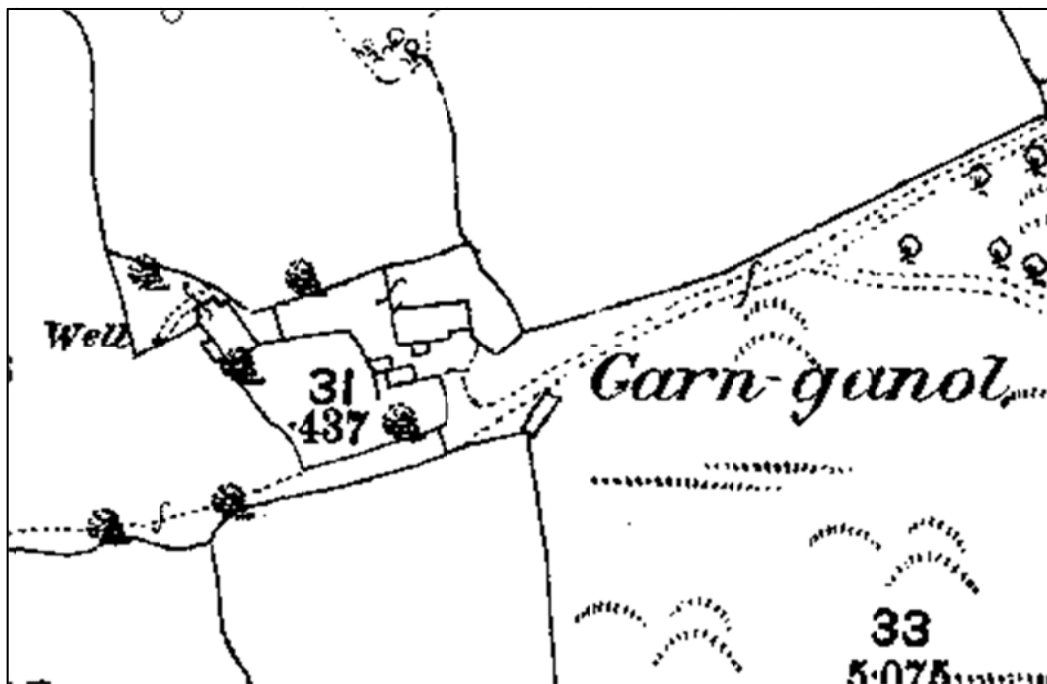


Historic Environment Feature Management Report:

Garn Ganol, Ruined Farmstead

Customer Reference Number: A0035981

UID: 306,000



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PRN 27894 **Name** GARN-GANOL
Period Post-medieval **Site Type** Farmstead
NGR SN47071266

Site Description

Ruined farmstead shown on 1st edition Ordnance Survey map (1891). The depiction shows a farmhouse, separate barn and outhouses all set within various yards and enclosures. By the second edition map of 1906 a further barn had been built on the eastern side of the complex. It was still occupied at the time of the 1922 map but was abandoned by the mid 20th century and the buildings are now ruinous. One building though to be the house has been internally partitioned by a crude concrete wall, creating a small shed with animal stalls inside. The outline of some of the buildings is shown on the most recent mapping (Mastermap, 2011). Recent aerial photographs (New Perspectives, 2009) show the area under trees which mask the site and although some walls can be seen the current state is unclear (H Pritchard, 2013).

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 management outcome is to reduce further degradation of the remains of the buildings and boundaries and to keep them in a stable and visible condition.

Management Actions

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

- Remove mature trees which are at risk of wind throw and could threaten the structure through uprooting (root plate damage) or falling limbs.
- Remove any young trees growing out of the top of the structure by 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 structure.
- Spot treat to prevent regrowth.
- Maintain a canopy of mature trees around the site. This will prevent light entering the ground, inhibiting scrubby vegetation growth.

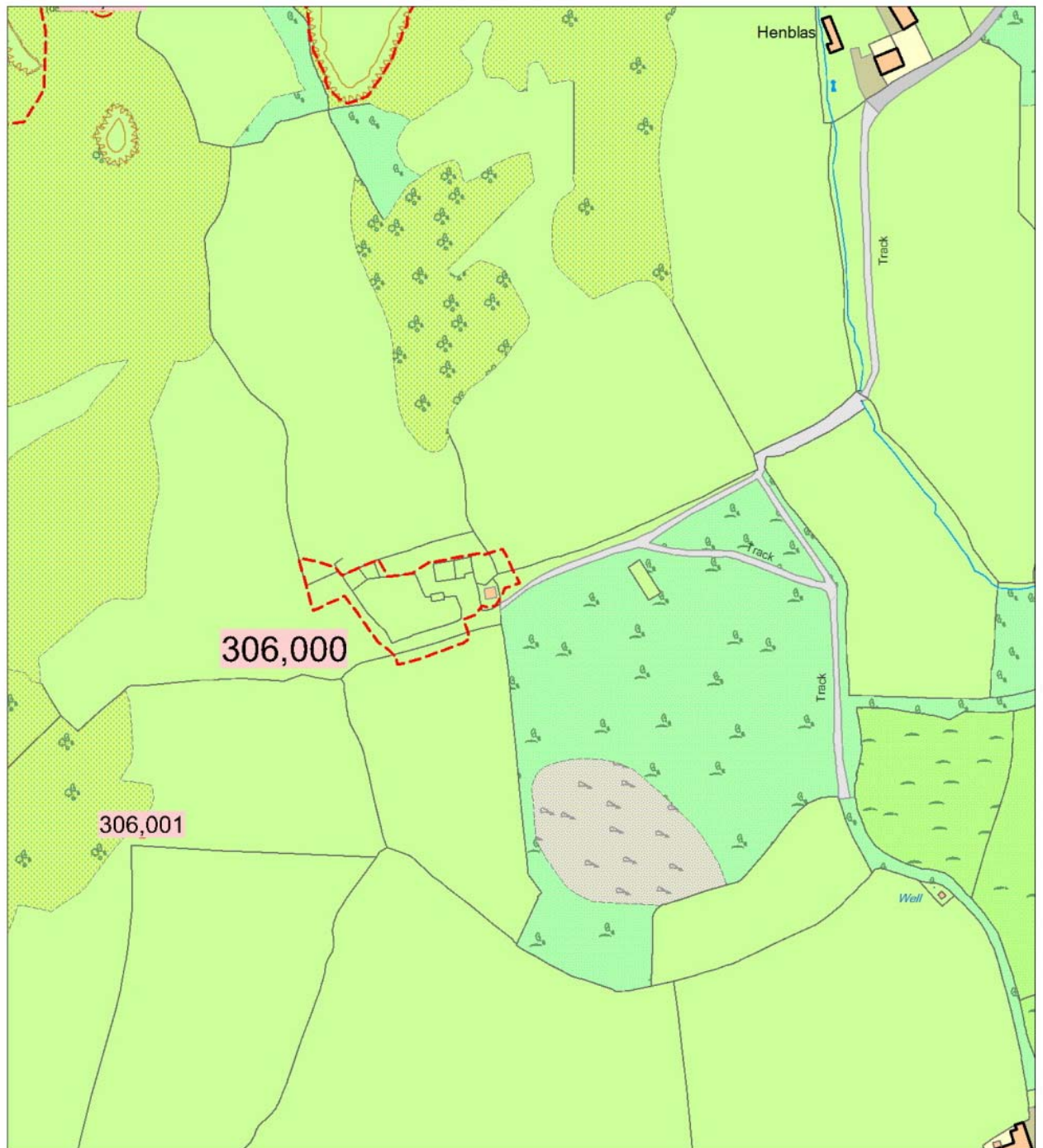
Glastir Whole Farm Code

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:

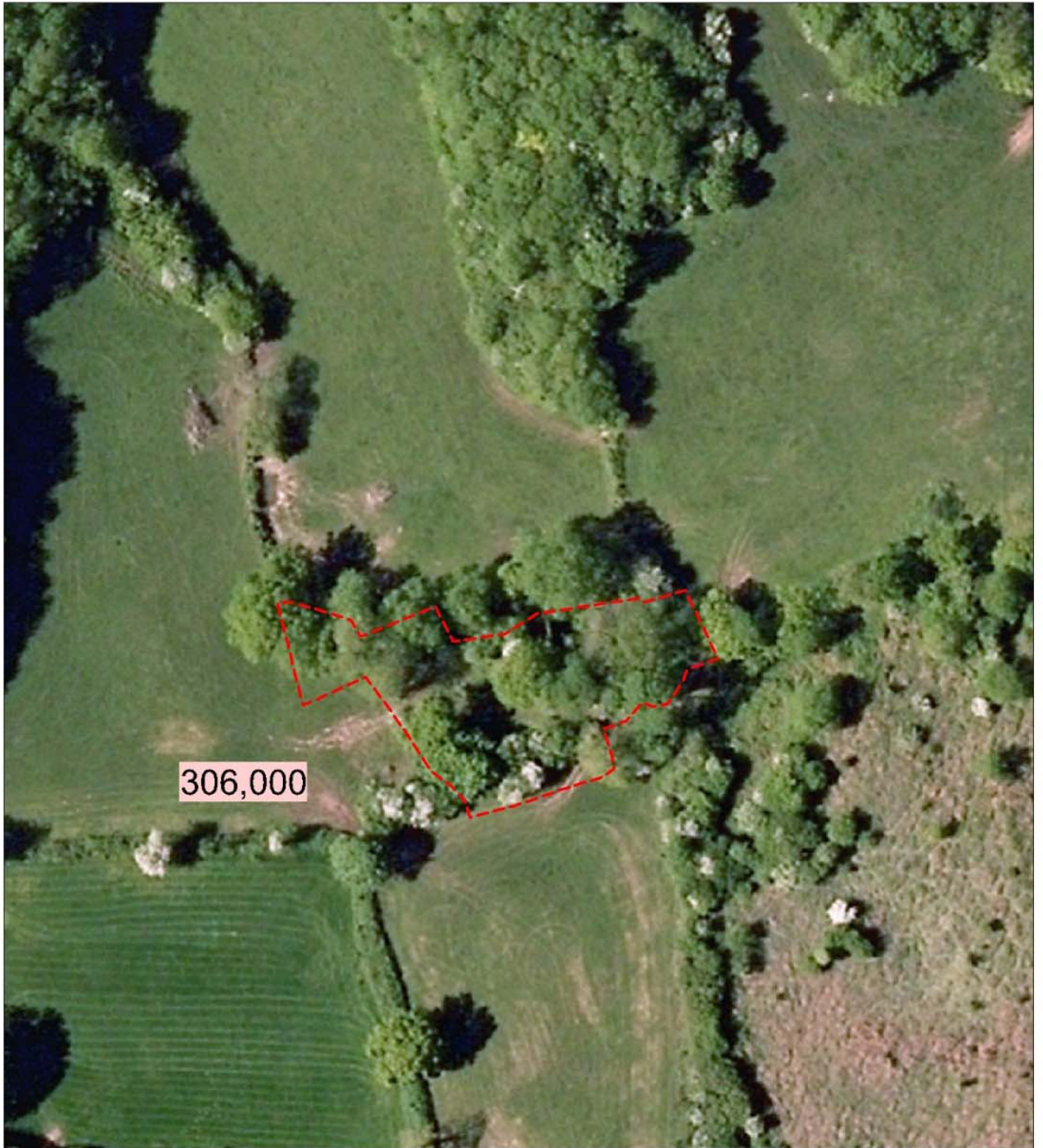
- Ground disturbance or excavation especially extending beneath topsoil.
 - Dumping or storage of material, including temporary storage.
 - Removal of any material, including stones, soil or subsoil.
 - Visible signs of active erosion (loss and disturbance of topsoil) caused by livestock and vehicles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



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Aerial Photograph



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