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# **Tir Gofal Farm Visit Report**

## **Whitemoor Farm**

### **W/13/121**

ACA Project Record 39849

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**Tir Gofal Application Number** W/13/121

**Address** Whitemoor Farm, Manorbier,  
Pembrokeshire

**NGR** SN074992

**TG Project Officer** Fiona Lanc, Haverfordwest

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**Visit Officer** Heather James

**Visit Date** 09/11/99

## **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 -</b>	<b>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 -</b>	<b>Amber</b>	<i>Sites and Monuments of Regional Importance Grade 2 Listed and Other Buildings of Regional Importance</i>
<b>Category C -</b>	<b>Green</b>	<i>Sites / Features of Local Importance Buildings of Local Importance</i>
<b>Category D -</b>	<b>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.**

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Tir Gofal Scheme	Tir Gofal Application No W/13/121
Gazetteer of Archaeological Sites and Management Recommendations:	Whitemoor Farm , Pembrokeshire

<b>PRN</b> 3533	<b>Site name</b> BIER HILL MOUNDS;WHITEHILL MOUNDS	<b>NGR</b> SN07100010
<b>Site type</b> ROUND BARROW	<b>Period</b> Bronze Age	<b>Site Status</b> SAM

#### **Description**

The field in which this site and PRN 3534 are sited is now divided in two from north to south by a fence. To the east of 3533 there is an embanked reservoir not shown on the map. PRN 3533 is much more ploughed down than PRN 3534 and is difficult to make out. It has been ploughed in the past but less recently than 3534 and is at present under grass being grazed by sheep.

#### **Recommendations**

This mound should no longer be ploughed. A line across the field which includes the two mounds should form the northern limit for ploughing. It is important that the mounds are grazed when the fields are subject to sheep grazing to prevent them becoming overgrown.

<b>Management Category</b> A	<b>Visited by</b> HJ	<b>Visited On</b> 09/11/99
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<b>PRN</b> 3534	<b>Site name</b> BIER HILL MOUNDS;WHITEHILL MOUNDS	<b>NGR</b> SN07020010
<b>Site type</b> ROUND BARROW	<b>Period</b> Bronze Age	<b>Site Status</b> SAM

#### **Description**

The field containing this site has been recently ploughed and has a crop of newly sown grass. The barrow is apparent as a low (no more than 2m maximum) mound.

#### **Recommendations**

This site should no longer be ploughed. A line across the field which includes the two sites should form the new northern limit for ploughing. It is important that the mounds are grazed when the fields are subject to sheep grazing to prevent them being overgrown.

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<b>PRN</b> 6298	<b>Site name</b> MANORBIER NEWTON;JAMESTON;MANORBIER	<b>NGR</b> SN0000
<b>Site type</b> FIELD SYSTEM	<b>Period</b> Mediaeval;Post Med	<b>Site Status</b>

#### **Description**

All field boundaries are important at Whitemoor being enclosures of former strip fields in the large open fields of Manorbier.

#### **Recommendations**

Any breaches of field boundaries to allow access between fields should be kept as narrow as possible so as to maintain the overall field pattern.

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<b>PRN</b> 16540	<b>Site name</b> MANORBIER	<b>NGR</b> SS07149901
<b>Site type</b> LIME KILN	<b>Period</b> Post Med	<b>Site Status</b>

#### **Description**

The kiln is on the edge of a small quarry in the field. A small 'seam' of virtually outcropping limestone runs across this area. It is very ruinous surviving only to the base of the bowl. It seems to have been built against the edge of the quarry and is almost undercut by quarrying near the single drawhole. The kiln is overgrown with trees. The most serious damage to the feature has been caused by massive dumping around the northern, up slope side of the kiln and quarry - mostly large blocks of concrete dumped here when Manorbier Camp buildings were demolished. This has spilled over onto the charging area of the kiln.

#### **Recommendations**

Any future surface trenching should be confined within the area already disturbed and no more material be dumped.

<b>Management Category</b> C	<b>Visited by</b> HJ	<b>Visited On</b> 09/11/99
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<b>PRN</b>	16852	<b>Site name</b>	MANORBIER	<b>NGR</b>	SS07199902
<b>Site type</b>	QUARRY-LIMESTONE	<b>Period</b>	Post Med	<b>Site Status</b>	

**Description**

Identified from the 1st edition OS 1890 25" map. This is a much disturbed feature and probably only a shallow surface quarrying of outcropping limestone in origin. There has been recent trenching over its area and dumping of stone.

**Recommendations**

Any future surface trenching should be confined within the area already disturbed and no more material should be dumped.

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<b>PRN</b>	39849	<b>Site name</b>	WHITEMOOR	<b>NGR</b>	SN074992
<b>Site type</b>	PROJECT RECORD	<b>Period</b>		<b>Site Status</b>	

**Description**

**Recommendations**

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<b>PRN</b>	39851	<b>Site name</b>	WHITEMOOR FARM	<b>NGR</b>	SN074992
<b>Site type</b>	FARM	<b>Period</b>	Post-Med;Modern	<b>Site Status</b>	

**Description**

Whitemoor Farm is situated immediately East of Manorbier Station, straddling the railway line. The farm contains elements of a medieval field system. A narrow limestone belt across this part of Manorbier Parish has given rise to a number of small quarries with accompanying lime kilns running almost in line with the present rail track. The workings on Whitemoor Farm are an associated part of this exploitation of natural resources. The pattern of farm land ownership is ever-changing and Whitemoor should be seen as part of a wider medieval and post-medieval landscape.

**Recommendations**

See site specific recommendations within this report.

<b>Management Category</b>		<b>Visited by</b>	HJ	<b>Visited On</b>	09/11/99
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**Map**

Ordnance Survey, 1964, SN00 SW & SE SS09 NW & NE, 6"  
Tithe Map, 1840, Tithe Map & Apportionment for the parish of Manorbier, Photocopy in Tenby museum  
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**Aerial Photograph**

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