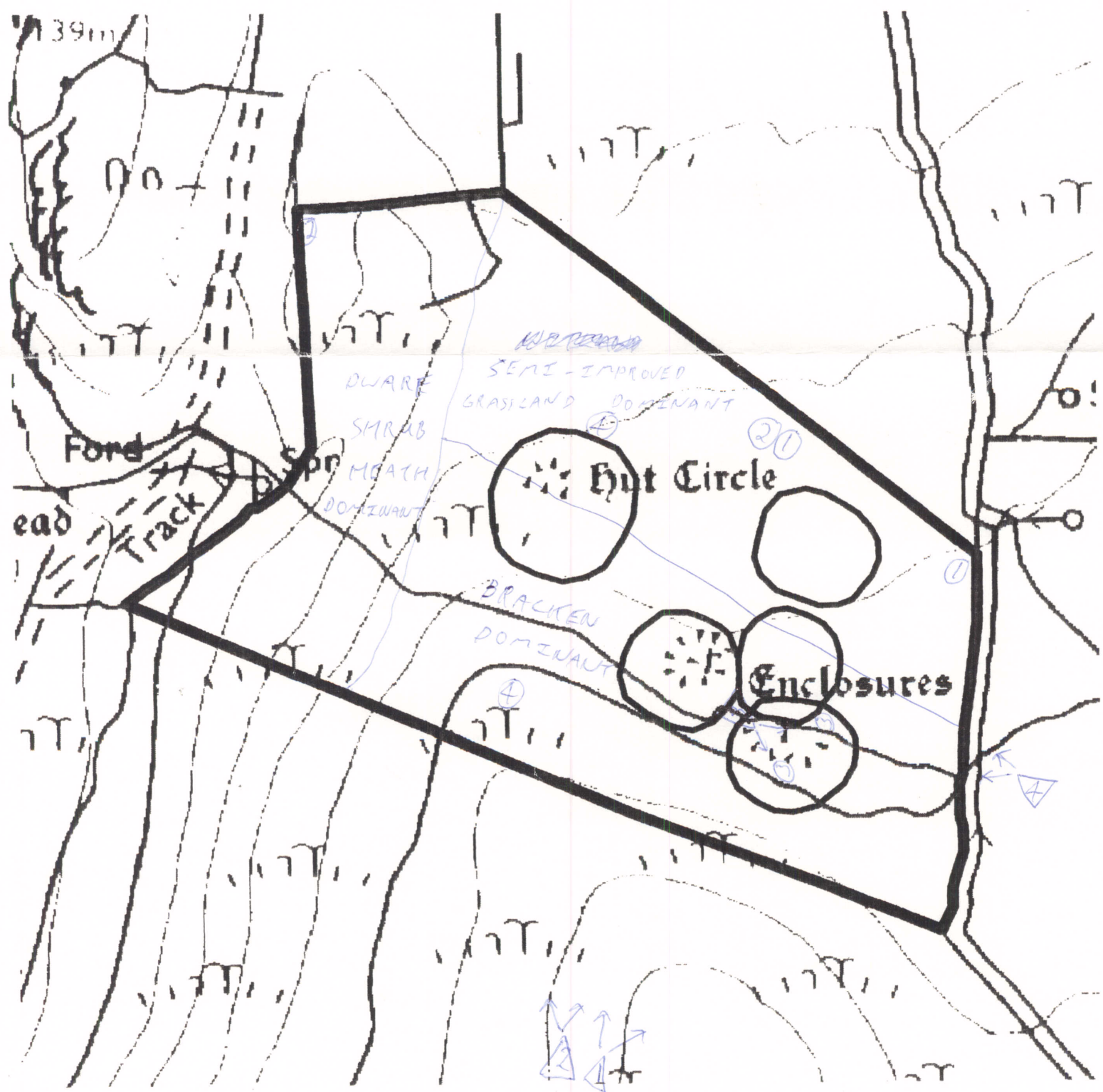


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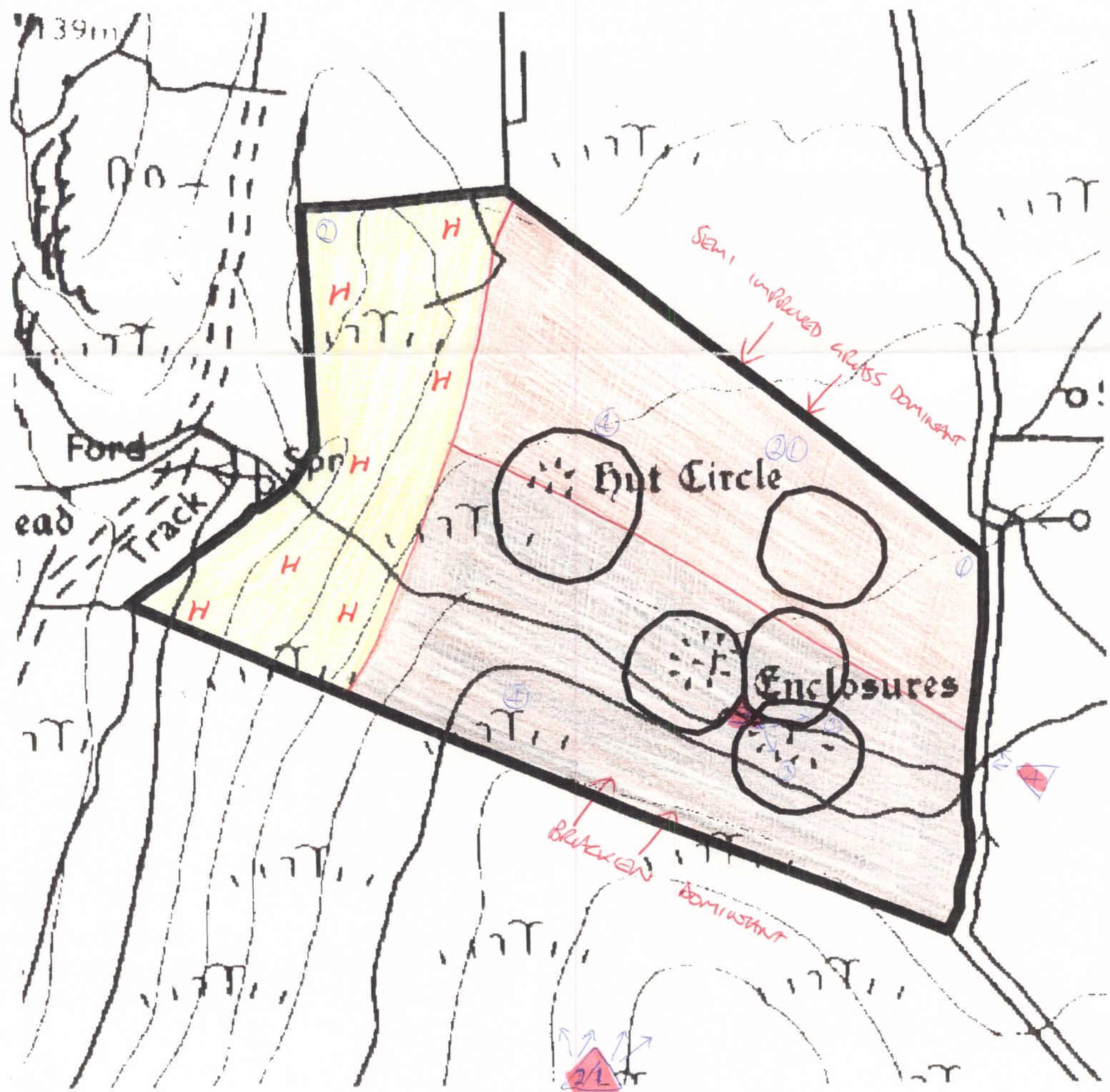
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# LLEYN PENINSULA ESA, HISTORIC MONITORING

BASELINE 1994

A

OS 1:10000 SHEET: SH 34 SW	GRID REF: SH 3360 4332
PRN: 2215 SITE NAME: Hut Circle, N.W. of Cilice Uchaf.	
AIR PHOTO No 88/06/23	LANDSCAPE TYPE: D. Hills & Knolls
No GROUND PHOTOS: 4	
DATE SURVEYED: 5:9:94	SURVEYED BY: Wyn Davies
ACCESS: Path @ Cilice Uchaf farm-yard, & walk across one field to site. Location of site pointed out to me by the farmer Mr Jones.	

B

LAND COVER:	
SITE:	<p>Immense variation of land cover over the whole site &amp; halo. Semi improved grassland underneath all land cover types. Bracken to waist height dominates site/halo, especially on slopes. However, on land sloping down to sea dwarf shrub heath dominates. Some scattered small rocky boulders throughout. Rushes dominant on lower areas of site/halo, in patches, along with semi-improved grassland.</p>
HALO:	

Checked + cu 15/9/94 R.

# LLEYN PENINSULA ESA, HISTORIC MONITORING

BASELINE 1994

PRN: 2215

C

## LAND MANAGEMENT:

SITE: } no livestock present apart from 8-12  
with goats. Site & halo used as rough  
grazing, limited agricultural use due to  
rocky boulders present.

HALO: Site & halo appear fairly well managed,  
but level of bracken needs to be  
reduced - better managed.

D

## DESCRIPTION/CONDITION OF MONUMENT:

Due to waist high bracken only one enclosure  
(see photograph 3) was located. The hut circle  
could not be located. The enclosure located  
from what <sup>could</sup> be seen appeared in good condition,  
with a circular shaped mound, c. 1m elevation  
above ground level. Best to inspect site in  
winter when there is little vegetation present.

E

## POTENTIALLY THREATENING FACTORS: (see Table 1)

Scrub encroachment. Further bracken  
encroachment is of greatest concern, however  
dwarf shrub encroachment is a possibility.

CONTINUED? YES ☒ NO ☐

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**SUPPLEMENTARY NOTES TO FIELD SURVEYS**    **PAGE** ..... **OF** ..... **PRN:** 2215

Difficult to come to any firm conclusions as  
frodden prevents accurate surveying of the  
site.

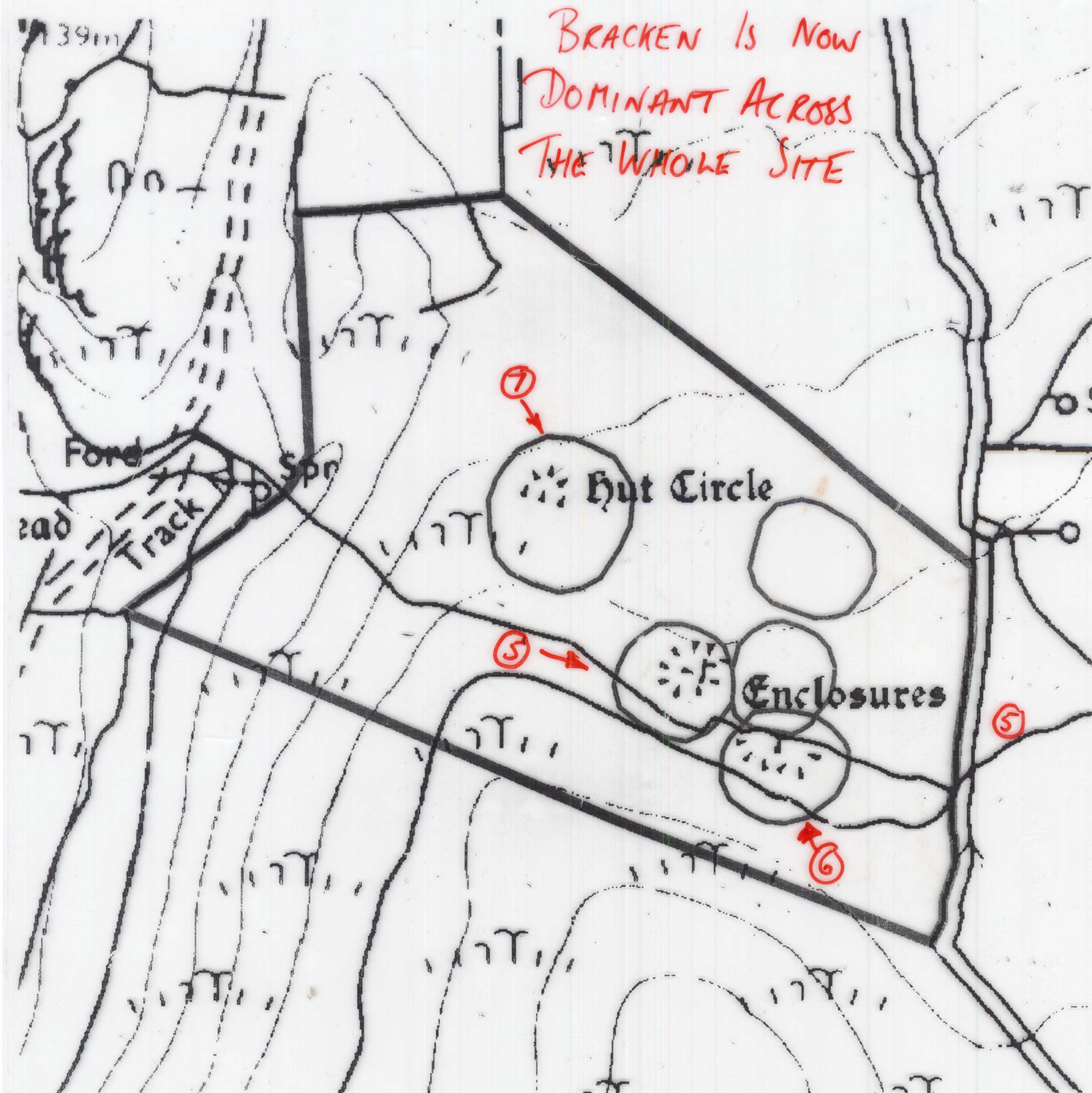
TABLE 1

LLEYN PENINSULA ESA, HISTORIC MONITORING, BASELINE 1994

PRN: 2215

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 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





## LLEYN PENINSULA ESA HISTORIC MONITORING RESURVEY 1998

A

OS 1:10,000 SHEET: SH 34SW		GRID REF: SH 3360 4332	
PRN: 2215 SITE NAME: Hot Circles			
AIR PHOTO No: 88/06/23		LANDSCAPE TYPE:  D. Hills and Knolls	
No GROUND PHOTOS: 6			
DATE RESURVEYED: 10/6/98		RESURVEYED BY: Dg Peters	

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

See Supplementary Notes

A: ACCESS

Mr Jones at Cilau Uchaf will point out the site.



B:LANDCOVER

SITE:

HALO:

C:LAND MANAGEMENT

SITE:

HALO:

D:DESCRIPTION/CONDITION OF MONUMENT

As with the baseline survey, broken cover made re-survey difficult. With careful study all of the features, hut circles and enclosures could be identified. Vista shots 1 and 2 were re-taken (although they show little detail of site) Photo 3 was retaken and should show the raised bank of the obvious enclosure. Photo 4 was not retaken since it shows no detail of the site but new photo 5 was taken instead since it shows location of site along the wall line.

New photo 6 is a photo of the most obvious enclosure.

New photo 7 is taken across the hut circle and shows the whole site. The hut circle is located in the foreground.

E: POTENTIALLY THREATENING FACTORS (see table 1)

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	