

EV-0259 — Western Mail, 18 March and 28 October 1955: Cardiff held a 176-acre Leckwith Woods “bought ... for a nominal sum in 1942” and leased 106 acres to the Forestry Commission for 999 years; measured against today’s boundaries, Leckwith Woods lies wholly outside Llandough

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Catalogue entry **EV-0259** of the Great House Farm evidence register, carried over from the Legal Wiki evidence page last modified on 2026-10-21. The same record is published at research.bucklerfamily.estate, and this version is also a [PDF](#) in the wayback archive.

1 Release notes

1.1 This release (version 1.0.0)

- **2026-Oct-23** - Carried over to the docs library from the Legal Wiki evidence page for EV-0259 (wiki page 6317, last modified 2026-10-21 21:30:43 UTC). The record text, dates and references are as on the wiki. Links to wiki pages lead to the same page on research.bucklerfamily.estate; images are links to their files on the wiki.

1.2 Older versions

None yet.

2 Record

EV ID	EV-0259
Title	Western Mail, 18 March and 28 October 1955: Cardiff held a 176-acre Leckwith Woods “bought ... for a nominal sum in 1942” and leased 106 acres to the Forestry Commission for 999 years; measured against today’s boundaries, Leckwith Woods lies wholly outside Llandough
Date of document	18 March 1955; 28 October 1955
Type	newspaper reports (snippets) and boundary measurement

2 Record

Evidence label	SNIPPETS + MEASUREMENT (computed)
Repository / reference	Western Mail 18 Mar 1955 p.5; 28 Oct 1955 pp.25, 32 (British Newspaper Archive); ONS Parishes May 2024 boundaries; OpenStreetMap relation 19390228; HMLR INSPIRE polygons (Vale)
Status	SOURCE PENDING (snippets only); measurement HELD
Provenance	British Newspaper Archive snippets and open boundary data, 18 Oct 2026 (Leckwith Woods pass).
Related evidence	EV-0220 (Leckwith Woods gift, 1940–42) · EV-0217

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Quotation (verbatim): Leckwith Woods “bought ... for a nominal sum in 1942”; 106 acres leased to the Forestry Commission for 999 years; Leckwith Woods described as “outside the boundary”.

Fits with: The family’s memory of “the forest, 1955” coincides with the 1955 Forestry Commission lease of Cardiff’s Leckwith Woods (a hypothesis only). The woods near the farm are Coed Creigiaidd (16.4 ha in Llandough, 138 m from the farm polygon) and Reservoir Wood (9.7 ha in Llandough).

Cuts against: Measured: the 62.9 ha OSM Leckwith Woods lies wholly outside Llandough community (0.0 ha inside; 602 m from the boundary; 1,247 m from the farmstead polygon), so the 1940–42 gift land was almost certainly in Leckwith parish, not part of the farm. Caveat: modern community lines against 1940 parishes; deed plan unseen.

Notes: Our case, prospective, on any link between the woodland transfers and the farm.

Catalogued by Sion’s Tab agent, 20 Oct 2026, from research of 16–20 Oct 2026 (free online sources only).

2.1 Page version & change log

Current version: 1.0.0

Version	Date (UTC)	Editor (human or agent name)	Change	Source / evidence
1.0.0	2026-10-20T02:57Z	Sion’s Tab agent	Page created in the 20 Oct 2026 reconcile of research finds into the wiki.	Owner’s instruction, 20 Oct 2026 03:44 BST; research findings F099, F100

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