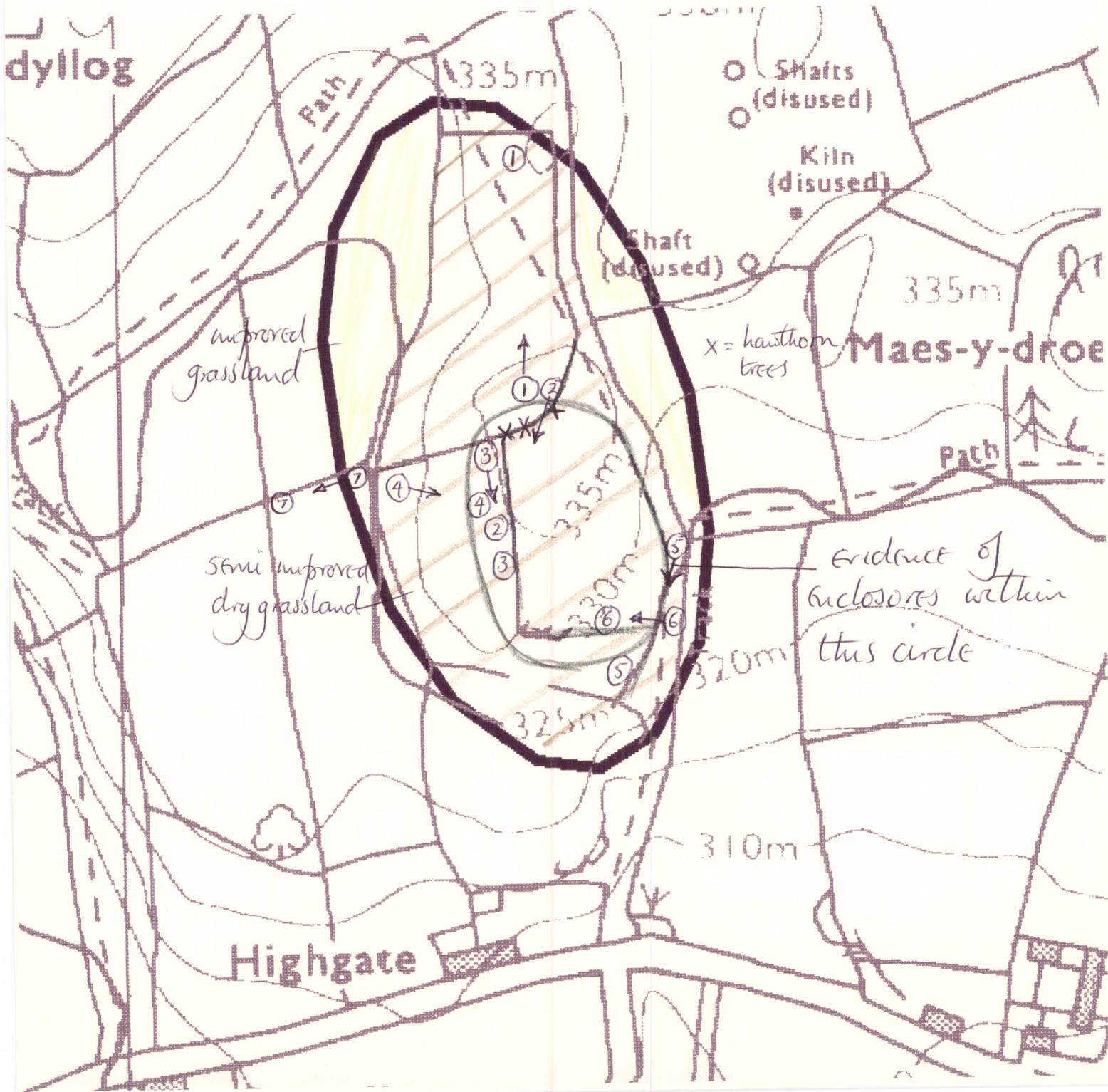


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CLWYDIAN ESA, HISTORIC MONITORING

BASELINE 1994

A

OS 1:10000 SHEET: SJ 25 NW	GRID REF: SJ 212 565
PRN: 100 011	SITE NAME: Highgate Enclosure
AIR PHOTO No 089	LANDSCAPE TYPE:
No GROUND PHOTOS: 7	Limestone Plateau
DATE SURVEYED: 2/2/95	SURVEYED BY: Dy Pears.
ACCESS: Public footpath from Graianrhyd to Gyrys road (opposite the house called Castell) leading to Graianrhyd. Land farmed by Mr Edwards Maes y droell allanarman yr Iat - (not contacted)	

B

LAND COVER:
SITE: Semi improved grazing
HALO: As site

Checked rOK 31/3/95 RJ.

CLWYDIAN ESA, HISTORIC MONITORING

BASELINE 1994

PRN: 100011

C

LAND MANAGEMENT:

SITE: Sheep grazing - limited management by fertilizer use and weed control looks to be low. Not overgrazed.

HALO: As above. Most of the stone walls are in poor condition.

D

DESCRIPTION/CONDITION OF MONUMENT:

The feature is most obvious close to the 335m contour and consists of 'fieldlets' within boundaries which are linear mounds grass covered and about 0.5m in height. Boulders protrude in places (photo 3). They are largely grass/moss covered. Erosion is not a problem. Some hawthorns are growing on one boundary - see map.

E

POTENTIALLY THREATENING FACTORS: (see Table 1)

A bridle path goes through the site but is unlikely to be a threat unless mountain bikes / scrambling bikes get onto the site. There is fairly extensive mole activity (see photo 2:3)

CONTINUED? YES NO

CLWYDIAN RANGE ESA, HISTORIC MONITORING

BASELINE 1994

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTES TO FIELD SURVEYS PAGE OF PRN:

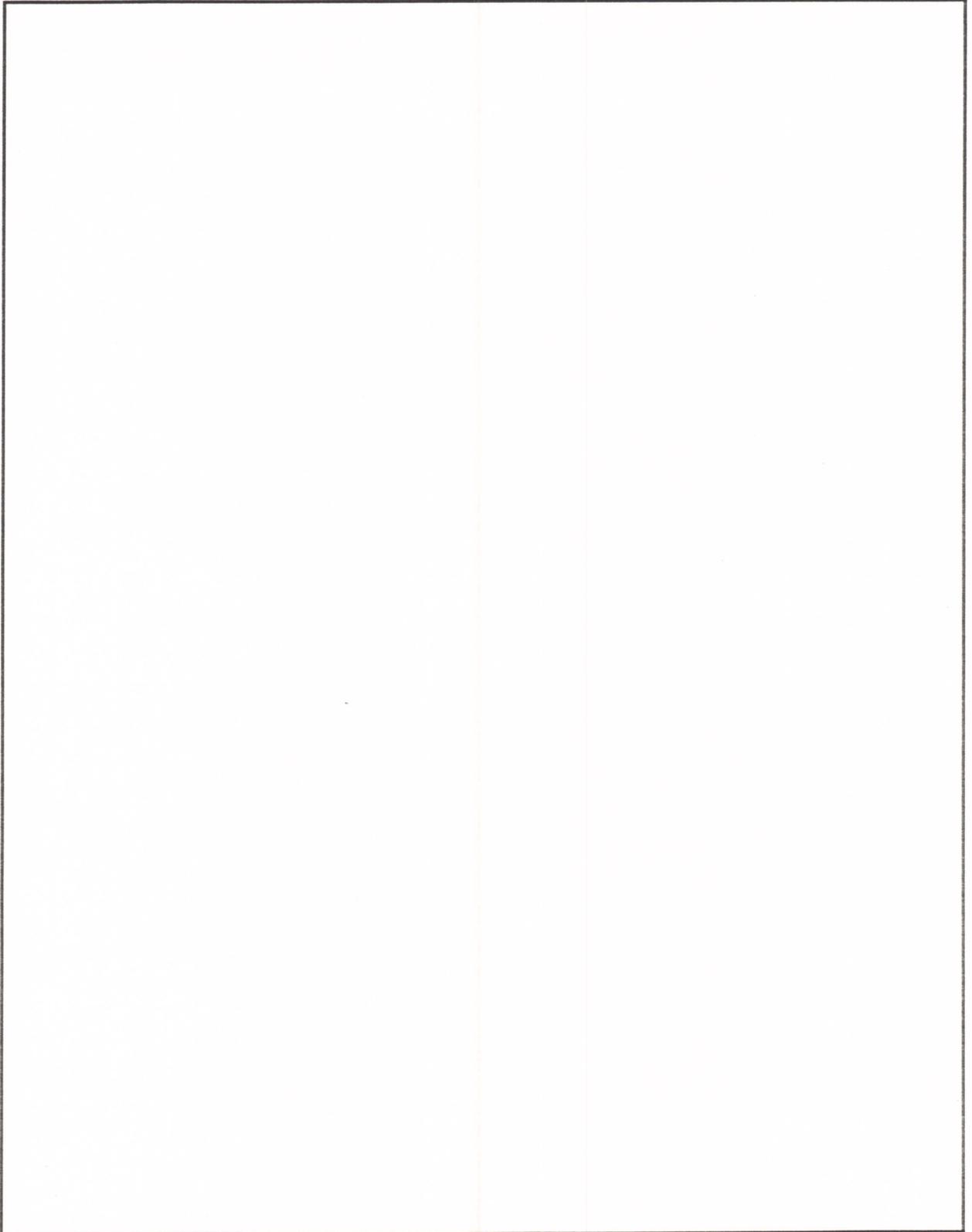


TABLE 1

CLWYDIAN RANGE ESA, HISTORIC MONITORING, BASELINE 1994

PRN:

POTENTIALLY THREATENING FACTORS			
AGENT	PRESENT?	ACTION	SIGNIFICANCE
ANIMALS	<input type="checkbox"/>	■ Burrowing - badgers, foxes, rabbits	■ damage/disturbance to underground artefacts
	<input type="checkbox"/>	■ Overgrazing - cattle, horses, sheep	■ loss of vegetation cover/soil damage, leading to erosion
	<input type="checkbox"/>	■ Poaching - cattle, horses, sheep	■ as above, possible damage to upstanding feature
	<input type="checkbox"/>	■ Rubbing point/erosion focus point - cattle, horses, sheep	
HUMAN	<input type="checkbox"/>	■ Demolition or removal of monument	■ active removal of artefacts/monument
	<input type="checkbox"/>	■ Rubbish Dumping	■ infilling/contamination
	<input type="checkbox"/>	■ Trampling/poaching - on footpaths/desire lines	■ loss of vegetation cover/soil damage leading to erosion
	<input type="checkbox"/>	■ Mountain Bikes/Motorcross etc	■ as above
	<input type="checkbox"/>	■ Deep Ploughing/Drainage Works/Building	■ damage/disturbance of artefacts
	<input type="checkbox"/>	■ Shallow cultivation/Reseeds	■ as above
	<input type="checkbox"/>	■ Tree/Scrub removal by uprooting	■ as above
VEGETATION	<input type="checkbox"/>	■ Root damage - trees and scrub (especially where deep rooted (heavy crowns)	■ damage/disturbance of artefacts
	<input type="checkbox"/>	■ Tree Windthrow	■ potential massive damage/disturbance
	<input type="checkbox"/>	■ Scrub Encroachment - bracken, gorse, rhododendron, thorn	■ root or rhizome damage/disturbance (bracken least significant)
WEATHER/SITE FACTORS	<input type="checkbox"/>	■ High rainfall/windspeeds - exposure	■ greater erosion risk than level, non exposed site
	<input type="checkbox"/>	■ High Gradient	

CLWYDIAN RANGE ESA HISTORIC MONITORING RESURVEY 1997/98

A

OS 1:10,000 SHEET: SO/SH/SN SJ 25 NW		GRID REF: SO/SH/SN SJ 212 565	
PRN: 160 011		SITE NAME: Highgate Enclosure	
AIR PHOTO No:		LANDSCAPE TYPE:	
No GROUND PHOTOS: 6 photos 2-7 re-taken.		Limestone Plateau	
DATE RESURVEYED: 30/5/97.		RESURVEYED BY: DG Pears.	

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 - see note
- F: CHANGE IN RATE OF DECAY

NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES

A: ACCESS

Note the site is adjacent to the Bridle Path.

B:LANDCOVER

SITE:

HALO:

C:LAND MANAGEMENT

SITE:

HALO:

D:DESCRIPTION/CONDITION OF MONUMENT

E: POTENTIALLY THREATENING FACTORS (see table 1)

The obvious mole activity at baseline survey not present at re survey

Note the site # and halo is extensively grazed grassland stocked at a low density with sheep. Under current ownership/management there is low risk of threatening factors.

F

RATE OF DECAY:

STABLE

SLOW

RAPID

CONTINUED?

YES

NO

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	