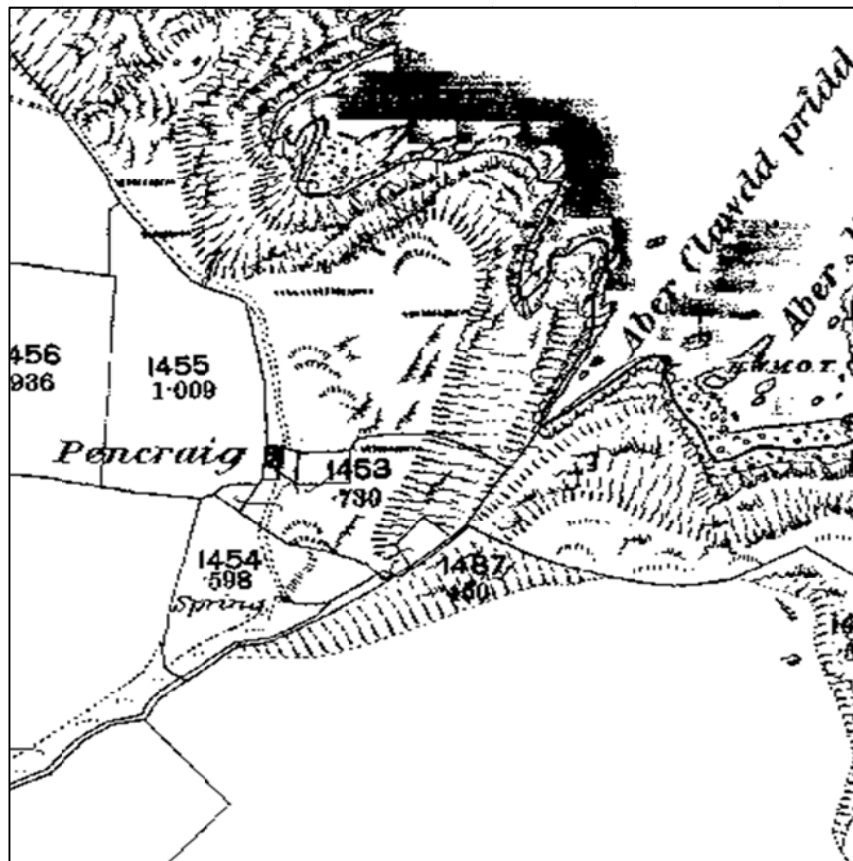


# Historic Environment Feature Management Report:

## Pencraig Cottage, Aber Clawdd Pridd

Customer Reference Number: A0011091

UID: 301324



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**PRN** 32093 **Name** PENCRAIG, ABER CLAWDD PRIDD  
**Period** Post-medieval **Site Type** COTTAGE  
**NGR** SM9174040689

### **Site Description**

A ruined cottage close to the coastal slope immediately west of the coast path. It includes a house and adjacent enclosures, named as Pencraig shown on the Ordnance Survey 1st edition map (1889). The house is not depicted on the second edition (1907) suggesting abandonment, although the enclosures and an outbuilding to the SW is shown. The outline of the buildings are however shown on the most recent Ordnance Survey mapping (Mastermap 2011), indicating survival in a ruined form. A field visit in 1996 described it as ruinous and overgrown with brambles and vegetation. The west, south and part of the east wall survive, the north wall has gone (GW. 1996) Recent aerial photographs (Ordnance Survey Next Perspectives 2009) show area overgrown with vegetation and the surrounding area under rough grass.

### **NOTE**

The Glastir polygon is misplaced to the actual location of the cottage and has been drawn around an adjacent field plot to the east. See Location map below.

### **Management Issues**

The main management issue for this site is the control of vegetation which has the potential to damage both buried archaeological remains and the built structure. Due to the proximity to the Pembrokeshire Coastal Path there is also the potential for erosion by walkers.

### **Desired Management Outcome**

The desired management outcome is to reduce further degradation of the buried archaeological remains and 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 structure in a stable condition:

- Cut back by hand vegetation in order to prevent further damage and to enhance the visibility of the structure.
- Do not pull-up by the roots as this is potentially destabilising to masonry bonds.

## **Management Opportunities**

Given the proximity to the coastal path there is the opportunity to enhance public access and understanding of the structure.

### **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

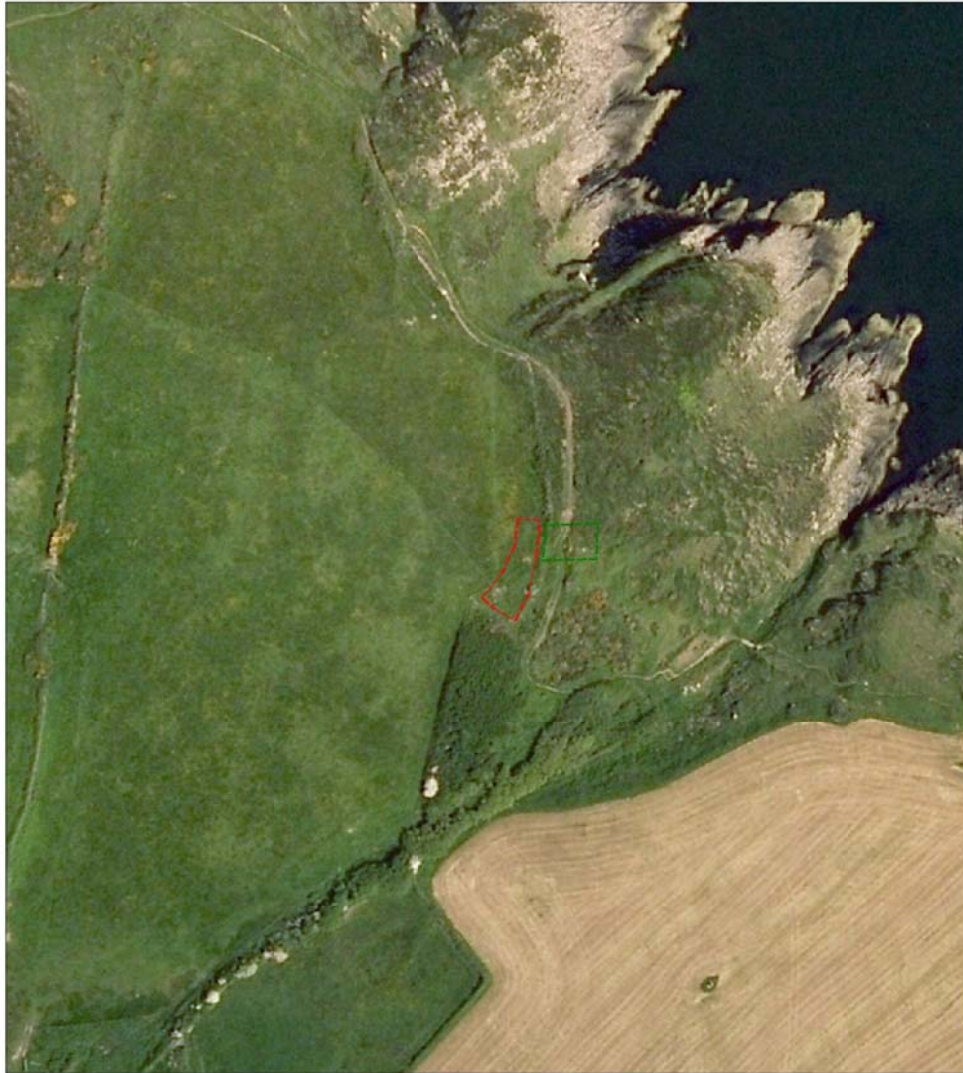


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Accurate location of feature PRN 32093

The Glastir polygon is misplaced to the actual location of the cottage. The area marked in red corresponds to the area of the cottage and associated yard and outbuilding as identified from the map evidence.

## Aerial Photograph



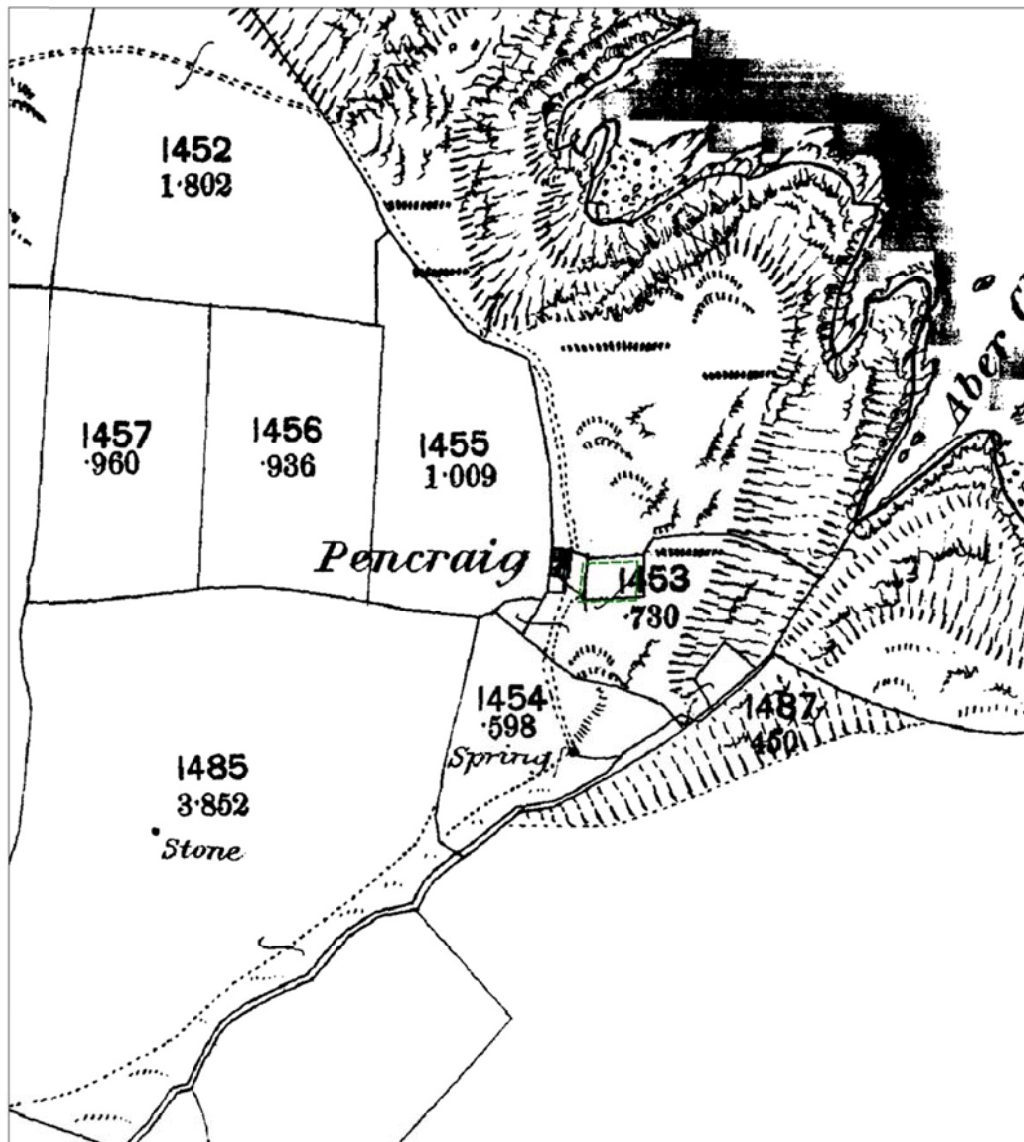
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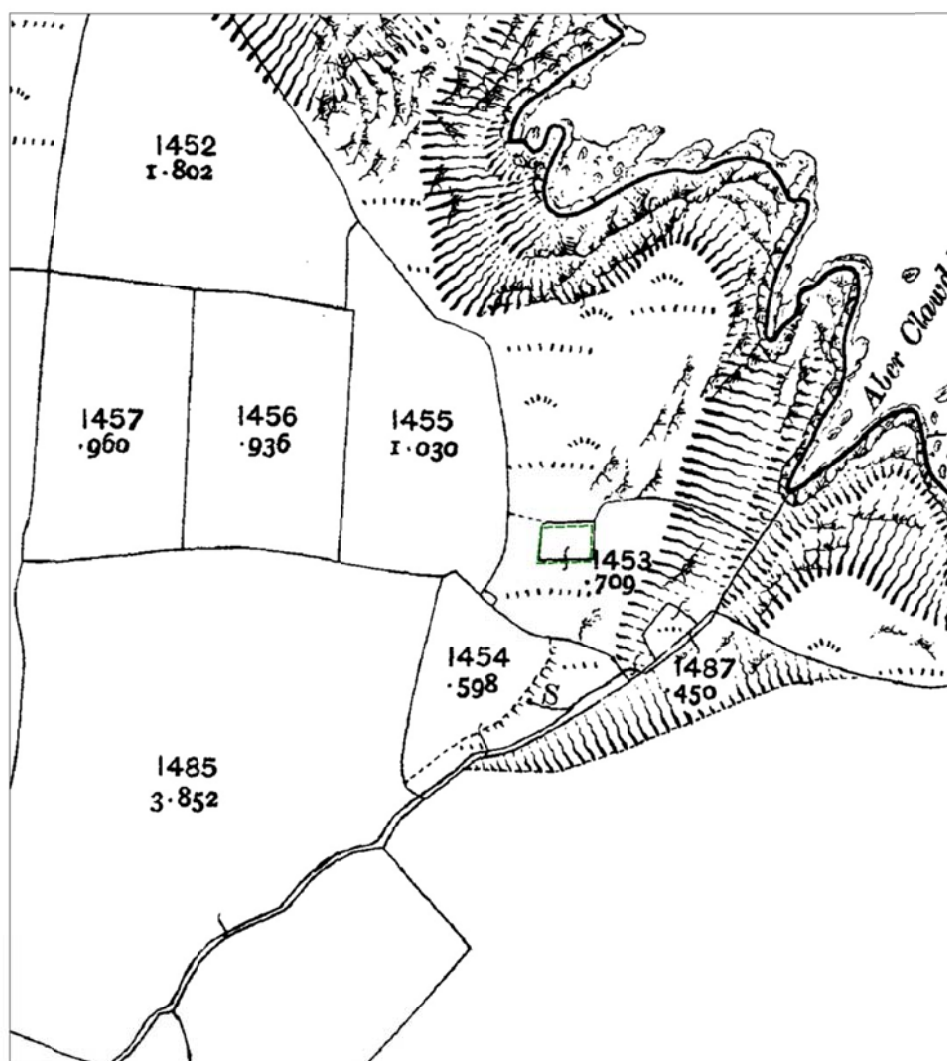
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