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Dyffryn Mawr

Tumulus

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This suggests itself as a mote rather than a burial place. On approaching it one first comes to a hedge which may have been, and probably was, a defensive bank, and completely surrounds the camp. Inside the hedge is a well-defined ditch resembling a moat, and then comes a high bank about 20 feet high from the bottom of the ditch. Along the top of this bank there are evident remains of what appears to have been foundations of a wall built of slate stones now forming almost a paved path round the top of this mound. From this path the ground slopes steeply away to the centre of the tumulus, forming a basin about 12 ft deep. The circumference of the tumulus along the stone pathway is 61 yds. The mound is covered with trees and there is no water nearer than the stream, which flows at a little distance from and along the east and west sides of the field in which the tumulus is situated.

OWNERSHIP AND TENANCY DETAILS

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