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# Tir Gofal Farm Visit Report South Studdock Farm W/13/387

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Tir Gofal Application Number W/13/387

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28/10/99

## 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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Registered Parks and Gardens of Historic Interest

**Red Banding** 

Registered Landscapes of Historic Interest

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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Tir Gofal Scheme

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Gazetteer of Archaeological Sites and Management Recommendations: South Studdock, Pembrokeshire

PRN2971 Site name CASTLES BAY SOUTH

NGR

SM84570181

Site type FLINTWORKING FLOOR

Period

Mesolithic; Neolithic

Site Status

Description

Findspot. Flint working waste found in the 1960s.

Recommendations

No specific management recommendations.

Management Category

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Visited by NAP

Visited On 28/11/99

PRN2972 Site name CASTLES BAY CENTRAL NGR

SM846020

Site type FLINTWORKING FLOOR

Period

Mesolithic; Neolithic

Site Status

Description

Findspot. Flint working waste found during the 1960s.

Recommendations

No specific management recommendations.

Management Category

D

Visited by NAP

Visited On 28/11/99

PRN3064

Site name CASTLES BAY

NGR

SM84530180

Site type CASTLE?;TOWER?

Period

Mediaeval

Site Status

Description

The site is difficult to understand. It seems to have been used by the military. The headland is covered with rectangular hollows cut into the steep slopes - military? dark age huts?. The only masonry is part of a wall at the extreme east of the promontory. The whole area is now virtually cut off from the mainland. KM 1996. There had been no significant change to site between 1996 and this site visit.

Recommendations

This site lies within the scheduled ancient monument Castle Bay Hillfort PRN 3605 and is therefore protected under the current SAM agreement. Because the site is now virtually separated from the mainland the site is well protected.

Management Category

Α

Visited by

NAP

Visited On 28/11/99

PRN

3065

Site name CASTLES BAY

NGR

SM84550182

Site type HILLFORT

Period

Iron Age

Site Status SAM

Description

High survey priority. PC 1994 This site is beginning to suffer severe coastal erosion. The military site PRN 32777 has been built over its bank causing damage. KM 1996. The surviving section of the bank and ditch is suffering some erosion from visitors otherwise the site has not altered since the 1996 visit.

Recommendations

Limit grazing on the site. repair erosion by visitors. Liaise with Cadw regarding the best techniques for repairing erosion damage. All works will require Scheduled Monument Consent (SMC). Formal SMC applications must be made and permissions granted before any works can take place.

Management Category

Α

Visited by NAP

Visited On 28/11/99

PRN3066 Site name

SHEEP ISLAND; SETTLEMENT

NGR

SM843016

Site type MONASTERY?

Period

Dark Age?; Mediaeval?

Site Status

Description

Not seen. KM 1996. Not visited. NP 1999. The island is deserted.

Recommendations

No specific management required.

Management Category

Visited by NAP

Visited On 28/11/99

PRN3067

Site name CASTLES BAY NORTH

NGR

SM84490216

Site type FLINTWORKING FLOOR

Period

Mesolithic; Neolithic

Site Status

Description

Findspot. Flint working waste.

Recommendations

No specific management required.

Management Category

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Visited by NAP

Visited On 28/11/99

PRN3068

Site name WEST PICKARD

NGR SM84910187

FLINTWORKING FLOOR Site type

Period

Mesolithic; Neolithic

Site Status

Description

Findspot. Flint working debris including a scraper.

Recommendations

No specific management required.

Management Category

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Visited by NAP

Visited On 28/11/99

SM85330137

PRN

3105

Site name

LOOKOUT HOUSE

NGR

Site type FLINTWORKING FLOOR

Period

Mesolithic; Neolithic

Site Status

Description

Findspot. Flint working waste.

Recommendations

No specific management required.

Management Category

D

Visited by NAP Visited On 28/11/99

Tir Gofal Scheme Tir Gofal Application No W/13/387 Gazetteer of Archaeological Sites and Management Recommendations: South Studdock, Pembrokeshire SHEEP ISLAND PRNNGR 7413 Site name SM843016 Site Status Site type FINDS Period Roman Description A sherd of Romano-British pottery recovered from Sheep Island. Recommendations No specific management required. Visited by NAP Visited On 28/11/99 Management Category D PRN11397 Site name SOUTH STUDDOCK FARM NGR SM849017 Site Status Site type FINDS Period Mesolithic?; Neolithic? Description Flint working waste. Recommendations No specific management required. Visited by NAP Visited On 28/11/99 Management Category D PRN13054 Site name SOUTH STUDDOCK NGR SM849020 Period Site Status Site type ENCLOSURE Prehistoric Description A sub-rectangular enclosure noted as a cropmark to the south-west of South Studdock Farm. E Morgan 1986. The site lies within a pasture field there were no visible traces of the enclosure on the ground. NP 1999. Recommendations Avoid ploughing across the site. Visited by NAP Visited On 28/11/99 Management Category PRN13058 Site name WEST PICKARD NGR SM855014 Site Status Period Site type RING CAIRN? Bronze Age Description Not seen. Recommendations No specific management recommendations. Visited by Visited On 28/11/99 NAP Management Category D

PRN32771

**ANGLE** Site name

NGR

SM85450135

Site type QUARRY

Period

Post Med?

Site Status

Description

Small quarry pit approximately 5m in diameter 2m deep on top of the coastal slopes. B Allen 1996. Grassed over. 1999.

Recommendations

No specific management required.

Management Category

Visited by NAP

Visited On 28/11/99

PRN32772 Site name ANGLE

NGR SM85300143

Site type LOOKOUT

Period

Modern

Site Status

Description

Marked on the 1964 OS map as 'Look-out House'. No trace on the ground of this feature. B Allen 1996.

Recommendations

No specific management required.

Management Category

Visited by NAP

Visited On 28/11/99

PRN32773

Site name ANGLE

NGR

SM85140154

Site type QUARRY

Period

Post Med?

Site Status

Description

Quarry pit approximately 20m in diameter and 3m deep on top of the coastal slopes. B Allen 1996, Grassed over. 1999.

Recommendations

No specific management required.

Management Category

Visited by

NAP

Visited On 28/11/99

PRN

32774

Site name ANGLE

NGR

SM85570105

Site type QUARRY

Period

Post Med?

Site Status

Description

Linear quarry approximately 50m long 5m wide and 1m deep on top of the coastal slopes parallel to the cliff edge, Spoil from the quarry has been dumped on the downslope seaward side. The quarry was dug to exploit a surface outcrop of limestone which can be clearly seen in the cliff side at the W end of the quarry.

Recommendations

No specific management required.

Management Category

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Visited by NAP

Visited On 28/11/99

PRN32775

Site name ANGLE

NGR

SM85110161

Site type FLINTWORKING FLOOR

Period

Prehistoric

Site Status

## Description

Findspot. Concentration of flint cores and waste found on the edge of an arable field, B Allen 1996,

#### Recommendations

No specific management required.

Visited by Visited On 28/11/99 NAP Management Category D PRN32776 Site name **ANGLE** NGR SM84960165 Site Status Site type QUARRY Period Post Med?

## Description

Small quarry approximately 10m in diameter and 2m deep located on the coastal slope partially infilled with recent debris. B Allen 1996. The site is now partially grassed over.

## Recommendations

No specific management required.

Management Categ	orv D		Visited by NAP	Visited On 28/11/99
<i>PRN</i> 32777	Site name ANGLE			<i>NGR</i> SM84640183
Site type POSITIO	ON MARKER	Period	Modern	Site Status

## Description

R Thomas has listed this site under the term 'Position Finding Cell' RT125. This is an extensive site covering the area of the defensive banks of the hillfort 3065. All that remains are two small stone blocks one inscribed 'WD No.3 plus arrow' the other 'WD No.4 and arrow'. Some concrete rubble is also noted in the vicinity and a small circular earthwork possible anti-aircraft battery? The site is on the edge of the cliff in an area of recent slumping. B Allen 1996. The stone blocks noted in 1996 are no longer visible. 1999.

## Recommendations

This site lies within the promotory fort Castle Bay Fort PRN 3065 and is therefore now protected as part of the scheduled monument.

Management Categor	v A		Visited by NAP	Visited On 28/11/99
PRN 32779	Site name ANGLE			NGR SM84540221
Site type BRIDGE		Period	Modern	Site Status

## Description

Small concrete bridge military style-WWII? B Allen 1996. The bridge is maintained as part of the Pembrokeshire Coast Path.

# Recommendations

Maintain in present condition.

Management Category Visited by NAP Visited On 28/11/99 C

PRN 33300

Site name ANGLE

NGR

SM84730192

Site type BATTERY

Period

Modern

Site Status

# Description

R Thomas refers to this site as number 246 searchlight battery. All that remains is a scattering of brick and concrete debris. B Allen 1996. The battery was built into a small boundary bank.

## Recommendations

No specific management recommendations.

Management Category

PRN 33437 Site name SOUTH STUDDOCK

Site type LOOKOUT

Period Modern

Visited by NAP

Visited On 28/11/99

NGR SM85250134

Site Status

## Description

Hexagonal stone built observation post with some brick additions. Now roofless and disused. B Allen 1996. A lookout house was shown in this position on the OS 2nd edition 6" map (1909) and it probably dates from the mid 19th century.

## Recommendations

Maintain in present condition.

Management Categor	v C		Visited by	NAP	Visited On	28/11/99
<b>PRN</b> 33439	Site name ANGLE			•	NGR	SM86000175
Site type AIRFIELD		Period	Modern		Site Status	7

## Description

The airfield has been restored to agricultural landuse. Some of the buildings are converted others have been demolished. B Allen 1996. The lines of the runways are still visible.

# Recommendations

No specific maganement recommendations.

Management Category			Visited by NAP	Visited On 28/11/99
PRN 38907	Site name	SOUTH STUDDOCK		NGR SM85330203
Site type PROJECT RECORD Period		Post Med?	Site Status	
Description				N.

# Recommendations

Management Category B Visited by NAP Visited On 28/11/99

PRN 39077

Site name SOUTH STUDDOCK

NGR

SM84910189

Site type EARTHWORK

Period

Post Med?

Site Status

## Description

A grass covered mound  $c.3m \times 2m \times 0$  6m high located just N of the coastal path. The mound seems unusual in this area and does not fit with the surrounding topography. The N end of the mound has been slightly truncated by vehicle tracks. The function of the mound is unknown it could be connected to the WWII activity which was widespread along the cliff top or it could be associated with the small-scale quarying that occurred in the area or it could be the remains of a small burial mound.

#### Recommendations

Avoid further damage to its N end and maintain in present condition.

Management Catego	D V		Visited by	NAP	Visited On	28/11/99
PRN 39078	Site name	SOUTH STUDDOCK			NGR	SM85330203
Site type FARM		Period	Post Med?		Site Status	

## Description

Farm complex consisting of a house PRN 39079, a stable PRN 39080, a cartshed PRN 39081, a cowshed, PRN 39082, and several modern concrete and metal barns. The name Studdock was first used in the 14th century when it was referred to as 'Stodhoc in Angulo'. The name means stud or stallion hook, the hook element being a hook or spur of land (Charles 1992, 673). It is not known when the name South Studdock was first used although it was probably during the 18th century. On the early OS maps (1809-10 and 1818) of the area the farm is shown with a number of buildings arranged around a square yard but on the tithe map only the house, PRN 39079, is shown. Curiously the house is shown as a rectangular building rather than the L-shaped house that seemed to be shown on the early OS editions and that survives today. It may be that a detailed drawing of the farm complex was not necessary for the purposes of the tithe map. There are a number of rounded gate pillars around the yard and the nearby fields that are in various states of repair. Rounded gate pillars are perhaps unique to South Pembrokeshire and they are an interesting feature of vernacular farm architecture.

## Recommendations

A survey should be carried out of the house and yard buildings to determine the development history of the site and to provide an up to date record of the condition of the buldings. Any major defects recorded in the buildings by the survey should be repaired and consolidation works carried out where necessary. The rounded gate pillars should be renovated to their former condition.

Management Cate	gory B		Visited by	NAP	Visited On	28/11/99
PRN 39079	Site name	SOUTH STUDDOCK			NGR	SM85310201
Site type FARMI	HOUSE	Period	Post Med?		Site Status	

## Description

An L-shaped stone house with gabled slate roof. The exterior is rendered but the house is probably stone-built. The building probably originates from the 18th century, although it is now much altered.

## Recommendations

Survey house and yard buildings to determine the development history of the site and to provide an up to date record of the condition of the buldings.

Management Catego	ory B		Visited by	NAP	Visited On 28/11/99	
<i>PRN</i> 39080	Site name	SOUTH STUDDOCK			NGR SM85310202	
Site type STABLE		Period	Post Med?		Site Status	

## Description

Stable constructed from 'Angle Blocks' with a tiled roof, the tiles have been turned through 45 degrees to give them a diamond pattern.

## Recommendations

Survey the building to determine its development history and to assess its current condition. Make safe any defects.

Management Category	В	Visited by	NAP	Visited On 28/11/99

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Site name SOUTH STUDDOCK

NGR

SM85310202

Site type COACH HOUSE

Period

Post Med?

Site Status

## Description

Small two-storey coach house and store of random rubble construction with a corrugated tin roof built against the E end of the house PRN 39619. There are four openings in the front, N, wall two on the ground floor and two in the upper storey. Ground floor entry is via a brick arched opening now partially blocked while the upper storey was entered through a wooden door which is 1.5m above ground level and presumably reached in the past by wooden steps. There is a small square-headed window towards the E end of the ground floor and a slightly larger window placed centrally just below the eaves in the upper storey. Internally the floor for the upper storey has been removed but the joist holes are still visible inthe walls. The building is currently used as a workshop. A stone-built wall runs E from the SW corner of the building to form the S side of the yard.

## Recommendations

Maintain in present condition.

Management Categor	у В		Visited by	NAP	Visited On	28/11/99
PRN 39082	Site name	SOUTH STUDDOCK			NGR	SM85340204
Site type COW SHE	D	Period	Post Med?		Site Status	

# Description

Low single storey cow shed. Constructed largely from randon-rubble with a corrugated asbestos roof there is a modern brick extension on the N end. There are three openings in the front W wall two of which now have modern pens in front of them. Internally the floor was originally cobbled although part of it has been replaced by a modern concrete floor. The roof timbers are fastened by wooden pegs. There are some narrow ventilation slits in the walls. This building is beginning to show signs of age and some of the roof timbers are in a poor condition and there are cracks in the walls. A half-round stone gate pillar survives in good condition against the SW corner of the building. The remains of a similar rounded pillar form the other side of the entrance into the yard. This style of rounded pillar known locally as Jombs' are a feature peculiar to South Pembrokeshire.

# Recommendations

Check the condition of the cow shed building and make good any defects. Retain the rounded gate pillar and rebuild the damaged pillar on the S side of the farm entrance.

Management Categor	v B		Visited by	NAP	Visited On 28/11/99
PRN 39083	Site name	SOUTH STUDDOCK			<i>NGR</i> SM84930219
Site type BRIDGE		Period	Post Med?		Site Status

# Description

A stone-built bridge over a small stream. The bridge is of dry-stone construction 2-3m wide and stands in places to c.1.75m high. Both the bridge sides continue field boundary lines to create a funnel shaped entrance to another field on the opposite side of the stream. The bridge was not shown on the tithe map (1842) but it was on the OS 2nd edition 6" map published in 1909. The bridge is now overgrown with blackthorn? and some cracks are evident in the bridge sides. The track over the bridge is very muddy so it is not known whether it was originally just a dirt track or whether it was metalled or paved.

# Recommendations

Clear the vegetation from the bridge itself and consolidate the structure.

Management Category	В	Visited by	NAP	Visited On 28/11/99

## Map

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Airfield (disused) @3439 9083 Parsonsquarry Bay

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Plate 1: Low earth mound (PRN 39077) alongside the coastal path.

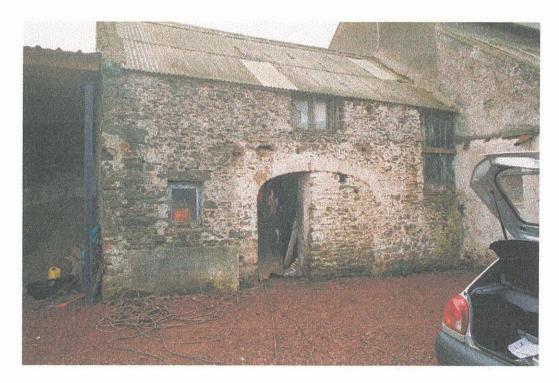


Plate 2: Coach house (Prn 39081). Note the partially blocked archway and the 1st floor entry.



Plate 3: Stone bridge PRN 39083.



Plate 4: 18<sup>th</sup> century lookout post (PRN33437).