

COMMENT

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Called out by Mrs Phillips, Llystyn Farm, who owns land around Argoed, 9.7.93. Part of bank bulldozed away whilst constructing a new track. The land rises up steeply behind the bank/wall. The bulldozing had revealed a dry-stone walled chamber built into the bank behind the wall. A large stone $\approx 0.8 \times 0.8 \times 0.2$ m covered the end of the chamber. The chamber itself was ≈ 2 m length internally, 0.6 m high wide and 0.85 m high. It was copped with large slabs as large as the piece described above. The base was formed with shale slabs over which was a 5 cm charcoal rich soil deposit. The remainder of the chamber was filled with a wash - "ploughsoil". Beneath the shale floor slabs was a ≈ 3 cm thick charcoal deposit. See sketch below. Mrs Phillips agreed to put the end stone back in place and ~~then~~ not continue to work upon it.

Unsure exactly what this is. Right size for a grave! More probably for storage. A potato clamp?

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