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Llanfyrnach

Tumulus

1675

This is a fine specimen of a moated mound, with a crater-like depression, the banks of which protected a shelter of some sort. The mound is 95 paces in circumference on the top and 24 ft high. This fortalice seems to have been only part of the fortifications of Llanfyrnach. Outside the churchyard on the north and east, a scarped bank will be noticed: this probably joined the tump to the west of the church, and even now extends some distance beyond the yard to the south east. The farm is Llandrew, and Mr. Morris the owner and occupier attributes that name to the entrenchments, not to the church. There can be but little doubt that at one time Llanfyrnach was a strongly fortified village.

A ring motte c. 4m high with a flat top & steep sides. No Bailey is visible but this may be due to development around the sides of the motte, i.e. a road to the east & south side and a house to the north.

JH 1997 based on  
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## OWNERSHIP AND TENANCY DETAILS

Owners & Occupiers:-  
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