

This civil war fort has been variously identified with PRN's 3170 + 3178. Although Rees' identification with 3170 is convincing (1) the of an earlier medieval date for PRN 3178 does not rule it out as a candidate (2): rather the contrary as the use of existing castle sites seems to have been the rule rather than the exception during this campaign. Similarly, if the identification of the civil war site with 3170 is accepted, this does not preclude it from having an earlier, Iron Age?, origin.

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PAS see SRF 3170

(1) Rees JF Studies in Welsh history 1947. 86-7, 168-73

(2) OS card SM90NW1