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# Tir Gofal Farm Visit Report

## Benglog

## W/11/1239

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**Tir Gofal Application Number** W/11/1239

**Address** Benglog, Llanddeiniol, Llanrhystud

**NGR** SN54467217

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**Visit Date** 02/11/99

## **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.

<b>Category A - Blue</b>	<i>Scheduled Ancient Monuments Grade 1 and 2* Listed Building</i>
<b>Red</b>	<i>Other Sites and Monuments of National Importance Other Buildings of National Importance</i>
<b>Red toning</b>	<i>Registered Parks and Gardens of Historic Interest</i>
<b>Red Banding</b>	<i>Registered Landscapes of Historic Interest</i>
<b>Category B - Amber</b>	<i>Sites and Monuments of Regional Importance Grade 2 Listed and Other Buildings of Regional Importance</i>
<b>Category C - Green</b>	<i>Sites / Features of Local Importance Buildings of Local Importance</i>
<b>Category D - Grey</b>	<i>Sites / Features of Unknown Importance</i>

## **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.**

Defined by the Register of Landscapes, Parks and Gardens of Special Historic Interest in Wales: Part 1 - Parks & Gardens. 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.

<b>PRN</b> 39123	<b>Site name</b>	<b>NGR</b> SN56517216
<b>Site type</b> WATER CHANNEL	<b>Period</b> Post Med	<b>Site Status</b>

**Description**

A stone constructed channel c.0.5m wide and 0.3m high with stone capping slabs c.1.0m by 0.5-0.7m revealed at the western end, believed to extend a total distance of c.100m. The channel has been proven to run from adjacent to the outbuilding at Felin Carrog, PRN 4836, and may take the tail race from the mill. The last c.8m at the western end is in poor condition. The purpose of the channel appears to be to take a controlled water flow to the probable site of a building, PRN 39124.

**Recommendations**

Reconstruction or restoration of the western end of the channel would be beneficial however it is recommended that archaeological recording is carried out prior to any works. The condition of the rest of the channel is believed to be good and should be protected and preserved as is.

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<b>PRN</b> 39124	<b>Site name</b>	<b>NGR</b> SN56507216
<b>Site type</b> BUILDING?	<b>Period</b> Post Med	<b>Site Status</b>

**Description**

Possible site of building. Area adjacent to stream at end of 39125 approximately 6m N-S by 5m E-W levelled into stream bank. Surviving walling c.6m long and 0.7m high now acting as a retaining wall on western edge. Possibly the site of an undershot mill wheel??

**Recommendations**

Clear tree and scrub growth.

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<b>PRN</b> 39125	<b>Site name</b>	<b>NGR</b> SN56507214
<b>Site type</b> FORD	<b>Period</b> Post Med	<b>Site Status</b>

**Description**

Ford crossing Afon Carrog for track way linking Benglog Farm with fields south of stream.

**Recommendations**

No management recommendation.

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<b>PRN</b> 39126	<b>Site name</b>	<b>NGR</b> SN56507217
<b>Site type</b> TRACKWAY	<b>Period</b> Post Med	<b>Site Status</b>

**Description**

Trackway traceable as a raised earthwork.

**Recommendations**

Care should be taken not to destroy the earthwork traces of the trackway if works are undertaken in the vicinity.

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**PRN** 39127      **Site name**      **NGR** SN56557190

**Site type** QUARRY      **Period** Post Med      **Site Status**

**Description**

Quarrying of rocky outcrop identified on OS 1st ed. with associated spoil heaps, now heavily vegetated.

**Recommendations**

Maintain in current condition

**Management Category** C      **Visited by** LA/EB      **Visited On** 02/11/99

**PRN** 39128      **Site name**      **NGR** SN56707235

**Site type** BOUNDARY BANK      **Period** Post Med?      **Site Status**

**Description**

Earthwork boundary bank c.3m wide and 0.5m high within woodland defining very small land parcel adjacent to the road.

**Recommendations**

Maintain in present condition.

**Management Category** C      **Visited by** LA/EB      **Visited On** 02/11/99

**PRN** 39129      **Site name**      **NGR** SN56707239

**Site type** BOUNDARY BANK      **Period** Post Med      **Site Status**

**Description**

Hedgebank/woodland bank c.1.5m wide and 0.3m high, running approximately north-south situated towards western edge of woodland.

**Recommendations**

Maintain in present condition.

**Management Category** C      **Visited by** LA/EB      **Visited On** 02/11/99

**PRN** 39130      **Site name**      **NGR** SN56767252

**Site type** QUARRYING COMPLEX      **Period** Post Med      **Site Status**

**Description**

This rocky knoll now covered in woodland has been extensively quarried. It includes a number of small scoops and hollows in the region of c.10m long, 5m wide and cut into the slope c.2m, as well as one large quarry c.25m long c.10m wide and c.5-6m deep. Surrounding and within a number of the quarried areas are associated spoil heaps as well as access trackway and footpaths.

**Recommendations**

The quarrying remains are an interesting aspect of the past land-use and exploitation. Although they are not generally vulnerable future management of the woodland should ensure that they are not damaged or destroyed.

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PRN 39131 Site name BENGLOG NGR SN56477220

Site type FARMHOUSE Period Post Med Site Status

#### Description

The farmhouse is a slightly offset double fronted single gable stone walled and slate roofed building. Facing the farm yard the western chimney stack is the most massive. Not identified in its present location on the Parish Tithe Map of 1840. Suggests at least a mid 19th century date. Modern cement render.

#### Recommendations

No management recommendations.

Management Category B Visited by LA/EB Visited On 02/11/99

PRN 39132 Site name BENGLOG NGR SN56487219

Site type PIGSTY Period Post Med Site Status

#### Description

Pair of stone built, coursed, dressed stone pig styes with upper storey with two vertical loops and small access door. Broadly contemporary with the house and opposite barn and coach house range. Probably contemporary with the present farmhouse mid 19th century.

#### Recommendations

Not currently in use but in reasonable condition the on going maintenance of the building is recommended to maintain it in watertight condition to prevent any future deterioration.

Management Category B Visited by LA/EB Visited On 02/11/99

PRN 39148 Site name BENGLOG NGR SN56457216

Site type BARN Period Post Med Site Status

#### Description

Barn range opposite farm house, PRN 39131. Coursed and dressed stone construction with slate roof. Includes a barn at the western end and a pair of cart arches to the east. At the east end a flight of steps is present to the loft door with pig sty below. Barn door and window/loop openings are framed by elliptical arches. Well built and symmetrically planned suggesting mid 19th century polite architectural influence. Probably contemporary with rebuilding of farm house.

#### Recommendations

Fine building in good condition. No immediate management concerns.

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PRN 39149 Site name BENGLOG NGR SN56457218

Site type STABLE Period Post Med Site Status

#### Description

East facing range of buildings. Southernmost block is two storeyed coursed rubble with slate roof cow house/stables. Beneath eaves on eastern face regularly spaced pigeon holes. Dissimilar in style and construction to the western range, more vernacular in style. Possibly earlier in date. Late 18th/early 19th century? Only part of present farm complex pictured on 1840 Parish Tithe Map. Brickbuilt, single storey range to north connecting with servants/workers kitchen dining area at northern end of range.

#### Recommendations

Buildings appear in good condition. No current management recommendations.

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*PRN* 39150      *Site name* BENGLOG      *NGR* SN56467245

*Site type* CHURN STAND      *Period* Post Med      *Site Status*

**Description**

Solid stone milk churn stand, c.1m x c.1.2 by c.0.7m high with steps.

**Recommendations**

Should be retained.

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*PRN* 39151      *Site name* BENGLOG TIR GOFAL FARM VISIT      *NGR* SN56467217

*Site type* PROJECT RECORD      *Period*      *Site Status*

**Description**

**Recommendations**

*Management Category*      *Visited by* LA/EB      *Visited On* 02/11/99

**Map**

Tithe Map, 1840 Tithe map and apportionment for the parish of Llanddeiniol,

Ordnance Survey, 1890 Cardiganshire Sheet XIV.4, Surveyed 1885-86

Ordnance Survey, 1890 Cardiganshire Sheet XV.1, Surveyed 1885-86

Ordnance Survey, 1890 Cardiganshire Sheet XIV.NE, Surveyed 1886

Ordnance Survey, 1891 Cardiganshire Sheet XV.NW, Surveyed 1886

Ordnance Survey, 1905 Cardiganshire Sheet XIV.4, Revised 1904



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