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1. Introduction

The Dyfed Archaeological Trust has been involved with the pan-Wales Deserted Rural Settlements Project since 1996-7. Four successive years of fieldwork and desktop research were carried out by the Trust between 1996 and 2001 and in total some 900 Deserted Rural Settlements were visited and assessed. However, this survey was confined to 23 specific survey areas across all three counties. In order to determine the number of DRS sites elsewhere in the region, the work during 2001-2 focused on a desk-based review of all the potential DRS sites recorded on the regional Sites and Monuments Record. In particular, it was recognised that many potential DRS sites had been entered into the SMR under misleading or inappropriate site-type descriptions. In total over 8300 records were reviewed and amendments made to attempt to correct and standardise site-type descriptions.

The 2001-2 project made it possible for DAT, for the first time, to quantify the extent of the DRS resource across the region. Importantly, it also allowed for the identification of all relevant sites that had not been included in the earlier Deserted Rural Settlements Project surveys. Over 600 such sites were identified and a two-year project was proposed to ensure that this group could be examined through fieldwork and desktop assessment.

In 2002-3, the process of assessing these sites began, focussing on those in Ceredigion and North Pembrokeshire. The findings of that work were presented to Cadw in April 2003. This report deals with the second year of the concluding project, presenting the findings of fieldwork and desktop assessment undertaken during 2003-4, looking at sites located in Carmarthenshire and South Pembrokeshire.

1.1 Site Selection & Study Areas (see Map 1)

The earlier DRS survey work in southwest Wales had used a broad definition of the term 'Deserted Rural Settlement' and the 900 sites visited and assessed included deserted sites recorded as 'Cottage' or 'Farmstead' and ancillary structures such as 'Shelter' and 'Sunken Shelter'. However, for the 2001-2 stage of the project, and subsequent stages, the use of a narrower definition of site types, that focused on only those site types described as 'Deserted Rural Settlement', 'Longhouse', 'Long Hut' and 'Platform', allowed a closer comparison with the site types visited and assessed as part of the Deserted Rural Settlements Project by the other Welsh Archaeological Trusts.

The 2000-1 project identified a total of 1085 sites in the regional SMR that were described as certain or possible 'Deserted Rural Settlement', 'Longhouse', 'Long Hut' and 'Platform'. 317 of these had been previously assessed by Cambria as part of the Deserted Rural Settlement Project. 668 of these sites had not been included in these earlier surveys.

This group of 668 sites was broken down into three categories:

- 243 sites were identified as being located in Ceredigion and North Pembrokeshire, to be assessed during 2002-3
- 316 were identified as being located in Carmarthenshire and South Pembrokeshire, to be assessed during 2003-4
- A further 109 sites across the whole region were known to have been recently visited by other recent field projects and it was felt that sufficient in-house knowledge was available to make another field visit unnecessary and that the records of these 109 sites could be rapidly enhanced to conform to the DRS project standards as a desk-based exercise, to be undertaken during 2002-3

These figures have been amended subsequently as the SMR is a dynamic record that changes from day to day. Thus, when project work began in the 2002-3, a total of 348 sites were identified for assessment within Ceredigion and North Pembrokeshire, including the 109 sites that had been subject to recent field assessment.

For Carmarthenshire and South Pembrokeshire, the area covered in 2003-4, the total of 316 sites was subsequently revised to 313 sites when a software error was identified as having created an extra site and it was found that two Ceredigion sites had been erroneously located in Carmarthenshire.

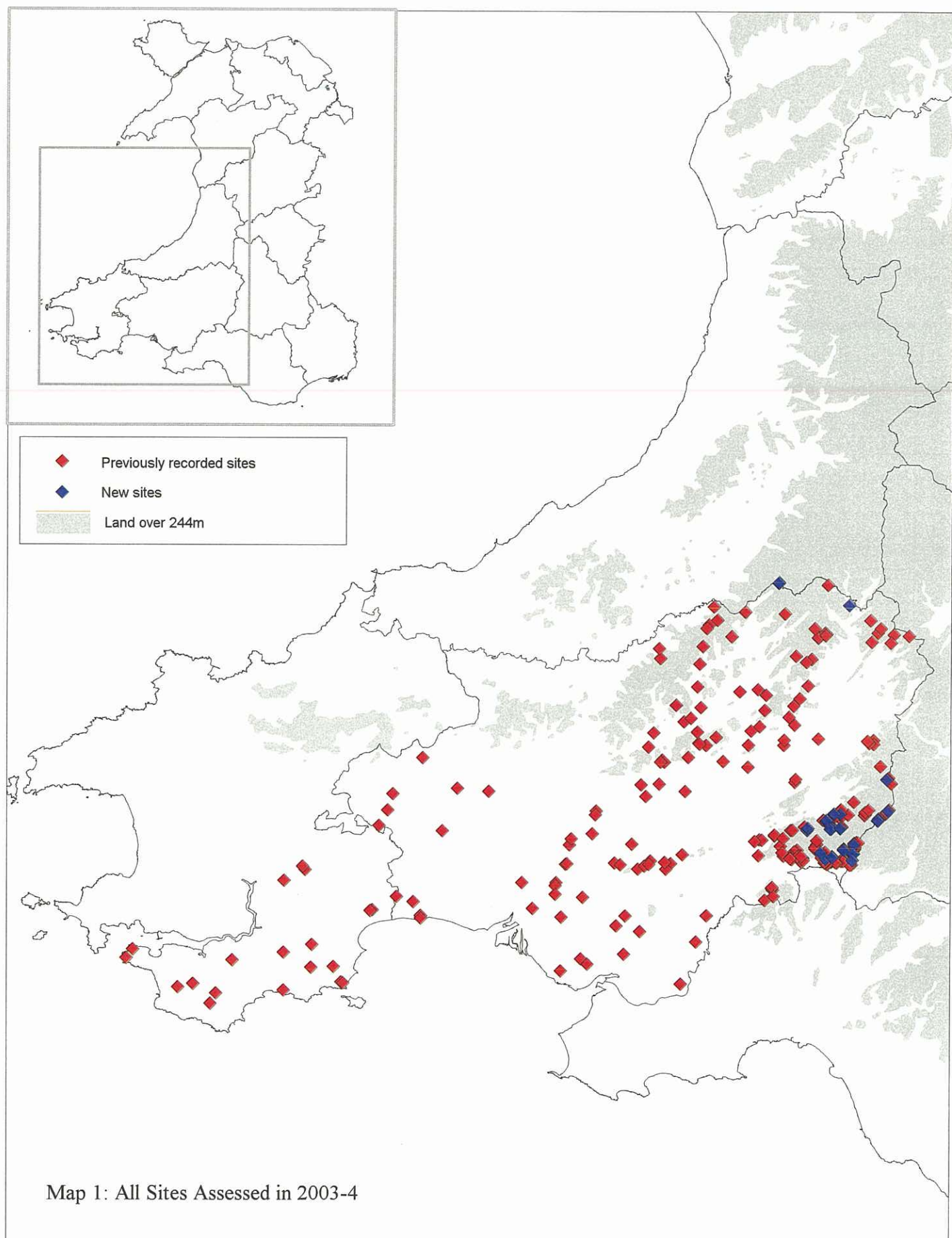


Table 1: DRS site types assessed

PRN	NGR	NAME	TYPE	CONDITION
4442	SN04551210	OLD WALLS	DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT?	U
6752	SN58480770	HAFOD WEN	LONGHOUSE	U
6766	SN53301364	BOLA-HAUL	LONGHOUSE?	D
6770	SN53102732	CWM COTHI	LONGHOUSE	C
6929	SN64913660	LLETTY LEUCU	LONGHOUSE?	U
6932	SN65953585	TY'N-Y-PYLLAU	LONGHOUSE?	U
6953	SN69553207	BWLCH-Y-GWYNT	LONGHOUSE?	U
6956	SN69433450	CRAIG BEYNON	LONGHOUSE?	D
7326	SN42500215	COED Y MARCHOG	LONG HUT	C
7331	SN480028	CENCOED UCHAF	PLATFORM	C
7334	SN48150765	VALE VIEW	PLATFORM	C
7474	SN79532969	TAN Y GRAIG	LONG HUT?	U
7476	SN79012980	CWM CLYD	DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT	U
7477	SN78783006	CWMEITHIN	DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT	C
7478	SN79533014	HENDY	DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT	U
7909	SN83964346	CWM-BYCHAN	DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT?	D
8153	SN597454	GELLI-WROL	PLATFORM	B
8317	SN579421	NANT-YR-YRFA	DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT	D
8345	SN79254270	TROED Y RHIW	LONG HUT	C
9022	SN67545025	LLETHR BRITH	DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT	C
9707	SN39960750	LOOK OVER	PLATFORM	D
9866	SN49751365	BRYN-TAWEL	PLATFORM?;ROUND BARROW?	C
10205	SN68304625	GWAR Y RHEDIN	DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT?	U
11597	SN80054385	BRYN-POETH UCHAF	LONG HUT	D
12090	SN72553034	GWAUN-GYD	PLATFORM?	U
12983	SN43310152	UNKNOWN	PLATFORM?;MOAT?	U
13017	SN44402106	BRYN EITHIN	PLATFORM	C
13082	SN717405	BLAEN DYFFRYN	PLATFORM?	C
13134	SN75431895	CWM CLYDACH	LONG HUT	C
13135	SN75351888	CWM CLYDACH	LONG HUT	C
13263	SN65830970	CWM CATHAN	LONGHOUSE	C
13264	SN66681120	MYNYDD Y BETWS;CWM GARENIG	LONG HUT	C
13268	SN74351510	CWM AMAN FACH	LONG HUT	C
13322	SN82084359	MAES MYNACH	LONG HUT	C
13329	SN81684257	MAES MYNACH	PLATFORM?;NATURAL FEATURE?	U
13362	SN46980638	UNKNOWN	DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT?	U
13387	SN804444	CERIG CYNNANT	LONG HUT?;SHELTER?	U
13388	SN791454	NANT BAI	LONG HUT?	U
13417	SN75322068	NANT CEULAN	LONGHOUSE	C
13421	SN75322018	CWM CEULAN	LONGHOUSE	C
13422	SN69121863	NANT CWM TAWEL	LONGHOUSE	C
13432	SN7469220373	TRUMAN	LONG HUT	D
13435	SN7456920709	TRUMAN	LONG HUT	C
13437	SN74211458	CWM AMAN	LONG HUT	C
13447	SN74321523	CWM AMAN FACH	SHEEP FOLD?;LONG HUT?	C
13448	SN74321527	CWM AMAN FACH	LONG HUT	C
13468	SN75721502	CWM LLYNFELL	LONG HUT	D
13472	SN75681472	CWM LLYNFELL	LONG HUT	C
13474	SN75681471	CWM LLYNFELL	LONG HUT?;SHEEP FOLD?	C
13479	SN66741134	MYNYDD Y BETWS	LONG HUT	C
13480	SN66831098	MYNYDD Y BETWS	LONG HUT	C
13487	SN66901019	MYNYDD Y BETWS	LONGHOUSE	C
13515	SN73391450	CWM FYDD	LONG HUT	C
13520	SN73451499	CWM FYDD	LONGHOUSE	C
13522	SN73501511	CWM FYDD	LONG HUT	C

13536	SN76394737	PEN ALLT RHYS GROES	LONGHOUSE	C
13584	SN70591509	CWM NANT GWINAU	LONG HUT	D
13585	SN70631506	CWM NANT GWINAU	LONG HUT	C
13586	SN70681477	CWM NANT GWINAU	LONG HUT	C
14175	SN76951565	CWM TWRCH	LONG HUT?;SHEEP FOLD?	C
14177	SN77021563	CWM TWRCH	LONG HUT?;SHEEP FOLD?	C
14178	SN77081637	CWM TWRCH	LONG HUT?	U
14181	SN77161641	CWM TWRCH	LONGHOUSE	C
14202	SN69622481	CARN GOCH	LONG HUT	C
14205	SN69722517	CARN GOCH	LONGHOUSE	C
21855	SN69694085	BLAEN-DULAIS	COTTAGE;LONG HUT?	C
22119	SN51101422	UNKNOWN	DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT?	D
22302	SN21000944	UNKNOWN	LONG HUT	C
23449	SN65773397	CWM LLETHRI	LONGHOUSE	U
24642	SN21950763	UNKNOWN	LONG HUT	C
24643	SN21980766	UNKNOWN	LONG HUT	C
24644	SN21930733	UNKNOWN	LONG HUT	C
27416	SN65101742	CEFN-COED-ISAF	LONG HUT	C
27478	SN67051795	LLYGAD LLWCHWR	LONG HUT?	C
27480	SN67061797	ALLT LLYGAD LLWCHWR	PLATFORM	B
27482	SN67021802	ALLT LLYGAD LLWCHWR	PLATFORM	B
27495	SN64521719	LLANDYFAN	SHELTER?;LONG HUT?	C
28348	SN69561590	NANT PEDOL	LONG HUT	C
28350	SN72991512	NANT GWYN	PLATFORM	C
30123	SN0452002929	CAREW CHERITON	PLATFORM	B
30251	SN51723102	UNKNOWN	DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT?;	
			ENCLOSURE	U
30359	SN72534320	MYNYDD MALLAEN	PLATFORM	B
30360	SN72514322	MYNYDD MALLAEN	PLATFORM	B
30392	SN72054437	MYNYDD MALLAEN	PLATFORM	B
30436	SN73404381	MYNYDD MALLAEN	PLATFORM	B
30438	SN73534366	MYNYDD MALLAEN	PLATFORM	B
30441	SN73454352	MYNYDD MALLAEN	PLATFORM	B
30507	SN72674343	MYNYDD MALLAEN	PLATFORM?;NATURAL FEATURE?	B
31706	SN6815615341	UNKNOWN	PLATFORM	B
31708	SN68031577	UNKNOWN	LONG HUT	U
31713	SN68101759	UNKNOWN	PLATFORM	B
31740	SN69181523	DRYSGOL	LONG HUT	C
31748	SN69071507	DRYSGOL	LONG HUT	C
31749	SN68991499	DRYSGOL	LONG HUT	C
31751	SN69051501	DRYSGOL	LONG HUT	C
31755	SN69241492	DRYSGOL	LONG HUT?	U
31760	SN6990815228	UNKNOWN	LONG HUT	C
31764	SN69001500	DRYSGOL	DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT	C
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31773	SN75471900	BLAENCLYDACH	LONG HUT	C
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31790	SN77001598	CWM TWRCH	LONG HUT	D
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31809	SN77111693	CARN FADOG	LONGHOUSE	C
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31813	SN77621705	ABER NANT Y LLYN	LONG HUT	C
31824	SN70441531	FOEL DEG-AR-BEDOL	LONG HUT	U
31842	SN70861906	FOEL DEG-AR-BEDOL	LONG HUT	C
31867	SN71231887	NANT OESGLYN	DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT	C
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32255	SN73731979	PONT CLYDACH	LONG HUT	C
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32262	SN74331515	AMAN FACH	LONGHOUSE	C
32264	SN74321524	CWM AMAN FACH	DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT	C
32271	SN74251888	MOEL GORNACH	DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT	C
32274	SN74271889	MOEL GORNACH	LONG HUT	C
32275	SN74211880	MOEL GORNACH	LONGHOUSE	C
32277	SN74131882	MOEL GORNACH	DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT	C
32278	SN74131882	MOEL GORNACH	LONG HUT	C
32279	SN74131882	MOEL GORNACH	LONG HUT	C
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32286	SN74241903	CWM CLYDACH	LONGHOUSE	C
32287	SN74241905	CWM CLYDACH	LONG HUT	C
32296	SN76771427	DERLWYN ISAF	PLATFORM	B
32303	SN76861485	DERLWYN ISAF	LONG HUT	C
32308	SN76571420	DERLWYN ISAF	LONG HUT	C
32315	SN75322075	NANT CEULAN	DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT	C
32317	SN75322068	NANT CEULAN	DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT	C
32320	SN75412078	NANT CEULAN	LONG HUT?	C
32328	SN75452127	NANT CEULAN	DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT	C
32329	SN75442126	NANT CEULAN	LONG HUT	C
32330	SN75462129	NANT CEULAN	LONG HUT	C
32335	SN76332061	CWM SAWDDE FECHAN	LONG HUT?	D
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32341	SN78452060	BLAEN TWRCH FECHAN	DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT	C
32342	SN78472065	BLAEN TWRCH FECHAN	LONG HUT	C
32346	SN78432056	BLAEN TWRCH FECHAN	LONG HUT	C
32348	SN78932120	BLAEN TWRCH FECHAN	LONGHOUSE	C
32361	SN74552070	TRUMAN	DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT	C
32367	SN74692040	TRUMAN	DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT	C

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32383	SN80212008	NANT LLUESTAU	LONG HUT	C
32389	SN81052070	AFON TWRCH	LONGHOUSE	C
32390	SN81032079	NENTYDD Y GORLAN LWYD	LONG HUT?	C
32391	SN81232095	AFON TWRCH	LONG HUT	C
32393	SN81532128	BLAEN TWRCH	LONG HUT	C
32401	SN81802461	GLAN WYSG	LONG HUT	C
32406	SN70421461	UNKNOWN	LONG HUT	C
32407	SN73401450	NANT FYDD	DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT	C
32412	SN73801430	AFON AMAN	DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT	C
32413	SN73791433	UNKNOWN	LONG HUT	C
32415	SN73851433	UNKNOWN	LONG HUT	C
32419	SN74741451	TWYN Y MOCH	PLATFORM	C
32778	SM8451402216	ANGLE	LONG HUT	C
34656	SN682295	ALLTYPARC	PLATFORM	C
34669	SN68213018	BANK Y GWIN	PLATFORM	B
34684	SN64971540	CATHILAS	DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT	C
34702	SN574297	MAES IFAN	DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT	C
34703	SN575296	MAES IFAN	PLATFORM	B
45976	SN71201862	NANT OESGLYN	LONG HUT	C
45979	SN71211886	NANT OESGLYN	PLATFORM?	C
45984	SN77031564	CWM TWRCH	LONG HUT	C
45987	SN81392110	CWM TWRCH	LONG HUT	C
45997	SN76831482	DERLWYN ISAF	LONG HUT	C
46002	SN8123325160	ABER NANT CWMCOHLWM	LONG HUT	C
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46008	SN80101991	NANT LLUESTAU	LONG HUT	C

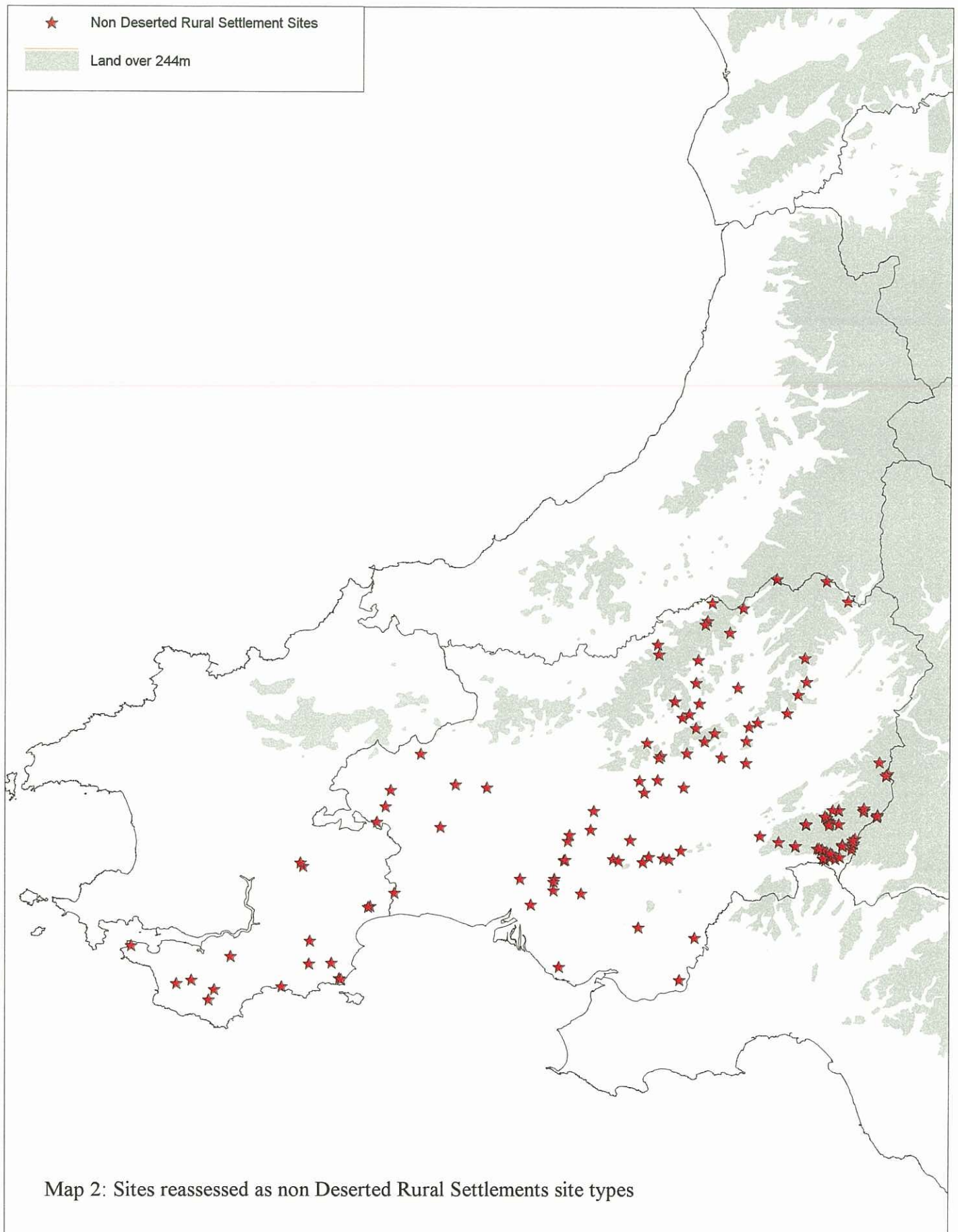


Table 2: Sites reassessed as non-DRS site types. Longhouses categorised as condition A (Intact), B (Largely intact) or R (Restored/renovated) remain in use or largely intact and are therefore not classed as Deserted Rural Settlements.

<u>PRN</u>	<u>NGR</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>CONDITION</u>
639	SN51331468	BEGEWIN;BEGAWDEN	FARMSTEAD	C
1625	SN427100	LLECHDWNNY;LLECHDOUN	MANSION	B
1670	SN43931816	BEAULIEU FAWR	MANSION	D
3621	SN07251350	NEWHOUSE	DWELLING?	D
5134	SN73851540	FOEL DEG	UNKNOWN	C
6459	SN0801	DUTCH CHIMNEY	DWELLING	D
6738	SN10890112	GUMFRESTON	DWELLING?	C
6768	SN52802758	RHIWIAU	LONGHOUSE	R
6772	SN56102790	BRYN Y BERLLAN	LONGHOUSE	R
6781	SN58352944	CEFN BRISGEN	LONGHOUSE	R
6784	SN57503982	RHIW'RERFIN	LONGHOUSE	B
6794	SN55553248	CAPEL MAIR	LONGHOUSE	R
6795	SN56413290	MAES Y BIDIAU	LONGHOUSE	R
6796	SN57233114	PANT Y FEDWEN	LONGHOUSE	R
6798	SN59643047	BLAEN-CWM-GWAUN-HENDY	LONGHOUSE	A
6909	SN63702952	TIRCELYN	LONGHOUSE	R
6942	SN64003130	GELLI CEFNRHOS	LONGHOUSE	A
6946	SN65103189	LLWYN-CELYN	LONGHOUSE	A
6947	SN68833307	MAES-Y-RHIW	LONGHOUSE	R
6960	SN63254648	CEFN BRYN	LONGHOUSE	R
6964	SN61534336	CWM-TRE-BEDDAU	LONGHOUSE	A
7121	SN70203545	CWM CYNWAL	LONGHOUSE?	A
7123	SN71263707	GARREG FAWR	LONGHOUSE	R
7143	SN71044009	ERW DOMI	LONGHOUSE?	A
7292	SS11839917	COURT HOUSE RUINS	FARMHOUSE	C
7336	SN57150435	WERN CHWITH	FARMSTEAD	D
7548	SN73744995	PEN Y RHAGLEN WYNT	FARMHOUSE	C
8318	SN593471	TRICOCK HOUSE	COTTAGE	D
8354	SN587448	GELLI-DDEWI-UCHAF	FARMSTEAD	D
9476	SN52554052	BLAEN PLWYF	LONGHOUSE	R
9802	SN71263707	GARREG FAWR	LONGHOUSE	R
9962	SN40501423	TOWY CASTLE	DWELLING?	D
10649	SN626363	MAES-Y-LLAN	MAJOR DWELLING?	C
10782	SN16631912	CEFN VARCH;CEFN FARCHEN	MANSION?	U
10860	SN53151450	BRYN LLEFRITH	FARMSTEAD	C
11076	SN507229	MYNACHDY	GRANGE	U
12618	SN26602390	CILSANT;CIL-SANT	FORTIFIED HOUSE	D
12863	SS55209900	BWLCH FARM	LONGHOUSE	R
13118	SN6988116065	CWM PEDOL	SHELTER	C
13119	SN69921610	CWM PEDOL	SHELTER	C
13218	SN6780016615	PYLLAI'R FAI	SHELTER	B
13267	SN74391505	CWM AMAN FACH;PWLL Y MERCHED	SHEEP FOLD	C
13418	SN75322068	NANT CEULAN	SHEEP FOLD	C
13438	SN74241463	CWM AMAN	SHEEP FOLD?	C
13455	SN74921446	TWYN Y MOCH	SHELTER	C
13459	SN75801625	CWM LLYNFELL	SHEEP FOLD	D
13514	SN73371445	CWM FYDD	SHELTER	D
13518	SN73401454	CWM FYDD	SHEEP FOLD?	C
13519	SN73481497	CWM FYDD	SHELTER?	D
17464	SN584444	FRAICH-ESMWYTH	COTTAGE	C
19194	SN189101	LONGHOUSE	COTTAGE?	U
20910	SN222278	PARK Y HENDY	DWELLING?	U
21154	SN526273	LLETHER CWMYRHENDY	DWELLING?	U

21165	SN557236	CAERHENDY	DWELLING?	U
21233	SN50132442	CAEQUAR HENDY	DWELLING?	U
21271	SN524245	CAERHENDY	DWELLING?	U
21283	SN30622350	EITHINDUON ISAF	COTTAGE	D
21323	SN51052925	CAEHENDY	DWELLING?	U
21512	SN49980569	FELIN NEWYDD FARM	LONGHOUSE	R
21724	SN17752113	PLAS-MAEN-LLWYD	COTTAGE	C
21727	SN34901190	PARC YR HENDY	DWELLING?	U
22082	SN53931438	UNKNOWN	COTTAGE?	D
22090	SN55401550	CAPEL FARM	LONGHOUSE	R
22118	SN50551404	UNKNOWN	COTTAGE	U
22122	SN48941684	UNKNOWN	COTTAGE?	D
22248	SN52394182	WAUN-GRON	LONGHOUSE	B
22286	SN247185	PARK YR HENTY	DWELLING?	D
22849	SN363086	PENLAN HENDY	DWELLING?	U
23129	SN393119	CAE YR HENDY	DWELLING?	U
23130	SN392115	CAE YR HENDY	DWELLING?	U
23131	SN407143	PARK YR HENDY	DWELLING?	U
23132	SN410167	CAE YR HENDY	DWELLING?	U
23133	SN412175	WAUN RHENDY	DWELLING?	U
23403	SN392104	PARK YR HENDY	DWELLING?	U
24963	SN184232	HEN CILGYNYDD	MANSION	E
25108	SN15820839	PWLL Y GRIPPIN	FARMSTEAD	C
25110	SN1551208254	NEWBRIDGE	FARMSTEAD	D
25628	SN54593456	PENTRE IFAN	FARMSTEAD	D
25734	SN63632669	PYLLAUCOEDIOG	LONGHOUSE	R
26438	SR9519096421	LAY HOUSE	FARMSTEAD?	C
26452	SR91079851	CASTLEMARTIN WEST	FARMSTEAD	R
26453	SR95879771	CABBAGE CORNER	DWELLING	D
27419	SN65441738	CAREG DWFN	SHELTER	C
27962	SR93009892	AXEN HILL	DWELLING	D
29911	SS1207299045	THE BURROWS PENALLY	BUILDING?	D
30119	SN08100392	REDBERTH COMMON	BANK (EARTHWORK)	A
30134	SN06891391	UNKNOWN	CHARCOAL BURNING PLATFORM	U
30199	SN57233693	UNKNOWN	COTTAGE?	C
30260	SN57713428	RHIWLAS	COTTAGE	C
30295	SN44322055	CYSTANOG	MAJOR DWELLING	D
31374	SN39930066	PEMBREY COUNTRY PARK	BUILDING PLATFORM	E
31791	SN77041605	CWM TWRCH	SHEEP FOLD	C
31798	SN77171643	PENYRHELYG	SHEEP FOLD	C
31800	SN77221644	UNKNOWN	SHEEP FOLD	C
31812	SN77401707	ABER NANT Y LLYN	SHEEP FOLD	B
31885	SN72881574	UNKNOWN	SHEEP FOLD	B
31891	SN72701579	TRO'R DERLWYN	SHELTER	C
32216	SN7319015590	UNKNOWN	WALL	C
32222	SN73281568	UNKNOWN	WALL	D
32258	SN73621987	PONT CLYDACH	SHEEP WASH	C
32268	SN74521504	CWM AMAN FAWR	SHELTER	C
32269	SN74541504	CWM AMAN FAWR	SHELTER	C
32283	SN74001943	CWM CLYDACH	SHEEP FOLD	C
32284	SN74121922	CWM CLYDACH	SHELTER	C
32288	SN74251917	CWM CLYDACH	SHELTER	C
32293	SN75461471	WAUN Y DDRAENEN	UNKNOWN?	C
32319	SN75342075	NANT CEULAN	CLEARANCE CAIRN?	C
32343	SN78472065	BLAEN TWRCH FECHAN	TRACKWAY?	C
32345	SN78452056	BLAEN TWRCH FECHAN	CLEARANCE CAIRN?	C
32347	SN78522092	BLAEN TWRCH FECHAN	SHELTER?;CLEARANCE CAIRN?	C
32370	SN80422682	BYLCHAU BLAENCLYDACH	SHELTER	C
32376	SN81462535	ABER NANT Y LLOI	SHELTER	C
32379	SN81272508	ABER NANT CWMCOHLWM	SHELTER	C

33408	SN73691430	UNKNOWN	STONE SPREAD	C
33766	SS0452498135	SWANLAKE	FARMSTEAD	C
34574	SM97990196	ST ANNES	FARMSTEAD	C
35029	SM85330334	WEST ANGLE	COTTAGE?	C
35244	SN60472744	GLAN-YR-AFON	LONGHOUSE	B
36365	SN46761440	GLANYRYNYS	FARMSTEAD	D
36370	SN47491419	TIR UCHAF;WERN	FARMSTEAD	D
45973	SN73851969	TRO TIR Y GAT	SHELTER	C
45974	SN73841971	TRO TIR Y GAT	SHELTER	C
45975	SN7360219874	CWM CLYDACH	SHELTER	C
45977	SN71231887	NANT OESGLYN	SUNKEN SHELTER	C
45978	SN71221887	NANT OESGLYN	SHELTER	C
45980	SN71231888	NANT OESGLYN	SHELTER	C
45981	SN71241889	NANT OESGLYN	CAIRN	B
45982	SN7580016100	NANT LLYNFELL	SHEEP WASH	C
45983	SN7710016800	CEFN CARN FADOG	SHELTER	C
45985	SN80091987	NANT LLUESTAU	UNKNOWN	C
45986	SN80202011	NANT LLUESTAU	SHELTER	C
45988	SN74271891	MOEL GORNACH	SHELTER	C
45990	SN75342075	AFON CEULAN	SHELTER	C
45991	SN76981566	CWM TWRCH	SHELTER	C
45992	SN73491495	NANT FYDD	SHELTER	C
45993	SN74331517	AMAN FACH	GOOSE PEN	C
45994	SN74331518	AMAN FACH	GOOSE PEN	C
45995	SN7434815177	AMAN FACH	SHEEP FOLD	C
45996	SN7289215777	NANT GARW	PEAT STAND?	C
45998	SN7409218814	MOEL GORNACH	SHEEP FOLD	C
45999	SN7458620713	TRUMAN	SHELTER	C
46000	SN7535518896	CWM CLYDACH	POST HOLE	C
46001	SN81262510	ABER NANT CWMCOthLWM	SHELTER	C
46003	SN81232514	ABER NANT CWMCOthLWM	CLEARANCE CAIRN?	C
46005	SN67445017	LLETHR BRITH	SUNKEN SHELTER?	B
46006	SN67475019	LLETHR BRITH	SHELTER?	C
46007	SN80131996	NANT LLUESTAU	SHEEP FOLD	B
46009	SN76394737	PEN ALLT RHYS GROES	ENCLOSURE	C
46010	SN7412819259	CWM CLYDACH	SHELTER	C

2. Site visits

The need to reassess the 668 sites identified in 1.1 above arose due to a lack of reliable or recent information about their condition and character. Deserted Rural Settlement Project work between 1995 and 2000 had shown that many existing records were inaccurate, with sites often recorded under the wrong site type. There was also a lack of detail of the condition and landscape context of previously recorded sites that needed attention. It was also important that information was recorded regarding threats to the continued survival of sites, or that, where appropriate, sites were identified for consideration for statutory protection as Scheduled Ancient Monuments.

To meet these objectives, re-assessment of each of the 313 sites, including a fresh desktop appraisal or rapid field visit, was undertaken during 2003-4. During the autumn and winter of 2003-4, a two-person team undertook field visits to all sites located in upland or marginal land contexts, whilst a single field worker visited those sites located on enclosed farmland.

Site specific, proforma record sheets were used in the field, which were based on the structure of the SMR database and included all relevant information held by the SMR for each site. These record sheets now form an important part of the project archive. Their use greatly enhanced the ability of the fieldworkers to make an accurate and rapid assessment of each site.

2.1 Unassessed sites

Not all of the sites identified as requiring a visit were reached by the project and these fall into two categories:

2.1.1 Discounted sites

Of the 313 sites included in the assessment, a preliminary desktop assessment of these sites made it possible to identify 112 sites within this group that could be excluded from the field assessment by virtue of the fact that they were demonstrably not deserted settlement sites as defined by the narrow definition adopted by the 2001-2 project, for the following reasons;

- Sites that remained in use as dwellings or for some other purpose and are therefore not deserted settlements (such as “Longhouses” that remain in use as farmhouses or farm buildings where the condition was A, B or R - Occupied, Modernised or Restored)
- Sites for which desktop assessment made it necessary to amend their site types to terms that placed them outside the remit of the Deserted Rural Settlement Project (e.g. “Cottage” or “Farmstead”)
- Sites that could be shown as being mid-19th century or later in origin (based on tithe and Ordnance Survey evidence) and therefore categorised as “Cottage”, “Dwelling” or “Farmhouse” and also placed outside the remit of the Deserted Rural Settlement Project

Tables 3 and 4 below allow for comparison of the site types used before and after the assessment had been undertaken.

2.2 Visited sites

201 sites recorded as Deserted Rural Settlements, Long Huts, Longhouses and Platforms were visited by project staff during 2003-4. 112 sites were subject to a desktop reassessment. These sites are discussed in more detail in 3.1 below and shown in Maps 5, 6, 7 and 8. They are also listed in Table 5.

2.2.1 Unlocated sites

It should be noted that 23 of the 201 sites visited (11.5%) were not reassessed due to a failure to locate the recorded feature (which may have been caused either by errors in the original grid reference co-ordinates or the destruction of features since the original record was made.) These sites are listed in Table 3 and shown on Map 4. Many of the sites not located in the uplands are suspected as having been given inaccurate grid-reference numbers in the past as their records date to a time before GPS was available to upland fieldworkers.

2.2.2 New Sites

During 2003-4, 37 new sites were recorded during fieldwork. These include a range of settlement related structures that encompass both presumed dwellings (such as longhouses and longhuts) and also ancillary features (shelters, sunken shelters etc, sheep folds etc). An indication of their distribution can be seen on Map 1 above and they are included both in the Site Type list in Table 4 and also in the Site Gazetteer in Appendix 2.

3. Site types

As suggested in 1.1 above, a major concern throughout the project was to ensure that deserted settlements are recorded with the use of the appropriate site type terminology, conforming to the current Extended National Database glossary. Much of the reassessment of known sites carried out in the 2001-2 Deserted Rural Settlement Project involved correcting errors in terminology.

Table 3 lists the site types used in the regional SMR to describe the 313 sites assessed during 2003-4. From this table, it can be seen that for many sites there was uncertainty regarding their true character. The application of the term Deserted Rural Settlement to these sites was largely the result of the 2001-2 desktop assessment of all records. Where a written description was suggestive of a site being a possible settlement site, the site type "Deserted Rural Settlement" or "Deserted Rural Settlement?" was used, sometimes in conjunction with the extant site type description (i.e. Deserted Rural Settlement; Cottage?").

The value of reassessing these sites, either through field visits or the examination of previously existing descriptions, can be seen by comparing Table 3 and Table 4. The latter shows the significant amendments to the record that were made as a result of this project (and also includes the 37 new sites recorded during 2003-4).

Even field assessment does not remove doubt as to the true nature of all sites. The observation of surface features alone can sometimes make accurate classification very difficult, particularly at denuded sites, for which sub-surface archaeology alone may hold clues as to their true purpose. Thus, the identification of 5 visited sites as LONG HUT?;SHEEP FOLD? reflects genuine uncertainty in the interpretation of a site's surface remains.

Table 3: Breakdown of Site Types before Project

Site Types as in SMR 01/04/2003	Number of Sites
COTTAGE;LONG HUT?	1
DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT	48
DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT;DWELLING	10
DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT;FARMSTEAD	5
DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT;FARMSTEAD?	1
DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT;FORTIFIED HOUSE	1
DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT;MAJOR DWELLING	2
DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT;MAJOR DWELLING;FA	1
DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT?	23
DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT?;BUILDING	1
DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT?;BUILDING?	1
DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT?;DWELLING	1
DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT?;DWELLING?	1
DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT?;ENCLOSURE	3
DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT?;FARMSTEAD	1
DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT?;PLATFORM	1
LONG HUT	100
LONG HUT?	27
LONGHOUSE	35
LONGHOUSE?	8
MAJOR DWELLING?;DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT?	1
PLATFORM	32
PLATFORM;MOAT?	1
PLATFORM;ROUND BARROW?	1
PLATFORM?	3
PLATFORM?;LONG HUT?	1
SHEEP FOLD?;LONG HUT?	1
SHELTER	1
SHELTER?;LONG HUT?	1
TOTAL	313

Table 4: Breakdown of Site Types after Fieldwork 2004

Site Types at end of fieldwork January 2004	Number of Sites
BANK (EARTHWORK)	1
BUILDING PLATFORM	1
BUILDING?	1
CAIRN	1
CHARCOAL BURNING PLATFORM	1
CLEARANCE CAIRN?	3
COTTAGE	6
COTTAGE;LONG HUT?	1
COTTAGE?	7
DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT	35
DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT;MAJOR DWELLING	1
DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT?	5
DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT?;ENCLOSURE	1
DWELLING	3
DWELLING?	15
ENCLOSURE	1
FARMHOUSE	2
FARMSTEAD	12
FARMSTEAD?	2
FORTIFIED HOUSE	1
GOOSE PEN	2
GRANGE	1
LONG HUT	79
LONG HUT?	12
LONG HUT?;SHEEP FOLD?	4
LONG HUT?;SHELTER?	1
LONGHOUSE	44
LONGHOUSE?	7
MAJOR DWELLING?	1
MANSION	3
MANSION?	1
PEAT STAND?	1
PLATFORM	27
PLATFORM;MOAT?	1
PLATFORM;NATURAL FEATURE?	1
PLATFORM;ROUND BARROW?	1
PLATFORM?	5
POST HOLE	1
SHEEP FOLD	12
SHEEP FOLD?	2
SHEEP FOLD?;LONG HUT?	1
SHEEP WASH	2
SHELTER	28
SHELTER?	2
SHELTER?;CLEARANCE CAIRN?	1
SHELTER?;LONG HUT?	1
STONE SPREAD	1
SUNKEN SHELTER	1
SUNKEN SHELTER?	1
TRACKWAY?	1
UNKNOWN	2
UNKNOWN?	1
WALL	2
TOTAL	350

3.1 Distribution of sites by type

The site types of the 201 DRS sites that were reassessed by field visits in 2003-4 are shown in Table 5 and their distribution shown on Maps 3-6.

Table 5: Site Types after assessment

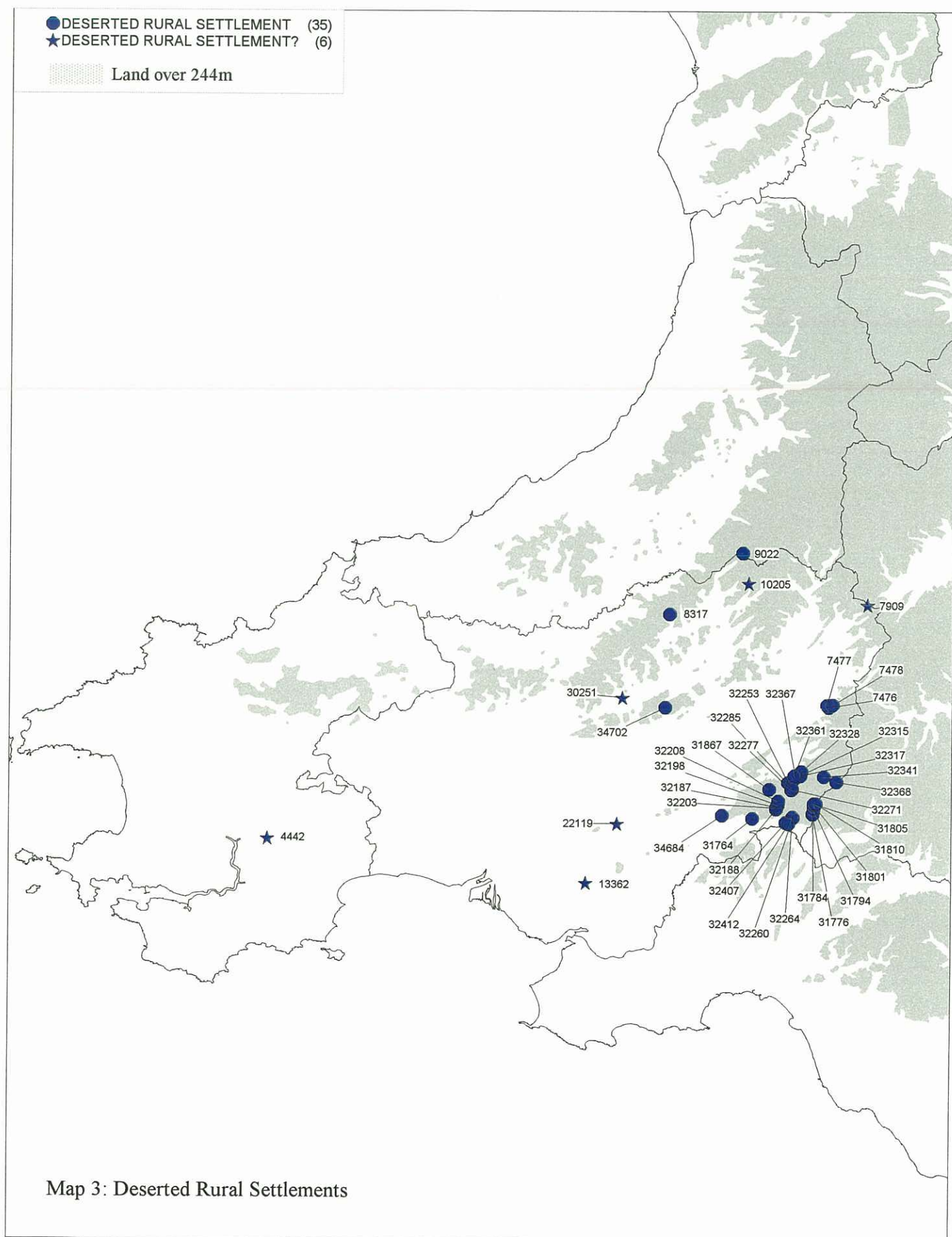
SITE TYPE	No. of sites
DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT	35
DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT?	6
LONG HUT	79
LONG HUT?	20
LONGHOUSE	21
LONGHOUSE?	5
PLATFORM	27
PLATFORM?	8
TOTAL	201

3.1.1 Map 3: Deserted Rural Settlements

Map 3 shows sites recorded as Deserted Rural Settlements. The term is occasionally applied to features that are believed to be settlement sites but for which insufficient information is available to allow for a precise description of the site type to be made. However, these sites are mostly complexes of well-defined settlement-related features. It is important that, where possible, the relationship between features recorded in the field is reflected within the SMR. An example of this would be a site where a platform, shelter and fold are found in close association and reasonably interpreted as being contemporary and associated features. Each of these features would be allocated a unique record number, but the whole complex will also be recorded as a DRS and allocated its own unique record number. This causes some unavoidable duplication of records within the SMR.

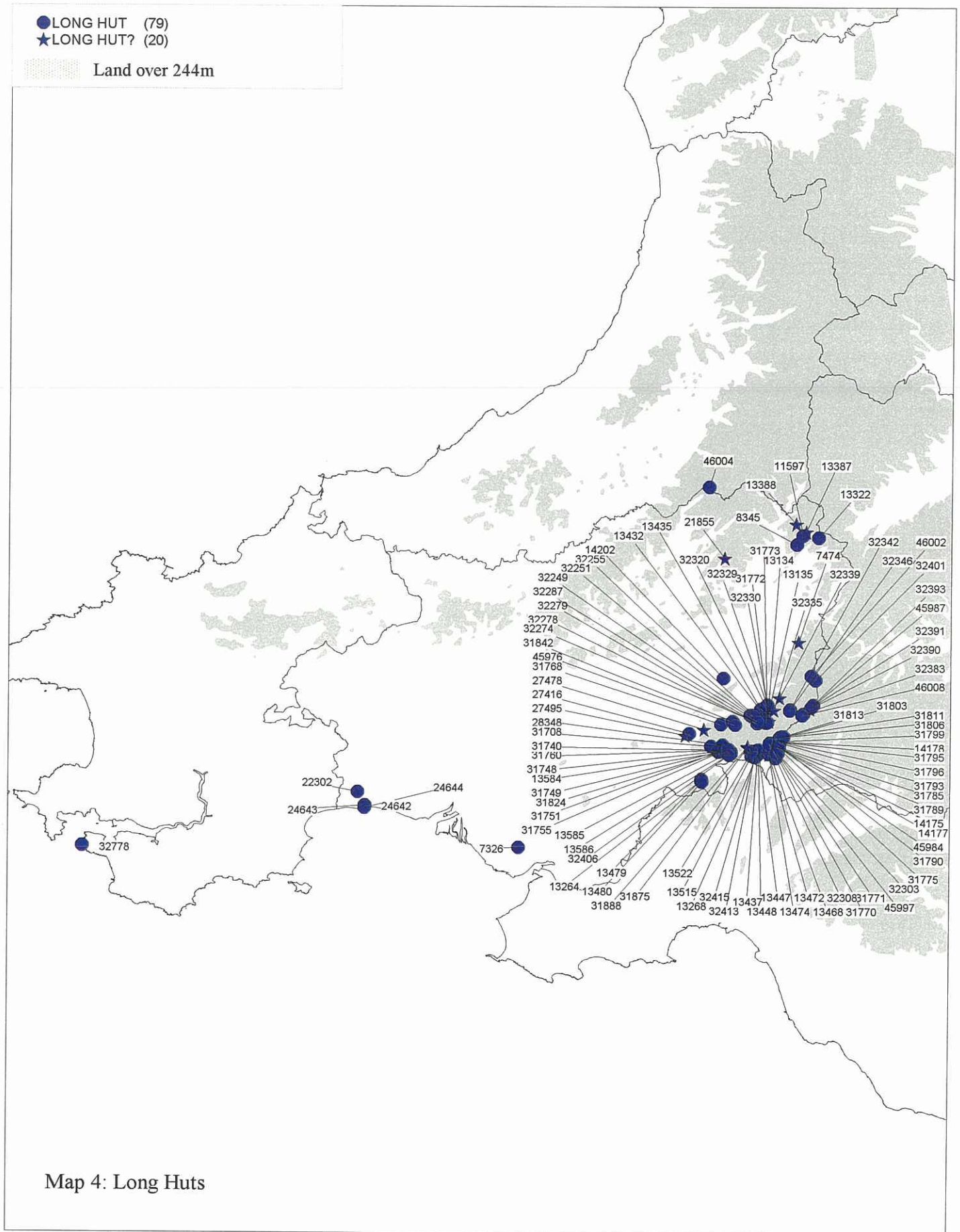
In 2003-4, the desktop assessment saw the recategorisation of many sites previously recorded as Deserted Rural Settlements. It was possible to show that sites recorded as possible Deserted Rural Settlements in previous years were in fact better described by terms such as cottages, mansions, farmsteads and dwellings and were accordingly amended (these sites are included in the Site Gazetteer in Appendix 2 of this report).

In terms of distribution, it is of course important to stress that the term is purely reflective of area in which Deserted Rural Settlement project work has been undertaken in recent years. Map 3 shows that the use of the term Deserted Rural Settlement in the study area is mostly confined to the uplands. It is likely that some similar sites in the lowlands may be recorded as farmsteads, but the combination of longhouses, long huts, platforms, shelters and folds that characterise many Deserted Rural Settlement sites are themselves generally only encountered in upland or marginal contexts.



3.1.2 Map 4: Long Huts

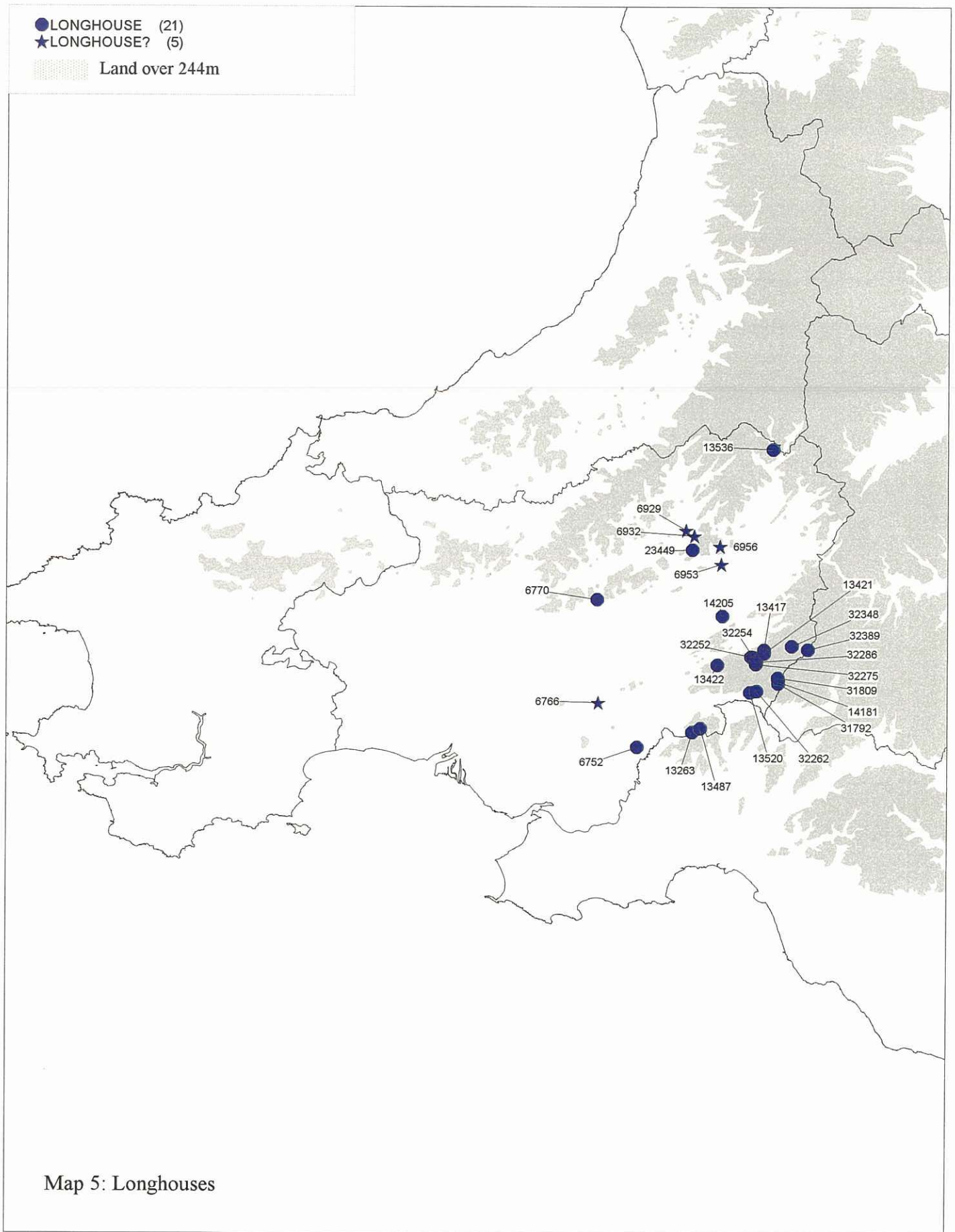
Map 4 shows that the distribution of long huts, numerically the most important site type encountered by the project, is also clearly concentrated into upland areas. It may be that this reflects the tendency to use long hut as a term to describe ruined sites that would usually be described as cottages in a lowland context. Surface evidence alone suggests that this may be the case, but archaeological excavation could help differentiate between upland and lowland sites that appear, superficially at least, to share many similar characteristics. It is however not certain that all long huts served as dwellings. Some may well have been ancillary buildings within settlement complexes.



3.1.3 Map 5: Longhouses

Map 5 shows a similar pattern for the distribution for long houses to that of long huts. However, it is noticeable that the occurrence of longhouses is markedly less frequent.

It is likely that this distribution shows that traditional longhouses in the lowland areas of the region remain occupied or in use as farm buildings and therefore do not fall into the classification of “Deserted Rural Settlements.”



3.1.4 Map 6: Platforms

Map 6 shows a wider distribution of platform sites, although these too are predominantly found in upland contexts. Again, this is felt to reflect the influence of previous work having been concentrated in upland areas.

On the basis of surface evidence, a platform is a platform, regardless of its purpose. Some platforms may have been the sites of timber houses, others of timber buildings that had non-settlement purposes. Other platforms in upland and marginal contexts may well have been the sites of peat stacks or hayricks, or even ancillary timber huts and pens. The archaeological excavation of a number of platforms in varying contexts and of varying dimensions is needed to throw light on such issues.

4. Site analysis

The enhancement of the SMR record for Deserted Rural Settlement sites included the gathering of information regarding the landscape context and condition of each site, in the hope that more informed comment could be made about their purpose and also assist in their future management.

The following tables reflect the information now recorded in the SMR with regard to the condition of, and threats to, the DRS resource studied in 2003-4, as well as the landscape context of each site.

4.1 Condition

Table 6 records the condition of the 201 DRS sites visited by project staff. The following definitions are currently used by Cambria:

- A - Intact
- B - Largely intact
- C - Ruined
- D - Ephemeral
- E - Destroyed
- F - Renovated (recently introduced and not applied to this project)
- R - Restored
- V - Varying condition (applied to complex sites with component features in varying states of preservation)
- U – Unknown (those sites classified in the U category are all listed in Table 3 above)

The use of the condition code cannot be said to have been consistent in the past and therefore it is particularly useful in reassessing recorded sites to correct or update the site's condition record. Indeed, sites recorded as A or B category 20 years ago may have declined significantly and need redefining in the C or even D category.

No sites are classed as being of A condition. This category should not be applied to any deserted rural settlement, as such sites are by definition not intact, they are abandoned and at best derelict.

It can be seen that overall, 166 out of 201 sites (82.5%) have been recently found to be of B or C category. B category sites will usually include building remains and/or complex features in relatively good condition. Importantly, this shows that most of the sites encountered have good surface preservation and can be easily interpreted in terms of their surface extent and component elements. Their sub-surface archaeological evidence remains unrecorded, however, and the condition classification in no way reflects the archaeological value or potential of these sites. Some category D sites may invariably be proven to have greater archaeological and historical importance than category A or B sites.

Table 6: Site type v Condition

	B	C	D	U	Total
DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT	0	32	1	2	35
DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT?	0	0	2	4	6
LONG HUT	0	72	5	2	79
LONG HUT?	0	13	1	6	20
LONGHOUSE	0	19	0	2	21
LONGHOUSE?	0	0	2	3	5
PLATFORM	15	10	1	1	27
PLATFORM?	1	4	0	3	8
Total	16	150	12	23	201

4.2 Threats

Field visits are of course particularly valuable in allowing an assessment to be made of potential threats to the continued survival of individual sites.

As Tables 7-9 show, over half of the 201 sites assessed during 2003-4 were found to have no specific threat. This high figure reflects the fact that the majority of the sites visited are located within the Brecon Beacons National Park and therefore enjoy a degree of protection that was not shared by similar sites, in similar landscapes, outside the National Park. Even within the National Park however, erosion was found to be a threat to a significant number of structures, 37 (18.5%). Other threats appear to score very low, but it is important to remember that previous work has already recorded and assessed sites within the same area that are threatened by agriculture and forestry.

The large number of Unassessed sites includes those sites that could not be located in the field and those complexes classed as Deserted Rural Settlements for which the assessment was made for component structures, but not applied to the record for the Deserted Rural Settlement.

Table 7: Type of Threat

Type of Threat	Number of Sites
AGRICULTURE	5
EROSION	37
FORESTRY	2
NO SPECIFIC THREAT/NOT ASSESSED	154
BURROWING	1
STOCK	1
VEHICLE	1

In terms of the significance of the threat, Table 8 shows that relatively few sites are exposed to a high danger of being damaged. Stream erosion at several sites was found to be the most significant threat.

Table 8: Significance of Threat

Significance of Threat	Number of Sites
HIGH	9
LOW	15
MEDIUM	23
NO SPECIFIC THREAT/NOT ASSESSED	154

Table 9 shows that the majority of sites faced a low level of threat, and most had no perceptible short or medium term threat. Active erosion was caused by stream erosion in a small number of locations. In a significant number of cases, structures located close to fast flowing, upland watercourses can be predicted as being exposed to a long-term threat of erosion, although it is virtually impossible to assess the timescale that might be involved.

Table 9: Timescale of Threat

Timescale of threat	Number of Sites
ACTIVE	8
SHORT TERM	0
MEDIUM TERM	5
LONG TERM	34
NO SPECIFIC THREAT/NOT ASSESSED	154

4.3 Landscape Context

Tables 10 – 13 record details relevant to the landscape context of each of the 201 sites visited.

The small number of sites not assessed were sites addressed by the desk-based review for which a proper assessment of the landscape context was not possible due to lack of information.

From Table 10, we can discern that there is a preference for locating settlements on hillslopes or valley slopes. This accounts for 81 sites or 40% of the total. Sheltered positions on hillslopes and valleyslopes where flat ground is available are also favoured – thus a further 58 (29%) of sites are found on hillside, riverside or streamside terraces.

Table 10: Topography

Topography	Number of Sites
CLIFF TOP	-
COASTAL PLAIN	-
COASTAL PLATEAU	-
FLOOD PLAIN	-
HILL SLOPE	44
HILLTOP	-
HOLLOW	2
LEVEL GROUND	-
LOCAL SUMMIT	-
NATURAL TERRACE	21
RIDGE	-
RIVER TERRACE	17
SADDLE	1
STREAMSIDE	17
UNDULATING	-
VALLEY BASE	6
VALLEY SLOPE	37
NOT ASSESSED	56

Table 11 shows the tendency for deserted settlements to be found on sloping ground, although in many cases, 90 sites (45%), the degree of slope was defined as being gentle or moderate. Clearly, there were benefits for drainage to be had by building on slightly inclined ground. Relatively few sites were found on steep slopes.

Table 11: Nature of slope

Nature of Slope	Number of Sites
FLAT	39
GENTLE	42
MODERATE	48
STEEP	15
NOT ASSESSED	57

There is a clear tendency to locate sites towards the middle of slope (60%), indicated by Table 12. This puts settlements above watercourses but also below the more exposed higher slopes. Even on flat river terraces, the middle of the terrace seems to have been favoured, rather than the water's edge, although changes in river and stream courses can give a false impression and make firm conclusions impossible on the original relationship between site position and an adjacent watercourse.

Table 12: Location on Slope

Location on Slope	Number of Sites
BOTTOM	20
MIDDLE	98
TOP	26
NOT ASSESSED	57

Table 13 provides surprising results, confirming a trend established by the 2002-3 project. Previous work by Cambria had suggested that deserted settlement sites favoured sheltered locations, but the evidence collated during 2002-3, and now also in 2003-4, shows that almost an equivalent number of sites are found in exposed situations as those found in sheltered positions.

It may be that the rapid nature of the project field visits to these sites makes it very difficult to arrive at an accurate assessment of a site's degree of exposure, as weather conditions on the day of a visit can influence the assessment. Even subtle hollows or rises can afford a degree of shelter from the prevailing wind that will only become apparent under certain conditions.

Table 13: Shelter

Position of Site	Number of sites
EXPOSED	33
SHELTERED	111
NOT ASSESSED	57

5. Deserted Settlements in Southwest Wales: A concluding statement

Since 1996, Cambria Archaeology has produced annual Deserted Rural Settlement Project reports (see Bibliography). These reports have outlined many ideas and working hypotheses relating to deserted settlements in southwest Wales, as well as annual updates on project progress and results.

The experience gained over the years of the project's life have also informed two publications: the popular-style booklet *Caring for Lost Farmsteads* (Cadw, 2001) and a contribution to the forthcoming monograph on deserted settlements in Wales that is under preparation by Cadw.

These unpublished and published reports include summaries of Cambria's work during the 8 years of the project and it is not necessary to include a full project summary here. It is however appropriate to conclude this report with a series of maps showing the distribution of deserted rural settlement sites in southwest Wales.

The following maps, 7-11, show the location of all deserted settlement sites recorded in the regional SMR as of January 31st, 2004.

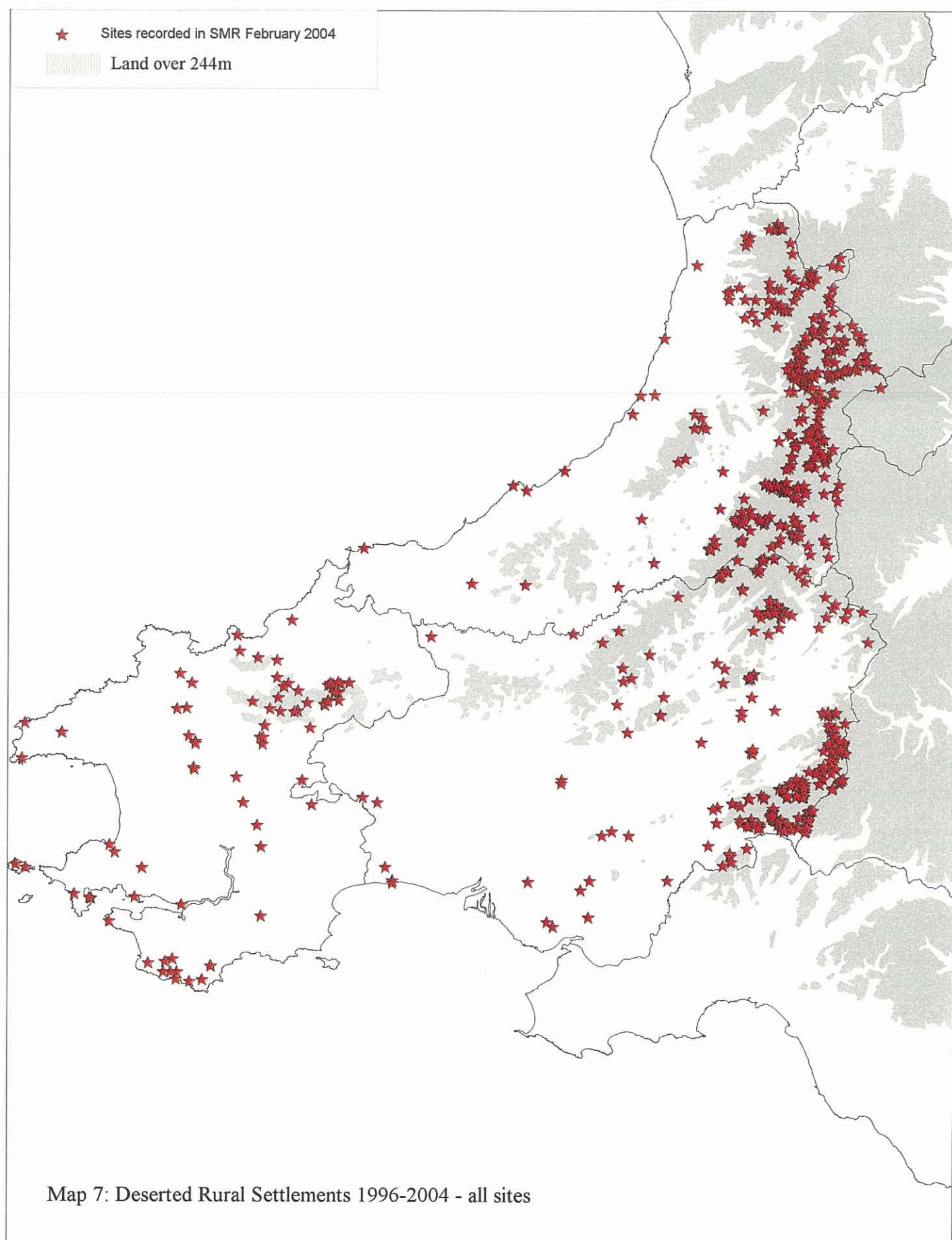
As the SMR is a dynamic and ever-changing record, the present total of 984 sites is 101 less than that defined in 2001-2, which can be broken down thus;

Deserted Rural Settlements	206
Deserted Rural Settlements?	25
Longhouse	65
Longhouse?	9
Long Hut	339
Long Hut?	80
Platform	238
Platform?	22

It is certain that the number of deserted rural settlements recorded in the SMR will not remain static in the future as other projects record new sites and reassess old records. However, it is to be hoped that the lessons learned during the 8 years of the Deserted Rural Settlements Project in the region will ensure that there will be a greater consistency in the recording methodology when dealing with such sites. It is also hoped that there will a continuing increase in the understanding of what is one of the most important monument types in the region.

5.1 Map 7: All Sites

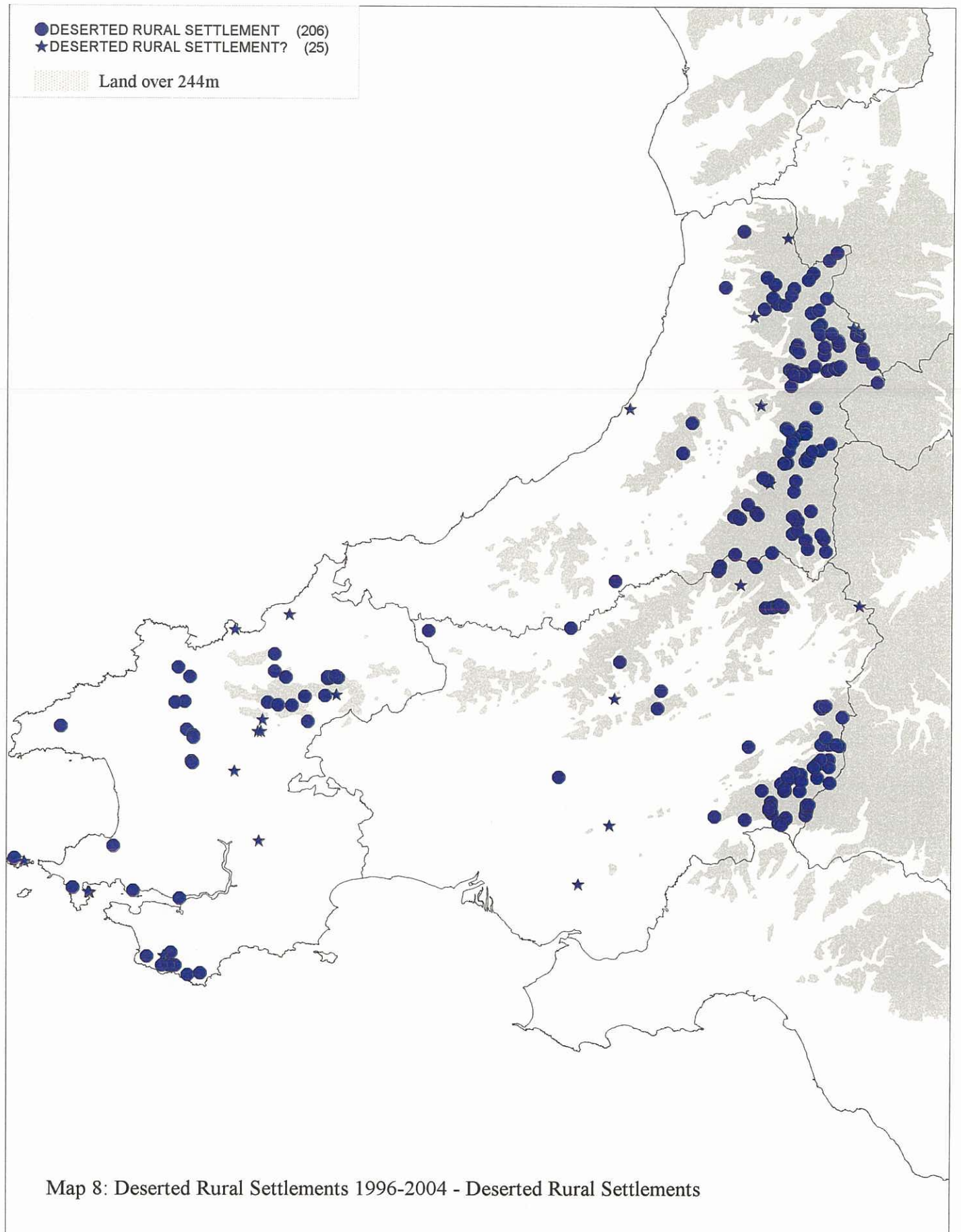
Map 7 shows the location of all Deserted Rural Settlement, Long Hut, Longhouse and Platform sites recorded in the regional SMR. It confirms that these site types are at present overwhelmingly concentrated in upland and marginal landscapes



5.2 Map 8: Deserted Rural Settlements

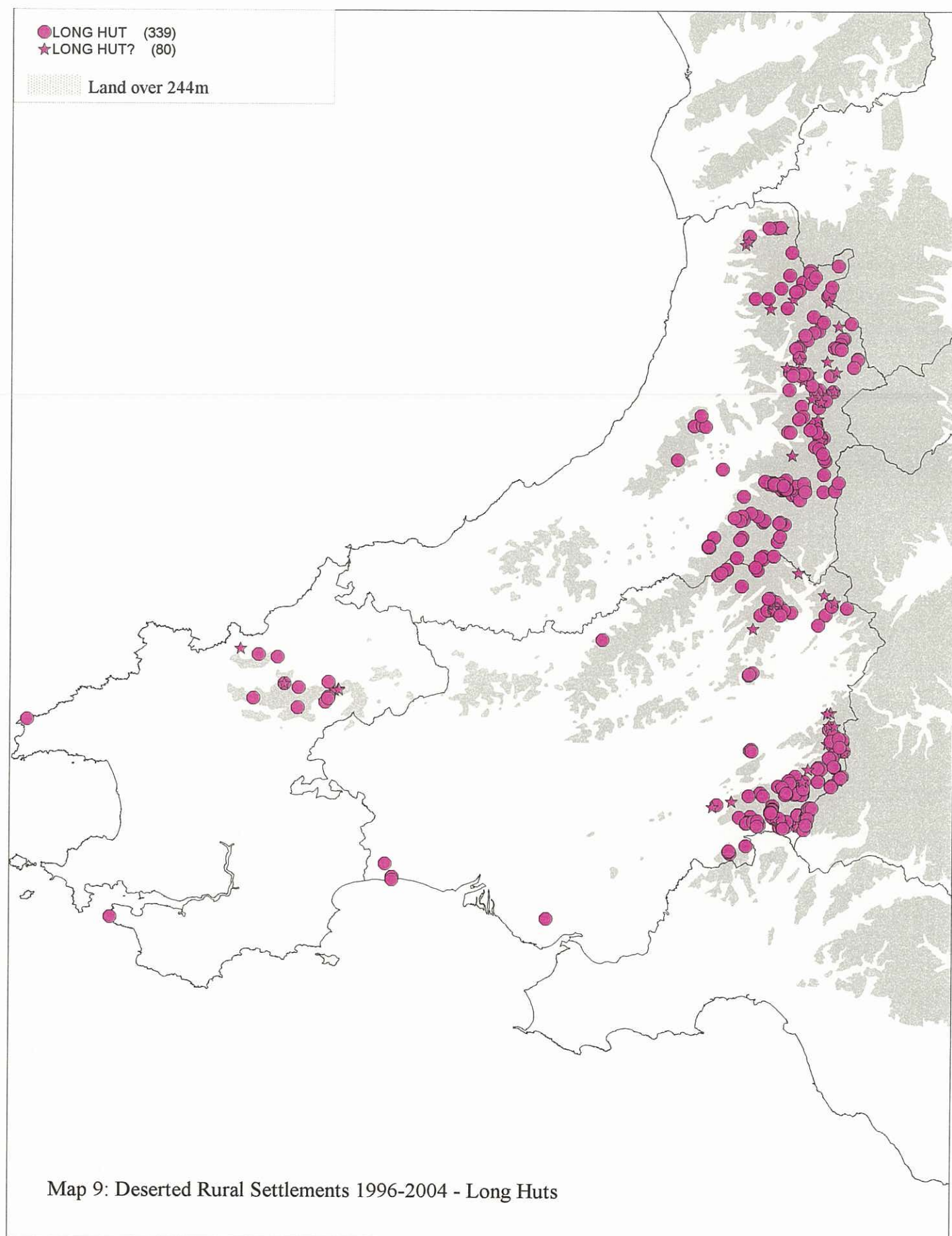
Map 8 shows sites recorded as Deserted Rural Settlements across southwest Wales. It shows that the use of the term Deserted Rural Settlement across the region is predominantly applied to sites in upland and marginal contexts.

It is likely that some similar sites in the lowlands may be recorded as farmsteads, but the combination of longhouses, long huts, platforms, shelters and folds that characterise many Deserted Rural Settlement sites are themselves predominantly encountered in upland or marginal contexts.



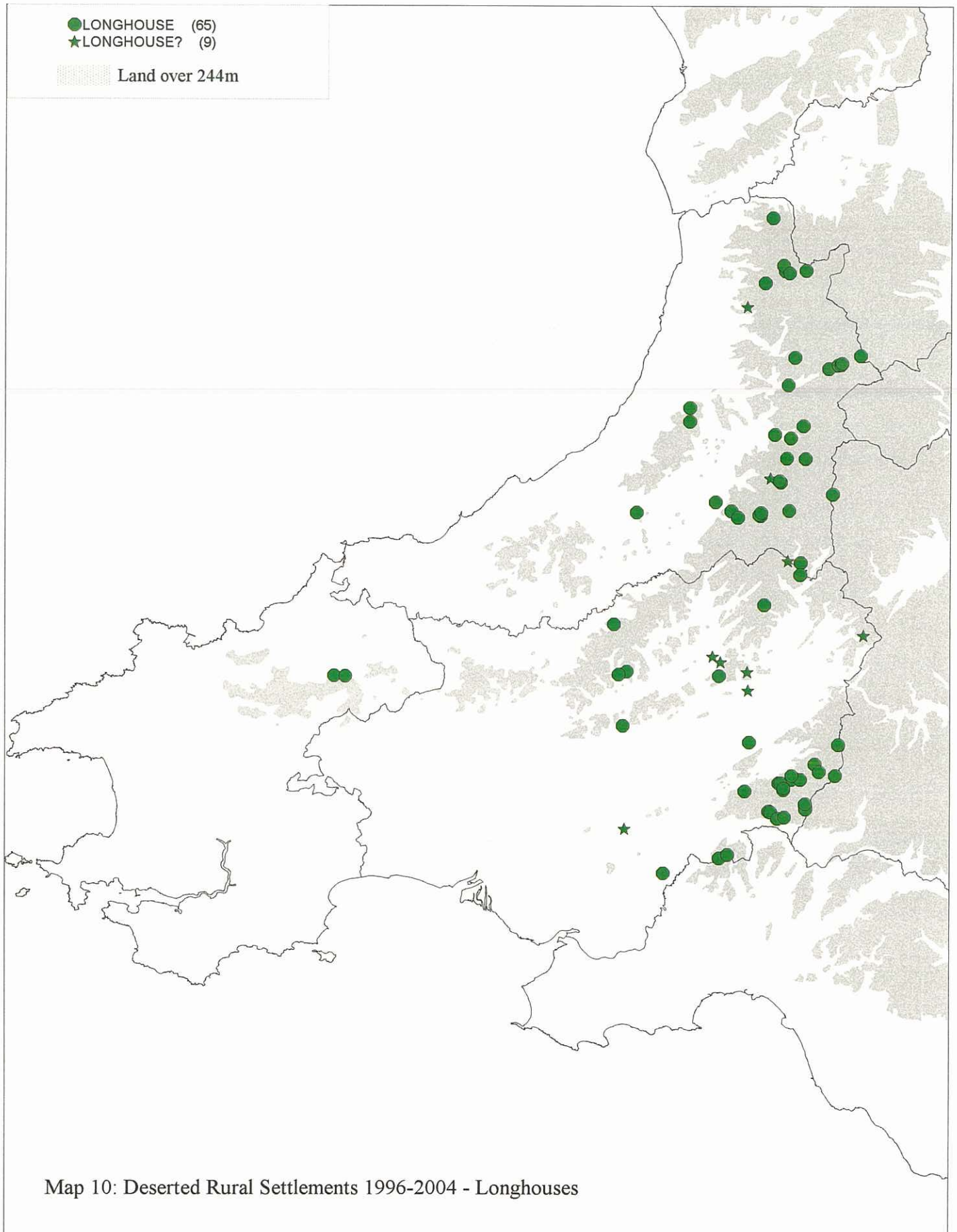
5.3 Map 9: Long Huts

Map 9 shows that the distribution pattern of long huts, numerically the most important site type encountered by the project, is also clearly concentrated into upland areas. It may be that this reflects the tendency to use long hut as a term to describe ruined sites that would usually be described as cottages in a lowland context. Surface evidence alone suggests that this may be the case, but archaeological excavation could help differentiate between upland and lowland sites that appear, superficially at least, to share many similar characteristics. Questions still remain unanswered regarding the dating and function of these structures. It is not certain that all long huts served as dwellings, some may well have been ancillary buildings within settlement complexes.



5.4 Map 10: Longhouses

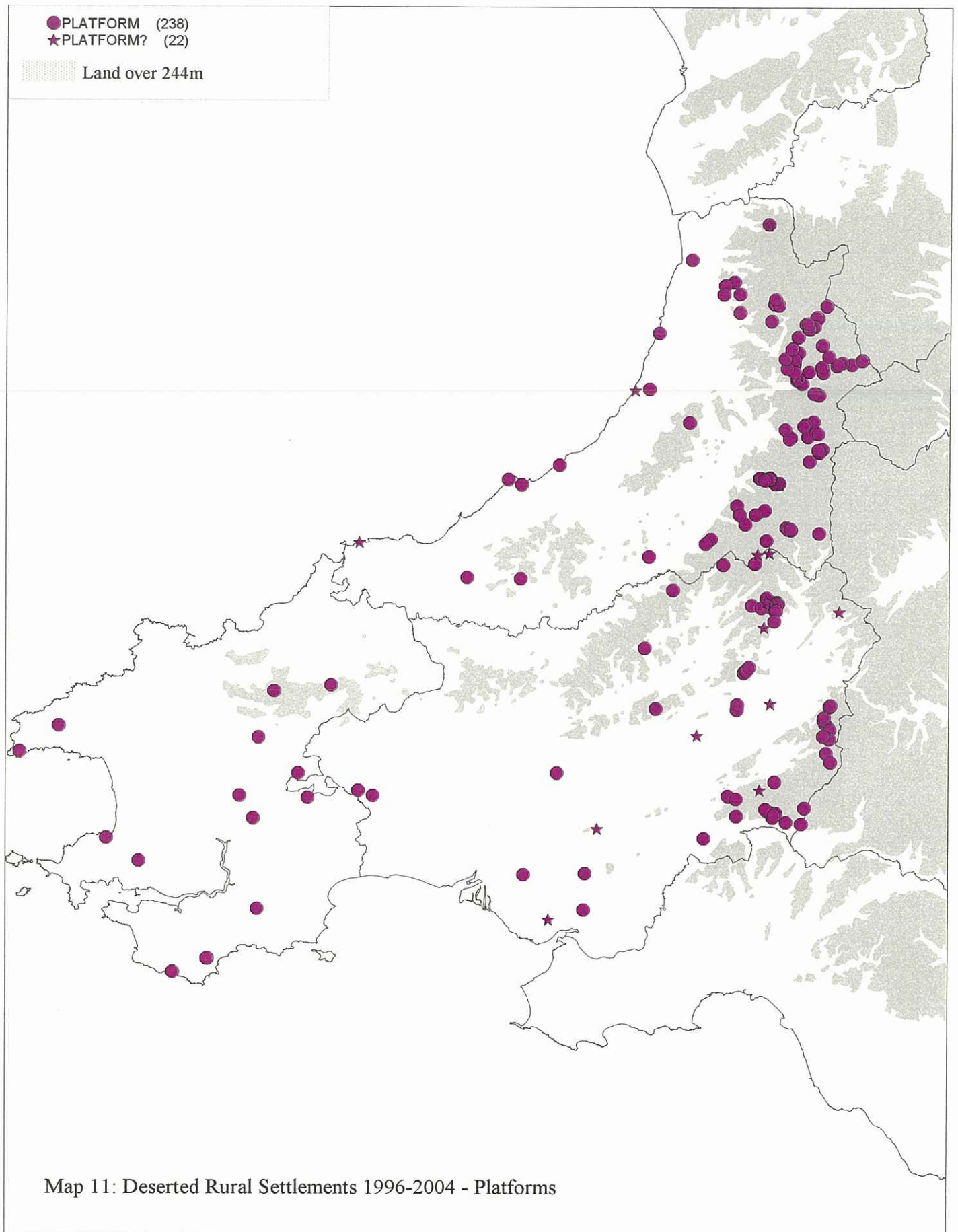
Map 10 shows a similar pattern for the distribution for long houses to that of long huts. However, it is noticeable that the occurrence of longhouses is markedly less frequent. The apparent absence of longhouses from western Carmarthenshire, western Ceredigion and Pembrokeshire is somewhat misleading as it is evident that traditional longhouses in the lowland areas of the region remain occupied or in use as farm buildings and therefore do not fall under the classification of “Deserted Rural Settlements.”



5.5 Map 11: Platforms

Map 11 shows a rather more general distribution of platform sites than other deserted settlement site types, although these too are predominantly found in upland contexts. Again, this is felt to reflect the influence of previous work having been concentrated in upland areas.

Some platforms may have been the sites of timber houses, others of timber buildings that had non-settlement purposes. Other platforms in upland and marginal contexts may well have been the sites of peat stacks or hayricks, or even ancillary timber huts and pens. The archaeological excavation of a number of platforms in varying contexts and of varying dimensions is needed to throw light on such issues.



5.6 Statistical Analysis

The following tables present the statistical information regarding site condition, threats, topographic context, for the 984 Deserted Rural Settlement sites recorded in the regional SMR as of January 31st, 2004.

Table 14: Site Type v. Condition

This table shows that the vast majority of sites have a “C” condition status, that is to say that they are in a state of advanced ruination, although their main characteristics are still discernable. Relatively few sites were found to be in a “B” condition (substantially intact). Only a handful were found to have been completely destroyed (E), although a larger group were classed as condition “D”, which includes sites that for which there is now little or no surface evidence. Some Deserted Rural Settlements include component structures in varying (V) stages of decay. Unassessed sites include a significant number of sites that could not be located in the field and those where access was not gained.

Condition	B	C	D	E	U/Not assessed	V	Total
DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT	17	117	29	2	21	11	205
DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT?	0	6	8	1	11	0	26
LONG HUT	10	293	16	0	19	0	339
LONG HUT?	2	56	10	0	11	0	80
LONGHOUSE	0	52	8	0	5	0	65
LONGHOUSE?	0	2	3	1	3	0	9
PLATFORM	75	123	10	1	26	0	238
PLATFORM?	9	10	0	0	2	0	22
Total	113	659	84	5	112	11	984

Table 15: Site Type v. Threat

Three major threat types are evident in Table 15. Sites on farmed land were generally assessed as being threatened by current or possible future management regimes. Erosion was a commonly identified problem for sites that occupy sheltered, streamside positions, where water erosion has sometimes already occurred, is active or likely to happen in future. Happily, the most significant threat assessment is that of “No specific threat”, which signifies that a large number of sites have no imminent or perceptible threat to their continued existence.

	DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT	DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT	LONG HUT	LONG HUT?	LONG- HOUSE	LONG- HOUSE?	PLAT- FORM	PLAT- FORM?	Total
Others	45	2	5	2	3	2	15	6	80
Agriculture	33	3	53	16	11	1	84	5	206
Burrowing	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Development	3	0	8	2	3	0	2	0	18
Erosion	25	0	66	12	14	0	10	1	128
Forestry	7	7	12	3	1	0	3	0	33
Forestry	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Military	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
No Specific Threat	68	0	165	30	22	0	94	5	384
No Specific Threats	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Not Assessed	17	13	28	15	9	6	28	5	121
Stock	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	3
Vehicle	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Visitor	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Total	205	26	339	80	65	9	238	22	984

Table 16: Significance of Threat

This table shows that a high level of threat exists in relatively few sites, most of these being sites threatened by stream erosion as referred to in Table 15. For the majority of sites, there is a very low level of threat.

High	46
Medium	125
Low/Not assessed	813
Total	984

Table 17: Timescale of Threat

The majority of deserted settlements were found to have no imminent threat. Again, active threats were largely caused by stream erosion.

Active	54
Short Term	2
Medium Term	52
Long Term/Not assessed	876
Total	984

Table 18: Topography

This table emphasises the tendency for deserted settlement sites to be located on slopes (425 sites if the figures for hill and valley slopes are combined) and in sheltered valley floor positions (192 sites when River terrace, Streamside and Valley Base sites are combined). The number of sites found in hilltop or ridge-top positions is so low (12) that a marked preference to avoid greatly exposed positions is evident.

Cliff Top	1
Coastal Plain	3
Coastal Plateau	2
Flood Plain	1
Hill Slope	228
Hilltop	9
Hollow	2
Level Ground	5
Local Summit	4
Natural Terrace	117
Pass	2
Promontory	5
Ridge	3
River Terrace	102
Saddle	6
Streamside	61
Undulating	1
Valley Base	29
Valley Slope	197
Not assessed	206
Total	984

Table 19: Nature of slope

This table shows that deserted settlement sites tend to be positioned on sloping ground, but usually away from the steepest slopes. Drainage may have been an important factor in choosing a location, but the shelter afforded by hill and valley slopes must also have played a part in site choice. It is suspected that slopes that also afforded a good view over adjacent land, especially mountain pasture could have been favoured.

Flat	160
Gentle	290
Moderate	245
Steep	76
Not assessed	213
Total	984

Table 20: Location on slope

The tendency to locate deserted settlements towards the middle of slope shows a possible awareness of the need to avoid the exposure of higher slopes and the potential flooding problems that can occur on valley floors.

Bottom	134
Middle	494
Top	137
Not assessed	219
Total	984

Table 21: Position of site

There is a clear preference shown in this table for sites to be located in sheltered positions. It is thought that there may be some significance to be attached to the decision to position a site in an exposed location, especially in upland areas. Where deserted settlements seem to have been purposely positioned on high ground, exposed to the prevailing winds, it is possible that they represent sites that were only seasonally occupied and therefore did not require shelter from the worst of the winter storms, or that they date to a period when the climate was somewhat more favourable, in earlier medieval times, and shelter possibly offered by now long vanished woodland. The tendency for early-post mediaeval *lluestau* type deserted settlements in the uplands to be found in sheltered valleys, may mark a trend away from exposed higher positions throughout medieval times.

Exposed	272
Sheltered	496
Not assessed	216
Total	984

Table 22: Land Use v. Site Type

This table reflects very strongly the concentration of deserted rural settlement sites in upland and marginal landscape contexts, with almost 700 sites found on rough pasture or heath landscapes.

	DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT	DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT?	LONG HUT	LONG HUT?	LONG- HOUSE	LONG- HOUSE?	PLAT- FORM	PLAT- FORM?	Total
Arable	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Building	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	5
Built Over	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3
Forestry	6	9	11	4	1	2	4	0	37
Forestry;Rough Pasture	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Heath	9	3	17	11	4	1	44	9	98
Pasture	19	5	19	6	0	0	40	4	93
Pasture;Built Over?	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Pasture;Forestry	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Pasture;Woodland	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Rough Pasture	108	0	264	52	44	0	123	7	598
Rough Pasture;Forestry	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Scrub	3	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	9
Scrub;Woodland	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Woodland	1	0	1	0	0	0	6	1	9
Submerged	0	0	5	1	1	0	0	0	7
Others	51	6	20	4	11	4	19	1	116
Total	205	26	339	80	65	9	238	22	984

APPENDIX 1: SCHEDULED DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENTS IN SOUTH WEST WALES

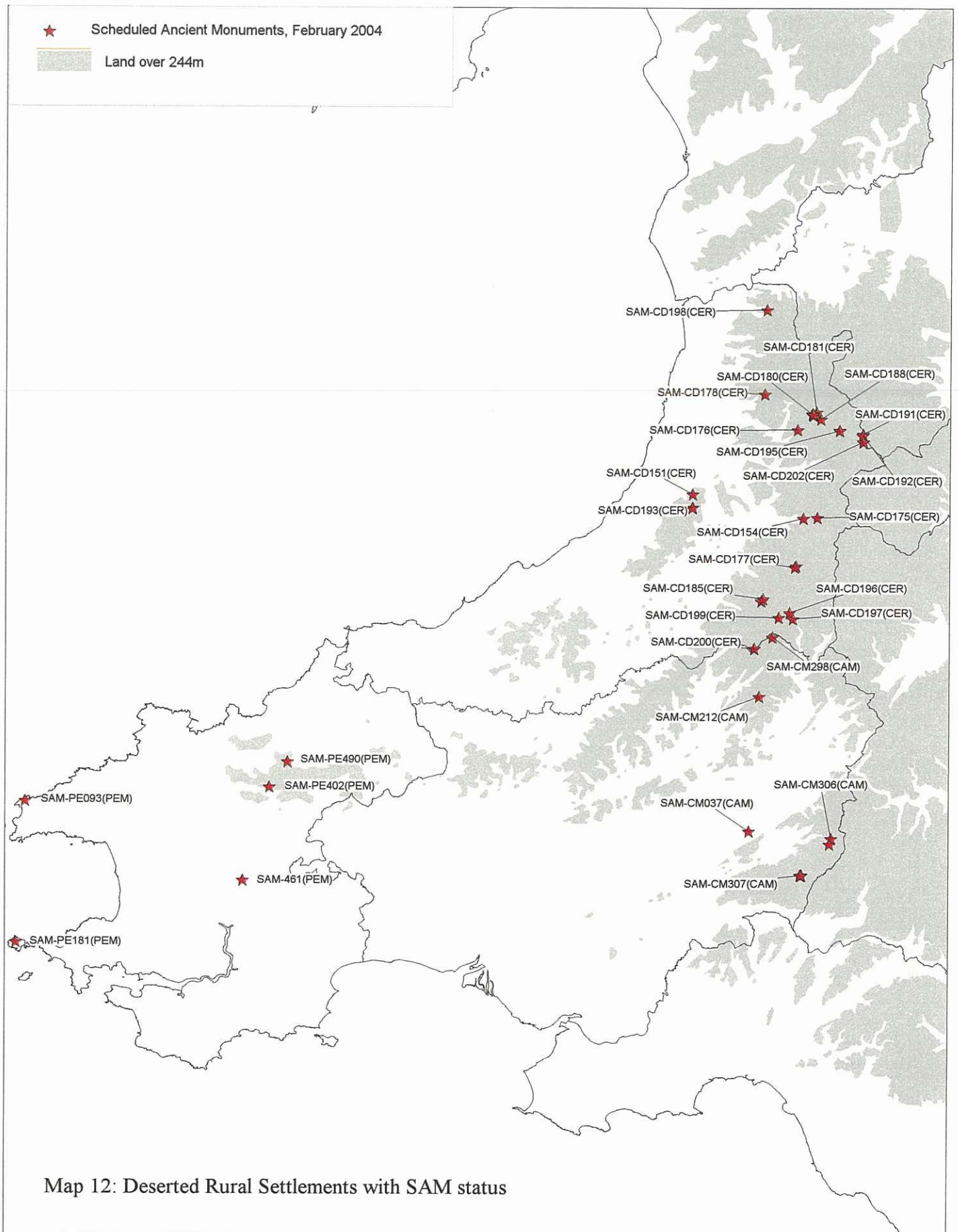
In 1995-6, Cambria's Deserted Rural Settlements Pilot Project reported that fewer than a dozen deserted rural settlement sites could be identified as having Scheduled Ancient Monument status in southwest Wales. Several of these had only obtained statutory protection due to their position within the scheduled area of another monument, such as the structures close to Garn Goch hillfort, Llangadog, Carmarthenshire (SAM-CM037).

It was felt at the time that there was an under-representation of an important monument type in the scheduling lists for Wales and an objective of increasing the number of scheduled deserted settlements was set by project staff.

The following list is only a snapshot of those deserted settlement sites recorded as Scheduled Ancient Monuments in the regional SMR on January 31st, 2004. It shows that there were 32 identifiable examples of scheduled deserted rural settlements at that time. However, many of these scheduled areas cover more than one settlement-related feature. At least 59 dwellings and ancillary features can be identified from the appended list, but there are other ancillary structures included within the scheduled areas that do not appear here due to the fact that site types such as Shelter, Sunken Shelter, Sheep Fold and Enclosure are not included.

A further 12 sites were recommended for scheduling by the 2002-3 Deserted Rural Settlements Project, and 15 more by the 2003-4 project. It is therefore hoped that there will be a future increase in the number of scheduled deserted settlements as a direct result of this project.

It can be observed from the appended list that there appears to be an under-representation of earthwork platform type settlements. Those at Neint (SAM-CD180) and Hafod Ithel (SAM-CD193) are probably ancillary structures to nearby long huts and are not in the category of classic earthwork platforms, of which only Llethr Bryn y Gorlan (SAM-CD196) is a scheduled monument at present.



SAM-CD151(CER)				
25541	SN61826955	BANC PWLLDRAINLLWYN	LONGHOUSE	
SAM-CD154(CER)				
8611	SN76416632	TROED-Y-RHIW	DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT	
SAM-CD175(CER)				
9317	SN78246642	HAFOD FRITH	LONG HUT	
SAM-CD176(CER)				
34866	SN75637811	BANC ERW BARFE	DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT	
34867	SN75637811	BANK ERW BARFE	LONG HUT	
SAM-CD177(CER)				
9018	SN755600	GROES FAWR	DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT	
29805	SN75335981	MAGWYR LAS	LONG HUT	
SAM-CD178(CER)				
35688	SN71258283	LLUEST PENCRAIG DDU	DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT	
SAM-CD180(CER)				
9424	SN77498022	NEINT	LONG HUT	
34912	SN77518018	NEINT	PLATFORM	
34913	SN77538016	NEINT	PLATFORM	
34914	SN77648015	NEINT	PLATFORM	
34915	SN77618008	NEINT	PLATFORM	
34916	SN77598012	NEINT	PLATFORM	
34918	SN77698010	NEINT	PLATFORM	
34919	SN77608015	NEINT	PLATFORM	
SAM-CD181(CER)				
9423	SN78108045	NANT HELYGEN	LONG HUT	
SAM-CD185(CER)				
36975	SN70965532	BLAENBREFI	LONGHOUSE	
36980	SN71195561	BLAENBREFI	LONGHOUSE	
SAM-CD188(CER)				
35259	SN78657953	NANTYCREIAU	DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT	
SAM-CD191(CER)				
33232	SN84217755	BRYN DILIW	DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT	

SAM-CD192(CER)				
33233	SN84157735	NANT DILIW FECHAN		DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT
SAM-CD193(CER)				
36047	SN618677	HAFOD ITHEL		DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT
9415	SN61836775	HAFOD ITHEL		LONG HUT
9414	SN61826777	HAFOD ITHEL		LONGHOUSE
36048	SN618677	HAFOD ITHEL		PLATFORM
36049	SN618677	HAFOD ITHEL		PLATFORM
36050	SN618677	HAFOD ITHEL		PLATFORM
SAM-CD195(CER)				
32895	SN81107800	NANT YSBRYD GWYN		DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT
33271	SN81117803	NANT YSBRYD GWYN		LONG HUT
33272	SN81117800	NANT YSBRYD GWYN		LONG HUT
SAM-CD196(CER)				
36060	SN74655376	LLETHR BRYN Y GORLAN		PLATFORM
SAM-CD197(CER)				
36061	SN75105297	NANT GWYDDEL		DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT
SAM-CD198(CER)				
37129	SN71539408	PEMPRYS		LONG HUT
SAM-CD199(CER)				
36059	SN73205313	CYRNAU		LONG HUT
SAM-CD200(CER)				
7872	SN70014897	CORS BLAEN COTHI		DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT
36005	SN70024898	CORS BLAENCOTHI		LONG HUT
36007	SN70024899	CORS BLAENCOTHI		LONG HUT
SAM-CD202(CER)				
43794	SN84227652	NANT Y GAFOD		DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT
35170	SN84247650	NANT Y GAFOD		LONGHOUSE
SAM-CM037(CAM)				
14200	SN69452470	CARN GOCH		DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT
1199	SN690243	GAER FAWR Y		LONG HUT

SAM-CM212(CAM)				
6228	SN70704262	CEFN Y BRYN		LONG HUT
SAM-CM298(CAM)				
36015	SN724505	ESGAIR GAEO		DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT
36016	SN724505	ESGAIR GAEO		LONG HUT
SAM-CM306(CAM)				
35983	SN80272371	TWYN YR ESGAIR		LONG HUT
35987	SN8023	TWYN YR ESGAIR		DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT
SAM-CM307(CAM)				
13266	SN762188	BLAEN Y CYLCHAU		DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT
13409	SN76381890	BLAEN Y CYLCHAU		LONG HUT
13411	SN76381885	BLAEN Y CYLCHAU		LONG HUT
13412	SN76371884	BLAEN Y CYLCHAU		LONG HUT
13413	SN76321882	BLAEN Y CYLCHAU		LONG HUT?
13414	SN76341882	BLAEN Y CYLCHAU		LONG HUT?
13415	SN76271880	BLAEN Y CYLCHAU		LONG HUT
SAM-PE093(PEM)				
34298	SM73522851	PENMAEN DEWI		LONG HUT
SAM-PE181(PEM)				
478	SM72320974	SKOMER ISLAND No.14		DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT
SAM-PE402(PEM)				
1560	SN05693043	FAGWYR-GOCH		DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT
SAM-PE461(PEM)				
30296	SN02201802	UNKNOWN		PLATFORM
SAM-PE490(PEM)				
9946	SN081338	TAFARN-Y-BWLCH		DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT

APPENDIX 2: DRS TERMINOLOGY

The following draft definitions of site types were included in Cambria's 1998-99 Deserted Rural Settlement Report and they are included here in order to aid understanding of the site descriptions in the following Site Gazetteer.

1. Deserted Rural Settlement: Used as an overall description of a group of settlement related features i.e. a dwelling or dwellings with ancillary structures or features.

2. Platform: Refers to any bare platform, regardless of relationship to slope (cross-contour or parallel to contour) and also to size. There is an unresolved debate as to whether a platform on which a structure stands, such as a long hut, warrants two PRNs, one for the platform and another for the structure. In practice, the 1998-99 survey did not give two PRNs for such sites, but would record the long hut and note in the site description that it stood on a platform.

3. Longhouse: It seems appropriate to retain Iorwerth Peate's description of the Welsh longhouse¹ and apply the term as a generic type only when a site bears the main characteristics he describes;

"the long house is a single, long, low, oblong building which houses both the family and its cattle. The dwelling is always at one end, generally called the upper end (pen uchaf) though this depends on the situation of the house - in some cases the dwelling is at the lower end (pen isaf). The other end (generally pen isaf, occasionally pen uchaf) is the cow-house. Between the two is the door. In most cases this opens into a passage called penllawr (literally, the head of the floor) or bing, with another door at its further end. This passage dividing the house into its two parts, dwelling house and cow house, generally serves as a feeding walk. There are however many instances (a) where the feeding walk does not exist and (b) where it has been modified by the insertion, between cow-house and dwelling, of a dairy, store room or calf-box... The upper end, without exception, was always paved, the paving terminating in the passage, the cow house floor being of earth."

The differentiation between a longhouse and a long hut is not always an easy one to make, especially based on the observation of surface evidence alone. It certainly should not be made merely according to the length : width ratio of a structure or by the number of compartments present. Peate examined standing structures in the main, and therefore had a relatively easy task in identifying the component features described above. When dealing with the surface remains of very ruinous, archaeological sites this will necessarily be an imperfect science. However, the two-fold division of many DRS dwellings, with a characteristic step down from an upper room to a lower room and evidence for a dividing passage or storage compartment between the two main compartments, suggests that it is possible to identify structures which are firmly in the Welsh longhouse tradition.

4. Long Hut: A long hut is defined as a rectilinear structure (stone built or earthwork) which may have one or more compartments.

It is not necessarily the case that a long hut means the same thing as a dwelling. Complexes where two or more rectilinear structures are present may well represent a dwelling and ancillary buildings, but all would be recorded as long huts - we can rarely be sure in such instances which of a group of long huts were in fact dwelling and which were put to some other function.

¹ Peate, I, 1946, *The Welsh House: A study in folk culture*, Chapter IV "The Rectangular House: The Long-House", pp 51-84. Brython Press, Liverpool.

5. Shelter: Refers to a minor structure, either rectilinear or sub-circular in form, which occurs either as a solitary feature or in association with other structures. They can survive as drystone ruins or earthwork sites. There is no implication of function beyond that of the simple RCAHME Thesaurus definition of a shelter as *"A structure which protects an area of ground from the weather"*.

There is a presumption that such a structure would have been roofed. The term would of course include structures with different functions, from minor human shelters to animal/fowl pens and storage shelters. But the examination of surface evidence or even excavation is unlikely to allow for a proper interpretation of the use of individual minor structures of this kind.

6. Sunken Shelter: This is a new term applied to a type of ancillary structure encountered in many locations. The typical sunken shelter is an elongated and narrow cut into a slope, often with drystone revetment along the sides of the cut. Internally, these structures may be as little as 1m wide and as much as 8m long, or more. They tend to occur singly or in pairs and in close proximity to deserted settlements. One interpretation which may be put upon them is that they were intended as storage places for perishable foodstuffs such as milk, butter and cheese (an important consideration in any pastoral settlement and one which should be expected to be represented in the archaeological resource).

These structures are sufficiently different to other minor structures to warrant identification as a separate monument class. They are not to be confused with root vegetable storage clamps, which are usually similar elongated earthwork cuts into the ground. Clamps rarely have a drystone component and do not have entrances, as the goods stored in a clamp are buried for a period of time before being dug up for retrieval. A sunken shelter will often be open at its downslope end or have an entrance in either side, indicating that the ability to place materials within - and remove materials from - the shelter was an essential part of their function.

7. Fold: Unlike a shelter, a fold is an unroofed structure. Folds can vary in size and complexity from small single cell structures to large multi-cell arrangements associated with sorting animals returning from mountain pasture.

Folds have long been used for the penning of animals for specific reasons - most commonly in the uplands of mid-west Wales for the shearing, washing and milking of sheep. It is not always possible to distinguish a fold from an abandoned shepherd's hut; indeed there are many examples of old dwellings being rebuilt and reused as folds.

APPENDIX 3: SITE GAZETTEER

PRN	639		
NGR	SN51331468	Parish	Llanddarog
Site Name	BEGEWIN;BEGAWDEN		
Site Type	FARMSTEAD	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Form	Complex	Condition	C
Land use	Building;Woodland		
Site Status			
Siting			
Aspect		Orientation	
Proximity			
Views			
Description	A derelict complex of buildings now much overgrown with brambles and woodland. Enough of the walling stands to trace the rough plan of the site but not enough to show more than the most basic details. J Isaac; Shown as Begawden on the Llanddarog Parish tithe map, when it was a working farmstead. PR 2003 based on RPS 2003		

Photo Number	Date Taken
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PRN	1625		
NGR	SN427100	Parish	Llandyfaelog
Site Name	LLECHDWNNY;LLECHDOUN		
Site Type	MANSION	Period	Medieval
Form	Earthwork	Condition	B
Land use	Garden		
Site Status			
Siting			
Aspect		Orientation	
Proximity			
Views			
Description	Described as follows; "Traces of a complex of mediaeval and sub-mediaeval houses, probably built in 15th century are visible in the orchard behind the present house." RPS August 2001		

Photo Number	Date Taken
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PRN	1670		
NGR	SN43931816	Parish	Llangunnor
Site Name	BEAULIEU FAWR		
Site Type	MANSION	Period	Medieval?;Post Med
Form	Building	Condition	D
Land use			
Site Status			
Siting			
Aspect		Orientation	
Proximity			
Views			
Description	Described in 1965 as; "There are still remnants of this 16th century dwelling in the grounds of modern Beaulieu Fawr" "The remains suggest that it was an L-shaped house of considerable size and possibly the whole area was surrounded by a wall, as well as a gable end with traces of a chimney there was originally a wing attached to the house containing a large room in which the Independents held their meetings prior to the building of Philadelphia Chapel."		

Photo Number	Date Taken
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PRN	5134		
NGR	SN73851540	Parish	Quarter Bach
Site Name	FOEL DEG		
Site Type	UNKNOWN	Period	Unknown
Form	Earthwork	Condition	C
Land use	Heath		
Site Status			
Siting			
Aspect		Orientation	
Proximity			
Views			
Description	Surface irregularities (possibly ditches?) in hillslope. Does not appear to fit in terms of morphology into any known site type. The features are extremely faint but appear to form one possible small enclosure linked by a curving ?bank to another block of irregular features - these also possibly an enclosure?. See aerial photographs including 1 colour print from slide (sketch). (TAJ 23-2-89).;No features seen on the ground in this area. Natural stone scatters at best. PR 2003 based on RPS 2003		

Photo Number	Date Taken
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PRN	6459		
NGR	SN0801	Parish	St Florence
Site Name	DUTCH CHIMNEY		
Site Type	DWELLING	Period	Post Med
Form	Building	Condition	D
Land use			
Site Status			
Siting			
Aspect		Orientation	
Proximity			
Views			
Description	Ruined high status rural dwelling where only massive ?16th century chimney stood in 1976. RPS July 2001;The grid reference for this site is too vague. There are three Flemish chimneys (at least) in St Florence. The most likely candidate, if any at all, is Rock House (PRN 33731) this being the larger of the three chimneys and therefore having higher status perhaps? PR 2003 based on RR 2003		

Photo Number	Date Taken
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PRN	6738		
NGR	SN10890112	Parish	Gumfreston
Site Name	GUMFRESTON		
Site Type	DWELLING?	Period	Post Med?
Form	Building	Condition	C
Land use	Other	Ivy general weeds nettles Ash tree etc.	
Site Status			
Siting	Hill slope/Moderate/Middle/Exposed		
Aspect	South facing	Orientation	N-S
Proximity			
Views	Too many trees to enable views to be assessed		
Description	Said to have originally been a "priests house." Later a school room. Recorded as being ruined or perhaps destroyed. RPS July 2001;Sited in the NW corner of a churchyard close to the entrance. A track runs N-S past its west side. Very overgrown. The south gable is 3.5m high x 3.0m wide + 1.4m. Therefore overall it is 4.4m wide by 10m(?) in length (long axis N-S). It is terraced into the slope of the churchyard (down from north to south). Mortared stone is visible. PR 2003 based on RR 2003		

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DAT2003-146.9	13/06/2003
DAT2003-147.18	13/06/2003

PRN	6770		
NGR	SN53102732	Parish	Llanegwad
Site Name	CWM COTHI		
Site Type	LONGHOUSE	Period	Post Med?
Form	Building	Condition	C
Land use	Building		
Site Status			
Siting			
Aspect		Orientation	
Proximity			
Views			
Description	Probable 18th century house and byre. RPS October 2001; Shown as a single building, 50m north of the building presently recorded on the parish tithe map. It is shown on modern Ordnance Survey maps. It is still in use and is not a Deserted Rural Settlement. PR 2003 based on RPS 2003		

Photo Number	Date Taken
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PRN	6772		
NGR	SN56102790	Parish	Llanfynydd
Site Name	BRYN Y BERLLAN		
Site Type	LONGHOUSE	Period	Post Med
Form	Building	Condition	R
Land use			
Site Status	LB2		
Siting			
Aspect		Orientation	
Proximity			
Views			
Description	Longhouse type farmhouse recorded by RCAHMW in 1985. RPS October 2001; Settlement shown on the Llanfynydd parish tithe map. This building is still in occupation or use. PR 2003 based on RPS 2003		

Photo Number	Date Taken
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PRN	6781		
NGR	SN58352944	Parish	Llanfynydd
Site Name	CEFN BRISGEN		
Site Type	LONGHOUSE	Period	Post Med
Form	Building	Condition	R
Land use			
Site Status			
Siting			
Aspect		Orientation	
Proximity			
Views			
Description	Recorded as a renovated longhouse by RCAHMW in 1976. Presumably a farmhouse. RPS October 2001; This dwelling is not shown on the Llanfynydd tithe map and therefore clearly post-dates it. Not a Deserted Rural Settlement. PR 2003 based on RPS 2003		

Photo Number	Date Taken
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PRN	6796	Parish	Llanfynydd
NGR	SN57233114	Period	Post Med
Site Name	PANT Y FEDWEN	Condition	R
Site Type	LONGHOUSE		
Form	Building		
Land use			
Site Status			
Siting			
Aspect		Orientation	
Proximity			
Views			
Description	Longhouse recorded by RCAHMW in 1985. Condition unknown. RPS October 2001;The Pantyfedwen name is applied to a dwelling possibly 100m to the NNE. The structure described by the RCAHMW in 1985 is post-tithe and has simply retained the name of an earlier settlement nearby. This is not a Deserted Rural Settlement. PR 2003 based on RPS 2003		

Photo Number	Date Taken
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PRN	6798	Parish	Llanfynydd
NGR	SN59643047	Period	Post Med
Site Name	BLAEN-CWM-GWAUN-HENDY	Condition	A
Site Type	LONGHOUSE		
Form	Building		
Land use			
Site Status	LB3		
Siting			
Aspect		Orientation	
Proximity			
Views			
Description	Longhouse type farmhouse recorded by RCAHMW in 1985. RPS October 2001;This settlement was Blaencwm on the parish tithe map. Blaencwmgwaunhendy was at that time the name of a cottage 200m to the SW, now long abandoned. This is not a Deserted Rural Settlement. PR 2003 based on RPS 2003		

Photo Number	Date Taken
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PRN	6909	Parish	Llandeilo fawr Rural
NGR	SN63702952	Period	Post Med
Site Name	TIRCELYN	Condition	R
Site Type	LONGHOUSE		
Form	Building		
Land use			
Site Status			
Siting			
Aspect		Orientation	
Proximity			
Views			
Description	Longhouse type farmhouse in a small farmstead complex. RPS October 2001; Shown to be occupied on modern Ordnance Survey maps. It is not a Deserted Rural Settlement. PR 2003 based on RPS 2003		

Photo Number	Date Taken
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PRN	6946		
NGR	SN65103189	Parish	Talley
Site Name	LLWYN-CELYN		
Site Type	LONGHOUSE	Period	Post Med
Form	Building	Condition	A
Land use			
Site Status			
Siting			
Aspect		Orientation	
Proximity			
Views			
Description	Longhouse type farmhouse recorded by RCAHMW in 1972. RPS October 2001		

Photo Number	Date Taken
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PRN	6947		
NGR	SN68833307	Parish	Llansadwrn
Site Name	MAES-Y-RHIW		
Site Type	LONGHOUSE	Period	Post Med
Form	Building	Condition	R
Land use			
Site Status	LB2		
Siting			
Aspect		Orientation	
Proximity			
Views			
Description	Restored longhouse type farmhouse recorded by RCAHMW in 1976. RPS October 2001		

Photo Number	Date Taken
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PRN	6953		
NGR	SN69553207	Parish	Llansadwrn
Site Name	BWLCH-Y-GWYNT		
Site Type	LONGHOUSE?	Period	Post Med
Form	Building	Condition	U
Land use			
Site Status			
Siting			
Aspect		Orientation	
Proximity			
Views			
Description	Possible longhouse type dwelling recorded by RCAHMW in 1976. RPS October 2001		

Photo Number	Date Taken
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PRN	7121		
NGR	SN70203545	Parish	Llanwrda
Site Name	CWM CYNWAL		
Site Type	LONGHOUSE?	Period	Post Med
Form	Building	Condition	A
Land use			
Site Status	LB2		
Siting			
Aspect		Orientation	
Proximity			
Views			
Description	Longhouse type farmhouse recorded by RCAHMW in 1968 and listed by Cadw in 1991. RPS October 2001		

Photo Number	Date Taken
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PRN	7123		
NGR	SN71263707	Parish	Llanwrda
Site Name	GARREG FAWR		
Site Type	LONGHOUSE	Period	Post Med
Form	Building	Condition	R
Land use	Building		
Site Status			
Siting			
Aspect		Orientation	
Proximity			
Views			
Description	Longhouse type farmhouse recorded by RCAHMW in 1971. Present condition unknown. RPS October 2001. Still an occupied settlement. RPS January 2004.		

Photo Number	Date Taken
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PRN	7143		
NGR	SN71044009	Parish	Cilycwm
Site Name	ERW DOMI		
Site Type	LONGHOUSE?	Period	Post Med
Form	Building	Condition	A
Land use			
Site Status	LB3		
Siting			
Aspect		Orientation	
Proximity			
Views			
Description	Possible longhouse type farmhouse recorded by RCAHMW in 1976. RPS October 2001		

Photo Number	Date Taken
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PRN	7334		
NGR	SN48150765	Parish	Llanelli Rural
Site Name	VALE VIEW		
Site Type	PLATFORM	Period	Medieval
Form	Earthwork	Condition	C
Land use			
Site Status			
Siting			
Aspect		Orientation	
Proximity			
Views			
Description	Possible platform discovered by Anthony Ward in 1973, but not found by DAT in 1987. Original National Grid Reference was thought to be incorrect. Not visited by 2003-4 Deserted Rural Settlement Project as a result.		

Photo Number	Date Taken
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PRN	7336		
NGR	SN57150435	Parish	Llannon
Site Name	WERN CHWITH		
Site Type	FARMSTEAD	Period	Post Med?
Form	Complex	Condition	D
Land use			
Site Status			
Siting			
Aspect		Orientation	
Proximity			
Views			
Description	Described as a presumed pont-medieval settlement site by Ward in 1974. RPS July 2001; Shown as a small farmstead on the Llannon parish tithe map, amounting to 76 acres. The cottage of Gwern Chwith is in parcel no.365. It had been abandoned by the late 20th century. PR 2003 based on RPS 2003		

Photo Number	Date Taken
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PRN	7474		
NGR	SN79532969	Parish	Myddfai
Site Name	TAN Y GRAIG		
Site Type	LONG HUT?	Period	Post Med
Form	Earthwork	Condition	U
Land use	Pasture		
Site Status			
Siting			
Aspect		Orientation	
Proximity			
Views			
Description	Reported as an earthwork "dwelling" in 1976. Presumably a long hut type site. RPS 10.2001; Access not gained when visited in 2003. RPS January 2004		

Photo Number	Date Taken
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PRN	7548		
NGR	SN73744995	Parish	Cilycwm
Site Name	PEN Y RHAGLEN WYNT		
Site Type	FARMHOUSE	Period	Post Med
Form	Building	Condition	C
Land use			
Site Status			
Siting			
Aspect		Orientation	
Proximity			
Views			
Description	Ruined longhouse type farmhouse recorded by RCAHMW in 1975. RPS 10.2001; This site is ruined and in a Forestry Commission plantation. PR 2003 based on RPS 2003		

Photo Number	Date Taken
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PRN	7909		
NGR	SN83964346	Parish	Llanfair-ar-y-bryn
Site Name	CWM-BYCHAN		
Site Type	DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT?	Period	Medieval?; Post Med?
Form	Earthwork	Condition	D
Land use	Forestry	Trees	
Site Status			
Siting	Hill slope/Gentle/Middle/Exposed		
Aspect		Orientation	
Proximity			
Views	Blocked by trees to Sugarloaf?		
Description	Reported as an earthwork site, comprising 3 enclosures. Possible deserted rural settlement site. RPS 10.2001; There may be the remains of a long hut at this location. There are upstanding grassy banks/wall bases in a U-shape. These could define three sides of a structure, (NE-SW + NW) with the SE side lost to forest ploughing. The surviving portion is 6m wide (NE-SW) by c.7m with wall bases c.1.2m wide. There exists a possible drainage gully at the NW end 2m wide around the NW gable. The ground slopes fairly gently NW-SE. This area was thickly planted at the time of the visit and little trace of the reported enclosures was seen. PR 2003 based on RPS 2003		

Photo Number	Date Taken
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PRN	8153		
NGR	SN597454	Parish	Pencarreg
Site Name	GELLI-WROL		
Site Type	PLATFORM	Period	Post Med
Form	Earthwork	Condition	B
Land use	Pasture	Grass	
Site Status			
Siting	Hill slope/Moderate/Top/Exposed		
Aspect	S	Orientation	
Proximity			
Views	South to Pencarreg		
Description	A possible platform indicating the site of a former cottage or house. RPS August 2001; This site is on land recorded as open common on the Pencarreg parish tithe map, which shows no structure here. The 1891 6" Ordnance Survey map appears to show a small rectilinear structure, not an occupied dwelling at this point. Possibly a fold or abandoned cottage. The land is now improved pasture. Access was not gained in December 2003. PR 2003 based on RPS 2003		

Photo Number	Date Taken
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PRN	8354	Parish	Pencarreg
NGR	SN587448	Period	Post Med
Site Name	GELLI-DDEWI-UCHAF	Condition	D
Site Type	FARMSTEAD		
Form	Building		
Land use	Pasture		
Site Status			
Siting			
Aspect		Orientation	
Proximity			
Views			
Description	In 1984 it was recorded that "only the foundations now remain. The wall stands about a metre high, and about 0.75m in width. Constructed of rough oblong square blocks." RPS August 2001; There is no evidence of any settlement here on the Pencarreg parish tithe map (parcel no's 940 - 941). The First Edition 6" Ordnance Survey map of 1891 shows that a settlement has developed by that time, but also appears possibly to have already become disused. It seems that a small mid 19th century farmstead is described here (Carmarthenshire. sheet VIII.NW 1891). Not a Deserted Rural Settlement. PR 2003 based on RPS 2003		

Photo Number	Date Taken
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PRN	9022	Parish	Cynwyl Gaeo
NGR	SN67545025	Period	Medieval?; Post Med?
Site Name	LLETHR BRITH	Condition	C
Site Type	DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT		
Form	Complex		
Land use	Rough Pasture		
Site Status			
Siting	Natural Terrace/Gentle/Top/Sheltered	Orientation	NE-SW
Aspect	E		
Proximity			
Views	Good over farmland and hills to the east and SE		
Description	Probable record of a long hut type settlement. RPS 10.2001; When visited in December 2003, a complex of possibly related features were recorded. A possible long hut (PRN46004). Sited at SN67445017 is a possible sunken shelter or prospecting trench (PRN46005), 30m SW of long hut PRN 9022 and is possibly associated as a sunken shelter. A strongly built, U-shaped fold or shelter is at SN67475019. National Grid Reference amended from SN673503. PR 2003 based on RPS 2003		

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DAT2003-102.71	09/12/2003
DAT2003-102.72	09/12/2003
DAT2003-102.73	09/12/2003
DAT2003-102.74	09/12/2003
DAT2003-102.75	09/12/2003

PRN	9476	Parish	Llanllwni
NGR	SN52554052	Period	Post Med
Site Name	BLAEN PLWYF	Condition	R
Site Type	LONGHOUSE		
Form	Building		
Land use			
Site Status			
Siting			
Aspect		Orientation	
Proximity			
Views			
Description	Farmhouse in the longhouse tradition, modernised by the time it was recorded in 1979.		

Photo Number	Date Taken
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PRN	9962	Parish	Llandyfaelog
NGR	SN40501423	Period	Medieval
Site Name	TOWY CASTLE	Condition	D
Site Type	DWELLING?		
Form	Building		
Land use	Pasture		
Site Status			
Siting			
Aspect		Orientation	
Proximity			
Views			
Description	Believed to be the site of a mediaeval dwelling. Pottery found during ploughing. RPS August 2001; No surface evidence of a dwelling exists. PR 2003 based on RPS 2003		

Photo Number	Date Taken
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PRN	10205	Parish	Cynwyl Gaeo
NGR	SN68304625	Period	Post Med
Site Name	GWAR Y RHEDIN	Condition	U
Site Type	DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT?		
Form	Earthwork		
Land use			
Site Status			
Siting			
Aspect		Orientation	
Proximity			
Views			
Description	Possible deserted settlement, maybe a platform, apparently plotted from aerial photographs. RPS 10.2001		

Photo Number	Date Taken
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PRN	10649	Parish	Llansawel
NGR	SN626363	Period	Unknown
Site Name	MAES-Y-LLAN	Condition	C
Site Type	MAJOR DWELLING?		
Form	Earthwork		
Land use	Pasture		
Site Status			
Siting			
Aspect		Orientation	
Proximity			
Views			
Description	Apparently a house or building platform, with several other associated earthwork features. Difficult to determine but clearly visible on AP. Maesyllan was a locally important dwelling from the 16th century this may be the site of an early house. P.Sambrook 1995. It is clear that the feature described is in fact the wall bases of a rectangular building that has long fallen out of use, although it is not possible to determine from surface evidence if this is the earlier house or in fact an outbuilding. RPS January 2004.		

Photo Number	Date Taken
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PRN	11597		
NGR	SN80054385	Parish	Llanfair-ar-y-Bryn
Site Name	BRYN-POETH UCHAF		
Site Type	LONG HUT	Period	Unknown
Form	Building	Condition	D
Land use	Pasture		
Site Status			
Siting	Valley slope/Steep/Middle/Sheltered		
Aspect		Orientation	
Proximity			
Views			
Description	Foundations of a rectangular building 8.5m x 5.5m next to a low circular cairn (PRN 11596). RPS 10.2001		

Photo Number	Date Taken
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PRN	12090		
NGR	SN72553034	Parish	Myddfai
Site Name	GWAUN-GYD		
Site Type	PLATFORM?	Period	Unknown
Form	Earthwork	Condition	U
Land use			
Site Status			
Siting			
Aspect		Orientation	
Proximity			
Views			
Description	Possible platform of unknown significance seen on aerial photographs. RPS October 2001; Not accessed in 2003. RPS January 2004		

Photo Number	Date Taken
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PRN	12618		
NGR	SN26602390	Parish	Llanwinio
Site Name	CILSANT;CIL-SANT		
Site Type	FORTIFIED HOUSE	Period	Medieval
Form	Documents;Building	Condition	D
Land use			
Site Status			
Siting			
Aspect		Orientation	
Proximity			
Views			
Description	Stone foundations to the east of the present house (PRN 47113). Home of one of the oldest West Wales families. The first known member of the family was Lwch Llawen Fawr, described as Lord of Cilsant. A carucate of land on the west side of the "Castle of Rees ap Bledri" was granted to St.John's Hospitallers of Slebech, confirming the existence of Cilsant as a fortified dwelling c1150-76. Let to farming tenants in 1774, by 1861 most of the "ancient mansion" had been pulled down. The present farmhouse retains "antique features". (F. Jones 1987). It is recorded that there are some "stone foundations to the east of the present house" at Cilsant, shown on the Rees map of 14th century South Wales and identified during a site visit by Cambria Archaeology in 1984. However no evidence of any stone foundations to the east of the house (PRN 47113) were seen during the site visit. SW 2002.		

Photo Number	Date Taken
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PRN	13082		
NGR	SN717405	Parish	Cilycwm
Site Name	BLAEN DYFFRYN		
Site Type	PLATFORM?	Period	Unknown
Form	Earthwork	Condition	C
Land use	Pasture		
Site Status			
Siting			
Aspect		Orientation	
Proximity			
Views			
Description	Possible platform which may represent a former dwelling or other building site. RPS 10.2001 Access not gained by the 2003-4 Deserted Rural Settlement Project. RPS January 2004.		

Photo Number	Date Taken
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PRN	13118		
NGR	SN6988116065	Parish	Llandeilo-fawr Rural
Site Name	CWM PEDOL		
Site Type	SHELTER	Period	Medieval?; Post Med?
Form	Building	Condition	C
Land use	Rough Pasture	Grass	
Site Status			
Siting	River Terrace/Flat/Top/Sheltered		
Aspect	SW	Orientation	NW-SE
Proximity			
Views	Limited to stream valley		
Description	Single chambered sub-rectangular building 3.5 x 2.8 at sheltered location close to stream. Walls are 0.6m wide.; This is an ephemeral structure, barely recognisable on the stony terrace it stands on. Delineated by a line of boulders rather than a true "wall base". The function of this structure is unknown, but it is more likely to be a shelter or pen rather than a long hut. National Grid Reference amended from SN69871607. PR 2003 based on RPS 2003		

Photo Number	Date Taken
DAT2003-101.22	02/10/2003

PRN	13119		
NGR	SN69921610	Parish	Llandeilo-fawr Rural
Site Name	CWM PEDOL		
Site Type	SHELTER	Period	Medieval?; Post Med?
Form	Building	Condition	C
Land use	Rough Pasture	Bracken; Reeds	
Site Status			
Siting	Streamside/Flat/Top/Sheltered		
Aspect	W	Orientation	E-W
Proximity			
Views	Limited to narrow stream valley		
Description	Single chambered rectangular building 4.3m x 3.4m adjacent to stream. Walls are 0.6m wide except where built up against large boulders.		

Photo Number	Date Taken
DAT2003-101.21	02/10/2003

PRN	13263		
NGR	SN65830970	Parish	Betws
Site Name	CWM CATHAN		
Site Type	LONGHOUSE	Period	Post Med?
Form	Building	Condition	C
Land use	Rough Pasture		Grass;Reeds
Site Status			
Siting	Valley slope/Moderate/Bottom/Sheltered		
Aspect	W	Orientation	E-W
Proximity			
Views	Down stream valley to the west. Now partly restricted by forestry on other side of valley.		
Description	Double-celled long hut. No measurements given. RPS 10.2001;This was a substantial building in the longhouse style. It has two cells, the upper cell to the east, c. 0.3m higher than the west cell. Fragments of well coursed drystone walling survive, up to 1m high in the partition to the centre of the building. The structure stands on an artificial platform, levelled out, into an otherwise moderate slope. The wall bases are c. 1m thick. There seems to be a levelled yard area just to the east of the building. National Grid Reference amended from SN65840969. PR 2003 based on RPS 2003		

Photo Number	Date Taken
DAT2003-101.29	06/10/2003
DAT2003-101.30	06/10/2003
DAT2003-101.31	06/10/2003

PRN	13264		
NGR	SN66681120	Parish	Betws
Site Name	MYNYDD Y BETWS;CWM GARENIG		
Site Type	LONG HUT	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Form	Building	Condition	C
Land use	Rough Pasture		Grass
Site Status			
Siting	Hill slope/Moderate/Middle/Sheltered		
Aspect	NE	Orientation	NW-SE
Proximity			
Views	Good views to Brynaman and Mynydd Du		
Description	Single chambered rectangular building 7.3 x 4.3m on gentle E facing slopes of upper Garenig valley. Long axis perpendicular to contours. Walls 0.8m wide. (EM 1989).;Low wall bases, less than 0.2m high. PR 2003 based on RPS 2003		

Photo Number	Date Taken
DAT2003-101.35	06/10/2003
DAT2003-101.36	06/10/2003
DAT2003-101.37	06/10/2003

PRN	13267		
NGR	SN74391505	Parish	Quarter Bach
Site Name	CWM AMAN FACH;PWLL Y MERCHED		
Site Type	SHEEP FOLD	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Form	Building	Condition	C
Land use	Heath		
Site Status			
Siting			
Aspect		Orientation	
Proximity			
Views			
Description	Rect building 7.4 x 4.9m on slight gradient N of confluence of Aman Fawr & Fach. Long axis parallel to contours. Partitioned equally by cross wall. Walls 1.2m wide. Adjoining to S on perpendicular alignment a rectilinear enclosure 16m x 6.6m. Walls 1.2m wide (EM 1988).;This is a 2 celled sheep fold. Large pool in stream 20m to the south (Pwlllymerched). Possible sheep washing area?. PR 2003 based on RPS 2003		

Photo Number	Date Taken
DAT2003-100.41	06/08/2003

PRN	13362		
NGR	SN46980638	Parish	Llanelli
Site Name	UNKNOWN		
Site Type	DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT?	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Form	Buried feature	Condition	U
Land use	Pasture		
Site Status			
Siting			
Aspect		Orientation	
Proximity			
Views			
Description	Mr. Morris of Ty Mawr reports when ploughing the field in the 1940's stone foundations of a small rectangular structure were visible plus wall lines of gardens and paddocks.(K.Murphy 1987); Not visited by 2003-4 Deserted Rural Settlement Project. RPS January 2003.		

Photo Number	Date Taken
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PRN	13387		
NGR	SN804444	Parish	Llanfair-ar-y-bryn
Site Name	CERIG CYNNANT		
Site Type	LONG HUT?;SHELTER?	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Form	Building	Condition	U
Land use	Scrub		
Site Status			
Siting	Valley slope/Steep/Middle/Sheltered		
Aspect	E	Orientation	
Proximity			
Views	Across the valley to the east		
Description	A small, single chambered square building in an isolated location on or near a ridge. TAJ 19-5-89. This site was not accessed by the 2003-4 Deserted Rural Settlement Project. There were "No Entry" signs posted on gates and trackways in the area and the owner was not found. Landscape detail was recorded from the valley floor however.		

Photo Number	Date Taken
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PRN	13388		
NGR	SN791454	Parish	Llanfair-ar-y-bryn
Site Name	NANT BAI		
Site Type	LONG HUT?	Period	Post Med
Form	Building	Condition	U
Land use	Rough pasture		
Site Status			
Siting			
Aspect		Orientation	
Proximity			
Views			
Description	Possible long hut type settlement site seen on aerial photographs. RPS 10.2001 This site was visited in December 2003 and no evidence of a long hut or any other structure was found at the grid reference quoted, or along the stream valley and terraces adjacent.		

Photo Number	Date Taken
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PRN	13421	Parish	Llangadog
NGR	SN75322018	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Site Name	CWM CEULAN;FFORCH CEULAN	Condition	C
Site Type	LONGHOUSE		
Form	Building		
Land use	Rough Pasture		
Site Status			
Siting	River Terrace/Gentle/Middle/Sheltered	Orientation	N-S
Aspect	N		
Proximity	Streams within 20m to east and west		
Views	Excellent to the north, very picturesque		
Description	Rectangular building 11.8m x 4.0m situated on a platform near Fforch Ceulan. Aligned N-S long axis of building is perpendicular to contours. Partitioned by cross-wall in ratio of 2:1. Walls of upper larger division are 1.2m wide and of other 1.0m wide.;The lower division is a more roughly built "sheepfold", but it is integral to the dwelling in the upper portion. The term "Longhouse" is therefore correct. This site is reminiscent of the style of longhouses at Blaenbrefi and Llanddewi Brefi. The walls of the structure are up to 1m high in the lower division, 0.3m high in the upper. The site is located on a spur between two streams. National Grid Reference amended from SN75312018. PR 2003 based on RPS 2003		

Photo Number	Date Taken
DAT2003-102.59	24/09/2003
DAT2003-102.60	24/09/2003
DAT2003-102.61	24/09/2003
DAT2003-102.62	24/09/2003
DAT2003-102.63	24/09/2003

PRN	13422	Parish	Llangadog
NGR	SN69121863	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Site Name	NANT CWM TAWEL	Condition	C
Site Type	LONGHOUSE		
Form	Building		
Land use	Heath		
Site Status			
Siting	Valley slope/Moderate/Top/Sheltered	Orientation	N-S
Aspect	W		
Proximity	At head of valley in sheltered hollow. Rocky limestone outcrop on valley side immediately to NW		
Views	Limited to west		
Description	Rectangular building 9.3m x 4.9m on level ground above steep gradient down to stream. Partitioned equally in half by cross-wall. Walls are 1.4m wide. Area notable for early limestone quarries and remains of kilns.; There is a kiln directly opposite this site, 20m away. The walls of the long house are 1m wide and very solid, stone blocks having been used to build it. There is a lot of tumble stone inside the building. PR 2003 based on RPS 2003		

Photo Number	Date Taken
DAT2003-101.7	29/07/2003
DAT2003-101.8	29/07/2003

PRN	13438		
NGR	SN74241463	Parish	Quarter Bach
Site Name	CWM AMAN		
Site Type	SHEEP FOLD?	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Form	O.Struct	Condition	C
Land use	Rough Pasture		Reeds;Grass
Site Status			
Siting	River Terrace/Gentle/Top/Sheltered		
Aspect	SE	Orientation	N-S
Proximity			
Views	Good to south		
Description	Approx. rectangular enclosure 8.2m x 4.2m in similar location to above. Walls are 0.7m wide.;A possible fold, 7m N-S x 4m. It is defined only by stone lines on the north, south and eastern sides. Uncertain. PR 2003 based on RPS 2003		

Photo Number**Date Taken**

PRN	13447		
NGR	SN74321523	Parish	Quarter Bach
Site Name	CWM AMAN FACH		
Site Type	SHEEP FOLD?;LONG HUT?	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Form	Building	Condition	C
Land use	Rough Pasture		Reeds;Grass
Site Status			
Siting	Streamside/Flat/Middle/Sheltered		
Aspect	S	Orientation	N-S
Proximity	Stream 2m to the east		
Views	Good to the south		
Description	Single chambered rectangular building 7.0m x 3.7m adjacent to Aman Fach stream. Walls are 0.65m wide.; There is a rough fold here, 7m N-S x 4m. A reed filled depression with drystone wall bases on the north, south and eastern sides and part of the west side. National Grid Reference amended from SN74321521. PR 2003 based on RPS 2003		

Photo Number**Date Taken**

PRN	13448		
NGR	SN74321527	Parish	Quarter Bach
Site Name	CWM AMAN FACH		
Site Type	LONG HUT	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Form	Building	Condition	C
Land use	Rough Pasture		Grass
Site Status			
Siting	Streamside/Flat/Middle/Sheltered		
Aspect	S	Orientation	N-S
Proximity	Stream 3m to the east		
Views	Good to the south		
Description	Single chambered sub-rectangular building 6.7m x 4.9m at base of gradient adjacent to Aman Fach stream. Walls are 0.7m wide. Adjoining to S a sub-square annexe of side 3.2m. Walls are 0.5m wide.; This is a Long Hut. It has drystone wall bases, roughly coursed with large blocks of stone. There is a possible entrance in the east wall. PR 2003 based on RPS 2003		

Photo Number**Date Taken**

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06/08/2003

PRN	13472	Parish	Quarter Bach
NGR	SN75681472	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Site Name	CWM LLYNFELL	Condition	C
Site Type	LONG HUT	Reeds;Grass	
Form	Building		
Land use	Rough Pasture		
Site Status			
Siting	Natural Terrace/Moderate/Top/Exposed	Orientation	E-W
Aspect	S		
Proximity			
Views	Good to Aman valley to the south and Upper Tawe to the SE		
Description	Rectangular building 10.1m x 5.1m on narrow platform to W of valley. Long axis parallel to contours. Partitioned by a cross-wall 1.2m wide in ratio of 3:2. Walls are 0.8m wide. EM Dec 88.;Obscured by thick reed growth at time of October 2003 visit. PRN 13472 lies 10m to the SW. PR 2003 based on RPS 2003		

Photo Number	Date Taken
DAT2003-100.51	03/10/2003

PRN	13474	Parish	Quarter Bach
NGR	SN75681471	Period	Medieval?;Post Med
Site Name	CWM LLYNFELL	Condition	C
Site Type	LONG HUT?;SHEEP FOLD?	Reeds	
Form	Building		
Land use	Rough Pasture		
Site Status			
Siting	Natural Terrace/Moderate/Middle/Sheltered	Orientation	E-W
Aspect	S		
Proximity			
Views	Good to Aman valley to the south and the Tawe Uchaf to the SE		
Description	Single chambered rectangular building 5.7m x 3.4m at sheltered gently sloping location W of valley. Long axis parallel to contours. Walls are 0.6m wide.; Rather oval in shape, certainly rounded at the west end. This structure is built of rubble blocks, including large slabs as a foundation. The walls are no more than 0.4m high at present. The east end is obscured by reeds. PR 2003 based on RPS 2003		

Photo Number	Date Taken
DAT2003-100.52	03/10/2003

PRN	13479	Parish	Betws
NGR	SN66741134	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Site Name	MYNYDD Y BETWS;CWM GARENIG	Condition	C
Site Type	LONG HUT	Grass	
Form	Building		
Land use	Rough Pasture		
Site Status			
Siting	Hill slope/Moderate/Middle/Sheltered	Orientation	E-W
Aspect	W		
Proximity			
Views	Good views of Amman valley and Black Mountain		
Description	Square enclosure of side 7.4m in similar location to PRN 13264 within a rectangular building 7.4m x 3.5m with long axis perpendicular to contours. Walls 1.0m wide.; This is a long hut as described above, with a 5m x 4m E-W fold or ancillary structure faintly discernible to the south - probably appended to the hut. The wall bases of all the structures are less than 0.2m high. PR 2003 based on RPS 2003		

Photo Number	Date Taken
DAT2003-101.34	03/10/2003

PRN	13515		
NGR	SN73391450	Parish	Quarter Bach
Site Name	CWM FYDD;CWM NANT Y FYDA		
Site Type	LONG HUT	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Form	Building	Condition	C
Land use	Rough Pasture		Reeds;Grass
Site Status			
Siting	River Terrace/Flat/Top/Sheltered		
Aspect	S	Orientation	
Proximity	Stream 6m to the west		
Views	Good to south		
Description	Single chambered rectangular building c.7.9m x 5.0m in similar location to PRN 13514. Walls are c.1.2m wide. Single entrance on W side.; Reed filled interior. Drystone, rubble build. There is a sheepfold, in good condition 5m to the NW and a sheep washing pool and dam 6m to the WNW in the stream. PR 2003 based on RPS 2003		

Photo Number	Date Taken
DAT2003-100.26	06/08/2003
DAT2003-100.27	06/08/2003

PRN	13518		
NGR	SN73401454	Parish	Quarter Bach
Site Name	CWM FYDD;CWM NANT Y FYDA		
Site Type	SHEEP FOLD?	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Form	Building	Condition	C
Land use	Rough Pasture		Grass
Site Status			
Siting	Valley slope/Flat/Middle/Sheltered		
Aspect	S	Orientation	N-S
Proximity	Stream 15m to the west		
Views	Good to the south and North		
Description	Possible single chambered rectangular building 5.9m x 4.5m situated on level ground adjacent to slope down to stream. Poor condition.; Possibly a small fold or pen rather than a long hut. It is more trapezoidal than rectangular. Only the stone blocks which protrude through the grass cover now show the wall lines. May be eroded/damaged by land slippage on the west side - at the edge of the river terrace. National Grid Reference amended from SN73391453. PR 2003 based on RPS 2003		

Photo Number	Date Taken
DAT2003-100.28	06/08/2003

PRN	13519		
NGR	SN73481497	Parish	Quarter Bach
Site Name	CWM FYDD;CWM NANT Y FYDA		
Site Type	SHELTER?	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Form	Building	Condition	D
Land use	Rough Pasture		Reeds;Moss;Grass
Site Status			
Siting	Streamside/Gentle/Middle/Sheltered		
Aspect	S	Orientation	E-W
Proximity	Stream 3m to the west		
Views	Good to the south		
Description	Single chambered rectangular building 6.3m x 6.0m situated on platform close to stream. Walls are c.0.8m wide and up to 0.4m high.		

Photo Number	Date Taken
DAT2003-100.30	06/08/2003

PRN	13536		
NGR	SN76394737	Parish	Cilycwm
Site Name	PEN ALLT RHYS GROES		
Site Type	LONGHOUSE	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Form	Building	Condition	C
Land use	Rough pasture	Grass	
Site Status			
Siting	Natural terrace/Gentle/Middle/Sheltered		
Aspect	E	Orientation	E-W
Proximity			
Views	To foggy to assess when visited in 2003, but almost certainly exceptionally striking over the upper Tywi valley area		
Description	A longhouse of two or three divisions with adjoining 'garden' and other associated boundaries. More boundaries probably associated can also be seen nearby (13537). TAJ 26-5-89; This site was visited in rain and fog in December 2003, which did not allow for a ground photographic record to be made. The wall bases of a two-celled longhouse survive here, 9.5m E-W x 7m, with a step down of c. 0.5m from the western cell to the eastern. The entrance is in the southern lateral wall. A third cell, measuring 5m E-W x 7m, has been added to the eastern end of the longhouse, its southern side left almost completely open, suggestive of non-domestic use. The wall bases of the whole structure range from 1.5 to 1m wide and are grassed over. A gap of 2m exists between the southern lateral wall of the longhouse and the bank of an accompanying enclosure, which extends southwards. Its western side of the enclosure is 21m long and the northern side 5m long, connected by a curving south-east bank to create a harp-shaped enclosure. Its wall bases are generally about 1m wide. RPS January 2004		

Photo Number Date Taken

PRN	13584		
NGR	SN70591509	Parish	Llandeilo fawr Rural
Site Name	CWM NANT GWINAU		
Site Type	LONG HUT	Period	Medieval?
Form	Building	Condition	D
Land use	Rough Pasture		
Site Status			
Siting	Hill slope/Moderate/Middle/Exposed		
Aspect	S	Orientation	N-S
Proximity			
Views	Good to SE and SW		
Description	Rectilinear building, 8.5 x 6.2m, 1.5m downslope of PRN13583. Walls 0.8m wide, but ruinous. RPS 10.2001; Very ruinous, fragmentary evidence of wall lines and perhaps rough coursing. There are two structures here, (PRNs 13583 and 13584), which are possibly joined. They may be adjacent Long Huts, one or the other may be a fold, or the whole thing may be a sheepfold. The overall length is 14m N-S and each cell is c. 6m wide E-W. PR 2003 based on RPS 2003		

Photo Number Date Taken
 DAT2003-101.25 02/10/2003

PRN	14177		
NGR	SN77021563	Parish	Quarter Bach
Site Name	CWM TWRCH		
Site Type	LONG HUT?;SHEEP FOLD?	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Form	Building	Condition	C
Land use	Rough Pasture		Grass;Bracken
Site Status			
Siting	Natural Terrace/Flat/Middle/Sheltered		
Aspect	N	Orientation	SE-NW
Proximity			
Views	Good to the north		
Description	Rectangular building. DE.Morgan 1989. Apparently one of a group of associated features. RPS 10.2001;A large rectilinear, drystone, rubble build structure. Good coursing on the external NW gable end. This is probably a long hut. PR 2003 based on RPS 2003		

Photo Number	Date Taken
DAT2003-100.19	04/08/2003

PRN	14178		
NGR	SN77081637	Parish	Quarter Bach
Site Name	CWM TWRCH		
Site Type	LONG HUT?	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Form	Building	Condition	U
Land use	Rough Pasture		
Site Status			
Siting			
Aspect		Orientation	
Proximity			
Views			
Description	Rectangular building. DE.Morgan 1989; Nothing was found at this grid reference in 2003 and it was thought that this site may be the same as PRN31795. RPS January 2004		

Photo Number	Date Taken
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PRN	14181		
NGR	SN77161641	Parish	Quarter Bach
Site Name	CWM TWRCH		
Site Type	LONGHOUSE	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Form	Building	Condition	C
Land use	Rough Pasture		Bracken
Site Status			
Siting	Valley Slope/Moderate/Middle/Sheltered		
Aspect	SE	Orientation	NNE-SSW
Proximity			
Views	Down the valley to the SE		
Description	Rectangular building DE.Morgan 1989.;This is a 3 celled, drystone, rubble build longhouse. It is largely obscured by bracken. It sits on what is clearly a built up platform. There is a drop of over 0.5m along the 3 cells and 1m+ to ground level at the SE end. A stream is 2m to the west. National Grid Reference amended from SN77161644. Form/Condition amended from Building/U. PR 2003 based on RPS 2003		

Photo Number	Date Taken
DAT2003-100.15	04/08/2003

PRN	19194		
NGR	SN189101	Parish	Eglwyscumin
Site Name	LONGHOUSE		
Site Type	COTTAGE?	Period	Post Med
Form	Building	Condition	U
Land use			Gorse;Bracken
Site Status			
Siting			
Aspect		Orientation	
Proximity			
Views			
Description	Record of a farmhouse in the longhouse tradition. No details.; There is no dwelling shown here on the Cyffig Parish tithe map or apportionment of 1840 and 1839 respectively. By the Ordnance Survey 6" map (36.NW) of 1891, the "Longhouse" name is present but no occupied dwelling is shown. It seems that a mid-19th century cottage, short lived, stood here, but that it had gone out of use by 1891. This is not a Deserted Rural Settlement. PR 2003 based on RPS 2003		

Photo Number

Date Taken

PRN	20910		
NGR	SN222278	Parish	Cilymaenllwyd
Site Name	PARK Y HENDY		
Site Type	COTTAGE?	Period	Post Med
Form	Place-name	Condition	
Land use			
Site Status			
Siting			
Aspect		Orientation	
Proximity			
Views			
Description	"Hendy" place name which may be suggestive of an old house site nearby. RPS August 2001;The "Hendy" place name is shown on the parish tithe map. PR 2003 based on RPS 2003		

Photo Number

Date Taken

PRN	21154		
NGR	SN526273	Parish	Llanegwad
Site Name	LLEATHER CWMYRHENDY		
Site Type	DWELLING?	Period	Post Med
Form	Place-name	Condition	
Land use	Woodland		
Site Status			
Siting			
Aspect		Orientation	
Proximity			
Views			
Description	Record of a "hendy" place-name of unknown significance. RPS 10.2001The name refers to "Cwm yr Hendy" and therefore is not specific enough to pinpoint where the "Hendy" was. PR 2003 based on RPS 2003		

Photo Number

Date Taken

PRN	21283	Parish	Trelech a'r Betws
NGR	SN30622350	Period	Post Med
Site Name	EITHINDUON ISAF	Condition	D
Site Type	COTTAGE		
Form	Building		
Land use	Woodland		
Site Status			
Siting			
Aspect		Orientation	
Proximity			
Views			
Description	Dwelling shown on parish tithe map of 1844 but reduced to earthworks and stone foundations by time of visit in 1985. RPS August 2001; Shown on the parish tithe map (parcel no.2698) and described as "House and Gardens". PR 2003 based on RPS 2003		

Photo Number	Date Taken
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PRN	21323	Parish	Llanegwad
NGR	SN51052925	Period	Unknown
Site Name	CAEHENDY	Condition	
Site Type	DWELLING?		
Form	Documents		
Land use			
Site Status			
Siting			
Aspect		Orientation	
Proximity			
Views			
Description	Hendy place name of unknown significance shown on parish tithe map. RPS October 2001; The Hendy place name possibly indicates the location of a dwelling of unknown character that had been abandoned before the mid-19th century. PR 2003 based on RPS 2003		

Photo Number	Date Taken
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PRN	21512	Parish	Llanelli Rural
NGR	SN49980569	Period	Post Med
Site Name	FELIN NEWYDD FARM	Condition	R
Site Type	LONGHOUSE		
Form	Building		
Land use			
Site Status			
Siting			
Aspect		Orientation	
Proximity			
Views			
Description	Described as a "Welsh longhouse" undergoing renovation in 1985. RPS July 2001		

Photo Number	Date Taken
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PRN	22082		
NGR	SN53931438	Parish	Llanarthney
Site Name	UNKNOWN		
Site Type	COTTAGE?	Period	Post Med
Form	Building	Condition	D
Land use			
Site Status			
Siting			
Aspect		Orientation	
Proximity			
Views			
Description	Possible ruined building or dwelling site in a field known as Cae'r Hen Wal. RPS August 2001; There is no dwelling or structure shown here on the Llanarthney parish tithe map (parcel no.3105). There may be a fold or paddock here on the 1907 second edition 6" Ordnance Survey map (47.NE). At the same location there appears to be a cottage or building on the 1891 first edition 6" Ordnance Survey map, but this may be a blemish on the map. PR 2003 based on RPS 2003		

Photo Number	Date Taken
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PRN	22090		
NGR	SN55401550	Parish	Llanarthney
Site Name	CAPEL FARM		
Site Type	LONGHOUSE	Period	Post Med
Form	Building	Condition	R
Land use			
Site Status			
Siting			
Aspect		Orientation	
Proximity			
Views			
Description	Renovated farmhouse which is apparently in the longhouse tradition.; Capel Farm is shown on the Llanarthney parish tithe map. PR 2003 based on RPS 2003		

Photo Number	Date Taken
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PRN	22118		
NGR	SN50551404	Parish	Llanddarog
Site Name	UNKNOWN		
Site Type	COTTAGE	Period	Post Med
Form	Building	Condition	U
Land use	Garden		
Site Status			
Siting			
Aspect		Orientation	
Proximity			
Views			
Description	Ruined dwelling shown as such on mid-20th century maps and aerial photographs. RPS August 2001; There is a cottage within this parcel (1011) on the Llanddarog Parish tithe map, within its associated garden. PR 2003 based on RPS 2003		

Photo Number	Date Taken
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PRN	22286		
NGR	SN247185	Parish	Llangynin
Site Name	PARK YR HENTY		
Site Type	DWELLING?	Period	Post Med?
Form	Building	Condition	D
Land use	Pasture		
Site Status			
Siting			
Aspect		Orientation	
Proximity			
Views			
Description	Local tradition has it that there was an old house in the field here, which is known as "Parc yr Henty" RPS August 2001; Nothing is shown at this location on the parish tithe map, although the field is called Park yr Henty (Llangynin apportionment 1838). No settlement is shown on the Ordnance Survey 1st edition 6" map (sheet 37.SE). PR 2003 based on RPS 2003		

Photo Number	Date Taken
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PRN	22302		
NGR	SN21000944	Parish	Eglwyscummyn
Site Name	UNKNOWN		
Site Type	LONG HUT	Period	Medieval?; Post Med?
Form	Earthwork	Condition	C
Land use	Rough Pasture		Gorse; Bracken
Site Status			
Siting			
Aspect		Orientation	
Proximity			
Views			
Description	Two long huts recorded in 1986. Completely overgrown by high gorse and vegetation. Access and viewing were impossible when visited in November 2003. PR 2003 based on RPS 2003		

Photo Number	Date Taken
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PRN	22849		
NGR	SN363086	Parish	St Ishmael
Site Name	PENLAN HENDY		
Site Type	DWELLING?	Period	Post Med
Form	Place-name	Condition	U
Land use			
Site Status			
Siting			
Aspect		Orientation	
Proximity			
Views			
Description	Hendy place-name may be indicative of a former settlement site. RPS September 2001; There is no evidence for a settlement here other than the place-name. PR 2003 based on RPS 2003		

Photo Number	Date Taken
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PRN	23132		
NGR	SN410167	Parish	Llandyfaelog
Site Name	CAE YR HENDY		
Site Type	DWELLING?	Period	Post Med?
Form	Place-name	Condition	
Land use			
Site Status			
Siting			
Aspect		Orientation	
Proximity			
Views			
Description	Hendy place name recorded by 1842 parish tithe survey. RPS September 2001; There is no evidence for a settlement here other than the place-name. PR 2003 based on RPS 2003		

Photo Number	Date Taken
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PRN	23133		
NGR	SN412175	Parish	Llandyfaelog
Site Name	WAUN RHENDY		
Site Type	DWELLING?	Period	Post Med
Form	Place-name	Condition	
Land use			
Site Status			
Siting			
Aspect		Orientation	
Proximity			
Views			
Description	Hendy place name recorded by 1842 parish tithe survey. RPS September 2001; There is no evidence for a settlement here other than the place-name. PR 2003 based on RPS 2003		

Photo Number	Date Taken
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PRN	23403		
NGR	SN392104	Parish	St Ishmael
Site Name	PARK YR HENDY		
Site Type	DWELLING?	Period	Post Med
Form	Place-name	Condition	
Land use			
Site Status			
Siting			
Aspect		Orientation	
Proximity			
Views			
Description	Hendy place-name recorded on 1840 parish tithe map. Significance unknown. RPS September 2001; Parcel no.720 on the St Ishmael Parish tithe map, (which is smaller than the modern field here), is called Parc yr Hendy in the tithe map apportionment. There is no other evidence to show that a dwelling existed here. PR 2003 based on RPS 2003		

Photo Number	Date Taken
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PRN	24644	Parish	Eglwyscummyn
NGR	SN21930733	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Site Name	UNKNOWN	Condition	C
Site Type	LONG HUT		Gorse;Bracken
Form	Building		
Land use	Rough Pasture		
Site Status			
Siting	Hill slope/Moderate/Middle/Exposed	Orientation	
Aspect	S		
Proximity	Close to cliff edge to the south		
Views	Over the sea to the south		
Description	Long hut recorded in 1986. ;This site was not found, due to a combination of a lack of description, poor weather and vegetation. Sited on a vegetated strip above a coastal cliff. No easy access or vision due to gorse/bracken cover. However, the site is not threatened. PR 2003 based on RPS 2003		

Photo Number

Date Taken

PRN	24963	Parish	Llanboidy
NGR	SN184232	Period	Post Med
Site Name	HEN CILGYNYDD	Condition	E
Site Type	MANSION		
Form	Building		
Land use			
Site Status			
Siting		Orientation	
Aspect			
Proximity			
Views			
Description	Colbys Map 1831 marks HEN CILGYNYDD a few hundred yards south of CILGYNYDD (24962). "The Mansion house of Cilgynydd was burnt to the ground and not rebuilt." F. Jones.		

Photo Number

Date Taken

PRN	25108	Parish	Amroth
NGR	SN15820839	Period	Post Med
Site Name	PWLL Y GRIPPIN	Condition	C
Site Type	FARMSTEAD		
Form	Building		
Land use			
Site Status			
Siting	Undulating/Moderate/Middle/Exposed	Orientation	
Aspect	SW facing slope?		
Proximity			
Views			
Description	Described in 1989 as "The site of a farm complex, long abandoned. It consists now of a jumble of tumbled walls, but is shown on the 25 inch Ordnance Survey map of 1907 as two ranges of buildings... Remains exist within an area of about 65m x 25m.;The site was too overgrown with vegetation at the time of the visit (13.06.2003). This site needs to be visited in winter or very early spring to assess properly. There are many boundaries, a hollow way and other features. PR 2003 based on RR 2003		

Photo Number

Date Taken

PRN	26438	Parish	St Twynnells
NGR	SR9519096421	Period	Post Med
Site Name	LAY HOUSE	Condition	C
Site Type	FARMSTEAD?		Nettles deciduous trees grass
Form	Building		
Land use			
Site Status			
Siting	Ridge/Gentle/Top/Exposed	Orientation	E-W
Aspect	East and west facing ridge top		
Proximity			
Views	360 degree views to all local ridges		
Description	Now in woods, with many earthworks. A.James.; The site is extremely overgrown. The gable wall stands to height of c. 3.5m x 6.5m wide with an E-W long axis. Lower walls stand to some extent to the east of the gable. There are indications of a wall to the west also, which is keyed into the gable on both sides. There are earthworks all round on the north, west and east sides. These are impossible to characterise due to dense vegetation cover. The structure is limestone mortar bonded rubble, with a rough render interior. There is a slit "window" in situ on the north side, close to the gable, indicating barn ventilation. There is an arched opening in the gable end with no quoins or jambs which has collapsed and is very precarious. It is c. 1.8m high x 2.5m wide at ground level. (walls are 0.60m thick). National Grid Reference amended from SR95209641. PR 2003 based on RR 2003		

Photo Number	Date Taken
DAT2003-146.3	11/06/2003
DAT2003-147.3	11/06/2003

PRN	26452	Parish	Castlemartin
NGR	SR91079851	Period	Post Med
Site Name	CASTLEMARTIN WEST	Condition	R
Site Type	FARMSTEAD		
Form	Building		
Land use			
Site Status			
Siting		Orientation	
Aspect			
Proximity			
Views			
Description	This is the site of the old farmstead of Castlemartin West or West Farm. On the 1787 map this is known as "Old House and Garden" across the road the farm (PRN 8805) is known as "New House and Yard".;Access was not gained to this site - nobody at home. However, it appears that all the buildings have been renovated and they are now lived in. This is therefore not a Deserted Rural Settlement. PR 2003 based on RR 2003		

Photo Number	Date Taken
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PRN	27419	Parish	Llandeilo-fawr Rural
NGR	SN65441738	Period	Unknown
Site Name	CAREG DWFN	Condition	C
Site Type	SHELTER	Grass	
Form	Building		
Land use	Rough Pasture		
Site Status			
Siting	Hill slope/Moderate/Top/Exposed	Orientation	N-S
Aspect	N		
Proximity			
Views	Good to north, east and west		
Description	Sub-rectangular depression in hillside banked on three sides (east north and west) by an earth and stone bank set into hillside on south. Measures 4.0m x 3.0m internally, wall up to 1.0m high. There is a gap in the wall on the west side forming an entrance point. There is some rubble inside the enclosed area consisting of large and small gritstone blocks and probably representing a collapsed wall or walls. Each side of the 'entrance' is flanked by a large upstanding block of gritstone. Possibly a shepherd's cot or hafod? P.Sambrook 1994.;National Grid Reference amended from SN65461739. Form and Condition amended from Building/D. PR 2003 based on RPS 2003		

Photo Number	Date Taken
DAT2003-101.13	14/08/2003

PRN	27478	Parish	Llandeilo-fawr Rural
NGR	SN67051795	Period	Post Med?
Site Name	LLYGAD LLWCHWR	Condition	C
Site Type	LONG HUT?		
Form	O.Struct		
Land use	Pasture		
Site Status			
Siting		Orientation	
Aspect			
Proximity			
Views			
Description	One circular and one sub-rectangular feature in very close proximity. Each consisting of a limestone and earth bank up to 1.0m high x 0.75m thick. Former has a diameter of 4.5m overall latter measures 5.5m x 6.5m externally. Reminiscent of limekilns but no trace of spoil to confirm that this was indeed their purpose. Possibly unused kilns or even small huts of unknown age and function. P.Sambrook 1994.		

Photo Number	Date Taken
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PRN	27480	Parish	Llandeilo-fawr Rural
NGR	SN67061797	Period	Post Med
Site Name	ALLT LLYGAD LLWCHWR	Condition	B
Site Type	PLATFORM		
Form	Earthwork		
Land use	Pasture		
Site Status		Orientation	
Siting			
Aspect			
Proximity			
Views			
Description	A semicircular cutting cut into hillside quarried material being pushed downslope to create a semicircular platform on which stands a semicircular earth bank set into the recess formed by the cutting. An untidy stone revetment holds up the front edge of the platform. In plan the cutting and platform form a circular feature diameter 10.0m. Possibly a hut platform or an unfinished or unused lime kiln. No spoil present to indicate that lime has ever been burnt on site. P.Sambrook 1994.		

Photo Number	Date Taken
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PRN	28348	Parish	Llandeilo-fawr Rural
NGR	SN69561590	Period	Post Med
Site Name	NANT PEDOL	Condition	C
Site Type	LONG HUT	Land use	Grass;Reeds
Form	Building	Site Status	
Siting	Streamside/Gentle/Middle/Sheltered	Aspect	E
Orientation	N-S	Proximity	
Views	Limited to stream valley and Nant Pedol to the east	Description	Built on a platform on the SW bank of a stream 150m NW of its confluence with the Nant Pedol there are the remains of a long hut 9m (NW-SE) by 5.5m. Rubble banks 1.50m wide by 0.60m high mark the walls. An entrance lies at the north end of the NW wall. Internally the long hut is divided into two parts measuring 2.0m and 3.0m across the floor level of the larger to the NW being 0.60m higher than the other. Short lengths of bank project from the N and E corners of the building. Based on Leighton et al 1987; Interpreted as a single cell long hut, built against the field boundary revetment wall to the south. A bracken infestation of the surrounding area makes a full interpretation impossible. The long hut was bracken free at the time of the October 2003 visit. PR 2003 based on RPS 2003

Photo Number	Date Taken
DAT2003-101.23	02/10/2003
DAT2003-101.24	02/10/2003

PRN	28350	Parish	Quarter Bach
NGR	SN72991512	Period	Unknown
Site Name	NANT GWYN	Condition	C
Site Type	PLATFORM	Land use	Grass
Form	Earthwork	Site Status	
Siting	Hill slope/Gentle/Middle/Exposed	Aspect	SW
Orientation	NE-SW	Proximity	
Views	Over common to south	Description	Building platform is located on a gentle south-facing slope some 10m NW of a stream at a dry spot within a relatively marshy area. It measures 5.0m (NE-SW) by 3.5m the NW and NE sides being cut into the hillslope to a depth of about 0.6m the other two sides built out with small boulders to about 0.60m. Leighton et al 1987.

Photo Number	Date Taken
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PRN	30123		
NGR	SN0452002929	Parish	Carew
Site Name	CAREW CHERITON		
Site Type	PLATFORM	Period	Medieval;Post Med
Form	Earthwork	Condition	B
Land use	Pasture		
Site Status			
Siting	Hill slope/Gentle/Top/Exposed		
Aspect	West facing gentle slope	Orientation	N-S
Proximity			
Views	Carew to the north, long views north and west. Otherwise restricted by village buildings and trees etc.		
Description	Low earthworks possibly platforms recognized by J. Kissock in a corner of a field near to St Mary's Church.; A probable building platform terraced into a gently sloping (E-W) ground. It is a rectilinear earthwork, long axis N-S, measuring 8m x 15m and standing 0.50m high on the east side. Some stone is exposed on the steeper bank. There is a possible ditch to the SW at the boundary with adjacent boundary features. Animal trampling is eroding this monument. National Grid Reference amended from SN04500293. PR 2003 based on RR 2003		

Photo Number	Date Taken
DAT2003-146.6	12/06/2003
DAT2003-147.12	12/06/2003

PRN	30134		
NGR	SN06891391	Parish	Newton North
Site Name	UNKNOWN		
Site Type	CHARCOAL BURNING PLATFORM	Period	Post Med
Form	Earthwork	Condition	U
Land use			
Site Status			
Siting			
Aspect		Orientation	
Proximity			
Views			
Description	Possible building or charcoal burning platform above stream EM 1995; Not accessed by Deserted Rural Settlement Project on 2003. RPS January 2004		

Photo Number	Date Taken
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PRN	30295		
NGR	SN44322055	Parish	Abergwili
Site Name	CYSTANOG;KISTANOG;GUSTANOG		
Site Type	DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT;MAJOR DWELLING	Period	Post Med
Form	Complex	Condition	D
Land use	Pasture		
Site Status			
Siting			
Aspect		Orientation	
Proximity			
Views			
Description	Complex of buildings shown on tithe map but demolished by the Ordnance Survey 1st edition surveyed in 1886. A track is shown leading to and stopping at the former position of the buildings and still does on more recent Ordnance Survey maps. The position of the buildings is also retained as a field boundary on the 1st edition although this disappeared on the 2nd edition revised in 1905. On the first edition a building half a mile to the south west is called Cystanog PRN 10734.		

Photo Number	Date Taken
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PRN	30359		
NGR	SN72534320	Parish	Cilycwm
Site Name	MYNYDD MALLAEN		
Site Type	PLATFORM	Period	Bronze Age?;Medieval?;Post Med
Form	Earthwork	Condition	B
Land use	Rough Pasture	Grass	
Site Status			
Siting	Valley slope/Moderate/Middle/Sheltered		
Aspect	N	Orientation	NE-SW
Proximity			
Views	Over stream valley to the north, upper tributary of Afon Gwenlais		
Description	On ground sloping steeply to the north. The area supports grass and heather. Oval platform terraced into hillside. Downcast material not apparent. The feature measures 6.0m x 3.5m, the cut being 1.5m high (including the slope of the hill). There is a similar feature 30360 35m to the north-west. GW. 1995.		

Photo Number	Date Taken
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PRN	30360		
NGR	SN72514322	Parish	Cilycwm
Site Name	MYNYDD MALLAEN		
Site Type	PLATFORM	Period	Bronze Age?;Medieval?;Post Med
Form	Earthwork	Condition	B
Land use	Rough Pasture		
Site Status			
Siting	Valley slope/Steep/Middle/Sheltered		
Aspect	N	Orientation	N-S
Proximity			
Views	Over upper tributary of Afon Gwenlais		
Description	On ground sloping steeply to the north. The area supports grass and heather. Oval platform terraced into hillside. Downcast material not apparent. The feature measures 5.0m x 3.0m, the cut being 0.8m high (including the slope of the hill). There is a similar features 30359 35m to the south-east. 30539 is slighter and less distinct than 30360. GW. 1995.		

Photo Number	Date Taken
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PRN	30441		
NGR	SN73454352	Parish	Cilycwm
Site Name	MYNYDD MALLAEN		
Site Type	PLATFORM	Period	Bronze Age?
Form	Earthwork	Condition	B
Land use	Rough Pasture		
Site Status			
Siting	Valley slope/Moderate/Middle/Sheltered		
Aspect	SW	Orientation	
Proximity			
Views	SW along tributary valley of Afon Gwenlais		
Description	See 30437. GW. 1995; A small hollow, described as a platform in 1995 and associated with PRN30437. Possibly a small ancillary feature to a medieval or post-medieval settlement, of which there are many examples on Mynydd Mallaen. RPS January 2004		

Photo Number	Date Taken
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PRN	30507		
NGR	SN72674343	Parish	Cilycwm
Site Name	MYNYDD MALLAEN		
Site Type	PLATFORM;NATURAL FEATURE?	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Form	Earthwork	Condition	B
Land use	Rough Pasture		
Site Status			
Siting	Valley slope/Moderate/Middle/Sheltered		
Aspect	S	Orientation	
Proximity			
Views	To the east and south down the valley		
Description	See 13539.;This is an ill-defined platform - possibly a natural feature. It was recorded in 1995. PR 2003 based on RPS 2003		

Photo Number	Date Taken
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PRN	31374		
NGR	SN39930066	Parish	Pembrey
Site Name	PEMBREY COUNTRY PARK		
Site Type	BUILDING PLATFORM	Period	Modern?
Form	Building	Condition	E
Land use	Public Open Space;Forestry		
Site Status			
Siting			
Aspect		Orientation	
Proximity			
Views			
Description	The suspected site of a building. Nothing visible anymore except a small fragment of reinforced concrete and a hollow in the ground. ;This site is associated with 20th century development and is not an antiquity. PR 2003 based on RPS 2003		

Photo Number	Date Taken
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PRN	31740	Parish	Llandeilofawr Rural
NGR	SN69181523	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Site Name	DRYSGOL	Condition	C
Site Type	LONG HUT		Bilberry;Bracken
Form	Building		
Land use	Rough Pasture		
Site Status			
Siting	Hill slope/Moderate/Top/Exposed	Orientation	N-S
Aspect	S		
Proximity			
Views	Good over Aman valley		
Description	Single compartmented long hut. RPS 11.2001;This long hut appears to have apposed entrances to the centre of the lateral walls, but this impression may be false as a recent sheep track cuts through the site. Appears to be one of a group of possible Mediaeval Hafotai on the breast of this hill. It is built on the slope, slightly terraced into the slope possibly. Wall bases are low, no more than 0.2m high and defined by stones protruding through the surface. National Grid Reference amended from SN69171523. PR 2003 based on RPS 2003		

Photo Number	Date Taken
DAT2003-101.19	19/08/2003

PRN	31748	Parish	Llandeilofawr Rural
NGR	SN69071507	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Site Name	DRYSGOL	Condition	C
Site Type	LONG HUT		Heather
Form	Building		
Land use	Rough Pasture		
Site Status			
Siting		Orientation	NE-SW
Aspect	S and SW		
Proximity			
Views	Good over Aman valley/Mynydd Y Betws		
Description	Two-celled long hut. RPS 11.2001;Appears to be single celled. Long Hut defined by low grassed over wall bases, up to 0.3m high. The site is obscured by a carpet of heather and bilberrys, with some bracken encroaching. Probable entrance in SE lateral wall - to centre. The wall bases are c.1m wide. PR 2003 based on RPS 2003		

Photo Number	Date Taken
DAT2003-101.17	19/08/2003
DAT2003-101.18	19/08/2003

PRN	31749	Parish	Llandeilofawr Rural
NGR	SN68991499	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Site Name	DRYSGOL	Condition	C
Site Type	LONG HUT		Heather;Bracken
Form	Building		
Land use	Rough Pasture		
Site Status			
Siting	Hill slope/Moderate/Top/Exposed	Orientation	N-S
Aspect	S		
Proximity			
Views	Good views of Aman valley		
Description	Single celled long hut. RPS 11.2001;A large single celled long hut on an exposed hillslope. Bracken is beginning to cover the site which previously was covered with heather. There is an entrance to the centre of the west wall. No internal division was seen. The building may stand on a slight built up platform. There is a fall N-S of less than 1m along the length of the structure. PR 2003 based on RPS 2003		

Photo Number	Date Taken
DAT2003-101.16	19/08/2003

PRN	31764	Parish	Llandeilo-fawr Rural
NGR	SN69001500	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Site Name	DRYSGOL	Condition	C
Site Type	DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT	Land use	Heather;Bracken
Form	Complex	Orientation	
Land use	Rough Pasture		
Site Status			
Siting	Hill slope/Gentle/Middle/Exposed		
Aspect	S		
Proximity			
Views	Good views over Amman valley		
Description	See Meithrin Mynydd Project Database for details. RPS 11.2001; A deserted settlement site that comprises long huts PRN31748, 31749 and 31751. Nearby are also two further long huts PRNs 31740 and 31755. This group of settlement related sites at the southern end of Cwm Pedol may represent a medieval hafod site, being situated on exposed ground overlooking the Amman valley. RPS January 2004		

Photo Number **Date Taken**

PRN	31768	Parish	Llangadog
NGR	SN69331864	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Site Name	UNKNOWN	Condition	C
Site Type	LONG HUT	Orientation	
Form	Earthwork		
Land use			
Site Status			
Siting	Valley slope/Gentle/Top/Sheltered		
Aspect	W		
Proximity	Head of valley		
Views	To the west over farmland		
Description	See Meithrin Mynydd Project Database for details. RPS 11.2001;There is a lot of tumbled stone here which gives the appearance of thick walls. Possible ancillaries situated to the east side. Post peat stacking platform added to south end. Weather conditions restricted further evaluation of this site. National Grid Reference amended from SN69321863. PR 2003 based on RPS 2003		

Photo Number **Date Taken**

DAT2003-101.9 29/07/2003
 DAT2003-101.10 29/07/2003

PRN	31770	Parish	Quarter Bach
NGR	SN75801620	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Site Name	UNKNOWN	Condition	C
Site Type	LONG HUT	Land use	Grass
Form	Building	Orientation	
Land use	Rough Pasture		
Site Status			
Siting	Streamside/Gentle/Bottom/Sheltered		
Aspect	SE		
Proximity	Stream immediately to the west		
Views	Good to SE		
Description	See Meithrin Mynydd Project Database for details. RPS 11.2001;This is an oval shaped long hut. It has low grassy wall bases with stones protruding through the grass. There is a probable entrance on the east side. A stream is eroding the west side but not greatly. Intervisible with Long Hut PRN 31771. PR 2003 based on RPS 2003		

Photo Number **Date Taken**

DAT2003-100.3 04/08/2003

PRN	31775		
NGR	SN76801569	Parish	Quarter Bach
Site Name	UNKNOWN		
Site Type	LONG HUT	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Form	Building	Condition	C
Land use	Rough Pasture		Grass;Reeds
Site Status			
Siting	Natural Terrace/Flat/Top/Sheltered		
Aspect	SE	Orientation	NE-SW
Proximity	Sheltered by rock outcrop to west and rocking stone.		
Views	Good to south, north and east		
Description	See Meithrin Mynydd Project Database for details. RPS 11.2001; A simple single celled long hut. The NE end stands up to 1m high. The rest has only low wall bases less than 0.2m high. It is of drystone construction with some coursing in the NE gable. There is a small, drystone shelter built against the rock outcrop 2m NW of the hut. The terrace to the east of the hut is destoned. The eastern edge of the terrace is defined by a drystone field boundary - probably associated with the hut. PR 2003 based on RPS 2003		

Photo Number	Date Taken
DAT2003-100.24	04/08/2003

PRN	31776		
NGR	SN76951564	Parish	Quarter Bach
Site Name	CWM TWRCH		
Site Type	DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Form	Complex	Condition	C
Land use			
Site Status			
Siting	Natural terrace/Flat/Top/Sheltered		
Aspect	E	Orientation	
Proximity			
Views	Good to east		
Description	See Meithrin Mynydd Project Database for details. RPS 11.2001; A deserted settlement complex comprising long hut PRN31789 and long hut/fold PRN14175. RPS January 2004		

Photo Number	Date Taken
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PRN	31784		
NGR	SN77001560	Parish	Quarter Bach
Site Name	CWM TWRCH		
Site Type	DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Form	Complex	Condition	C
Land use	Rough pasture		Grass;Bracken
Site Status			
Siting	Natural terrace/Flat/Middle/Sheltered		
Aspect	NE	Orientation	
Proximity			
Views	Good to north and north-east		
Description	See Meithrin Mynydd Project Database for details. RPS 11.2001; A cluster of settlement related features, including long hut PRN31785. RPS January 2004		

Photo Number	Date Taken
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PRN	31791	Parish	Quarter Bach
NGR	SN77041605	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Site Name	CWM TWRCH	Condition	C
Site Type	SHoop FOLD	Land use	Bracken
Form	Earthwork	Orientation	N-S
Land use	Rough Pasture		
Site Status			
Siting	Natural Terrace/Flat/Middle/Sheltered		
Aspect	SE		
Proximity			
Views	Views to south		
Description	See Meithrin Mynydd Project Database for details. RPS 11.2001;Only one structure found. This is an irregular fold of drystone construction which measures c.10m x 6m. Bracken obscures the area. PR 2003 based on RPS 2003		

Photo Number**Date Taken**

PRN	31792	Parish	Quarter Bach
NGR	SN77171622	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Site Name	FFRYDIAU TWRCH	Condition	C
Site Type	LONGHOUSE	Land use	Bracken;Grass
Form	Building	Orientation	
Land use	Rough pasture		
Site Status			
Siting	Not Assessed///		
Aspect			
Proximity			
Views			
Description	See Meithrin Mynydd Project Database for details. RPS 11.2001; Nothing was found at this grid reference in 2003. RPS January 2004		

Photo Number**Date Taken**

PRN	31793	Parish	Quarter Bach
NGR	SN77111626	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Site Name	FFRYDIAU TWRCH	Condition	C
Site Type	LONG HUT	Land use	Reeds;Bracken
Form	Building	Orientation	SE-NW
Land use	Rough Pasture		
Site Status			
Siting	Valley slope/Moderate/Middle/Sheltered		
Aspect	S		
Proximity	Mountain rill 10m to the south		
Views	Good to south		
Description	See Meithrin Mynydd Project Database for details. RPS 11.2001;A single cell long hut, with low drystone wall bases, on a slight natural terrace. The site is obscured by bracken. PR 2003 based on RPS 2003		

Photo Number**Date Taken**

DAT2003-100.17

04/08/2003

PRN	31797	Parish	Quarter Bach
NGR	SN77121641	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Site Name	PENYRHELYG	Condition	U
Site Type	PLATFORM		
Form	Earthwork	Bracken	
Land use	Rough pasture		
Site Status			
Siting	Valley slope/Steep/Middle/Sheltered	Orientation	
Aspect	E		
Proximity			
Views	Excellent views along the Twrch valley to the east		
Description	See Meithrin Mynydd Project Database for details. RPS 11.2001; Nothing was found at this grid reference, largely due to the fact that much of the area was obscured by thick bracken at the time of the site visit in the late summer of 2003. RPS January 2004		

Photo Number	Date Taken
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PRN	31798	Parish	Quarter Bach
NGR	SN77171643	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Site Name	PENYRHELYG	Condition	C
Site Type	SHEEP FOLD		
Form	Building	Bracken	
Land use	Rough Pasture		
Site Status			
Siting	Valley slope/Gentle/Middle/Sheltered	Orientation	SSE-NNW
Aspect	SE		
Proximity			
Views	Good to SE down the valley		
Description	See Meithrin Mynydd Project Database for details. RPS 11.2001;This is a square, rubble build, drystone structure. It is sited on a slight natural terrace and is hidden in the bracken. PR 2003 based on RPS 2003		

Photo Number	Date Taken
DAT2003-100.14	04/08/2003

PRN	31799	Parish	Quarter Bach
NGR	SN77171642	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Site Name	PENYRHELYG	Condition	C
Site Type	LONG HUT		
Form	Building	Bracken	
Land use	Rough pasture		
Site Status			
Siting	Valley base/Gentle/Middle/Sheltered	Orientation	
Aspect	SW		
Proximity			
Views	Good views along the Twrch valley		
Description	See Meithrin Mynydd Project Database for details. RPS 11.2001; This area was obscured by thick bracken when visited in late summer 2003 and this site was not identified. RPS January 2004		

Photo Number	Date Taken
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PRN	31805	Parish	Quarter Bach
NGR	SN77131699	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Site Name	CARN FADOG	Condition	C
Site Type	DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT	Land use	Grass;Reeds
Form	Earthwork	Orientation	
Land use	Rough pasture		
Site Status			
Siting	Natural terrace/Gentle/Top/Sheltered		
Aspect	NE		
Proximity			
Views	Excellent views along the Twrch valley to the east.		
Description	See Meithrin Mynydd Project Database for details. RPS 11.2001; This deserted settlement complex comprises a longhouse PRN31809, a long hut PRN31806 and several ancillary structures. RPS January 2004.		

Photo Number **Date Taken**

PRN	31806	Parish	Quarter Bach
NGR	SN77121696	Period	Unknown
Site Name	CARN FADOG	Condition	C
Site Type	LONG HUT	Land use	Grass;Reeds
Form	Building	Orientation	NW-SE
Land use	Rough Pasture		
Site Status			
Siting	Valley slope/Steep/Middle/Sheltered		
Aspect	SE		
Proximity	Fine valleyscape below to the east		
Views	Good to NE, east, SE and South		
Description	See Meithrin Mynydd Project Database for details. RPS 11.2001.01;A well preserved long hut. The walls have fallen inwards - some evidence of coursing is visible. They are now only 0.3m high at most and 1m wide. The long hut appears to have a single cell only. There seems to have been some slight modification, post-abandonment, to create a sheep shelter. A stone spread at the SE end, outside the hut may be a fallen gable and may obscure another cell or an ancillary cell. There is a nice drystone fold to the NE c.10m x 15m NE-SW. National Grid Reference amended from SN77131699. PR 2003 based on RPS 2003		

Photo Number **Date Taken**
 DAT2003-100.8 04/08/2003
 DAT2003-100.9 04/08/2003

PRN	31809	Parish	Quarter Bach
NGR	SN77111693	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Site Name	CARN FADOG	Condition	C
Site Type	LONGHOUSE	Land use	Grass;Reeds
Form	Building	Orientation	E-W
Land use	Rough Pasture		
Site Status			
Siting	Valley slope/Steep/Middle/Sheltered		
Aspect	SE		
Proximity			
Views	Good to NE, east, and SE towards Neath and Tawe		
Description	See Meithrin Mynydd Project Database for details. RPS 11.2001.01;A 2-celled longhouse. Very ruinous with a lot of stone scattered within the building itself. Low stone wall bases suggest rubble build. A level fold or platform is appended to the south wall and measures 8m E-W x 3.5m. The step down from the upper to lower cells in the longhouse is of c.0.5m. The longhouse stands on a platform (possibly natural or enhanced) in the hillslope. PR 2003 based on RPS 2003		

Photo Number **Date Taken**
 DAT2003-100.6 04/08/2003
 DAT2003-100.7 04/08/2003

PRN	31813	Parish	Quarter Bach
NGR	SN77621705	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Site Name	ABER NANT Y LLYN	Condition	C
Site Type	LONG HUT	Land use	Grass
Form	Building	Orientation	WNW-ESE
Land use	Rough Pasture		
Site Status			
Siting	Valley slope/Steep/Bottom/Sheltered		
Aspect	NE		
Proximity	Stream 50m to the east		
Views	Picturesque views NE up the valley		
Description	See Meithrin Mynydd Project Database for details. RPS 11.2001.01; This is a single celled long hut. It has low stone wall bases and stands on a natural, raised dry mound. Sited at the foot of the valley slope. PR 2003 based on RPS 2003		

Photo Number	Date Taken
DAT2003-100.12	04/08/2003

PRN	31824	Parish	Llandeilo-fawr Rural
NGR	SN70441531	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Site Name	FOEL DEG-AR-BEDOL	Condition	U
Site Type	LONG HUT	Orientation	
Form	Earthwork		
Land use	Rough pasture		
Site Status			
Siting			
Aspect			
Proximity			
Views			
Description	See Meithrin Mynydd Project Database for details. RPS 11.2001; This site was not found during the summer of 2003 at this grid reference or within 100m, despite favourable conditions. The grid reference given may be inaccurate. RPS January 2004		

Photo Number	Date Taken
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PRN	31842	Parish	Llangadog
NGR	SN70861906	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Site Name	FOEL DEG-AR-BEDOL	Condition	C
Site Type	LONG HUT	Orientation	
Form	Earthwork		
Land use	Rough pasture		
Site Status			
Siting			
Aspect			
Proximity			
Views			
Description	See Meithrin Mynydd Project Database for details. RPS 11.2001; This site was not found during the summer of 2003. It is possible that the grid reference provided may be inaccurate. RPS January 2004.		

Photo Number	Date Taken
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PRN	31888	Parish	Quarter Bach
NGR	SN7287715774	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Site Name	UNKNOWN	Condition	C
Site Type	LONG HUT?	Land use	Grass
Form	Earthwork	Orientation	E-W
Land use	Rough Pasture		
Site Status			
Siting	Hill slope/Gentle/Middle/Exposed		
Aspect	W		
Proximity			
Views	Good south and west along Aman valley		
Description	See Meithrin Mynydd Project Database for details. RPS 11.2001;There is slight evidence of a rectilinear structure here. Only the tops of what are apparently wall bases protrude through the grass cover. Internally it is 1.5m wide. The function of this site is unknown. National Grid Reference amended from SN72871576. PR 2003 based on RPS 2003		

Photo Number	Date Taken
DAT2003-100.46	25/09/2003

PRN	31889	Parish	Quarter Bach
NGR	SN7282415755	Period	Prehistoric
Site Name	UNKNOWN	Condition	C
Site Type	PLATFORM	Land use	Grass;Reeds
Form	Earthwork	Orientation	N-S
Land use	Rough Pasture		
Site Status			
Siting	Hill slope/Gentle/Middle/Exposed		
Aspect	SW		
Proximity			
Views	Good over Aman valley to the SW		
Description	See Meithrin Mynydd Project Database for details. RPS 11.2001;This is possibly a man-made platform, but is somewhat irregular and may be a natural feature. National Grid Reference amended from SN72821574. PR 2003 based on RPS 2003		

Photo Number	Date Taken
DAT2003-100.45	25/09/2003

PRN	31891	Parish	Quarter Bach
NGR	SN72701579	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Site Name	TRO'R DERLWYN	Condition	C
Site Type	SHELTER	Land use	Grass;Reeds
Form	Complex	Orientation	
Land use	Rough Pasture		
Site Status			
Siting	Valley slope/Moderate/Middle/Sheltered		
Aspect	N		
Proximity	On the south side of a minor rill that flows west to Nant Garw 100m away.		
Views	Over the common and Nant Garw to the north.		
Description	See Meithrin Mynydd Project Database for details. RPS 11.2001; This record refers to a group of minor shelters or pens that may be related to settlement sites at Tro'r Derlwyn or along the Nant Garw valley. RPS January 2004.		

Photo Number	Date Taken
DAT2003-100.44	25/09/2003

PRN	32203	Parish	Quarter Bach
NGR	SN72171643		
Site Name	NANT GARW	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Site Type	DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT	Condition	C
Form	Complex		
Land use	Rough pasture	Grass	
Site Status			
Siting	Valley slope/Moderate/Bottom/Sheltered	Orientation	
Aspect	E		
Proximity			
Views	Restricted by valley		
Description	See Meithrin Mynydd Project Database for details. RPS 11.2001; A group of settlement related features in the Nant Garw valley. RPS January 2004		

Photo Number	Date Taken
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PRN	32208	Parish	Quarter Bach
NGR	SN72431731		
Site Name	NANT GARW	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Site Type	DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT	Condition	C
Form	Complex		
Land use	Rough pasture	Grass;Reeds	
Site Status			
Siting	Valley slope/Moderate/Bottom/Exposed	Orientation	
Aspect	S		
Proximity			
Views	Good views down Nant Garw		
Description	See Meithrin Mynydd Project Database for details. RPS 11.2001; A group of settlement related features in the Nant Garw valley. RPS January 2004		

Photo Number	Date Taken
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PRN	32216	Parish	Quarter Bach
NGR	SN7319015590		
Site Name	UNKNOWN	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Site Type	WALL	Condition	C
Form	Building		
Land use	Rough Pasture	Grass;Reeds	
Site Status			
Siting		Orientation	
Aspect			
Proximity	Set alongside and created out of a ribbon of stones, dumped by glacial action.		
Views	Good to SW and all round		
Description	See Meithrin Mynydd Project Database for details. RPS 11.2001;This is a short length of dry stone wall with rough coursing. It is 8m long NW-SE and 0.3m high, with no obvious function. National Grid Reference amended from SN7319015590. PR 2003 based on RPS 2003		

Photo Number	Date Taken
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PRN	32234	Parish	Quarter Bach
NGR	SN73461585	Period	Prehistoric;Medieval?;Post Med?
Site Name	UNKNOWN	Condition	C
Site Type	PLATFORM?	Land use	Grass
Form	Earthwork	Orientation	NW-SE
Land use	Rough Pasture		
Site Status			
Siting	Hill slope/Gentle/Middle/Exposed		
Aspect	SW		
Proximity			
Views	Good to south, north and west		
Description	See Meithrin Mynydd Project Database for details. RPS 11.2001;This is a possible peat drying platform. It appears as a flattish grassy area with a line of large stone blocks, 5m NW-SE defining the SW side. The site faces the prevailing winds. National Grid Reference amended from SN73451584. PR 2003 based on RPS 2003		

Photo Number	Date Taken
DAT2003-100.49	25/09/2003

PRN	32249	Parish	Llangadog
NGR	SN73231993	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Site Name	UNKNOWN	Condition	C
Site Type	LONG HUT	Land use	Reeds;Short Grass
Form	Building	Orientation	N-S
Land use	Rough Pasture		
Site Status			
Siting	Hill slope/Moderate/Middle/Sheltered		
Aspect	N		
Proximity			
Views	Extensive views to the North		
Description	See Meithrin Mynydd Project Database for details. RPS 11.2001;Well preserved remains of a longhut on a sheltered north facing slope. Rubble built, with drystone foundations. Reeds now obscure much of the site making it difficult to view internal detail. There is a possible internal division at the north end which could be a small 1m wide cell. There appears to be a drainage cut around the south end. The walls are 1m wide and well built. National Grid Reference amended from SN73231992. PR July 2003 based on RPS July 2003.		

Photo Number	Date Taken
DAT2003-102.13	28/07/2003

PRN	32250	Parish	Llangadog
NGR	SN73221992	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Site Name	UNKNOWN	Condition	C
Site Type	PLATFORM	Land use	Reeds;Short Grass
Form	Earthwork	Orientation	N-S
Land use	Rough Pasture		
Site Status			
Siting	Hill Slope/Moderate/Middle/Sheltered		
Aspect	N		
Proximity			
Views	Extensive views to the north		
Description	See Meithrin Mynydd Project Database for details. RPS 11.2001;A platform cut into a sheltered north facing slope. It is not level, with a fall of approximately 0.3m South to North. The platform is obscured by reed growth. It is defined by stone blocks around each edge of the platform. National Grid Reference amended from SN 73221991. PR July 2003 based on RPS July 2003		

Photo Number	Date Taken
DAT2003-102.11	28/07/2003
DAT2003-102.12	28/07/2003

PRN	32254		
NGR	SN73841970	Parish	Llangadog
Site Name	PONT CLYDACH		
Site Type	LONGHOUSE	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Form	Building	Condition	C
Land use	Rough Pasture		Short Grass;Reeds
Site Status			
Siting	River Terrace/Gentle/Middle/Sheltered		
Aspect	NW	Orientation	NW-SE
Proximity	Within 5m of stream edge.		
Views	NW towards edge of common and farmland beyond		
Description	See Meithrin Mynydd Project Database for details. RPS 11.2001;A three celled longhouse sited alongside a road. There is at least a 50cm fall of slope from the upper SE end to the lower NW end. The walls are c.0.8m thick and generally grassed over. Low banks, with frequent large stone blocks protruding. There exists a probable fold to the SW side, between the house and the stream. A possible yard area is on the NE side, between the house and the road. PR 2003 based on RPS 2003		

Photo Number	Date Taken
DAT2003-102.1	28/07/2003
DAT2003-102.2	28/07/2003
DAT2003-102.3	28/07/2003

PRN	32255		
NGR	SN73731979	Parish	Llangadog
Site Name	PONT CLYDACH		
Site Type	LONG HUT	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Form	Building	Condition	C
Land use	Rough Pasture		Short Grass;Reeds;Thistle
Site Status			
Siting	Valley Slope/Moderate/Bottom/Sheltered		
Aspect	NW	Orientation	E-W
Proximity	Stream 10m to the west		
Views	Restricted view NW down the valley		
Description	See Meithrin Mynydd Project Database for details. RPS 11.2001;Stone foundations of a small rectilinear long hut, sited in a sheltered upland stream valley. Some large stone blocks have been used in the foundations. Stones of various sizes are scattered around the site. No wall coursing or internal divisions are evident. The interior of the structure follows the contour of a natural slope. A possible pocket of peat bog c.10m square is sited 10m to the SE of the long hut. PR 2003 based on RPS 2003		

Photo Number	Date Taken
DAT2003-102.7	28/07/2003

PRN	32258		
NGR	SN73621987	Parish	Llangadog
Site Name	PONT CLYDACH		
Site Type	SHEEP WASH	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Form	O.Struct	Condition	C
Land use	Rough Pasture		Reeds:Short Grass
Site Status			
Siting	River Terrace/Flat/Middle/Sheltered		
Aspect	NW	Orientation	NW-SE
Proximity	Sited at stream edge		
Views	Limited views to NW		
Description	See Meithrin Mynydd Project Database for details. RPS 11.2001;An apparent sheep wash with an 8m x 6m enclosure, defined by a rubble built drystone revetment. There is a smaller (3m x 4m) cell at the SE end. Stream bed runs alongside, very stony. There may have been a pool here for dipping. There appears to be a small track out of the stream immediately below the larger enclosure (possible exit for sheep). The NW end of the enclosure is open. Coursed walling is visible in the small cell, which may previously have been mistaken for a long hut. PR 2003 based on RPS 2003		

Photo Number	Date Taken
DAT2003-102.9	28/07/2003
DAT2003-102.10	28/07/2003

PRN	32268		
NGR	SN74521504	Parish	Quarter Bach
Site Name	CWM AMAN FAWR		
Site Type	SHELTER	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Form	Earthwork	Condition	C
Land use	Rough Pasture	Grass	
Site Status			
Siting			
Aspect	SW	Orientation	SSW-NNE
Proximity			
Views	Restricted		
Description	See Meithrin Mynydd Project Database for details. RPS 11.2001;This is a small drystone shelter. National Grid Reference amended from SN74511505. PR 2003 based on RPS 2003		

Photo Number	Date Taken
DAT2003-100.42	06/08/2003

PRN	32269		
NGR	SN74541504	Parish	Quarter Bach
Site Name	CWM AMAN FAWR		
Site Type	SHELTER	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Form	Building	Condition	C
Land use	Rough Pasture	Grass;Reeds	
Site Status			
Siting			
Aspect	SW	Orientation	SW-NE
Proximity			
Views	Restricted		
Description	See Meithrin Mynydd Project Database for details. RPS 11.2001;This is a small roughly built drystone shelter. There is possibly another shelter 2m to the SW. National Grid Reference amended from SN74511505. PR 2003 based on RPS 2003		

Photo Number	Date Taken
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PRN	32271		
NGR	SN74251888	Parish	Llangadog
Site Name	MOEL GORNACH		
Site Type	DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Form	Complex	Condition	C
Land use	Rough pasture	Grass	
Site Status			
Siting	River terrace/Flat/Middle/Sheltered		
Aspect	NW	Orientation	
Proximity			
Views	Vry good to north and west		
Description	See Meithrin Mynydd Project Database for details. RPS 11.2001; A deserted settlement site which comprises a long hut (PRN32274) and an ancillary structure PRN45988. RPS January 2004		

Photo Number	Date Taken
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PRN	32278		
NGR	SN74131882	Parish	Llangadog
Site Name	MOEL GORNACH		
Site Type	LONG HUT	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Form	Building	Condition	C
Land use	Rough pasture		Grass
Site Status			
Siting	Natural terrace/Gentle/Middle/Exposed		
Aspect	NW	Orientation	N-S
Proximity			
Views	Excellent views over mountain landscape		
Description	See Meithrin Mynydd Project Database for details. RPS 11.2001;A long hut, measuring 8m N-S x 5m. Low, drystone wall bases remain, now grassed over. RPS January 2004		

Photo Number	Date Taken
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PRN	32279		
NGR	SN74131882	Parish	Llangadog
Site Name	MOEL GORNACH		
Site Type	LONG HUT	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Form	Building	Condition	C
Land use	Rough pasture		Grass
Site Status			
Siting	Natural terrace/Flat/Middle/Exposed		
Aspect	NW	Orientation	N-S
Proximity			
Views	Excellent views over mountain landscape		
Description	See Meithrin Mynydd Project Database for details. RPS 11.2001; A long hut measuring 8m N-S x 4m. Grassy, drystone wall bases remain. RPS January 2004		

Photo Number	Date Taken
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PRN	32283		
NGR	SN74001943	Parish	Llangadog
Site Name	CWM CLYDACH		
Site Type	SHEEP FOLD	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Form	O.Struct	Condition	C
Land use	Rough pasture		Grass
Site Status			
Siting	Natural terrace/Flat/Middle/Sheltered		
Aspect	N	Orientation	E-W
Proximity			
Views	Good to north towards farmland		
Description	See Meithrin Mynydd Project Database for details. RPS 11.2001; This sub-circular structure is probably a small fold or shelter, rather than a long hut. It sits on a flat terrace on a spur overlooking the Clydach stream to the west. Low, earthwork wall bases survive to a height of up to 0.3m, with relatively large stone blocks protruding through the grass cover. There is no evidence of coursing in the wall bases. A sheep track runs north-south across the site and helps give a false impression of the plan of the structure, which is clearly D-shaped rather than rectilinear. It is not clear where the entrance was. RPS January 2004		

Photo Number	Date Taken
DAT2003-102.38	13/08/2003

PRN	32287		
NGR	SN74241905	Parish	Llangadog
Site Name	CWM CLYDACH		
Site Type	LONG HUT	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Form	Building	Condition	C
Land use	Rough pasture		Grass;Reeds
Site Status			
Siting	Valley slope/Moderate/Top/Sheltered		
Aspect	N	Orientation	N-S
Proximity	Area is rock strewn with scree material		
Views	Good to farmland to north and towards Penwyllt quarries to southwest.		
Description	See Meithrin Mynydd Project Database for details. RPS 11.2001; When visited in 2003, this site was found to be in good condition. It is a small, two-celled long hut, roughly built of scree stones, standing on a slight spur rising out of the hillslope. Its overall measurements are 4.75m N-S x 2.5m. The wall bases are 1m wide and in their present ruinous state less than 0.5m high. Some large boulders are incorporated into the wall fabric. The western cell measures 2m x 2m internally, the eastern cell being slightly larger at 2.5m x 2m. RPS January 2004		

Photo Number	Date Taken
DAT2003-102.41	13/08/2003

PRN	32288		
NGR	SN74251917	Parish	Llangadog
Site Name	CWM CLYDACH		
Site Type	SHELTER	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Form	Building	Condition	C
Land use	Rough pasture		Grass;Reeds
Site Status			
Siting	Valley slope/Moderate/Top/Sheltered		
Aspect	N	Orientation	N-S
Proximity			
Views	Good to farmland to north and Penwyllt quarries to west		
Description	See Meithrin Mynydd Project Database for details. RPS 11.2001; A small, drystone shelter. Roughly built of scree blocks. Walls stand up to 0.5m high and are 0.7m wide and roughly coursed. The south end may originally have been left open. RPS January 2004		

Photo Number	Date Taken
DAT2003-102.40	13/08/2003

PRN	32293		
NGR	SN75461471	Parish	Quarter Bach
Site Name	WAUN Y DDRAENEN		
Site Type	UNKNOWN?	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Form	Building	Condition	C
Land use	Rough Pasture		Grass
Site Status			
Siting	Natural terrace/Flat/Middle/Exposed		
Aspect	S	Orientation	
Proximity			
Views	Good to the south, east and west		
Description	See Meithrin Mynydd Project Database for details. RPS 11.2001; There is nothing that looks like a Long Hut or any form of Deserted Rural Settlement here. However, 30m to the north, there are rough sections of walling along the edge of a scree patch. These seem to have been built as windbreaks for sheep perhaps. PR 2003 based on RPS 2003		

Photo Number	Date Taken
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PRN	32315		
NGR	SN75322075	Parish	Llangadog
Site Name	NANT CEULAN		
Site Type	DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Form	Complex	Condition	C
Land use	Rough pasture		Grass;Reeds
Site Status			
Siting	Hill slope/Gentle/Bottom/Exposed		
Aspect		Orientation	
Proximity			
Views	Good views across common		
Description	See Meithrin Mynydd Project Database for details. RPS 11.2001; This record appears to apply to a number of settlement related features recorded during the 1980s and 1990s which could not be identified in the field in 2003. These were - PRN32317 (which is itself a deserted settlement comprising two longhouses, PRNs13417-18), PRN32319 which is a stone scatter that may be a clearance feature, PRN32320 of which nothing was found at the grid reference supplied. There may be some confusion here and some of these missing sites may be duplicate records of the earlier records for PRNs13417-18. RPS January 2004		

Photo Number **Date Taken**

PRN	32317		
NGR	SN75322068	Parish	Llangadog
Site Name	NANT CEULAN		
Site Type	DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Form	Complex	Condition	C
Land use	Rough pasture		Reeds
Site Status			
Siting	Hollow/Flat/Middle/Sheltered		
Aspect		Orientation	
Proximity			
Views	Good to north		
Description	See Meithrin Mynydd Project Database for details. RPS 11.2001; This PRN is the record for a deserted settlement that was originally described as including two long huts (PRNs 13417-18), but which was reassessed in 2003 as being more probably a single longhouse. The records for PRNs 13417-18 have been amended. RPS January 2004		

Photo Number **Date Taken**

PRN	32319		
NGR	SN75342075	Parish	Llangadog
Site Name	NANT CEULAN		
Site Type	CLEARANCE CAIRN?	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Form	Earthwork	Condition	C
Land use	Rough Pasture		Grass
Site Status			
Siting			
Aspect	N	Orientation	
Proximity			
Views	North		
Description	See Meithrin Mynydd Project Database for details. RPS 11.2001;A stone scatter or clearance cairn at SN75312077 may be the "mound-rectangular" described. Not a long hut if this is so. Otherwise not found unless PRN 32319 is at SN75342075 where a pen/shelter (now PRN45990) exists on the valley floor. PR 2003 based on RPS 2003		

Photo Number **Date Taken**

PRN	32330		
NGR	SN75462129	Parish	Llangadog
Site Name	NANT CEULAN		
Site Type	LONG HUT	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Form	Building	Condition	C
Land use			
Site Status			
Siting			
Aspect		Orientation	
Proximity			
Views			
Description	See Meithrin Mynydd Project Database for details. RPS 11.2001; Access not gained by Deserted Rural Settlement project in 2003. RPS January 2004		

Photo Number	Date Taken
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PRN	32335		
NGR	SN76332061	Parish	Llanddeusant
Site Name	CWM SAWDDE FECHAN		
Site Type	LONG HUT?	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Form	Building	Condition	D
Land use	Rough pasture		
Site Status			
Siting			
Aspect		Orientation	
Proximity			
Views			
Description	See Meithrin Mynydd Project Database for details. RPS 11.2001. This site was not located in either 1999 or 2003 when visited as part of the Cadw-funded Deserted Rural Settlements Project. RPS January 2004.		

Photo Number	Date Taken
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PRN	32339		
NGR	SN77072226	Parish	Llanddeusant
Site Name	TYLE DU		
Site Type	LONG HUT?	Period	Post Med
Form	Building	Condition	C
Land use	Rough pasture		
Site Status			
Siting			
Aspect		Orientation	
Proximity			
Views			
Description	See Meithrin Mynydd Project Database for details. RPS 11.2001; This site was not found in 2003 due to unfavourable weather conditions. RPS January 2004		

Photo Number	Date Taken
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PRN	32345	Parish	Llanddeusant
NGR	SN78452056		
Site Name	BLAEN TWRCH FECHAN	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Site Type	CLEARANCE CAIRN?	Condition	C
Form	O.Struct		Grass;Reeds
Land use	Rough pasture		
Site Status			
Siting	Streamside/Moderate/Bottom/Sheltered	Orientation	NNE-SSW
Aspect	SSW		
Proximity			
Views	Limited to valley		
Description	See Meithrin Mynydd Project Database for details. RPS 11.2001; Originally recorded as a platform, this site was reinterpreted in 2003 as being a rectilinear stone spread, possibly a clearance feature. RPS January 2004		

Photo Number	Date Taken
DAT2003-102.19	30/07/2003
DAT2003-102.20	30/07/2003

PRN	32346	Parish	Llanddeusant
NGR	SN78432056		
Site Name	BLAEN TWRCH FECHAN	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Site Type	LONG HUT	Condition	C
Form	Building		Grass;Reeds
Land use	Rough pasture		
Site Status			
Siting	River terrace/Flat/Top/Sheltered	Orientation	NW-SE
Aspect	S		
Proximity			
Views	South down valley		
Description	See Meithrin Mynydd Project Database for details. RPS 11.2001; Simple, rubble built long hut. Divided into two cells of roughly equal size internally, but this division may have been late and associated with use as a sheep shelter or fold. Significant amount of tumbled stone inside hut. No entrance apparent. Note - there is a sub-circular goose pen on opposite bank of the stream to east. RPS January 2004		

Photo Number	Date Taken
DAT2003-102.21	30/07/2003

PRN	32347	Parish	Llanddeusant
NGR	SN78522092		
Site Name	BLAEN TWRCH FECHAN	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Site Type	SHELTER?;CLEARANCE CAIRN?	Condition	C
Form	O.Struct		Grass
Land use	Rough pasture		
Site Status			
Siting	Streamside///	Orientation	
Aspect	SW		
Proximity	Stream 5m to southeast		
Views	Restricted to valley to southwest		
Description	See Meithrin Mynydd Project Database for details. RPS 11.2001;No clear structure is evident. It is not a long hut, as originally recorded. May be a natural stone pile or a clearance cairn. There seems to be some arrangement of some stones, but nothing that could properly be described as structural. RPS January 2004		

Photo Number	Date Taken
DAT2003-102.17	30/07/2003

PRN	32368		
NGR	SN80111990	Parish	Llanddeusant
Site Name	NANT LLUESTAU		
Site Type	DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Form	Complex	Condition	C
Land use	Rough pasture	Grass	
Site Status			
Siting	Streamside/Gentle/Middle/Sheltered		
Aspect	S	Orientation	
Proximity			
Views	Good to south		
Description	See Meithrin Mynydd Project Database for details. RPS 11.2001; A deserted settlement that includes a long hut (PRN46008) and a sheepfold (PRN46007). RPS January 2004		

Photo Number	Date Taken
DAT2003-102.23	30/07/2003
DAT2003-102.24	30/07/2003
DAT2003-102.25	30/07/2003

PRN	32370		
NGR	SN80422682	Parish	Llanddeusant
Site Name	BYLCHAU BLAENCLYDACH		
Site Type	SHELTER	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Form	Earthwork	Condition	C
Land use	Rough pasture	Reeds;Grass;Thistles	
Site Status			
Siting	Valley slope/Steep/Bottom/Sheltered		
Aspect	NW	Orientation	NW-SE
Proximity	Stream 3m to north		
Views	Limited to valley to northwest and southeast		
Description	See Meithrin Mynydd Project Database for details. RPS 11.2001; Probable shelter or pen. Created by cutting a platform into the valley slope up to 11m long NW-SE. The 5m at the northwest end may be natural, rather than part of the structure. A single line of stones runs at right angles to the slope, apparently a wall base, 4m long NE-SW. Southeast of this is a 6m x 5m platform, which is thought to be the site of a shelter or pen of some form. RPS January 2004		

Photo Number	Date Taken
DAT2003-102.37	31/07/2003

PRN	32376		
NGR	SN81462535	Parish	Llanddeusant
Site Name	ABER NANT Y LLOI		
Site Type	SHELTER	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Form	O.Struct	Condition	C
Land use	Rough pasture	Grass	
Site Status			
Siting	Streamside/Flat/Middle/Sheltered		
Aspect	N	Orientation	NE-SW
Proximity	Stream 2m to east		
Views	Restricted by valley		
Description	See Meithrin Mynydd Project Database for details. RPS 11.2001; U-shaped structure, defined by low wall bases, mostly only about 0.1m high, but higher on east side. Open at northeast end, apparently. The wall bases are of scattered stone, up to 1.5m across, such is the degree of ruination. Measures 1.5m x 3m internally. RPS January 2004		

Photo Number	Date Taken
DAT2003-102.33	31/07/2003

PRN	32390		
NGR	SN81032079	Parish	Llanddeusant
Site Name	NENTYDD Y GORLAN LWYD		
Site Type	LONG HUT?	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Form	Building	Condition	C
Land use	Rough pasture	Grass	
Site Status			
Siting	Streamside/Flat/Middle/Sheltered		
Aspect	S	Orientation	N-S
Proximity	Stream 2m to west		
Views	Fogbound when visited in 2003		
Description	See Meithrin Mynydd Project Database for details. RPS 11.2001; A rectilinear stone mound, 6.5 x 3.5m at most. This may be a very badly ruined long hut, but there is no clear structural evidence to confirm this. May be a clearance cairn or even a peat drying platform. RPS January 2004		

Photo Number	Date Taken
DAT2003-102.30	30/07/2003

PRN	32391		
NGR	SN81232095	Parish	Llanddeusant
Site Name	AFON TWRCH		
Site Type	LONG HUT	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Form	Building	Condition	C
Land use	Rough pasture	Grass	
Site Status			
Siting			
Aspect		Orientation	
Proximity			
Views			
Description	See Meithrin Mynydd Project Database for details. RPS 11.2001; Nothing was found at this grid reference by the Deserted Rural Settlement project in 2003. Thick fog made a search of the wider area impossible. RPS January 2004		

Photo Number	Date Taken
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PRN	32393		
NGR	SN81532128	Parish	Llanddeusant
Site Name	BLAEN TWRCH		
Site Type	LONG HUT	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Form	Building	Condition	C
Land use	Rough pasture	Grass;Reeds	
Site Status			
Siting	Streamside/Flat/Bottom/Sheltered		
Aspect	SSW	Orientation	NNE-SSW
Proximity	Stream 1m to east		
Views	South along valley		
Description	See Meithrin Mynydd Project Database for details. RPS 11.2001; A 2-celled long hut, with cells of roughly equal dimensions. Built of Old Red Sandstone. The eastern side has been completely lost due to stream erosion, which does not appear to be active any longer. RPS January 2004		

Photo Number	Date Taken
DAT2003-102.32	30/07/2003

PRN	32412		
NGR	SN73801430	Parish	Quarter Bach
Site Name	AFON AMAN		
Site Type	DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Form	Building	Condition	C
Land use	Rough pasture	Reeds	
Site Status			
Siting	River terrace/Flat/Middle/Sheltered		
Aspect	E	Orientation	
Proximity			
Views	Good to south and north		
Description	See Meithrin Mynydd Project Database for details. RPS 11.2001; A deserted settlement that includes long huts PRN32413 and 32415. RPS January 2004		

Photo Number	Date Taken
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PRN	32413		
NGR	SN73791433	Parish	Quarter Bach
Site Name	UNKNOWN		
Site Type	LONG HUT	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Form	Building	Condition	C
Land use	Rough Pasture	Reeds	
Site Status			
Siting	River Terrace/Flat/Middle/Sheltered		
Aspect		Orientation	E-W
Proximity	Stream 15m to the east		
Views	Good to the south and north		
Description	See Meithrin Mynydd Project Database for details. RPS 11.2001;Three sides of a probable single cell long hut are visible here. The north lateral wall could not be seen due to thick reed growth. National Grid Reference amended from SN73781432. PR 2003 based on RPS 2003		

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PRN	32415		
NGR	SN73851433	Parish	Quarter Bach
Site Name	UNKNOWN		
Site Type	LONG HUT	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Form	Building	Condition	C
Land use	Rough Pasture	Grass	
Site Status			
Siting	River Terrace/Flat/Middle/Sheltered		
Aspect	S	Orientation	E-W
Proximity	Stream 15m to the east		
Views	Good to the south and north		
Description	See Meithrin Mynydd Project Database for details. RPS 11.2001;This is a single cell long hut, with low wall bases which are mostly grassed over. There is little to see on the surface. PR 2003 based on RPS 2003		

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PRN	33766	Parish	Manorbier
NGR	SS0452498135		
Site Name	SWANLAKE		
Site Type	FARMSTEAD	Period	Post Med
Form	Building	Condition	C
Land use	Scrub		Gorse grass bramble fern.
Site Status			
Siting	Coastal Ridge/Steep/Top/Exposed		
Aspect	SW facing	Orientation	SE-NW
Proximity	Overlooks Swanlake Bay		
Views	Long views out to sea (west and South). Inland views restricted by local topography.		
Description	Now ruined, with stone walls standing up to 3m high. This seems to have been a farmstead, though any plan is now difficult to make out because of vegetation. There is evidence of some partial restoration to the walls. KM 1996; Here there is a rectangular building c.11m (NW-SE) x 5m with two bays abutting the SW (downslope) side for full length. It is terraced into the cliff side. An ancillary (or wing?) building c.8m x 5m, is set back slightly at the east corner of the larger building. Vegetation obscures the full character of this site. Both the buildings have mortar bonded stone with walls up to 3m high in places. There is considerable terracing/landscaping to the rear (NE) of the house. There may have been a garden here but the area is now overgrown with gorse. A hedge-bound track leads from the west, past the rear of the house down to Swanlake Bay. National Grid Reference amended from SS04549810. PR 2003 based on RR 2003		

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DAT2003-146.5	12/06/2003
DAT2003-147.5	12/06/2003
DAT2003-147.6	12/06/2003
DAT2003-147.7	12/06/2003
DAT2003-147.8	12/06/2003

PRN	34574	Parish	St Mary
NGR	SM97990196		
Site Name	ST ANNES		
Site Type	FARMSTEAD	Period	Post Med
Form	Complex	Condition	C
Land use	Scrub		
Site Status			
Siting	Not Assessed/Flat/Middle/Sheltered		
Aspect	SW facing cliff	Orientation	WNW-ESE
Proximity	Close to the river inlet to Pembroke Castle		
Views	None		
Description	One main rectangular building and two smaller out buildings, named St Annes, identified from 1st Edition Ordnance Survey. Nineteenth century stone built house, two storeys, three bays. Now roofless but walls stand to full height. Possible farmhouse. Foundations of outbuildings, up to 1m high, adjacent to the house exist in dense undergrowth, no function can be ascribed to these. BA & KM 1997; Measures 10.2m WNW-ESE x 5.3m wide, with walls 0.6m thick. Same description as above (BA + KM '97). There is an adjoining outbuilding at the west end - too overgrown to obtain details. Some boundary walls are extant at the SE end of the house, hearths and chimneys at each gable. A yard (cwrt) measuring 7m x 4m is at the front of the house (northern side) with wooden gate posts in situ. Another outbuilding is adjacent to the south corner. It is 4.5m square with walls up to 2.5m high. All the buildings have been built with mortared stone. PR 2003 based on RR 2003		

Photo Number	Date Taken
DAT2003-146.4	11/06/2003
DAT2003-147.4	11/06/2003

PRN	34702		
NGR	SN574297	Parish	Llanfynydd
Site Name	MAES IFAN		
Site Type	DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT	Period	Medieval?;Post Med
Form	Complex	Condition	C
Land use	Pasture		
Site Status			
Siting			
Aspect		Orientation	
Proximity			
Views			
Description	DESERTED SETTLEMENT: Undoubtedly the site of an early dwelling. A building platform has been cut into the hill slope and measures 10m x 8m. A second platform, measuring 6m x 5m is cut into the slope just below this, and may have served as a small yard or even a garden area. A trackway links the site with the old trackway to Laswern, which is now abandoned, suggesting that settlement here was of some permanence. A dry stone wall defines the edge of this trackway as it approaches the settlement site. P. Sambrook, 1997.		

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PRN	34703		
NGR	SN575296	Parish	Llanfynydd
Site Name	MAES IFAN		
Site Type	PLATFORM	Period	Medieval?;Post Med
Form	Earthwork	Condition	B
Land use	Pasture		
Site Status			
Siting			
Aspect		Orientation	
Proximity			
Views			
Description	DESERTED SETTLEMENT?: Some 30m south east of the settlement site described above lies another rectangular platform, measuring 10m x 5m. This may well be the site of another dwelling, or a building ancillary to that described to that described above. P. Sambrook, 1997.		

Photo Number **Date Taken**

PRN	35029		
NGR	SM85330334	Parish	Angle
Site Name	WEST ANGLE		
Site Type	COTTAGE?	Period	Post Med
Form	Building	Condition	C
Land use			
Site Status			
Siting			
Aspect		Orientation	
Proximity			
Views			
Description	A stone built structure with brick additions now in dense scrub. No plan can be made out, function also uncertain. Walls stand to a maximum of 2m. BA & KM 1997;This site was too overgrown with very dense vegetation at time of 06/2003 visit. Nothing could be seen. PR 2003 based on RR 2003		

Photo Number **Date Taken**

PRN	45973	Parish	Llangadog
NGR	SN73851969	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Site Name	TRO TIR Y GAT	Condition	C
Site Type	SHELTER	Land use	Short Grass;Reeds
Form	O.Struct		
Land use	Rough Pasture		
Site Status			
Siting	Natural terrace/Flat/Top/Sheltered	Orientation	NE-SW
Aspect	NW		
Proximity			
Views	Down valley to NW		
Description	Probably a small structure associated with longhouse PRN 32254, which is only 5m to the northwest. Defined only by intermittent stone blocks protruding through the grass. Overall measurements are 3.5m x 3m. The ground in this area appears to have been artificially levelled.		

Photo Number	Date Taken
DAT2003-102.4	28/07/2003

PRN	45974	Parish	Llangadog
NGR	SN73841971	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Site Name	TRO TIR Y GAT	Condition	C
Site Type	SHELTER	Land use	Short Grass
Form	O.Struct		
Land use	Rough Pasture		
Site Status			
Siting	River terrace/Flat/Middle/Sheltered	Orientation	NW-SE
Aspect	NW		
Proximity			
Views	NW along valley to farmland to north		
Description	Structure consists of two, parallel rows of large stone boulders, up to 4m in length x 2m wide, with an internal area of no more than 0.6 x 4m long. Purpose unknown. Appears to have been left open at both ends. Possibly a small shelter or pen, or even the remains of a storage structure. RPS January 2004		

Photo Number	Date Taken
DAT2003-102.5	28/07/2003
DAT2003-102.6	28/07/2003

PRN	45975	Parish	Llangadog
NGR	SN7360219874	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Site Name	CWM CLYDACH	Condition	C
Site Type	SHELTER	Land use	Grass;Moss
Form	O.Struct		
Land use	Rough Pasture		
Site Status			
Siting	River terrace/Flat/Bottom/Sheltered	Orientation	N-S
Aspect	NW		
Proximity			
Views	Down valley to northwest to farmland		
Description	Apparently a rectangular shelter or pen, defined only by lines of large stone boulders protruding through the grass, up to 0.4m high. The structure is less than 4m x 3m in overall dimension, measuring c. 3m x 2m internally. There seems to be a narrow entrance in the northern side. The southwest corner of the structure is being eroded by the stream, as it is right at the streambank edge.		

Photo Number	Date Taken
DAT2003-102.8	28/07/2003

PRN	45979	Parish	Llangadog
NGR	SN71211886	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Site Name	NANT OESGLYN	Condition	C
Site Type	PLATFORM?		
Form	Earthwork		
Land use	Rough pasture		
Site Status		Orientation	E-W
Siting	Hill slope/Moderate/Middle/Exposed		
Aspect	W		
Proximity			
Views	Limited by fog when visited in 2003		
Description	A possible platform within the deserted settlement complex PRN31867. May be a natural feature. RPS January 2004		

Photo Number	Date Taken
DAT2003-101.5	29/07/2003

PRN	45980	Parish	Llangadog
NGR	SN71231888	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Site Name	NANT OESGLYN	Condition	C
Site Type	SHELTER		
Form	O.Struct		
Land use	Rough pasture		
Site Status		Orientation	N-S
Siting	Natural terrace/Flat/Middle/Exposed		
Aspect	W		
Proximity			
Views	To west. Limited by fog when seen in 2003		
Description	A shelter within the deserted settlement complex PRN31867. May be a natural feature. RPS January 2004		

Photo Number	Date Taken
DAT2003-101.2	29/07/2003

PRN	45981	Parish	Llangadog
NGR	SN71241889	Period	Bronze Age?;Medieval?;Post Med
Site Name	NANT OESGLYN	Condition	B
Site Type	CAIRN		
Form	O.Struct		
Land use	Rough pasture		
Site Status		Orientation	
Siting			
Aspect			
Proximity			
Views			
Description	A cairn close to the deserted settlement complex PRN31867. It may be a clearance cairn associated with the settlement, or a Bronze Age funerary cairn. Measures 3.5m in diameter and is 0.3m high, displaying some stone component through the grass cover. RPS January 2004		

Photo Number	Date Taken
DAT2003-101.1	29/07/2003

PRN	45985	Parish	Llanddeusant
NGR	SN80091987	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Site Name	NANT LLUESTAU	Condition	C
Site Type	UNKNOWN	Land use	Grass
Form	O.Struct	Orientation	E-W
Land use	Rough pasture		
Site Status			
Siting			
Aspect			
Proximity			
Views			
Description	A line of stones set into the ground, running 0.5m on an east-west axis. Purpose unknown.		

Photo Number	Date Taken
DAT2003-102.22	30/07/2003

PRN	45986	Parish	Llanddeusant
NGR	SN80202011	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Site Name	NANT LLUESTAU	Condition	C
Site Type	SHELTER	Land use	Grass;Reeds
Form	O.Struct	Orientation	NE-SW
Land use	Rough pasture		
Site Status			
Siting	River terrace/Gentle/Top/Sheltered		
Aspect			
Proximity			
Views			
Description	This is a small shelter or pen, created by building an L-shaped wall against a natural boulder pile, leaving one side (the north-east facing side) open. Internally the structure is only 2m x 1m in size. Probably associated with long hut PRN32383 which lies a short way to the south, across the Nant Lluest stream. RPS January 2004		

Photo Number	Date Taken
DAT2003-102.27	30/07/2003

PRN	45987	Parish	Llanddeusant
NGR	SN81392110	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Site Name	CWM TWRCH	Condition	C
Site Type	LONG HUT	Land use	Grass;Reeds
Form	Building	Orientation	NE-SW
Land use	Rough pasture		
Site Status			
Siting	Streamside/Flat/Middle/Sheltered		
Aspect	SW		
Proximity	Stream flows right alongside the eastern corner of the structure		
Views	Fogbound when seen in 2003		
Description	A long hut situated alongside a mountain stream. Defined by low wall, less than 0.3m high and really no more than a boulder line, less than 0.8m wide. Overall measurement 6m NE-SW x 4m. There is a 3m square cell appended to the SW end of the hut.. RPS January 2004		

Photo Number	Date Taken
DAT2003-102.31	30/07/2003

PRN	45992		
NGR	SN73491495	Parish	Quarter Bach
Site Name	NANT FYDD		
Site Type	SHELTER	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Form	O.Struct	Condition	C
Land use	Rough pasture	Grass	
Site Status			
Siting			
Aspect		Orientation	
Proximity			
Views			
Description	Site of a small shelter that may be associated with the settlement group PRN 32407.		

Photo Number	Date Taken
DAT2003-100.29	06/08/2003

PRN	45993		
NGR	SN74331517	Parish	Quarter Bach
Site Name	AMAN FACH		
Site Type	GOOSE PEN	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Form	O.Struct	Condition	C
Land use	Rough pasture	Grass	
Site Status			
Siting			
Aspect		Orientation	
Proximity			
Views			
Description	A small, sub-circular pen associated with longhouse PRN32262.		

Photo Number	Date Taken
DAT2003-100.36	06/08/2003

PRN	45994		
NGR	SN74331518	Parish	Quarter Bach
Site Name	AMAN FACH		
Site Type	GOOSE PEN	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Form	O.Struct	Condition	C
Land use	Rough pasture	Grass	
Site Status			
Siting			
Aspect		Orientation	
Proximity			
Views			
Description	A small, sub-circular pen associated with longhouse PRN32262.		

Photo Number	Date Taken
DAT2003-100.37	06/08/2003

PRN	45998	Parish	Llangadog
NGR	SN7409218814	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Site Name	MOEL GORNACH	Condition	C
Site Type	SHEEP FOLD	Land use	Grass;Reeds
Form	O.Struct		
Land use	Rough pasture		
Site Status			
Siting	Natural terrace/Flat/Middle/Sheltered	Orientation	E-W
Aspect	N		
Proximity			
Views	Good to north and west		
Description			

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PRN	45999	Parish	Llangadog
NGR	SN7458620713	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Site Name	TRUMAN	Condition	C
Site Type	SHELTER	Land use	Grass
Form	O.Struct		
Land use	Rough pasture		
Site Status			
Siting		Orientation	
Aspect			
Proximity			
Views			
Description	A small pen or shelter associated with long hut PRN13435. RPS January 2004		

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PRN	46000	Parish	Llangadog
NGR	SN7535518896	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Site Name	CWM CLYDACH	Condition	C
Site Type	POST HOLE	Land use	Grass
Form	O.Struct		
Land use	Rough pasture		
Site Status			
Siting		Orientation	
Aspect			
Proximity			
Views			
Description	9m to the north of long hut PRN13135 is an arrangement of stones that appear to be the packing stones around the base of a long lost post, which may have stood as a marker post of for some other reason at the top of the slope behind the long hut. RPS January 2003.		

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PRN	46004	Parish	Cynwyl Gaeo
NGR	SN67545025	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Site Name	LLETHR BRITH	Condition	C
Site Type	LONG HUT	Land use	Grass
Form	Building		
Land use	Rough pasture		
Site Status			
Siting	Hill slope/Moderate/Bottom/Sheltered	Orientation	NW-SE
Aspect	E		
Proximity			
Views	Good to east over valley below		
Description	A single-celled structure, probably a long hut although it is relatively narrow internally, c. 2m wide at most. Overall measurement is 8m NE-SW x 4.5m. Has low drystone wall bases, c. 0.3m high. There is a clear drainage gully around the NW end (perhaps suggestive of domestic use). The structure sits on a slight artificial platform. Position of entrance unclear. RPS January 2004.		

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PRN	46005	Parish	Cynwyl Gaeo
NGR	SN67445017	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Site Name	LLETHR BRITH	Condition	B
Site Type	SUNKEN SHELTER?	Land use	Grass;Reeds
Form	Earthwork		
Land use	Rough pasture		
Site Status			
Siting	Hill slope/Gentle/Middle/Exposed	Orientation	E-W
Aspect	E		
Proximity			
Views	Good over and valley and hills to the east		
Description	This linear earthwork measures 6m wide x 26m E-W and is c. 0.5m deep. It is reed-filled. It may be a sunken shelter associated with long hut PRN46004 or alternatively a metal mining prospecting trench (there is mining activity to the west, associated with the Llanfair Clydogau mine). RPS January 2004		

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PRN	46006	Parish	Cynwyl Gaeo
NGR	SN67475019	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Site Name	LLETHR BRITH	Condition	C
Site Type	SHELTER?	Land use	Grass;Reeds
Form	O.Struct		
Land use	Rough pasture		
Site Status			
Siting	Natural terrace/Gentle/Top/Exposed	Orientation	NNE-SSW
Aspect	E		
Proximity			
Views	Good over valley and hills to east		
Description	A strongly built drystone shelter or pen. Walls stand up to 1m high, being well coursed, and up to 1.5m thick. The structure is U-shaped and left open at its NNE end. Possibly associated with the long hut PRN46004 nearby.		

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PRN	46010	Parish	Llangadog
NGR	SN7412819259	Period	Medieval?;Post Med?
Site Name	CWM CLYDACH	Condition	C
Site Type	SHELTER	Grass	
Form	O.Struct		
Land use	Rough pasture		
Site Status			
Siting		Orientation	
Aspect			
Proximity			
Views			
Description	A small shelter, formed of large rocks, measuring 4m x 2m on a river terrace on the western side of the Clydach stream. RPS January 2004		

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