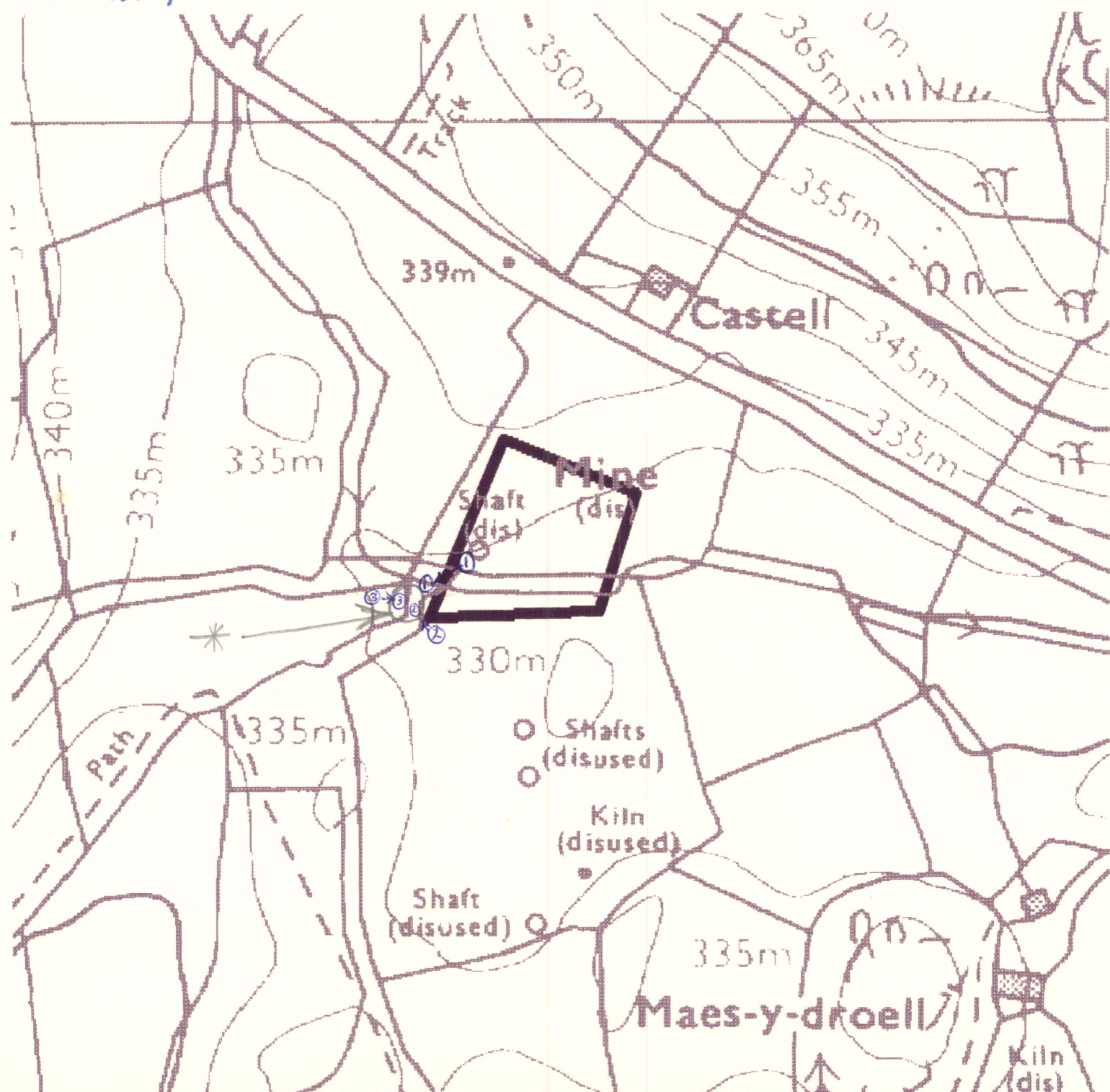


* The feature identified locally as the beehives are within the stone wall circled ie outside the area marked.
Photos 4-7 are the 'beehives' in the stone wall



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BASELINE 1994

A

OS 1:10000 SHEET: SJ 25 NW	GRID REF: SJ 213 568
PRN: 101 646	SITE NAME: Highgate Beehives
AIR PHOTO No 089	LANDSCAPE TYPE:
No GROUND PHOTOS: 7	limestone Plateau
DATE SURVEYED: 2/2/95	SURVEYED BY: Dg Peters.
ACCESS: On the public footpath from Gwamrhudd to Gyrus (opposite the house called Castell the path starts) and farmed by Mr Edwards Mary Dwell, Llanarmon-yn-Ial (not contacted)	

B

LAND COVER:
SITE: Semi Improved grazing though the site is adjacent to a bridle way/public footpath.
HALO: Semi improved grazing with mine spoil heaps grass covered in adjacent field

Checked vrc Rj 31/3/95.

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BASELINE 1994

PRN: 101646

C

LAND MANAGEMENT:

SITE: Sheep grazing. Low stocking with no evidence of intensive management eg low fertilizers use. Little or no stone wall maintenance.

HALO:

as site

D

DESCRIPTION/CONDITION OF MONUMENT:

No evidence of the feature in the area marked on the map. Inquiries locally identified the feature just outside the area in the wall on the public foot path.

E

POTENTIALLY THREATENING FACTORS: (see Table 1)

The feature being alongside a public foot path is at serious risk of damage disturbance. Grazing sheep will also threaten the stability of the stone wall in which the features lie. Some of the beehives are already damaged.

CONTINUED? YES ☐ NO ☒

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BASELINE 1994

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTES TO FIELD SURVEYS PAGE OF PRN:

TABLE 1

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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	■ Rubbing point/erosion focus point - cattle, horses, sheep	
HUMAN	<input checked="" 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
	<input type="checkbox"/>	■ Scrub Burning in Bonfires	■ intense heat at point source, damage to artefacts and alteration of soil profile
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, rhodedendron, 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	

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A

OS 1:10,000 SHEET: SO/SH/SN SJ 25 NW		GRID REF: SO/SH/SN SJ 213 568	
PRN: 101646 SITE NAME: Highgate Beehives			
AIR PHOTO No:		LANDSCAPE TYPE:	
No GROUND PHOTOS: 7 repeat photos		Limestone Plateau	
DATE RESURVEYED: 30/5/97		RESURVEYED BY: Dg Peters / G. Hepwood	

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 ✓	YES
NO ✓	YES
NO ✓	YES
NO	YES ✓
NO ✓	YES
NO	YES

A: ACCESS

B:LANDCOVER

SITE:

HALO:

C:LAND MANAGEMENT

SITE:

HALO:

D:DESCRIPTION/CONDITION OF MONUMENT

Minor changes. Compare baseline photo 6
with new photo 6. (the middle tree have)
Movement of the lower stones

E: POTENTIALLY THREATENING FACTORS (see table 1)

The site is extremely vulnerable to damage by vandals or to a lesser extent by livestock. It could be destroyed quickly and completely by ~~a~~ vandalism to the stone wall which is on the middle path. It is not obvious that this is a historic site.

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
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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	