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**CAMBRIAN MOUNTAINS ESA, HISTORIC MONITORING**

**BASELINE 1995**

**A**

<b>OS 1:10000 SHEET:</b> <del>SO/SH/SN</del> 80		<b>GRID REF:</b> <del>SO/SH/SN</del> 8519 0091	
<b>PRN:</b> 1729 <b>SITE NAME:</b> Lluest Cethingrych Hafod.			
<b>AIR PHOTO No</b> 649-40		<b>LANDSCAPE TYPE:</b> IIa	
<b>No GROUND PHOTOS:</b> 6			
<b>DATE SURVEYED:</b> 6/12/95		<b>SURVEYED BY:</b> G A Harwood	
<b>ACCESS:</b> Land owned by Mr Pughe, Maesteg Farm, Darowen, Machynlleth. Tel 01650 511840.			

**B**

<b>LAND COVER:</b>
<b>SITE:</b> Improved grassland.
<b>HALO:</b> Improved grassland.

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C

### LAND MANAGEMENT:

**SITE:** Grazing, sheep present when visited.  
Probably permanent pasture, fairly tightly grazed.

**HALO:**

D

### DESCRIPTION/CONDITION OF MONUMENT:

level platform some 8m x 5m cut into hillside.  
Enclosed by a boundary bank approx 2m wide and 20-30cm high. Enclosure roughly D-shaped and 30m wide. Slope behind platform being eroded by sheep - creation of scrapes for shelter. Soil slumping down onto platform area. Banks not very obvious especially directly

E

### POTENTIALLY THREATENING FACTORS: (see Table 1)

Removal of vegetation and soil erosion by sheep via creation of sheep scrapes. Feature is on a fairly steep slope which could cause problems with water erosion if soil is exposed. In fairly good condition at present, banks eroded but still visible.

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**RATE OF DECAY:**

STABLE

SLOW

RAPID

CONTINUED?

YES

NO

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D/ downslope infant of platform. Feature built on a north facing slope with an excellent view over the valley below.

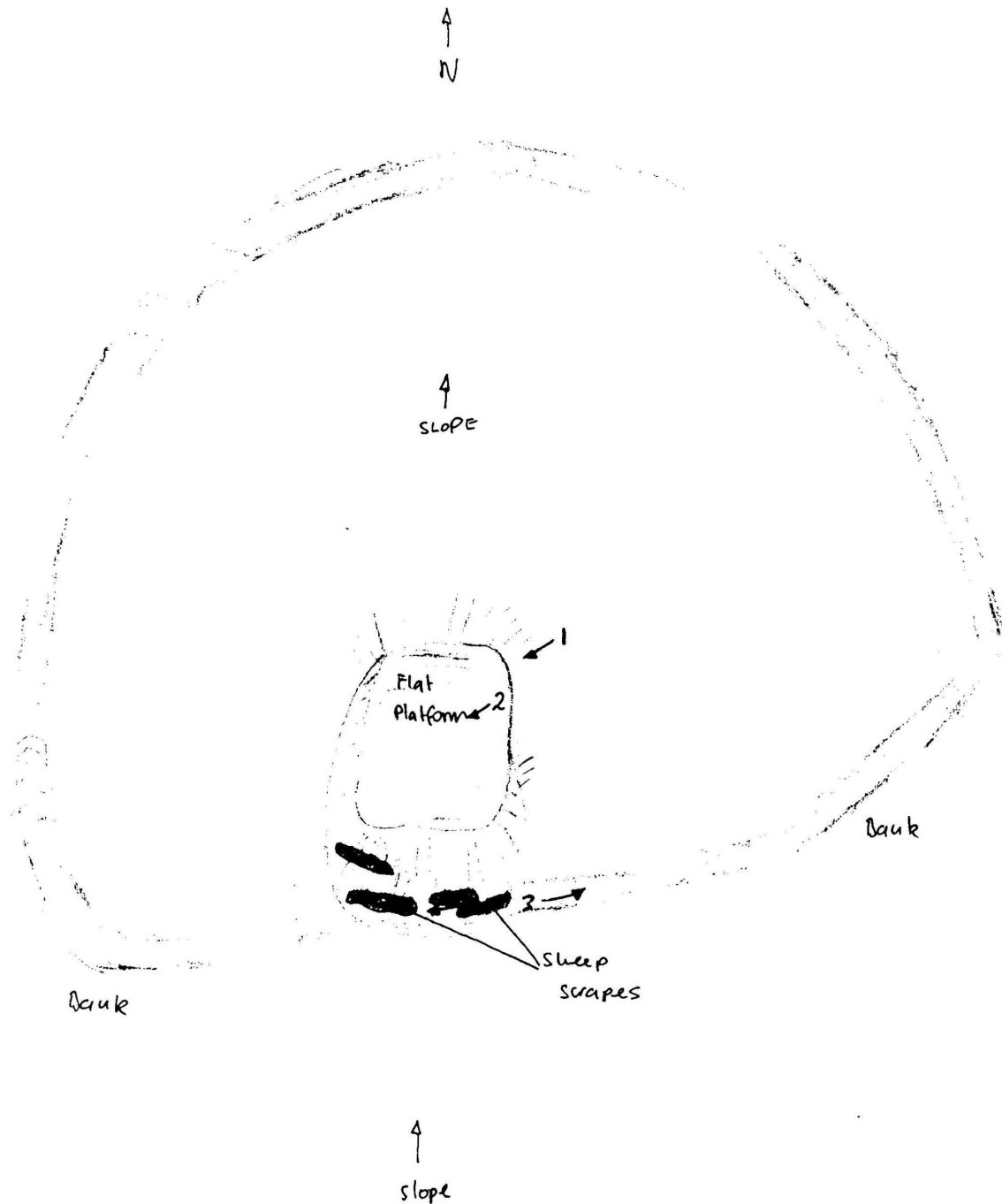


TABLE 1

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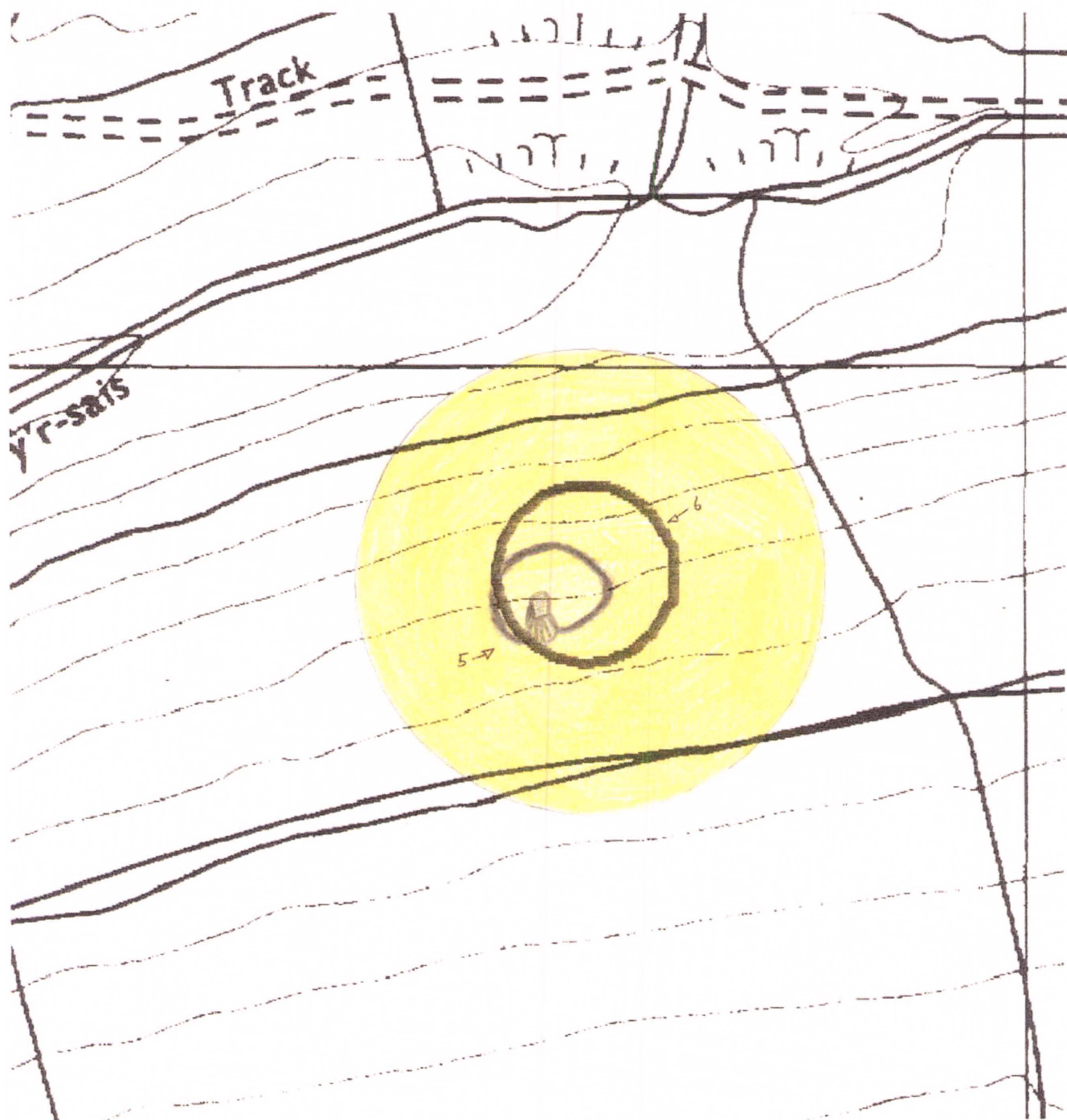
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POTENTIALLY THREATENING FACTORS			
AGENT	PRESENT	ACTION	SIGNIFICANCE
ANIMALS	Y N	Burrowing - badgers, foxes, rabbits	Damage/disturbance to underground artefacts
	Y N	Overgrazing - cattle, horses, sheep	Loss of vegetation cover/soil
	Y N	Poaching - cattle, horses, sheep	Damage to vegetation cover, leading to erosion
	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, rhododendron, 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	

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DATE RESURVEYED: 14/6/99		RESURVEYED BY: W. Somerfield.	

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

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checked + QC'd

GAThopwood

15/6/99.

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