

GLASTIR ADVANCED POST VISIT ASSESSMENT

DAT 105830

Site Name: East Farm

CRN A0044178

PRN 29946	NGR SN 3100 0900	
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Introduction and historic background

The Dyfed Archaeological Trust (DAT) was consulted by Glastir contract manager Nia Jackson Jones regarding a number of works to be undertaken near the sea defences at East House Laugharne . The works include ditch casting to remove excess vegetation to benefit voles and replacing existing fencing.

Management Issues

The area in question was claimed from the natural sea marshes in several phases in the post medieval period using a system of embanked sea walls and drains. The sea defences (PRN 29944 and 29946) were first constructed in 1661 by Sir Sackville Crow of Westmead as part of the first drainage scheme on Laugharne Marsh. It was superseded by the larger sea wall 29945 in the early 19th-century. north.

PRN 29946

This section of sea wall survives as an embankment with a ditch to one side and forms the northern edge of the area shown on the drawings provided by the contract manager. The proposed works are to continue the existing programme of routine ditch clearance and repair an existing fence.

DAT has no objection to the works being undertaken as they are a continuation of an existing consent from Tir Gofal.

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