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FEATURES

Bedd Taliesin BA Cairn

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(SN 67149121) Bedd Taliesin (NR)

1 OS 6" 1964

Bedd Taliesin (Orthography)

2 The Council of the Univ of Wales
30 5 52

Bedd Taliesin, a cairn 135 ft. in circumference

3 Arch Camb 2 1847 356-7

with a cist comprising several large slabs

4 Wales; An Arch. Guide 1974
114 (C Houlder)

forming a grave about 8 ft. long and 2 1/2 ft

wide.

Taliesin, an early Md. bard, is allegedly

buried in the cairn, which is now in a

poor condition.

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Bedd Taliesin stands on a small level shelf

5 RCAHM Typescript Notes ^{Plan Anon} (Anon undated)
a. Meyrick S.R. p. 432.

on a west-facing slope, commanding a wide open

view of the Dorey Estuary.

The cairn has a diameter of 40 feet ^{east-west} ~~by~~42 feet ^{north to south} ~~by~~ / It's present height is approximately 5

feet. Within the cairn is a stone circle of 23 feet

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diameter, consisting of 12 visible stones of 9 inches average height. The cist is 6 feet 6 inches in length, 1 foot 10 inches in width and approximately 1 foot 6 inches in depth. The side walls are collapsing inwards. The ^{capstone} capstone, 5 feet 8 inches by three feet 8 inches, has been moved north of the cist.

A skull was found within the cist^(a) but no other finds have been recorded.

The cairn is the traditional burial place of Taliesin, Welsh bard and poet, c.550 AD.

A large heap of earth surrounded by two circles of stone, the innermost of which is 27 feet in diameter and the outer about 31 feet. In the centre, a cist composed of five stones, with the cover thrown to one side.

6 The Cambrian Traveller's Guide, 2nd Edn 1813, 42-43 (G. Nicholson)

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The cairn, at 220m. above O.D., is turf, bracken and gorse-covered, and measures

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Latest Correct Description

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Remarks

Authorities

0.8m. in height. The south side is
being ~~trampled~~ ^{trampled} by cattle.

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Published survey (1/10560) correct.

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