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Llantood

Camp

1170-1

Castell Pen y Allt. A very interesting earthwork in a circular plateau about 210 feet in diameter partly surrounded by a very deep moat (in some places when taken with the earthwork measuring at least 30 feet from top to bottom). This defence on the southern side is superseded by a natural declivity of at least 100 feet. The spoil from the ditch has been thrown inwards so as to form a bank. On the S.W. of the enclosure is a circular mound about 30 feet in diameter and 6 feet high. The interest of this camp rests in the fact that we can possibly approximate the date of its formation, or perhaps rather of its reconstruction. The period seems to have been the end of the 11th century. When Martin de Turribus settled himself in Nevern Castle, it was probably an earthwork on 3 sides with a declivity on the other. It now differs from the ordinary camps in that it has an earthen fortalice, and that the ditches are much deeper than the ordinary castell or camp. Llantood resembles Nevern and differs from the ordinary castles in all these particulars, so perhaps we shall not err if we class them together as early Norman strongholds.

## OWNERSHIP AND TENANCY DETAILS

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