CAMBRIAN MOUNTAINS ESA, HISTORIC MONITORING

BASELINE 1995

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OS 1:10000 SHEET: ~~SO/SH~~/SN 75	GRID REF: ~~SO/SH~~/SN 7770 5380
PRN: 9112 SITE NAME: Bryn – Brith	
AIR PHOTO No 650 – 120	LANDSCAPE TYPE: Ic
No GROUND PHOTOS: 8	
DATE SURVEYED: 29/11/95	SURVEYED BY: G A HOPWOOD
ACCESS: Land owned by Jones bros, Nant Llwyd. Access via forest Enterprise track from Soar - y- Mynydd.	

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> **LAND COVER:**
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> **SITE:** Grassy SNRG, Agrostis / Fescue. Very green and lightly grazed compared to halo. Probably improved at some point.
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> **HALO:** Wet, boggy SNRG, Molinea and Nardus with coniferous plantation.

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LAND MANAGEMENT:

SITE: Grazing, sheep present when visited. Area has been improved at some point

HALO:

D

DESCRIPTION/CONDITION OF MONUMENT:

Ruined remains of a small farm / settlement. Obvious features are the ruins of a cottage and associated buildings plus fields enclosed by earth faced stone banks.

Walls of cottage still visible and up to 1.5m in height. Entrance still obvious but no other internal/external features have survived. Dry stone construction. Remains of shed? next to cottage with obvious

E

POTENTIALLY THREATENING FACTORS: (see Table 1)

Main threat from livestock through overgrazing + poaching of sward and direct mechanical damage to banks and walls. Badger damage to sward quite bad in places, no burrowing, more scraping to locate food. Human impact slight, no easy access to site.

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RATE OF DECAY: **STABLE**   (SLOW)   **RAPID**

CONTINUED?   (YES)   **NO**

2 doorways still ₀ visible. Walls no longer standing but foundations visible. Remains of other building approx 25m ESE, not shown on OS map. Banks around fields in surprisingly good condition, not stockproof but up to 1m high in places. Coniferous plantation has encroached onto part of the site. Line of banks not obvious in wetter areas but the enclosures appear to be intact and as shown on the OS detail.
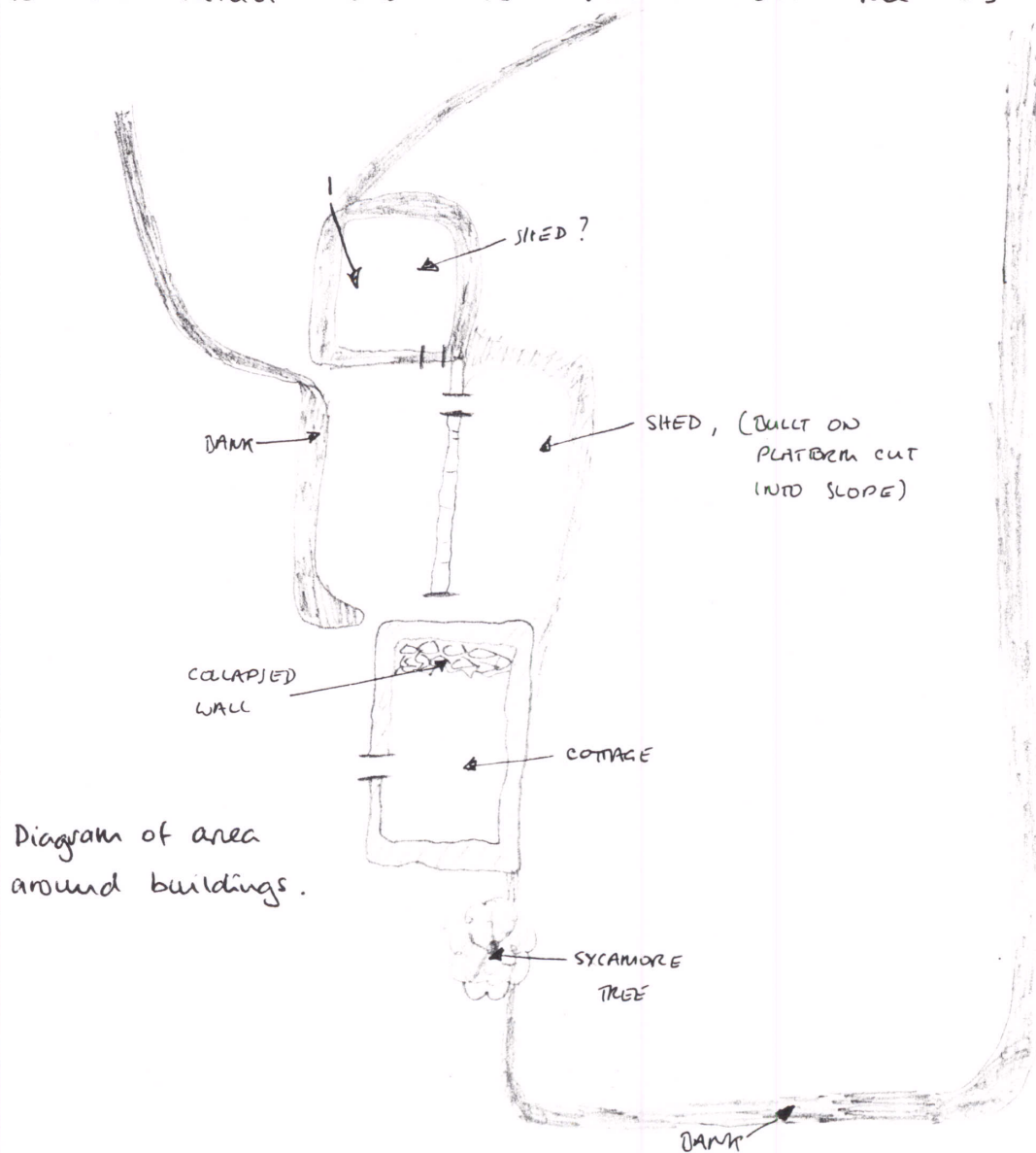

SHED ?

SHED, (BUILT ON PLATFORM CUT INTO SLOPE)

BANK

COLLAPSED WALL

COTTAGE

Diagram of area around buildings.

SYCAMORE TREE

BANK

TABLE 1

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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
	(Y)	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
	Y	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	Y	N	High rainfall/windspeeds - exposure	Greater erosion risk than level, non exposed site
	Y	N	High gradient	

Bryn-brith

Remains
of building?

Nant Grumyd

400m

380m

370m

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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?	NO ✓	YES
B:CHANGES TO LANDCOVER	NO ✓	YES
C:CHANGES TO LAND MANAGEMENT	NO ✓	YES
D:CHANGES IN DESCRIPTION/CONDITION OF MONUMENT	NO ✓	YES
E:CHANGES IN POTENTIALLY THREATENING FACTORS	NO ✓	YES
F:CHANGE IN RATE OF DECAY	NO ✓	YES

A: ACCESS

Access is the same. However the Forest Enterprise ~~for o~~ contact is Keri Rattrap (01970 890500) or Brenda Evans (01550 720394) for access to their land.

Checked + QC'd
GAHopwood 17/6/99.

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