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PRESELI ESA, HISTORIC MONITORING**BASELINE 1994****A**

OS 1:10000 SHEET: SM/SN 70 NE	GRID REF: SM/SN 7977 1119
PRN: 2620 SITE NAME: CASTLE HEAD	
AIR PHOTO No 29/12/272	LANDSCAPE TYPE: C
No GROUND PHOTOS: 8	
DATE SURVEYED: 29/11/94	SURVEYED BY: GA HOPWOOD
<p>ACCESS: Park in St Dwidgets church car park + walk along Pembrokeshire Coast Path. Grid ref: 803108</p>	

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<p>LAND COVER:</p> <p>SITE: On hillfort location - mainly grass - rough + tussocky. Gorse slowly invading. Most obvious on banks.</p> <p>HALO: Dominated by bracken with rough grass thistles, nettles etc. Part of area improved grassland - separated from coastal area by a stone wall and coastal path.</p>
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LAND MANAGEMENT:

SITE: Does not appear to be utilized for agriculture.

There may be management by the
HALO: National Parks Authority.

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DESCRIPTION/CONDITION OF MONUMENT:

Stands out as a raised bank around part of a headland. The landward side of the headland only appear to have had defences. Evidence of a defensive ditch or ditches + further banks. Land cover is distinctly different on feature - more grassy with gorse. Appears in fairly good condition, no burrowing animal damage. See diag.

E

POTENTIALLY THREATENING FACTORS: (see Table 1)

Because of its proximity to the Coast Path and St Brides Human access would seem to be the most threatening factor. There is evidence of access - many small footpaths running over the area and the hillfort bank is lower where one path crosses onto the headland.

CONTINUED? YES ☒ NO ☐

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E/ Photograph 2 shows what could be a partially filled in defensive ditch.

Scrub encroachment - especially gorse is a potential problem. At present the site has a very dense cover of grass.

The site is in a very exposed location with the sea cliffs being eroded all around the feature.

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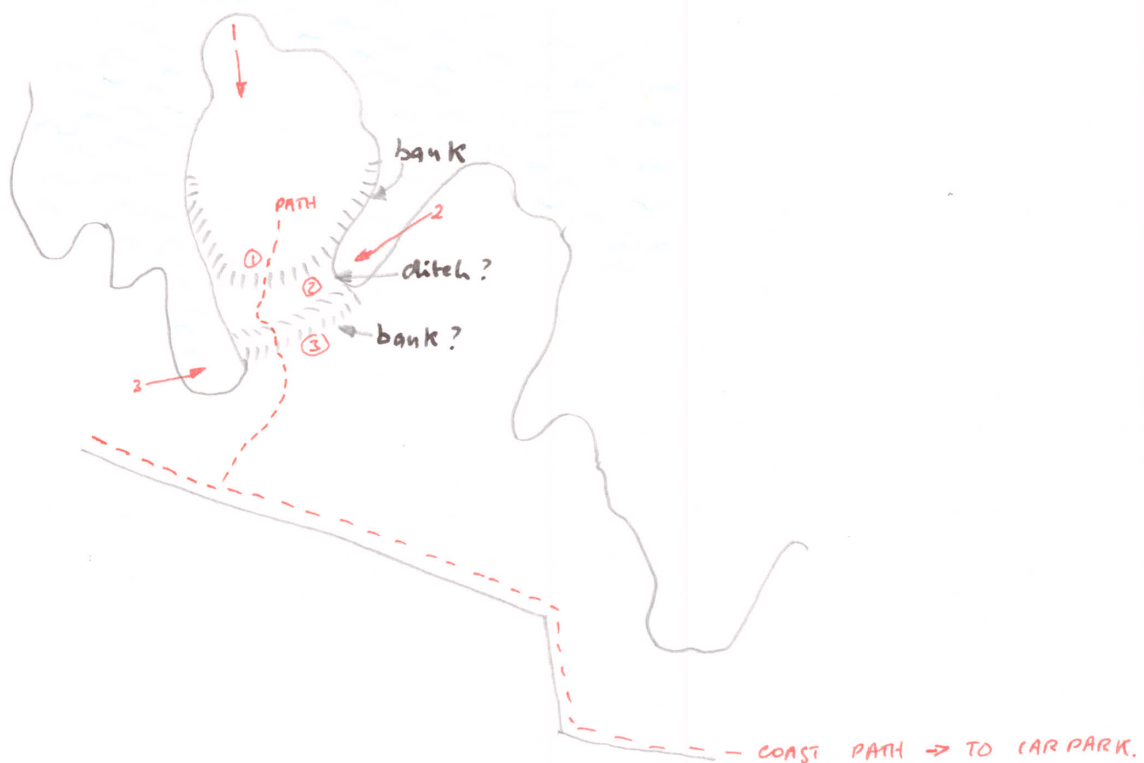


TABLE 1

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POTENTIALLY THREATENING FACTORS			
AGENT	PRESENT?	ACTION	SIGNIFICANCE
ANIMALS	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Burrowing - badgers, foxes, rabbits <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Overgrazing - cattle, horses, sheep <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Poaching - cattle, horses, sheep <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rubbing point/erosion focus point - cattle, horses, sheep	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> damage/disturbance to underground artefacts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> loss of vegetation cover/soil damage, leading to erosion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> as above, possible damage to upstanding feature
HUMAN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Demolition or removal of monument <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rubbish Dumping <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trampling/poaching - on footpaths/desire lines <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mountain Bikes/Motorcross etc <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deep Ploughing/Drainage Works/Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shallow cultivation/Reseeds <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tree/Scrub removal by uprooting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scrub Burning in Bonfires	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> active removal of artefacts/monument <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> infilling/contamination <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> loss of vegetation cover/soil damage leading to erosion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> as above <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> damage/disturbance of artefacts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> as above <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> as above <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> intense heat at point source, damage to artefacts and alteration of soil profile
VEGETATION	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Root damage - trees and scrub (especially where deep rooted (heavy crowns) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tree Windthrow <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scrub Encroachment - bracken, gorse, rhodedendron, thorn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> damage/disturbance of artefacts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> potential massive damage/disturbance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> root or rhizome damage/disturbance (bracken least significant)
WEATHER/SITE FACTORS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High rainfall/windspeeds - exposure <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Gradient	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> greater erosion risk than level, non exposed site

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	SQUARE No. <input type="checkbox"/>
OWNERSHIPS <input type="checkbox"/>	LAND COVER <input type="checkbox"/>
BOUNDARIES <input type="checkbox"/>	PHOTO RECORD <input type="checkbox"/>

Huntsman's Leap

Castle Head

(161) - Areas of rabbit holes/activating

/// LARGE AREAS OF GORSE
see P. 26/20/1

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PRESELI ESA HISTORIC MONITORING RESURVEY 1997/98

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PRN: <u>2620</u>		SITE NAME: <u>CASTLE HEAD</u>	
AIR PHOTO No: <u>29/92/272</u>		LANDSCAPE TYPE: <u>C</u>	
No GROUND PHOTOS: <u>8</u>			
DATE RESURVEYED: <u>5/9/97</u>		RESURVEYED BY: <u>C. 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 <input type="checkbox"/>
NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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A: ACCESS

B:LANDCOVER

SITE: INCREASED amount of scrub - mainly gorse
on top of fort see map for location

HALO:

C:LAND MANAGEMENT

SITE:

HALO:

D:DESCRIPTION/CONDITION OF MONUMENT

note, rabbit burrowing detected.
(see map for location)

E: POTENTIALLY THREATENING FACTORS (see table 1)

Increase of scrub may in time
cover the top of the site completely
Obscuring feature - also bracken
v. thick making access difficult.

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RATE OF DECAY:

STABLE

SLOW

RAPID

CONTINUED?

YES

NO

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ANIMALS	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Y	N	Burrowing - badgers, foxes, <u>rabbits</u>	Damage/disturbance to underground artefacts
	<input type="radio"/> Y	N	Overgrazing - cattle, horses, sheep	Loss of vegetation cover/soil
	<input type="radio"/> Y	N	Poaching - cattle, horses, sheep	Damage to vegetation cover, leading to erosion
	<input type="radio"/> Y	N	Rubbing point/erosion focus point - cattle, horses, sheep	As above, plus possible damage to upstanding features
HUMAN	<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 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 - <u>bracken, gorse</u> , rhodedendron, thorn	Root or rhizome damage/disturbance (bracken least significant)
WEATHER/SITE FACTORS	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Y	N	High rainfall/windspeeds - exposure	Greater erosion risk than level, non exposed site
	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Y	N	High gradient	