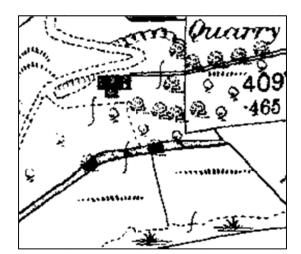
# Historic Environment Feature Management Report:

Two ruined cottages at Esgryn Farm

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Llywodraeth Cymru Welsh Government This management plan has been produced by Dyfed Archaeological Trust Heritage Management to inform the positive management of the identified Priority Historic Environment Feature. The identified management outcome will meet the objective for the Historic Environment Feature Targeted Layer as part of the Glastir Land Management Scheme.

PRN 103014 Name Cottage SW of Esgryn FarmPeriod post medieval Site Type FarmsteadNGR NGR 9634 7750

### **Site Description**

An unnamed minor farmstead recorded on the Ordnance Survey 1st edition mapping (Pembs Sheet 09.16, 1889). Present condition unknown. The buildings are still marked in outline on the recent Ordnance survey.

Recent aerial photographs (Ordnance Survey Next Perspectives 2009) identify the site as being within woodland.

PRN 103015 Name Cottage NE of Esgryn FarmPeriod Post Medieval Site Type CottageNGR NGR SM 9634 8999

## Site Description

A former cottage site, un-named, recorded on the Ordnance Survey 1st edition mapping (Pembs, Sheet 09.08, 1889). The site now lies within woodland. Present condition unknown.

Recent aerial photographs (Ordnance Survey Next Perspectives 2009) identify the site as being within woodland.

## Management Issues

The main management issue for both these sites is the control of tree and scrub vegetation which has the potential to damage buried archaeological remains through the disruptive activity of root development, and built structural remains by the prising apart of masonry bonds.

#### **Desired Management Outcome**

The desired management outcome is to reduce further degradation of the built structural remains and to keep them in a stable and visible condition.

#### **Management Actions**

The following management actions are required in order to keep the structures in a stable condition:

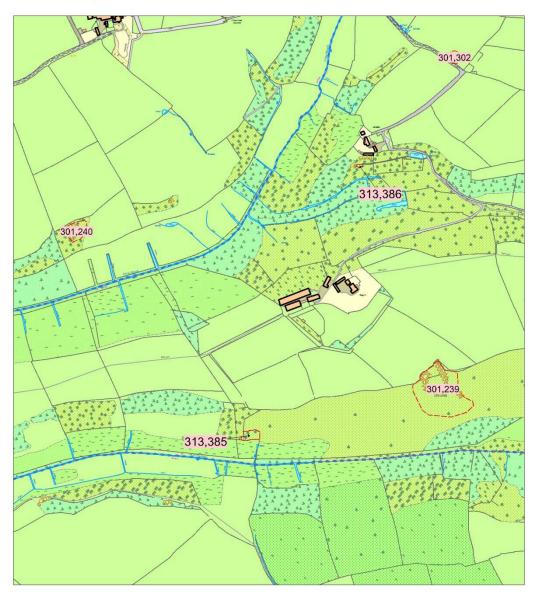
- Remove mature trees which are at risk of wind throw and could threaten the structure through uprooting (root plate damage) or falling limbs.
- Remove any young trees growing out of the top of the structure by cutting by hand. Do not pull-up by the roots as this is potentially destabilising to masonry bonds. Cut any scrub back by hand in order to retain the visibility of the structure. Spot treat to prevent regrowth.
- Maintain a canopy of mature trees over the kilns. This will prevent light entering the ground, inhibiting scrubby vegetation growth.
- Spot treat stumps with appropriate product to prevent re-growth.

# Glastir Whole Farm Code

Please also remember that, unless we have indicated otherwise, the Glastir Whole Farm Code should be observed for all historic features on your farm. The Whole Farm Code states that you must not damage any historic feature identified on your agreement map. Definitions of damage to a historic feature include ANY of the following:

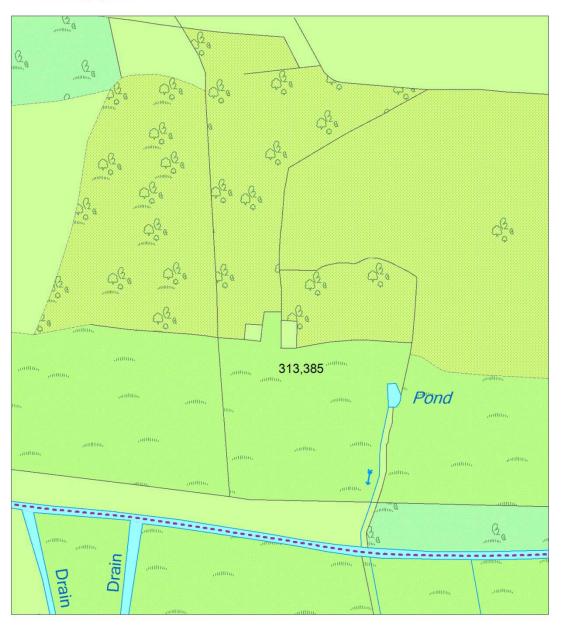
- Ground disturbance or excavation especially extending beneath topsoil.
- Dumping or storage of material, including temporary storage.
- Removal of any material, including stones, soil or subsoil.
- Visible signs of active erosion (loss and disturbance of topsoil) caused by livestock and vehicles or other agricultural practice.
- Planting trees.
- Allowing scrub to develop.
- Ploughing or reseeding.
- Displacing individual stone features.

Location Map



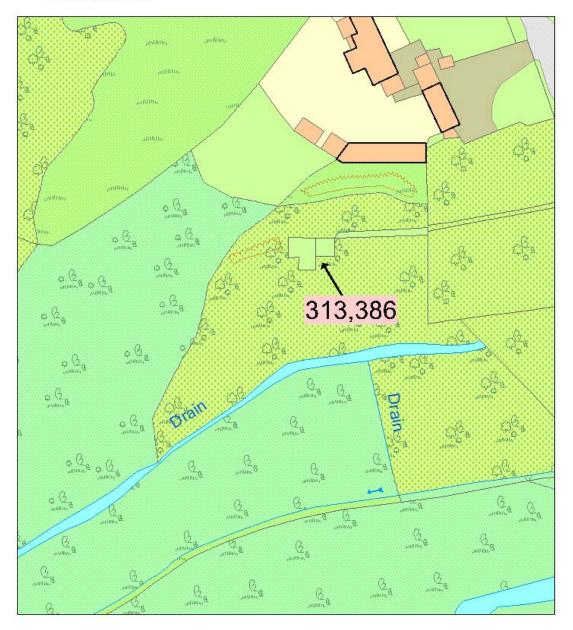
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Recent mapping detail



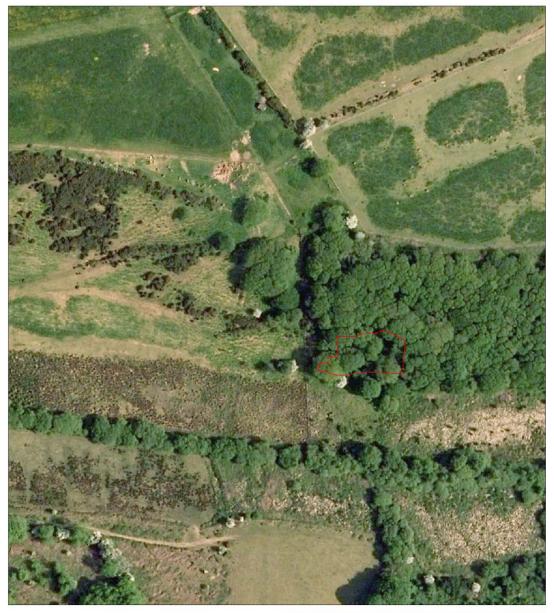
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Recent Mapping Detail



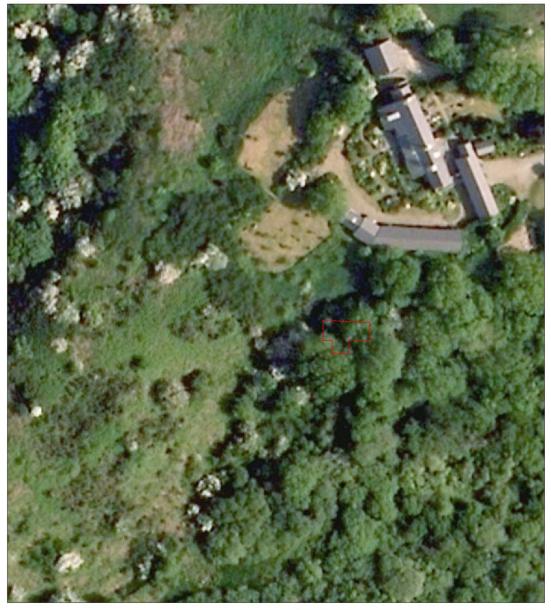
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Aerial photograph



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UID 313,386 PRN 10314 Aerial photograph



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