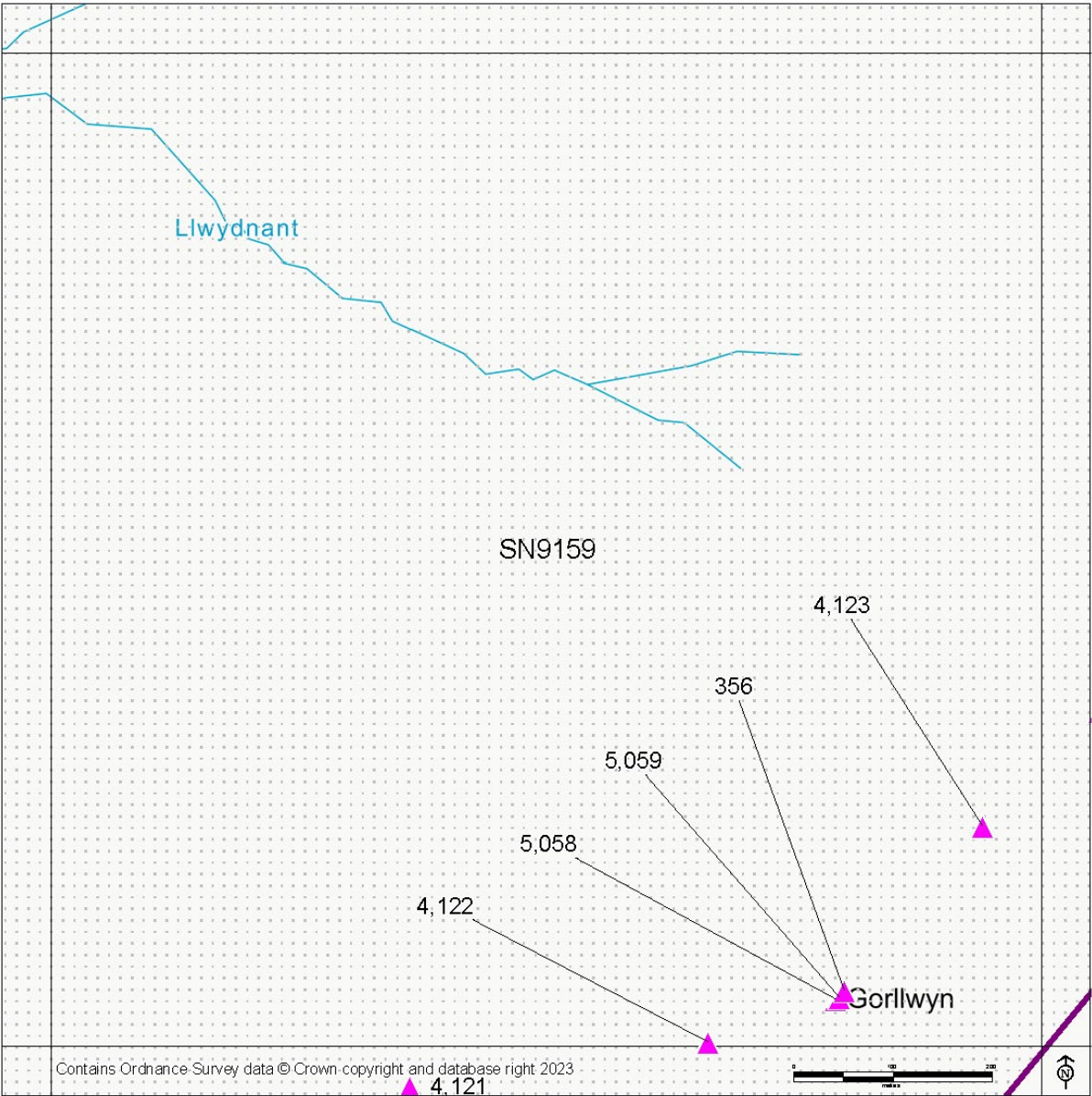


**MAP 99**

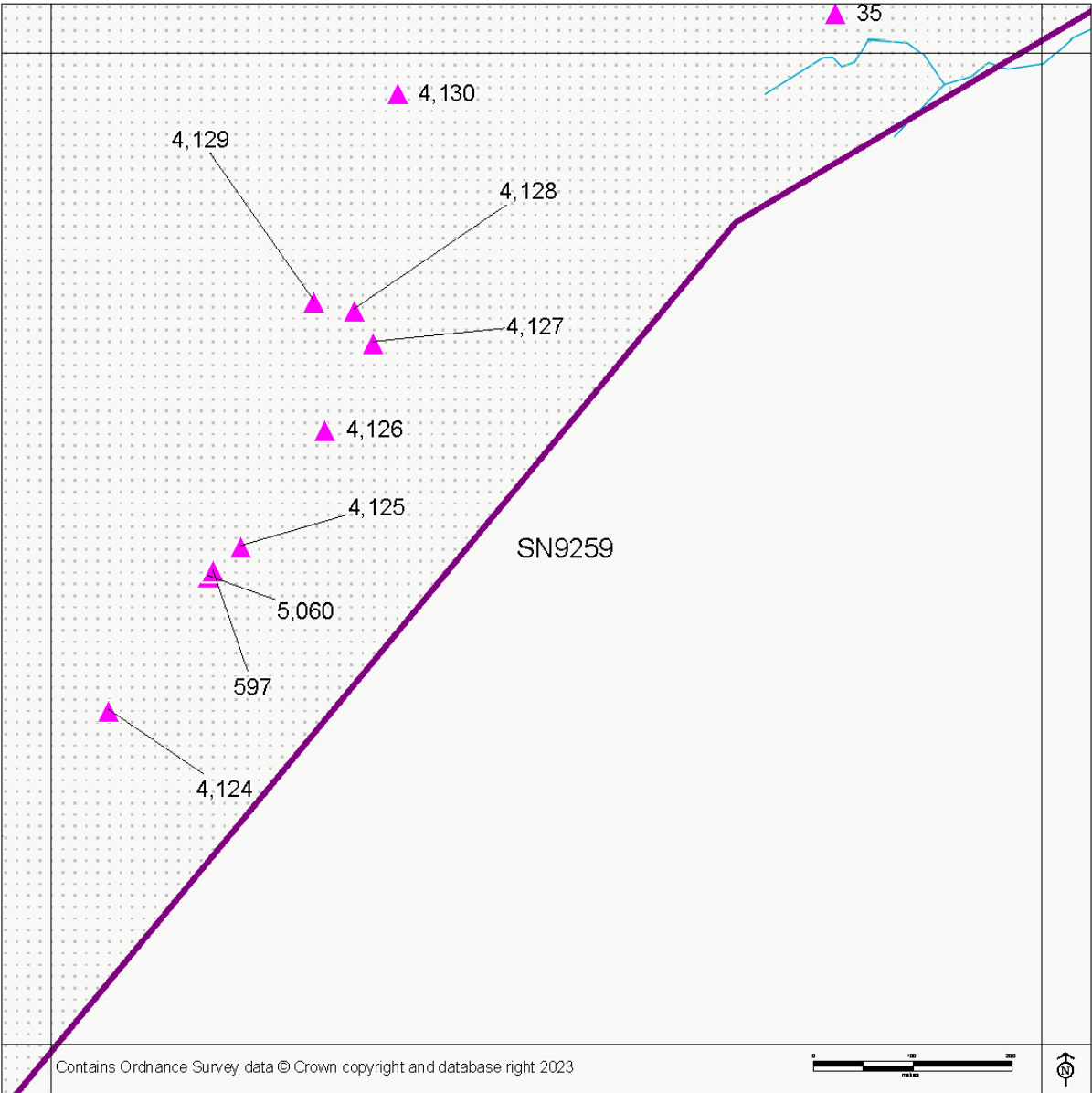


**MAP 100**





**MAP 101**

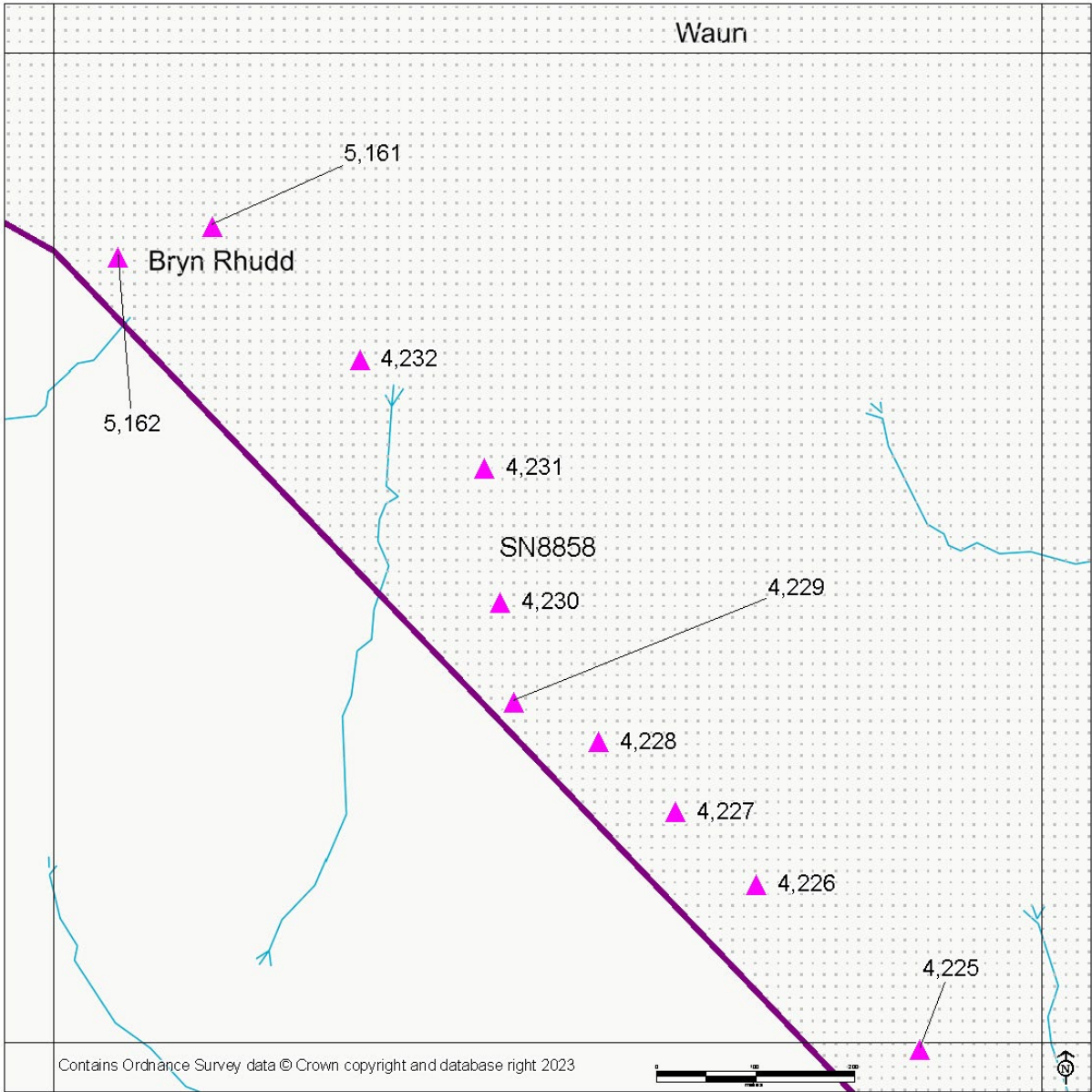


**MAP 102**

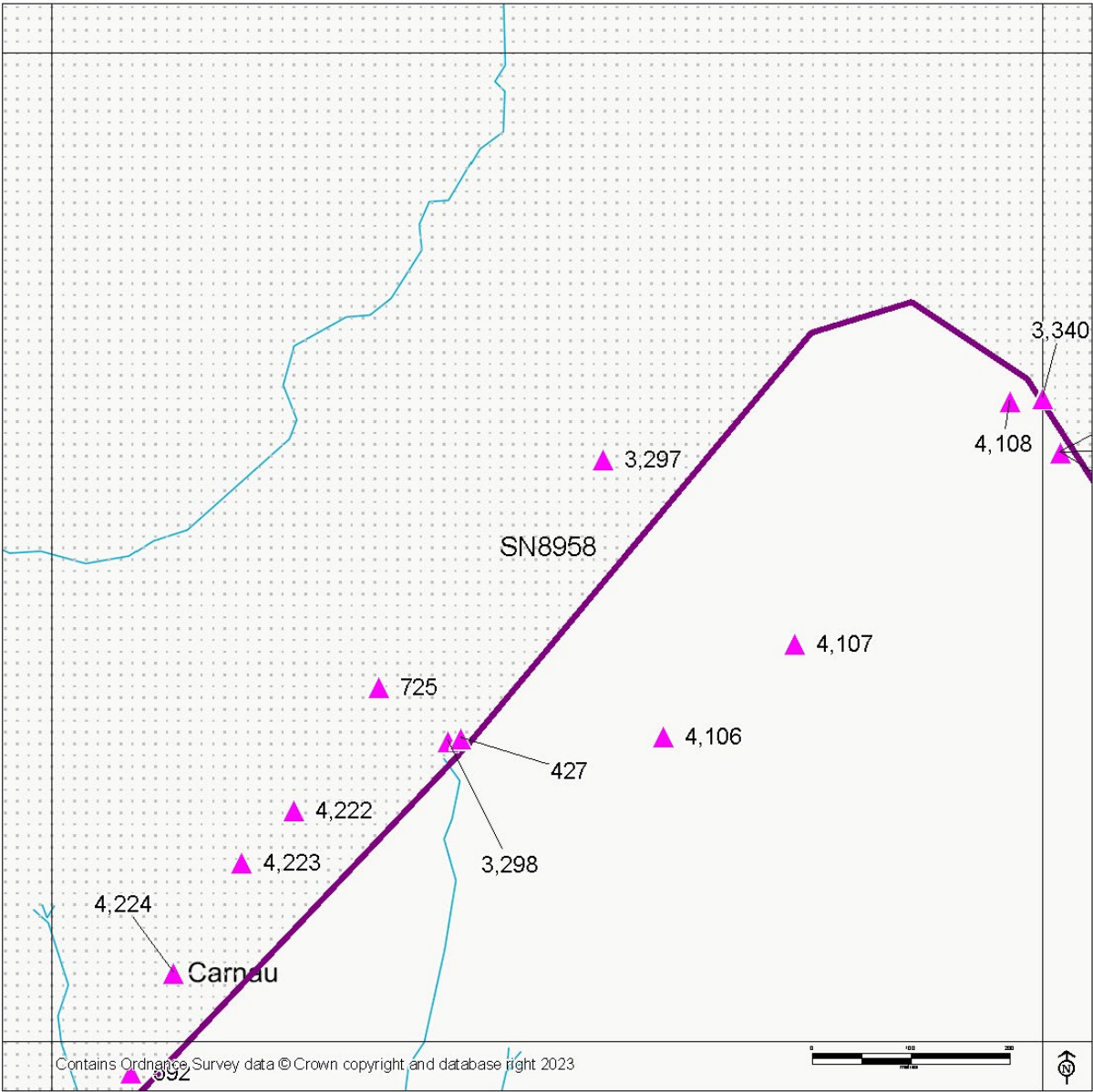


**MAP 103**

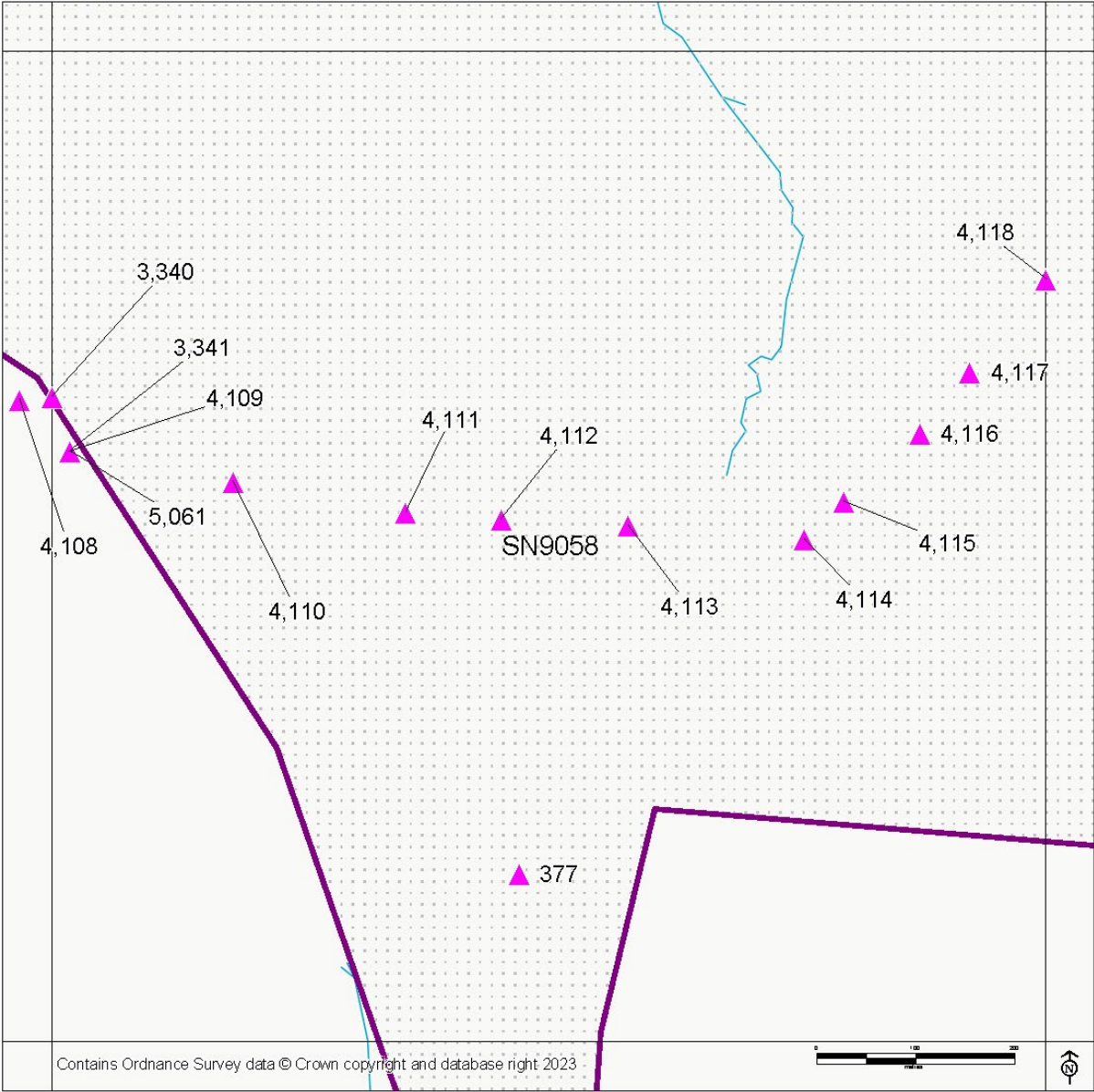




**MAP 104**

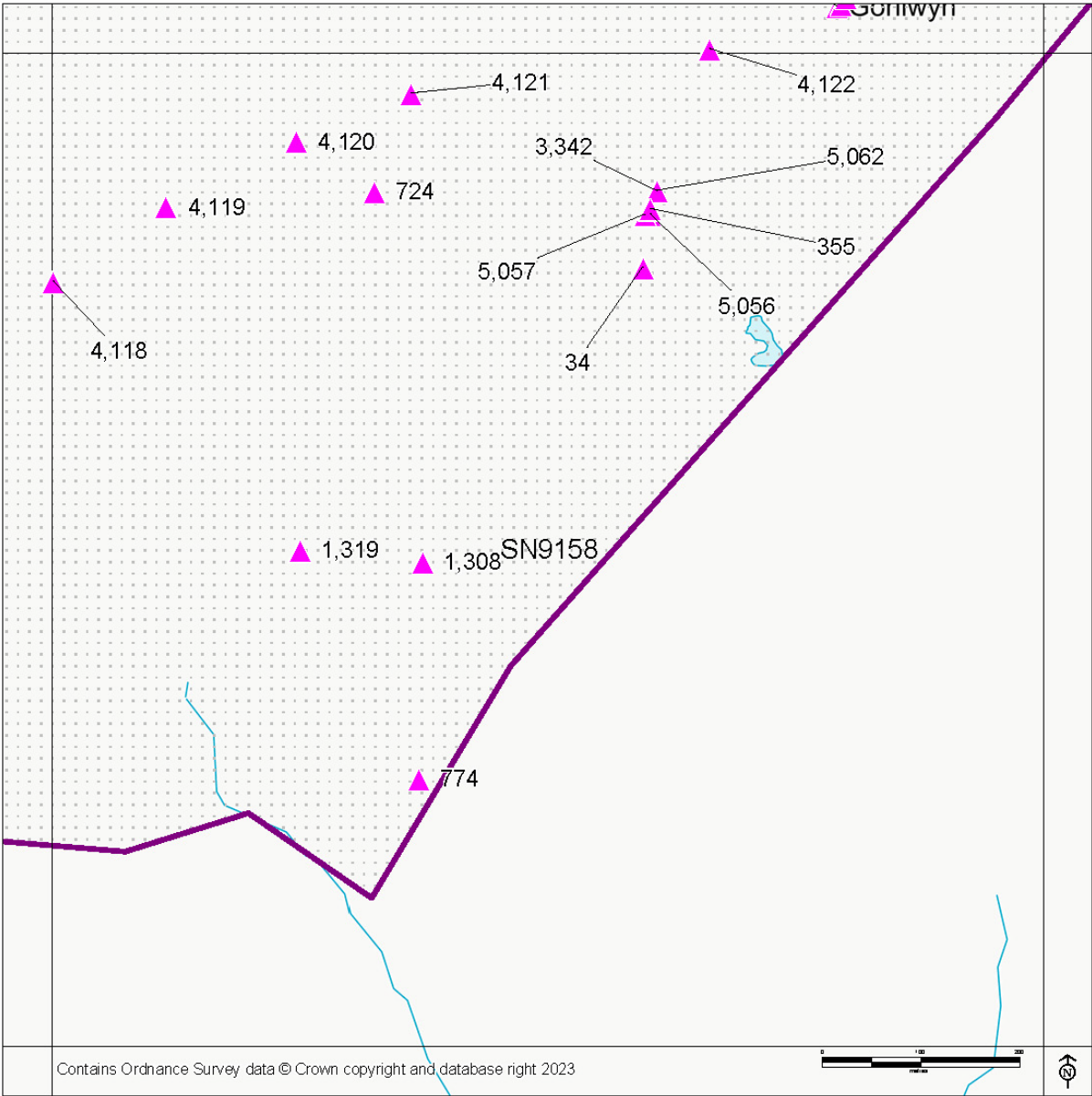


**MAP 105**

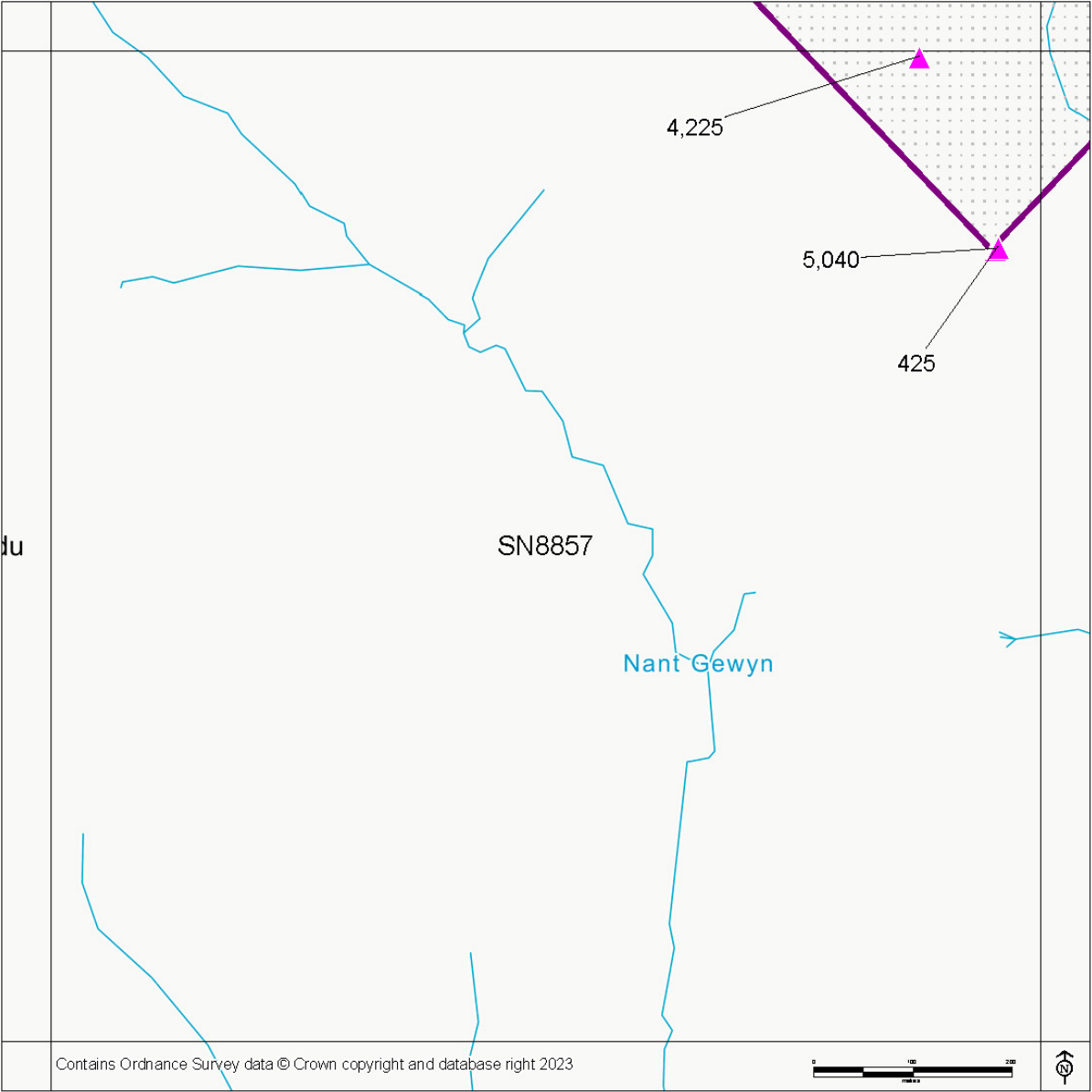


**MAP 106**





**MAP 107**

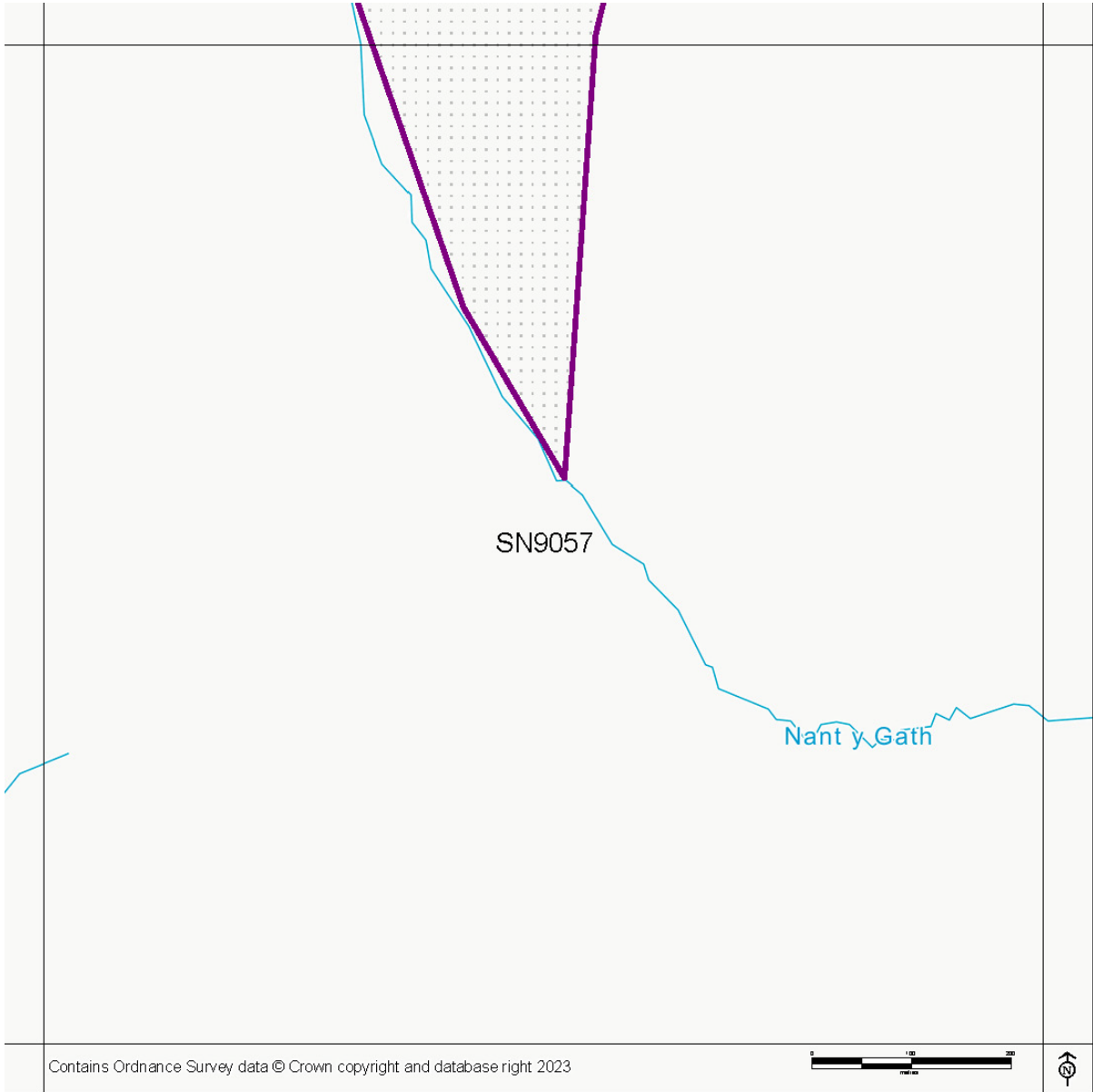


**MAP 108**



**MAP 109**





**MAP 110**