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CAMBRIAN MOUNTAINS ESA, HISTORIC MONITORING

BASELINE 1995

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OS 1:10000 SHEET: SO/SH /SN 79	GRID REF: SO/SH /SN 7010 9115
PRN: 5438 SITE NAME: Cylch Derwyddol.	
AIR PHOTO No 649 - 258	LANDSCAPE TYPE: IIc
No GROUND PHOTOS: 7	
DATE SURVEYED: 23/11/95	SURVEYED BY: G A Hopwood
ACCESS: land owned by Mr Jenkins, Carregcadogan. Access through yard, up track and onto hill. Tel 01470 832342.	

B

LAND COVER:
SITE: Unimproved SNRG, wet, boggy with Nardus, Fescue, Eriophorum, Carex and < 20% Calluna + Vaccinium.
HALO: As above plus area of grassy SNRG with Juncus which has had some improvement, and a very improved field.

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LAND MANAGEMENT:

SITE: Rough grazing. Area may have been drained, evidence of peat cutting ??

HALO: Rough / Improved grazing.

D

DESCRIPTION/CONDITION OF MONUMENT:

Roughly circular feature some 16m in diameter situated on a broad ridge with views down valleys on either side. Fairly flat area + boggy. 32 stones in circle, generally small with a max height of 40-50cm. Irregular shapes and spacing. Some stones nearly obscured by veg and ∴ difficult to assess size accurately. Overall

E

POTENTIALLY THREATENING FACTORS: (see Table 1)

Possible damage from livestock using stones as rubbing points.

Drainage ditches near by ~ 10m away, may affect site.

Fairly exposed location.

Overall - stable with no obvious serious threats.

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RATE OF DECAY:

STABLE

SLOW

RAPID

CONTINUED?

YES

NO

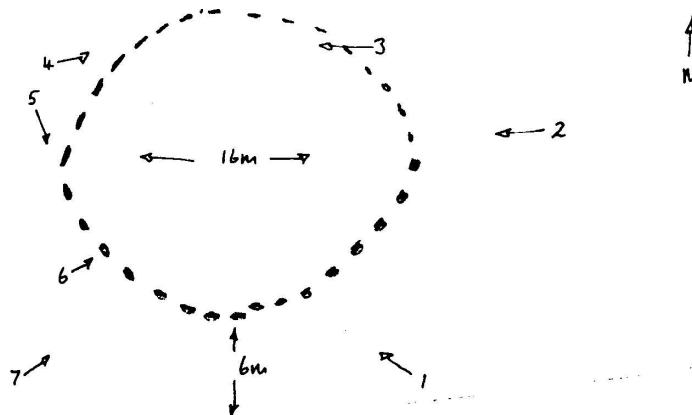
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D/ monument appears in good condition and relatively undisturbed. Stones will probably in time become buried as peat develops greater depth. At least one stone is well rounded suggesting that it may be used as a rubbing point.



Fence Photo 6 - Close up of stone with clipboard for scale.

TABLE 1

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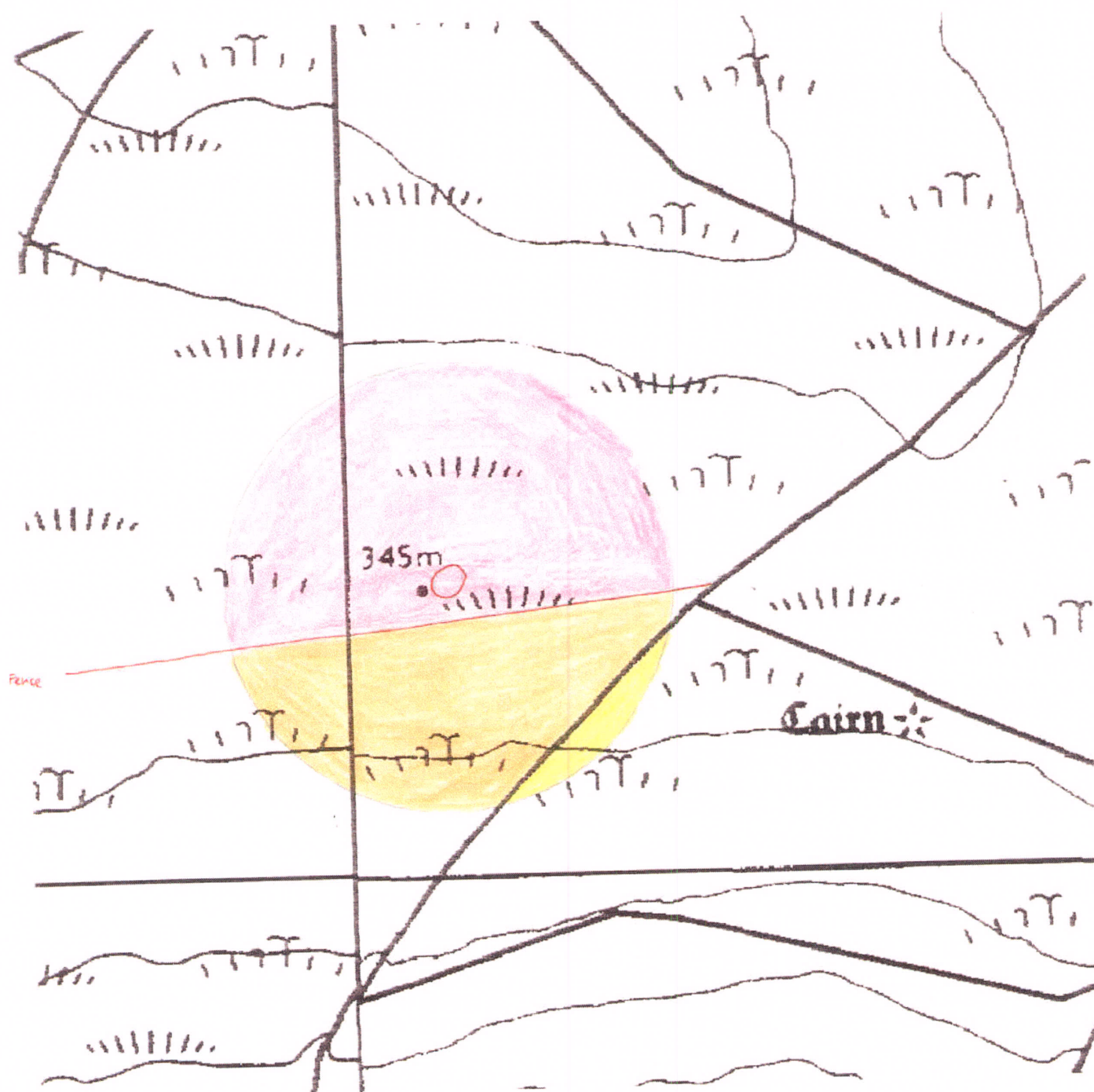
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POTENTIALLY THREATENING FACTORS				
AGENT	PRESENT		ACTION	SIGNIFICANCE
ANIMALS	Y	N	Burrowing - badgers, foxes, rabbits	Damage/disturbance to underground artefacts
	Y	N	Overgrazing - cattle, horses, sheep	Loss of vegetation cover/soil
	Y	N	Poaching - cattle, horses, sheep	Damage to vegetation cover, leading to erosion
	Ⓢ	N	Rubbing point/erosion focus point - cattle, horses, sheep	As above, plus possible damage to upstanding features
HUMAN	Y	N	Demolition or removal of monument	Active removal of artefacts/monument
	Y	N	Rubbish dumping	Infilling/contamination
	Y	N	Trampling/poaching - on footpaths/desire lines	Loss of vegetation cover/soil damage resulting in erosion
	Y	N	Mountain bikes/Motorcross etc	As above
	Ⓢ	N	Deep ploughing/Drainage works/Building	Damage/disturbance of artefacts
	Y	N	Shallow cultivation/reseeds	As above
	Y	N	Tree/Scrub removal by uprooting	As above
	Y	N	Scrub burning in bonfires	Intense heat at point source, damage to artefacts and alteration of soil profile
VEGETATION	Y	N	Root damage - trees and scrub (especially where deep rooted - heavy crowns)	Damage/disturbance of artefacts
	Y	N	Tree windthrow	Potential massive damage/disturbance
	Y	N	Scrub encroachment - bracken, gorse, rhodedendron, thorn	Root or rhizome damage/disturbance (bracken least significant)
WEATHER/SITE FACTORS	Ⓢ	N	High rainfall/windspeeds - exposure	Greater erosion risk than level, non exposed site
	Y	N	High gradient	

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IF CHANGES TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING HAVE OCCURRED SINCE THE BASELINE, DETAIL THESE CHANGES IN THE APPROPRIATE SECTION OF THE RESURVEY PROFORMA.

A:CHANGES TO ACCESS?

B:CHANGES TO LANDCOVER

C:CHANGES TO LAND MANAGEMENT

D:CHANGES IN DESCRIPTION/CONDITION OF MONUMENT

E:CHANGES IN POTENTIALLY THREATENING FACTORS

F:CHANGE IN RATE OF DECAY

NO ✓	YES
NO ✓	YES
NO ✓	YES
NO ✓	YES
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Checked + added

G. Atkinson 15/6/99

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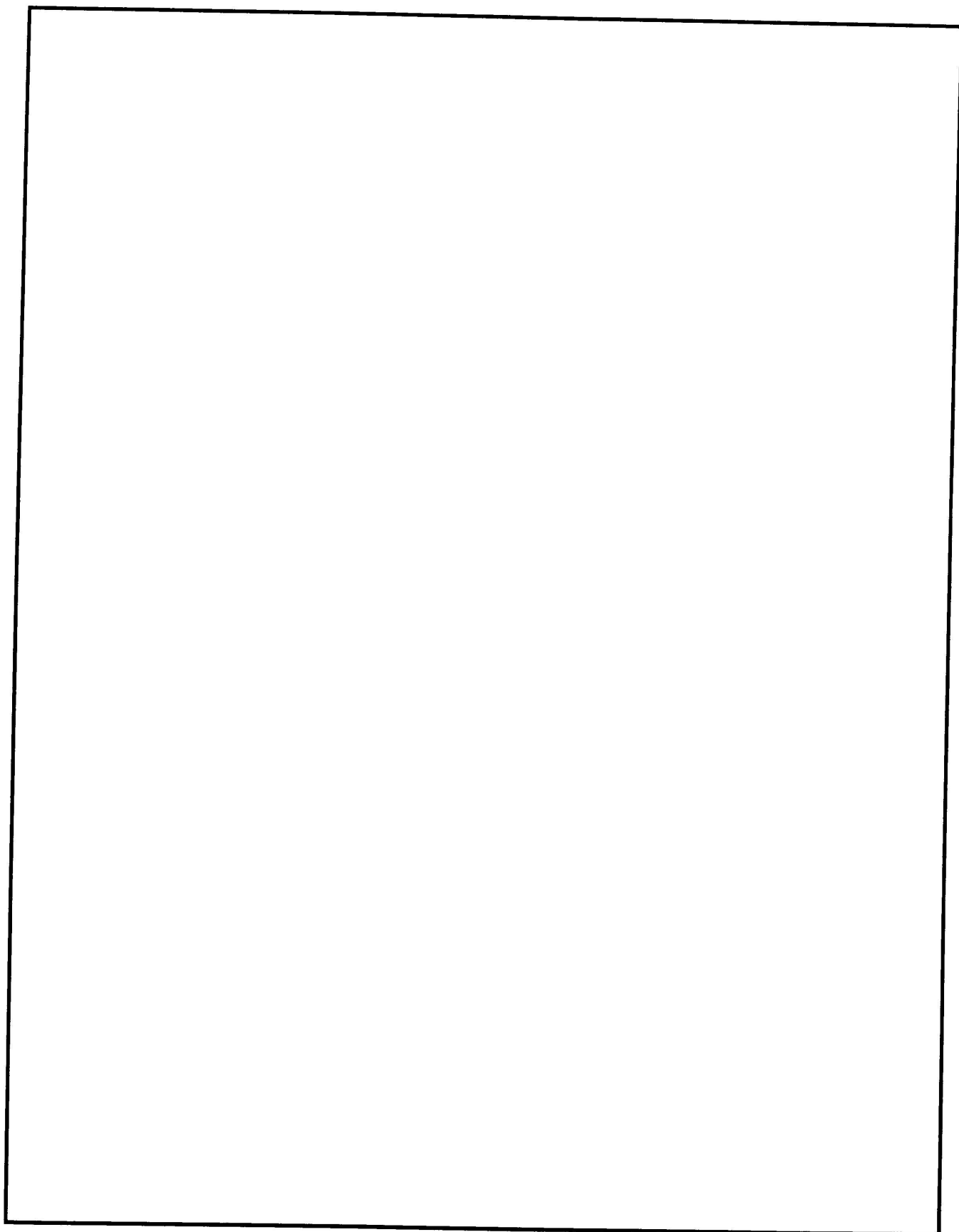
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