

Discovered by J.F. Jones

Ault Clyn-ias is a large, roughly rectangular outcrop of shale which is heavily overgrown with trees and brambles. There is a small stream along its north side, the land to the west and south is boggy whilst that to the east is dry.

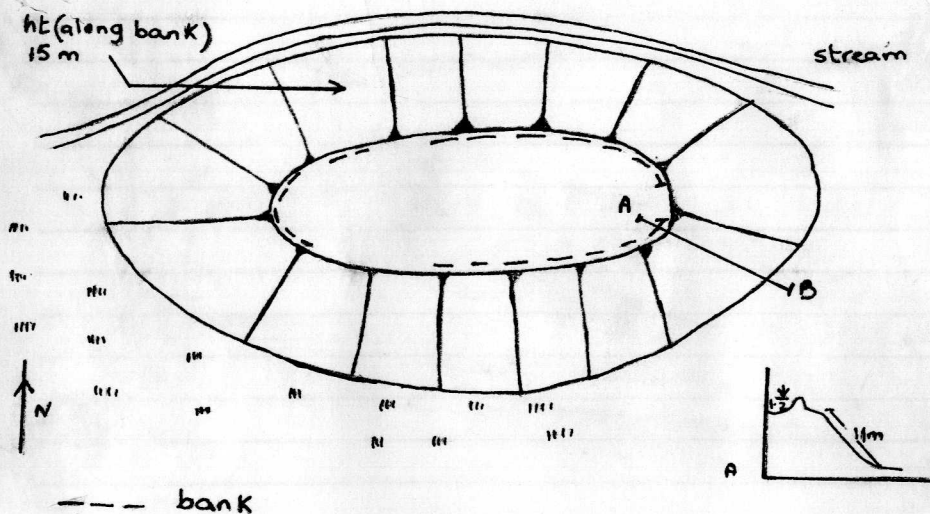
The top of the mound has an earth bank along its rim, this is broken in places with an average height of one metre. There is an entrance at the east side, 3.1 m wide with a disused track approach to it. The track divides laterally towards the bottom of the mound.

J.F. Jones proposes that Ault Clyn-ias is a castle site, however no verification for this was seen during the visit. The bank around the summit seems too slight to be defensive and is better described as a field boundary bank. (OS Report 1967) Topographically also this would be a bad site for a castle as it is overlooked from the north and south sides.

J.F. Jones: Carmarthen Antiquary 3, pts 3-4, 1961, 200.

RW Emsley, F.I. 11/7/67.

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