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## CAMBRIAN MOUNTAINS ESA, HISTORIC MONITORING

BASELINE 1995

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OS 1:10000 SHEET: <del>SO1SH</del> /SN 78	GRID REF: <del>SO1SH</del> /SN 7625 8665
PRN: 256 SITE NAME: Maernant Fach.	
AIR PHOTO No	LANDSCAPE TYPE: Ic
No GROUND PHOTOS: 6	
DATE SURVEYED: 8/11/95	SURVEYED BY: G.A. Hopwood
<p>ACCESS: land owned by Mr Evans, Lady Arbor Court, Eardisley, Hereford.</p> <p>land managed by Mr Jones, Lhe'r Nevaddan farm, Nantylwch.</p>	

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<p><b>LAND COVER:</b></p> <p><b>SITE:</b> Grassy SNRG with &lt; 50% Calluna/Vaccinium. land to left of road has been improved but is reverting and is becoming SNRG.</p> <p><b>HALO:</b></p>
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### LAND MANAGEMENT:

**SITE:** Rough grazing for sheep + cattle. Area containing cairn is unimproved with calluna + Vaccinium. Not overgrazed.

**HALO:**

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### DESCRIPTION/CONDITION OF MONUMENT:

A roughly circular, flat topped mound some 2m high. The monument has an ovoid shape 12m x 8m. Construction appears to be of boulders some of which are visible through very dense vegetation cover. Overall in very good condition, no evidence of damage. Sheep droppings on flat top area but no erosion.

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### POTENTIALLY THREATENING FACTORS: (see Table 1)

No serious threats other than fairly exposed location. Continuous vegetation cover should provide good protection from rain + wind.

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**RATE OF DECAY:**

STABLE

SLOW

RAPID

CONTINUED?

YES

NO

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SUPPLEMENTARY NOTES TO FIELD SURVEYS

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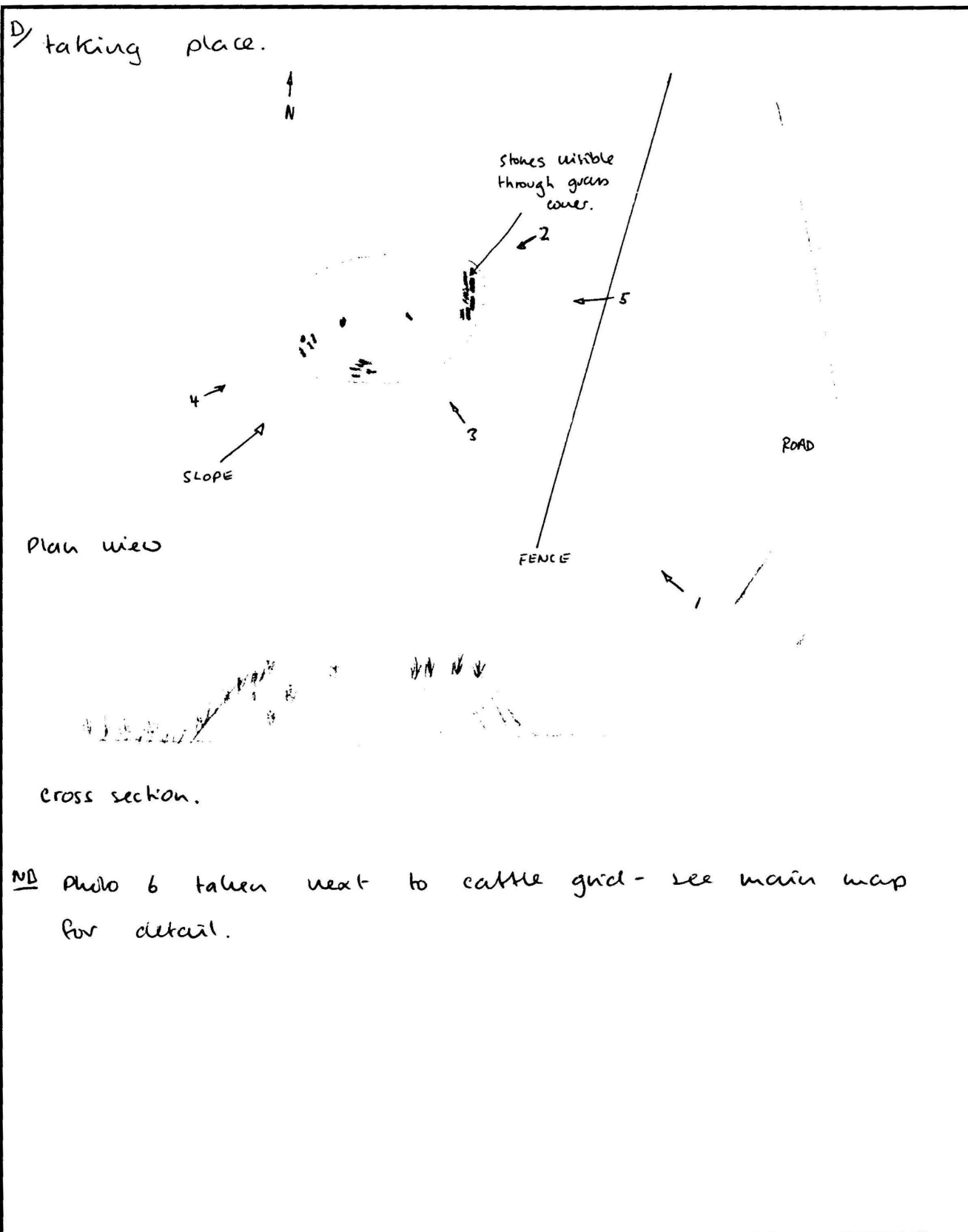
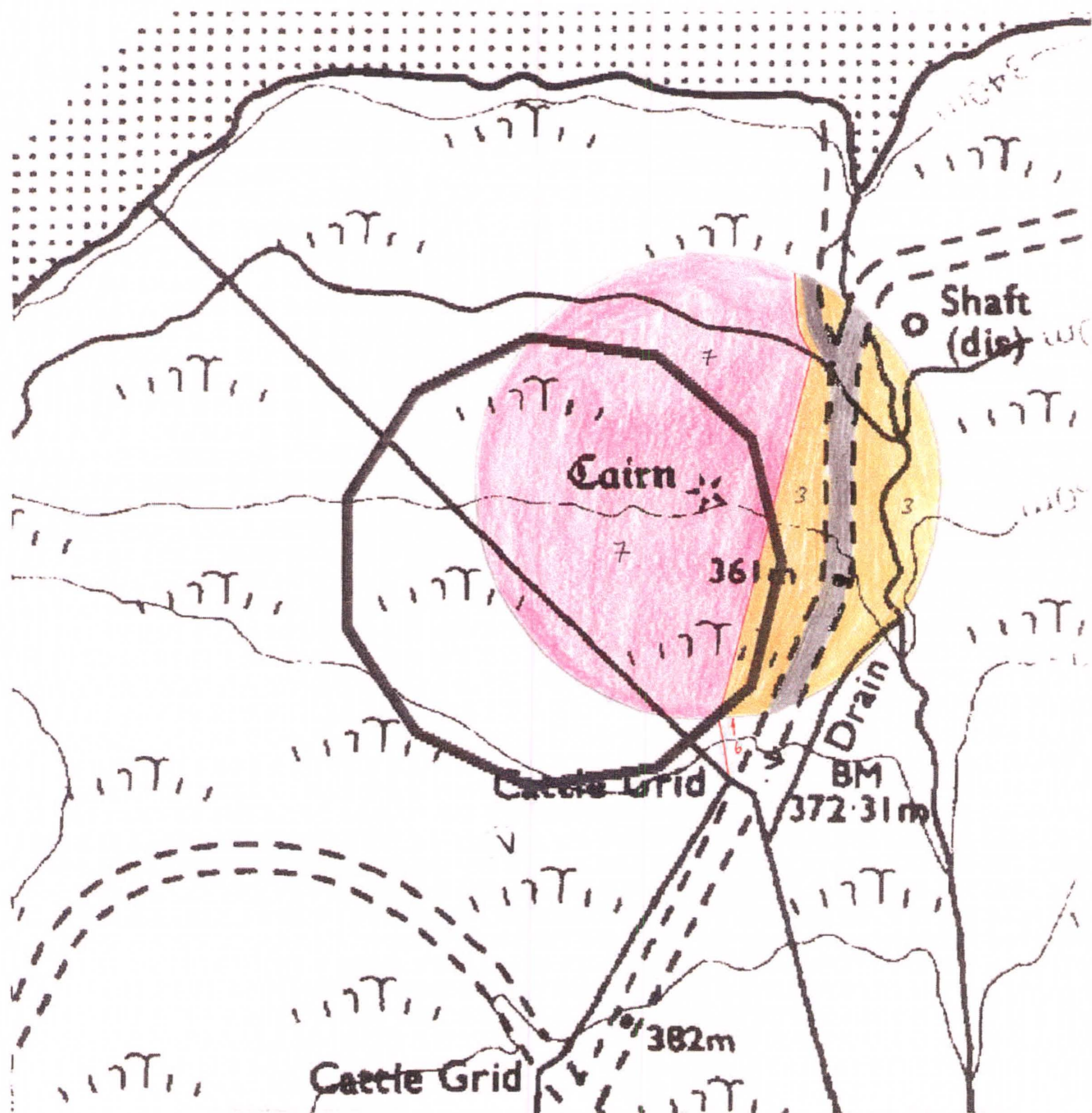


TABLE 1

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POTENTIALLY THREATENING FACTORS				
AGENT	PRESENT		ACTION	SIGNIFICANCE
ANIMALS	Y	N	Burrowing - badgers, foxes, rabbits	Damage/disturbance to underground artefacts
	Y	N	Overgrazing - cattle, horses, sheep	Loss of vegetation cover/soil
	Y	N	Poaching - cattle, horses, sheep	Damage to vegetation cover, leading to erosion
	Y	N	Rubbing point/erosion focus point - cattle, horses, sheep	As above, plus possible damage to upstanding features
HUMAN	Y	N	Demolition or removal of monument	Active removal of artefacts/monument
	Y	N	Rubbish dumping	Infilling/contamination
	Y	N	Trampling/poaching - on footpaths/desire lines	Loss of vegetation cover/soil damage resulting in erosion
	Y	N	Mountain bikes/Motorcross etc	As above
	Y	N	Deep ploughing/Drainage works/Building	Damage/disturbance of artefacts
	Y	N	Shallow cultivation/reseeds	As above
	Y	N	Tree/Scrub removal by uprooting	As above
	Y	N	Scrub burning in bonfires	Intense heat at point source, damage to artefacts and alteration of soil profile
VEGETATION	Y	N	Root damage - trees and scrub (especially where deep rooted - heavy crowns)	Damage/disturbance of artefacts
	Y	N	Tree windthrow	Potential massive damage/disturbance
	Y	N	Scrub encroachment - bracken, gorse, rhodedendron, thorn	Root or rhizome damage/disturbance (bracken least significant)
WEATHER/SITE FACTORS	Y	N	High rainfall/windspeeds - exposure	Greater erosion risk than level, non exposed site
	Y	N	High gradient	



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DATE RESURVEYED: 7/6/99		RESURVEYED BY: W. SOMERFIELD.	

IF CHANGES TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING HAVE OCCURRED SINCE THE BASELINE, DETAIL THESE CHANGES IN THE APPROPRIATE SECTION OF THE RESURVEY PROFORMA.

A:CHANGES TO ACCESS?

B:CHANGES TO LANDCOVER

C:CHANGES TO LAND MANAGEMENT

D:CHANGES IN DESCRIPTION/CONDITION OF MONUMENT

E:CHANGES IN POTENTIALLY THREATENING FACTORS

F:CHANGE IN RATE OF DECAY

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checked + Qc'd  
G. Hopwood 15/6/99

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