

Historic Environment Feature Management Report:

Gors Fach Ruined cottage

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PRN 23164 **Name** GORS-FACH
Period Post-medieval **Site Type** COTTAGE
NGR SN13403067

Site Description

A ruined farmstead at the edge of open moorland. It includes the remains of a cottage and adjacent enclosures, named as Gors Fach shown on the Ordnance Survey 1st edition map (1889). By the 1970 mapping the buildings were not shown and there was no access track shown suggesting abandonment. The outline of the buildings are shown on the most recent Ordnance Survey mapping (Mastermap 2011), indicating survival of the walls. This is confirmed by recent aerial photographs (Ordnance Survey Next Perspectives 2009) show the walls survive in a ruined form and the area overgrown with vegetation and rough grass.

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.

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 recommendations are required in order to keep the structure in a stable condition

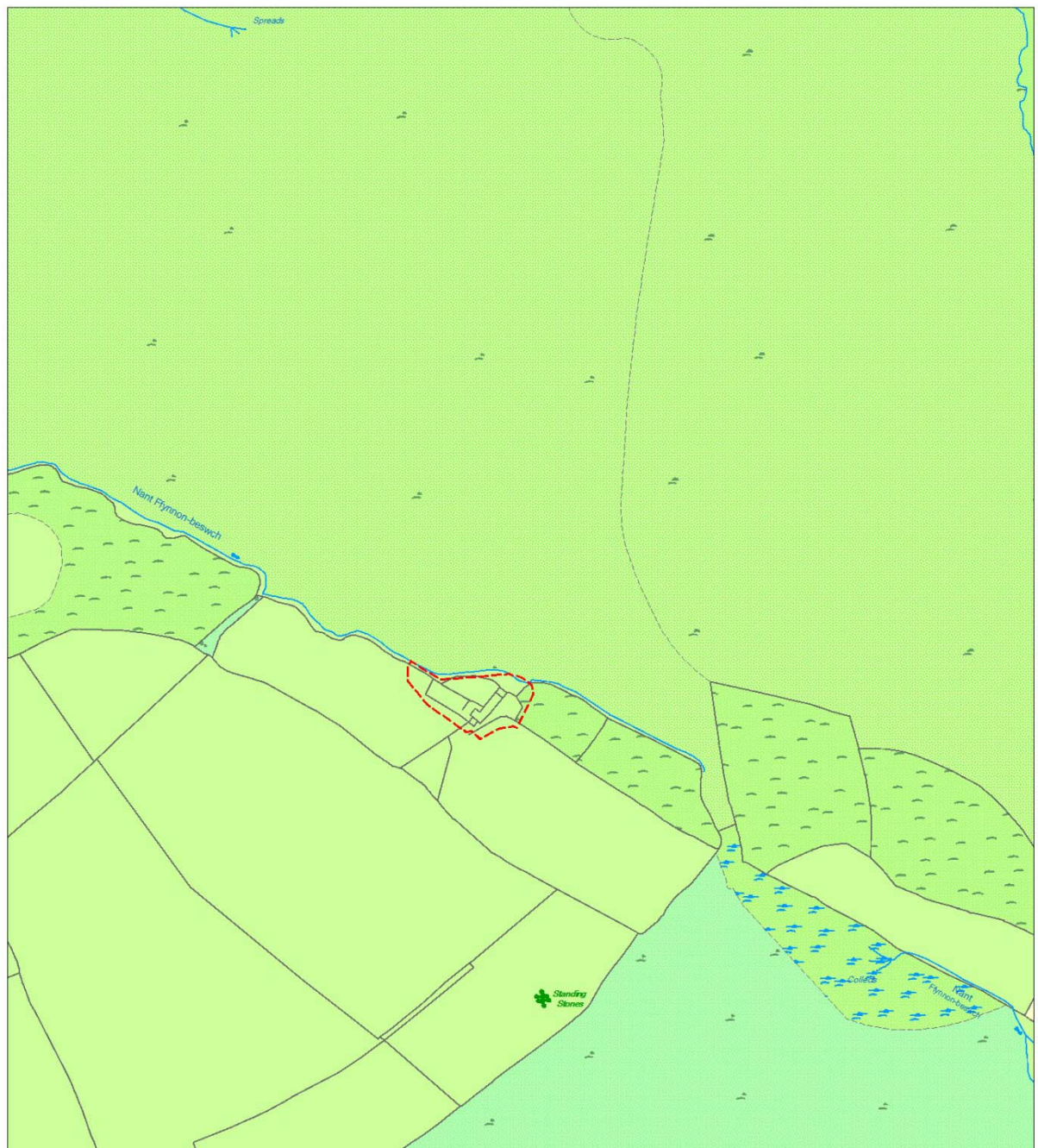
- Cut back by hand vegetation in order to prevent further damage and to enhance the visibility of the structure
- Do not pull-up by the roots as this is potentially destabilising to masonry bonds.

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:

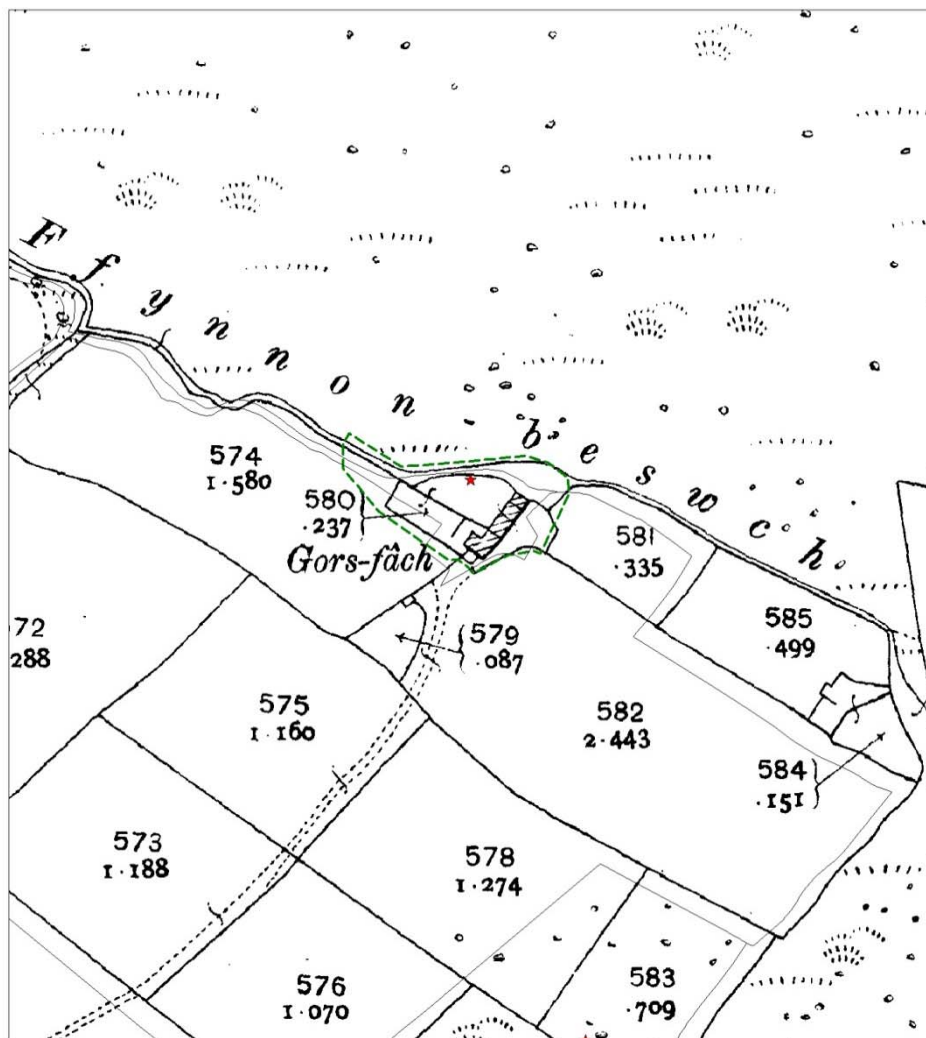
- Ground disturbance or excavation especially extending beneath topsoil.
- Dumping or storage of material, including temporary storage.
- Removal of any material, including stones, soil or subsoil.
- Visible signs of active erosion (loss and disturbance of topsoil) caused by livestock and vehicles or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

Location Map



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Detail from the Ordnance Survey 2nd^t edition map (1889)



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