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TIR GOFAL SITE MANAGEMENT CATEGORY

As used in accompanying site gazetteer.

Category A - Sites and Monuments of National Importance

Category B - Sites and Monuments of Regional Importance

Category C - Sites/Features of Local Importance

Category D - Sites/Features needing further investigation (including damaged sites or sites with no defined physical presence).

TIR GOFAL COLOUR CODING

As used on accompanying holding maps.

Category A - Blue Scheduled Ancient Monuments

Grade 1 and 2* Listed Building

Red Other Sites and Monuments of National Importance

Other Buildings of National Importance

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Category B - Amber Sites and Monuments of Regional Importance

Grade 2 Listed and Other Buildings of Regional Importance

Category C - Green Sites / Features of Local Importance

Buildings of Local Importance

Category D - Grey Sites / Features of Unknown Importance

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE STATUS

Terms used in gazetteer.

SAM.

Scheduled Ancient Monument. SAMs are notified under section 1 of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990. The register of SAMs is maintained and administered by Cadw.

LB1, LB2* & LB2.

Listed Building categories. Listed buildings are notified under section 1 of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990. The list is maintained and administered by Cadw.

HL - Landscapes of Exceptional and Great Historic Interest.

Defined by the Register of Landscapes, Parks and Gardens of Special Historic Interest in Wales: Part 2.1 Landscapes of Exceptional and Great Historic Interest. The register is advisory only, and has no statutory powers. The register is being compiled by Cadw in partnership with the International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) and is concerned with man-made, historic elements of the landscape.

HGP - Register of Historic Gardens & Parks.

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Description of Kilgetty Farm

Landscape history.

The location of the farm on a relatively high bank reaching over 100m OD in places has been a significant factor in the development and use of the land more so due to the nature of the underlying geology. The combination of altitude and millstone grit has undoubtedly meant that in earlier times the land here was not intensively farmed and may well have served as open rough pasture until post-mediaeval times.

The poorer land of Killa Mountain at the north-western end of the holding has in part remained unimproved into modern times. The inferior nature of the land here from an agricultural perspective is reinforced by the field names and land usage recorded on early maps. Terms such as 'mountain' and 'moor' are used to describe several parcels on the 19th century tithe map whilst dwellings to the west and north of Kilgetty Farm bear names such as Stony Park White Moor and Black Moor - indicative of the nature of the ground before enclosure and improvement (probably at some time during the 16th-18th centuries).

The use of terms such as 'park' 'ley' and 'meadow' in field names closer to and to the north-east and east of the farmyard suggests that these fields formed the arable land of the early holding at Kilgetty.

The deciduous woodland along the Ford Lake valley and in Deep Cwm to the east undoubtedly stems from a willingness to preserve portions of woodland as a source of timber in the past. However it is evident from the existence of earth field boundaries and settlements within the woodled areas that the woodland is now more extensive than it would have been during the 19th century. This picture is confirmed by cartographic evidence especially that of the parish tithe map which shows that now woodled areas were in fact arable or pasture fields during the 1840s.

Kilgetty House & Gardens.

The recorded history of the holding extends back several centuries. It is known that the property of Kilgetty House was held by the influential Barlow family during the 16th century and purchased from them by Sir Thomas Canon of Haverfordwest around 1620. Sometime during his lifetime or that of his nephew and successor Morris Canon the mansion known as Kilgetty House was built. This house was assessed as having seven hearths in 1670. Morris Canon died in an accident in 1655 and his wife one of the Wogans of Wiston remarried. Their only son John Canon inherited a substantial estate and upon his death this was transferred to his only child Elizabeth who later married John Phillips of Picton Castle. Kilgetty House and its demesne or estate has remained in the possession of the Picton Estate ever since. About 1725 the mansion was refurbished and enlarged by the Phillipses and it is this mansion which is shown in a sketch drawing made by one John Butcher to accompany his map of the demesne in 1743. The sketch also shows a portion of what must have been quite impressive formal gardens in front of the house and its courtyard. AT this stage in its history Kilgetty House must have been amongst the most impressive homes in the county of Pembrokeshire.

However the 19th century saw a decline in the fortunes of the house if not the estate. By the mid-19th century the mansion had become abandoned and had been demolished. The 1838 parish tithe map does not seem to indicate that anyone was in residence at the mansion. The mansion is indeed absent from the 1891 1:10560 Ordnance Survey map.

The 1841 Census returns for the parish of St Issells lists seven families as resident at 'Kilgetty' including a gardener. These families may have inhabited cottages around the mansion courtyard some of the buildings identified as PRN38964 below may have been dwellings but there is again nothing to indicate occupation of the mansion. There is a tradition related by the present tenant that the village of Kilgetty was originally located at the site of Kilgetty Farm. The village moved to its present location upon the arrival of the railway in 1862. There may be some credence to this story as the early 19th century Ordnance Survey maps consulted do indeed show that there was no settlement at the location of the modern Kilgetty in the early 19th century t that there were indeed a cluster of buildings around Kilgetty House. The seven families who lived at 'Kilgetty' in 1841 may well have been in effect the inhabitants of an original Kilgetty village. However the origins of this settlement are obscure - whether or not a vill existed at Kilgetty before Sir Thomas Canon built his mansion here in 1620 is not known.

The modern farmyard displays some features shown on the 1743 estate map and sketch prepared by John Butcher as well as the 1842 tithe map These can be listed as follows;

PRN 35462 - Garden wall (not wholly intact being best preserved at western and northern sides)

PRN 38960 - Outbuilding (present in 1743 as an outbuilding on the northern side of the courtyard)

PRN 38961 - Cobbled Courtyard (grassed over in large part)

PRN 38962 - Farmhouse (shown in 1743 as an outbuilding on the southern side of the courtyard)

PRN 38963 - Outbuildings (range of buildings of unknown purpose south of courtyard range surviving as fragmentary ruins). Described as 'Houses Buildings etc.' on 1838 tithe apportionment.

PRN 38964 - Cottage shown on tithe map.

Archaeology of the farm

The modern farmstead and the buildings and garden features which are described above are an important historical focus for the study of the farm but the archaeological resource of the entire holding is both rich and varied.

The details of individual features and sites are presented in the appended gazetteer. However it is worth briefly outlining the significant sites and themes encountered at Kilgetty Farm here.

Deer Park Rath. It is strongly suspected that an Iron Age hillfort or rath occupies the top of the prominent hill in the centre of the Deer Park

Settlements. Aside from the Kilgetty farmstead a significant cluster of deserted settlements and associated field parcels exists around Penycwm Slack. They are undoubtedly indicative of the enclosure and improvement of poor ground at a time when land pressure forced marginal land to be occupied. This may have occurred as recently as the 18th century and result from a combination of population growth and increased activity at local collieries and ironworks. This is possibly also true of other clusters of settlements around Stony Park and in Deep Cwm. Both around Penycwm Slack and Deep Cwm these settlements are now obscured in regenerated woodland and scrub.

Coal and iron mining. There is abundant evidence in the field and on cartographic sources for coal mining on the holding. Some iron-ore in the form of iron nodules interbedded with coal bearing strata may also have been mined to supply the nearby Stepaside Ironworks. Mining came to an end locally as late as the 1930's but these coal shafts and pits on Kilgetty Farm generally seem to date to the 18th and 19th centuries or perhaps earlier in some instances.

Overall Farm Recommendations

Site specific recommendations have been made elsewhere in this gazetteer in relation to the archaeological features which are found within the holding boundaries. It is however necessary to add some more general comments here regarding the importance and potential of the archaeology of the farm. Access appears to be good to most parts of the holding and for this reason it is felt that Kilgetty Farm does offer the potential if hosting visitor groups and educational parties, providing safety aspects surrounding some features are considered and a structured, managed system is in place (a marked footpath accompanied by an explanatory leaflet or interpretative boards would be ideal).

- 1. The Landscape Park of Kilgetty Farm (PRN) has already been included in the National Gardens Register. Its numerous component features therefore belong to a complex of recognised national importance and efforts should be made to retain that which survives. Some features associated with the Landscape Park have visitor or educational potential, especially the area of the formal gardens and the ruined Belvedere. School groups studying local history or society in 18th century Wales would benefit from visiting these features. The presence of the post-mediaeval garden and Deer Park is enhanced by the survival of prehistoric features (the bronze age round barrow and iron age hillfort) and a striking landscape and accompanying views towards the coast.
- 2. The coal workings which are dotted around the holding also offer potential as sites of regional importance, being representative of the Pembrokeshire coalfield. Many of the workings at Kilgetty Farm are now infilled and not visible on the surface, but a few survive and would make interesting features to point out to visitors.
- 3. The deserted cottages around Penycwm Slack, Deep Cwm Wood and closer to the farmstead all represent dwellings of the rural population during the 18th and 19th centuries. They are individually and collectively important as pointers to the social and economic history of the region as they offer opportunities to study and reflect on the domestic life of the lower classes of society-small farmers, rural craftsmen and industrial workers. Through historic sources, such as Land Tax records, church and chapel records and census returns, it is possible to identify the families who occupied these now ruined homes and learn much about social conditions and lifestyles in previous times. The opportunity for historic study by schoolchildren and other groups is considerable.

Tir Gofal Scheme Tir Gofal Application No W/13/1249 Gazetteer of Archaeological Sites and Management Recommendations: Kilgetty, Pembrokeshire PRN3647 Site name KILGETTY HOUSE NGRSN13360844 Site type MANSION Period Mediaeval; Post Med Site Status Description The mansion built during the 1720's was derelict during the early 19th century and had been demolished by 1850. It is shown on the parish Tithe Map. Site now partly overbuilt by a modern farm shed. Recommendations Archaeological deposits may survive beneath the modern ground surface. Any future excavation on or around the mansion site should be accompanied by archaeological evaluation and a watching brief. September Management Category Visited by RPS D Visited On 1999 PRN3648 Site name KILGETTY FARM NGR SN13350775 Site type DEER PARK Post Med Period Site Status HPG Description Area of 18th century Deer Park has been divided by the modern A477 Tenby road. Despite this interruption the character of most of the Park is recognisable as an area of open ground defined by a substantial stone boundary wall. Recommendations Retain existing boundary and essentially open character of Deer Park. Some consolidation of surviving sections of boundary wall desirable. Avoid further damage to boundary by off-road vehicles. September Management Category Visited by RPS Visited On 1999 PRN 3649 Site name KILGETTY FARM NGR SN13600837 Site type BELVEDERE Period Post Med Site Status HPG Description Ruined summer house or belvedere which formed part of the formal gardens associated with the mansion of Kilgetty House. Recommendations Preserve structure. Consolidation of the masonry would be desirable to prevent further decay. September Management Category Visited by RPS Α Visited On 1999 PRN3783 Site name EGYPT CROMLECH NGR SN14241032 Site type CHAMBERED TOMB? Neolithic Period Site Status Description A possible neolithic burial chamber was reported near here by the Ordnance Survey in the 1960s, but was thought to be a natural feature. No evidence was seen at time of visit. Recommendations

No specific recommendation.

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Tir Gofal Scheme Tir Gofal Application No W/13/1249 Gazetteer of Archaeological Sites and Management Recommendations: Kilgetty, Pembrokeshire PRNSite name LOWER WEST MOUNT NGR SN14301020 Site type UNKNOWN

Unknown

Site Status

Period

Description

Recorded only as a place name. Significance unknown.

Recommendations

No specific recommendation.

Management Catego	ory D		Visited by	RPS	Visited On September 1999
<i>PRN</i> 21367	Site name	KILGETTY FARM			NGR SN13050805
Site type LEAT		Period	Post Med		Site Status

Well preserved leat which probably carried water to the ironworks or coal mines around Stepaside during the 19th century. Importance increased by postulated relationship to the ironworks, which is a Scheduled Ancient Monument.

Recommendations

The integrity of the leat course should be maintained. Tree growth and debris which currently interrupts the leat should be removed and managed. Further damage by off-road vehicles should be avoided.

Management Cate	gory A		Visited by	RPS	Visited On	September 1999
<i>PRN</i> 35462	Site name	KILGETTY HOUSE			NGR	SN12440850
Site type GARDE	N WALL	Period	Post Med		Site Status	HPG

Description

Dividing wall between courtyard and garden, which also encloses the area of the former formal garden associated with Kilgetty House.

Recommendations

It is recommended that the boundary line should be maintained around the garden and that well preserved sections of the wall should be appropriately consolidated.

Manag	ement Categor	y A		Visited by	RPS	Visited On	September 1999
PRN	35463	Site name	KILGETTY MANSION			NGR	SN13500845
Site typ	e GARDEN		Period	Post Med		Site Status	HPG

Description

Ornamental walled garden associated with Kilgetty House. Only the boundary line and some possible internal dividing boundaries now survive above ground.

Recommendations

Ground disturbance should be minimal as there is a possibility that archaeological evidence relating to the formal gardens survives beneath the surface. Maintain as pasture.

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Tir Gofal Scheme Tir Gofal Application No W/13/1249 Gazetteer of Archaeological Sites and Management Recommendations: Kilgetty, Pembrokeshire PRNSite name KILGETTY MANSION NGR SN13470847 Site type ORNAMENTAL FEATURE Post Med Period Site Status HPG Description Ornamental feature shown on 1743 sketch drawing of Kilgetty House and gardens. Apparently a willow tree planted within a circular feature. Recommendations Archaeological evidence may survive below the surface. September Management Category Visited by RPS Visited On 1999 PRN35816 Site name KILGETTY FARM NGR SN13620806 Site type FISHPOND Post Med Period Site Status HPG Description Fishpond on boundary of deer park probably site marked 'Well'on OS maps. No physical remains noted. Recommendations Avoid ground disturbance - archaeological evidence may survive below the surface. September Management Category Visited by RPS D Visited On 1999 PRN35818 Site name CHURCH WAY; KILGETTY FARM DEER PARK NGR SN13380842 Site type TRACKWAY Post Med Period Site Status Description Trackway leading from Kilgetty Farm courtyard towards Stepaside village through deer park. There is a 3m wide gap in the field boundary at the NW edge of the Deer Park through which the track passes. The track line is visible as a 4-5m wide depression up to 0.5m deep. Recommendations No specific recommendations. September Visited by RPS Management Category C Visited On 1999 PRN35819 Site name KILGETTY FARM NGR SN133078 Site type POND? Post Med Period Site Status HPG Description Circular feature in deer park probably a pond. Marked as a circular boggy feature on OS 1907 and recorded as 'Sinks' on OS SN1207 & SN1307 1:2500 revised 1967. In area of scrub/woodland. Not viewed in field - condition unknown.

Recommendations

Avoid ground disturbance - archaeological evidence may survive below surface.

September Management Category D Visited by RPS Visited On

Tir Gofal Application No W/13/1249 Tir Gofal Scheme Gazetteer of Archaeological Sites and Management Recommendations: Kilgetty, Pembrokeshire PRN 35822 Site name KILGETTY FARM SN13310832 Site Status HPG Post Med Period Site type BUILDING Description Building probably not a dwelling as it is not mentioned in the tithe apportionment. Most likely for animal use because it is situated in a field called The Paddock. Ruinous fragments survives in scrubby woodland at edge of Deer Park. Purpose unknown. Recommendations Preserve and consolidate remaining elements of structure. September Visited On Visited by RPS Management Category D 1999 NGR Site name KILGETTY FARM PRN35867 SN13350841 Post Med Site Status Period Site type TRACKWAY Description Probable cart track running outside Deerpark PRN3648 from mansion PRN3647. No evidence noted in field. Recommendations No specific recommendations. September Visited by RPS Visited On Management Category C 1999 PRN35869 Site name KILGETTY FARM NGRSN132080 Site Status HPG Site type TREE-RING Period Post Med Description Tree ring in deer park. No evidence in field. Recommendations No specific recommendations. September Visited by Visited On RPS Management Category D 1999 PRN35870 Site name KILGETTY FARM NGRSN134083 Site Status HPG Site type TREE-RING Period Post Med Description Tree ring in deer park. No evidence in field.

Recommendations

Management Category

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Avoid replanting - this tree-ring was in the vicinity of the possible iron age hillfort PRn 38927

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Tir Gofal Scheme Tir Gofal Application No W/13/1249 Gazetteer of Archaeological Sites and Management Recommendations: Kilgetty, Pembrokeshire PRN35871 Site name KILGETTY FARM NGRSN134082 Site type TREE-RING Period Post Med Site Status HPG Description Tree ring in deer park. No evidence in field. Recommendations No specific recommendations. Management Category C September Visited by RPS Visited On 1999 PRN38927 Site name KILGETTY FARM DEER PARK NGR SN13440813 Site type HILLFORT? Period Iron Age Site Status Description Probable hillfort site situated on a promontory overlooking a deep valley which lies to the south and east. Slight earthworks were noted on promontory and are visible from the vicinity of the Beleverde to the north. Recommendations Further survey required. Maintain as semi-improved pasture and avoid further ploughing of the site and immediate vicinity. Management Category Α Visited by RPS September Visited On 1999 PRN38928 Site name KILGETTY FARM DEER PARK NGR SN13320822 Site type QUARRY Period Post Med Site Status Description Linear quarry from which a solid grey sandstone has been extracted. Possibly modern. Recommendations Further extraction of stone along the scarp should be discouraged as there may be features relating to the hillfort PRN38928 on the Management Category C Visited by September **RPS** Visited On 1999 PRN38929 Site name KILGETTY DEER PARK NGR SN13280823 Site type FOLD? Period Post Med Site Status HPG Probable rectilinear fold now reduced to low grassy banks of which only two sides survive as an L-shaped earthwork. Dimensions Recommendations Avoid further denudation of surviving features. Management Category September Visited by RPS Visited On

Tir Gofal Scheme Tir Gofal Application No W/13/1249 Gazetteer of Archaeological Sites and Management Recommendations: Kilgetty, Pembrokeshire PRN38930 Site name KILGETTY DEER PARK NGR SN13190796 Site type ORNAMENTAL FEATURE Period Post Med Site Status HPG Well built stone arch over river which carries on line of Deer Park wall to S side of river. Complete arch is approx. 3 m x 4 m Recommendations Preserve and consolidate. Management Category September Visited by RPS Visited On 1999 PRN 38931 Site name KILGETTY FARM DEER PARK NGR SN12800844 Site type LEAT Period Post Med Site Status Description 18th or 19th century leat which took water to coal or iron works around Stepaside. Recommendations Leat course should be preserved. Tree growth or debris interrupting its course need to be removed. Further damage by off-road vehicles should be avoided. Management Category Visited by RPS September Visited On 1999 PRN38932 Site name KILGETTY FARM DEER PARK NGR SN13350825 Site type ROUND BARROW Period Bronze Age Site Status Description Low circular mound. 18m in diameter x up to 1m high. Potentially an undisturbed round barrow. Recommendations Preserve in present condition under pasture. Avoid ploughing. Management Category September Visited by RPS Visited On 1999 PRN38933 Site name KILGETTY FARM NGR SN12980887 Site type TRACKWAY Period Post Med Site Status The line of a probable trackway running SSE from a parcel of scrubland S of Stony Park cottage. Track is 4m wide and its line is Recommendations

No specific recommendation.

Management Category C Visited by RPS September Visited On

Tir Gofal Application No W/13/1249 Tir Gofal Scheme Gazetteer of Archaeological Sites and Management Recommendations: Kilgetty, Pembrokeshire NGR SN12940863 Site name KILGETTY FARM PRN38934 Site Status Post Med Site type COAL PIT Period Description Roughly oval earthwork feature situated at the edge of a woodland parcel. Measures 10m N-S x 12m E-W. No coal seen in tip this may have been a trial working. A circular depression c.4m in diameter represents the infilled pit. The upcast spoil from the pit creates a narrow 'lip' around its S side c.2m wide x 0.5 high. Depression is less than 0.5m deep. Maintain in present condition. Keep clear of tree growth and debris. September Visited by Visited On RPS Management Category 1999 PRN38935 Site name KILGETTY FARM NGRSN13010896 Site Status Period Post Med Site type ROAD;TRACKWAY Description This old trackway or road remains partly in use to the west of Kilgetty Farm house. Post-dates the 1743 estate map of the farm. The best preserved section is over 10m wide with large earth banks each side planted with mature oak and other hardwood species. Banks are up to 1.5m high and over 2m wide. Recommendations Character of the trackway with its defining banks and avenue of hardwood trees needs to be maintained. September Visited by RPS Visited On Management Category C 1999 38936 Site name KILGETTY FARM PRNNGRSN13060842 Post Med Site Status Site type COAL PIT Period Description Site of pre-20th century coal working. Shaft site and spoil tip survive. Recommendations Maintain in current condition. September Visited by Visited On Management Category RPS 1999 PRN38937 Site name KILGETTY FARM NGRSN13250856 Site type COAL PIT Period Post Med Site Status Description Coal pit is shown on historic maps now infilled and ploughed out. No visible evidence in field. Recommendations No specific recommendations. September Visited by RPS Visited On Management Category В 1999

Tir Gofal Application No W/13/1249 Tir Gofal Scheme Gazetteer of Archaeological Sites and Management Recommendations: Kilgetty, Pembrokeshire NGRSite name KILGETTY FARM SN13760877 PRN 38938 Site Status Post Med Period Site type COAL PIT Description Site of an old coal pit now represented only by an irregular spoil mound of friable black shale c.20m square in area x 2m high. Recommendations Retain existing spoil tip. Do not remove material. September Visited by RPS Visited On Management Category 1999 R NGRSN12850884 Site name STONY PARK COTTAGE 38939 PRNSite Status Post Med Period Site type COTTAGE Description Site of a 19th century cottage. Little visible trace of building now apparent. Recommendations Archaeological evidence of this dwelling may survive. Avoid future ground disturbance. Retain field boundary on north side of dwelling site. September Visited On Visited by RPS Management Category 1999 NGR SN12540907 Site name GANGRELL COTTAGE PRN38940 Site type COTTAGE Site Status Period Post Med Description Ruinous cottage site located in wooded parcel. Outline of house visible as well as associated garden plot and field boundaries. Dates to 18th/19th century. Recommendations Avoid future encroachment by nearby trackway used for off-road vehicles and leave surviving structure and associated garden boundaries undisturbed. September Visited by RPS Visited On Management Category В 1999 Site name UNKNOWN NGRSN12440907 PRN38941 Post Med Site Status Period Site type COTTAGE Description Cottage abandoned by the time of the 1st edition OS 1:10560 map of 1891. Rectangular outline of cottage clearly visible and defined by drystone wall bases. Recommendations Ensure that surviving features are not disturbed and keep free of scrub and tree growth. September Visited by RPS Visited On Management Category В 1999

Tir Gofal Scheme Gazetteer of Archaeological Sites and Management Recommendations: Kilgetty, Pembrokeshire Tir Gofal Application No W/13/1249 PRN38942 Site name HERONS MILL; HERRINGS MILL NGRSN12310911 Site type MILL

Period Post Med

Site Status

Description

Ruins of an 18th/19th century mill. Ruinous fragments af several buildings and associated features survive but were beyond the

Recommendations

An archaeological survey of surviving buildings and features is required. The nature of a mill as a focus of economic and social activity increases the importance of this site. Surviving features should be preserved and consolidated. Proximity to Landsker Borderlands Trail opens potential for the site to be interpreted for the public although safety considerations may mitigate against

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Description						OHO DELETES	

Very ruinous cottage site. Cut through by a modern trackway. Both gable ends seem to be present and the outline of a rectilinear building apparent. Probably c12m NNE-SSW x 6m in dimension.

Recommendations

Avoid any further denigration of the site by wheeled vehicles. Archaeological features associated with the settlement may survive

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PRN 38944	Site name	PENYCWM SLACK;PELE	CWM SLACK	NGR	1999
Site type FARMSTI	EAD	Period	Post Med		SN12500919
Description			x 550 14100	Site Status	

Description

Farmstead complex. Building largely intact though roofless. Includes three 'rooms' the W room being the domestic part of the range with a chimney flue in the W gable wall and a collapsed inglenook fireplace/chimey in its E wall exposing a double oven. There is a garden plot to the N of the house and a badly ruined ancillary building some 10m NW of the W gable wall. Recommendations

The preservation and consolidation of the standing structure as an example of a small 19th century farmstead would be desirable. Damage to surviving walls by passing vehicles using trackway in front of the main building should be avoided.

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Ruins of a rectilinear building represented by substantial drystone walls in a tumbled down state. ^Building has 2 main rooms aligned roughly N-S measuring 15m N-S x 6m overall. It stands on a levelled area created by a quarry cut into the moderate slope above. A gap exists between the quarry face and the building and an extension is appended to the centre of the W wall running across to the quarry face. An unusual feature is present in the quarry face enclosed by this extension namely a section of revetment walling within which is a rectangular niche capped by a roughly triangular stone. Beneath this at the foot of the quarry face the top of a subterreanean passage is exposed. The fact that the floor of the extension is sunk into the surface suggests that its use may have been associated with a 'cold bath' or well of some description.

Recommendations

Maintain in present condition.

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Tir Gofal Application No W/13/1249 Tir Gofal Scheme Gazetteer of Archaeological Sites and Management Recommendations: Kilgetty, Pembrokeshire Site name UNKNOWN NGRSN13890842 PRN38946 Site Status Post Med Period Site type COTTAGE Description Site of 19th century cottage. 2 rooms evident aligned E-W with the W cell at a level approx. 1m higher than E cell. Overall dimensions are 13m x 5m. Walls now only survive as low wall bases. Several yew trees are planted around the house site. Recommendations Maintain in present condition. September Visited by RPS Visited On Management Category B 1999 NGR SN13600809 Site name KILGETTY FARM DEER PARK PRN38947 Site Status Post Med Period Site type SHAFT Description Site of an 'Old Shaft' marked on 1891 OS Map. No surface evidence seen. Recommendations No specific recommendations. September Visited by RPS Visited On Management Category 1999 NGR SN13610834 Site name KILGETTY FARM GARDEN PRN38948 Site Status HPG Post Med Period Site type ORNAMENTAL POND Description Site of pond associated with the 18th century ornamental gardens of Kilgetty House. There is no surface evidence for the pond as it was infilled in recent years. However the process probably did not damage the stone lining of the pond and it almost certainly survives as an archaeological feature. Recommendations It is likely that evidence of this pond survives beneath the surface. Any future intrusive work should be accompanied by an archaeological evaluation as pond sites can preserve valuable archaeological evidence. September Visited by RPS Visited On Management Category 1999 NGRSN13640846 PRN38949 Site name EAST CROFT Site Status Site type COAL PIT Post Med Period Description Old coal working marked on 1891 OS map. No evidence noted in field. Recommendations

No specific recommendations.

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Tir Gofal Scheme Tir Gofal Application No W/13/1249 Gazetteer of Archaeological Sites and Management Recommendations: Kilgetty, Pembrokeshire PRN38950 Site name RED WALLS FIELD NGRSN13610871 Site type COAL PIT Post Med Site Status Period Description Site of 18th century coal pit. No surface evidence seen. . Recommendations No specific recommendations. September Visited by RPS Management Category Visited On 1999 Site name RED WALLS FIELD PRN38951 NGR SN13660876 Site type COAL PIT Post Med Site Status Period Description Site of 18th century coal pit. No surface evidence seen. Recommendations No specific recommendations. September Visited by RPS Management Category Visited On 1999 Site name WEST HILLS FIELD PRN38952 NGRSN13460878 Site type COAL PIT Post Med Period Site Status Description Site of 18th century coal pit. No surface evidence seen. Recommendations No specific recommendations. September Visited by RPS Visited On Management Category В 1999 PRN38953 Site name MALT HOUSE MEADOW NGRSN13350864 Site type COAL PIT Period Post Med Site Status Description Site of 19th century coal pit. No surface evidence seen. Recommendations No specific recommendations.

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Tir Gofal Application No W/13/1249 Tir Gofal Scheme Kilgetty, Pembrokeshire Gazetteer of Archaeological Sites and Management Recommendations: NGRSN13260866 Site name MALT HOUSE MEADOW PRN38954 Site Status Post Med Site type COAL PIT Description Site of 18th century coal pit. No surface evidence seen. Recommendations No specific recommendations. September Visited On Visited by RPS 1999 Management Category NGR SN13250861 Site name MALT HOUSE MEADOW 38955 PRNSite Status Post Med Site type COAL PIT Period Description Site of 18th century coal pit. No surface evidence seen. Recommendations No specific recommendations. September Visited by RPS Visited On 1999 Management Category SN13240889 NGR Site name RED WALLS COTTAGE PRN38956 Site Status Period Post Med Site type COTTAGE Description Cottage known to be occupied throughout 19th century and described as a homestead on the parish tithe apportionment. Named as Red Walls Cottage on 1891 OS map. Tithe map shows that there were buildings present either side of the road here but no trace was seen during field visit. Recommendations The site of the dwelling appears to have been transformed by land improvement in recent years. There seems little likelihood of archaeological evidence surviving and no specific recommendations can be made. September Visited On Visited by RPS Management Category 1999 Site name DEEP CWM WOOD NGRSN13910840 PRN38957 Site Status Post Med Period Site type COAL PIT Description Appears to be an old coal pit still open and potentially hazardous. Not shown on any consulted maps. Recommendations Further investigation of this working is required and it may need to be fenced off on safety grounds. Signposting as a safety hazard would also be recommended if it is found to be of any significant depth. September Visited by RPS Visited On 1999 Management Category В

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38958

Site name UNKNOWN

NGR

SN13820927

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Site type COTTAGE

Period

Post Med

Site Status

Description

Slight remains of cottage seen from roadside in the form of low grassy wall bases tracing the outline of a rectangular structure. Partly obscured by vegetation at time of visit.



Recommendations

Maintain in present condition.

Management Category	В		Visited by	RPS	Visited On	September 1999
PRN 38959	Site name	KILGETTY FARM			NGR	SN13360844
Site type FARMSTEA	ND	Period	Post Med		Site Status	

Description

Post-mediaeval farmstead complex at Kilgetty Farm. Includes elements of the early post-mediaeval estate associated with Kilgetty

Recommendations

The association of the modern farmstead with the site of an early 18th century mansion and gardens with possibly earlier settlement on the site means that Kilgetty Farm should be considered to be of considerable historic importance. This is reinforced by the survival of some 18th and 19th century estate features and farm buildings such as the courtyard and its flanking buildings the Deer Park and area of ornamental gardens and their attendant boundary walls. There is undoubted potential for some of these buildings and estate features to be the subject of repair and consolidation to bring back some feel for the grandeur of the property as illustrated in Butchers 1743 sketch of the mansion and the courtyard. Archaeological sites identified on the holding range from probable bronze age round barrow and an iron age hillfort to 18th and 19th century settlements and coal workings. This range of archaeological sites makes the holding one of high historic and archaeological importance. See individual site records for management recommendations.

Management Category	Α		Visited by	RPS _	Visited On	September 1999
PRN 38960	Site name	KILGETTY FARM			NGR	SN13410850
Site type BUILDING		Period	Post Med		Site Status	

Description

Outbuilding on Kilgetty farm farmyard. Shown on 1743 estate map as an outbuilding on the northern side of the courtyard.

Recommendations

Important as a surviving structure belonging to the early 18th century building complex built with Kilgetty House. The consolidation and repair of the structure would be desirable as along with the present farmhouse on the opposite side of the farmyard this building helps define the courtyard of the now lost mansion house.

Management Category A			Visited by	RPS	Visited On 1999
<i>PRN</i> 38961	Site name	KILGETTY FARM			<i>NGR</i> SN13400848
Site type COURTY	YARD	Period	Post Med		Site Status

Description

Cobbled Courtyard (grassed over in large part at time of visit) which was in front of the now lost mansion house at Kilgetty Farm. Possibly still largely intact.

Recommendations

Project Record No. 38906

Some traces of courtyard cobbling were seen during the visit but the extent to which the cobbling survives is unknown. The protection of the surviving cobbling woud be desirable. Further assessment is required.

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PRN 38962

Site name KILGETTY FARM

NGR

SN13400847

Site type FARMHOUSE

Period

Post Med

Site Status

Description

Present farmhouse in the Kilgetty farmstead complex The building is shown on the estate map of 1743 as an outbuilding on the southern side of the courtyard and the building seems to have retained the form of the original 18th century building. It has presumably been occupied as the main farmhouse since the mansion was abandoned in the early 1800s perhaps earlier.

Recommendations

The external form of the farmhouse should be retained (most especially on the eastern and northern sides) as the building is essentially that of the building shown on the 1743 sketch of the courtyard of Kilgetty House.

Management Category A		Visited by		RPS	Visited On	September 1999	
PRN 38963	Site name	KILGETTY FARM			NGR	SN13380844	
Site type BUILDING	COMPLEX	Period	Post Med		Site Status		

Description

Outbuildings at Kilgetty Farm. Comprising a collecton of buildings of unknown purpose south of courtyard range surviving only as fragmentary ruins.

Recommendations

The area of this group of buildings should not be further disturbed and any structural remains should be retained. This appears to be a group of 19th century dwellings possibly with earlier ancedents. Archaeological evidence for inhabitation may survive.

Management Category D			RPS	Visited On September		
PRN 38964	Site name	KILGETTY FARM			NGR	SN13340842
Site type COTTAGE	Ξ	Period	Post Med		Site Status	

Description

Cottage shown on tithe map and occupied at that time. Also appears to be shown on the 1743 estate map. Now only fragmentary traces remain.

Recommendations

Disturbance of the site should be avoided and any surviving features retained.

Management Category B			Visited by RPS		Visited On 1999	
PRN 38965	Site name	KILGETTY FARM		•	NGR SI	11308
Site type WALL		Period	Post Med		Site Status	

Description

Impressive stonebuilt wall enclosing the Deer Park at Kilgetty Farm.

Recommendations

The consolidation of the best surviving sections of the boundary of the Deer Park and the retention of the boundary line where the wall has been robbed out is desirable. The footings of the demolished sections of the wall should not be further disturbed.

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PRN38966

Site name KILGETTY FARM DEER PARK PADDOCK

NGR

SN13110829

Site type WALL

Period

Post Med

Site Status

Description

Stone wall enclosing Deer Park Paddock. Some sections fallen or demolished but survives up to 2m in height in best sections.

Recommendations

Important in conjuction with the larger Deer Park enclosing wall. The consolidation of the best surviving sections of the boundary and the retention of the boundary line where the wall has been robbed out is desirable. This could be achieved with the use of fence lines or hedging although the footings of the demolished sections of the wall should not be further disturbed.

Management Category A			Visited by	RPS	Visited On 1999
PRN 38968	Site name	FORD LAKE VALLEY			NGR SN1209
Site type SETTLEMENT		Period	Post Med		Site Status

Description

Cluster of 4 post mediaeval settlements with associated fields. Built on poor land which may well have remained unenclosed and unimproved until the period of settlement which seems likely to date to the 18th century or early 19th century. Map evidence shows they were present and occupied between 1800-1850. All are now abandoned and substantially ruined. It is possible that they appeared directly as a result of an upturn in population caused by a boom in local coal and iron industries during the Industrial Revolution. Further east dwellings at Stony Park and Redwalls may have a similar origins.

Recommendations

See site specific recommendations.

Management Category B	Visited by RPS Visited On 19		
PRN 38969 Site name KILG	ETTY FARM		NGR SN1309
Site type LANDSCAPE PARK	Period Post Med		Site Status

Area of planned landscape within the old Kilgetty Mansion Demesne as shown on Butcher's 1743 map of the holding. Includes the formal garden area of the Deer Park (which includes the Deer Park Paddock).

Recommendations

The character of the planned estate landscape still survives due to the essentially undivided and open nature of the modern landscape despite the construction of the A477 road through the Deer Park and the loss of many boundary walls. See site specific recommendations.

Management Category A	Visited by RPS	Visited On September 1999
PRN 38970 Site name KILGETTY FARM		NGR SN1208
Site type OFF-ROAD COURSE Period	Modern	Site Status

Description

Modern network of trackways used for driving off-road vehicles for leisure purposes. Covers much of the western and southern sides of Kilgetty Farm.

Recommendations

A certain amount of damage to archaeological and historic features has already been caused by the development of the off-road course. It would be desirable that vehicles using the network keep to the existing course and that steps are taken to prevent further damage to features adjacent to it.

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Site name DEEP CWM WOOD NGR SN13780772 PRN

Site Status Modern Period Site type TRACKWAY

Description

An 18th or 19th century trackway 3m to 4m wide and defined in places by earth banks up to 1m high. Ran northwards from Stepaside village to settlements in Deep Cwm Wood possible associated with the exploitation of coal workings in the area of the wood.

Recommendations

The line of the trackway and its defining banks should not be disturbed. The removal of tree debris blocking trackway would be desirable.

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Fig.1; Penycwm Slack farmstead viewed from west. Note farm track/4 \times 4 off road course passing before building.



Fig.2; "Double oven" in eastern wall of westernmost room at Penycwm Slack farm. The oven recesses appear to have been either side of an inglenook fireplace, which has now collapsed and is only represented by the rubble heap in the foreground.



Fig.3; Section of leat PRN 21367 showing the gradual obscuring and infilling of the leat course by tree debris. At this point the leat is c. Im deep x 3m wide but other sections are deeper and wider.



Fig.4; Site of coal shaft and spoil tip PRN 38936 showing damage caused by 4×4 offroad vehicles to the spoil mound south of the old shaft.



Fig.5; The Belvedere PRN 3649 viewed from south-east.



Fig.6; Looking south from The Belvedere across the open landscape of the Deer Park. Hints of the suspected hillfort PRN38927 can be seen in the profile and sides of the prominent ridge which occupies the centre of the Deer Park.



Fig.7; The arch PRN 38930 which carries the Deer Park wall across the Ford Lake stream

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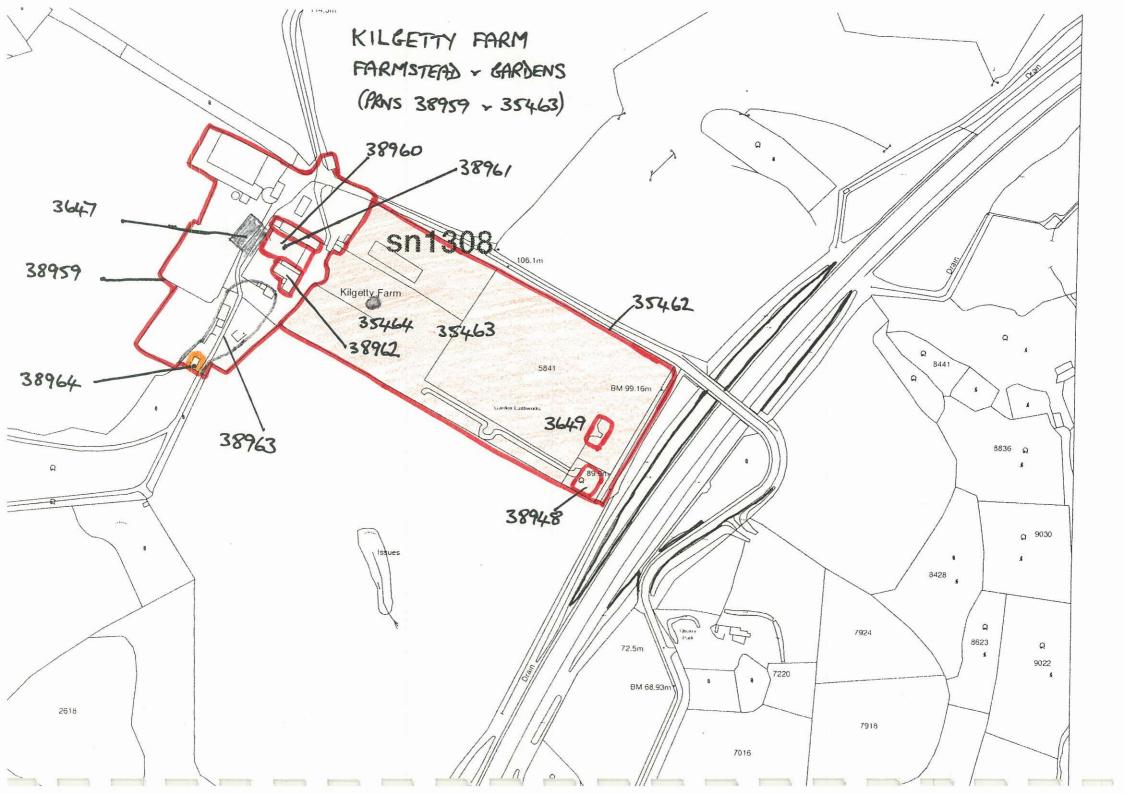
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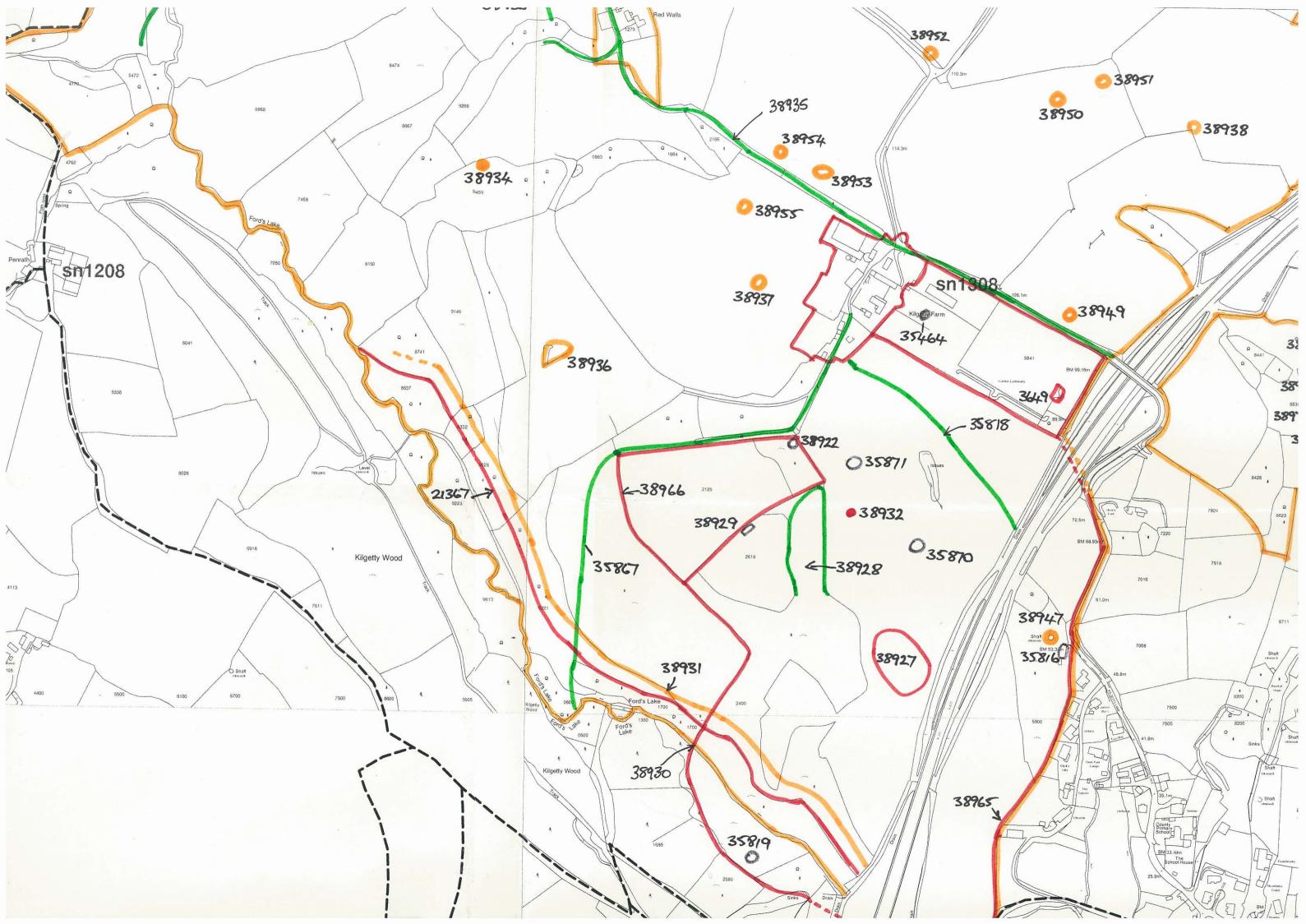
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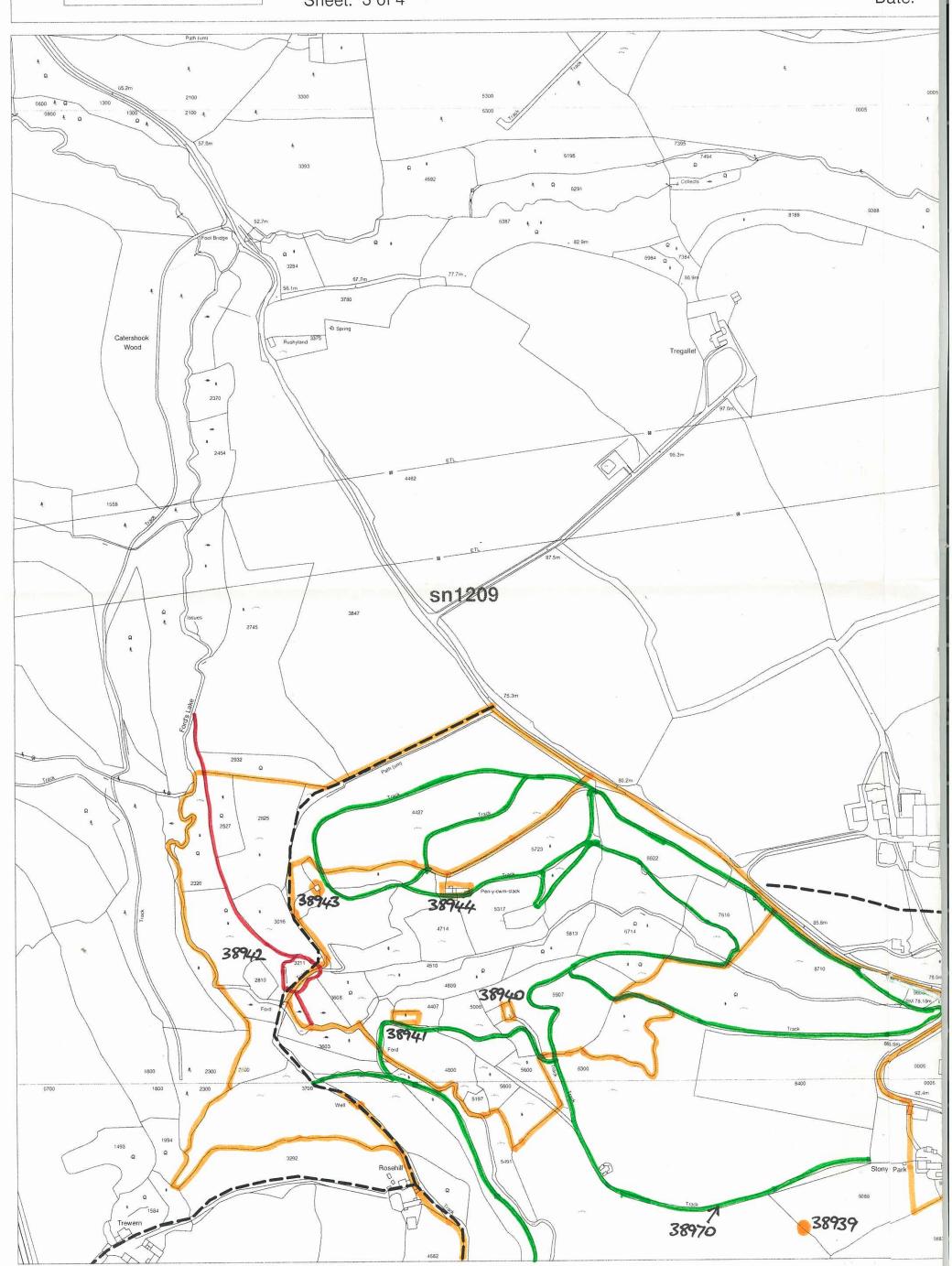
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