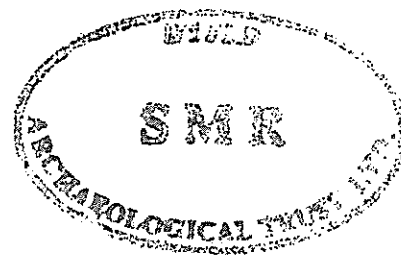


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TIR GOFAL FARM VISIT REPORT

This report is intended to provide a statement on the condition and recommended management of all known archaeological and historical sites and features on this farm at the time it was visited by Cambria Archaeology. This information will be used to inform the Tir Gofal Management Agreement for the farm.

The report structure is as follows:

- explanation of archaeological site status and management categories used in the gazetteer.
- a brief statement on the historical background to the farm which enables the reader to put the specific sites into context.
- the main body of the report is a gazetteer of sites previously known or identified during the visit. The gazetteer identifies sites by their Primary Record Number (PRN) which is the reference number used in the Sites and Monuments Record (SMR). It also locates them by National Grid Reference (NGR).
- list of sources consulted during the research for this project.
- explanation of colour coding used on the map.
- site location maps identifying by PRN the location of each site in the gazetteer.
- photographs of specific sites are included where the author considers it useful in order to identify a site or stress a particular management issue.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE STATUS

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.

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TIR GOFAL SITE MANAGEMENT CATEGORY

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).

Description of Penyrallt Farm (PRN 36081)

Penyrallt Home Farm lies on the east facing slopes of the Afon Siedi to the southeast of Llangeler in north Carmarthenshire. The holding now covers 56.45ha, most of which is pasture land. The current farm is an amalgamation of several smaller nineteenth century holdings and includes the ruins of the Penyrallt mansion house.

The farm has been occupied since at least the seventeenth century when its occupants were mentioned in deeds relating to the Mountain Hall Estate. The Revd. Thomas Lloyd was born at Penyrallt Fadog (as it was then known) in 1720 and founded a famous school there in the mid-eighteenth century which boasted several eminent scholars. It was later bought by Arthur Howell Jones J.P. who built a mansion house to the north of the earlier farmhouse and a u-shaped arrangement of farm buildings to create a home farm. The farm was reputedly one of the first in the area to have made and used silage in the mid 1880's. The current owner's father continued this tradition into the 1950's.

Map evidence suggests that the farm originally consisted of a single range of buildings, as it was depicted on the tithe survey of 1839. At this time the land that makes up the current holding was divided between the farms of Penyrallt Fadog, Wessfach and Graig. By the time of the first edition OS map in 1891, the mansion house and Home Farm had been built and the current field system had been established. In the southern part of the farm, the framework of the earlier nineteenth century fields and trackways was retained. By contrast, many of the boundaries from the small irregular fields that formerly belonged to Wessfach Farm were removed. Evidence of these former boundaries is still visible in the northeastern part of the farm as well as the ruins of an earlier nineteenth century cottage and garden.

Since the late nineteenth century, the basic layout of the farm has remained unchanged. Whilst the farmhouse is still occupied and well maintained, the mansion house was sold off in the mid twentieth century as a separate holding and has fallen into a ruinous state since its last occupant died about 30 years ago.

Management recommendations

The archaeological aspects of the farm are well managed and the owners have a considerable interest in its history. Over the course of the last century many of the earlier features including a waterwheel, horse gin and several ornamental plantations in the fields that were overlooked by the mansion house have been removed. However, the buildings are in excellent working order and the field boundaries are well maintained. The owners plan to leave the most archaeologically and environmentally interesting areas of the farm as pasture land and will retain and maintain the current field boundaries. They would like to make use of the area that immediately surrounds the ruined mansion house and plan to develop it in a way which is sensitive to its original design and purpose.

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| PRN 15869 | Site name PENYRALLT MANSION | NGR SN38843729 |
| Site type MANSION | Period Post Med | Site Status |

Description

Substantial, sub-classical ruined mansion house set in landscaped grounds (PRN41414) to the north of Penyrallt Home Farm (plate 1). Rubble construction with dressed sandstone facing. No roofing material survives. Accessed via a fine arched portico in the eastern wall. The mansion was reputedly built between 1869-71 and was first recorded on the 1st edition OS map of 1891. The original structure was L-shaped in plan, facing east. A rubble extension was later built to the rear. The walls stand to roof height but are rapidly deteriorating in condition. The building was neglected during the latter years of its occupation and until recently the grounds were littered with substantial rubbish dumps which the owner has now cleared. Since the death of the last owner some thirty years ago, much of the fine dressed sandstone from which it was constructed has been robbed for local building use.

Recommendations

The building is structurally unstable and its renovation would require considerable investment. Given sufficient funding, the owners would like to restore the original part of the house and demolish the later extension which blocks a large window in the western wall of the original structure. Remedial action should be taken to prevent further deterioration of the existing structure. Archaeological and architectural advice should be sought prior to the renovation of the house.

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| PRN 36081 | Site name PENYRALLT HOME FARM | NGR SN388371 |
| Site type HOME FARM | Period Post Med | Site Status |

Description

See farm description at front of report.

Recommendations

See farm description at front of report.

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| PRN 41398 | Site name PENYRALLT HOME FARM | NGR SN38623708 |
| Site type TRACKWAY | Period Post Med | Site Status |

Description

Substantial trackway (c.5m wide) running westwards from the farmyard at Penyrallt (plate 2). Defined by hedged, stone-faced earthen banks (c.1.2m high) to either side and roughly surfaced with gravel. First recorded on the tithe survey of 1839. Although the trackway now ends in fields to the west of the farm, at one time it continued westwards towards the farm at Ty-newedd via a small stone bridge which has since been demolished.

Recommendations

The trackway is well maintained and still used to provide access to the fields on the western side of the farm. The hedges are overgrown but the owners plan to lay them which would considerably improve their condition and appearance. The banks that define the trackway are in good condition. They should be maintained in a stable condition and kept clear of intrusive vegetation.

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| PRN 41399 | Site name PENYRALLT HOME FARM | NGR SN38823716 |
| Site type FARM BUILDING | Period Post Med | Site Status |

Description

L-shaped building including a barn (PRN 42289), stables (PRN 42288) and cowhouse (PRN 42290) occupying the southern and eastern sides of the quadrangle of farm buildings at Penyrallt Home Farm. Two-storey rubble and mortar construction with a gabled slate roof. The original openings are headed with stone voussoirs at ground floor level and are directly under the eaves at first floor level. Many of these have been widened and modified to accommodate modern farming practices. See individual descriptions for further details.

Recommendations

The building is in good working condition and should be maintained in its current state. The owners have no particular plans to develop the building.

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| PRN 41400 | Site name PENYRALLT HOME FARM | NGR SN38813715 |
| Site type MILL POND | Period Post Med | Site Status |

Description

Fine sub-circular millpond (c.5m in diameter) with a laid stone surround, situated in a bend in a trackway (PRN 41398) to the west of Penyrallt farmyard (plate 3). The pond is now silted up and very overgrown, but the surrounding walling is in good condition and stands to a height of c.0.8m. The original iron sluice gate survives at the mouth of the pond and has not been disturbed since it was last cleared. A stone lined leat (c.0.5m wide) runs eastwards from the pond towards the farmyard along the southern side of the trackway. The leat formerly crossed the trackway and continued along its northern side to a raised platform just to the south of the farmyard where it fed an overshot wheel on the southern wall of the barn (PRN 42289).

Recommendations

The owners plan to clear the pond and the surrounding wall of vegetation which would considerably improve its condition and appearance. If possible, the iron sluice should be retained in-situ and the stone surround should be consolidated. The remaining section of the leat should be retained and kept clear of intrusive vegetation.

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| PRN 41401 | Site name PENYRALLT HOME FARM | NGR SN38793718 |
| Site type FARM BUILDING | Period Post Med | Site Status |

Description

One and a half storey farm building including a coach house (PRN 42291), stables (PRN 42292), animal pen (PRN 42293) and carthouse (PRN 42294). It forms the northern side of the quadrangle of farm buildings at Penyrallt Home Farm. Rubble construction with a gabled slate roof. The original openings at ground floor level are headed with stone voussoirs although most have been modified. The openings at first floor level are directly under the eaves. See individual descriptions for more details.

Recommendations

The building is in good working condition and many of its original features have been retained. It should be maintained in its current state. Any alterations should be carried out in a way that is sympathetic to the character of the original building. If possible, any original features should be retained.

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| PRN 41402 | Site name PENYRALLT HOME FARM | NGR SN38783716 |
| Site type FARMHOUSE | Period Post Med | Site Status |

Description

Two-storey farmhouse occupying the western side of the farmyard at Penyrallt Home Farm (plate 4). It is clearly the earliest surviving building in the farmyard. It was mapped on a 1" Ordnance Survey map of 1831, but records of its occupation date back to the late seventeenth century. The house has a complex history of construction which deserves further investigation. The main building is of soil and rubble construction to first floor level and rubble and mortar construction above this level. Many features of historical interest survive within the house, including a clay floor beneath the current slate flagged floor, an inglenook fireplace and a substantial stone vousoired archway which may relate to the earlier use of the building for agricultural purposes.

Recommendations

The farmhouse is in excellent condition and is of considerable historic interest. It has been maintained with great attention to the original fabric of the building. Its history of construction and occupation could be clarified with further survey work.

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| PRN 41403 | Site name PENYRALLT HOME FARM | NGR SN38793720 |
| Site type PIGSTY | Period Post Med | Site Status |

Description

Single storey, rubble and mortar pigsty with a gabled slate roof to the north of the main quadrangle of farm buildings at Penyrallt Home Farm. Orientation east-west. It originally included six pens, each with separate doorways, facing south. First recorded on the 1st edition OS map of 1889. The building has now been renovated and converted for use as holiday accommodation. The conversion has been carried out in a way that is sympathetic to the character of the original building.

Recommendations

No specific management recommendations.

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| PRN 41404 | Site name PENYRALLT MANSION | NGR SN38773722 |
| Site type COACH HOUSE | Period Post Med | Site Status |

Description

Single storey coach house and associated garden house in the grounds of Penyrallt mansion (PRN 41414). Dressed stone construction with a slate roof. The building is in the process of conversion to provide holiday accommodation and the original doors and windows have been replaced. The conversion has been carried out in a way that is sympathetic to the character of the original building.

Recommendations

No specific management recommendations.

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| PRN 41405 | Site name PENYRALLT HOME FARM | NGR SN39013713 |
| Site type TRACKWAY | Period Post Med | Site Status |

Description

Narrow trackway leading eastwards from Penyrallt Farm towards a former smithy at Cwmafon, where it crossed the Afon Seidi via a ford. Defined by high (c. 1.8m), hedged stone and earth banks. First recorded on the tithe survey of 1839.

Recommendations

The trackway is now overgrown and has been severely eroded during recent storms. It should be kept clear of intrusive vegetation and if possible resurfaced using an appropriate material to prevent further erosion.

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| PRN 41406 | Site name TIR FACH | NGR SN38933757 |
| Site type COTTAGE | Period Post Med | Site Status |

Description

Ruined remains of Tir Fach cottage on the northeast-facing slopes of the Seidi valley, to the northeast of Penyrallt Home Farm. Very little remains of the building itself, although the terraced platform (c.3m by 5m) on which it stood survives (plate 5). A small, square garden lies to the northeast of the cottage in which a ring of holly trees stands. The garden is defined by a low (c.0.4m) high bank. A twentieth century diversion of the track that originally led to the cottage now bisects the cottage and its garden.

Recommendations

The site of the cottage should be maintained in its current condition and kept clear of intrusive vegetation and rubbish. The site of the garden should be retained and its banks maintained in a stable condition. The recent landscaping of this area to form a pond and divert the trackway has caused some damage to the setting and remains of the cottage but the owners now plan to leave this area undisturbed.

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| PRN 41407 | Site name PENYRALLT MANSION | NGR SN38843754 |
| Site type DRIVE | Period Post Med | Site Status |

Description

Terraced driveway c.3m wide, approaching Penyrallt mansion from the northwest. Planted in the twentieth century with a line of conifers along its western edge.

Recommendations

The trackway is grassed over and is not damaged by the current landuse in this area. The owners plan to retain this approach to the mansion house and would like to reinstall the gates that lead from it into the grounds of the house. This would improve the appearance of the entrance and promote the upkeep of the original approach to the mansion.

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| PRN 41408 | Site name PENYRALLT HOME FARM | NGR SN39063760 |
| Site type QUARRY | Period Post Med | Site Status |

Description

Small, overgrown quarry situated alongside the Afon Seidi in the northeastern corner of Penyrallt Farm. The quarry was inaccessible at the time of the visit. Probably represents small-scale quarrying for local building construction. A narrow track leads southwards from the quarry for some distance but ends abruptly, possibly where it once crossed the river.

Recommendations

The quarry and associated trackway are overgrown but in a stable condition. They should be maintained in their current condition and kept clear of rubbish and intrusive vegetation.

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| PRN 41410 | Site name PENYRALLT HOME FARM | NGR SN38973743 |
| Site type FIELD BOUNDARY | Period Post Med | Site Status |

Description

Distinctive field boundary, defined by a substantial bank (c. 0.8m high) and ditch. The bank is hedged and faced with stone. First recorded on the tithe survey of 1839 when it defined the boundary between the holdings of Penyrallt and Wessfach farms. This territorial role may explain its distinctive size and character.

Recommendations

The boundary is in good condition and should be maintained in its current state.

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| PRN 41411 | Site name PENYRALLT HOME FARM | NGR SN38793709 |
| Site type QUARRY | Period Post Med | Site Status |

Description

Small, c.20m by 20m by 1.5m sub-rectangular quarry, situated just to the south of the farmyard at Penyrallt Home Farm.

Recommendations

The quarry is in a stable condition and is now used for storing silage. No specific management recommendations.

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| PRN 41412 | Site name PENYRALLT HOME FARM | NGR SN39023698 |
| Site type QUARRY | Period Post Med | Site Status |

Description

Small, c.20m by 10m by 3m stone quarry, situated in woodland alongside the Afon Seidi on the eastern edge of Penyrallt Home Farm. It probably represents small-scale quarrying for local building work. The area within it is overgrown but in a stable condition.

Recommendations

The quarry is in a stable condition. It should be kept clear of rubbish and intrusive vegetation.

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| PRN 41413 | Site name PENYRALLT HOME FARM | NGR SN39033699 |
| Site type LEAT | Period Post Med | Site Status |

Description

Narrow, stone-built leat, c.0.5m wide by 0.2m deep, running alongside the Afon Seidi on the eastern edge of Penyrallt Home Farm. It is now silted up and overgrown. There is no evidence of an associated waterwheel within the holding and it is possible that the leat was associated with a waterwheel at the former smithy at Cwmafon which lies just to the south-east.

Recommendations

The leat lies in an area of woodland and its survival is not threatened by current farming practices. It should be kept clear of intrusive vegetation and otherwise maintained in its current condition.

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| PRN 41414 | Site name PENYRALLT MANSION | NGR SN38753728 |
| Site type GARDEN | Period Post Med | Site Status |

Description

Large c.1ha enclosure, surrounding the ruins of Penyrallt mansion house (PRN 15869). The grounds are defined by substantial, stone-faced banks c.0.8m high, which were laid out within the earlier pattern of fields when the mansion house was built in 1869-71. The grounds include the mansion house, a coach house and garden house (PRN 41404), a tennis court and an orchard. The area is now extremely overgrown although much of it has recently been cleared of rubbish and vegetation by the owners.

Recommendations

The owners plan to continue with their ongoing programme of clearance in the grounds of the mansion house. The former orchard has already been cleared and reseeded with grass. They would like to plant a new orchard in the area to the north of the mansion house and use the terraced area that was formerly a tennis court as a vegetable garden. These plans are sympathetic to the original character of this area and would promote its maintenance and use. The use of a JCB for large-scale ground clearance or earth moving should be avoided and where necessary it should be archaeologically supervised. Any original garden features that survive beneath the vegetation should be retained.

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| PRN 42288 | Site name PENYRALLT HOME FARM | NGR SN38823716 |
| Site type STABLE | Period Post Med | Site Status |

Description

Two storey stable block occupying the western end of the southern side of the L-shaped building that makes up the southern and eastern sides of Penyrallt farmyard. It formerly provided accommodation for working horses and stable-hands. Accessed at ground floor level by a centrally positioned door on the northern wall with a symmetrical arrangement of windows to either side of it. A hay manger and stalls for six horses run along the length of the southern wall and the original pitched-stone floor survives in places. The loft level was accessed via a wooden staircase against the western gable wall which has now been removed. The doorway at this level has been replaced by a window. This level provided accommodation for stable-hands. The original fittings for the doors and windows have been replaced.

Recommendations

The stable is in a good condition and whilst some modifications have been made to the openings, many of the original internal features unusually survive. The stalls, manger and pitched stone floor should be retained and the building should be maintained in its current condition. Any alterations and repairs should be carried out in a way that is sympathetic to the character of the original building.

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| PRN 42289 | Site name PENYRALLT HOME FARM | NGR SN38823716 |
| Site type BARN | Period Post Med | Site Status |

Description

Two-storey threshing barn occupying the eastern end of the southern side of the L-shaped building (PRN 41399) that makes up the southern and eastern sides of Penyrallt farmyard. The interior is open to roof height. Accessed by large, opposing double doors (c.2.5m high) in its northern and southern walls, headed with stone voussoired arches. The original 1-2m long hinge fittings for these doors survive in-situ. The barn floor has been modified to accommodate its current use as a workshop but the original slate flags survive in places. The runners for the threshing machine occupy the central portion of the building and an opening that formerly led through to a waterwheel survives in the southern wall. The threshing barn is separated from the cow house to the east at ground floor level by a corridor, headed with stone voussoired arches. This was constructed fairly recently to provide access to the farmyard from the south. The area above this corridor at loft level has been retained and is accessed via a wooden stairway from the eastern end of the threshing barn. In turn, this room provides access through to the cow house loft. This area is fenestrated on its northern and southern walls and includes an iron winch which according to the owner was part of the waterwheel mechanism.

Recommendations

The barn is in good working condition and should be maintained in its current state. The survival of several internal fittings is unusual and these should ideally be retained. Any alterations and repairs should be carried out in a way that is sympathetic to the character of the original building.

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| PRN 42290 | Site name PENYRALLT HOME FARM | NGR SN38823716 |
| Site type COW HOUSE | Period Post Med | Site Status |

Description

Two-storey cow house occupying the eastern side of the L-shaped building (PRN 41399) that makes up the southern and eastern side of the farmyard at Penyrallt Home Farm. Accessed at ground floor level by three symmetrically arranged doors in its west facing wall, each of which have half-shuttered windows to either side. These openings have all been widened in order to maintain the use of the building as a working cowhouse. All of the original fittings and flooring have been removed from the interior although the owners recall that a cow passage and stalls for 22 cows formerly ran along its eastern wall. The loft level is accessed by a wooden stairway in the threshing barn (PRN 42289) to the west via a small room above what is now a corridor into the farmyard. It is fenestrated by a small window in the northern gable wall.

Recommendations

The cowhouse is in good working condition and should be maintained in its current state. The original openings should be retained. Any alterations and repairs should be carried out in a way that is sympathetic to the character of the original building.

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| PRN 42291 | Site name PENYRALLT HOME FARM | NGR SN38793718 |
| Site type COACH HOUSE | Period Post Med | Site Status |

Description

One and a half storey coach house, occupying the northern side of the central portion of the building that forms the northern side of Penyrallt farmyard (PRN 41401). It is open to roof height and accessed via three, symmetrically arranged, stone voussoired arches along its northern wall (plate 6). The internal slate flagged floor survives.

Recommendations

The building is in very good working condition and should be maintained in its current state. The original flagged floor should be retained. Any alterations and repairs should be carried out in a way that is sympathetic to the character of the original building.

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| PRN 42292 | Site name PENYRALLT HOME FARM | NGR SN38793718 |
| Site type STABLES | Period Post Med | Site Status |

Description

One and a half story stables, occupying the southern side of the central portion of the building that forms the northern side of Penyrallt farmyard (PRN 41401). The stables are more elaborate than those on the southern side of the farmyard and probably housed horses for riding and/or driving. They are accessed by a single span doorway, positioned centrally in the southern wall. The original oak partitions have been removed, but the fine cobbled floor survives in good condition.

Recommendations

The building is in very good working condition and should be maintained in its current condition. The cobbled floor should be retained. Any alterations and repairs should be carried out in a way that is sympathetic to the character of the original building.

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| <i>PRN</i> 42293 | <i>Site name</i> PENYRALLT HOME FARM | <i>NGR</i> SN38793718 |
| <i>Site type</i> ANIMAL PEN | <i>Period</i> Post Med | <i>Site Status</i> |

Description

One and a half storey animal pen, occupying the eastern end of the building that forms the northern side of the farmyard at Penyrallt Farm. It is accessed at ground floor level by a single width doorway, headed with stone voussoirs in the southern wall. No original internal fittings or surfaces survive. Access to first floor level may originally have been provided internally, although the owner thinks that a small opening into the coach house to the west at first floor level may also have been used for access purposes. A single line of nesting boxes are arranged along the southern wall, just below the eaves.

Recommendations

The building is in very good working condition and should be maintained in its current condition. Any alterations and repairs should be carried out in a way that is sympathetic to the character of the original building.

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| <i>PRN</i> 42294 | <i>Site name</i> PENYRALLT HOME FARM | <i>NGR</i> SN38793718 |
| <i>Site type</i> CART SHED | <i>Period</i> Post Med | <i>Site Status</i> |

Description

One and a half storey cart house, occupying the western end of the building that forms the northern side of the farmyard at Penyrallt Farm. This part of the building appears to have been added to the stables, coach house and animal pen that it adjoins in the late nineteenth century. Accessed via a double-width archway, headed with stone voussoirs. No original internal fittings and surfaces survive.

Recommendations

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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.

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

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HL - Landscapes of Exceptional and Great Historic Interest.

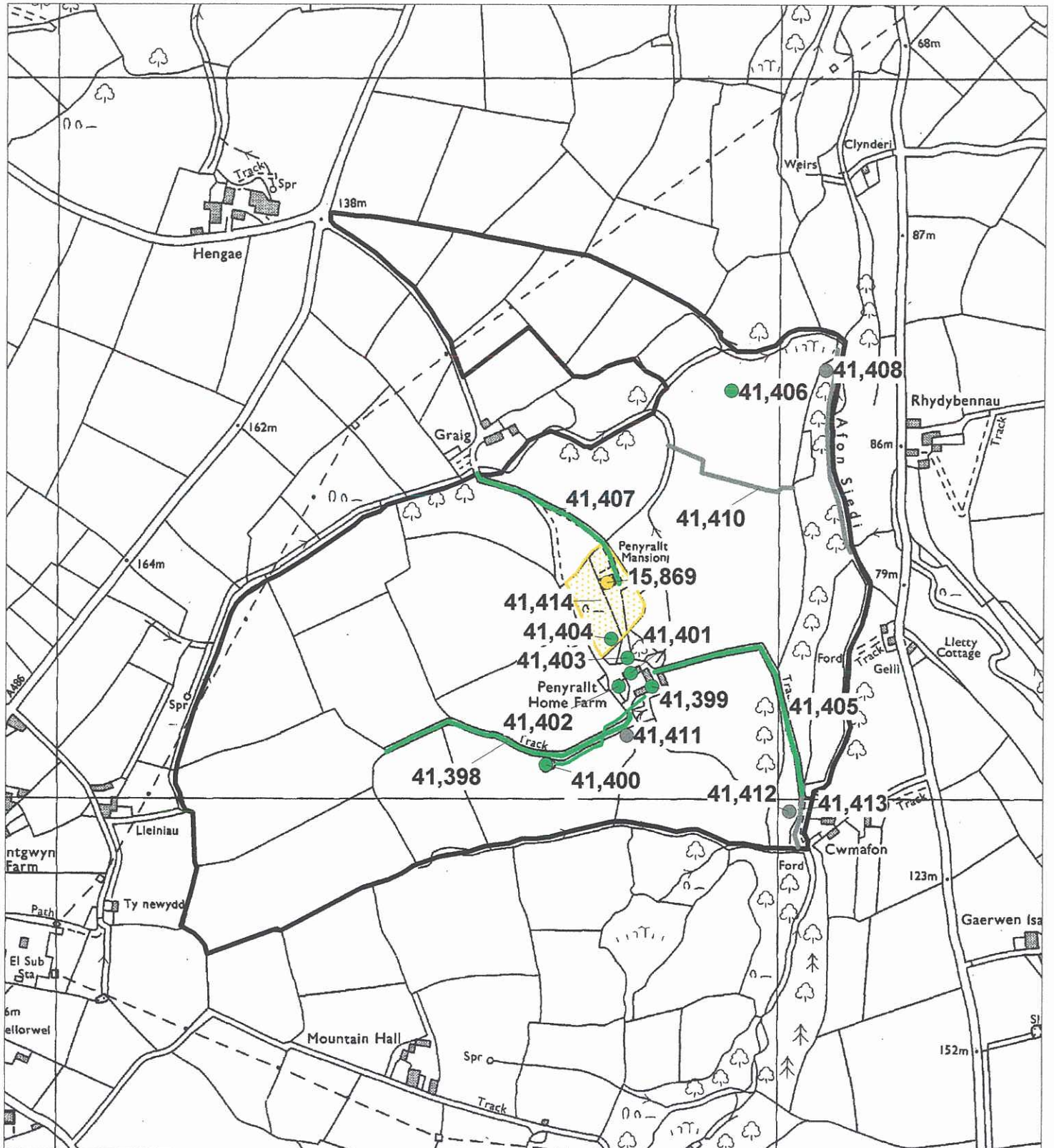
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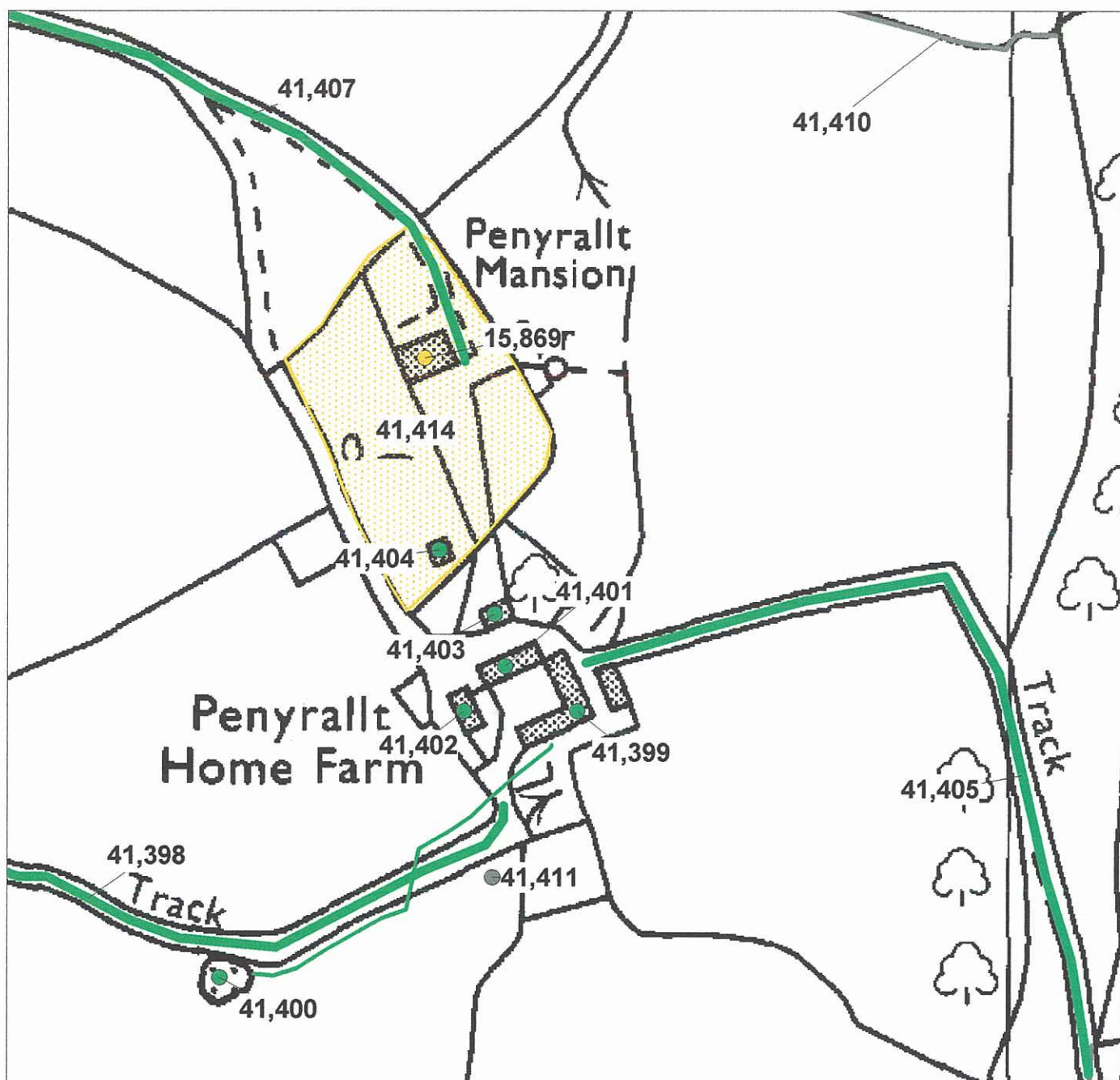
HGP - Register of Historic Gardens & Parks.

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Plates



Plate 1 - Penyrallt mansion house from the east (PRN¹⁵~~5~~1869).



Plate 2 - trackway leading westwards from Penyrallt Home Farm (PRN 41398).



Plate 3 - millpond to the west of Penyrallt Home Farm (PRN 41400).



Plate 4 - Penyrallt farmhouse (PRN 41402).



Plate 5 - site of Tir Fach cottage (PRN 41406).



Plate 6 - coach house at Penyrallt Home Farm (PRN42291).

PENYRALLT FARM

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