

Historic Environment Feature Management Report:

Blaen-Clettwr-Fach cottage

Customer Reference Number: A0027728

UID: 310818



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PRN 6210 Name BLAEN CLETTWR

Period Unknown, Post-Medieval **Site Type** Enclosure, cottage

NGR SN69969176

Site Description

A probable cottage with associated outbuildings or enclosures recorded on the 1887 1st edition Ordnance Survey map. Possibly abandoned by the time of the 1905 2nd edition OS. and shown only in outline on recent (2011) mapping. Aerial photographs (Ordnance Survey Next Perspectives, 2009) show the site to be ruinous (M.Ings, 2013)

Management Issues

Recent aerial photographs identify the cottage and associated enclosure walls as being ruinous, lying within a grazing area under scrub growth. The main management issue for this site 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 cottage in a stable and visible condition.

Management Actions

The following management recommendations are required in order to keep the cottage site in a stable condition: scrub growth is damaging to the long term survival of the cottage through the disruptive activity of root development.

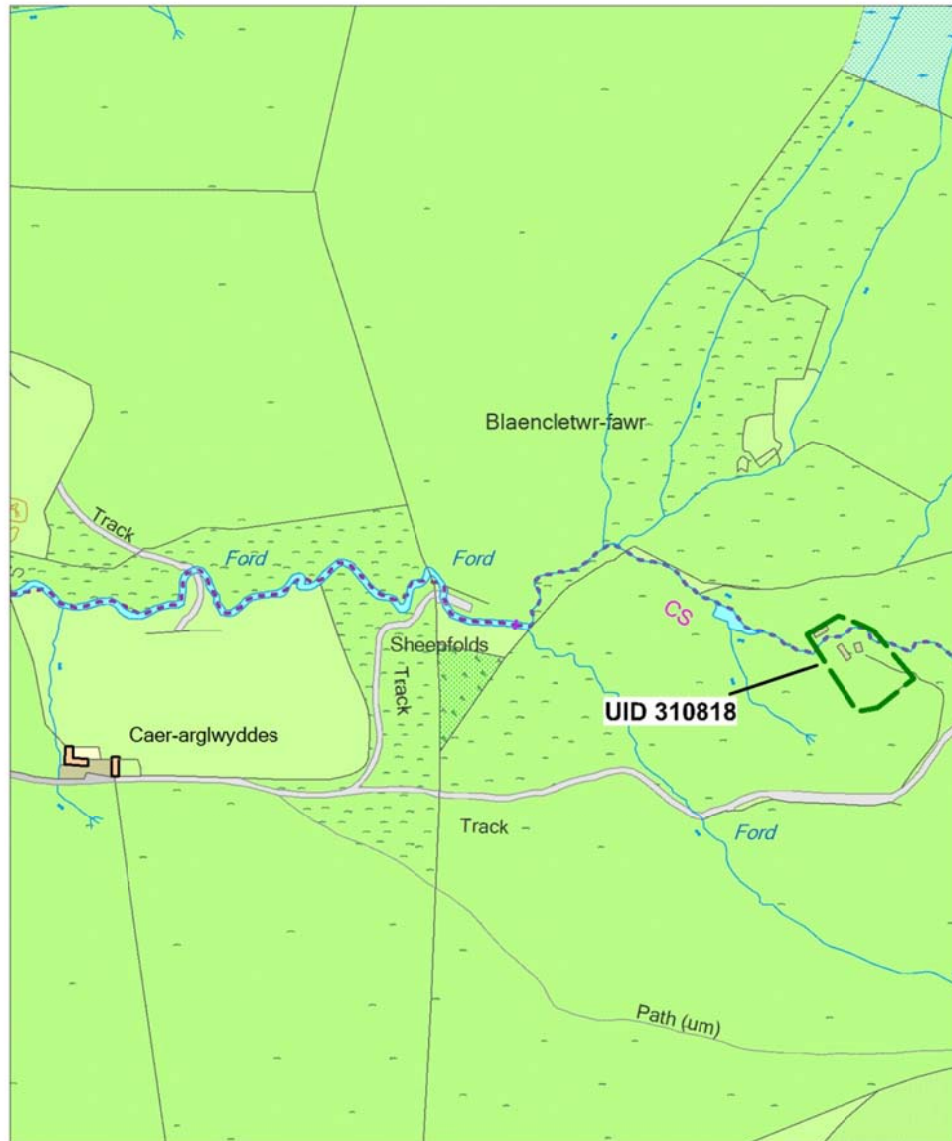
- Remove any vegetation growing out of the wall tops but cutting by hand. Do not pull-up by the roots as this is potentially destabilising to masonry bonds. Spot treat to prevent re-growth.
- Cut any scrub back by hand in order to retain the visibility of the cottage and associated walls.

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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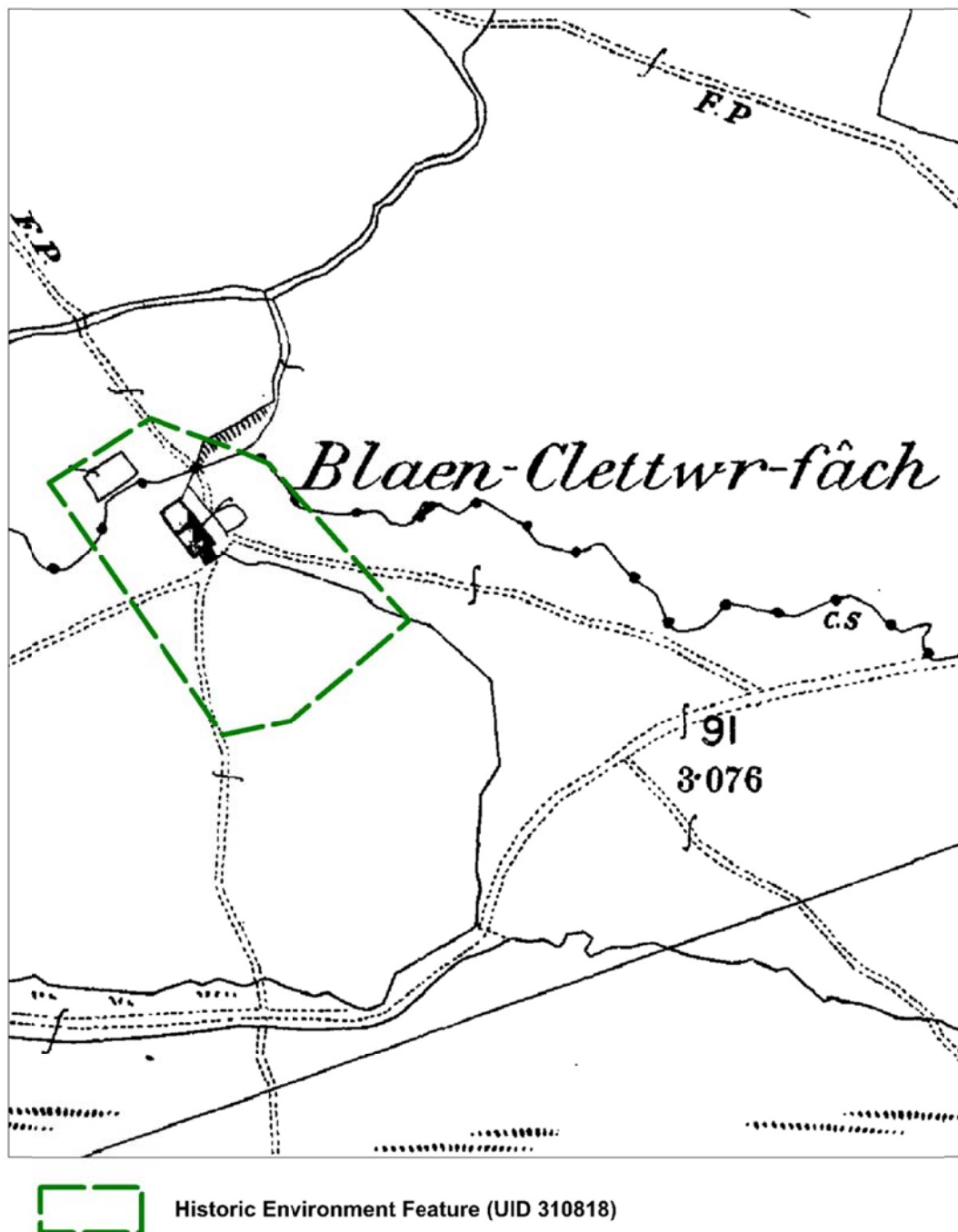


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Area of management actions

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Blaen-Clettwr-fach cottage and associated buildings/enclosures shown on the 1887 1st edition Ordnance Survey map

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