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PRESELI ESA, HISTORIC MONITORING

BASELINE 1994

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OS 1:10000 SHEET: SM/SN 14 SE	GRID REF: SM/SN 1719 4253
PRN: 1175 SITE NAME: GAGER Y	
AIR PHOTO No 31/92/043	LANDSCAPE TYPE: E
No GROUND PHOTOS: 9	
DATE SURVEYED: 1/12/94	SURVEYED BY: G.A. HOPEWOOD
ACCESS: Mrs James, Penralltdu farm. Grid ref: 170425 Tel: Cardigan 612785.	

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LAND COVER:
SITE: A mix of broadleaved woodland, improved grassland and gorse. Gorse growing on banks of feature.
HALO: grassland wet/marshy in places (A) on map.

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C

LAND MANAGEMENT:

SITE: Used for grazing - sheep present when visited. Not intensively managed - no gone clearance etc, pasture appears old and has probably not been cultivated for many years.

HALO: Woodland lies in a steep valley and is mature + open in appearance. Oak / beech mixture.

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DESCRIPTION/CONDITION OF MONUMENT:

Roughly rectangular area bounded on two sides by a fairly well defined bank. River valley forms one boundary - no evidence of defensive bank here. Opposite bank covered in gone and fairly well obscured. Very obvious bank at NE end ranging from 1 - 2.5 m in height. Clearly defined with smooth profile + continuous grass cover.

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POTENTIALLY THREATENING FACTORS: (see Table 1)

Feature seems generally undamaged apart from the following:

- 1) Sheep tracks eroding bank.
- 2) Badger digging on enclosure area.
- 3) Scrub encroachment - Gone + Hawthorn from banks onto enclosure area.

CONTINUED? YES ☒ NO ☐

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D/ surface irregularities at top of this bank where land flattens out into enclosure. (photo 2)
Central enclosed area is roughly flat. Gone & covered bank has no 'lip' where it meets enclosed area (photo 4), and does not, at first sight, look artificial.

Badger digging evident.

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Risk from cultivation probably very low. Farmer indicated that area had not been touched for many years and there were no plans to undertake any form of cultivation etc in the future.

TABLE 1

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POTENTIALLY THREATENING FACTORS			
AGENT	PRESENT?	ACTION	SIGNIFICANCE
ANIMALS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Burrowing - badgers, foxes, rabbits ■ Overgrazing - cattle, horses, sheep ■ Poaching - cattle, horses, sheep ■ Rubbing point/erosion focus point - cattle, horses, sheep 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ damage/disturbance to underground artefacts ■ loss of vegetation cover/soil damage, leading to erosion ■ as above, possible damage to upstanding feature
HUMAN	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Demolition or removal of monument ■ Rubbish Dumping ■ Trampling/poaching - on footpaths/desire lines ■ Mountain Bikes/Motorcross etc ■ Deep Ploughing/Drainage Works/Building ■ Shallow cultivation/Reseeds ■ Tree/Scrub removal by uprooting ■ Scrub Burning in Bonfires 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ active removal of artefacts/monument ■ infilling/contamination ■ loss of vegetation cover/soil damage leading to erosion ■ as above ■ damage/disturbance of artefacts ■ as above ■ as above ■ intense heat at point source, damage to artefacts and alteration of soil profile
VEGETATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Root damage - trees and scrub (especially where deep rooted (heavy crowns) ■ Tree Windthrow ■ Scrub Encroachment - bracken, gorse, rhodedendron, thorn 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ damage/disturbance of artefacts ■ potential massive damage/disturbance ■ root or rhizome damage/disturbance (bracken least significant)
WEATHER/SITE FACTORS	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ High rainfall/windspeeds - exposure ■ High Gradient 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ greater erosion risk than level, non exposed site

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SQUARE No. ☐

OWNERSHIPS ☐

LAND COVER ☐

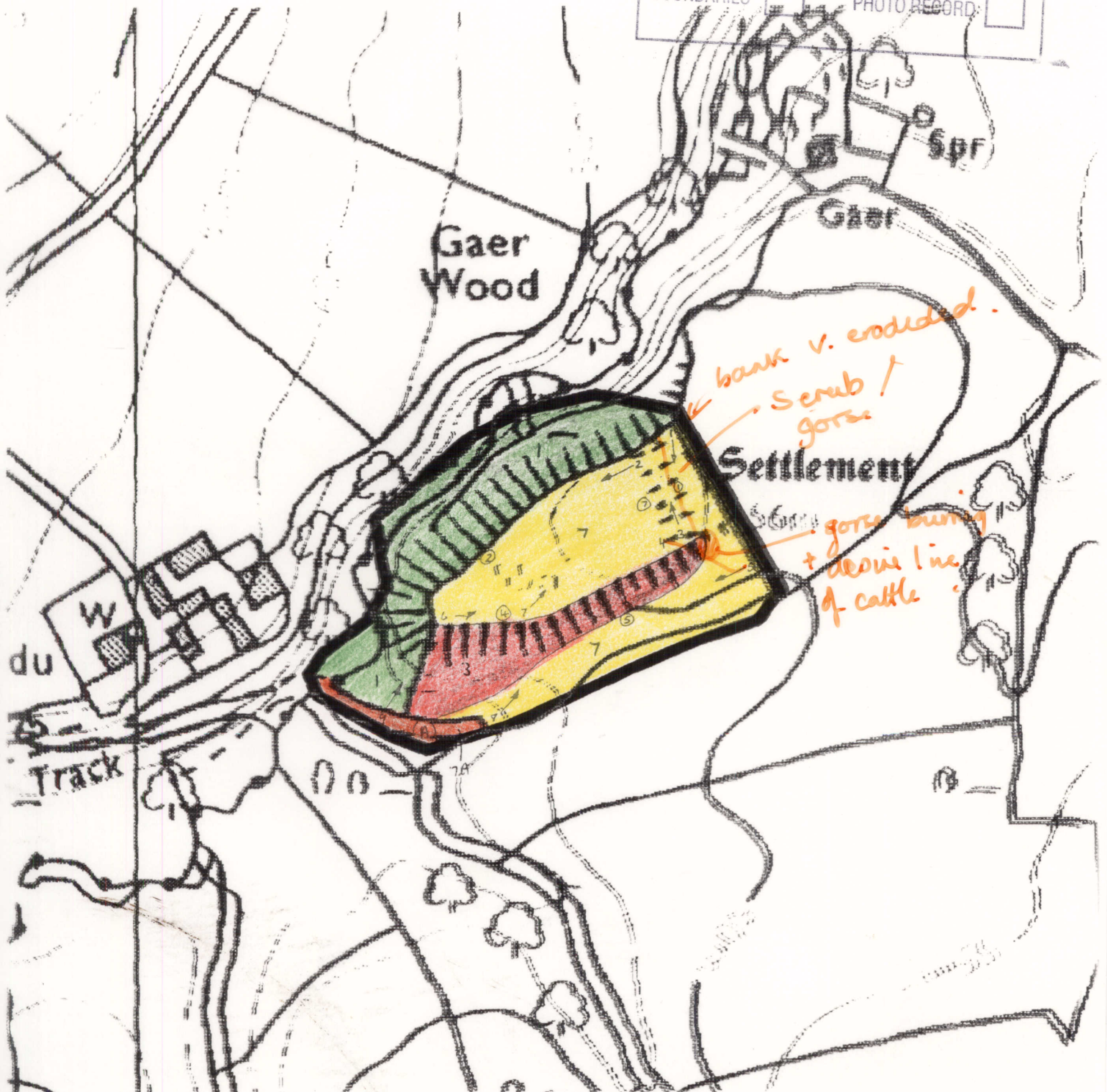
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BOUNDARIES ☐

PHOTO RECORD ☐

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PRESELI ESA HISTORIC MONITORING RESURVEY 1997/98

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OS 1:10,000 SHEET: SO/SH/SN <u>14 SE</u>		GRID REF: SO/SH/SN <u>1719 4253</u>	
PRN: <u>1175</u> SITE NAME: <u>GAER Y</u>			
AIR PHOTO No: <u>31/92/043</u>		LANDSCAPE TYPE: <u>E</u>	
No GROUND PHOTOS: <u>10</u>			
DATE RESURVEYED: <u>22/8/77</u>		RESURVEYED BY: <u>e-Bosley</u>	

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

NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES
NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES
NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
NO	YES
NO	YES
NO	YES

A: ACCESS

IN ESA scheme: (join 18 months ago)

B:LANDCOVER

SITE: used for grazing sheep/cattle

gorse being cleared in sections by burning

HALO: * photo 11/75/10 indicates area of burning
clearance of gorse also shown on photo
11/75/01

C:LAND MANAGEMENT

SITE:

HALO:

D:DESCRIPTION/CONDITION OF MONUMENT

E: POTENTIALLY THREATENING FACTORS (see table 1)

- 1) Sheep / cattle tracks as photo 10 eroding banks and hedgebanks.
- 2) Scrub encroachment (though this is being reduced by burning to some extent).

Badger digging still evident.

Still no plans to cultivate.

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RATE OF DECAY:

STABLE

SLOW

RAPID

CONTINUED?

YES

NO

POTENTIALLY THREATENING FACTORS				
AGENT	PRESENT		ACTION	SIGNIFICANCE
ANIMALS along hedge bank (see map)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Y	N	Burrowing - badgers, foxes, rabbits	Damage/disturbance to underground artefacts
	<input type="radio"/> Y	N	Overgrazing - cattle, horses, sheep	Loss of vegetation cover/soil
	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Y	N	Poaching - <u>cattle</u> , <u>horses</u> , <u>sheep</u>	Damage to vegetation cover, leading to erosion
	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Y	N	Rubbing point/erosion focus point - cattle, horses, sheep	As above, plus possible damage to upstanding features
HUMAN see photo 10	<input type="radio"/> Y	N	Demolition or removal of monument	Active removal of artefacts/monument
	<input type="radio"/> Y	N	Rubbish dumping	Infilling/contamination
	<input type="radio"/> Y	N	Trampling/poaching - on footpaths/desire lines	Loss of vegetation cover/soil damage resulting in erosion
	<input type="radio"/> Y	N	Mountain bikes/Motorcross etc	As above
	<input type="radio"/> Y	N	Deep ploughing/Drainage works/Building	Damage/disturbance of artefacts
	<input type="radio"/> Y	N	Shallow cultivation/reseeds	As above
	<input type="radio"/> Y	N	Tree/Scrub removal by uprooting	As above
	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Y	N	Scrub burning in bonfires	Intense heat at point source, damage to artefacts and alteration of soil profile
VEGETATION	<input type="radio"/> Y	N	Root damage - trees and scrub (especially where deep rooted - heavy crowns)	Damage/disturbance of artefacts
	<input type="radio"/> Y	N	Tree windthrow	Potential massive damage/disturbance
	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Y	N	Scrub encroachment - bracken, <u>gorse</u> , rhododendron, thorn	Root or rhizome damage/disturbance (bracken least significant)
WEATHER/SITE FACTORS	<input type="radio"/> Y	N	High rainfall/windspeeds - exposure	Greater erosion risk than level, non exposed site
	<input type="radio"/> Y	N	High gradient	