

Historic Environment Feature Management Report: **Waun Dan y Felin**

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Looking southeast along length of ruinous mill building (©2012, DAT)

This management plan has been produced by Dyfed Archaeological Trust Heritage Management to inform the positive management of the identified Priority Historic Environment Feature. The identified management outcome will meet the objective for the Historic Environment Feature Targeted Layer as part of the Glastir Land Management Scheme.

An additional area of archaeological sensitivity has been identified that is not included within the Historic Environment Feature management polygon. This area has been shown as a separate polygon on the location map below.

General Description

The site was visited during the Cadw funded Mills project (2012) The ruins of the two buildings, a mill and a cottage (PRN 22001) stand in an area of woodland and scrub at the southern edge of a marshy field. Little remains of the mill building. The cottage, aligned northeast-southwest, is better preserved, with gables standing to almost full height. The pond (PRN 47806) is preserved as a shallow, grassed-over depression some 6.0metres in width. The mill-race (PRN 27799) enters the pond at its western end and the eastern end is obscured by thick vegetation. The line of the mill-race is preserved, although overgrown in parts, as an earthwork some 2 metres in width with a bank on its north side.

PRN 22001 Name WAUN DAN Y FELIN
Period Post-medieval **Site Type** MILL
NGR SN5131314212

Site Description

Site of a mill, Waun dan y felin - 'The mill under the moor', and cottage, Ty'r-felin, recorded on the 1839 tithe map, with associated mill-pond (PRN 47806) and mill-race (PRN 27799) Only the cottage is shown on the 1889 1st edition, and 1906 2nd edition, Ordnance Survey maps (M.Ings, 2012)

PRN 27799 Name WAUN DAN Y FELIN
Period Post-medieval **Site Type** MILL RACE
NGR SN50971414

Site Description

Leat that carried water 350m across fields of Garn Farm from stream to Ty'r Felin Mill. Both leat and mill appear to have been functioning at time of 1839 Tithe Map but do not appear on 1889 1:2500 map. (P.Sambrook 1994)

PRN 47806 **Name** WAUN DAN Y FELIN
Period Post Med **Site Type** MILL POND
NGR SN51301422

Site Description

Site of a mill-pond associated with Waun Dan Y Felin (PRN 22001), recorded on the 1839 tithe map (M.Ings, 2012)

Management Issues

The main management issue for this site is the control of tree and scrub growth which has the potential to damage buried archaeological remains through the disruptive activity of root development, and built structural remains by prising apart masonry bonds or wind throw.

Desired Management Outcome

The management outcome is to maintain the remains of the mill, mill pond, mill race and cottage in a stable and visible condition.

Management Actions

Scrub growth is damaging to the long term survival of earthwork and 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 mill and associated features 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 sites. This will prevent light entering the ground, inhibiting scrubby vegetation growth.
- Only undertake work when ground conditions are dry and avoid causing disturbance to the ground surface.

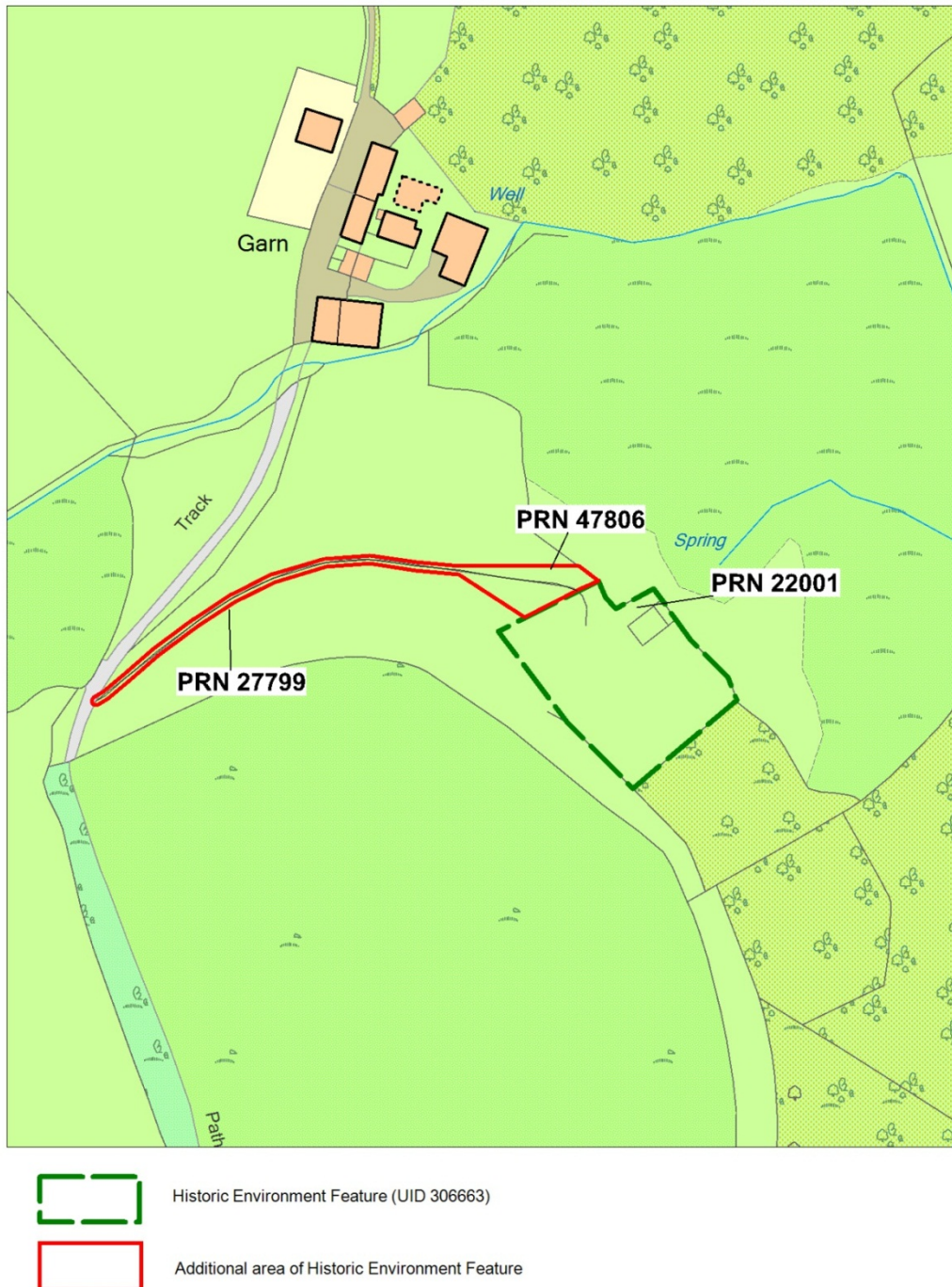
Glastir Whole Farm Code

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 reseeding.
- Displacing individual stone features.

Location Map



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Photographs



Looking southwest, south interior corner of the mill under thick ivy cover and with saplings and more mature trees growing close to the structure (2012, DAT)



Looking southwest, west gable end of ruinous cottage under thick vegetation, showing tree growing within the building footprint (2012, DAT)



Looking west, from within the mill pond earthwork towards the mill-race (2012, DAT)

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