

Historic Environment Feature Management Report:

Waun Wen Ruined Farmstead

Customer Reference Number: A0026710

UID: 311125



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PRN 7146 Name WAEN-WEN

Period Post-medieval **Site Type** COTTAGE

NGR SN73946515

Site Description

A minor farmstead named as Waen Wen on the Ordnance Survey 1st edition map (1889). It is depicted on the most recent Ordnance Survey mapping (Mastermap 2011). Recent aerial photographs (Ordnance Survey Next Perspectives 2009) show the remains of a roofless structure with walls standing to full height. The area around the remains is rough grass enclosed by mature trees.

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 through the disruptive activity of root development. Trees can pose a threat through wind throw or falling limbs.

Desired Management Outcome

The management outcome is to maintain the built structural remains in a stable and visible condition.

Management Actions

Scrub growth is damaging to the long term survival built structural remains through the disruptive activity of root development. Trees can pose a threat through wind throw or falling limbs.

- Remove mature trees which are at risk of wind throw and could threaten upstanding remains of the cottage and cottage enclosure through uprooting (root plate damage) or falling limbs
- Remove any young trees or vegetation growing out of the wall tops but 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 building ruins.
- Maintain a canopy of mature trees over the site. This will prevent light entering the ground, inhibiting scrubby vegetation growth.

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.

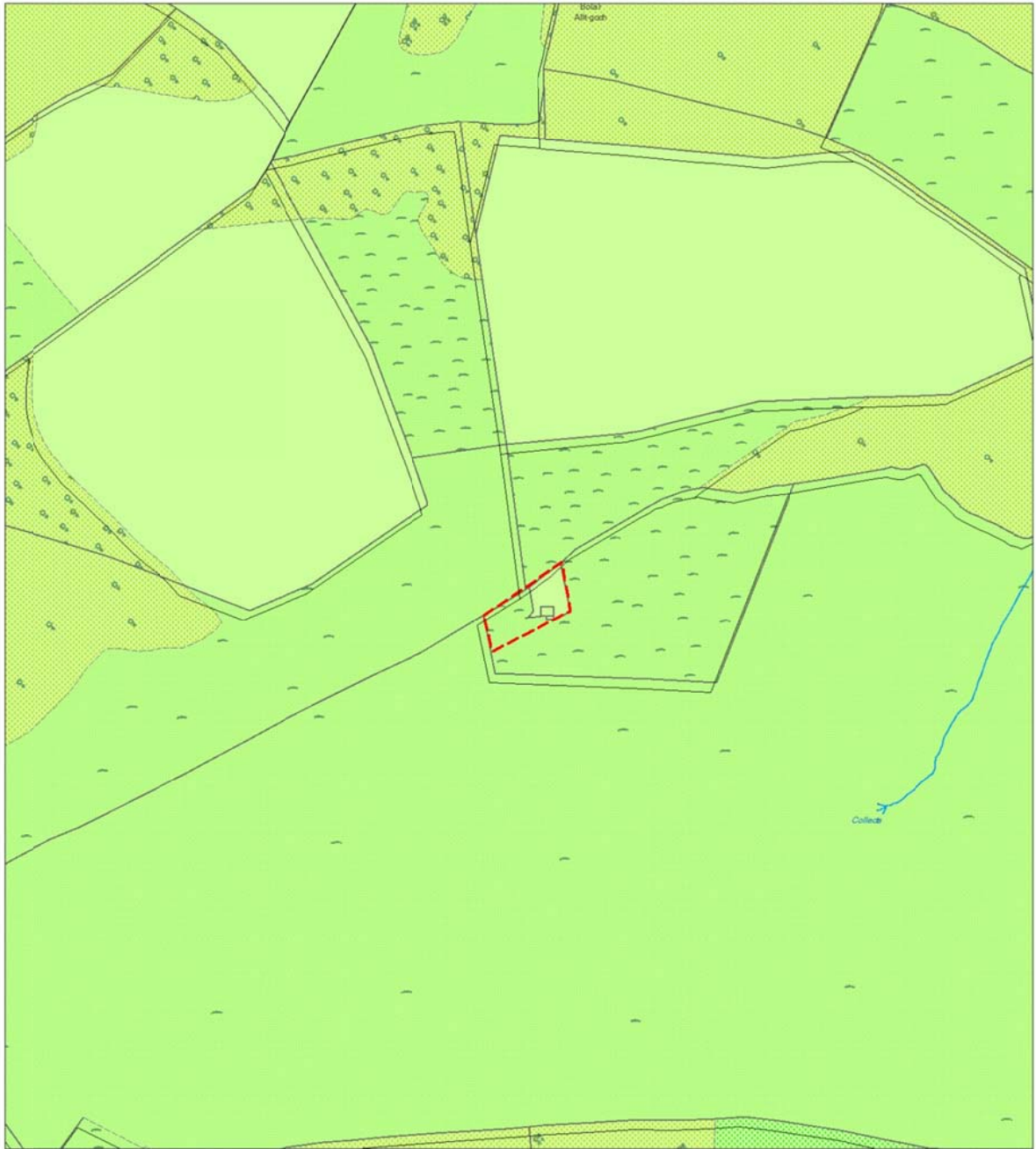
Glastir Whole Farm Code

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:

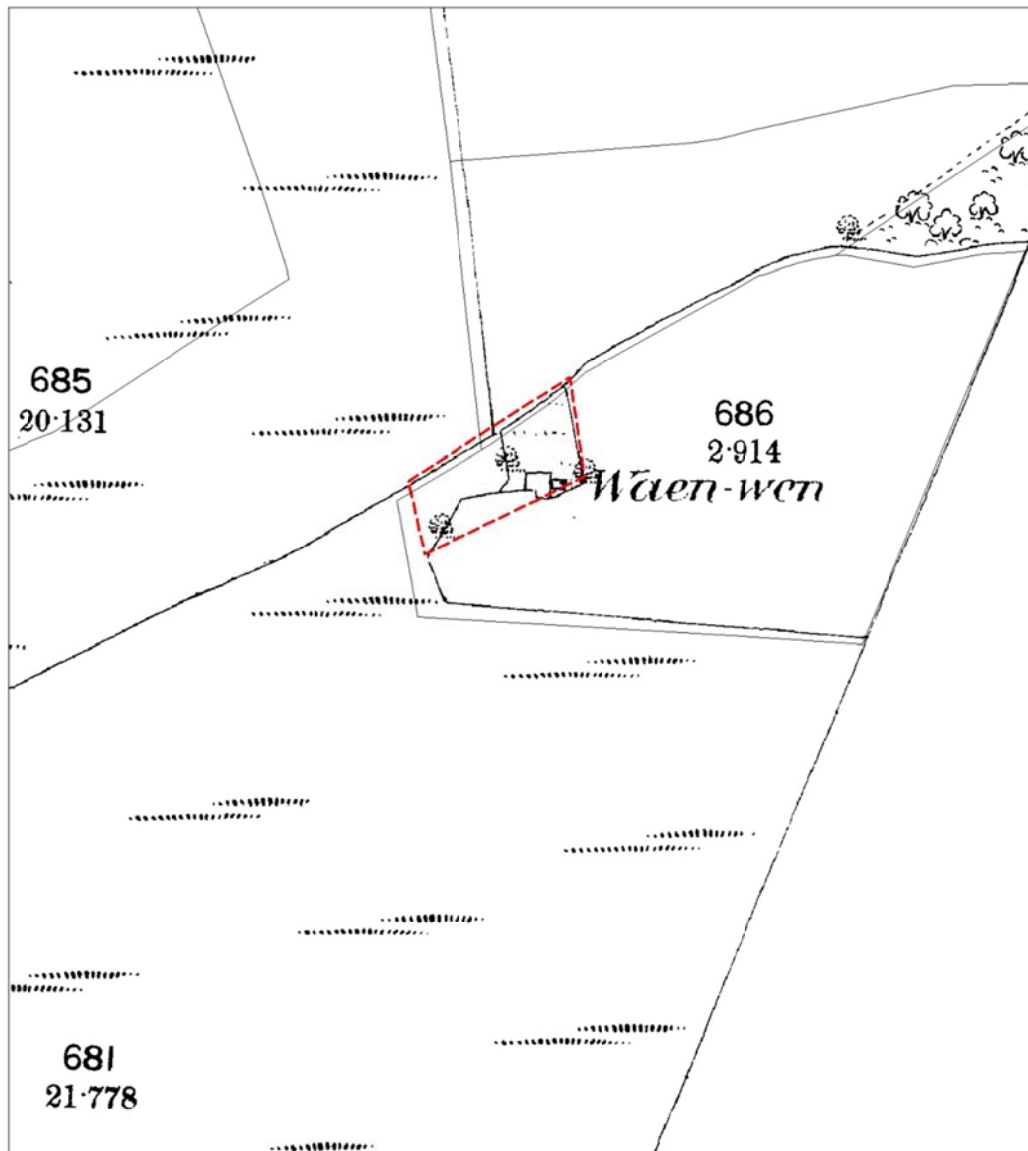
- Ground disturbance or excavation especially extending beneath topsoil.
 - Dumping or storage of material, including temporary storage.
 - Removal of any material, including stones, soil or subsoil.
 - Visible signs of active erosion (loss and disturbance of topsoil) caused by livestock and vehicles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



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Detail from the Ordnance Survey 1st edition map (1889



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