



# LLEYN PENINSULA ESA, HISTORIC MONITORING

BASELINE 1994

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OS 1:10000 SHEET: SH 44 SE	GRID REF: SH 4981 4234
PRN: 160 SITE NAME: Hut Circle, Ystumcegid Uchaf	
AIR PHOTO No 88/03/06	LANDSCAPE TYPE: G. Scordonia Edge
No GROUND PHOTOS: 5	
DATE SURVEYED: 14.9.94	SURVEYED BY: Wyn Davies
ACCESS: Port @ Ystumcegid Uchaf, walk via track to old farm buildings, cross the fence into the field of the site (halo). Land owned by Messrs Jones, Ystumcegid Uchaf.	

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LAND COVER:	
SITE:	Improved grassland dominant, complete grass cover. Whole field (site & halo) with scattered rocky outcrops (some large boulders), scattered bracken up to 1m in height & the occasional clump of European gorse.
HALO:	

Checked + OK 31/09/94 R.

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## LAND MANAGEMENT:

SITE: } Some sheep & cattle grazing during visit. Field appeared well managed, not over or under grazed. Field with the appearance of an upland HALO: } landscape. Possible problem with bracken encroachment - thriving. Bracken needs to be kept under control.

D

## DESCRIPTION/CONDITION OF MONUMENT:

Very clearly defined monument, in excellent condition. Circular mound (c 5-6m in diameter) & up to c 1½ m elevation above ground level. Mound contains rocks & soil, is of smooth & continuous profile with grass cover. Bracken encroachment threatens visibility of monument

as a feature as it now stands.

E

## POTENTIALLY THREATENING FACTORS: (see Table 1)

1. Burrowing by rabbits.
2. Greatest threat - Bracken encroachment.

CONTINUED? YES ☒ NO ☐

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To date, this is the best example of a hut  
circle surveyed. Monument in excellent condition.

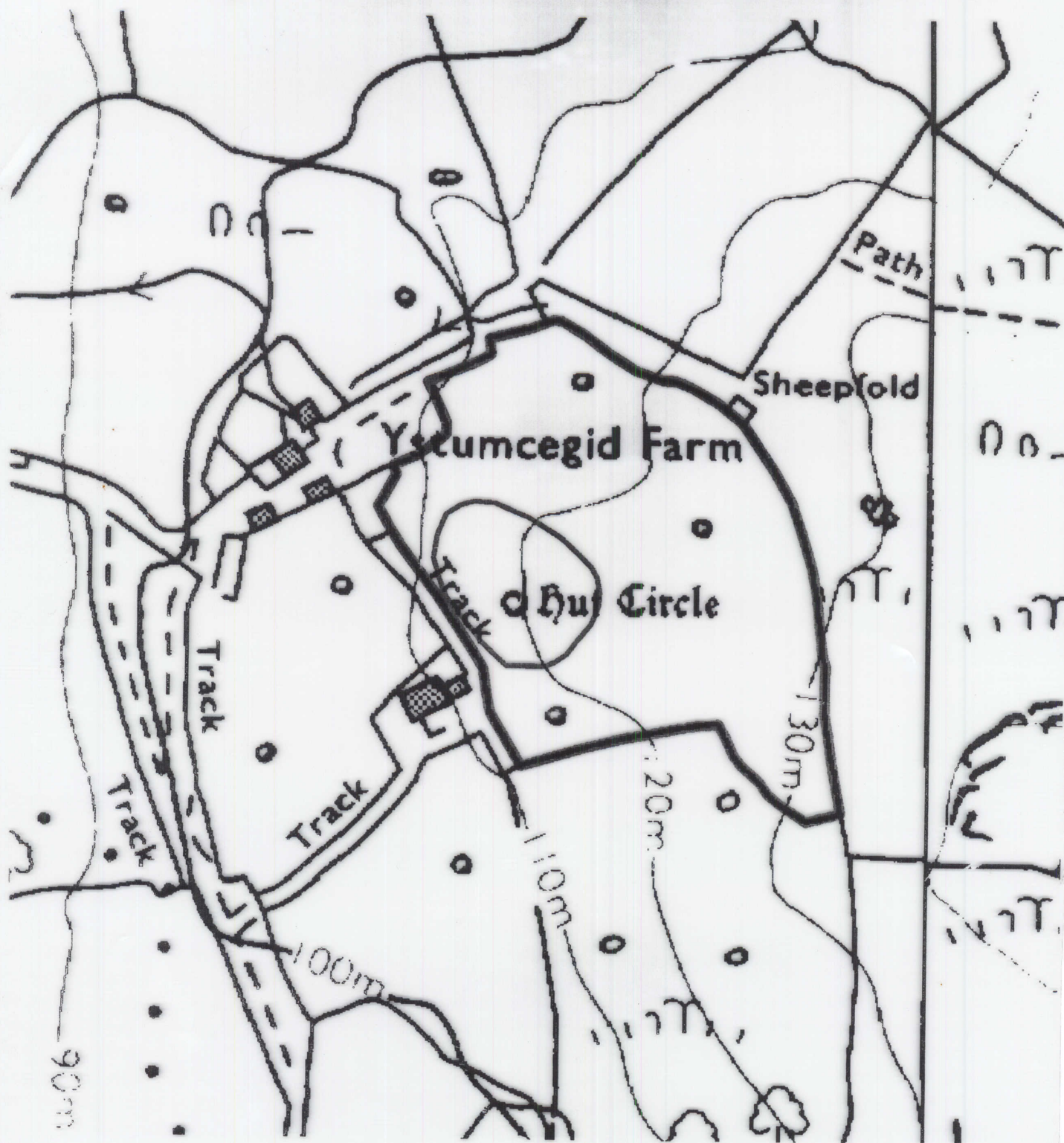
TABLE 1

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





## LLEYN PENINSULA ESA HISTORIC MONITORING RESURVEY 1998

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OS 1:10,000 SHEET: SH 44 SE		GRID REF: SH 4981 4234	
PRN: 160 SITE NAME: HUT CIRCLE, YSTUMCEGID <del>BA</del> UCHAF			
AIR PHOTO No: 88/03/06		LANDSCAPE TYPE:  G. SNOWDONIA EDGE	
No GROUND PHOTOS: 5			
DATE RESURVEYED: 10/6/98		RESURVEYED BY: BETHAN JONES	

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

A: ACCESS

MESSRS JONES, YSTUMCEGID UCHAF IS IN ESA SCHEME  
(Permission from Mr. Jones)



B:LANDCOVER

SITE:

HALO:

C:LAND MANAGEMENT

SITE:

HALO:

} SHEEP GRAZING DURING VISIT, HOWEVER,  
EVIDENCE OF MUCH POACHING BY CATTLE  
DURING WINTER/EARLY SPRING.

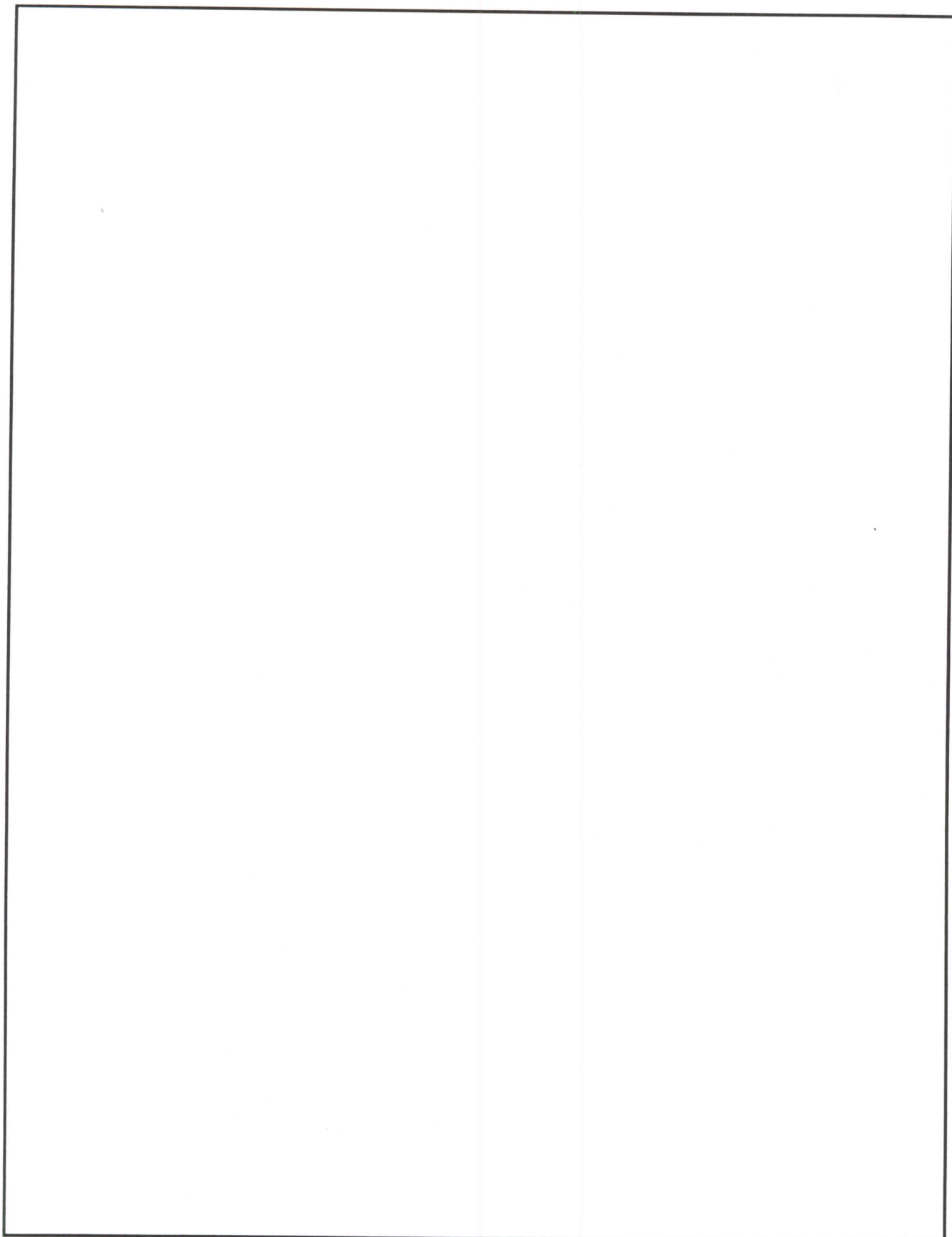
} OTHERWISE, AS AT ORIGINAL SURVEY.

D:DESCRIPTION/CONDITION OF MONUMENT

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E: POTENTIALLY THREATENING FACTORS (see table 1)

AS AT <sup>ORIGINAL</sup>~~ORIGINAL~~ SURVEY, PLUS:

3. POACHING BY CATTLE AND SHEEP

F

RATE OF DECAY:

STABLE

SLOW

RAPID

CONTINUED?

YES

NO



POTENTIALLY THREATENING FACTORS			
AGENT	PRESENT		ACTION
ANIMALS	Y	N	Burrowing - badgers, foxes, rabbits
	Y	N	Overgrazing - cattle, horses, sheep
	Y	N	Poaching - cattle, horses, sheep
	Y	N	Rubbing point/erosion focus point - cattle, horses, sheep
HUMAN	Y	N	Demolition or removal of monument
	Y	N	Rubbish dumping
	Y	N	Trampling/poaching - on footpaths/desire lines
	Y	N	Mountain bikes/Motorcross etc
	Y	N	Deep ploughing/Drainage works/Building
	Y	N	Shallow cultivation/reseeds
	Y	N	Tree/Scrub removal by uprooting
	Y	N	Scrub burning in bonfires
VEGETATION	Y	N	Root damage - trees and scrub (especially where deep rooted - heavy crowns)
	Y	N	Tree windthrow
	Y	N	Scrub encroachment - bracken, gorse, rhodedendron, thorn
WEATHER/SITE FACTORS	Y	N	High rainfall/windspeeds - exposure
	Y	N	High gradient