



# PRESELI ESA, HISTORIC MONITORING

BASELINE 1994

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OS 1:10000 SHEET: SM/SN 01 NU	GRID REF: SM/SN 0076 1736
PRN:3554 SITE NAME: MERRYBOROUGH CAMP	
AIR PHOTO No 54/92/142 No GROUND PHOTOS: 5	LANDSCAPE TYPE: F
DATE SURVEYED: 23/12/94	SURVEYED BY: GA HOPWOOD
ACCESS: land owned by Mr Wynford Evans, Heathfield Lodge, Wiston. Tel: 0437 731200. Bungalow adjacent to West Dairy Farm. Grid ref: 014184	

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LAND COVER:
SITE: Improved grassland which is no longer grazed. Becoming treey.
HALO: Planted with broadleaf trees.

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C

### LAND MANAGEMENT:

**SITE:** Area no longer farmed. No active management other than operations associated with the trees.

**HALO:**

D

### DESCRIPTION/CONDITION OF MONUMENT:

A faint circular shape is visible mainly because of what appears to be a difference in vegetation growth. Grass growth is less on areas where banks once were. Because of tussocky dense grass cover no real features are visible. Monument is clear on air photo, taken when field was grazed. Trees have been planted around the feature.

E

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

Difficult to assess given that area is no longer farmed. The monument has already been extensively damaged by demolition in the 1950's. According to the farmer it was excavated by archaeologists before being levelled. With the lack of grazing scrub encroachment could be a problem.

CONTINUED? YES ☒ NO ☐



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but none within the area shown as improved grassland on the map. The monument has a diameter of 50 - 60 m and appear to be slightly dished in shape with a central depression.

The shape of the monument is more clearly seen in photos 4 and 5 as there are upslope and therefore slightly overlooking the site.

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 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	



PRESELI ESA RESURVEY 1997  
POINT LINEAR / HISTORICAL MONITORING

SQUARE No. ☐

OWNERSHIPS ☐

LAND COVER ☐

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 01 NW		GRID REF: SO/SH/SN 0076 1736	
PRN: 3554 SITE NAME: Merryborough Camp			
AIR PHOTO No: 54/92/142		LANDSCAPE TYPE: F	
No GROUND PHOTOS: 5			
DATE RESURVEYED: 2/8/2004		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	YES
NO	YES
NO	YES
NO	YES
NO	YES

A: ACCESS

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## B:LANDCOVER

SITE: more like wetland / marshy grassland / scrub  
grass allowed to grow up due to  
woodland plantation carried out ~~on~~ under

HALO: FWS. though some areas probably best  
classified as coastal H + grass. V. difficult  
to distinguish as grass so long.

## C:LAND MANAGEMENT

SITE: as before

HALO:

## D:DESCRIPTION/CONDITION OF MONUMENT



E: POTENTIALLY THREATENING FACTORS (see table 1)

Completely engulfed by long neat grassland  
difficult to tell.

F

RATE OF DECAY:

STABLE

SLOW

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RAPID

CONTINUED?

YES

NO

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	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  + trees	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
	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Y N	Scrub encroachment - <u>bracken</u> , <u>gorse</u> , 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	