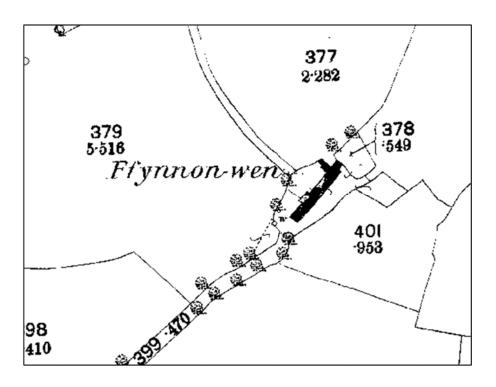
Historic Environment Feature Management Report:

Ffynnon Wen, Ruined Farmstead

Customer Reference Number: A0026711

UID: 309,902



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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.

PRN 55878 Name FFYNNON WEN
Period Post-Medieval Site Type farmstead
NGR SN5776170217

Site Description

A ruined post medieval farmstead shown on the 1st edition Ordnance Survey map (1890) where it is named as. A field visit in 2006 identified it is a single long range (41m NE-SW x 6m NW-SE), now ruinous with walls in a state of partial collapse The mapping depicts a long rectangular farmhouse with a barn or byre at one end and a small out building opposite. There is a garden plot behind the house and other small enclosure to the north and east. There is a well located in the north west of the property (PRN 19946) which have given the farm its name. The remains at Ffynnon-wen are marked on the most recent mapping (Mastermap 2011) and are partially visible on aerial photographs (Next Perspectives, 2009). The site is covered with trees so the current condition is unclear.

PRN 19946 Name FFYNNON WEN
Period Post-medieval Site Type Well
NGR SN57747021

Site Description

Well marked on the 1st Edition Ordnance Survey map. Thought to have given its name to the adjacent farm of Ffynnon-wen

Management Issues

The main management issue for this site is the control of 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. Excessive vegetation cover can provide shelter to livestock and burrowing animals, both of which can also cause damage. It also leads to archaeological features being obscured from sight.

Desired Management Outcome

The desired outcome is to arrest any further damage to the standing remains and buried deposits and where possible to maintain a clear grass sward around the structures.

Management Actions

The following management actions are required in order to keep the structures in a stable and visible condition:

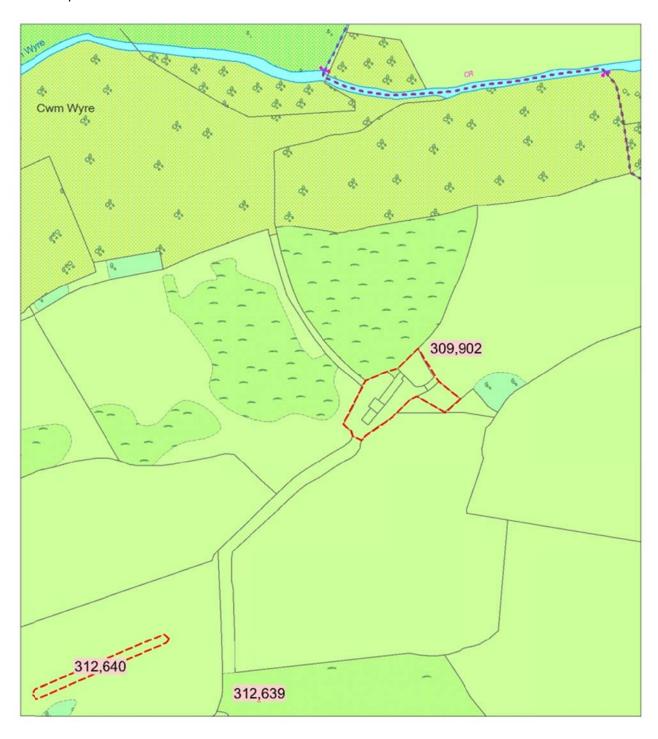
- Cut back vegetation by hand in order to prevent further damage and to enhance the visibility of the structure.
- Do not pull-up by the roots as this is potentially destabilising to masonry bonds.
- Spot treat to prevent re-growth

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:

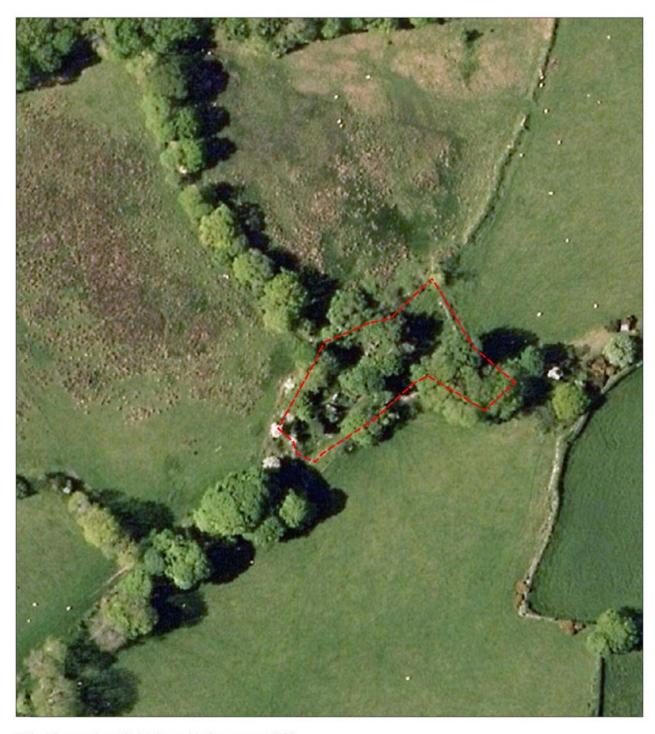
- Ground disturbance or excavation especially extending beneath topsoil.
- Dumping or storage of material, including temporary storage.
- Removal of any material, including stones, soil or subsoil.
- Visible signs of active erosion (loss and disturbance of topsoil) caused by livestock and vehicles or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

Location Map





Aerial Photograph



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