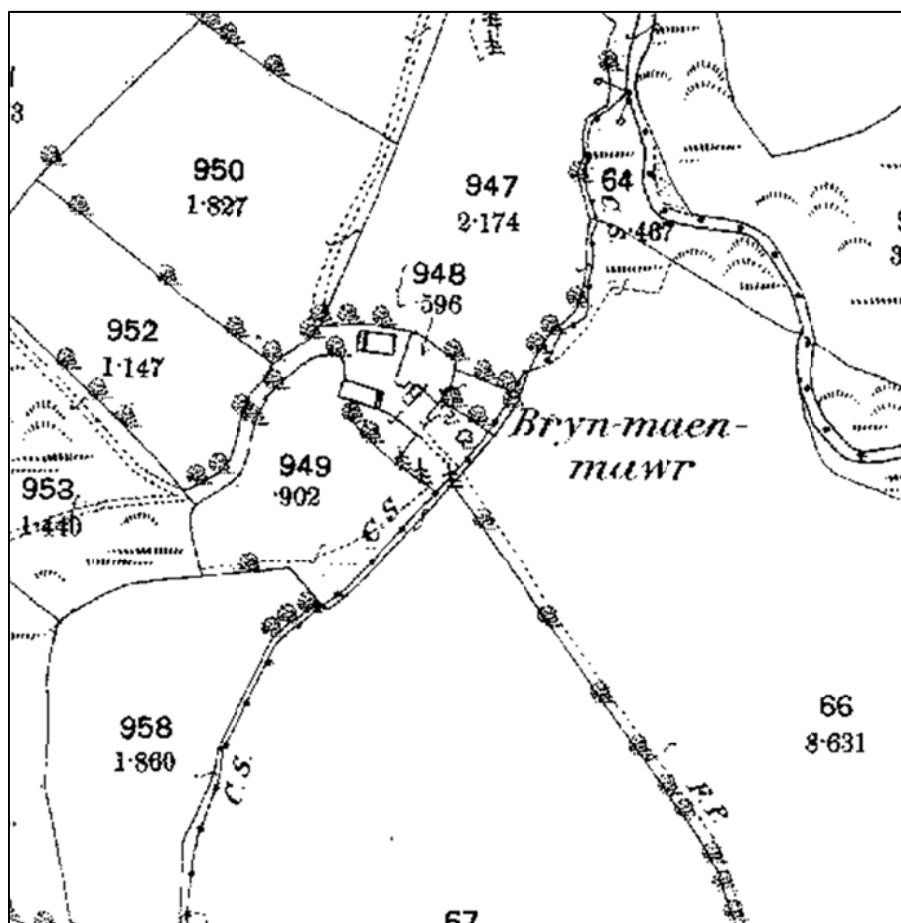


Historic Environment Feature Management Report:

Bryn Maen Mawr Ruined Farmstead

Customer Reference Number: A0025576

UID: 309802



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PRN 9211 Name BRYN-MAEN-MAWR
Period Post-medieval **Site Type** FARMSTEAD
NGR SN53556231

Site Description

A minor farmstead named as Bryn Maen Mawr on the Ordnance Survey 1st edition map (1889). It includes two opposing ranges of rectangular buildings one the farm house and the other a separate barn. There are two small fields around the buildings, which may have been gardens or paddocks.

The buildings are not shown on the most recent Ordnance Survey mapping (Mastermap 2011). However recent aerial photographs (Ordnance Survey Next Perspectives 2009) clearly show the remains of walls of the buildings and fields now ruined and partly 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 decay 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 vegetation by hand 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.
- Manage livestock levels on the ruins by fencing where appropriate.

Management Opportunities

It may be desirable to carry out a programme of masonry consolidation and re-pointing in order to make the structure safe. Contact Dyfed Archaeological Trust for further advice.

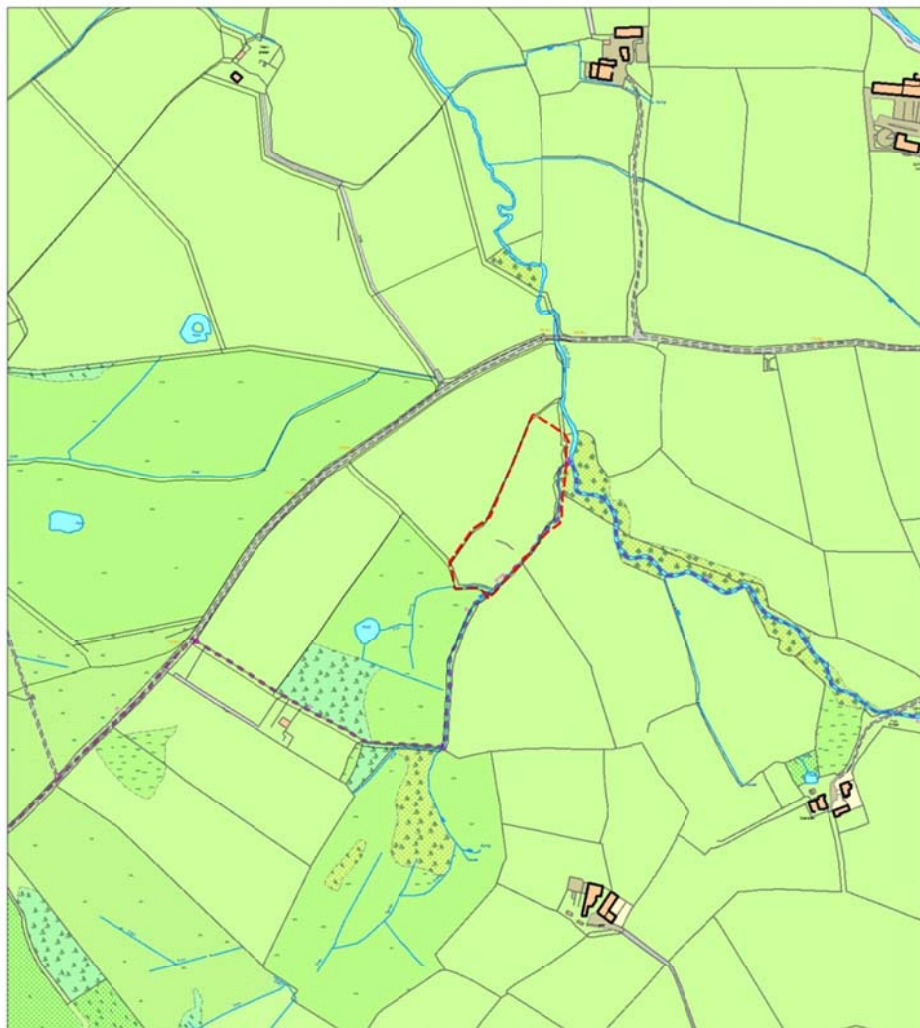
Glastir Whole Farm Code

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.

Location Map



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Aerial Photograph

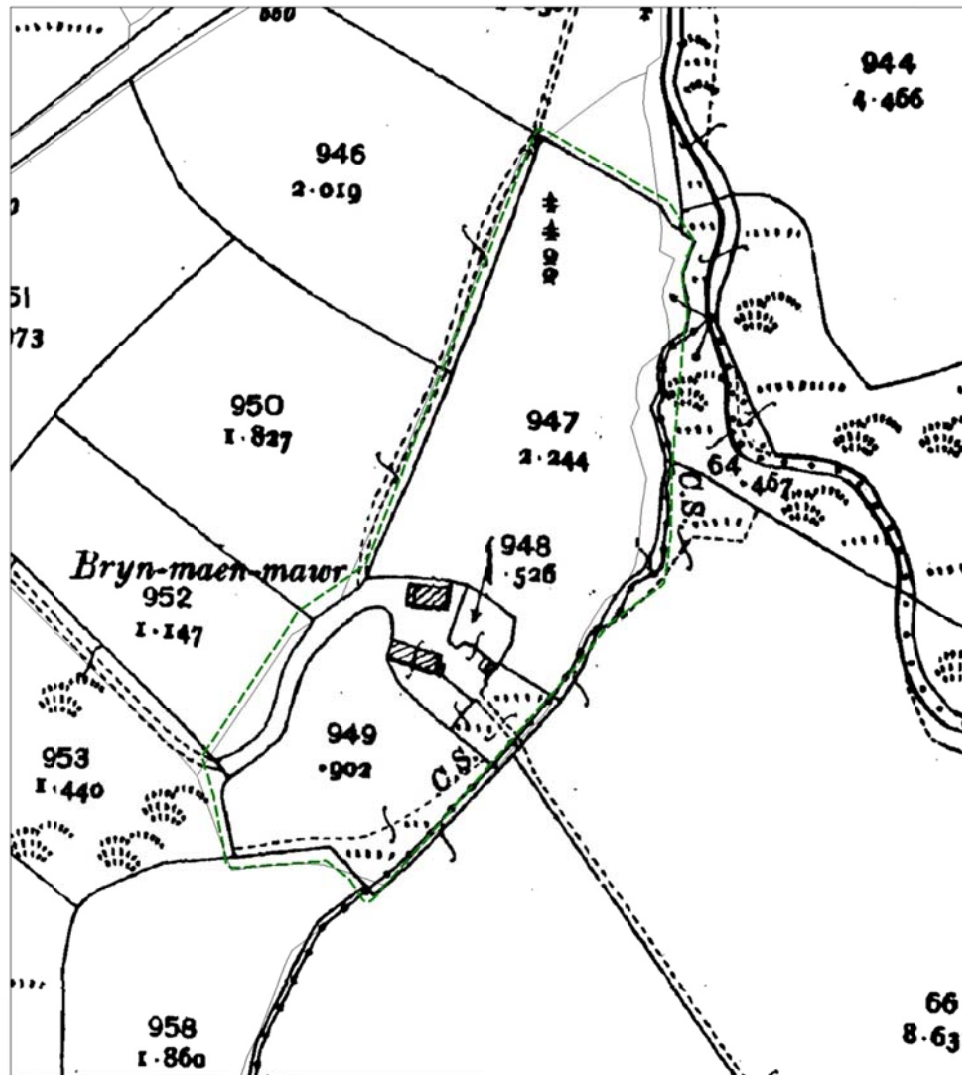


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