

# LLEYN PENINSULA ESA, HISTORIC MONITORING

BASELINE 1994

A

OS 1:10000 SHEET: SH 34 SW	GRID REF: SH 3257 4215
PRN: 1262 SITE NAME: Enclosure, Plas Pistyll.	
AIR PHOTO No 88/06/23	LANDSCAPE TYPE: E. Coastal Plateau
No GROUND PHOTOS: 4	
DATE SURVEYED: 31/8/94	SURVEYED BY: Wyn Davies
ACCESS: Drive down track by side of Chapel to Llang y Odion (house), park car, & enter site by stile. Owner of land unknown.	

B

LAND COVER:
SITE: Semi improved grassland dominant, some young bracken plants encroachment, some small scattered rocky outcrops.
HALO: Semi improved grassland underneath, but thicker layer of bracken compared to site, bracken thick in particular on steep side of bank nearest the sea/las with site some scattered rocky outcrops. Localised mature European goose scrub (see map).

Checked + OK  
6/9/1994 R.



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C

## LAND MANAGEMENT:

SITE: Appears better grazed than halo, but not overgrazed due to less bracken. Some sheep present.

HALO: Some sheep present, sheep are selectively grazing better parts of the field i.e. areas with no bracken, less steep areas. Increasing bracken encroachment is therefore a problem.

D

## DESCRIPTION/CONDITION OF MONUMENT:

Well defined features, up to  $\frac{3}{4}$  m above ground level, circa 20 m by 10 m oval shaped enclosure earth/stone mound. Adjoining the enclosure appears to be a well (photograph 1), & smaller but not as recognisable / in such good condition other enclosures.

E

## POTENTIALLY THREATENING FACTORS: (see Table 1)

1. Scrub encroachment - bracken, & possibly gorse.

CONTINUED? YES ☒ NO ☐



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Overall, a well defined feature, but tracken encroachment is a potential threat to the integrity of the feature as it now stands.

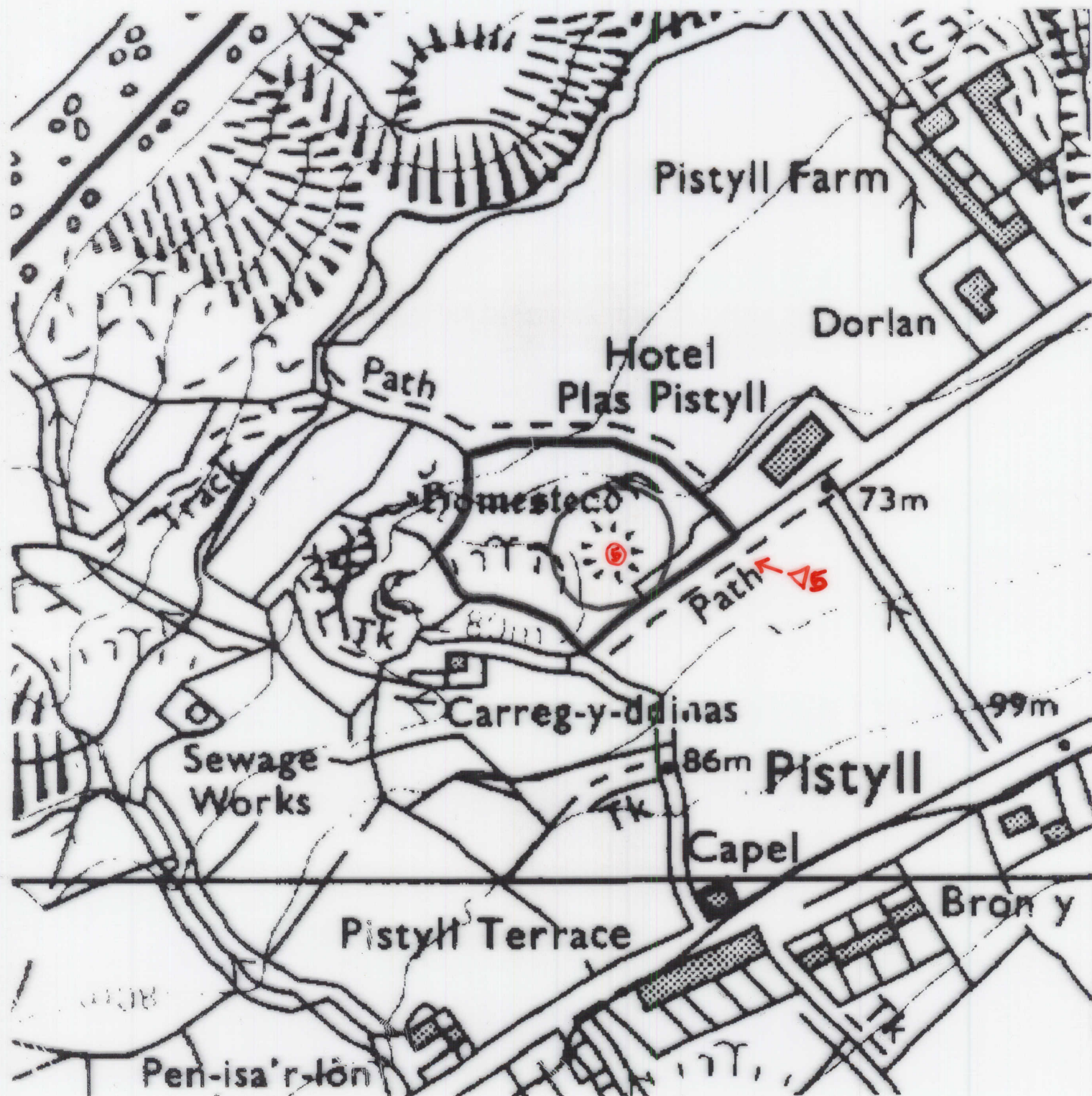
TABLE 1

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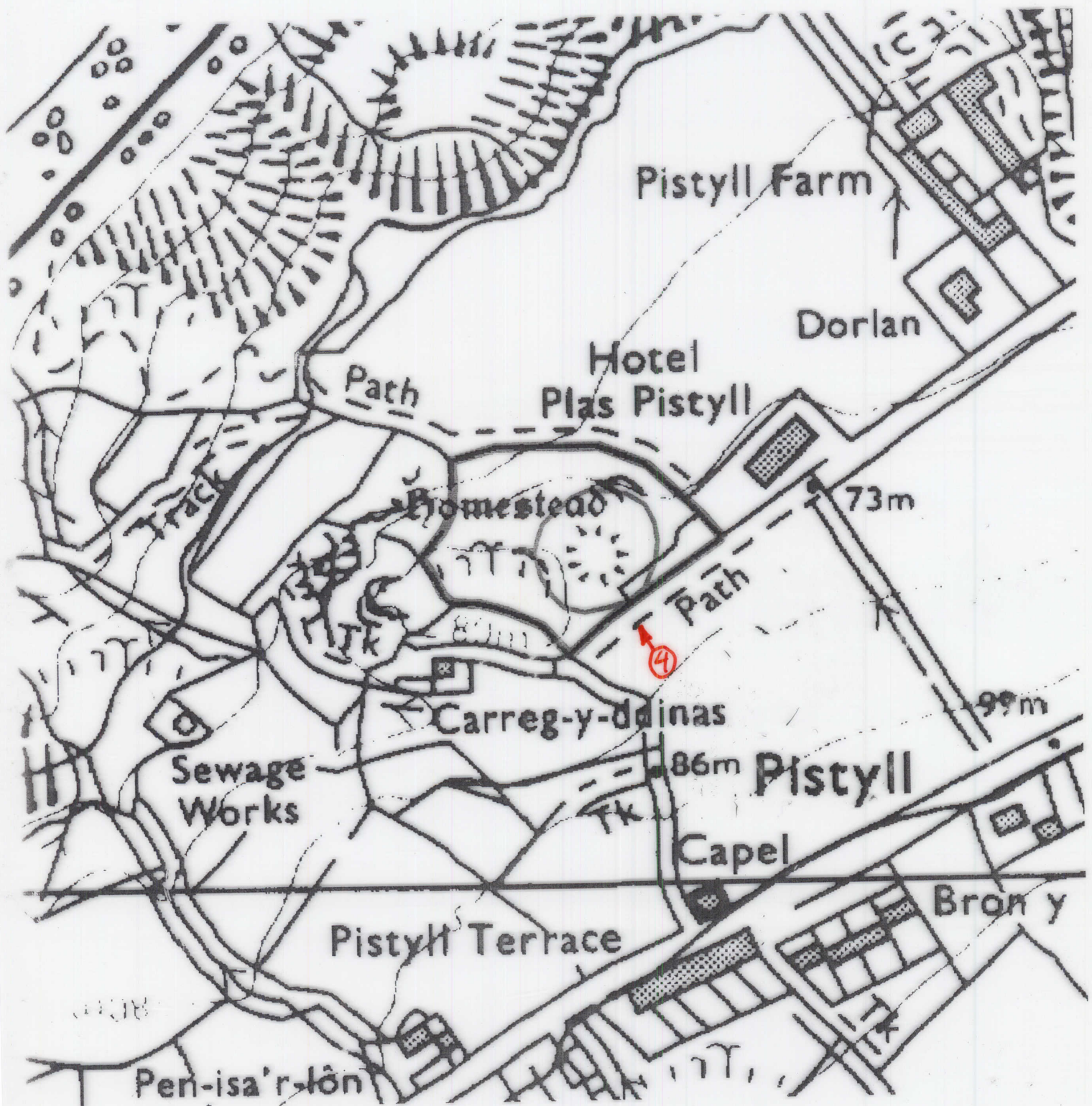
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POTENTIALLY THREATENING FACTORS			
AGENT	PRESENT?	ACTION	SIGNIFICANCE
ANIMALS	<input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Burrowing - badgers, foxes, rabbits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









*Note correct location of  
photo 04*



LLEYN PENINSULA ESA HISTORIC MONITORING RESURVEY 1998

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OS 1:10,000 SHEET: SH 34SW		GRID REF: SH 3257 4215	
PRN: 1262		SITE NAME: Enclosure, Plas Pistyll	
AIR PHOTO No: 88/06/23		LANDSCAPE TYPE:  E. Coastal Plateau	
No GROUND PHOTOS: 4			
DATE RESURVEYED: 16/6/98		RESURVEYED BY: Dg Piers	

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

Supplementary Note

A: ACCESS

Not possible to drive down to Carreg y Dulas (gate locked) but car can be parked by Chapel and it is only a short walk to the site

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B:LANDCOVER

SITE:

HALO:

C:LAND MANAGEMENT

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Note correct location of base photo 4  
Marked incorrectly at baseline survey.

E: POTENTIALLY THREATENING FACTORS (see table 1)

More evidence of rabbit activity. Note new holes in re photo 12 62 03 foreground

Note that there has not been a significant increase in track growth.

A well defined feature which is very easily located and is likely to remain stable unless rabbit activity continues to increase.

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RATE OF DECAY:

STABLE

✓ SLOW

RAPID

CONTINUED?

YES

NO



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AGENT	PRESENT	ACTION	SIGNIFICANCE
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	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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AIR PHOTO No: 88/06/23		LANDSCAPE TYPE:  E. COASTAL PLATEAU	
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DATE RESURVEYED: 24/7/98		RESURVEYED BY: BETHAN JONES	

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

SEE SUPPLY NOTES

A: ACCESS

GATE TO CARREG Y DONAS WAS PADLOCKED. SITE ENTERED VIA PATH FROM HOTEL PLAS PISTYLL & CAR PARKED AT HOTEL.

B:LANDCOVER

SITE:

HALO:

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HALO:

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SLOW

RAPID

CONTINUED?

YES

NO

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NEW PHOTO (12:62:05) TAKEN - CLEARLY SHOWS  
SITE.

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