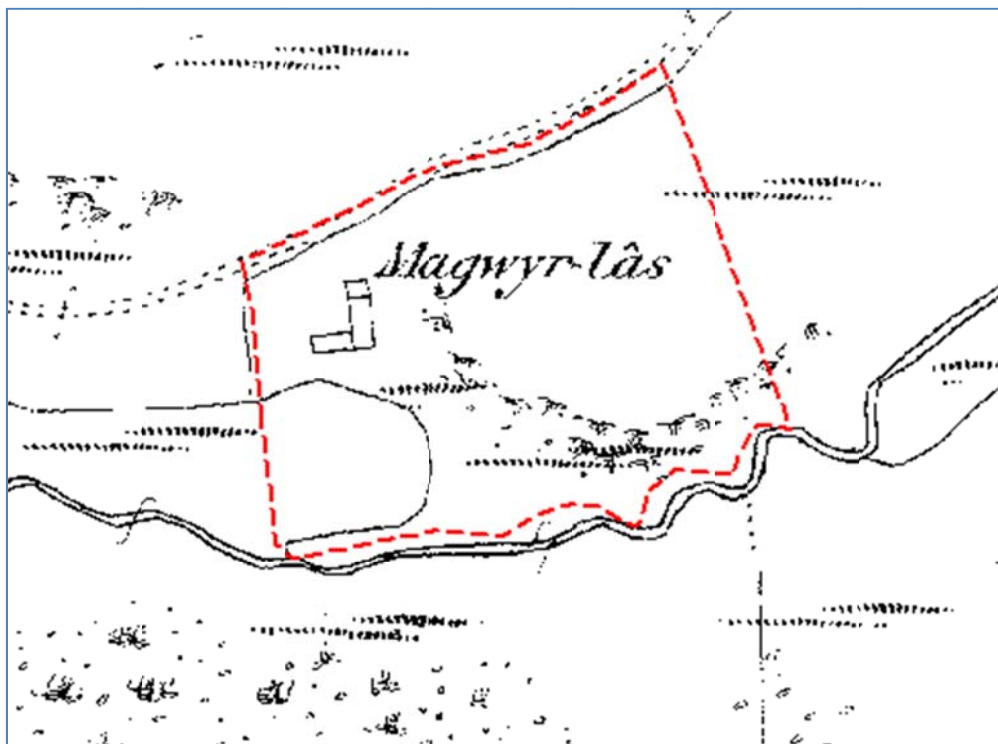


# Historic Environment Feature Management Report:

## Magwyr-Las, Ruined Farmstead

Customer Reference Number: A0032193

UID: 311,186



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**PRN 9316 Name** MAGWYR LAS EGNANT  
**Period** Post-medieval **Site Type** Farmstead  
**NGR** SN78086598

### **Site Description**

A stone built farmstead and associated field boundaries, named as Magwyr-las on the 1st edition Ordnance Survey map (1888) enclosed in-field. By the second edition of 1907 the outline of the structure is shown although it is no longer named suggesting it may have been abandoned by this date. The building was a reverse L shape in plan with each of the axes having a smaller room division at each end. It is not known whether the whole was domestic or one arm was an animal house. The outline of the building is shown on the most recent Ordnance Survey mapping (Mastermap 2011) and recent aerial photographs (Ordnance Survey Next Perspectives 2009) show the walls still survive. (H Pritchard)

### **Management Issues**

The main management issue for this site is the control of livestock and of vegetation. The former can cause damage through physical pressure on the standing walls particularly sheep climbing onto wall tops and through erosion of buried remains. The latter has the potential to damage both buried archaeological remains and the built structures through the disruptive activity of root development.

### **Desired Management Outcome**

The management outcome is to maintain the built structural remains and associated boundaries in a stable and visible condition.

### **Management Actions**

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

- Remove any vegetation growing on the wall tops 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 building ruins.
- Establish fencing against one side of the walls high enough to prevent sheep from climbing onto wall tops

### **Management Opportunities**

It may be desirable to carry out a programme of masonry consolidation and re-pointing in order to improve the long term sustainability of the structure

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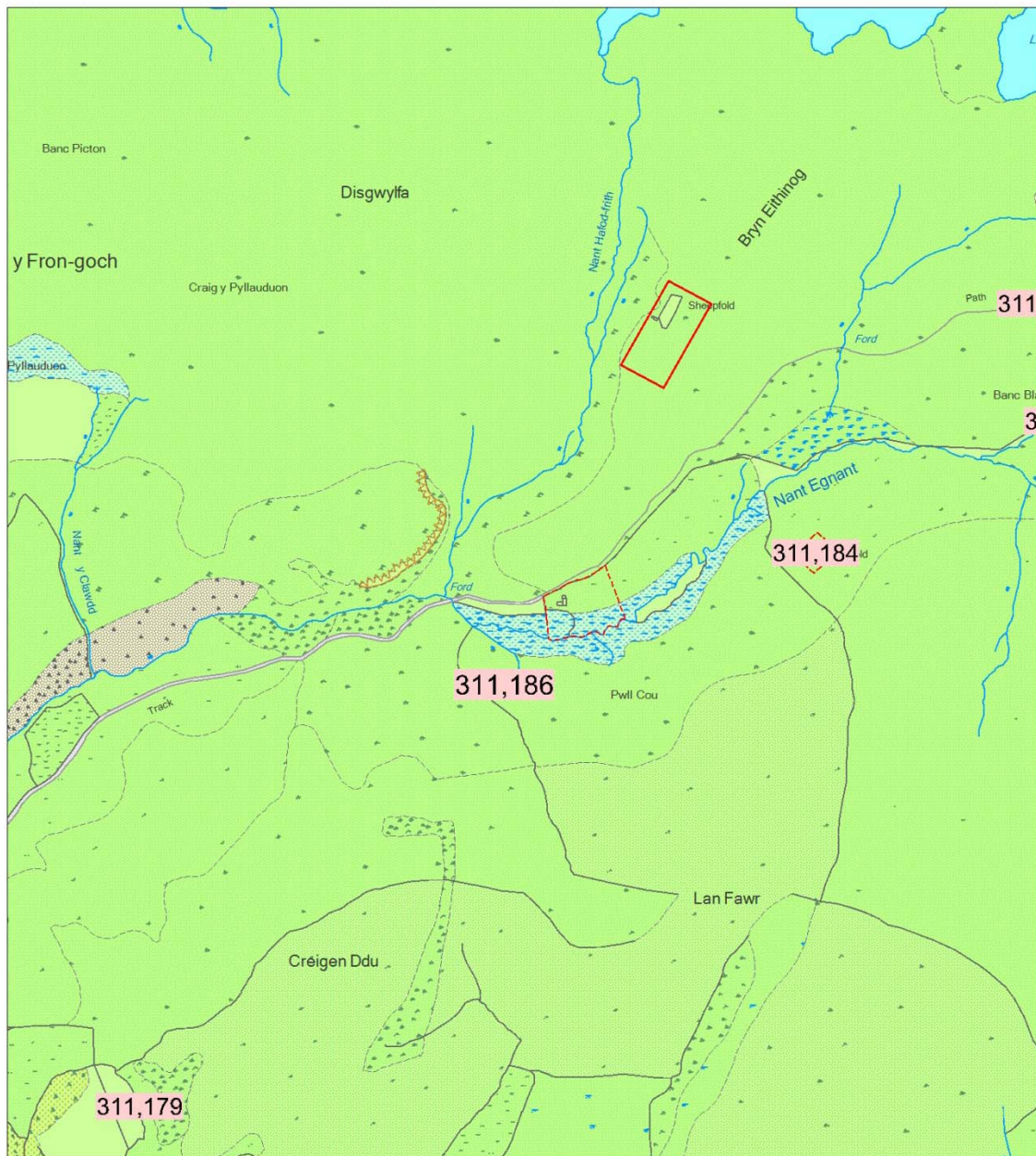
### **Glastir Whole Farm Code**

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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