

GP's 6-12-84 Film No. 51

Frame No. 29 :- view towards SW along
the long axis of the fort
from the internal bank -
showing enclosed area

30:- → NE } panorama of internal

31:- → N } bank from inside

32:- → NW } the fort

33:- → SW showing erosion of
clubbed terminal of internal
bank

A well preserved promontory fort, ploughed
internally once in lifetime of current
owner Mr Owen (c. 20 years) - Soil so
thin he will not bother in future.
Used for sheep grazing - grass poor -
some bracken and gorse. Track cuts
through centre of counterscarp, runs
along ditch in both directions and
enters enclosure through entrance?
at north-west end and over the much
reduced internal bank at the north east
end. There is erosion to the west end
ie the clubbed terminal of the internal
rampart and this internal rampart is
riddled with burrows. This bank is
gorse and bracken covered, the
medial ditch is grassed with some
small bushes at east end. The
counterscarp is grassed with a
scattering of stones and has
probably been ploughed. The
external ditch is faintly visible
probably also ploughed along with
the rest of the field. The hedges line
marked on the OS 6" map of 1964
SW to NW has been removed + the defences
themselves now provide the limit to the
field + are ∴ more vulnerable.

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