

120 No. 6

Castell Gwyn

Camp

AUTHORITY

920

A circular camp in a fairly flat field about 3/4 of a mile across the fields from Llandissilio church (footpath through churchyard and field beyond, and afterwards a lane leads to the field adjoining the camp). The camp consists of three distinct lines of earthworks, of which the outside ditch and vallum can be traced right round, until both ends terminate at the edge of a steep hill. On the north-west side there is a modern hedge. On the north-east side there is a hedge cutting through a portion of the outside vallum and ditch, but this can be traced most distinctly in the next field, though it is not shown on the ordnance map. The second ditch and vallum can be traced, but are somewhat broken and obliterated in one place. The inner enclosure (not shown on the map) 44 yards by 37 yards, is surrounded by a distinct ditch, which can be traced right round. The outer vallum is now about 5 feet in height at the highest point, but the ditches are all much filled up.

ENCLOSURE IN GOOD CONDITION. LIES IN PASTURE FIELD. SLIGHT DAMAGE TO (MODERN?) ENTRANCE IN WESTERN SIDE CAUSED BY FARM VEHICLES. GROUND IS NOT CUT UP, TURF IS FIRM. FIELD STILL USED AS PASTURE.

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