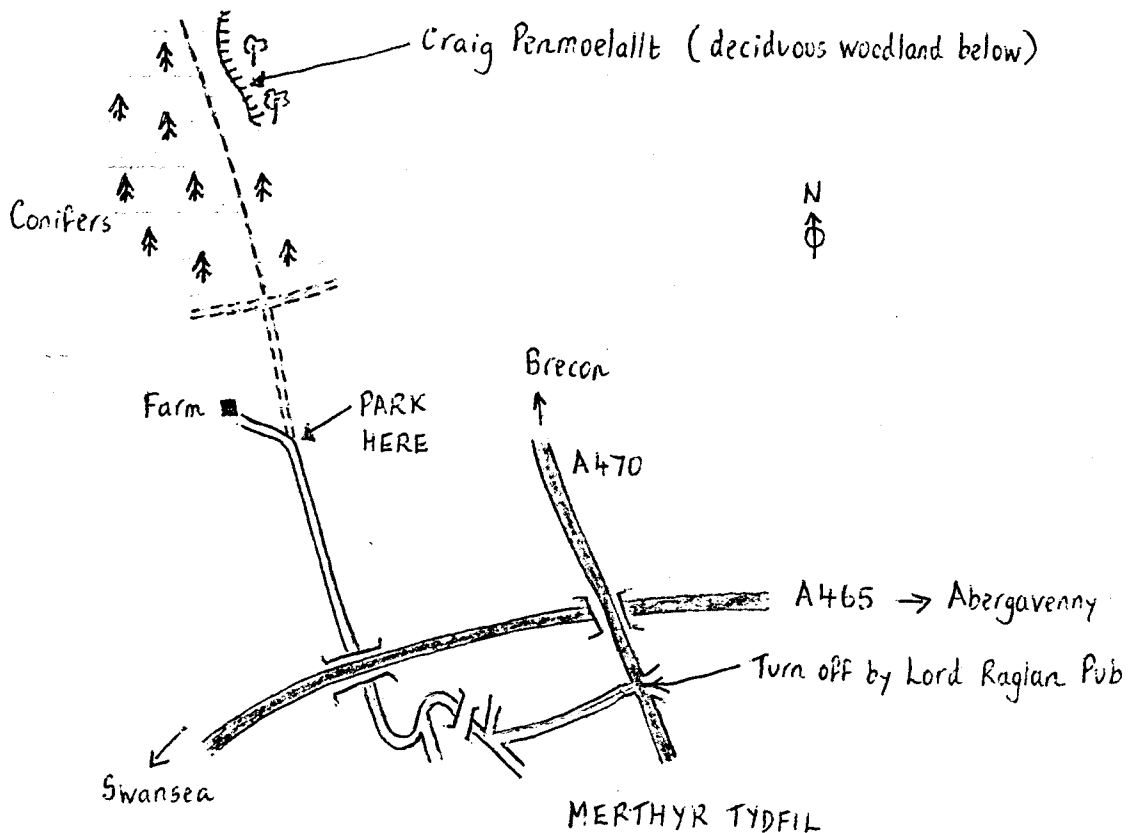


MID WALESCraig Penmoelallt, N of Merthyr Tydfil, Brecon Beacons

SO 016096

visited 2/2/90



Park at SO 023085 and follow track across field. Continue straight on along path up into conifer woodland. After $\frac{1}{2}$ mile there are some concrete seats beside the path. Continue another 300 yards to a break in the conifers on the right side of the path.

Walk off to the right here and down to the top of the cliff.

Here you will see 6 planted (and fenced off) trees of *SORBUS LEYANA*.

From here walk south along the top of the cliff until you come to another fenced specimen of *SORBUS LEYANA*. Look below here on the cliff and you will see a large tree of *SORBUS LEYANA*. There is another large tree on the cliff just before you reach the single fenced specimen. The species grows on the other side of the valley as well, at Daren Fach. *SORBUS RUPICOLA* is fairly frequent on the cliff also.

Cwm Clydach, nr Brynmawr, Brecon Beacons

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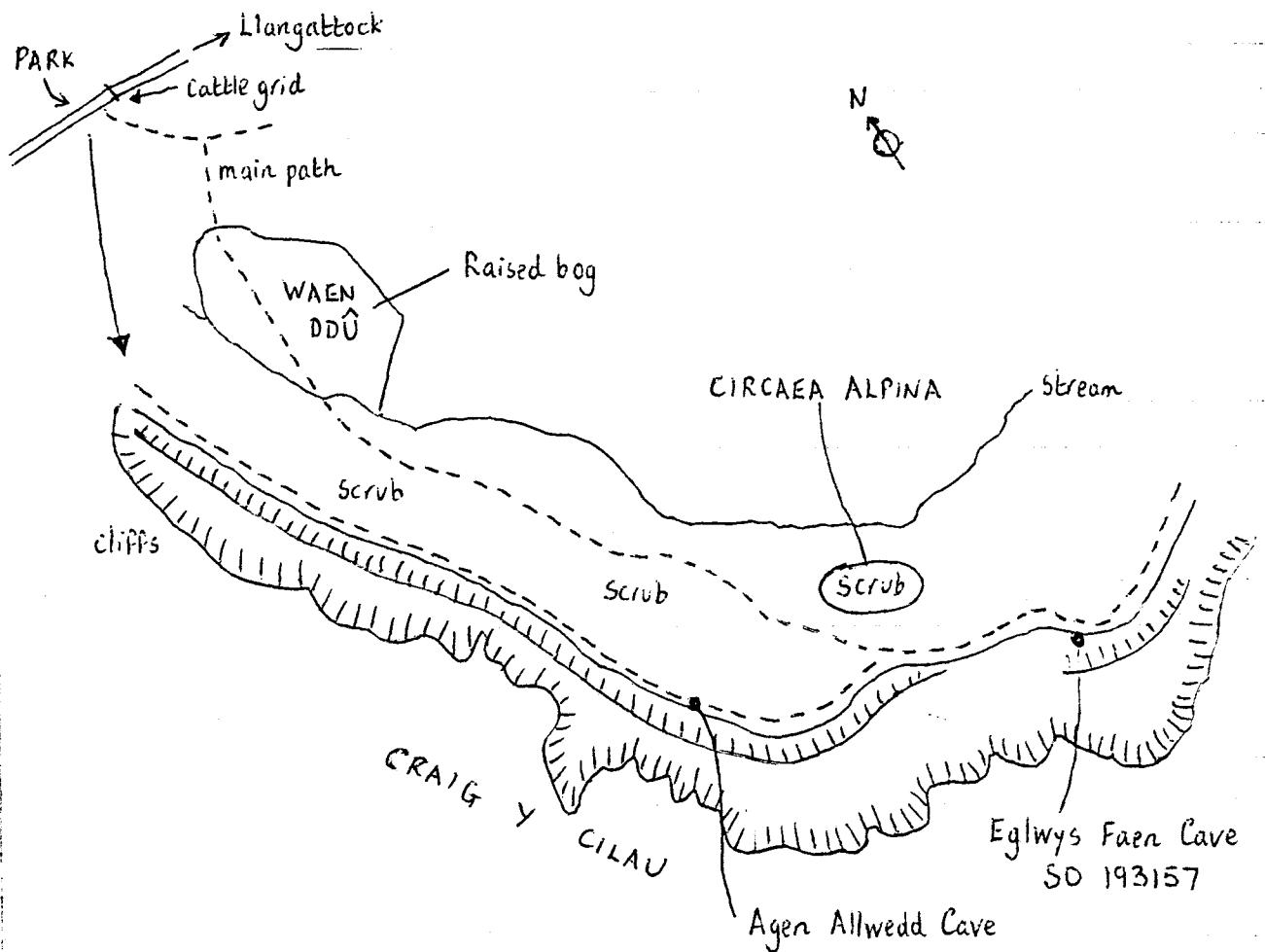
SORBUS PORRIGENTIFORMIS grows in several places on the cliffs in the valley.

Access from Blackrock by the A465.

MID WALES

Craig-y-Cilau, Llangattock, nr. Crickhowell, Brecon Beacons

visited 2/2/90



Park by cattle grid at SO 186169. Walk across to cliffs and follow path along base of cliffs

- SORBUS ANGLICA
- SORBUS PORRIGENTIFORMIS
- SORBUS MINIMA
- SORBUS RUPICOLA
- SORBUS LEPTOPHYLLA

} Frequent along cliffs prior to Agen Allwedd Cave

Scarce along cliffs prior to Agen Allwedd Cave
Prior to Agen Allwedd Cave the bushes below the path give way to scree. 1 large tree forms a carpet against the cliff here with a few other trees just beyond.

SORBUS MINIMA - a fine specimen above the entrance to Eglwys Faen Cave

Angular Solomon's Seal, Polygonatum odoratum - grows in several places on the cliff ledges

Alpine Enchanter's Nightshade, Circaea alpina - grows on the lower slopes roughly between the 2 caves. It is eaten by the sheep and only survives in bramble/bracken patches.

Look out for the study quadrat - a 2 foot square area marked by 4 small posts. - and search the general area
still some flowers on 2/2/90

Note: S. porrigentiformis has doubly and rather finely serrate leaves, while S. rupicola has coarsely and unequally serrate leaves.