

54 No. 2

Walton Mill

Rath

1351

The mound is almost obliterated, except a portion on the north and south. It was in oval form from north-west to south-east about 200 feet, and from south-west to north-east about 100 feet.

This oval shaped rath is partly enclosed by an outer palisaded enclosure on its E, N and NW side, with a flanking entrance approach on the west. Outside this palisaded enclosure, on the SE side is a rectangular, straight sided rectangular enclosure c. 51m x 48m. Although the sides of the two enclosures are not perfectly parallel it seems probable that the palisade ditch of the Rath respects the line of the rectangular enclosure, rather than the opposite. Presumably the rectangular enclosure is contemporary with the rath. This juxtaposition was noted at Wescorgam, Carmarthen (PRN 11811), only in Wescorgam's case the rectangular feature is within the palisade.

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