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SUMMARY

An archaeological assessment was carried out in advance of a proposed development at Parc Farm, Great Orme, Llandudno. This involved consultation of existing records and documents and a field search. One hundred and forty two sites were identified, of which 136 were already recorded upon the Sites and Monuments Record. These have been grouped into five categories. The first are potential prehistoric features of which there are three, though upon re-examination it is felt unlikely that any are of prehistoric date. The second group consists of agricultural features, and include areas of former cultivation ridges and banks which are thought to be part of earlier field systems. Also included are enclosed field that existed prior to the creation of Parc Farm and the construction of the stone wall around its boundary. The third group are industrial features relating to mining of copper and quarrying of limestone. The fourth group are features relating to a golf course which was active throughout much of the study area during the first half of the 20^{th} century. The final group of sites are those that cannot be interpreted from present evidence, and for which field evaluation is recommended. Only one site, a well preserved mine shaft, is of regional importance. The field banks are considered to be of local importance, as are the former limestone quarries. Many of the sites are no longer extant, this relates in particular to cultivation ridges visible on aerial photographs of the 1940's, and these are categorised as minor importance because of their lack of archaeological potential. No sites have been categorised as of national importance. Basic recording is recommended for all visible features, combined with partial excavation of remnant field banks and upstanding mining remains. The study area is considered to retain high potential for discovering additional archaeological remains of both Prehistoric and Medieval date. It is therefore recommended that evaluation excavations are undertaken in areas where high impact is likely to occur, and a watching brief in areas of low impact.

1 INTRODUCTION

Gwynedd Archaeological Trust have been asked by Symonds Group Ltd to undertake an archaeological assessment in advance of a proposed golf course development at Parc Farm, Great Orme, Llandudno (centre grid reference is SH762836). The area is a single block of land covering some 67 hectares (see fig 1 for location).

2 SPECIFICATION AND PROJECT DESIGN

No brief has been prepared for this work, but a project design was produced which conforms to the guidelines specified in *Standard and Guidance for Archaeological Desk-based Assessment* (Institute of Field Archaeologists, 1994, rev. 1999). It is advised that the project be monitored by Gwynedd Archaeological Planning Service, who advise the local authority on heritage issues.

Gwynedd Archaeological Trust's proposals for fulfilling the requirements were, briefly, as follows:

- a) to identify and record the cultural heritage of the area to be affected;
- b) to evaluate the importance of what was identified (both as a cultural landscape and as the individual items which make up that landscape); and
- c) to recommend ways in which damage to the cultural heritage can be avoided or minimised.

A full archaeological assessment usually comprises 6 phases:

- 1) Desk-top study
- 2) Field Search
- 3) Interim Draft Report
- 4) Detailed Field Evaluation
- 5) Final Draft Report
- 6) Final Report

This assessment has covered the work required under 1, 2 and 3. It is sometimes necessary to undertake a programme of field evaluation following the desktop assessment. This is because some sites cannot be assessed by desktop or field visit alone, and additional fieldwork is required. This typically takes the form of geophysical survey or trial excavation, although a measured survey is also an option. The present report makes recommendations for any field evaluation required.

3 METHODS AND TECHNIQUES

3.1 Desk-top Study

This involved consultation of maps, computer records, written records and reference works, which make up the Sites and Monuments Record (SMR), located at Gwynedd Archaeological Trust, Bangor. Aerial photographs, principally dating from the 1940's, were examined. These were particularly useful for locating areas of former ploughing denoted by remnant ridge and furrow. Tithe maps and Ordnance Survey maps were examined at the County Record Office, Caernarfon. Mostyn manuscripts and maps were examined at the University of Wales, Bangor archives, in particular Mostyn 8508 (Map of lands in the parish of Llandudno belonging to Sir Thomas Mostyn, not dated but pre 1831). Secondary sources were consulted to provide background information, particularly on the development of Llandudno, and the later history of the Orme. In particular Aris (1996), RCAHMW (1956) and Bibby (1979) for the development of the Prehistoric and medieval landscape; Dutton and Fasham (1994) and Lewis (1993) for the development of Prehistoric copper working, and Williams (1979) for the later mining. The history of the Mostyn family and its impact is related in Williams (1996). Reports compiled by Gwynedd Archaeological Trust of relevance for this study include an archaeological management plan prepared for Conwy County Borough Council (GAT Report 399), and Historic Landscape Characterisation studies (GAT Reports 318 and 319). Other work carried out by the Trust on the Orme include excavations at the medieval Bishop's Palace of Gogarth (GAT Report 329) and a Prehistoric metal working site at Pentrwyn (GAT Report 321). A full list of sources consulted is given at the end of the report.

3.2 Field Search

This was undertaken on 28 and 29 April, 2003, when the area was walked by an archaeologist to note the present state of known sites, and to identify any archaeological features visible as earthworks.

Features identified were marked on copies of the 1:2500 OS map, as accurately as possible without surveying. Each feature was described and assessed. Detail notes, sketch plans and photographs were made of the more important features. These records are archived in Gwynedd Archaeological Trust under project number G1778.

3.3 Report

All available information was collated, and the features were then assessed and allocated to the categories listed below. These are intended to give an idea of the importance of the feature and the level of response likely to be required; descriptions of the features and specific recommendations for further assessment or mitigatory measures, as appropriate, are given in the relevant sections of this report.

The criteria used for allocating features to categories of importance are based on those used by the Secretary of State when considering ancient monuments for scheduling; these are set out in the Welsh Office Circular 60/96, and given in Appendix III of this report.

The terms used in connection with field evaluation, mitigation and impact are defined in Appendix III of this report.

4 ARCHAEOLOGICAL FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

4.1 Topographic Description

The Great Orme is a dominant headland 2.8Km long by 1.6Km wide, and rising to a height of 207m. It lies off the north coast of Wales, and is connected to the mainland by a broad isthmus of alluvium and sand upon which the town of Llandudno has been built. It forms part of a Carboniferous Limestone range that runs from Anglesey and into Clwyd. The soils and vegetation that overlie the limestone rock, and the presence of copper ores within the rock, have both had a profound effect upon the nature of settlement, agriculture and industry practiced there. The soils are generally relatively thin, though pockets of deeper soils of brown earth status do occur, particularly within Parc Farm. The presence of large areas of ridge and furrow on the Orme confirm the suitability for occasional cultivation and crop growing. Parc Farm lies west of the summit of the Orme, on the high limestone plateau on ground falling from 200m OD immediately below the summit to 140m OD close to the north coast.

4.2 Archaeological and Historical Background

(see figure 1)

The study area needs to be seen in relation to the Orme in its entirety and the wealth of archaeological heritage that lies upon it. This ranges in date from the Upper Palaeolithic (c. 10,000 BC) to 20th century Second World War remains.

Palaeolithic remains have been found within a series of natural caves within the limestone rock, in particular at Kendricks Cave, where four human skeletons dating from c. 10,000 BC were discovered in the 19th century, and a series of decorated teeth of cattle and deer dating from c. 8,000 BC (Green and Walker 1991). Mesolithic finds have also been recovered from a number of caves on the Orme, and it is likely that open air sites remain to be discovered. Neolithic archaeology on the Orme has also been found within a number of caves, and is in addition is evidenced by the burial chamber at Llety'r Filiast.

Activity within the Bronze Age is dominated by the working for copper, and the mines at Pyllau form one of the largest prehistoric mining complexes to be identified within the world, with over 6Km of mines so far explored, and several thousand artefacts recovered (Dutton 1994; Lewis 1993). A large number of radiocarbon dates have been obtained which suggest activity from c. 1880 BC to 600 BC, with a specific concentration around 1500 BC. Sites where processing of the ore took place have proved more difficult to locate, though some of this is thought to have taken place at a number of naturally occurring springs, including Ffynon Rufeinig and Ffynon Galchog. A smelting site has been located at Pentrwyn, the earliest example from Britain, though it was badly disturbed by medieval settlement and the construction of the Marine Drive, leaving only one small area of burning with fragments of metal working debris (GAT Report 321).

Analysis of bronze hoards throughout the country suggests that the ores from the Great Orme mines were of particular importance during the early to mid Bronze Age, when a particularly hard metal was made by adding tin to the lead and copper. In the later Bronze Age the importance of the Great Orme copper lessened, and the more prestigious items were made from Continental ores (Lynch 2000, 96-99), though local production continued.

Remains of burial and settlement sites of Bronze Age date are rare on the Orme despite the presence of the mines. This must be due to difficulty of identification: it is very likely that the settlements of later Prehistoric date have origins within this period, but insufficient excavation has been undertaken to confirm this.

Settlement remains are far more common from the period c. 500 BC to AD 400. These consist of circular houses, either on their own or in groups, and often associated with the remains of terraced or walled fields. One large defended hillfort, Pen y Dinas, is located on the Orme. There are a number of distinct

groupings of huts, two lying to the west of Parc Farm, and one to the north. Associated field boundaries are identifiable alongside these groups, suggesting that the large parts of the Orme have been farmed from early times.

Though there may have been a slight hiatus at the end of the Roman period, settlement is again much in evidence by the Middle Ages, and the field evidence suggests there were several permanent settlements on the Orme and that large parts of it were under regular cultivation. The Orme was granted to the Bishop of Bangor in the 13th century, and details of the holdings are recorded in a survey of 1306, when there were three townships there. Gogarth, situated on the southern coastal plateau, was where the Bishop's had a residence, and built a hall house in the 13th century. A second was constructed further inland when the first was partly destroyed by fire, possibly during the Glyndwr uprising in 1400, and was threatened by coastal erosion (Davidson 2000). Medieval fields consisting of open strips in defined areas were still present in this area into the mid 19th century (clearly marked on the tithe map of 1840). The two other townships were Cyngreadr and Wyddfid. The latter lay on the north-east side of the Orme, at the top of the area now known as Happy Valley, where a farm of that name still exists. The former is more difficult to locate, but was most likely towards the western end of the peninsula, and the settlements belonging to it may be represented by the remains of rectangular structures close to the church of St Tudno, and those due south of the church below the summit. The area now occupied by Parc Farm is likely to have formed a part of the land associated with this township. Considerable areas of ridge and furrow were, until ploughing in the late 1940's, visible on Parc Farm. Some of these are relatively long and curving in an 'S' shape, suggesting a medieval origin when long plough teams of oxen were used. Others are straighter and of later date.

In post-medieval times the land on the Orme was owned by a number of large landowners. The church still owned Gogarth and the fertile coastal strip to the west of the palace. Much of the Parc Farm area was common land, which was brought into the ownership of several local estates by the 'Inclosure Act' of 1843. The Mostyn family owned part of it, as did the Bulkeleys of Beaumaris, and John Lloyd Jones. The tithe map shows two areas at Parc Farm already enclosed, each divided into two parts (parcel numbers 419 and 420 form one, and 421 and 422 the other). The former was owned by Sir Richard Williams Bulkeley, and the latter by John Lloyd Jones. These may be the areas described as 'ancient enclosures' in the Enclosure Award. The stone walls which bound these areas are still clearly visible, and in places form part of the latter boundary of Parc Farm. The complete boundary around the Parc was constructed during the latter part of the 19th century, and certainly prior to 1891 as it is clearly marked on the OS map of that date. By this time the area had been sold by the Mostyn family, and it remains in private hands.

Following the demolition of the telegraph station that formerly stood on the Orme, and its replacement by the Summit hotel, a golf course was constructed on the grounds of the Parc. This was discontinued in the 1940's, when the hotel and Parc Farm were taken over by the RAF. Much of the area was heavily ploughed following the war, which effectively removed the cultivation ridges visible on a 1947 aerial photograph¹.

Industrial remains on the summit of the Orme relate to copper mining and limestone quarrying. Although the primary extraction points of both lie outside the area of Parc Farm, there are three filled shafts within the Parc, and a small number of limestone quarries, presumably for the extraction of stone for field boundaries and other building purposes.

4.3 The Existing Archaeological Record

(See figure 2)

Parc Farm contains a large number of identified archaeological remains, though many of these are no longer visible, and relate to former field systems. An initial discussion of the sites under thematic headings will be given below. These are fully listed in Appendices I and II with recommendations for further assessment and mitigatory measures.

Prehistoric archaeology

Description

Three sites on the SMR fall into this category: a hut circle in the south-east corner of the Parc (798), another towards the south-west (15189), and a standing stone (15566). However, when examined more closely, it is clear that the feature 798 post-dates ploughing ridges on the site, and that it more closely resembles a small trial shaft than a prehistoric round house. The other site was first recognised during interpretation of aerial photographs, but again when re-examined it is better interpreted as a small quarry, or feature associated with the golf course. The standing stone is of unknown status, though lies within a boundary wall of post medieval date. There remains, however, a high potential for the discovery of prehistoric sites within the area, which would now only be discovered by field evaluation.

Assessment of importance and mitigation

The sites which were considered to fall into this category are now thought unlikely to be of prehistoric date. However, because of the potential for prehistoric sites within the area, field evaluation should be undertaken prior to proposed works which would have a high impact upon archaeological remains, and a watching brief should be maintained over all other works.

Field systems and banks

Description

A number of medieval settlement remains lie immediately outside the boundaries of Parc Farm, though none have been found inside the wall. Nearly the entire interior shows evidence of former ploughing in the form of ridge and furrow. The evidence for these has been mapped from aerial photographs, in particular a 1947 RAF vertical photograph (see fig 6). The cultivation ridges differ in a number of ways, and where possible contiguous blocks have been bounded and given a single PRN. Other ridges have been simply mapped. A number of blocks pre-date the boundary wall of Parc, whilst others appear to respect the later boundaries. Some blocks overlie one another. Medieval ridges typically curve to allow the ox team that pulled the plough to start to turn before finishing the furrow. Curving of ridges is evident in blocks 15383 (though the curve here may be partly due to topography) 15378 and 15379. Another early block is 15373 on the north side, which cuts across the Parc wall, lies close to settlement remains outside the wall, and is bounded by a strong bank (15390). Other curving ridges, or ones characteristic of an early date, are 15417, 15419, 15395 (which cuts across the later boundary and track), 15235, 15386 and 15540.

Within the present bounds of Parc Farm there are two areas enclosed by stone walls, one to the south (15249) and one to the north. These pre-date the construction of the stone wall around Parc Farm, and are clearly shown on the tithe map of 1840, which also shows a third enclosed area though this one does not survive. It has not been possible to date the enclosures from the available evidence, though they may be of 17th century origin, as they are described as 'ancient' in the 19th century. A number of the cultivation ridges respect the boundaries of these enclosures, and are almost certainly of post-medieval date.

A number of other banks within the area are remnants of early enclosures. These often cross the Parc wall, and form part of enclosures that lie part outside and part inside, such as 15390, 15238-40, 15246, and 15545-6. Some of these may be prehistoric in date, though they are more likely to be medieval or early post-medieval, as many of them run parallel to the ridge and furrow within the Parc.

Also falling within this category are the present buildings at Parc Farm. A structure is shown here as early as 1840, though the present buildings are more recent, and partly overlie former ridge and furrow.

Assessment of importance and mitigation

The remains of the ridge and furrow so clearly visible on the aerial photographs are now barely visible on the ground, and their potential for providing archaeological evidence is slight. No specific recommendations are therefore made for these sites.

The surviving banks are of greater importance and have potential for providing information both about their own function and date, and for preserving buried soils from earlier periods. Any physical impact upon the banks described above and detailed in Appendix I and II should be preceded by trial excavation. Impact upon both remnant banks and the field walls surrounding the north and south enclosures which are still partly in use, should be kept to a minimum. A basic record and watching brief should be maintained on any works.

The buildings at Parc are of local significance, and a basic record should be made prior to demolition, and a watching brief maintained to record any buried archaeology that may be preserved on the site.

Industrial remains

These consist of limestone quarries and mines for copper ore. Of the former, a series of small quarries lie towards the centre of the Parc and one (15468) on the south edge. Three trial shafts for copper lie within the south part of the area. The age of the quarries is not easy to ascertain, however their potential for providing significant archaeological information is slight. Direct impact should be avoided where possible; if it is not possible then a photographic record should be made in advance of disturbance and a watching brief maintained.

The copper trials are most likely to belong to the second half of the nineteenth century, though there is a slight possibility of prehistoric workings being present. Direct impact upon these should also be avoided, but if this is not possible then the site should be fully recorded and a watching brief maintained during impact.

Golf course and other modern remains

The golf course constructed in the early 20th century has left a number of earthworks, though the majority that were visible on aerial photographs of the 1940's are now no longer visible on the ground. A plan of the principal remains is given below, and a list of sites in Appendix I. The most significant upstanding feature is 15254, a large flat-topped mound lying adjacent to the south wall of the Parc.

Assessment of importance and mitigation

Although of interest, these features retain very little potential for the recovery of significant archaeological information, and must be considered of local importance only. A photographic and descriptive record should be made of any features in advance of disturbance, and a watching brief maintained during impact.

General site recommendations

Many sites of archaeological importance are not recognisable by assessment techniques alone, and only become apparent during field evaluation (geophysical survey and trial excavation) or during a watching brief. Whilst field evaluation is recommended for specific sites in Appendix I, the high potential for the discovery of new archaeological sites means that field evaluation should also be undertaken in advance of any proposals resulting in high impact upon potential sites, and a watching brief for proposals of low impact. This would ensure all sites not identified by the assessment process but affected by construction will be identified and recorded.

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APPENDIX I

LIST OF SITES (sorted according to category and importance)

Site Category: Prehistoric

798 HUT CIRCLE, N. OF BISHOP'S QUARRIES, GREAT ORME SH76458320

Category of Importance: E

Recommendations Field evaluation

Bank enclosing circular space 4-5m in diameter. Though noted as a round house on the SMR, this is very unlikely to be prehistoric as ridge and furrow appear to be interupted by it. It is better interpreted as a former mine shaft.

15189 HUT CIRCLE (POSSIBLE), PARC SH75868359

Category of Importance: E

Recommendations Field evaluation

This site has been previously recorded on the Sites and Monuments Record, however a re-examination of aerial photographs and on the ground can find no site resembling a round house in this location.

15566 POSS. STANDING STONE. PARC SH75958355

Category of Importance: E

Recommendations Field evaluation

A narrow slab standing some 1.6m high on the line of a field wall. It does not appear to have been a gate post, though the wall is ruinous, and blocking of an earlier gate would not be evident. Slight possibility of it being prehistoric.

Site Category: Agricultural features

ENCLOSURE, PARC 15182

SH76248398

Category of Importance: c Recommendations Field evaluation

Small stone walled sheep fold built against outer wall of parc.

15186 ENCLOSURE, PARC SH76248393

Category of Importance: C

Recommendations Basic record/Watching brief

A small stone-built structure built against the field wall. Almost certainly a sheepfold of post-medieval date, though it may well pre-date the formation of Parc farm as it lies against one of the earlier field walls.

15187 **CULTIVATION RIDGES, PARC** SH76168380A

Category of Importance: C

Recommendations None

A series of straight ridges that lie within the pre-Parc Farm enclosures, but nonetheless appear form their character of be of recent date.

15245 FIELD BANK, S GREAT ORME SH76148330C

Category of Importance: C

Recommendations Field evaluation

A field bank which pre-dates the Parc Farm boundary wall. Appears to form part of same system as 15246.

15246 FIELD BANK, S GREAT ORME SH76098337C

Category of Importance: C

Recommendations Field evaluation

A field bank which pre-dates the Parc Farm boundary wall. Appears to form part of same system as 15245.

15255 FIELD BANK, S GREAT ORME SH75998341C

Category of Importance: C

Recommendations Field evaluation

A field bank dividing the southern pre-Parc Farm enclosure (15390). Very straight with single angle.

15265 EARTHWORK, GREAT ORME SH75898361

Category of Importance: C

Recommendations Field evaluation

Earthwork remains of former field boundary visible on 1947 AP. Could be medieval in origin.

15273 BANK?, GREAT ORME SH76338390C

Category of Importance: C

Recommendations Field evaluation

One of a number of field banks that are related to ploughing and enclosures which predate the creation of Parc Farm. They are associated with remains at Ffynon Rhufeiniog, which includes a medieval settlement site.

15393 FIELD BANK, PARC

SH76358387C

Category of Importance: C Recommendations Basic record/Watching brief

A field bank which forms part of a group of banks that pre-date the creation of Parc Farm and are associated with the remains at Ffynon Rhufeiniog. Other remains include 15394, 15396 and 15397.

15394 FIELD BANK, PARC

SH76358384C

Category of Importance: C Recommendations Basic record/Watching brief

A field bank which forms part of a group of banks that pre-date the creation of Parc Farm and are associated with the remains at Ffynon Rhufeiniog. Other remains include 15393, 15396 and 15397.

15427 FIELD BANK, PARC

SH76678362C

Category of Importance: C Recommendations Field evaluation

A straight field bank, running parallel to 15428. Visible on 1947 AP, and possibly part of the adjacent quarrying operations, now built over by modern bungalow.

15428 FIELD BANK, PARC

SH76688358C

Category of Importance: C Recommendations Field evaluation

A straight field bank, running parallel to 15427. Visible on 1947 AP, and possibly part of the adjacent quarrying operations, now built over by modern bungalow.

15432 CULTIVATION RIDGES, PARC

SH76488364A

Category of Importance: C Recommendations None

Series of cultivation ridges visible on 1947 AP.

15545 FIELD BANK, PARC

SH76478318C

Category of Importance: C Recommendations Field evaluation

A field bank, associated with 15548 and 15546, that pre-dates the Parc Farm enclosure.

15546 FIELD BANK, PARC

SH76488320C

Category of Importance: C Recommendations Field evaluation

A field bank, associated with 15548 and 15545, that pre-dates the Parc Farm enclosure.

15607 BANK, PARC

SH76208350C

Category of Importance: C Recommendations Field evaluation

A field bank which formed part of a field system pre-dating the development of Parc Farm. It may be medieval as it appears to respect some of the visible cultivation ridges.

16035 Buildings at Parc Farm

Category of Importance: C Recommendations Record/Watching brief

A series of farm buildings at Parc Farm. They are now all of relatively modern date, though a structure is marked on the tithe map in this location.

15166 CULTIVATION RIDGES, PARC

SH76238347A

Category of Importance: D

Recommendations None

A small area of cultivation ridges lying south of the Parc Farm buildings and west of the track. They once formed a larger area, and from their appearance belong to the earlier phase of cultivation, thought to be medieval.

15171 CULTIVATION RIDGES, PARC

SH76228359A

Category of Importance: D Recommendations None

A small area of cultivation ridges lying west of the buildings at Parc Farm. They are slightly curved, and their appearance is similar to other ridges identified as medieval.

15172 CULTIVATION RIDGES, PARC

SH76238329A

Category of Importance: D Recommendations None

An area of cultivation ridges. They pre-date the track running south from Parc Farm, though overlie a block of curving ridges (15378) that lie to their west. They are probably of post-medieval date.

15213 CULTIVATION RIDGES

SH75848372A

Category of Importance: D Recommendations None

A series of relatively widely spaced curving ridges overlain by later narrower and straighter ridges.

15235 CULTIVATION RIDGES, PARC

SH75738366C

Category of Importance: D

Recommendations None

A series of widely spaced curing ridges overlain by later and straighter ridges.

15236 CULTIVATION RIDGES, GREAT ORME

SH76098383A

Category of Importance: D

Recommendations None

A series of relatively straight narrow ridges within a post-medieval enclosure.

15249 ENCLOSURE, GREAT ORME

SH75958350

Category of Importance: D

Recommendations Watching brief

Small stone built sheepfold against field wall. Probably pre-dates creation of Parc Farm. Visible on AP only.

15250 CULTIVATION RIDGES, GREAT ORME

SH75968348A

Category of Importance: D

Recommendations None

Cultivation ridges within the southern enclosure. From their appearance on the 1947 AP almost certainly post medieval in date.

15253 ENCLOSURE, S GREAT ORME

SH76028341

Category of Importance: D

Recommendations Basic record/Watching brief

Remnants of former enclosure against field wall. Visible on AP only.

15256 CULTIVATION RIDGES, S GREAT ORME

SH76008340A

Category of Importance: D

Recommendations None

A series of ridges running approximately E-W that may pre-date the southern pre-Parc Farm enclosure (15390). They are certainly post-dated by a series of narrower and striaghter ridges running at right-angles.

15267 GREEN (10TH HOLE), GREAT ORME GOLF COURSE

SH76128349

Category of Importance: D

Recommendations Watching brief

Part of former golf course visible on 1947 AP though now largely ploughed out.

15274 CULTIVATION RIDGES, GREAT ORME

SH76268384A

Category of Importance: D

Recommendations None

Ploughing ridges within a post-medieval enclosure. Though identified on the SMR as medieval, this is unlikely, and a post medieval date is considered more likely.

15279 CULTIVATION RIDGES, GREAT ORME

SH75928368A

Category of Importance: D

Recommendations None

Visible on 1947 AP. They are of uncertain date, but are more likely to be of post medieval date.

15283 BANK, GREAT ORME

SH76128369C

Category of Importance: D

Recommendations Basic record/Watching brief

Almost certainly part of an enclosure marked on the 1840 Tithe map as 421, which pre-dates the formation of Parc farm, though is post-medieval in date. Visible as AP site only.

15337 CULTIVATION RIDGES, PARC

SH76348357A

Category of Importance: D Recommendations None

A set of prominent ploughing ridges immediately adjacent to the buildings at Parc farm. They appear to be cut by a set of similar curving ridges running at right angles (15379). Visible on AP only.

15339 CULTIVATION RIDGES, PARC

SH76218347A

Category of Importance: D Recommendations None

Remnants of ploughing ridges are visible on the 1947 AP.

15378 CULTIVATION RIDGES, GREAT ORME

SH76178340A

Category of Importance: D Recommendations None

A large set of curving plough ridges south of the buildings at Parc Farm. AP evidence only.

15379 CULTIVATION RIDGES, PARC

SH76408355A

Category of Importance: D Recommendations None

A set of curving ploughing ridges east of the buildings at Parc farm. They appear to cut by a set of similar straight ridges (15337). Visible on AP only.

15380 CULTIVATION RIDGES, PARC

SH76488358A

Category of Importance: D Recommendations None Remnants of curving ploughing ridges visible on the 1947 AP.

15383 CULTIVATION RIDGES, PARC

SH76388342A

Category of Importance: D Recommendations None

A set of long curving ridges visible on the 1947 AP.

15384 CULTIVATION RIDGES, PARC

SH76398359A

Category of Importance: D Recommendations None A set of slightly curving ploughing ridges visible on the 1947 AP.

15386 CULTIVATION RIDGES, PARC

SH75908377A

Category of Importance: D Recommendations None

A set of relatively straight ridges of probable post-medieval date visible on the 1947 AP.

15387 CULTIVATION RIDGES, PARC

SH76068343A

Category of Importance: D Recommendations None

Slight remnants of ploughing ridges visible on the 1947 AP.

15388 CULTIVATION RIDGES, PARC

SH76138354A

Category of Importance: D Recommendations None

Remnants of ploughing ridges visible on 1947 AP. A small block only, though it may once have formed part of a larger piece.

15389 CULTIVATION RIDGES, PARC

SH76048355A

Category of Importance: D Recommendations None

A large block of ploughing relatively straight ploughing ridges visible on 1947 AP. Probably post medieval in date.

15390 CULTIVATION RIDGES, PARC

SH75938345A

Category of Importance: D Recommendations None

Series of straight ploughing rides farily widely spaced and undoubtedly post medieval in date.

15391 POSSIBLE CULTIVATION RIDGES, PARC

SH76288377A

Category of Importance: D Recommendations None

Series of straight ploughing rides farily widely spaced and almost certainly post medieval in date, though with former evidence of ploughing underlying them...

15392 DENUDED FIELD BANK, PARC SH76158367C

Category of Importance: D

Recommendations Basic record/Watching brief

A field bank, probably the same as 15283, and forming part of an enclosure shown on the tithe map of 1840, but no longer visible on the ground.

CULTIVATION RIDGES, PARC 15395

SH76348383A

Category of Importance: D

Recommendations None

A series of cultivation ridges that cross the track now leading to the buildings at Parc Farm. Visible on AP only.

15396 CULTIVATION RIDGES, PARC SH76348386A

Category of Importance: D

Recommendations None

A series of cultivation ridges that cross the track now leading to the buildings at Parc Farm. Visible on AP only.

15397 **CULTIVATION RIDGES, PARC** SH76348388A

Category of Importance: D

Recommendations None

A series of cultivation ridges that cross the track now leading to the buildings at Parc Farm. Visible on AP only.

CULTIVATION RIDGES, PARC 15400

SH76348322A

Category of Importance: D

Recommendations None

A small area containing remnants of cultivation ridges. Visible on 1947 AP only.

15402 FIELD BANK?, PARC SH76318321C

Category of Importance: D

Recommendations Field evaluation

A field bank in the SE corner of Parc Farm, and pre-dating the construction of the stone boundary to the farm. It is now barely visible on the ground, though can be clearly seen on the 1947 AP.

15417 CULTIVATION RIDGES, PARC SH76508377A

Category of Importance: D

Recommendations None

An area of curving cultivation ridges clearly marked on the 1947 AP.

CULTIVATION RIDGES, PARC 15419

SH76448377A

Category of Importance: D

Recommendations None

An area of cultivation ridges, running at right angles to, and apparently cut by, 15417. Visible on AP only.

15421 **CULTIVATION RIDGES, PARC** SH76458349A

Category of Importance: D Recommendations

A small remnant of cultivation ridges visible on 1947 AP.

15422 **CULTIVATION RIDGES, PARC**

SH76488345A

Category of Importance: D

Recommendations None

15423 TRACKWAY?, PARC

SH76348349C

Category of Importance: D

Recommendations None

A re-examination of this feature would suggest it is another cultivation ridge. Visible on 1947 AP only.

15429 TRACKWAY, PARC SH76648359C

Category of Importance: D Recommendations Basic record/Watching brief

An area of cultivation ridges visible on 1947 AP. Possibly form part of 15383.

Trackway linking two quarries 14425 and 14426.

15517 **CULTIVATION RIDGES, SUMMIT** SH76658351A

Category of Importance: D

Recommendations None

A small block of cultivation ridges lying below the summit, and associated with other blocks of ridges outside Parc Farm

15530 CULTIVATION RIDGES, PANT YR EGLWYS

SH76698363A

Category of Importance: D Recommendations None

A small block of cultivation ridges lying below the summit, and associated with other blocks of ridges outside Parc Farm.

15540 CULTIVATION RIDGES, SUMMIT

SH76308338A

Category of Importance: D Recommendations None A small block of curving cultivation ridges visible on the 1947 AP.

15544 CULTIVATION RIDGES, PARC

SH76458311

Category of Importance: D Recommendations None

A small area of cultivation ridges visible on the 1947 AP. They once formed part of a larger group, though this was overlain by later ploughing.

15547 CULTIVATION RIDGES, PARC

SH76398316A

Category of Importance: D Recommendations None

A series of straight cultivation ridges that are almost certainly post medieval in date.

15548 CULTIVATION RIDGES, PARC

SH76438317A

Category of Importance: D Recommendations None

A small remnant of cultivation ridges visible on the 1947 AP.

16031 Cultivation ridges on Parc Farm

Category of Importance: D Recommendations None

A series of straight cultivation ridges in the SE corner of Parc Farm. They overlie earlier curving ridges.

16033 Cultivation ridges west of Parc Farm

Category of Importance: D Recommendations None

A series of straight broadly spaced cultivation ridges lying on the western edge of Parc Farm. From their appearance they are post medieval, and probably 19th century or more recent, in date.

16034 Cultivation ridges on Parc Farm

Category of Importance: D Recommendations None

A series of cultivation ridges running approximately west-east. Overlain by golf course features, but their appearance suggests a post-medieval date.

16036 Cultivation ridges on Parc Farm

Category of Importance: D Recommendations None

A series of cultivation ridges located within a post medieval enclosure on the north boundary of Parc Farm.

16037 Cultivation ridges on Parc Farm

Category of Importance: D Recommendations None

A series of cultivation ridges towards the west side of Parc Farm. They partly overlie earlier ridges, and are post-medieval in date, though probably earlier than 16033.

16038 Bank on Parc Farm

Category of Importance: D Recommendations None

A field bank that defines an enclosure marked on the 1840 tithe map (numbered 421). By 1947 the boundary had nearly disapeared, though parts remained as an earthwork. It incorporates site 15283.

15184 ENCLOSURE, PARC

SH76268394

Category of Importance: E Recommendations Watching brief

A small enclosure less than 5m across visible on the 1947 AP and seemingly built against the stone field wall. Probably post-medieval agricultural use.

15237 FIELD BANK, GREAT ORME

SH75868384C

Category of Importance: E

Recommendations Field evaluation

A field bank of unknown date. Visible on 1947 AP but not on the ground. Some 100m in length.

15238 FIELD BANK, GREAT ORME

SH75828389C

Category of Importance: E

Recommendations Field evaluation

One of a series of field banks (with 1239 and 1240) on the west side of the study area which pre-date Parc Farm boundary wall. Visible on 1947 AP.

15239 FIELD BANK, GREAT ORME

SH75808392C

Category of Importance: E

Recommendations Field evaluation

One of a series of field banks (with 1238 and 1240) on the west side of the study area which pre-date Parc Farm boundary wall. Visible on 1947 AP.

15240 DITCH?, GREAT ORME

SH75858390C

Category of Importance: E

Recommendations Field evaluation

One of a series of field banks (with 1238 and 1239) on the west side of the study area which pre-date Parc Farm boundary wall. Visible on 1947 AP.

15264 CROPMARK/DITCH, GREAT ORME

SH75938356C

Category of Importance: E

Recommendations Field evaluation

Crop mark remains of former field boundary visible on 1947 AP.

15282 TRACKWAY?, GREAT ORME

SH75908386C

Category of Importance: E

Importance: E Recommendations Field evaluation

A re-examination of the aerial photographic evidence suggests this may be better interpreted as a field bank. There is certainly a straight line running roughly east-west, though its function and date are not easily interpreted. Visible as AP site only.

15510 BANK, PARC

SH76148347

Category of Importance: E Recommendations Field evaluation

Field bank visible on 1947 AP of unknown date but straight and probably post medieval.

Site Category: Industrial features

15543 SHAFT, PARC

SH76388329

Category of Importance: B

Recommendations Basic record/Watching brief

A well preserved shaft head, backfilled though apparently not capped.

15173 SHAFT AND WORKINGS, PARC

SH76308322

Category of Importance: C

Recommendations Record and Watching brief

Area of disturbance including possible trial adit and shaft. Remains visible as earthworks on the ground.

15257 QUARRY/TRIAL?

SH76128341

Category of Importance: C

Recommendations Basic record/Watching brief

Small trial quarry with a possible trackway (15258) leading off to the north-west.

15399 QUARRY, PARC

SH76388376

Category of Importance: C

Recommendations Basic record/Watching brief

A small quarry.

15426 QUARRY, PARC

SH76608362

Category of Importance: C Small limestone quarry.

Recommendations Basic record/Watching brief

15468 'OLD QUARRY', PARC

SH75878344

Category of Importance: C

Recommendations Basic record/Watching brief

Remains of limestone quarry.

15258 TRACKWAYS?, GREAT ORME

SH76108342C

Category of Importance: D Recommendations Field evaluation
Possible trackway visible on 1947 AP associated with small trial quarry (15257).

15270 QUARRY, GREAT ORME SH76318367

Category of Importance: D Recommendations Basic record/Watching brief

Remains of small quarry.

15271 QUARRY, GREAT ORME SH76308370

Category of Importance: D Recommendations Basic record/Watching brief

Remains of small quarry.

15272 DEPRESSION, GREAT ORME SH76338391

Category of Importance: D Recommendations Field evaluation

Almost certainly a small quarry.

15382 QUARRY? PARC SH76248355

Category of Importance: D Recommendations Basic record/Watching brief

Site forms part of SMR, but a re-examination of the sources would suggest the site is a natural feature with no evidence for quarrying.

15398 QUARRY, PARC SH76338374

Category of Importance: D Recommendations Basic record/Watching brief

A small quarry.

15425 QUARRY, PARC SH76688356

Category of Importance: D Recommendations None The former site of a quarry, now occupied by a modern house.

20736 TRIAL SHAFT, PARC, GT.ORME SH76238339

Category of Importance: E Recommendations None

There is no trial shaft visible at the site noted. It is possible the grid reference for this site is slightly astray, and it is referring to 15,543.

Site Category: Golf course features

15234 GREEN, GREAT ORME GOLF COURSE SH75768349

Category of Importance: C Recommendations Watching brief
Part of former golf course visible on 1947 AP though now largely ploughed out.

20730 GOLF COURSE, GT. ORME SH76108350

Category of Importance: C Recommendations Watching brief

A golf course established in the early 20th century on Parc Farm. It went out of use prior to 1939. Little of it is now visible on the ground, though many of the greens etc are visible on the 1947 aerial photograph. Each of the elements are listed

15175 BUNKERS, GREAT ORME GOLF COURSE SH76478343C

Category of Importance: D Recommendations Basic record
Part of former golf course visible on 1947 AP though now largely ploughed out.

15176 GREEN, GREAT ORME GOLF COURSE SH76418343

Category of Importance: D Recommendations Basic record
Part of former golf course visible on 1947 AP though now largely ploughed out.

15177 GREEN, GREAT ORME GOLF COURSE SH76398343

Category of Importance: D Recommendations Basic record
Part of former golf course visible on 1947 AP though now largely ploughed out.

15179 MOUND, PARC SH76508366

Category of Importance: D Recommendations Basic record

A low elongated mound that looks as though it formed part of the golf course. AP evidence only.

15180 EARTHWORK, PARC

Category of Importance: D Recommendations Basic record

Sunken feature which overlies ridge and furrow. Interpreted as part of golf course. Ploughed out and visible on 1947 AP only.

15181 BANK, PARC SH76498364

Category of Importance: D Recommendations Basic record

Raised earthwork visible on 1947 AP which overlies ridge and furrow. Interpreted as part of golf course.

15188 GREENS (2) GREAT ORME GOLF COURSE

SH76048378C

SH75868355C

SH76478366

Category of Importance: D Recommendations Basic record
Part of former golf course visible on 1947 AP though now largely ploughed out.

15191 BANK, PARC

Category of Importance: D Recommendations Watching brief

An arc some 14m across formed by two concentric banks visible on 1947 AP. Almost certainly part of the former golf course.

15192 BANK, PARC SH75818361C

Category of Importance: D Recommendations Basic record/Watching brief

A length of bank some 40m long. It may form part of an earlier field system, though it is more likely to be part of the golf course. No longer visible on the ground.

15198 GREEN? PARC SH76178347

Category of Importance: D Recommendations Watching brief
Part of former golf course visible on 1947 AP though now largely ploughed out.

15201 GOLF GREEN?, GREAT ORME GOLF COURSE SH75668366

Category of Importance: D Recommendations Watching brief
Part of former golf course visible on 1947 AP though now largely ploughed out.

15202 GOLF GREEN?, GREAT ORME GOLF COURSE SH75668366

Category of Importance: D Recommendations Watching brief
Part of former golf course visible on 1947 AP though now largely ploughed out.

15203 GOLF GREEN?, GREAT ORME GOLF COURSE SH75668366

Category of Importance: D Recommendations Watching brief
Part of former golf course visible on 1947 AP though now largely ploughed out.

15204 GREEN, GREAT ORME GOLF COURSE SH75658363

Category of Importance: D Recommendations Watching brief
Part of former golf course visible on 1947 AP though now largely ploughed out.

15205 GOLF GREEN (TEE), GREAT ORME GOLF COURSE SH75638364

Category of Importance: D Recommendations Watching brief
Part of former golf course visible on 1947 AP though now largely ploughed out.

15208 GREEN, GREAT ORME GOLF COURSE SH76028381C

Category of Importance: D Recommendations Watching brief
Part of former golf course visible on 1947 AP though now largely ploughed out.

15209 BANK (GOLF COURSE), GREAT ORME SH76018379C

Category of Importance: D Recommendations Watching brief
Part of former golf course visible on 1947 AP though now largely ploughed out.

15242 GREEN (9TH HOLE), GREAT ORME GOLF COURSE SH76088335 Category of Importance: D Recommendations Watching brief Part of former golf course visible on 1947 AP though now largely ploughed out. 15243 GREEN (15TH HOLE), GREAT ORME GOLF COURSE SH76158331 Category of Importance: D Recommendations Watching brief Part of former golf course visible on 1947 AP though now largely ploughed out. 15247 TEE? (10TH HOLE), GREAT ORME GOLF COURSE SH76098332 Category of Importance: D Recommendations Watching brief Part of former golf course visible on 1947 AP though now largely ploughed out. 15251 GREEN? (7TH HOLE), GREAT ORME GOLF COURSE SH76038367 Category of Importance: D Recommendations Watching brief Part of former golf course visible on 1947 AP though now largely ploughed out. 15252 BUNKERS? (7TH HOLE), GREAT ORME GOLF COURSE SH75998365 Category of Importance: D Recommendations Watching brief Part of former golf course visible on 1947 AP though now largely ploughed out. 15254 PLATFORM (CAFE?), S GREAT ORME SH75958340 Recommendations Watching brief Category of Importance: D Part of former golf course visible on 1947 AP though now largely ploughed out. 15259 BUNKER, GREAT ORME GOLF COURSE SH76068351 Category of Importance: D Recommendations Watching brief Part of former golf course visible on 1947 AP though now largely ploughed out. 15261 BUNKER, GREAT ORME GOLF COURSE SH76128355 Category of Importance: D Recommendations Watching brief Part of former golf course visible on 1947 AP though now largely ploughed out. 15263 BANK (7TH HOLE), GREAT ORME GOLF COURSE SH75818353 Recommendations Watching brief Category of Importance: D Part of former golf course visible on 1947 AP though now largely ploughed out. 15266 DEPRESSION, GREAT ORME SH76038356 Recommendations Watching Brief Category of Importance: D Regular circular depression. Later than straight ploughing ridges. Almost certainly part of golf course. 15268 PLATFORM (GOLF FEATURE?), GREAT ORME SH76108348 Category of Importance: D Recommendations Part of former golf course visible on 1947 AP though now largely ploughed out. EARTHWORK (BUNKERS?), GREAT ORME 15269 SH76108349 Category of Importance: D Recommendations Watching brief Part of former golf course visible on 1947 AP though now largely ploughed out. 15278 BUNKER?, GREAT ORME GOLF COURSE SH76078371 Category of Importance: D Recommendations Watching brief Part of former golf course visible on 1947 AP though now largely ploughed out. 15381 BUNKER, GREAT ORME GOLF COURSE SH76488355

Recommendations Watching brief

Category of Importance: D

Part of former golf course visible on 1947 AP though now largely ploughed out.

15420 GREEN, GREAT ORME GOLF COURSE

SH76448342

Category of Importance: D Recommendations Watching brief
Part of former golf course visible on 1947 AP though now largely ploughed out.

15430 BUNKER, GREAT ORME GOLF COURSE

SH76488363

Category of Importance: D Recommendations Watching brief
Part of former golf course visible on 1947 AP though now largely ploughed out.

15431 GREEN, GREAT ORME GOLF COURSE

SH76438369

Category of Importance: D Recommendations Watching brief
Part of former golf course visible on 1947 AP though now largely ploughed out.

15539 GREEN, GREAT ORME GOLF COURSE

SH76368336

Category of Importance: D Recommendations Watching brief
Part of former golf course visible on 1947 AP though now largely ploughed out.

15541 GREEN?, GREAT ORME GOLF COURSE

SH76408327

Category of Importance: D Recommendations Watching brief
Part of former golf course visible on 1947 AP though now largely ploughed out.

15542 TEE?, GREAT ORME GOLF COURSE

SH76438325

Category of Importance: D Recommendations Watching brief
Part of former golf course visible on 1947 AP though now largely ploughed out.

20737 EARTHWORK, PARC WALL, GT.ORME

SH75928341

Category of Importance: D Recommendations Record/Watching brief This is part of the golf course and the same as 15254.

Site Category: Sites of uncertain status

Category of Importance: B

651 FFYNNON RUFEINIG, GREAT ORME

SH76558386

This well lies in an alcove built into the boundary wall of Parc Farm, though the opening is accessed from outside the farm. A small stone-built well chamber, it was dry on the day of the field visit. Siginifcant archaeological sites lie to the north outside the farm boundary, consisting of early, possibly prehistoric, metal processing sites, and medieval settlement. Several banks associated with these remains (15182-4) lie within the farm boundary.

Recommendations Field evaluation

5461 EARTHWORK, NR FFYNNON RUFEINIG, GT ORME

SH76508385

Category of Importance: E Recommendations Field evaluation

'D' shaped earthwork visible on AP though no longer visible on the ground. Approx. 10m across formed by low bank.

15174 CIRCULAR DEPRESSION, PARC

SH76358321

Category of Importance: E Recommendations Field evaluation Slight depression almost certainly related to mining activity and site 15173.

15178 CIRCULAR FEATURES, PARC

SH76248364

Category of Importance: E Recommendations Field evaluation Slight cropmarks visible on 1947 AP. Nothing visible on the ground.

15183 LINEAR DEPRESSION?, PARC

SH76278396

Category of Importance: E Recommendations Field evaluation

Recorded on SMR, but further examination of aerial photographs does not reveal a possible depression in this location.

15185 CIRCULAR DEPRESSION, PARC

SH76268386

Category of Importance: E

Recommendations Field evaluation

A small circular depression visible as AP site, but no longer visible on the ground. A relatively sharp definition would argue for a post-medieval date.

15190 CIRCULAR DEPRESSION, PARC

SH75858357

Category of Importance: E

Recommendations Field evaluation

A circular depression visible on the 1947 AP. Aerial photographic evidence would suggest it post-dates ridge and furrow, and is probably part of the golf course.

15260 DEPRESSION, GREAT ORME

SH76108351

Category of Importance: E

Recommendations Field evaluation

A small depression visible on 1947 AP. Almost certainly post medieval as it appears to overlie straight ploughing ridges.

15280 CROPMARK, GREAT ORME

SH75728375C

Category of Importance: E Recommendations Field evaluation

Though forming part of the SMR, no site is clearly visible on AP's at this location.

APPENDIX II

LIST OF SITES (sorted by PRN)

651 FFYNNON RUFEINIG, GREAT ORME

SH76558386

Category of Importance: B

Recommendations Field evaluation

This well lies in an alcove built into the boundary wall of Parc Farm, though the opening is accessed from outside the farm. A small stone-built well chamber, it was dry on the day of the field visit. Siginificant archaeological sites lie to the north outside the farm boundary, consisting of early, possibly prehistoric, metal processing sites, and medieval settlement. Several banks associated with these remains (15182-4) lie within the farm boundary.

798 HUT CIRCLE, N. OF BISHOP'S QUARRIES, GREAT ORME

SH76458320

Category of Importance: E

Recommendations Field evaluation

Bank enclosing circular space 4-5m in diameter. Though noted as a round house on the SMR, this is very unlikely to be prehistoric as ridge and furrow appear to be interupted by it. It is better interpreted as a former mine shaft.

5461 EARTHWORK, NR FFYNNON RUFEINIG, GT ORME

SH76508385

Category of Importance: E

Recommendations Field evaluation

'D' shaped earthwork visible on AP though no longer visible on the ground. Approx. 10m across formed by low bank.

15166 CULTIVATION RIDGES, PARC

SH76238347A

Category of Importance: D

Recommendations None

A small area of cultivation ridges lying south of the Parc Farm buildings and west of the track. They once formed a larger area, and from their appearance belong to the earlier phase of cultivation, thought to be medieval.

15171 CULTIVATION RIDGES, PARC

SH76228359A

Category of Importance: D

Recommendations None

A small area of cultivation ridges lying west of the buildings at Parc Farm. They are slightly curved, and their appearance is similar to other ridges identified as medieval.

15172 CULTIVATION RIDGES, PARC

SH76238329A

Category of Importance: D

Recommendations None

An area of cultivation ridges. They pre-date the track running south from Parc Farm, though overlie a block of curving ridges (15378) that lie to their west. They are probably of post-medieval date.

15173 SHAFT AND WORKINGS, PARC

SH76308322

Category of Importance: C

Recommendations Record and Watching brief

Area of disturbance including possible trial adit and shaft. Remains visible as earthworks on the ground.

15174 CIRCULAR DEPRESSION, PARC

SH76358321

Category of Importance: E Recommendations Field evaluation Slight depression almost certainly related to mining activity and site 15173.

15175 BUNKERS, GREAT ORME GOLF COURSE

SH76478343C

Category of Importance: D Recommendations Basic record
Part of former golf course visible on 1947 AP though now largely ploughed out.

15176 GREEN, GREAT ORME GOLF COURSE

SH76418343

Category of Importance: D Recommendations Basic record

Part of former golf course visible on 1947 AP though now largely ploughed out.

15177 GREEN, GREAT ORME GOLF COURSE

SH76398343

Category of Importance: D Recommendations Basic record
Part of former golf course visible on 1947 AP though now largely ploughed out.

15178 CIRCULAR FEATURES, PARC

SH76248364

SH76478366

Category of Importance: E Recommendations Field evaluation

Slight cropmarks visible on 1947 AP. Nothing visible on the ground.

15179 MOUND, PARC SH76508366

Category of Importance: D Recommendations Basic record

A low elongated mound that looks as though it formed part of the golf course. AP evidence only.

15180 EARTHWORK, PARC

Category of Importance: D Recommendations Basic record

Sunken feature which overlies ridge and furrow. Interpreted as part of golf course. Ploughed out and visible on 1947 AP only.

15181 BANK, PARC SH76498364

Category of Importance: D Recommendations Basic record

Raised earthwork visible on 1947 AP which overlies ridge and furrow. Interpreted as part of golf course.

15182 ENCLOSURE, PARC SH76248398

Category of Importance: c Recommendations Field evaluation

Small stone walled sheep fold built against outer wall of parc.

15183 LINEAR DEPRESSION?, PARC

SH76278396

Category of Importance: E Recommendations Field evaluation

Recorded on SMR, but further examination of aerial photographs does not reveal a possible depression in this location.

15184 ENCLOSURE, PARC

SH76268394

Category of Importance: E Recommendations Watching brief

A small enclosure less than 5m across visible on the 1947 AP and seemingly built against the stone field wall. Probably post-medieval agricultural use.

15185 CIRCULAR DEPRESSION, PARC

SH76268386

Category of Importance: E Recommendations Field evaluation

A small circular depression visible as AP site, but no longer visible on the ground. A relatively sharp definition would argue for a post-medieval date.

15186 ENCLOSURE, PARC

SH76248393

Category of Importance: C Recommendations Basic record/Watching brief

A small stone-built structure built against the field wall. Almost certainly a sheepfold of post-medieval date, though it may well pre-date the formation of Parc farm as it lies against one of the earlier field walls.

15187 CULTIVATION RIDGES, PARC

SH76168380A

Category of Importance: C Recommendations None

A series of straight ridges that lie within the pre-Parc Farm enclosures, but nonetheless appear form their character of be of recent date.

15188 GREENS (2) GREAT ORME GOLF COURSE

SH76048378C

Category of Importance: D Recommendations Basic record
Part of former golf course visible on 1947 AP though now largely ploughed out.

15189 HUT CIRCLE (POSSIBLE), PARC

SH75868359

Category of Importance: E Recommendations Field evaluation

This site has been previously recorded on the Sites and Monuments Record, however a re-examination of aerial photographs and on the ground can find no site resembling a round house in this location.

15190 CIRCULAR DEPRESSION, PARC

SH75858357

Category of Importance: E Recommendations Field evaluation

A circular depression visible on the 1947 AP. Aerial photographic evidence would suggest it post-dates ridge and furrow, and is probably part of the golf course.

15191 BANK, PARC SH75868355C

Category of Importance: D Recommendations Watching brief

An arc some 14m across formed by two concentric banks visible on 1947 AP. Almost certainly part of the former golf course.

15192 BANK, PARC SH75818361C

Category of Importance: D Recommendations Basic record/Watching brief

A length of bank some 40m long. It may form part of an earlier field system, though it is more likely to be part of the golf course. No longer visible on the ground.

15198 GREEN? PARC SH76178347

Category of Importance: D Recommendations Watching brief
Part of former golf course visible on 1947 AP though now largely ploughed out.

15201 GOLF GREEN?, GREAT ORME GOLF COURSE SH75668366

Category of Importance: D Recommendations Watching brief
Part of former golf course visible on 1947 AP though now largely ploughed out.

15202 GOLF GREEN?, GREAT ORME GOLF COURSE SH75668366

Category of Importance: D Recommendations Watching brief
Part of former golf course visible on 1947 AP though now largely ploughed out.

15203 GOLF GREEN?, GREAT ORME GOLF COURSE SH75668366

Category of Importance: D Recommendations Watching brief
Part of former golf course visible on 1947 AP though now largely ploughed out.

15204 GREEN, GREAT ORME GOLF COURSE SH75658363

Category of Importance: D Recommendations Watching brief
Part of former golf course visible on 1947 AP though now largely ploughed out.

15205 GOLF GREEN (TEE), GREAT ORME GOLF COURSE SH75638364

Category of Importance: D Recommendations Watching brief
Part of former golf course visible on 1947 AP though now largely ploughed out.

15208 GREEN, GREAT ORME GOLF COURSE SH76028381C

Category of Importance: D Recommendations Watching brief
Part of former golf course visible on 1947 AP though now largely ploughed out.

15209 BANK (GOLF COURSE), GREAT ORME SH76018379C

Category of Importance: D Recommendations Watching brief
Part of former golf course visible on 1947 AP though now largely ploughed out.

15213 CULTIVATION RIDGES SH75848372A

Category of Importance: D Recommendations None

A series of relatively widely spaced curving ridges overlain by later narrower and straighter ridges.

15234 GREEN, GREAT ORME GOLF COURSE SH75768349

Category of Importance: C Recommendations Watching brief
Part of former golf course visible on 1947 AP though now largely ploughed out.

15235 CULTIVATION RIDGES, PARC SH75738366C

Category of Importance: D Recommendations None

A series of widely spaced curing ridges overlain by later and straighter ridges.

15236 CULTIVATION RIDGES, GREAT ORME SH76098383A

Category of Importance: D Recommendations None

A series of relatively straight narrow ridges within a post-medieval enclosure.

15237 FIELD BANK, GREAT ORME

SH75868384C

Category of Importance: E Recommendations Field evaluation

A field bank of unknown date. Visible on 1947 AP but not on the ground. Some 100m in length.

15238 FIELD BANK, GREAT ORME

SH75828389C

Category of Importance: E Recommendations Field evaluation

One of a series of field banks (with 1239 and 1240) on the west side of the study area which pre-date Parc Farm boundary wall. Visible on 1947 AP.

15239 FIELD BANK, GREAT ORME

SH75808392C

Category of Importance: E Recommendations Field evaluation

One of a series of field banks (with 1238 and 1240) on the west side of the study area which pre-date Parc Farm boundary wall. Visible on 1947 AP.

15240 DITCH?, GREAT ORME

SH75858390C

Category of Importance: E Recommendations Field evaluation

One of a series of field banks (with 1238 and 1239) on the west side of the study area which pre-date Parc Farm boundary wall. Visible on 1947 AP.

15242 GREEN (9TH HOLE), GREAT ORME GOLF COURSE

SH76088335

Category of Importance: D Recommendations Watching brief
Part of former golf course visible on 1947 AP though now largely ploughed out.

15243 GREEN (15TH HOLE), GREAT ORME GOLF COURSE

SH76158331

Category of Importance: D Recommendations Watching brief
Part of former golf course visible on 1947 AP though now largely ploughed out.

15245 FIELD BANK, S GREAT ORME

SH76148330C

Category of Importance: C Recommendations Field evaluation

A field bank which pre-dates the Parc Farm boundary wall. Appears to form part of same system as 15246.

15246 FIELD BANK, S GREAT ORME

SH76098337C

Category of Importance: C Recommendations Field evaluation

A field bank which pre-dates the Parc Farm boundary wall. Appears to form part of same system as 15245.

15247 TEE? (10TH HOLE), GREAT ORME GOLF COURSE

SH76098332

Category of Importance: D Recommendations Watching brief
Part of former golf course visible on 1947 AP though now largely ploughed out.

15249 ENCLOSURE, GREAT ORME

SH75958350

Category of Importance: D Recommendations Watching brief

Small stone built sheepfold against field wall. Probably pre-dates creation of Parc Farm. Visible on AP only.

15250 CULTIVATION RIDGES, GREAT ORME

SH75968348A

Category of Importance: D Recommendations None

Cultivation ridges within the southern enclosure. From their appearance on the 1947 AP almost certainly post medieval in date.

15251 GREEN? (7TH HOLE), GREAT ORME GOLF COURSE

SH76038367

Category of Importance: D Recommendations Watching brief
Part of former golf course visible on 1947 AP though now largely ploughed out.

15252 BUNKERS? (7TH HOLE), GREAT ORME GOLF COURSE

SH75998365

Category of Importance: D

Recommendations Watching brief

Part of former golf course visible on 1947 AP though now largely ploughed out.

15253 ENCLOSURE, S GREAT ORME

SH76028341

Category of Importance: D Recommendations Basic record/Watching brief

Remnants of former enclosure against field wall. Visible on AP only.

15254 PLATFORM (CAFE?), S GREAT ORME

SH75958340

Category of Importance: D Recommendations Watching brief
Part of former golf course visible on 1947 AP though now largely ploughed out.

15255 FIELD BANK, S GREAT ORME

SH75998341C

Category of Importance: C Recommendations Field evaluation

A field bank dividing the southern pre-Parc Farm enclosure (15390). Very straight with single angle.

15256 CULTIVATION RIDGES, S GREAT ORME

SH76008340A

Category of Importance: D Recommendations None

A series of ridges running approximately E-W that may pre-date the southern pre-Parc Farm enclosure (15390). They are certainly post-dated by a series of narrower and striaghter ridges running at right-angles.

15257 QUARRY/TRIAL?

SH76128341

Category of Importance: C Recommendations Basic record/Watching brief

Small trial quarry with a possible trackway (15258) leading off to the north-west.

15258 TRACKWAYS?, GREAT ORME

SH76108342C

Category of Importance: D Recommendations Field evaluation

Possible trackway visible on 1947 AP associated with small trial quarry (15257).

15259 BUNKER, GREAT ORME GOLF COURSE

SH76068351

Category of Importance: D Recommendations Watching brief
Part of former golf course visible on 1947 AP though now largely ploughed out.

15260 DEPRESSION, GREAT ORME

SH76108351

Category of Importance: E Recommendations Field evaluation

A small depression visible on 1947 AP. Almost certainly post medieval as it appears to overlie straight ploughing ridges.

15261 BUNKER, GREAT ORME GOLF COURSE

SH76128355

Category of Importance: D Recommendations Watching brief
Part of former golf course visible on 1947 AP though now largely ploughed out.

15263 BANK (7TH HOLE), GREAT ORME GOLF COURSE

SH75818353

Category of Importance: D Recommendations Watching brief
Part of former golf course visible on 1947 AP though now largely ploughed out.

15264 CROPMARK/DITCH, GREAT ORME

SH75938356C

Category of Importance: E Recommendations Field evaluation

Crop mark remains of former field boundary visible on 1947 AP.

15265 EARTHWORK, GREAT ORME

SH75898361

Category of Importance: C Recommendations Field evaluation

Earthwork remains of former field boundary visible on 1947 AP. Could be medieval in origin.

15266 DEPRESSION, GREAT ORME

SH76038356

Category of Importance: D Recommendations Watching Brief

Regular circular depression. Later than straight ploughing ridges. Almost certainly part of golf course.

15267 GREEN (10TH HOLE), GREAT ORME GOLF COURSE SH76128349

Category of Importance: D Recommendations Watching brief
Part of former golf course visible on 1947 AP though now largely ploughed out.

15268 PLATFORM (GOLF FEATURE?), GREAT ORME SH76108348

Category of Importance: D Recommendations

Part of former golf course visible on 1947 AP though now largely ploughed out.

15269 EARTHWORK (BUNKERS?), GREAT ORME SH76108349

Category of Importance: D Recommendations Watching brief
Part of former golf course visible on 1947 AP though now largely ploughed out.

15270 QUARRY, GREAT ORME SH76318367

Category of Importance: D Recommendations Basic record/Watching brief

Remains of small quarry.

15271 QUARRY, GREAT ORME SH76308370

Category of Importance: D Recommendations Basic record/Watching brief

Remains of small quarry.

15272 DEPRESSION, GREAT ORME SH76338391

Category of Importance: D Recommendations Field evaluation

Almost certainly a small quarry.

15273 BANK?, GREAT ORME SH76338390C

Category of Importance: C Recommendations Field evaluation

One of a number of field banks that are related to ploughing and enclosures which predate the creation of Parc Farm. They are associated with remains at Ffynon Rhufeiniog, which includes a medieval settlement site.

15274 CULTIVATION RIDGES, GREAT ORME SH76268384A

Category of Importance: D Recommendations None

Ploughing ridges within a post-medieval enclosure. Though identified on the SMR as medieval, this is unlikely, and a post medieval date is considered more likely.

15278 BUNKER?, GREAT ORME GOLF COURSE SH76078371

Category of Importance: D Recommendations Watching brief
Part of former golf course visible on 1947 AP though now largely ploughed out.

15279 CULTIVATION RIDGES, GREAT ORME SH75928368A

Category of Importance: D Recommendations None

Visible on 1947 AP. They are of uncertain date, but are more likely to be of post medieval date.

15280 CROPMARK, GREAT ORME SH75728375C

Category of Importance: E Recommendations Field evaluation

Though forming part of the SMR, no site is clearly visible on AP's at this location.

15282 TRACKWAY?, GREAT ORME SH75908386C

Category of Importance: E Recommendations Field evaluation

A re-examination of the aerial photographic evidence suggests this may be better interpreted as a field bank. There is certainly a straight line running roughly east-west, though its function and date are not easily interpreted. Visible as AP site only.

15283 BANK, GREAT ORME SH76128369C

Category of Importance: D Recommendations Basic record/Watching brief

Almost certainly part of an enclosure marked on the 1840 Tithe map as 421, which pre-dates the formation of Parc

farm, though is post-medieval in date. Visible as AP site only.

15337 CULTIVATION RIDGES, PARC

SH76348357A

Category of Importance: D

Recommendations None

A set of prominent ploughing ridges immediately adjacent to the buildings at Parc farm. They appear to be cut by a set of similar curving ridges running at right angles (15379). Visible on AP only.

15339 CULTIVATION RIDGES, PARC

SH76218347A

Category of Importance: D

Recommendations None

Remnants of ploughing ridges are visible on the 1947 AP.

15378 CULTIVATION RIDGES, GREAT ORME

SH76178340A

Category of Importance: D

Recommendations None

A large set of curving plough ridges south of the buildings at Parc Farm. AP evidence only.

15379 CULTIVATION RIDGES, PARC

SH76408355A

Category of Importance: D

Recommendations None

A set of curving ploughing ridges east of the buildings at Parc farm. They appear to cut by a set of similar straight ridges (15337). Visible on AP only.

15380 CULTIVATION RIDGES, PARC

SH76488358A

Category of Importance: D Recommendations None Remnants of curving ploughing ridges visible on the 1947 AP.

15381 BUNKER, GREAT ORME GOLF COURSE

SH76488355

Category of Importance: D Recommendations Watching brief
Part of former golf course visible on 1947 AP though now largely ploughed out.

15382 QUARRY? PARC

SH76248355

Category of Importance: D

Recommendations Basic record/Watching brief

Site forms part of SMR, but a re-examination of the sources would suggest the site is a natural feature with no evidence for quarrying.

15383 CULTIVATION RIDGES, PARC

SH76388342A

Category of Importance: D

Recommendations None

A set of long curving ridges visible on the 1947 AP.

15384 CULTIVATION RIDGES, PARC

SH76398359A

Category of Importance: D Recommendations None A set of slightly curving ploughing ridges visible on the 1947 AP.

15386 CULTIVATION RIDGES, PARC

SH75908377A

Category of Importance: D Recommendations None

A set of relatively straight ridges of probable post-medieval date visible on the 1947 AP.

15387 CULTIVATION RIDGES, PARC

SH76068343A

Category of Importance: D Recommendations None

Slight remnants of ploughing ridges visible on the 1947 AP.

15388 CULTIVATION RIDGES, PARC

SH76138354A

Category of Importance: D Recommendations None

Remnants of ploughing ridges visible on 1947 AP. A small block only, though it may once have formed part of a larger piece.

15389 CULTIVATION RIDGES, PARC

SH76048355A

Category of Importance: D

Recommendations None

A large block of ploughing relatively straight ploughing ridges visible on 1947 AP. Probably post medieval in date.

CULTIVATION RIDGES, PARC 15390

SH75938345A

Category of Importance: D Recommendations None

Series of straight ploughing rides farily widely spaced and undoubtedly post medieval in date.

15391 POSSIBLE CULTIVATION RIDGES, PARC SH76288377A

Category of Importance: D Recommendations None

Series of straight ploughing rides farily widely spaced and almost certainly post medieval in date, though with former evidence of ploughing underlying them..

15392 DENUDED FIELD BANK, PARC SH76158367C

Category of Importance: D

Recommendations Basic record/Watching brief

A field bank, probably the same as 15283, and forming part of an enclosure shown on the tithe map of 1840, but no longer visible on the ground.

15393 FIELD BANK, PARC SH76358387C

Category of Importance: C Recommendations Basic record/Watching brief

A field bank which forms part of a group of banks that pre-date the creation of Parc Farm and are associated with the remains at Ffynon Rhufeiniog. Other remains include 15394, 15396 and 15397.

15394 FIELD BANK, PARC SH76358384C

Category of Importance: C Recommendations Basic record/Watching brief

A field bank which forms part of a group of banks that pre-date the creation of Parc Farm and are associated with the remains at Ffynon Rhufeiniog. Other remains include 15393, 15396 and 15397.

15395 **CULTIVATION RIDGES, PARC** SH76348383A

Category of Importance: D Recommendations None

A series of cultivation ridges that cross the track now leading to the buildings at Parc Farm. Visible on AP only.

15396 **CULTIVATION RIDGES, PARC** SH76348386A

Category of Importance: D

Recommendations None

A series of cultivation ridges that cross the track now leading to the buildings at Parc Farm. Visible on AP only.

15397 **CULTIVATION RIDGES, PARC** SH76348388A

Category of Importance: D

Recommendations None

A series of cultivation ridges that cross the track now leading to the buildings at Parc Farm. Visible on AP only.

15398 QUARRY, PARC SH76338374

Category of Importance: D

Recommendations Basic record/Watching brief

A small quarry.

15399 QUARRY, PARC SH76388376

Category of Importance: C Recommendations Basic record/Watching brief

A small quarry.

15400 **CULTIVATION RIDGES, PARC** SH76348322A

Category of Importance: D Recommendations None

A small area containing remnants of cultivation ridges. Visible on 1947 AP only.

15402 FIELD BANK?. PARC SH76318321C

Recommendations Field evaluation Category of Importance: D

A field bank in the SE corner of Parc Farm, and pre-dating the construction of the stone boundary to the farm. It is now barely visible on the ground, though can be clearly seen on the 1947 AP.

15417 CULTIVATION RIDGES, PARC SH76508377A

Recommendations None Category of Importance: D An area of curving cultivation ridges clearly marked on the 1947 AP.

CULTIVATION RIDGES, PARC 15419

SH76448377A

Category of Importance: D Recommendations None

An area of cultivation ridges, running at right angles to, and apparently cut by, 15417. Visible on AP only.

15420 GREEN, GREAT ORME GOLF COURSE SH76448342

Category of Importance: D Recommendations Watching brief
Part of former golf course visible on 1947 AP though now largely ploughed out.

15421 CULTIVATION RIDGES, PARC SH76458349A

Category of Importance: D Recommendations None

A small remnant of cultivation ridges visible on 1947 AP.

15422 CULTIVATION RIDGES, PARC SH76488345A

Category of Importance: D Recommendations None

An area of cultivation ridges visible on 1947 AP. Possibly form part of 15383.

15423 TRACKWAY?, PARC SH76348349C

Category of Importance: D Recommendations None

A re-examination of this feature would suggest it is another cultivation ridge. Visible on 1947 AP only.

15425 QUARRY, PARC SH76688356

Category of Importance: D Recommendations None The former site of a quarry, now occupied by a modern house.

15426 QUARRY, PARC SH76608362

Category of Importance: C Recommendations Basic record/Watching brief

Small limestone quarry.

15427 FIELD BANK, PARC SH76678362C

Category of Importance: C Recommendations Field evaluation

A straight field bank, running parallel to 15428. Visible on 1947 AP, and possibly part of the adjacent quarrying operations, now built over by modern bungalow.

15428 FIELD BANK, PARC SH76688358C

Category of Importance: C Recommendations Field evaluation

A straight field bank, running parallel to 15427. Visible on 1947 AP, and possibly part of the adjacent quarrying operations, now built over by modern bungalow.

15429 TRACKWAY, PARC SH76648359C

Category of Importance: D Recommendations Basic record/Watching brief

Trackway linking two quarries 14425 and 14426.

15430 BUNKER, GREAT ORME GOLF COURSE SH76488363

Category of Importance: D Recommendations Watching brief
Part of former golf course visible on 1947 AP though now largely ploughed out.

15431 GREEN, GREAT ORME GOLF COURSE SH76438369

Category of Importance: D Recommendations Watching brief
Part of former golf course visible on 1947 AP though now largely ploughed out.

15432 CULTIVATION RIDGES, PARC SH76488364A

Category of Importance: C Recommendations None

Series of cultivation ridges visible on 1947 AP.

15468 'OLD QUARRY', PARC SH75878344

Category of Importance: C Recommendations Basic record/Watching brief

Remains of limestone quarry.

Category of Importance: D

15510 BANK, PARC SH76148347

Recommendations Field evaluation Category of Importance: E

Field bank visible on 1947 AP of unknown date but straight and probably post medieval.

15517 **CULTIVATION RIDGES, SUMMIT**

Recommendations None A small block of cultivation ridges lying below the summit, and associated with other blocks of ridges outside

SH76658351A

15530 CULTIVATION RIDGES, PANT YR EGLWYS SH76698363A

Category of Importance: D Recommendations None

A small block of cultivation ridges lying below the summit, and associated with other blocks of ridges outside

Parc Farm.

15539 GREEN, GREAT ORME GOLF COURSE SH76368336

Category of Importance: D Recommendations Watching brief Part of former golf course visible on 1947 AP though now largely ploughed out.

15540 **CULTIVATION RIDGES, SUMMIT** SH76308338A

Category of Importance: D Recommendations None A small block of curving cultivation ridges visible on the 1947 AP.

15541 GREEN?, GREAT ORME GOLF COURSE SH76408327

Category of Importance: D Recommendations Watching brief Part of former golf course visible on 1947 AP though now largely ploughed out.

15542 TEE?, GREAT ORME GOLF COURSE SH76438325

Category of Importance: D Recommendations Watching brief Part of former golf course visible on 1947 AP though now largely ploughed out.

15543 SHAFT, PARC SH76388329

Recommendations Basic record/Watching brief Category of Importance: B.

A well preserved shaft head, backfilled though apparently not capped.

15544 CULTIVATION RIDGES, PARC SH76458311

Category of Importance: D Recommendations None

A small area of cultivation ridges visible on the 1947 AP. They once formed part of a larger group, though this

was overlain by later ploughing.

SH76478318C 15545 FIELD BANK, PARC

Recommendations Field evaluation Category of Importance: C

A field bank, associated with 15548 and 15546, that pre-dates the Parc Farm enclosure.

15546 FIELD BANK, PARC SH76488320C

Recommendations Field evaluation Category of Importance: C

A field bank, associated with 15548 and 15545, that pre-dates the Parc Farm enclosure.

15547 CULTIVATION RIDGES, PARC SH76398316A

Category of Importance: D Recommendations None

A series of straight cultivation ridges that are almost certainly post medieval in date.

15548 **CULTIVATION RIDGES, PARC** SH76438317A

Category of Importance: D Recommendations None

A small remnant of cultivation ridges visible on the 1947 AP.

15566 POSS. STANDING STONE, PARC

SH75958355

Category of Importance: E

Recommendations Field evaluation

A narrow slab standing some 1.6m high on the line of a field wall. It does not appear to have been a gate post, though the wall is ruinous, and blocking of an earlier gate would not be evident. Slight possibility of it being prehistoric.

15607 BANK, PARC

SH76208350C

Category of Importance: C

Recommendations Field evaluation

A field bank which formed part of a field system pre-dating the development of Parc Farm. It may be medieval as it appears to respect some of the visible cultivation ridges.

16031 Cultivation ridges on Parc Farm

Category of Importance: D

Recommendations None

A series of straight cultivation ridges in the SE corner of Parc Farm. They overlie earlier curving ridges.

16033 Cultivation ridges west of Parc Farm

Category of Importance: D

Recommendations None

A series of straight broadly spaced cultivation ridges lying on the western edge of Parc Farm. From their appearance they are post medieval, and probably 19th century or more recent, in date.

16034 Cultivation ridges on Parc Farm

Category of Importance: D

Recommendations None

A series of cultivation ridges running approximately west-east. Overlain by golf course features, but their appearance suggests a post-medieval date.

16035 Buildings at Parc Farm

Category of Importance: C

Recommendations Record/Watching brief

A series of farm buildings at Parc Farm. They are now all of relatively modern date, though a structure is marked on the tithe map in this location.

16036 Cultivation ridges on Parc Farm

Category of Importance: D

Recommendations None

A series of cultivation ridges located within a post medieval enclosure on the north boundary of Parc Farm.

16037 Cultivation ridges on Parc Farm

Category of Importance: D

Recommendations None

A series of cultivation ridges towards the west side of Parc Farm. They partly overlie earlier ridges, and are post-medieval in date, though probably earlier than 16033.

16038 Bank on Parc Farm

Category of Importance: D

Recommendations None

A field bank that defines an enclosure marked on the 1840 tithe map (numbered 421). By 1947 the boundary had nearly disapeared, though parts remained as an earthwork. It incorporates site 15283.

20730 GOLF COURSE, GT. ORME

SH76108350

Category of Importance: C

Recommendations Watching brief

A golf course established in the early 20th century on Parc Farm. It went out of use prior to 1939. Little of it is now visible on the ground, though many of the greens etc are visible on the 1947 aerial photograph. Each of the elements are listed

20736 TRIAL SHAFT, PARC, GT.ORME

SH76238339

Category of Importance: E

Recommendations None

There is no trial shaft visible at the site noted. It is possible the grid reference for this site is slightly astray, and it is referring to 15,543.

20737 EARTHWORK, PARC WALL, GT.ORME

SH75928341

Category of Importance: D Recom

Recommendations Record/Watching brief

This is part of the golf course and the same as 15254.

APPENDIX III

DEFINITIONS

1. Categories of importance

The following categories were used to define the importance of the archaeological resource.

Category A - Sites of National Importance.

This category includes Scheduled Ancient Monuments and Listed Buildings of grade II* and above, as well as those sites that would meet the requirements for scheduling (ancient monuments) or listing (buildings) or both.

Sites that are scheduled or listed have legal protection, and it is recommended that all Category A sites remain preserved and protected *in situ*.

Category B - Sites of Regional Importance

This category includes grade II Listed Buildings and sites which would not fulfil the criteria for scheduling, but which are nevertheless of particular importance within the region. Preservation *in situ* is the preferred option for Category B sites, but if damage or destruction cannot be avoided, appropriate detailed recording might be an acceptable alternative.

Category C - Sites of District or Local Importance

These sites are not of sufficient importance to justify a recommendation for preservation if threatened, but nevertheless merit adequate recording in advance of damage or destruction.

Category D - Minor and Damaged Sites

These are sites, which are of minor importance, or are so badly damaged that too little remains to justify their inclusion in a higher category. For these sites rapid recording either in advance or during destruction, should be sufficient.

Category E - Sites needing further investigation

Sites, the importance of which is as yet undetermined and which will require further work before they can be allocated to categories A-D, are temporarily placed in this category, with specific recommendations for further evaluation. By the end of the assessment there should be no sites remaining in this category.

2. Definition of Impact

The direct impact of the proposed development on each site was estimated. The impact is defined as *none*, *slight*, *unlikely*, *likely*, *significant*, *considerable* or *unknown* as follows:

None:

There is no construction impact on this particular site.

Slight:

This has generally been used where the impact is marginal and would not by the nature of the site cause irreversible damage to the remainder of the feature, *e.g.* part of a trackway or field bank.

Unlikely:

This category indicates sites that fall on the margins of the study area, but are unlikely to be directly affected.

Likely:

Sites towards the edges of the study area, which may not be directly built on, but which are likely to be damaged in some way by the construction activity.

Significant:

The partial removal of a site affecting its overall integrity. Sites falling into this category may be linear features such as roads or field boundaries where the removal of part of the feature could make overall interpretation problematic.

Considerable:

The total removal of a feature or its partial removal which would effectively destroy the remainder of the site

Unknown:

This is used when the location of the site is unknown, but thought to be in the vicinity of the proposed development.

3. Definition of field evaluation techniques

Field evaluation is necessary to allow the reclassification of the category E sites, and to allow the evaluation of areas of land where there are no visible features, but for which there is potential for sites to exist. Two principal techniques can be used for carrying out the evaluation: geophysical survey and trial trenching.

Geophysical survey

This technique involves the use of a magnetometer, which detects variation in the earth's magnetic field caused by the presence of iron in the soil. This is usually in the form of weakly magnetised iron oxides, which tend to be concentrated in the topsoil. Features cut into the subsoil and back-filled or silted with topsoil contain greater amounts of iron and can therefore be detected with the gradiometer. Strong readings can be produced by the presence of iron objects, and also hearths or kilns.

Other forms of geophysical survey are available, of which resistivity survey is the other most commonly used. However, for rapid coverage of large areas, the magnetometer is usually considered the most cost-effective method. It is also possible to scan a large area very rapidly by walking with the magnetometer, and marking the location of any high or low readings, but not actually logging the readings for processing.

Trial trenching

Buried archaeological deposits cannot always be detected from the surface, even with geophysics, and trial trenching allows a representative sample of the development area to be investigated. Trenches of an appropriate size can also be excavated to evaluate category E sites. These trenches typically measure between 20m and 30m long by 2m wide. The turf and topsoil is removed by mechanical excavator, and the resulting surface cleaned by hand and examined for features. Anything noted is further examined, so that the nature of any remains can be understood, and mitigation measures can be recommended.

4. Definition of Mitigatory Recommendations

None:

No impact so no requirement for mitigatory measures.

Detailed recording:

Requiring a photographic record, surveying and the production of a measure drawing prior to

commencement of works.

Archaeological excavation may also be required depending on the particular feature and the extent and effect of the impact.

Basic recording:

Requiring a photographic record and full description prior to commencement of works.

Watching brief:

Requiring observation of particular identified features or areas during works in their vicinity. This may be supplemented by detailed or basic recording of exposed layers or structures.

Avoidance:

Features, which may be affected directly by the scheme, or during the construction, should be avoided. Occasionally a minor change to the proposed plan is recommended, but more usually it refers to the need for care to be taken during construction to avoid accidental damage to a feature. This is often best achieved by clearly marking features prior to the start of work.

Reinstatement:

The feature should be re-instated with archaeological advice and supervision.

(Footnotes)

¹ I am very grateful to Mr Tom Parry for information concerning the later history of Parc Farm, and the golf course.

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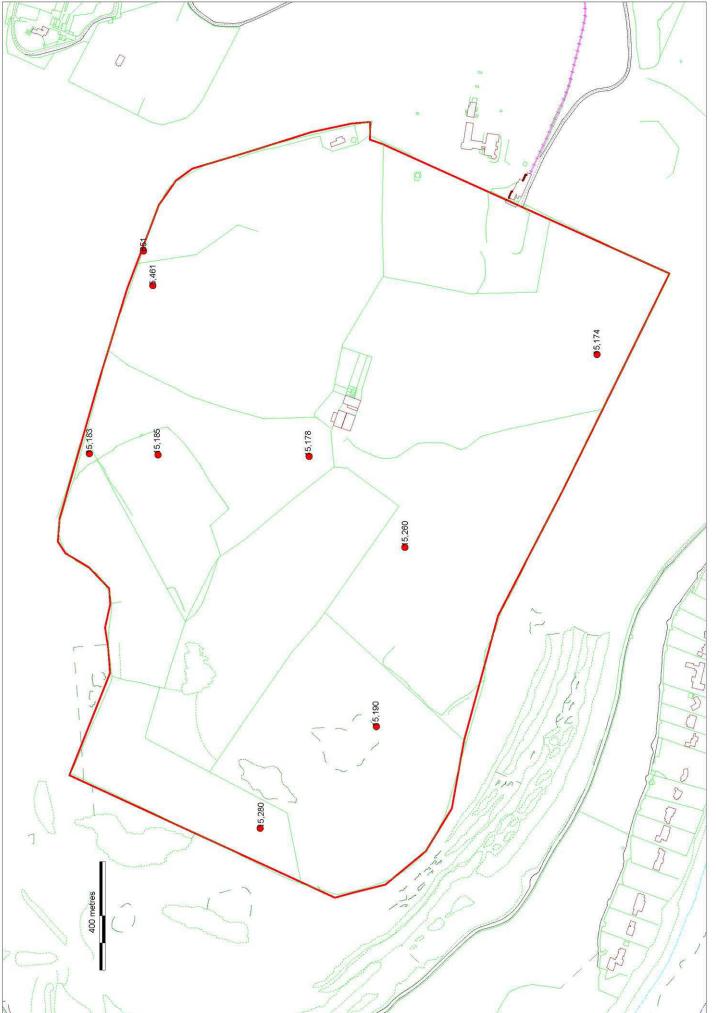
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Parc Farm: Industrial sites

Parc Farm: Principal sites relating to golf course



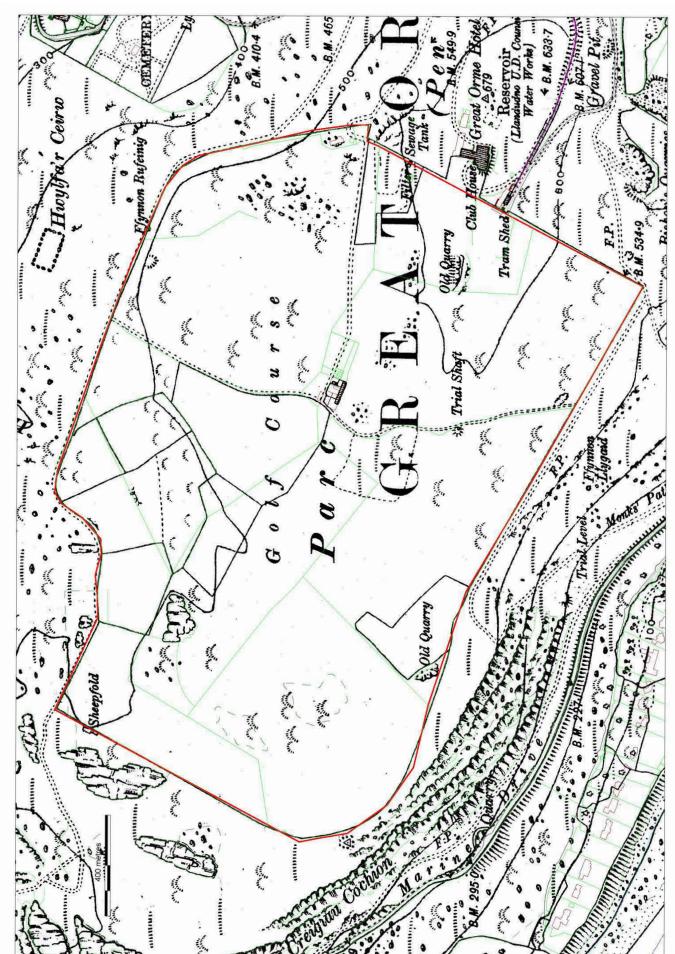
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