

# GLASTIR ADVANCED POST VISIT ASSESSMENT

**DAT 105841**

**Site Name: Fronlas Isaf**

**CRN A0029038**

<b>PRN 105777 (not used)</b>  <b>New PRN 120790</b>	<b>NGR SN 1663 3437</b>	
<b>REF</b>	<b>UID</b>	

## **Introduction and historic background**

The Dyfed Archaeological Trust (DAT) was consulted by Glastir contract manager Nia Jackson-Jones regarding a proposal to repair a traditional farm building at Fronlas Isaf. DAT welcome the proposals to repair the building under Glastir following the guidance below.

### Historic Background

Fronlas Isaf is a medium sized 19<sup>th</sup> century farmstead. It appears on the 1<sup>st</sup> edition OS map where it is shown as a loose arrangement of farm buildings in a rough zig-zag plan form with the farmhouse to the SW. The 2<sup>nd</sup> edition map of 1907 shows the same arrangement with the addition of a number water courses and sluices shown suggesting water power being used for some agricultural processes. Also marked is an old saw pit. The farm has been added to in the 20<sup>th</sup> century with the addition of large stock handling sheds and other structures for a working 21 century farm.

The building subject to this advice lies in the centre of the old range. From the photographs provided the building can be seen as a single storey stone built

building under a slate roof. A small window in the gable end suggests a loft space. Two openings on the north side have squared stone reveals. It is traditional farm building with a good level of survival which is known to be part of the historic core of the farm. As such DAT welcome the proposal to repair the building under the Traditional Building Repair Option.

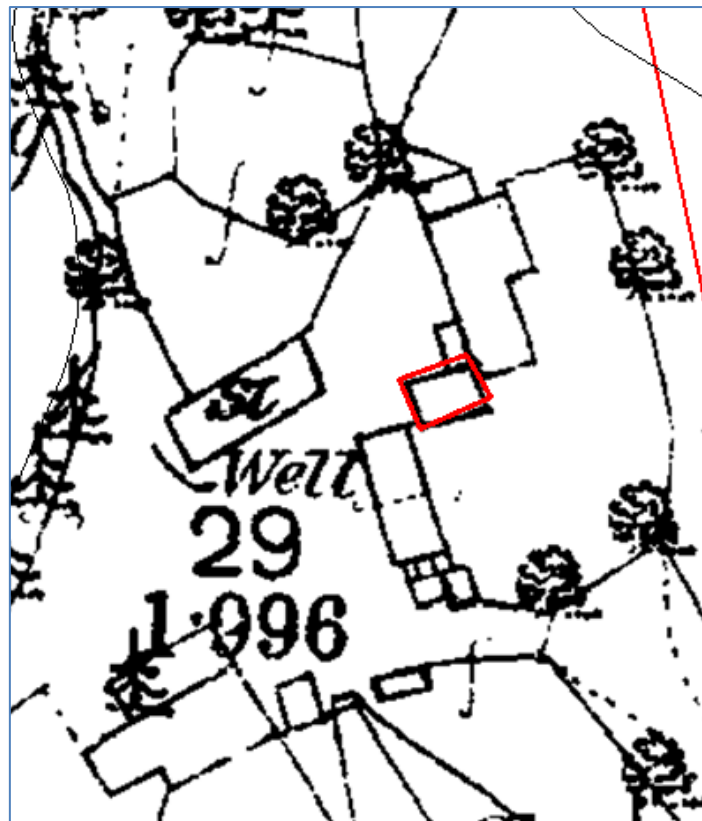
### Current Management Issues

The most significant management issue is the NW corner where substantial parts of the masonry has collapsed. Also along the wall head on the north side there loose slate and vegetation growing.

The works should include;

- repair to the NW corner using the original fallen stone where possible.
- Invasive vegetation should be removed from the wall heads.
- Loose slates on the wall heads to be re-set.

The guidance in Glastir Technical Note 680 should be followed for all works. If further advice or guidance is needed please contact DAT.



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