

Historic Environment Feature Management Report:

Aber Richard, WWII Gun Emplacement

UID: 301271

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PRN 32004 **Name** ABER RICHARD
Period Modern **Site Type** GUN EMPLACEMENT
NGR SM 9793 3801

Site Description

The site is a square concrete structure, with slots for a removable lid and a possible ammunition locker. It is on ground sloping to the sea. It was a gun emplacement being part of the wider coastal battery complex (PRN 32158) centred at nearby Penrhyn Ychen which protected Fishguard 2.5KM to the west.

Management Issues

The main management issue for this site is the control of intrusive vegetation, particularly bracken which has the potential to damage 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 condition.

Management Actions

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

- Cut back by hand any vegetation in order to retain the visibility of the structure. Spot treat to prevent re-growth.
- Do not pull-up by the roots as this is potentially destabilising to masonry bonds.
- It is desirable to carry out a programme of bracken eradication in order to prevent re-growth. Contact Dyfed Archaeological Trust and the PCNPA for further advice.

Glastir Whole Farm Code

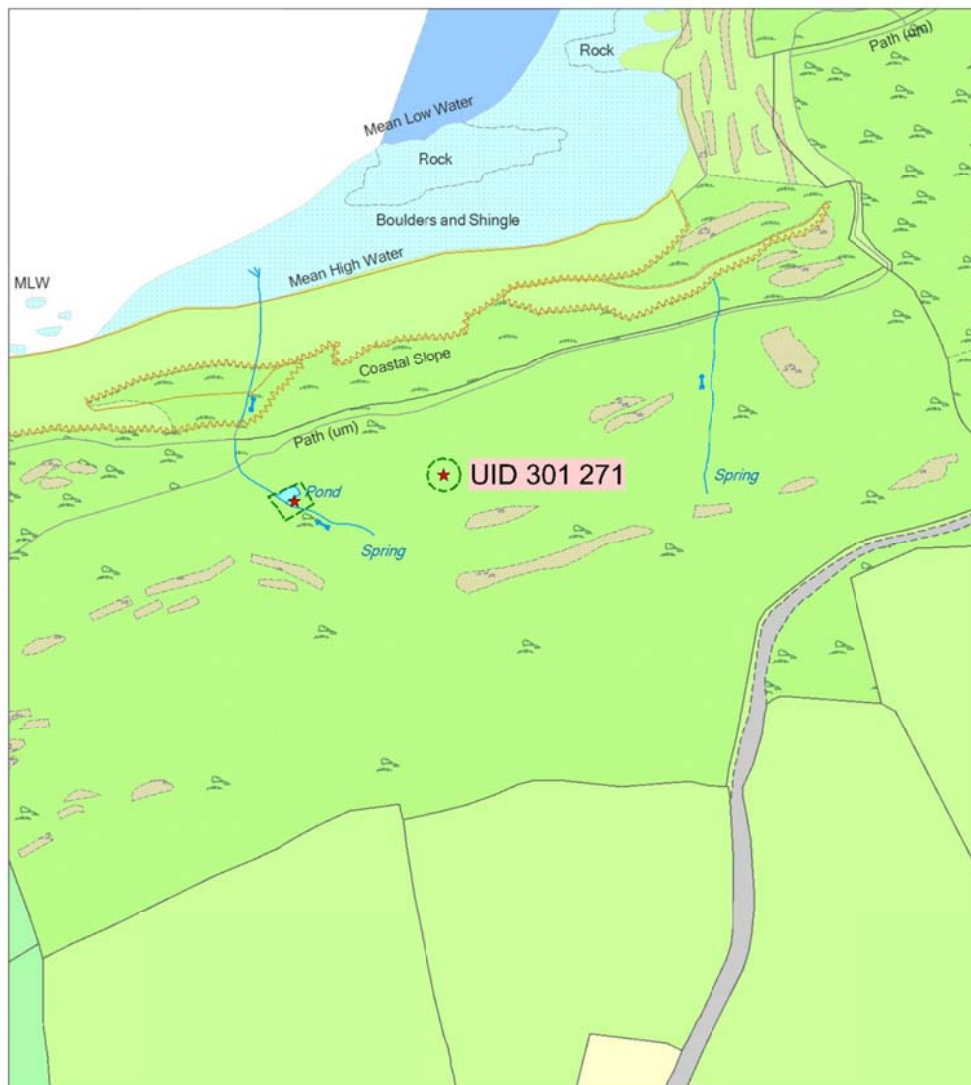
Please also remember that, unless we have indicated otherwise, the Glastir Whole Farm Code should be observed for all historic features on your farm. The Whole Farm Code states that you must not damage any historic feature identified on your agreement map. Definitions of damage to a historic feature 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 reseeded.
 - Displacing individual stone features.
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Location Map



Historic Environment Feature (UID 301,271)

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