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TIR GOFAL MANAGEMENT PLAN: HERITAGE MANAGEMENT INFORMATION (Call Out) Prepared for: Pant y Coed

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Call Out Visit

This Call Out Report responds to management concerns regarding specific sites, it does not provide management advice for all known sites on the farm, for these recommendations please refer to the Historic Environment Report 1 (HE1).

An archaeological farm visit to Pant y Coed was requested in order to define a sufficient margin of cultivation around the round barrow (PRN 2233).

The round barrow lies to the southwest of the farmstead and has been recorded as a severely denuded and ploughed down round barrow, only 0.2 m high on a local high point. The barrow is located c 750m northnorthwest of a recumbent stone (PRN 2226) which does not lie within the farm boundary. The barrow was evidently meant to be highly visible, having been placed in such a conspicuous location.

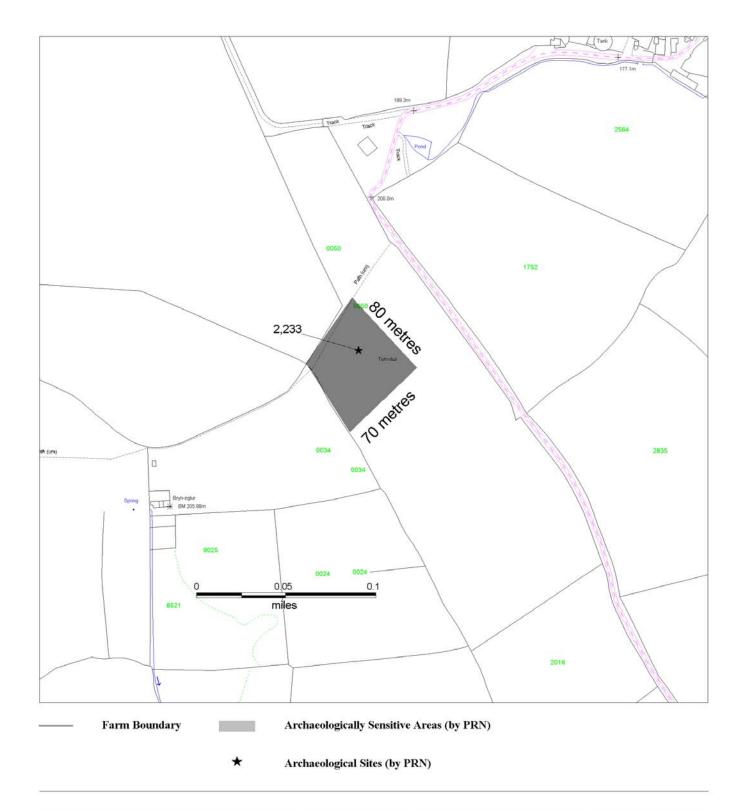
Such sites are generally believed to be Bronze Age in date (2300 - 800 BC), covering a burial of either an inhumation or a cremation sometimes placed within a stone cist.



Looking northeast the round barrow is visible as a slight ground swelling.

Management Recommendations

The barrow is still a visible feature within the landscape and the landowner is very keen not to cause erosion by continuing to plough the feature. He is therefore eager to establish an adequate margin where ploughing will cease. As mentioned above the barrow has been ploughed in the past and this has blurred the edges of the monument, making it rather difficult to define. However, it was agreed on site that the corner of the field 70 metres southwest to northeast and 80 metres northwest to southeast should be taken out of cultivation. See enclosed map.



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