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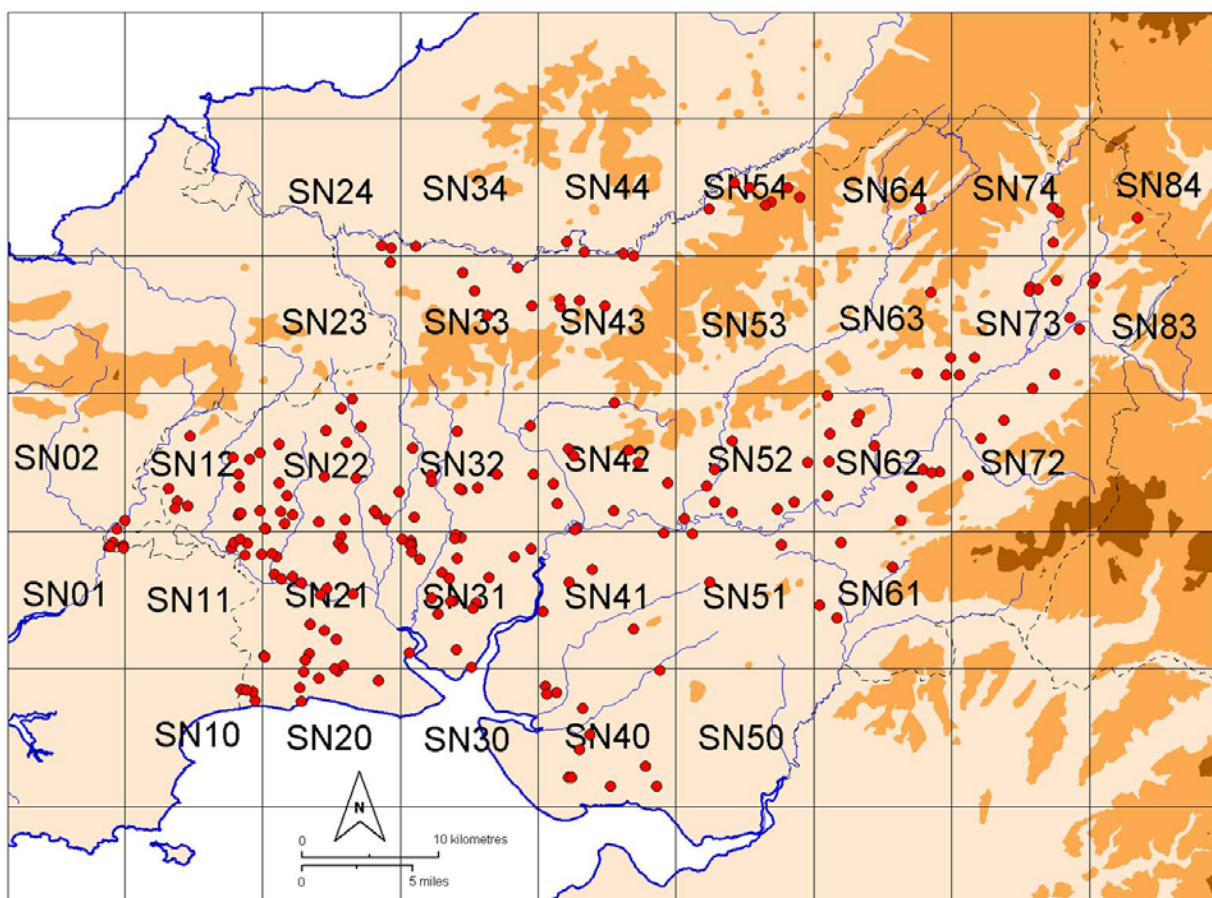
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ARRANGEMENT OF THE SCHEDULING RECOMMENDATIONS

These recommendations have been arranged in the same sequence as the site gazetteers, by Ordnance Survey 10km grid squares. The map below provides an index to the several gazetteer reports.

ARRANGEMENT OF OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendations for further work include: topographic survey, aerial photography, plotting of aerial photographs, sketch survey and full written descriptions. Only 10% of SAMs were visited during this project. Descriptions of non SAM sites were taken from existing reports, such as the RCAHM of 1925 and field monument warden notes. These do not usually contain a full description of the site and therefore one category of recommendation is to visit SAMs not included in the current field programme to provide a good modern description and a good sketch map.



CRITERIA USED TO ASSESS SITE VALUE FOR SCHEDULING RECOMMENDATIONS

The following criteria were used to assess the value of sites. The criteria are weighted in favour of preservation, with good upstanding earthworks and an undisturbed enclosure interior scoring highly.

SURVIVAL - DEFENCES

Over 66% of upstanding defences present	Score 6
33 to 66% present	Score 4
Less than 33% present or reduced to cropmark	Score 2
Defences destroyed	Score 0

SURVIVAL - INTERIOR

Over 66% of interior present and largely undisturbed	Score 6
33 to 66% present	Score 4
Less than 33% present and/or evidence of heavy ploughing	Score 2
Interior destroyed or heavily damaged	Score 0

GROUP VALUE

Three or more possibly associated sites/features within 1km (e.g. other fort, enclosures, huts, fields)	Score 3
Two possibly associated sites/features within 1km	Score 2
One possibly associated sites/features within 1km	Score 1
None	Score 0

POTENTIAL

Three or more of: rare type/rare in area/buried features/significant finds/multiple period/annexes or nearby associated enclosures present	Score 3
Two of: ...	Score 2
One of: ...	Score 1
None	Score 0

ARCHAEOLOGICAL DOCUMENTATION

Medium to large scale excavation and report	Score 3
Small scale excavation or survey/description and report	Score 2
Noted only	Score 1
None	Score 0

AMENITY VALUE

Good site visibility with open and public access	Score 3
Medium site visibility with open public access	Score 2
Medium to poor site visibility and restricted public access	Score 1
Poor site visibility and/or no public access	Score 0

EVALUATION SCORES

10 - 18	National Importance - scheduling recommended
7 - 9	Regional importance
4 - 8	Local Importance
<3	Minor Importance or needs further investigation

NOTE OF THE THREE LEVELS SCHEDULING RECOMMENDATION

All the sites included in this report score within the range 10-18 (ie are they considered to be of potential national importance). However, a qualitative distinction has been made with the identification of three levels of scheduling recommendation within this scoring band. These are:

SCHEDULING HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

This category of site has good upstanding earthwork defences and probably a largely undisturbed interior. It may also score highly in other categories. There is no doubt that the site should be scheduled.

SCHEDULING RECOMMENDED

This category of site has upstanding earthwork defences and a largely undisturbed interior. Some reduction of the defences or other damage may have occurred. It may also score highly in other categories.

CONSIDER FOR SCHEDULING

There is earthwork evidence for this site, but the scoring places it marginally in the national importance category. There may also be some ambiguity concerning the nature of the site.

SCHEDULING RECOMMENDATIONS

SN01

SITE PRN AND NAME: 35771 PEN LAN I

RECOMMENDATION: SCHEDULING SUGGESTED

Comments

Oval enclosure surviving as a slight earthwork in close vicinity of another enclosure (PRN 35772) - suggested they are both scheduled. There are indications that earthworks connect the two sites.

Contact details

Mr Selwyn Griffiths, Pen Lan, Clunderwen, SA66 7HW 01437 563240

SITE PRN AND NAME: 35772 PEN LAN II

RECOMMENDATION: SCHEDULING SUGGESTED

Comments

A sub-circular enclosure surviving as a slight earthwork in close vicinity of another enclosure (PRN 35771) - suggested they are both scheduled. There are indications that earthworks connect the two sites.

Contact details

Mr Selwyn Griffiths, Pen Lan, Clunderwen, SA66 7HW 01437 563240

SN10

SITE PRN AND NAME: 7625 PARC YR EGLYWS

RECOMMENDATION: SCHEDULING RECOMMENDED

Comments

Multivallate defended enclosure – banks still survive where ground has not been ploughed.

Contact details

Mr Rob Phillips, Telpyn Farm, Amroth, SA67 8NR 01994 453633

SN11

SITE PRN AND NAME: 11786 LLANGAN PARISH CHURCH I

RECOMMENDATION: EXTEND SCHEDULING AREA

Comments

Extend scheduled area of SAM CARM264 (PRN 11786) to cover cropmarks in field to the north – some are visible as slight earthworks on the ground

Contact details

Owner not known

SITE PRN AND NAME: 35777 BLAEN LLIWE

RECOMMENDATION: SCHEDULING SUGGESTED

Comments

Although no earthworks were visible on the ground in 2007 and the site is only known of as a cropmark on aerial photographs – it is a very fine example of a univallate enclosure with a concentric annexe.

Contact details

Mr Williams, Blaen Lliwe, Whitland, SA34 01994 240289

SN12

SITE PRN AND NAME: 941 ALLT CLYN IAR

RECOMMENDATION: SCHEDULING SUGGESTED

Comments

An unusual earthwork site situated on an outcrop of shale- difficult to characterise and date.

Contact details

Mr Owens, Cilgynydd, Llanboidy, Whitland, SA34 0SB 01994 448427

SITE PRN AND NAME: 1139 LLWYN LLWYD

RECOMMENDATION: SCHEDULING SUGGESTED

Comments

Oval enclosure with upstanding earthwork bank.

Contact details

Mr G Lewis, Llwyn Llwyd, Cefn y Pant, Whitland, SA34 0TS 01994 419236

SITE PRN AND NAME: 4962 PARC Y GAER

RECOMMENDATION: SCHEDULING SUGGESTED

Comments

Circular univallate enclosure with surviving bank and ditch.

Contact details

Mr Jenkins, Portis Bach Farm, Pen y Cwm, Llandissilio, Carmarthenshire.

SITE PRN AND NAME: 4963 PEN Y GAER

RECOMMENDATION: SCHEDULING SUGGESTED

Comments

Inland promontory fort with well preserved defensive bank and ditch.

Contact details

Mr T Griffiths, Dolau Court, Login, Whitland.

SITE PRN AND NAME: 11790 HENLLAN FARM I

RECOMMENDATION: SCHEDULING RECOMMENDED AS A GROUP WITH 11791 & 11792

Comments

A circular enclosure with concentric annexe visible as a low earthwork on the ground, in close proximity to two other enclosure sites; PRN 11791 & PRN 11792

Contact details

Mr & Mrs E Davies, Henllan Farm, Henllan Amgoed, Whitland, SA34 0SL
01994 240260 or 01994 240825.

SITE PRN AND NAME: 11791 HENLLAN FARM II

RECOMMENDATION: SCHEDULING RECOMMENDED AS A GROUP WITH 11790 & 11792

Comments

A univallate, circular enclosure visible as a slight earthwork on the ground, in close proximity to two other enclosure sites; PRN 11790 & PRN 11792

Contact details

Mr & Mrs E Davies, Henllan Farm, Henllan Amgoed, Whitland, SA34 0SL
01994 240260 or 01994 240825.

SITE PRN AND NAME: 11792 HENLLAN FARM III

RECOMMENDATION: SCHEDULING RECOMMENDED AS A GROUP WITH 11790 & 11791

Comments

A complex of rectilinear enclosures visible on aerial photographs that may be considered a successor to enclosures PRN 11790 and PRN 11791.

Contact details

Mr & Mrs E Davies, Henllan Farm, Henllan Amgoed, Whitland, SA34 0SL
01994 240260 or 01994 240825.

SN21

SITE PRN AND NAME: 5043 CASTLE HILL WOOD

RECOMMENDATION: SCHEDULING RECOMMENDED

Comments

An unusual earthwork located on a summit of a hill, with a complex arrangement of banks and ditches. Difficult to characterise because of dense vegetation but the banks are well preserved

Contact details

Professor Dawood-Pasher, Whitland Abbey, Whitland, SA34 0LG 01994 240265.

SITE PRN AND NAME: 7323 EGLWYS GYMUN CHURCHYARD

RECOMMENDATION: SCHEDULING SUGGESTED

Comments

The churchyard wall appears to have been constructed on top of the circular, inner, defensive bank of a former enclosure. It is possible to trace a number of outer defensive banks and ditches on the ground.

Contact details

Church in Wales

SITE PRN AND NAME: 10773 BLAENFFYNHONNAU I

RECOMMENDATION: SCHEDULING SUGGESTED

Comments

A univallate, circular enclosure with a concentric annexe, unusually still visible as an earthwork on the ground.

Contact details

Two of the three owners: 1) Mrs Morris, Blaenffynhonnau Farm, Llangynin, St Clears, SA33 4JY 01994 230736 and 2) Mr Williams, Llwynbychan Farm, Llangynin, St Clears.

SITE PRN AND NAME: 14315 FOREST

RECOMMENDATION: SCHEDULING SUGGESTED

Comments

A univallate, circular enclosure with a concentric annexe identifiable from aerial photographs that also show evidence of a very rare associated field system. Other cropmarks in close vicinity.

Contact details

Mr Adrian Windsor, Fforest Farm, Whitland, SA34 0L5 01994 241078.

SN22

SITE PRN AND NAME: 3941 PENCASTELL

RECOMMENDATION: SCHEDULING STRONGLY RECOMMENDED

Comments

A multivallate inland promontory fort with well-preserved banks and ditches.

Contact details

Mr I Woolley, Pen Craig Isaf, Whitland, SA34 0DT 01994 484446.

SITE PRN AND NAME: 3956 BEILI MAWR

RECOMMENDATION: SCHEDULING SUGGESTED

Comments

Rectangular enclosure surviving as a low earthwork – good example of site type.

Contact details

Mr Gash, Horton House, Llanboidy, Whitland, SA34 0LJ 01994 448845

SITE PRN AND NAME: 3965 BRON NIWL (SAM CARM 128)

RECOMMENDATION: CONSIDER DESCHEDULING

Comments

The earthwork of this scheduled circular enclosure (Carm 128) was levelled in 1983 and is now effectively only visible as a slight rise in the ground surface, or as a cropmark on aerial photographs.

Contact details

Not known

SITE PRN AND NAME: 8049 BLAENFFYNNON I

RECOMMENDATION: SCHEDULING STRONGLY RECOMMENDED AS A GROUP WITH 8050 & 8051

Comments

The site visit found that this was not a defended enclosure but a Bronze Age funerary and ritual earthwork- possible ring barrow- associated with two other similar earthworks PRN 8050, & PRN 8051. They are situated 225m NW of a scheduled Bronze Age round barrow PRN 3931, SAM CARM 131. Approximately 900m NNE of this group are two more similar sites PRN 3923 & PRN 3924- but these lie in Pembrokeshire. This type of site is rare, and at present the earthworks are well preserved but the area has recently been cleared prior to a possible change of land use. There currently appears to be a dispute over ownership and whether it is common land or not.

Contact details

- 1) Mr Winston Davies, 5 Heol Sion, Blaenwaun, Whitland 01994 448355
- 2) Mr James, Elwyn Farm, Blaenwaun, Whitland, SA34 0JL 01994 448327

The site is not included in the defended enclosure gazetteer. Therefore its details are_
PRN 8049 NGR SN23352902

SITE NAME BLAEN FFYNNON I MAPSHEET SN22NW

SITE TYPE ROUND BARROW? FORM Earthwork

PERIOD Prehistoric

CONDITION c

SITE STATUS

DESCRIPTION

This is one of three circular earthworks (PRN 8049, 8050 & 8051), running in an approximate SW-NE line. They are situated on a gentle, northwest facing slope at 230m above sea level, and within 225m northwest of Crugelwin Bronze Age round barrow (PRN 3931). All three sites are bisected by a NE-SW hedgebank. On the eastern side of this hedgebank the sites lie within an area of rough grass, bracken and reeds that is very waterlogged in places. To the west they lie within an area of improved pasture.

On the ground they appear as scooped out circular hollows bounded by a single bank. No entrances could be identified in any of the earthworks. These three earthworks are not typical of Iron Age sites found in West Wales. Their proximity to a Bronze Age round barrow, their size, shape and the nature of their position to each other, suggest that they originated in an earlier prehistoric period.

SITE PRN AND NAME: 8050 BLAENFFYNNON II

RECOMMENDATION: SCHEDULING STRONGLY RECOMMENDED AS A GROUP WITH 8049 & 8051

Comments

The site visit found that this was not a defended enclosure but a Bronze Age funerary and ritual earthwork- possible ring barrow- associated with two other similar earthworks PRN 8049, & PRN 8051. They are situated 225m NW of a scheduled Bronze Age round barrow PRN 3931, SAM CARM 131. Approximately 900m NNE of this group are two more similar sites PRN 3923 & PRN 3924- but these lie in Pembrokeshire. This type of site is rare, and at present the earthworks are well preserved but the area has recently been cleared prior to a possible change of land use. There currently appears to be a dispute over ownership and whether it is common land or not.

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- 1) Mr Winston Davies, 5 Heol Sion, Blaenwaun, Whitland 01994 448355
- 2) Mr James, Elwyn Farm, Blaenwaun, Whitland, SA34 0JL 01994 448327

The site is not included in the defended enclosure gazetteer. Therefore its details are_

PRN 8050

NGR SN23312899

SITE NAME BLAEN FFYNNON II MAPSHEET SN22NW

SITE TYPE ROUND BARROW? FORM Earthwork

PERIOD Prehistoric

CONDITION c

SITE STATUS

DESCRIPTION

This is one of three circular earthworks (PRN 8049, 8050 & 8051), running in an approximate SW-NE line. They are situated on a gentle, northwest facing slope at 230m above sea level, and within 225m northwest of Crugelwin Bronze Age round barrow (PRN 3931). All three sites are bisected by a NE-SW

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SITE PRN AND NAME: 8051 BLAENFFYNNON III

RECOMMENDATION: SCHEDULING STRONGLY RECOMMENDED AS A GROUP WITH 8049 & 8050

Comments

The site visit found that this was not a defended enclosure but a Bronze Age funerary and ritual earthwork- possible ring barrow- associated with two other similar earthworks PRN 8049, & PRN 8050. They are situated 225m NW of a scheduled Bronze Age round barrow PRN 3931, SAM CARM 131. Approximately 900m NNE of this group are two more similar sites PRN 3923 & PRN 3924- but these lie in Pembrokeshire. This type of site is rare, and at present the earthworks are well preserved but the area has recently been cleared prior to a possible change of land use. There currently appears to be a dispute over ownership and whether it is common land or not.

Contact details

- 1) Mr Winston Davies, 5 Heol Sion, Blaenwaun, Whitland 01994 448355
- 2) Mr James, Elwyn Farm, Blaenwaun, Whitland, SA34 0JL 01994 448327

The site is not included in the defended enclosure gazetteer. Therefore its details are:

PRN 8051

NGR SN23302896

SITE NAME BLAEN FFYNNON III MAPSHEET SN22NW

SITE TYPE ROUND BARROW? FORM Earthwork

PERIOD Prehistoric

CONDITION c

SITE STATUS

DESCRIPTION

This is one of three circular earthworks (PRN 8049, 8050 & 8051), running in an approximate SW-NE line. They are situated on a gentle, northwest facing slope at 230m above sea level, and within 225m northwest of Crugelwin Bronze Age round barrow (PRN 3931). All three sites are bisected by a NE-SW hedgebank. On the eastern side of this hedgebank the sites lie within an area of rough grass, bracken and reeds that is very waterlogged in places. To the west they lie within an area of improved pasture.

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SN31

SITE PRN AND NAME: 10648 PENLAN FACH EARTHWORK

RECOMMENDATION: SCHEDULING SUGGESTED

Comments

A small sub-circular earthwork surviving as a slight earthwork – good example of a very small enclosure.

Contact details

Mr Roger Davies, Pen y coed Farm, Nr Llangynog, Carmarthenshire

SN32

SITE PRN AND NAME: 2224 PEN Y CAERAU MAWR

RECOMMENDATION: SCHEDULING SUGGESTED

Comments

Oval shaped, univallate defended enclosure surviving as a slight earthwork.

Contact details

Mr Lyn Williams, Wenfro, Blaenycloed, Carmarthenshire, SA33 6ET 01267 281305

SITE PRN AND NAME: 2238 PEN Y GAR

RECOMMENDATION: SCHEDULING SUGGESTED

Comments

Inland promontory fort defended by single bank and ditch – quite well preserved.

Contact details

Mr Lecren, Pen Y Gar, Nebo, Llanpumpsaint, SA33 6LT 01267 253542

SITE PRN AND NAME: 2242 PENCAERAU BACH

RECOMMENDATION: SCHEDULING SUGGESTED

Comments

Unusually sited trivallate inland promontory fort with well-preserved defensive banks. The site is now under improved pasture, but for most of the 20th century the site was under dense woodland.

Contact details

Mr H M Jones, Pencaerau Bach, Meidrim, SA33 5PX 01267 211326

SN33

SITE PRN AND NAME: 2280 CAER BLAEN MAENOG

RECOMMENDATION: SCHEDULING VERY STRONGLY RECOMMENDED

Comments

A very fine example of an Iron Age promontory fort. Three massive banks and intervening ditches protect the enclosure, and unusually towards the point of the promontory an obvious bank and ditch mark the limit of the internal area. The earthwork is extremely well preserved and it is surprising that it has not been scheduled. In 1917 the RCAHM called it 'perhaps the finest of the promontory camps of the county'.

Contact details

Mr and Mrs Sarah & John Rowsell, Blaen Maenog, Penboyr, Llandysul, Carmarthenshire 01559 370204

SN40

SITE PRN AND NAME: 1649 Y GAER

RECOMMENDATION: SCHEDULING RECOMMENDED

Comments

Large bivallate enclosure surviving as a good earthwork. Situated on a hilltop with far reaching views of Carmarthen Bay.

Contact details

The owner is possibly Carmarthenshire County Council. The land is considered locally to be common land.

SN41

SITE PRN AND NAME: 8459 GARN GANOL

RECOMMENDATION: SCHEDULING SUGGESTED

Comments

Circular defended enclosure within an area of former quarry workings and limekilns. The site has been severely damaged by quarrying but where the single bank and ditch do survive they are well preserved.

Contact details

The current tenants of Henblas, Crwbin are a Mr and Mrs Thomas. They know the owner is a Dr G Daniels but did not know his address.

SN42

SITE PRN AND NAME: 1719 CROES ARTHUR

RECOMMENDATION: SCHEDULING SUGGESTED

Comments

Large, irregularly shaped enclosure of some 1.3 hectares, with a single defensive bank that survives as a good earthwork – possible further earthworks. The irregular shape suggests more than one phase of construction.

Contact details

Hengil Uchaf, Peniel, Carmarthenshire – the owner would not give his name and denied access to the site in 2007

SITE PRN AND NAME: 1732 CAERAU CLUNGWYN

RECOMMENDATION: SCHEDULING STRONGLY RECOMMENDED

Comments

Unusual defended enclosure that utilises two parallel steep slopes as part of its defences, to form a rectangular enclosure with defensive banks at the two narrower ends. The banks are well preserved and an internal cross-bank can be seen within the enclosure.

Contact details

Mr W Francis, Clyngwyn Fram, Bronwydd Arms, Carmarthenshire

SITE PRN AND NAME: 1747 PARC Y GAER

RECOMMENDATION: SCHEDULING RECOMMENDED

Comments

Inland promontory fort formed by a single substantial bank and ditch drawn across a narrow hill. The impressive defensive bank is well preserved and the ditch is rock cut.

Contact details

Access was gained through Mr DJ Evans of Pant-Glas, Whitemill who owns the land up to the fenceline east of the earthwork. He did once own the land on which the site lies but has recently sold it to the nearby Black Bush Farm, Whitemill – do not know the new owners name.

SITE PRN AND NAME: 10733 DANYCERRIG

RECOMMENDATION: SCHEDULING SUGGESTED

Comments

Circular, univallate enclosure situated on the summit of a hill. The defensive bank is quite well preserved, as is the simple entrance. Aerial photographs show an outer curving earthwork to the southeast – possible annexe.

Contact details

Mrs Karen Roe, Dan-y-cerig, Peniel, Carmarthenshire

SN43

SITE PRN AND NAME: 1784 CASTELL BANC**RECOMMENDATION: SCHEDULING RECOMMENDED***Comments*

Large inland promontory fort with a good single defensive bank. Simple entrance created by bank stopping short of steep slope, but little evidence of an outer ditch.

Contact details

Mr D Rogers, Banc Farm, Pencader, Carmarthenshire

SN54**SITE PRN AND NAME: 9913 BLAEN MAES****RECOMMENDATION: SCHEDULING SUGGESTED***Comments*

An unusually large defended enclosure occupying a hill summit enclosing an area of some 2.5 hectares. The single defensive bank and ditch are in good preservation, and traces of another outer defensive bank were seen on the south. A smaller internal enclosure is visible on early aerial photographs.

Contact details

Mr E Jacob, Frondeg, Pencarreg, Llanybydder, Carmarthenshire

SN64**SITE PRN AND NAME: 52056 BWLCH BLAEN-CORN****RECOMMENDATION: SCHEDULING RECOMMENDED***Comments*

Square enclosure with clear right-angled, well preserved, defensive bank and ditch situated on high ground between a scarp slope and the Roman road Sarn Helen. Possible Roman fortlet

Contact details

Owner unknown

The site is not included in the defended enclosure gazetteer. Therefore its details are:

PRN 52056

NGR SN64434734

SITE NAME BWLCH BLAEN-CORN MAPSHEET SN64NE

SITE TYPE FORTLET FORM Earthwork

PERIOD Roman

CONDITION c

SITE STATUS

DESCRIPTION

Discovered during aerial survey in 2003 by the RCAHMW, this is a rectangular enclosure approximately 70m by 50m. It is situated on a narrow plateau at 330m above sea level, between a scarp slope that drops steeply to the valley below on the southeast side, and rising ground on the northwest side. The Roman road, Sarn Helen, passes within 30m of the west side.

The enclosure has a good inner bank and outer ditch. On the north where the defences are best preserved the bank has a maximum height of 1.5m externally, and 0.5m internally. There appears to be a slight raised internal edge to the bank. The ditch is c.4.0m wide. No entrance was visible, but the site has been damaged by the present road and later field boundaries that cross it.

It is possibly a Roman camp or fortlet, or a stock enclosure of the Medieval or later period, but the size of the earthwork would suggest the former. Its form and location do not suggest an Iron Age defended enclosure. The site is located within open rough pasture.

SN73

SITE PRN AND NAME: 14309 CEFN CRUG

RECOMMENDATION: SCHEDULING SUGGESTED

Comments

Bivallate enclosure situated on a promontory-like piece of land surviving as a slight though clearly visible earthwork. Within the internal area is a small sub-circular enclosure linked to the outer defences by a short length of ditch, giving it the appearance of a concentric annexe enclosure as seen from the air. In 2008 further earthworks were identified downslope to the south of the main enclosure – possibly defining an annexe.

Contact details

Mr J V Morgan, Bradwalter, Llandovery, SA20 0YL 01550 720558

SN83

SITE PRN AND NAME: 4153 CEFN PAL SOUTH

RECOMMENDATION: SCHEDULING RECOMMENDED

Comments

Substantial earthwork of a bivallate sub-circular enclosure. Aerial photographs show potential for further earthworks in adjoining field.

Contact details

Mr Evans, Cefn Farm, Cynghordy, Llandovery, SA20 07974 957341

SN84

SITE PRN AND NAME: 52104 SUGAR LOAF

RECOMMENDATION: SCHEDULING RECOMMENDED

Comments

The most easterly hillfort in Carmarthenshire. Well preserved, it is an elongated oval in shape, the long northern side is defended by a substantial man-made terrace, a cross-bank and rock cut ditch appear to defend the entrance, and aerial photographs show four house-platforms shelved into the rock between the summit and the rampart edge.

Contact details

Forest Commission

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendations for further work include: topographic survey, aerial photography, plotting of aerial photographs, sketch survey and full written descriptions. Only 10% of SAMs were visited during this project. Descriptions of non SAM sites were taken from existing reports, such as the RCAHM of 1917 and field monument warden notes. These do not usually contain a full description of the site and therefore one category of recommendation is to visit SAMs not included in the current field programme to provide a good modern description and a good sketch map.

SN01

9643 Caerolau II

Plot aerial photograph.

9644 Pen Lan

Plot aerial photograph.

11380 Caerolau I

Plot available aerial photograph but another aerial photograph is required.

35771 Pen Lan I

Sketch survey and brief description required.

35772 Pen Lan II

Sketch survey and brief description required.

SN10

3665 Top Castle - SAM

A good description and sketch plan of this site is needed. Topographic survey would record its exact form and its current condition.

3666 The Castle - SAM

A good description and sketch plan of this site is needed. Topographic survey would record its exact form and its current condition.

7625 Parc Yr Eglwys

Topographic survey would record its exact form and condition, and the aerial photograph should be plotted.

11463 Woodreefe(East)

Plot aerial photograph

SN 11**3739 Drefach**

An aerial photograph of this site is required.

35777 Blaen Lliwe

Aerial photographs need to be plotted again.

SN 12**924 Portis Parc Camp - SAM**

A good description and sketch plan of this site is needed. Topographic survey would record its exact form and its current condition.

935 Gelli Diogyn – SAM

A good description and sketch plan of this site is needed. Topographic survey would record its exact form and its current condition.

941 Allt Clyn Iar

Sketch survey and brief description required.

946 Pen Gaer – SAM

A good description and sketch plan of this site is needed. Topographic survey would record its exact form and its current condition. Plot aerial photograph.

1024 Castell Garw – SAM

A good description and sketch plan of this site is needed. Topographic survey would record its exact form and its current condition

1139 Llwyn Llwyd

Sketch survey and brief description required.

4962 Parc Y Gaer

Sketch survey and brief description required.

4963 Pen Y Gaer

Sketch survey and brief description required.

11790 Henllan Farm I

Sketch survey and brief description required.

11791 Henllan Farm II

Sketch survey and brief description required.

35758 Cefn Y Pant

A good description and sketch plan of this site is needed. Topographic survey would record its exact form and its current condition.

SN 20**3827 Napps Camp – SAM**

Topographic survey would record its exact form and its current condition.

3830 Castle Lloyd – SAM

Topographic survey would record its exact form and its current condition.

3831 Bignen

Plot aerial photographs. Sketch survey and brief description required.

3843 Parc Cynog - SAM

Topographic survey would record its exact form and its current condition.

8901 Newport House Farm

Aerial photography required.

8924 Castle Lloyd

Aerial photography required.

SN 21**26 Manor Court**

Plot aerial photograph.

3862 Forest

Plot aerial photograph. Sketch survey and brief description required.

3863 Clog Y Fran

Plot aerial photograph. Sketch survey and brief description required.

3884 Dol Garn – SAM

Topographic survey would record its exact form and its current condition.

3887 Castell Pen Y Coed - SAM

Topographic survey would record its exact form and its current condition.

3891 Castle Ely Camp

Sketch survey and brief description required.

3901 Parc Y Gaer - SAM

A good description and sketch plan of this site is needed. Topographic survey would record its exact form and its current condition.

5043 Castle Hill Wood

Topographic survey would record its exact form and its current condition.

7323 Eglwys Gymun Churchyard

Topographic survey would record its exact form and its current condition.

7437 Cwmbrwyn - SAM

Topographic survey would record its exact form and its current condition.

8358 Allt Clog Y Fran

Plot aerial photograph. Sketch survey and brief description required.

10773 Blaenffynhonnau I

Plot aerial photograph. Sketch survey and brief description required.

10774 Blaenffynhonnau II

Plot aerial photograph. Sketch survey and brief description required.

11627 Woodhouse

Aerial photography required.

11781 Bryn Banc

Plot aerial photograph.

11782 Spring Gardens

Plot aerial photograph.

11784 Parciau

Plot aerial photograph.

12092 Parc Yr Hen Eglwys

Plot aerial photograph.

14315 Forest

Plot aerial photograph.

14349 Ty Newydd

Plot aerial photograph.

SN 22

3927 Y Gaer

Sketch survey and brief description required.

3940 Castell Mawr - SAM

A good description and sketch plan of this site is needed. Topographic survey would record its exact form and its current condition.

3941 Pencastell

A good description and sketch plan of this site is needed. Topographic survey would record its exact form and its current condition.

3945 Gilfach Wen

Aerial photography required.

3947 Dinas Foel

Aerial photography required.

3954 Castell Draenog

Plot aerial photograph.

3956 Beili Mawr

Plot aerial photograph. Sketch survey and brief description required.

3969 Cilsant

Plot aerial photograph. Sketch survey and brief description required.

5072 Castell Mawr - SAM

A good description and sketch plan of this site is needed. Topographic survey would record its exact form and its current condition.

8049, 8050 & 8051 Blaen Ffynnon

A good description and sketch plan of these sites is needed. Topographic survey would record its exact form and its current condition. If scheduling recommendation for the group is not taken up then excavation would be desirable.

8348 Lan - SAM

A good description and sketch plan of this site is needed. Topographic survey would record its exact form and its current condition. Plot aerial photograph.

11148 Blaenwenierch I

Plot aerial photograph.

11780 Pant Y Gaer

Plot aerial photograph.

11793 Blaenwenierch II

Plot aerial photograph.

11794 Penygraig I

Plot aerial photograph.

11795 Trafel Yr Ych I

Plot aerial photograph. Sketch survey and brief description required.

14350 Trafel Yr Ych II

Plot aerial photograph.

63958 Meidrim Parish Church

Sketch survey and brief description required.

63959 Llanwinio Parish Church

Sketch survey and brief description required.

SN 23

14318 Pengelli

Plot aerial photograph.

SN 24

14318 Pengelli

Plot aerial photograph.

SN 31

2134 Pen Y Gaer - SAM

Topographic survey would record its exact form and its current condition.

2135 Castell Y Gaer - SAM

Topographic survey would record its exact form and its current condition.

2136 Bwlch y Seiri - SAM

Topographic survey would record its exact form and its current condition.

2137 Bryn Cywyn - SAM

Topographic survey would record its exact form and its current condition.

2140 Castell Y Garthen

Aerial photography required.

2144 Allt Y Cnap

Plot aerial photograph. Sketch survey and brief description required.

2154 Castell Cogan - SAM

Topographic survey would record its exact form and its current condition. The excavation results need to be fully published.

2158 Glan Y Mor - SAM

Topographic survey would record its exact form and its current condition.

5239 Dan Lan Y Castell

Plot aerial photograph.

7319 Bron Y Gaer

Plot aerial photograph.

10648 Pen Lan Fach Earthwork

Aerial photography required.

11329 Pen Rhiw

Plot aerial photograph.

11796 Gibeon Enclosure II

Plot aerial photograph.

11797 Llwyn Y Brain

Plot aerial photograph.

11798 Gibeon Enclosure III

Plot aerial photograph.

11799 Llangynog

Plot aerial photograph.

11811 Werncorgam II

Plot aerial photograph.

11925 Parkyvicar

Plot aerial photograph.

14311 Castell Y Gaer II

Plot aerial photograph.

14312 Castell Y Gaer III

Plot aerial photograph.

14359 Castell Y Waun

Plot aerial photograph.

SN 32

2223 Castell Gorwyn

Plot aerial photograph.

2224 Pen Y Caerau

Sketch survey and brief description required.

2238 Pen Y Gar

Sketch survey and brief description required.

2239 Pen Y Gaer

A good description and sketch plan of this site is needed. Topographic survey would record its exact form and its current condition. Excavation and geophysical survey are recommended.

2241 Parc Yr Eglwys

Plot aerial photograph.

2242 Pencaerau Bach

A good description and sketch plan of this site is needed. Topographic survey would record its exact form and its current condition.

2245 Llainau

Plot aerial photograph.

2256 Pen Y Gaer - SAM

Topographic survey would record its exact form and its current condition.

2257 Cilcrug

Topographic survey would record its exact form and its current condition.

2270 Garn Fawr Circle - SAM

Topographic survey would record its exact form and its current condition.

SN 33

2277 Dinas Fawr

Sketch survey and brief description required. Aerial photography recommended.

2280 Caer Blaen Maenog

Topographic survey is recommended to record its exact form and condition.

2283 Y Gaer Wen

Sketch survey and brief description required.

2287 Castell Henfryn

Sketch survey and brief description required. Aerial photography recommended.

SN 40

1396 Cae Gaer

Topographic survey is recommended to record its exact form and condition.

1624 Moat Fram Camp

Sketch survey and brief description required.

1638 Pembrey

Sketch survey and brief description required.

1649 Y Gaer

Topographic survey is recommended to record its exact form and condition.

1650 Stradey Wood

Sketch survey and brief description required.

7324 Penlan Ucha

Sketch survey and brief description required. Plot aerial photograph.

8457 Penlan Isaf

Sketch survey and brief description required. Plot aerial photograph.

46404 Llangadog Cropmark Enclosure

Plot aerial photograph.

SN 41

8459 Garn Ganol

Topographic survey is recommended to record its exact form and condition.

10739 Towy Castle

Aerial photography required.

SN 42

1714 Allt Pant Glas - SAM

Topographic survey is recommended to record its exact form and condition.

1719 Croes Arthur

Topographic survey is recommended to record its exact form and condition.

1732 Caerau Clungwyn

Topographic survey is recommended to record its exact form and condition.

1747 Parc Y Gaer

Topographic survey is recommended to record its exact form and condition.

10733 Danycerrig

Topographic survey is recommended to record its exact form and condition. Plot aerial photograph.

11832 Llanllawddog Cropmark Enclosure

Plot aerial photograph.

63956 Tanerdy

Sketch survey and brief description required. Plot aerial photograph.

63963 Llangunnor I

Plot aerial photograph.

SN 43

1776 Parc Castell

Sketch survey and brief description required. Topographic survey is recommended to record its exact form and condition.

1777 Castell Pant Y Ffynnon

Aerial photography recommended.

1784 Castell Banc

Topographic survey is recommended to record its exact form and condition.

10731 Cwmcatham

Plot aerial photograph in correct location.

SN 44

1823 Craig Gwrtheyrn - SAM

Topographic survey is recommended to record its exact form and condition.

1825 Yr Hen Castell

Sketch survey and brief description required.

1829 Castell Pant Y Fen

Sketch survey and brief description required.

SN 51

641 Pen Y Garn - SAM

Topographic survey is recommended to record its exact form and current condition.

644 Cae'r Castell

Topographic survey is recommended to record its exact form and condition.

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SN 52

652 Banc Y Rhyfel - SAM

Topographic survey is recommended to record its exact form and current condition.

687 Allt Y Ferin - SAM

Topographic survey is recommended to record its exact form and current condition.

704 Grongaer - SAM

Topographic survey is recommended to record its exact form and current condition.

4743 Cae Castell

Topographic survey is recommended to record its exact form and current condition, particularly as it has never been fully recorded before.

11816 Llwyn Fortune

Plot aerial photograph.

16417 Allt Abercothi

Topographic survey is recommended to record its exact form and current condition, particularly as it has never been fully recorded before.

49278 Cefn Hernin

Plot aerial photograph.

SN 54

741 Pen Y Gaer - SAM

Topographic survey is recommended to record its exact form and current condition.

787 Y Gaer - SAM

Topographic survey is recommended to record its exact form and current condition.

9913 Blaen Maes

Topographic survey is recommended to record its exact form and current condition. Plot aerial photograph.

SN 61

799 Waun Y Castell

Sketch survey and brief description required.

850 Bryncoed

Plot aerial photograph.

851 Tireinion

Sketch survey and brief description required.

13358 Careg Dwfn

Sketch survey and brief description required.

SN 62

834 Maes Y Castell - SAM

Topographic survey is recommended to record its exact form and current condition.

842 Maes Y Castell

Sketch survey and brief description required.

849 Tal Y Fan

Sketch survey and brief description required. Aerial photography recommended.

887 Carn Goch - SAM

Topographic survey is recommended to record its exact form and current condition.

892 Llwyndu Camp - SAM

Topographic survey is recommended to record its exact form and current condition.

893 Y Gaer Fach - SAM

Topographic survey is recommended to record its exact form and current condition.

914 Carreg Cegyn

Topographic survey is recommended to record its exact form and current condition.

10222 Pant Y Castell

Sketch survey and brief description required. Plot available aerial photograph but further aerial photography recommended.

SN 63

1883 Pant Y Rhedin

Sketch survey and brief description required.

1902 Y Fan - SAM

Topographic survey is recommended to record its exact form and current condition.

5110 Bron Y Gaer

Plot aerial photograph.

49302 Llansadwrn

Plot aerial photograph.

SN 64**1943 Pen Lan Dolau**

Plot aerial photograph.

52056 Bwlch Blaen Corn

Topographic survey is recommended to record its exact form and current condition.

Plot aerial photograph.

52101 Allt Aber Mangoed

Plot aerial photograph.

SN 72**3408 Banc Carreg Foel Gam**

Plot aerial photograph.

4046 Tir Mawr

Sketch survey and brief description required.

52105 Mandinam

Plot aerial photograph.

SN 73**4074 Pen Y Gaer**

Sketch survey and brief description recommended.

4083 Cwm Bran Camp - SAM

Topographic survey is recommended to record its exact form and current condition.

4088 Ynys Y Borde - SAM

Topographic survey is recommended to record its exact form and current condition.

14309 Cefn Crug

Topographic survey is recommended to record its exact form and current condition.

Plot aerial photograph.

52067 Troed Y Rhiw

Sketch survey and brief description recommended.

63181 Penrhiwyruchain

Sketch survey and brief description recommended. Plot aerial photograph.

63182 Cefnbenydd

Sketch survey and brief description recommended. Plot aerial photograph.

63183 Cefnbenydd

Plot aerial photograph.

63961 Llwynmeredydd

Sketch survey and brief description recommended. Plot aerial photograph.

63962 Pen Hill

Sketch survey and brief description recommended. Plot aerial photograph.

SN 74

5543 Dinas Bach

Sketch survey and brief description recommended. Plot aerial photograph.

SN 83

4153 Cefn Pal South

Topographic survey is recommended to record its exact form and current condition.

Plot aerial photograph.

4154 Cefn Pal North

Sketch survey and brief description recommended

Plot aerial photograph.

SN 84

52104 Sugar Loaf

Topographic survey is recommended to record its exact form and current condition.

Plot aerial photograph.