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INFORMATION

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Although a tremendous amount of deforestation has taken place across 'Cwmcarn' and 'Abercarn', this has fortunately given me the ideal opportunity to search for previously impossible or hard to reach forgotten boundary stones which were located in the heart of what was considered to be matured woodlands.

In the 1950-60, large areas of land across Wales were turned over to the production of growing trees. Unfortunately, the foresters at the time were not sympathetic to the historical value of the humble but significant boundary stone and as a consequence a lot have disappeared; although, I have been able to find a few. However, it must also be noted, that thankfully after speaking to a recently retired 'Natural Resources Wales' officer, I have been reassured that any found boundary stones are now logged in order to protect our heritage.

As boundary stones often follow a linear edge to owned land, below I have given grid references to such a line of 'blank' boundary stones which were once hidden in the Cwmcarn forestry area.

DEFORESTATION

‘Larch disease’, or ‘Phytophthora Ramorum’, is a fungus-like disease that spreads through airborne spores travelling from tree to tree.

In 2013, surveys identified that ‘Larch disease’ was spreading rapidly across forestry in Wales, which sparked a nationwide strategy to remove all diseased trees to stop it spreading further.

As ‘Larch disease’ can cause extensive damage and mortality to a wide range of trees and other plants, a more local tree survey was carried out confirming that four out of five trees which were planted on ‘Cwmcarn Forest Drive’ were that of the larch tree; many of which were later to succumb to the ‘Phytophthora Ramorum’ virus.

The disease has infected approximately 6.7 million larch trees across the whole of Wales and has had a dramatic impact on our forestry.

GRID REFERENCE	BOUNDARY STONE INFORMATION
ST 24502 94942	‘CHL’ + ‘BH’ + Act of Parliament 1839
ST 24519 94889	BLANK
ST 24526 94837	BLANK
ST 24524 94787	BLANK
ST 24535 94741	Further Investigation Needed
ST 24540 94686	BLANK
ST 24539 94641	BLANK
ST 24522 94537	Further Investigation Needed
ST 24478 94337	BLANK
ST 24444 94289	BLANK
ST 24415 94238	Further Investigation Needed
ST 24381 94185	Further Investigation Needed
ST 24348 94138	Further Investigation Needed
ST 24312 94103	BLANK
ST 24278 94059	BLANK
ST 24232 94024	Further Investigation Needed
ST 24188 94986	Further Investigation Needed
ST 24138 94939	Further Investigation Needed
ST 24096 94901	Further Investigation Needed
ST 24076 94881	Further Investigation Needed

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