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PRESELI ESA, HISTORIC MONITORING

BASELINE 1994

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OS 1:10000 SHEET: SM/SN 02NW	GRID REF: SM/SN 0281 2963
PRN:1289 SITE NAME: MYNYDD CASLEDMHE	
AIR PHOTO No 57/92/146	LANDSCAPE TYPE: A.
No GROUND PHOTOS: 4	
DATE SURVEYED: 15/11/94	SURVEYED BY: G.A. Harwood
<p>ACCESS: Common land.</p> <p>Path near cattle grid at grid ref: 020295.</p> <p>Follow fence line up slope and then follow indistinct path through heather to summit.</p>	

B

<p>LAND COVER:</p> <p>SITE: sires - heather dominant.</p> <p>HALO: sires - grassy with Juners on R.H. Tundras and heather dominant over rest of halo.</p>

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C

LAND MANAGEMENT:

SITE: Used as upland grazing. No livestock present when visited. SWS in very good condition almost 100% calluna cover in places. Does not appear overgrazed.

HALO: As above.

D

DESCRIPTION/CONDITION OF MONUMENT:

circular raised mound 1.5 - 2 m above surrounding land. Continuous grassy / calluna SWS cover. No obvious signs of erosion etc. V shaped notch which resembles a 'slice of pie' is incised into one edge. See map overleaf + photo 2/3.

Diameter approx 18m.

E

POTENTIALLY THREATENING FACTORS: (see Table 1)

A focal point for footpaths - although the RH Trough has a Trig point and seems to attract more interest. (It has lost all calluna cover.)

No serious erosion from either human or animal access.

Footpath crosses feature, but is not well worn.

CONTINUED? YES ☒ NO ☐

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SUPPLEMENTARY NOTES TO FIELD SURVEYS PAGE OF PRN: 1289

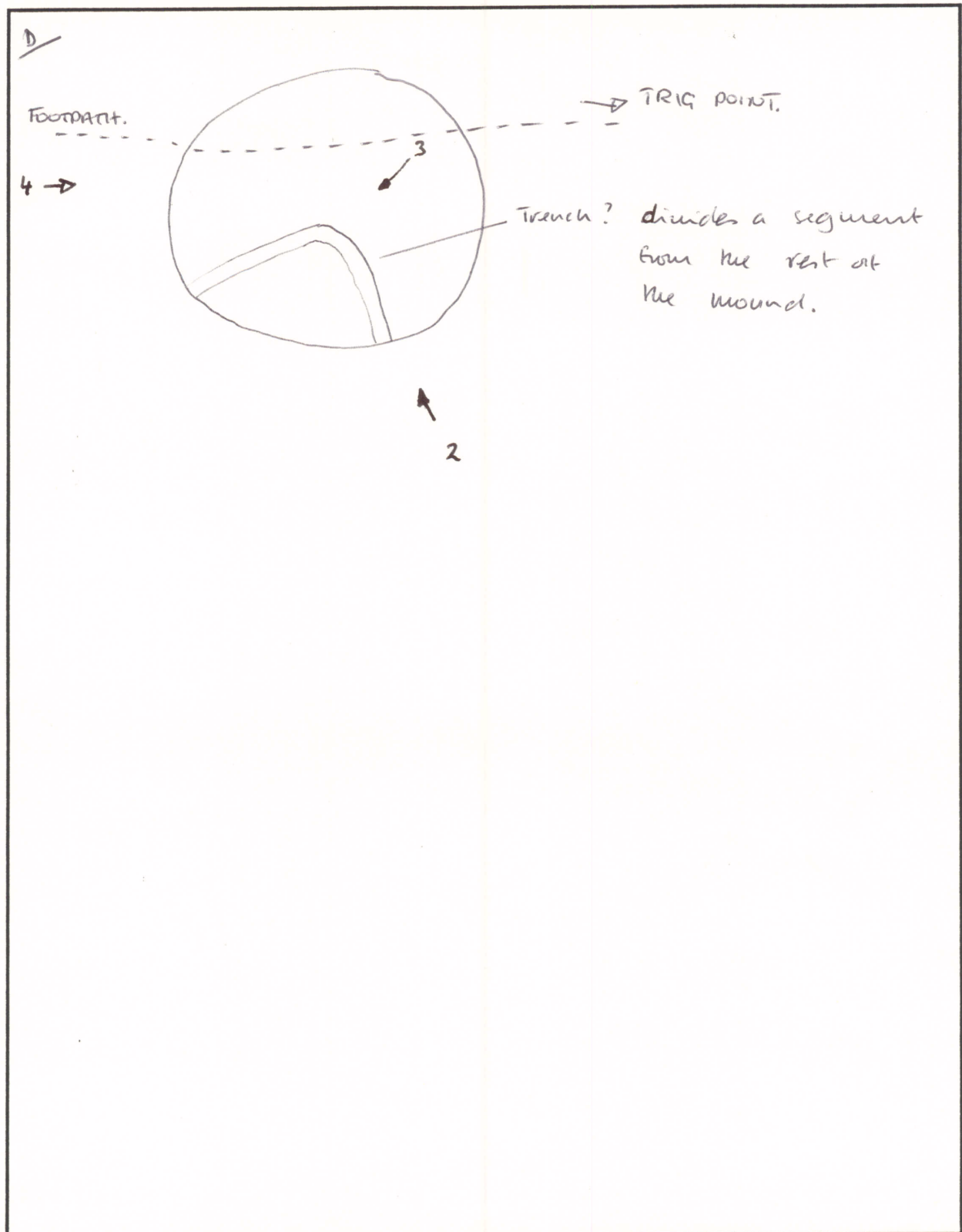


TABLE 1

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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 checked="" 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 checked="" 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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SQUARE No. ☐

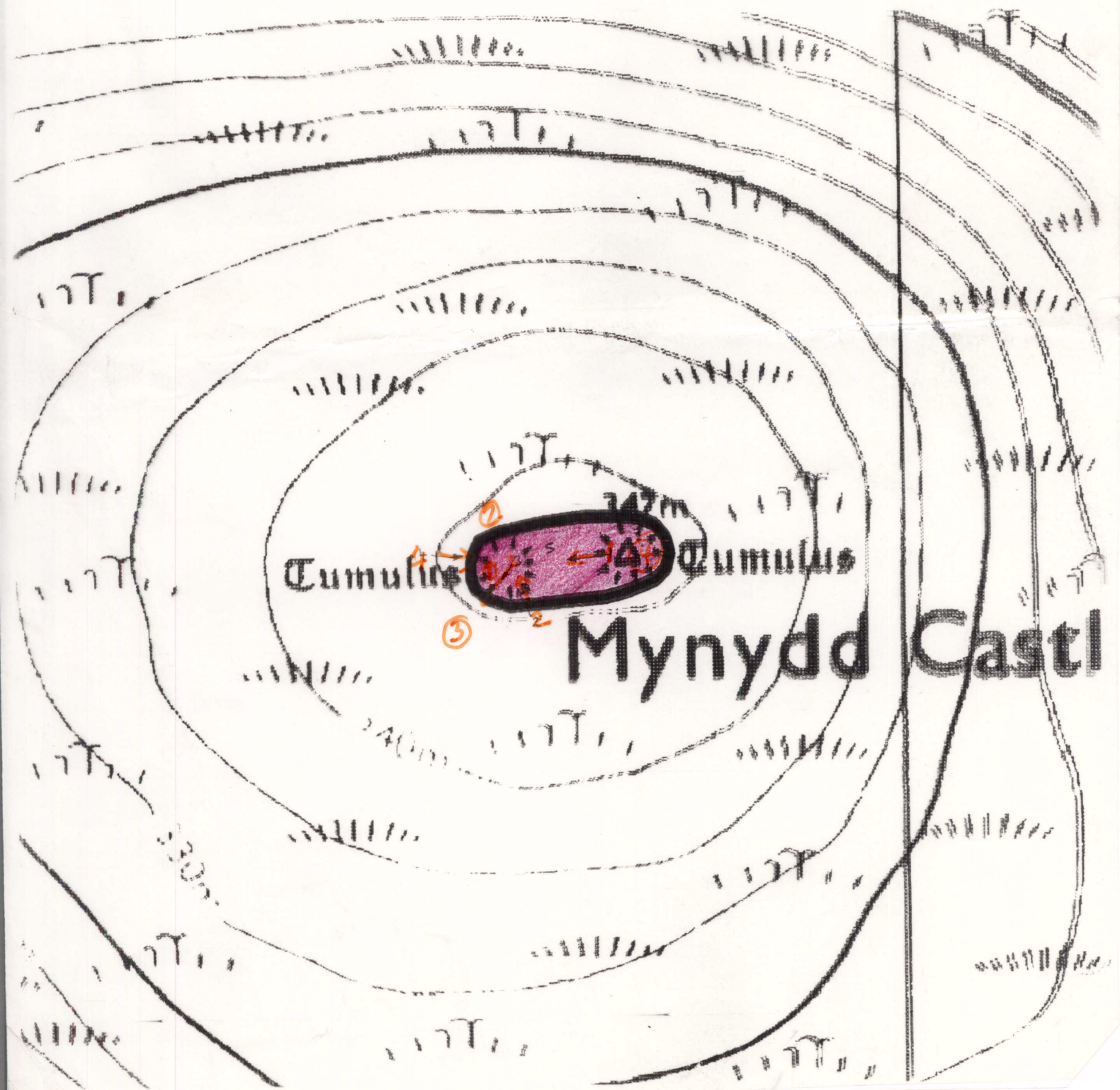
OWNERSHIP ☐ LAND COVER ☐

BOUNDARIES ☐ PHOTO RECORD ☐

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PRESELI ESA HISTORIC MONITORING RESURVEY 1997/98

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OS 1:10,000 SHEET: SO/SH/SN 02/NN		GRID REF: SO/SH/SN 02FI 2963	
PRN: 1289		SITE NAME: mynydd Castle by the	
AIR PHOTO No: 57192/146		LANDSCAPE TYPE: A	
No GROUND PHOTOS: 4			
DATE RESURVEYED: 5/7/97		RESURVEYED BY: C. Bosley	

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
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A: ACCESS

no change

B:LANDCOVER

SITE:

— no change

HALO:

C:LAND MANAGEMENT

SITE:

— no change

HALO:

D:DESCRIPTION/CONDITION OF MONUMENT

no change.

E: POTENTIALLY THREATENING FACTORS (see table 1)

as mention there is little impact
~~on this site~~ of either livestock or humans
though the top of the site has lost all
heather growth.

F

RATE OF DECAY:

STABLE

SLOW

RAPID

CONTINUED?

YES

NO

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	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 <i>only at the top</i> <i>V. little impact (due to difficulties getting to the top)</i>	Y N	Demolition or removal of monument	Active removal of artefacts/monument
	Y N	Rubbish dumping	Infilling/contamination
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N	Trampling/poaching - on footpaths/desire lines	Loss of vegetation cover/soil damage resulting in erosion
	Y N	Mountain bikes/Motorcross etc	As above
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WEATHER/SITE FACTORS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N	High rainfall/windspeeds - exposure	Greater erosion risk than level, non exposed site
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N	High gradient	