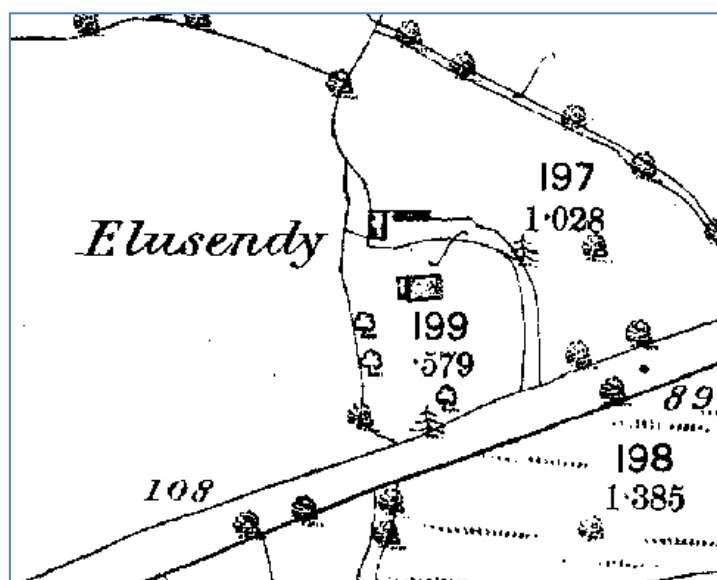


Historic Environment Feature Management Report:

Elusendy, ruined cottage

Customer Reference Number: A0022082

UID: 306,900



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PRN 6777 Name ELUSENDY FARM
Period Post-Medieval **Site Type** Farmhouse
NGR SN58282011

Site Description

Site of a ruined farmhouse marked on the 1st edition OS map and named as Elusendy. It is depicted as an E-W aligned single cell building with a small out-shut on the west side. To the north are two outbuilding. The whole is enclosed within a paddock/garden area. With a curving access track. At a field visit in 1976 it was described as being the ruins of dry stone rubble house of 17th/18thC style with dressed stone windows and corners. Aerial photographs (Next perspectives, 2009) show the area is now covered with mature trees which obscure the extent and condition of any remains. However recent mapping (Mastermap 2011) shows the outline of the house building indicating that it survives in some form (H. Pritchard, 2014)

Management Issues

There are two main management issues for this site: the threat from invasive vegetation and falling trees/limbs. Vegetation can grow on walls destabilising the structure through roots prising apart masonry bonds. Excessive vegetation cover can offer shelter to livestock and burrowing animals which can also damage both buried and structural remains. Also excessive vegetation can obscure remains from view. Falling trees and /or limbs can cause damage.

Desired Outcome

The desired outcome is to ensure that the remains of the cottage including the buildings and enclosure boundaries remain in a stable and visible condition.

Management Actions

The recommended management actions are:

- Cut any invasive vegetation by hand in order to retain the visibility of the features.
- When removing vegetation cut by hand. Leave roots in situ and spot treat. The action of removing roots can destabilise masonry bonds.
- Spot treat to prevent re-growth.
- Remove any tree limbs overhanging the remains

(H Pritchard, 2014)

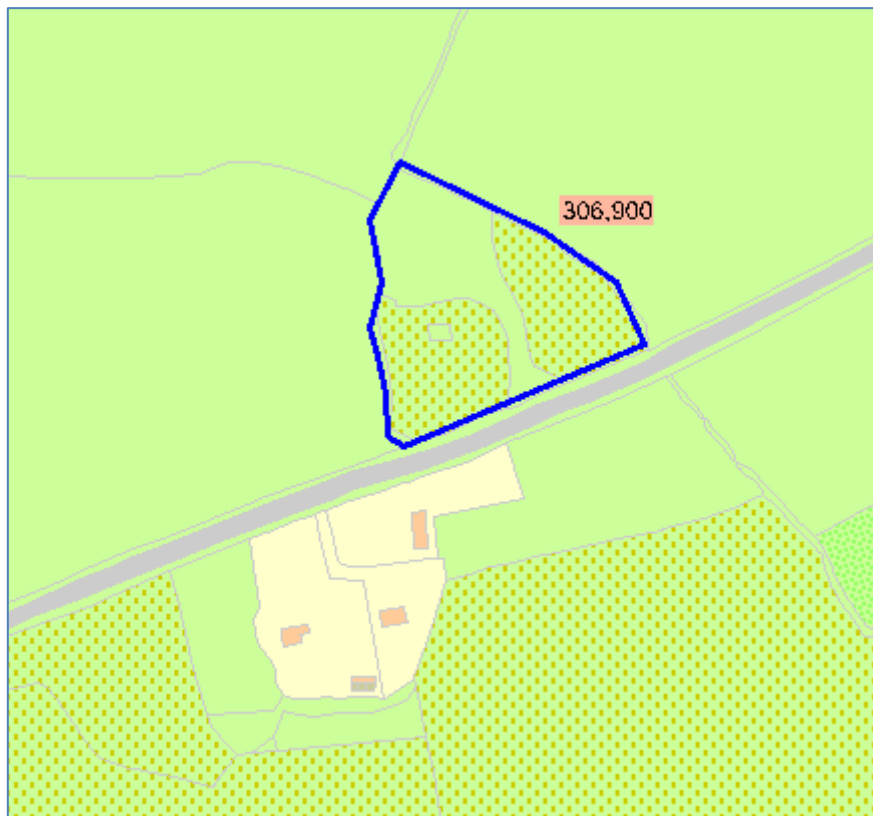
Glastir Whole Farm Code

Please also remember that, unless indicated otherwise, the Glastir Whole Farm Code should be observed for all historic features on the farm. The Whole Farm Code states that there must be no damage to any historic feature identified on the agreement map.

Definitions of damage to a historic feature include ANY of the following:

- Ground disturbance or excavation especially extending beneath topsoil.
- Dumping or storage of material, including temporary storage.
- Removal of any material, including stones, soil or subsoil.
- Visible signs of active erosion (loss and disturbance of topsoil) caused by livestock and vehicles or other agricultural practice.
- Planting trees.
- Allowing scrub to develop.
- Ploughing or reseedling.
- Displacing individual stone features.

Location Map



Aerial Photograph



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