

COMMENT

The stone was ploughed up by the owner Kuis Spring ('82). A local historian Mr. Robert Thomas, Croesgoch, told the landowner that the field "Le Hoke" was where medieval prisoners were held. It would be an attractive idea that a prisoner scratched his design on the only piece of stone available to him - hence the very rough stone but quite precise design.

The same field has on its northern border a boiling mound (or mounds) similar to those at Carne and in walking the area I've found several waste flake flints - all heavily patinated. [Anne has, I believe, seen the boiling mounds.]

Inscribed stone: "Nine Man's Morris": inscribed on a very rough stone approx 12" x 8"

