

PRESELI ESA, HISTORIC MONITORING

BASELINE 1994

A

OS 1:10000 SHEET: SM/SN 91NW	GRID REF: SM/SN 9250 1890
PRN: 3301 SITE NAME: CUCKOO GROVE RATH	
AIR PHOTO No 55/92/150. _____ No GROUND PHOTOS: 8	LANDSCAPE TYPE: J
DATE SURVEYED: 15/12/94	SURVEYED BY: GAITHORWOOD
ACCESS: owned by Mr V. Evans, Cuckoo Grove fm. Tel Haverfordwest 762429. Grid ref: 927162.	

B

LAND COVER:
SITE: Improved grassland.
HALO:

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C

LAND MANAGEMENT:

SITE: Used for grazing, beef cattle present on part of site. Land appears well managed, continuous grass cover.

HALO:

D

DESCRIPTION/CONDITION OF MONUMENT:

Appears as a vague crescent shaped lump, visible because it breaks the otherwise flat slope of the field. Smooth continuous profile completely grassed over. No stones etc. Farmer mentioned that site was cleaned + flattened in 1950's. Original site may have been oval? Mound is perhaps 50-60 cm above surrounding level. See diag/

E

POTENTIALLY THREATENING FACTORS: (see Table 1)

Cultivation - farmer mentioned that he had ploughed field on many occasions - perhaps 50+ times.

Does not appear at risk from overgrazing or scrub encroachment. However, farmer is making no attempt to preserve the site.

CONTINUED? YES ☒ NO ☐

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SUPPLEMENTARY NOTES TO FIELD SURVEYS PAGE OF PRN: 3301

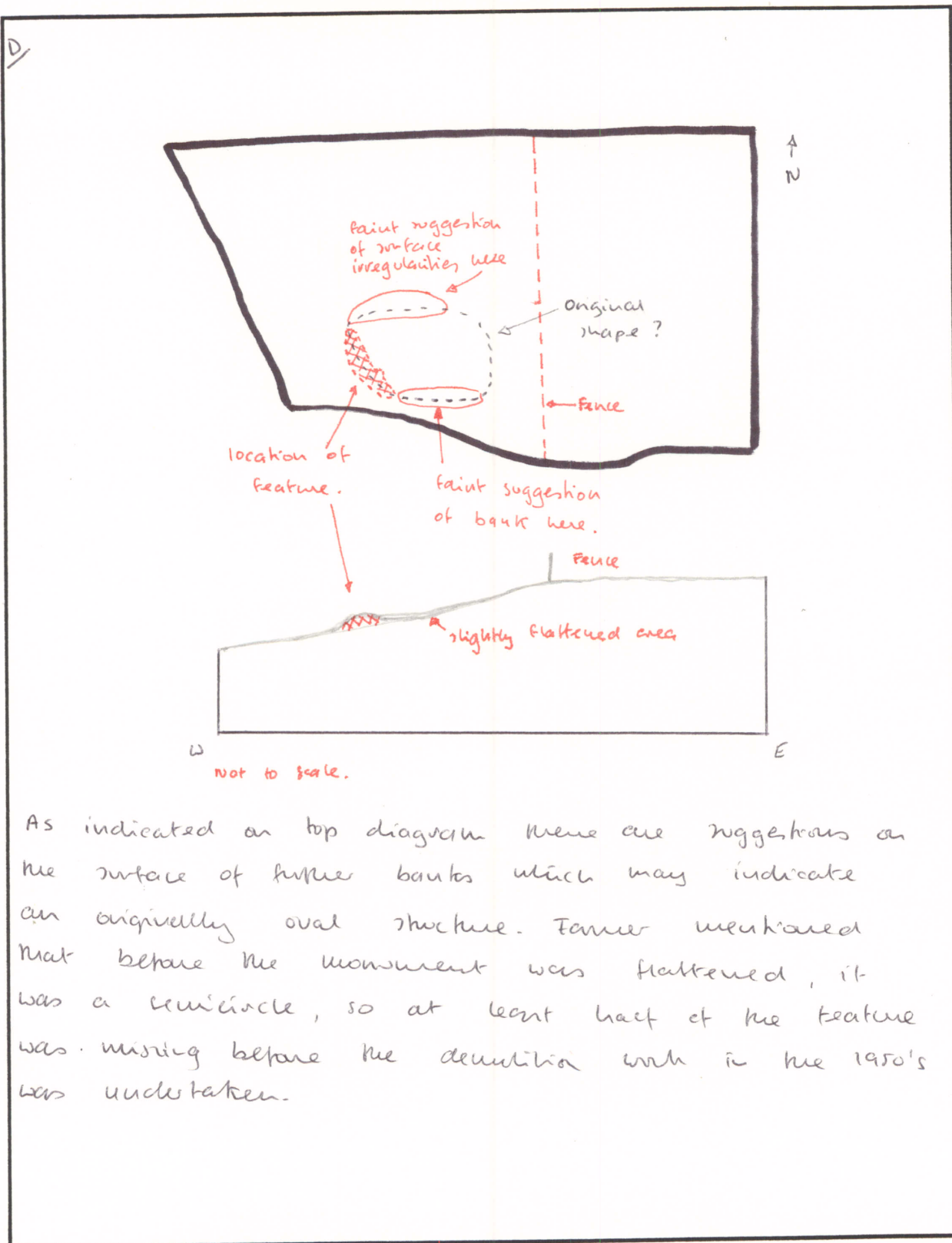


TABLE 1

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

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POINT LINEAR / HISTORICAL MONITORING

SQUARE No. ☐

OWNERSHIPS ☐

LAND COVER ☐

SM9250 1580

BOUNDARIES ☐

PHOTO RECORD ☐

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NB 2 photos NO ⑥
1st NO ① actually ⑤
2 photos NO ⑦
(1st wrong position).
2 photos NO 4
2nd p wrong actually NO 9

Cuckoo
Grove

Jubilee
Cottage

Barn

IEF
Electric Fence

Approximate
location of
monument.

NB panoramic photo
from Penny Arms, Portfield Gate

PRESELI ESA HISTORIC MONITORING RESURVEY 1997/98

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OS 1:10,000 SHEET: SO/SH/SN 91 NW		GRID REF: SO/SH/SN 92 80 1590	
PRN: 3301 SITE NAME: Cuckoo Grove Rath			
AIR PHOTO No: 55/92/150		LANDSCAPE TYPE: J	
No GROUND PHOTOS: 8			
DATE RESURVEYED: 14/8/97		RESURVEYED BY: C. Bosley	

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

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B:LANDCOVER

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HALO:

C:LAND MANAGEMENT

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D:DESCRIPTION/CONDITION OF MONUMENT

E: POTENTIALLY THREATENING FACTORS (see table 1)

Further ploughing + improvements
may potentially threaten this monument/
mound - though little/no change in
condition was found.

F

RATE OF DECAY:

STABLE

SLOW

RAPID

CONTINUED?

YES

NO

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