

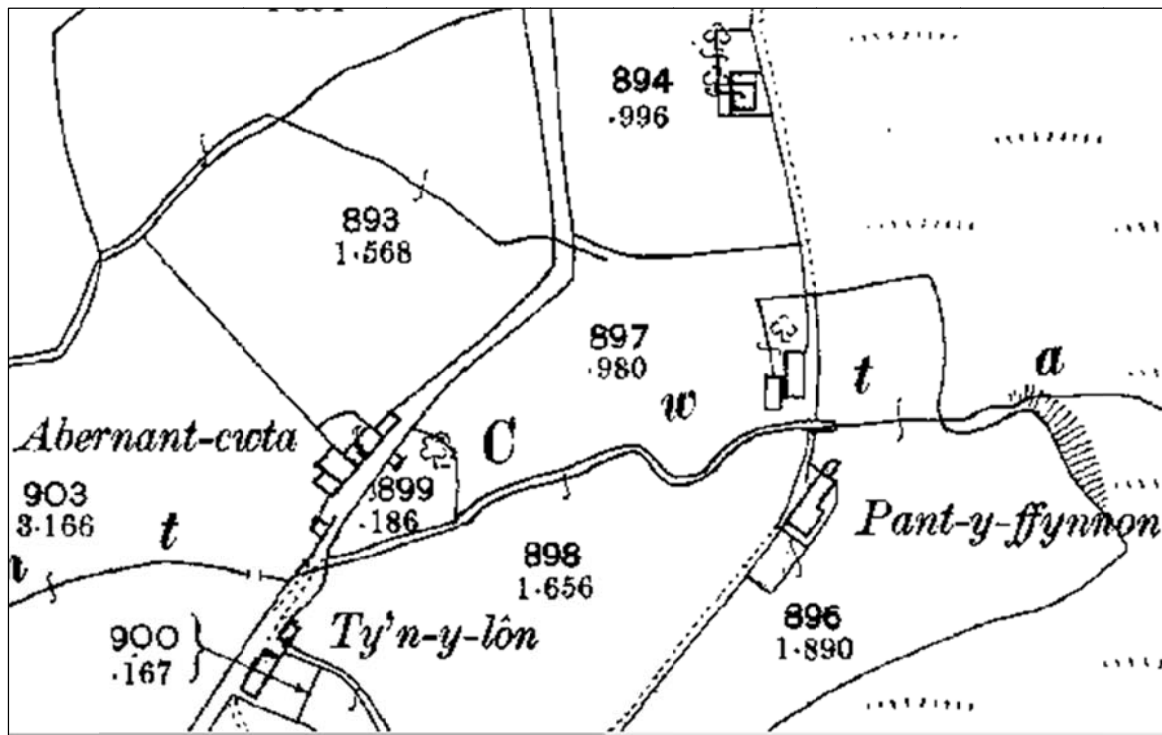
Historic Environment Feature

Management Report:

Abernant Cwta Cottage

Customer Reference Number: A0026781

UIDs: 313,765; 311,315; 311,317; 311,318; 311,319



Detail from the Ordnance Survey 1st edition map (1888) showing the cottages. © and database right Crown copyright and Landmark Information Group Ltd (All rights reserved 08/03/2013)

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PRN 36242 Name ABERNANT CWTA
Period Post-medieval **Site Type** COTTAGE
NGR SN79207547

Site Description (UID 313,765)

Ruinous cottage, probably late 18th or early 19th century in origin. It is named on the 2":1mile Ordnance Survey map surveyed in 1833-34. Ruinous, but the walls are relatively intact. (RPS Oct 1998)

Management Issues

Recent aerial photographs identify the cottage Abernant Cwta (UID 313765) as being located beneath tree cover in an area of rough grazing and probable scrub. It is recorded (1998) as ruinous, although modern mapping suggests that it may have been restored. There are a further four ruinous cottage sites (see site descriptions below) within the farm boundaries – Lleithir –Brith (UID 311319), two named Pant-y-Ffynnon (UIDs 311,318 and 311317) and Ty'n-y-lon (UID 311315) all of which may benefit from the same management recommendations. From the information on the Historic Environment Record, the priority would seem to be Abernant Cwta cottage but it would be desirable to take all five cottages as a group.

The main management issue for these sites is the control of damaging vegetation which has the potential to damage buried archaeological remains through the disruptive activity of root development, and built structural remains by the prising apart of masonry bonds.

Desired Management Outcome

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

Management Actions

The following management recommendations are required in order to keep the cottage remains in a stable condition: Tree and scrub growth Tree and scrub growth

is damaging to the long term survival of the cottage through the disruptive activity of root development.

- Remove mature trees which are at risk of wind throw and could threaten the cottage 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. Spot treat to prevent re-growth.
- Cut any scrub back by hand in order to retain the visibility of the cottage.
- If present maintain a canopy of mature trees over the cottages. This will prevent light entering the ground, inhibiting scrubby vegetation growth.

PRN 9357 Name LLETHR-BRITH
Period Post-medieval **Site Type** COTTAGE
NGR SN79307554

Site Description (UID 311,319)

Llether-brith cottage recorded on the 1888 1st edition and 1905 2nd edition Ordnance Survey maps. Shown only in outline on Mastermap and can be seen on recent aerial photography (Ordnance Survey, 2009, Next Perspectives) to be ruinous (M.Ings, 2013)

Management Issues

Management recommendations as supplied for PRN 36242

PRN 9358 Name PANT-Y-FFYNNON
Period Post-medieval **Site Type** COTTAGE
NGR SN79317548

Site Description (UID 311,318)

Cottage and associated enclosures recorded on the 1888 1st edition and 1905 2nd edition Ordnance Survey maps. Shown only in outline on Mastermap and seen to be ruinous on recent aerial photography (Ordnance Survey, 2009, Next Perspectives) (M.Ings, 2013)

Management Issues

Management recommendations as supplied for PRN 36242

PRN 9359 Name PANT-Y-FFYNNON
Period Post-medieval **Site Type** COTTAGE
NGR SN79317544

Site Description (UID 311,317)

Pant-y-ffynnon miners cottage and associated enclosure is recorded on the 1888 1st edition and 1905 2nd edition Ordnance Survey maps. Of probable 18th century date. Shown only in outline on Mastermap and identified on recent aerial photographs (Ordnance Survey, 2009, Next Perspectives) to be ruinous (M.Ings, 2013)

Management Issues

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PRN 9360 Name TY'N-Y-LON

Period Post-medieval **Site Type** COTTAGE

NGR SN79187540

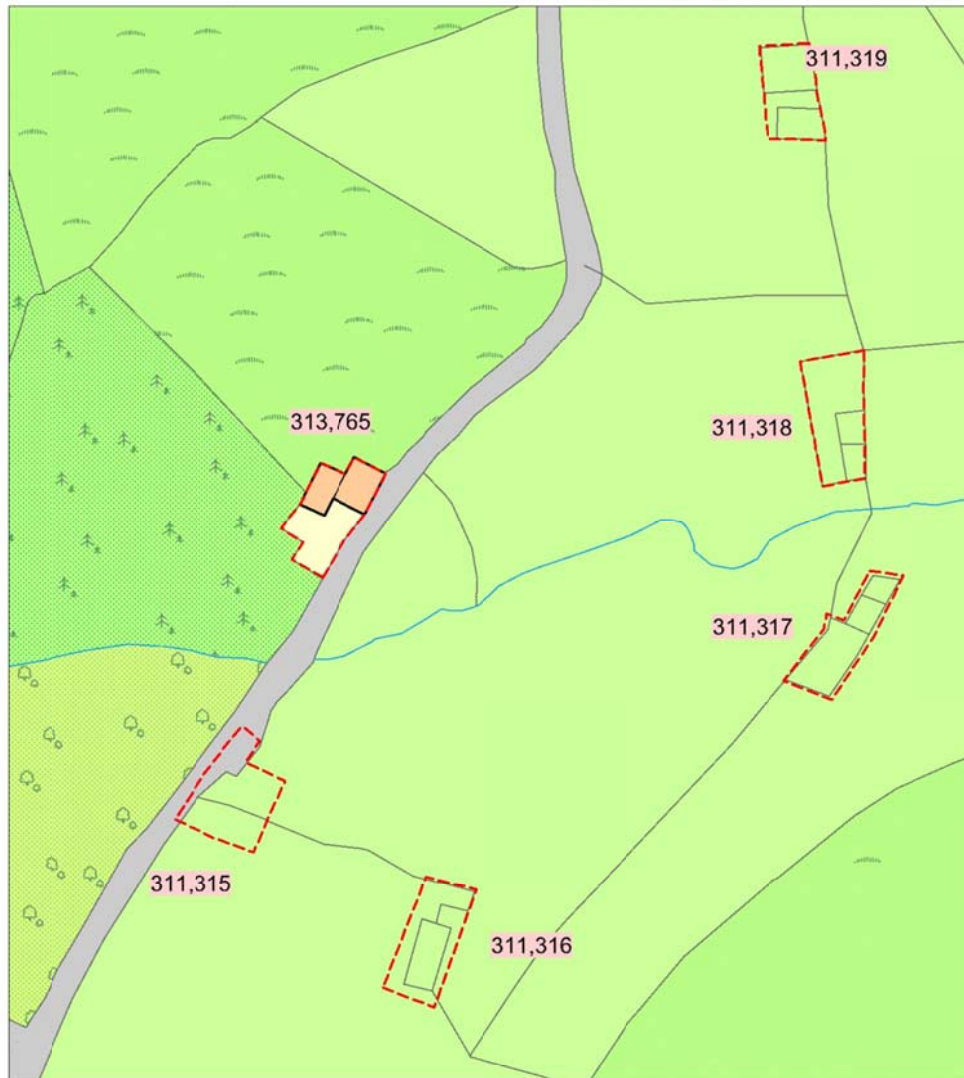
Site Description (UID 311,315)

Ty'n-y-lon cottage is recorded on the 1888 1st edition and 1905 2nd edition Ordnance Survey maps. A miner's cottage of probable 18th century date. Now ruinous (M.Ings, 2013)

Management Issues

Management recommendations as made for PRN 36242

Location Map



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