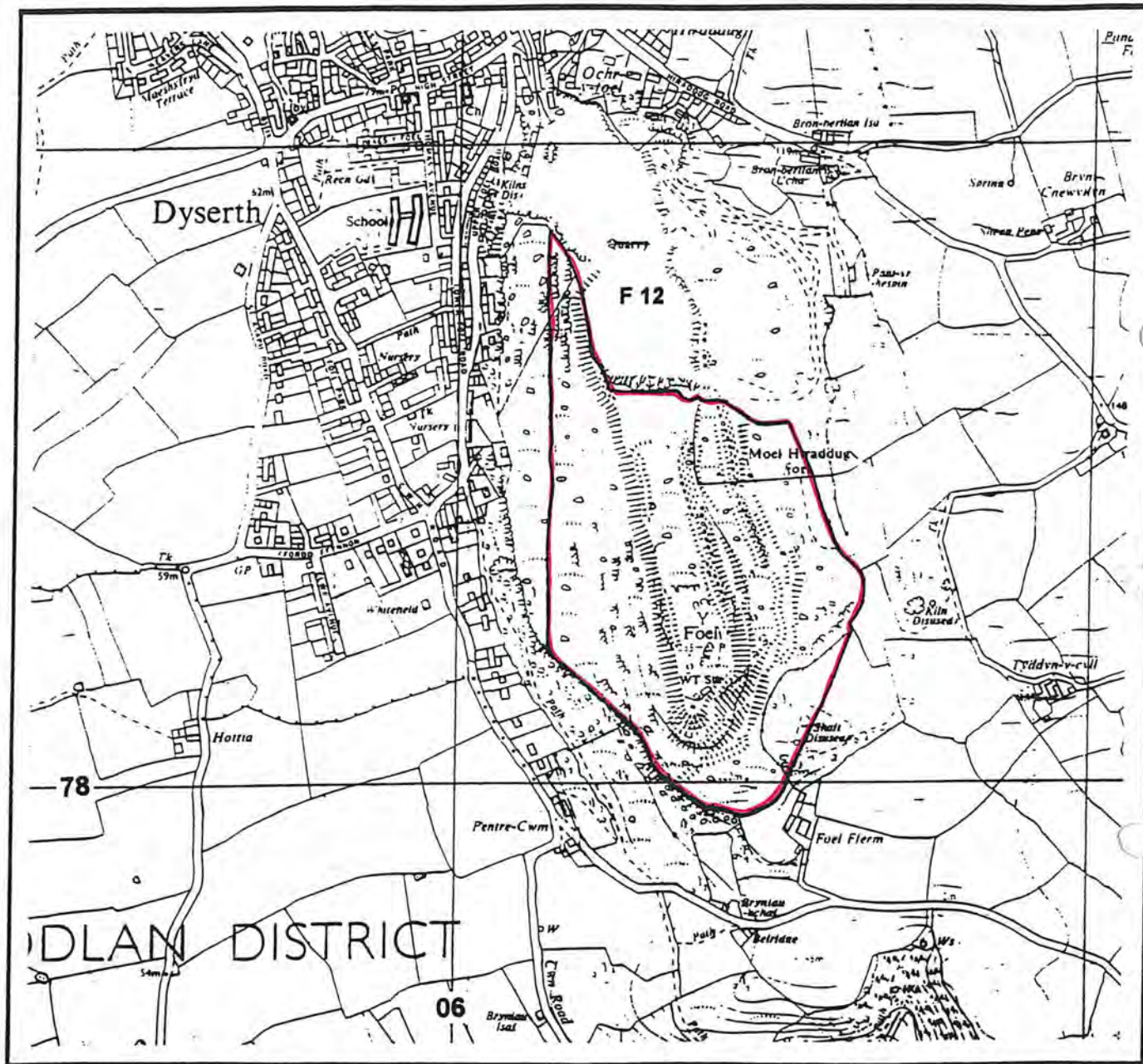




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Moel Hiraddug Hillfort

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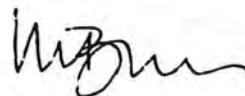
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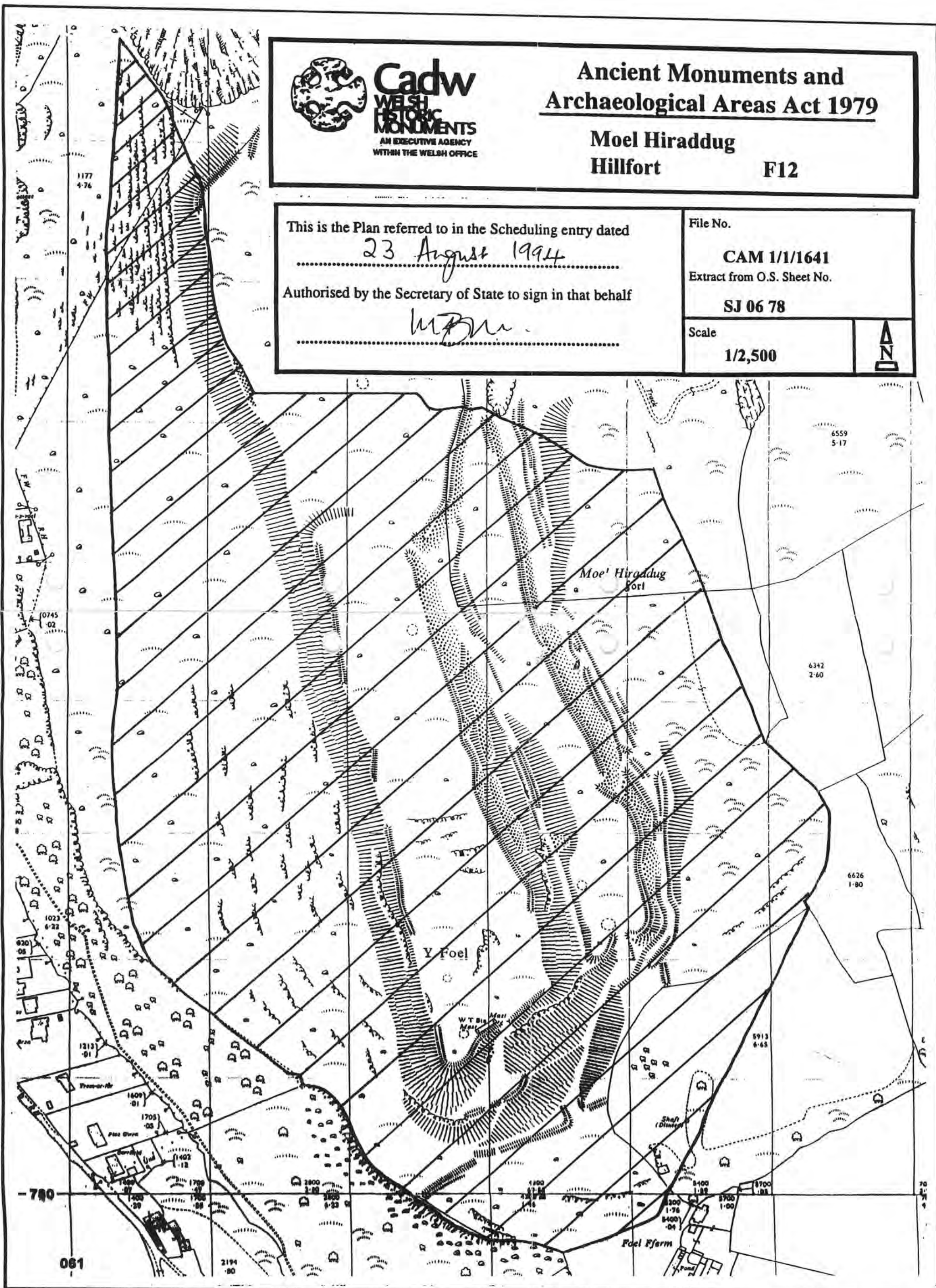
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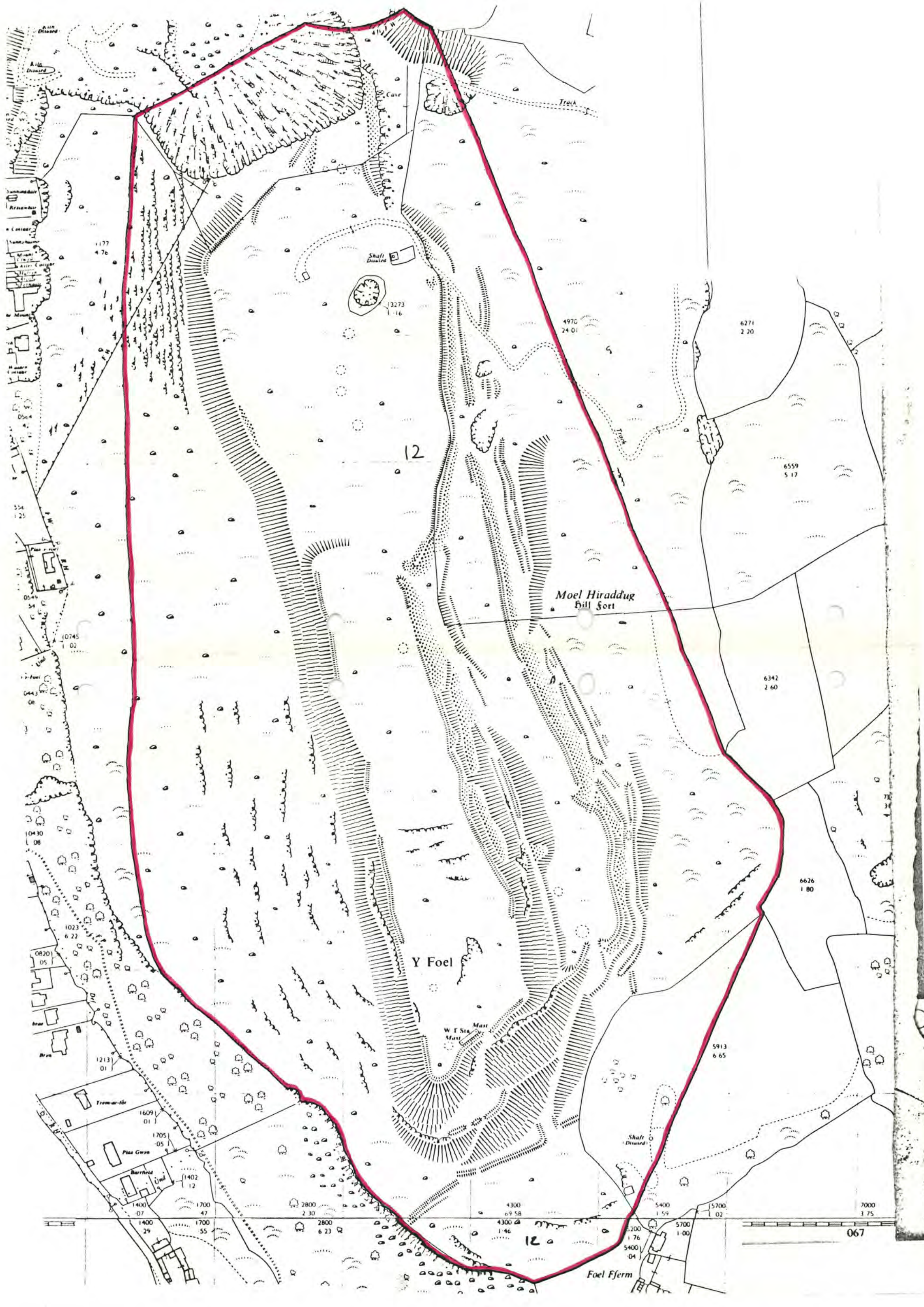
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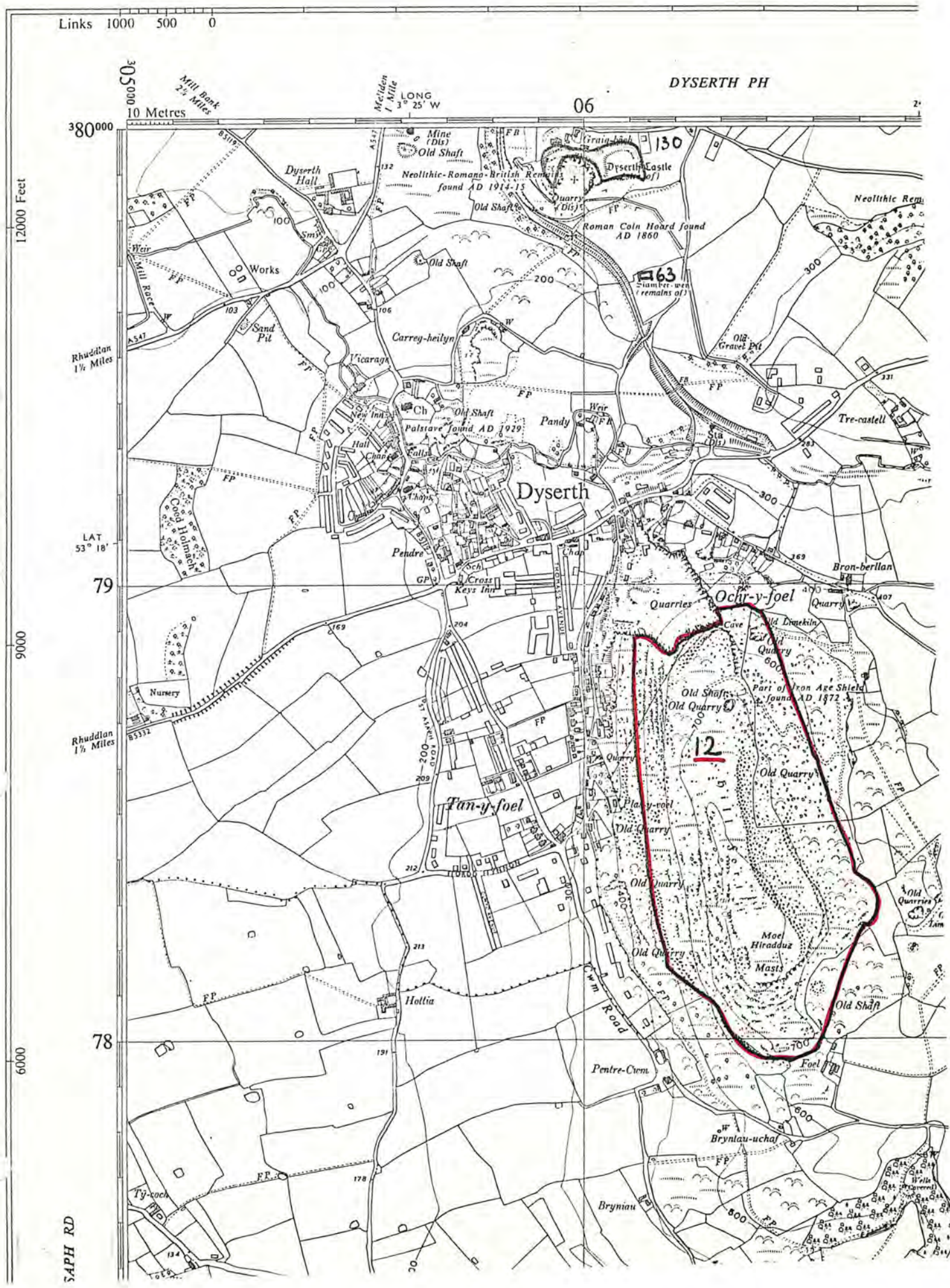
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CADW:WELSH HISTORIC MONUMENTS

Ancient Monuments Record Form

01 Site number	02 Cross reference	03 G.R. number
04 County Clwyd	05 County number F 12	06 Local Authority Rhuddlan
07 Community Cwm	08 NGR SJ 063785	09 Height OD 260 M
		10 File number ANC/1641
11 Site Name Moel Hiraddug		

12 Description

Form / Condition: Earthwork. Damaged. Site type / Period: Hillfort. Iron Age.

Desc. type: Enclosure. Iron Age. Drift / Solid Geology: No drift. Limestone. Soil type: Loess surface water gley soils. Ownership: Private. Land use: Pasture A. Mineral extraction. Site risk: Quarry expansion.

Roughly oval enclosure of 10 hect. Multivallate on weak east side with possible annex to south. One complex inturned entrance on east. Both circular and 4 post structures excavated in interiors. < 7.>

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13 Site type/Period — general/Period — specific/Form Hillfort / Prehistoric / Iron Age / Earthwork /	
14 Proportion of Site Scheduled/Survival within Scheduled Area/Condition 1 / 4 / C	15 Area C
16 Land Class, on site Grassland 2 / Other 6 Fence / Other 7 Quarry / Other 9 Cave / Other 3 Built over Radio Masts / Other 11 Path Track /	17 Land class, around site Grassland 2 / Grassland 3 Other 7 Quarry / Other 6 Fence Wall / Other 11 Path Track /
18 Site Status S.A.M.	19 Area Status
20 Owner(s) Col. Lord Langford, c/o Jones Peckover, 47 Vale Street, Denbigh, Clwyd. LL 16 3AR.	
21 Occupier(s) Tilcon Ltd., Abergele Quarry, St. George, Abergele, Clwyd.	Mr. Alun Jones, Foel Farm, Cwm, Dyserth, Clwyd.
22 Legal Action — See AM107C	

23 Works File

24 Site Management

I wrote to Tilcon Ltd. but received no reply.

I wrote to Peckover, Burrill & Owen, and received a letter from Mr. J.G. Lloyd, Land Agent with Jones Peckover for Bodrhyddan Estate, following my visit. Mr. Lloyd requested that I forward "any relevant comments on the situation as you found it on the occasion of your inspection." A letter of acknowledgement has been forwarded to Mr. Lloyd.

I met Mr. & Mrs. Alun Jones at Foel Farm. They were both approachable and showed considerable interest in the site. Mr. Jones recalled the earlier excavations that had taken place on the site, and said that he had been given a copy of the excavation report by Ken Brassil. Mr. Jones mentioned that Manweb were supposed to be contacting him via Ken Brassil, regarding the removal of old concrete posts no longer in use around the enclosure. He said that vandals had pushed some of the posts down onto his land. Mr. Jones said that he had been aware of metal detecting in the vicinity and would report any future cases. Mr. Jones enquired about the possibility of a grant towards re-fencing and rebuilding of a dry stone wall. I referred him to Cadw. He also enquired about the possibility of being allowed to infill the small quarry areas on the lower side of the scheduled area with top soil. I again referred him to Cadw.

On 16.4.1991 I received a phone call from a Mr. Ellis of Bodrhyddan at 8.10 in the evening. He said that my name had been given to him by a Mr. John Lloyd. Mr. Ellis said that he was pricing work for a firm in Northampton, who wanted to undertake a contract for digging a hole for a further mast on Moel Hirradug. He said that he had heard that the site was cont.

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(24 Site Management.) cont.

protected, but that he didn't know that the area around the masts was also in scheduled area. Mr. Ellis enquired about the feasibility of excavation by mechanic digger, I referred him to Cadw.

The area below the north e. side of the site, south of the fenceline by the quarry track, is a habitat for wild orchids, alongside the footpath. < 9.7

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Site No: F 12. Site Name: Moel Hiraddug.

25 Assessment of Importance of Monument

26 Scheduling Procedure

Date	/	/19	/Recommended/IAM,
	/	/19	/(Approved (Not Approved/PIAM,
	/	/19	/(Recommended (Not Approved/Ancient Monuments Board
	/	/19	/Notices Sent
	/	/19	/Monument included in Schedule

27 Monument not scheduled, de-scheduled because:

28 Archaeological History: Event/Name/Date Part Excav. // 1872 /
 Part Excav. / Brassil, K.S. & Guilbert G.C. / 1979-80 / Part Excav / ED. Brassil, K.S. /
 1960-7 / Part Excav. / Livens, R.G. / 1961 / Part. Excav. / Stead, W.H. / 1960-1
 Part Excav. / Davies, J.L. / 1969-1972 / (unpublished) /

29 Visits: Name/Date

Clwyd C.C. // 1982 /
 Macinnes, L. / I.A.M. / 2.12.1984 /
 Morgan, T. / F.M.W. / 17.6.1985 / Bell, L.M. / F.M.W. / 28.3.1991 /

30 Sources: Source Type/Collection/Author/Date/Title/Other

Desc. Text. / AM107 / Morgan, T. / 1985 // <1.>
 Excav. Report / Flints. Hist. Soc. Journal / Brassil, K.S. ETAL. / 1983 / Rescue Excavat-
 -ions at Moel Hiraddug 1960-1980 / Vol. 30 1981-82 / pp 13-88 / <2.>
 Desc. Text // Davies, E. / 1949 / Prehist. & Roman Remains of Flints. / <3.>
 Finds & Illust. / Arch. Camb. Hemp, W.J. / 1928 / A La Tene Shield from Moel Hiraddug
 Flintshire. / 7th Series Vol. VIII. / pp 253-284 / <4.>
 Excav. Report / Flints. Hist. Soc. Journal / Houlder, C. / 1961 / Rescue Excavations at
 Moel Hiraddug / Vol. 19 / pp 1-20 / <5.>
 Desc. Text. / Visit Form / Macinnes, L. / 1984 // File No. 1641 / <6.>
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 Desc. Text. / Bell, L.M. / F.M.W. / 28.3.1991 / <8.>
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SAM Information Section 1 (General Information)

SAM No: FL012(DEN)	AI No: 1	File No: 1641	Schedule Ref: 9/1641/FL012(DEN)//R
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SAM Name: Moel Hiraddug Hillfort

	Traditional	Qualifier	NGR-X	NGR-Y	Scheduled:
NGR	SJ063785	0	306300	378500	Yes
	1:50, 000	1:10, 000	1:2, 500		
Primary	116	SJ07NE	SJ0678		
Additional					

Unitary Authority(UA): Denbighshire Denbighshire	Community: Dyserth Cwm
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Area(Ha): 26.24	Primary Class: Prehistoric Domestic and Defensive Additional Class:
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Summary:

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SAM No: FL012(DEN)

SAM Name: Moel Hiraddug Hillfort

Archaeological History:

Events	Name	Date
Part excavation	Brassil K.S. / Guilbert G C	1872
Part excavation	E.D. Brassil K S	1980
Part excavation	Livens R G	1967
Part excavation	Stead W H	1961
Part excavation	Davies J L	1961
Part excavation	Thomas D	1972
Full excavation		1993

Sources:

Type	Collection	Author	Year
Aerial photograph	Aerial Monitoring Programme	RCAHWW	1995
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Title: LAB/2004/9 & 10		Other:	

Type	Collection	Author	Year
Photographic Record		Lorna Ackroyd-Bell	2004
Title: LAB/2004/ 11 & 12		Other:	

Type	Collection	Author	Year
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Title: LAB/2004/13 & 14		Other:	

Type	Collection	Author	Year
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Title: LAB/2004/15 & 16		Other:	

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Type	Collection	Author	Year
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Title:		Other:	

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Title:		Other:	

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Type Descriptive text	Collection The Visitor	Author Davidson M	Year 1993
Title: Press Cutting	Other:		

Type Descriptive text	Collection Daily Post	Author	Year 1993
Title: Press Cutting	Other:		

Type Descriptive text	Collection The Clwyd Powys ARCH	Author Thomas D	Year 1993
Title: CPAT Report no 46 Excavations at Moesl h	Other:		

Type Final or interim excavation report	Collection Flints Hist Soc Jour	Author Brassil K S	Year 1983
	Other: 1981-1982 pp13-88		

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SAM No: FL012(DEN) **SAM Name:** Moel Hiraddug Hillfort

Title: Rescue Excavation at Moel Hiraddug 1960-

Type	Collection	Author	Year
Descriptive text		Davies E	1949

Title: Prehist & Roman Remains of Flintshire **Other:**

Type	Collection	Author	Year
Finds	ARCH CAMB	Hemp W J	1928

Title: A La Tene Shield From Moel Hiraddug Flim **Other:** pp 253-284

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Title: Rescue Excavations at Moel Hiraddug Vol **Other:** pp-120

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Title: Photographs 1 - 16. **Other:**

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SAM Information: Section 2 (Internal use only)

SAM No: FL012(DEN)

SAM Name: Moel Hiraddug Hillfort

30/12/1992	Bell L M	FMW	Routine	Stable	3
Visit Notes:					No
10/08/1993	Ackroyd Bell L M	FMW	Routine	Worsened	4
Visit Notes:					No
20/03/2002	Bell L M	FMW	Routine	Stable	3
Visit Notes:					
23/04/2004	Bell L M	FMW	Routine	Stable	4
Visit Notes:					

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Archaeological Item Information

Section 1: General

AI No: FL012A		AI Name: Moel Hiraddug Camp	
Altitude(m): 260	Trust PRN:	Endex PRN: 95092	
Qualifier: 0	NGR-X:	NGR-Y:	
Sitetype (FMW): Hillfort			
Period	General: Prehistoric Specific: Iron Age		Date:
Sitetype (Broad):		Sitetype (Narrow):	
Broad Class: Defence			
Components:			

Status: Scheduled Ancient Monument

Form: Earthwork	Condition: Fair
Proportion SCH: Complete	Survival within SCH. Area: Some
Summary:	

Section 2: Internal use only - A.I. Monitoring

Date	Name	Office	Purpose	Condition
17/06/1985	Morgan T	FMW	Routine	
Land Class On: Grassland / Heathland - Undisturbed Grassland; Grassland / Heathland - Heathland				
Land Class Around: Grassland / Heathland - Disturbed Grassland; Other - Mineral extraction; Other - Industrial				
28/03/1991	Bell L M	FMW	Routine	
Land Class On: Grassland / Heathland - Undisturbed Grassland; Other - Land boundary; Other - Thoroughfare; Other - Mineral extraction; Other - Natural				
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30/12/1992	Bell L M	FMW	Routine	Stable
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10/08/1993	Bell L M	FMW	Routine	Worsened
Land Class On: Grassland / Heathland - Undisturbed Grassland; Other - Land boundary; Grassland / Heathland - Heathland; Other - Industrial; Other - Na				
Land Class Around: Other - Land boundary; Grassland / Heathland - Heathland; Grassland / Heathland - Disturbed Grassland; Other - Thoroughfare				

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Archaeological Item Information

10/08/1993 Bell L M

FMW

Land Class On:

Land Class Around:

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SAM Visit Description Text

SAM No: FL012(DEN)	SAM Name: Moel Hiraddug Hillfort
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Visit Date: 02/12/1984

Visited By: Macinnes L

Description Text: Large IA fort severely disturbed by quarrying, mainly on the N, W and E sides. Excavation trenches are still visible on the N side. On the W side the spread of a stone rampart is visible but the defences are clearer on the E where the natural slope is more gentle and the lines of an inner stone rampart and outer turf rampart are visible. Both W and E sides have been damaged by quarrying, which has now ceased, and sheep erosion, which continues. The N end of the hillfort, including the gateway, has been destroyed by large-scale quarry workings. The S entranceway is protected by a number of outworks which are still visible and reasonably well preserved, except on the extreme SW where a stretch of bank running N-S is being eroded by a footpath which skirts the W side of the hill. Inside the main rampart, just W of the S gateway, is an enclosed radio station: the concrete posts of its enclosure fence have caused archaeological disturbance. The interior of the site has outcrops of rock and some quarry hollows, while some further scoops and areas of stone probably represent house platforms. The whole monument is grass covered, with areas of gorse on the W and E slopes.

Visit Date: 17/06/1985

Visited By: Morgan T

Description Text: Large enclosure complex, partly multivallate, occupying an elongated ridge of carboniferous limestone c 1.25km N-S and 0.6km E-W, located on E side of Vale of Clwyd 6km SE of Rhyl. Extensive views, particularly to W, of coastline and beyond Denbigh Moors to Snowdonia. The N, S and W sides of the hill are precipitate outcrops and scree slopes, the E side a more gentle slope down to the irregular plateau and upland between here and the Dee Estuary.

About 30% of the original scheduled area has been quarried away since the mid 1950's, and the very deep workings fenced off from the remaining hill.

The defences are minimal or incomplete on the W side, most complex on the E side - taking the form of a series of now spread or turf-covered banks - and on the S side, as banks outlying the S gateway.

Internally it is subdivided or modified by the innermost of the 4 banks on the E side swinging upslope and then S to define a large western and smaller eastern enclosure. This bank is cut by the main inner gateway. Other gateways exist in the SE corner, and existed, until 1954, on the N side. Occupation is visible as round platforms cut back into the slopes, as grass-mark features, or 'hut circles'. Modern, but small-scale, quarrying pock-marks the hill, particularly along the E side. Modern tracks and boundary walls are most evident along this side.

A radio station is sited immediately NW of the S gateway, presumably established with SAM consent. Access to this is probably via a track through the SE gateway to the main inner gateway and doubling back S, causing minimal effect. Erosion by animal or human, activity is otherwise also minimal.

Scrub - mostly gorse - is particularly noticeable on the lower slopes of the E side.

Visit Date: 28/03/1991

Visited By: Bell L M

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SAM Visit Description Text

SAM No: FL012(DEN)	SAM Name: Moel Hiraddug Hillfort
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Description Text: From Clwyd Archaeological Record:
Form/Condition: Earthwork, Damaged
Site type: Hillfort, Iron Age
Desc type: Enclosure, Iron Age
Drift/Solid Geology: No drift, Limestone
Soil type: Loamy surface water gley soils
Ownership: Private
Land use: Pasture A, Mineral extraction
Site risk: Quarry expansion
Roughly oval enclosure of 10ha. Multivallate on weak east side with possible annex to south. One complex inturned entrance on east. Both circular and 4 post structures excavated in interiors.

Lorna Bell's visit text:

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Visit Date: 30/12/1992 **Visited By:** Bell L M

Description Text: SMC visit.

Visit Date: 10/08/1993 **Visited By:** Bell L M

Description Text: Radio station and mast raised on south side of site. Underground cable work has been undertaken and ground reinstated, though some loose stone is in evidence on the turf. A few small pieces of concrete also remain on site. The new dry stone wall sited below the southern side of the building platform has been subject to minor disturbance by sheep, and a few stones have been dislodged.

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SAM Visit Description Text

SAM No: FL012(DEN)

SAM Name: Moel Hiraddug Hillfort

Visit Date: 20/03/2002

Visited By: Bell L M

Description Text: The site is sheep grazed and lies under an even coverage of close cropped turf. Sporadic growth of stunted hawthorn bushes are supported in the depressions on the south eastern side of the site. A sheep scrape remains below the shade of a bush on the south eastern side of the site. A series of smaller scrapes lie immediately below. Weed growth on site is minimal. No erosion problems in the vicinity of the mast. The upper south western side of the site has been subject to some disturbance in an area of rock. Turf has been eroded and a low wall of stone 1M in length has been raised approximately 0.1m high across a gap in an outcrop of rock. Red soil and fine stone has been exposed over an area of 1.3M in length by 0.2M to 0.3M wide. The disturbance is probably associated with either a campers shelter or a childrens den. The upper slope to the south is marked by a small scrape exposing stone. The lower slope to the south is marked by two areas of erosion close to the cave. Light rodent activity in parts. A minor path follows the western side of the interior. The path remains covered by turf. The northern side of the site is fenced from the quarry. Warning signs are attached to the fenceline. One of the depressions on the northern side of the site is marked by a sheep scrape. A single gorse bush is growing on the north eastern slope. Sporadic growth of gorse on lower eastern side of site. On the mid eastern side of the site gorse is growing around the depressions, and the areas of stone are marked by low hawthorn. One of the depressions is marked by two small scrapes and a small area of rodent activity with only minor disturbance to the surrounding turf. The site is not overgrazed.

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Description Text: The south western end of the site is marked by two sheep scrapes on the upper slope below an outcrop of rock. The southern most scrape measures 1.3 M. across by 0.4 M. deep and reveals small stones and red coloured earth. The second scrape, which is on higher ground to the north, measures 2.2 M across by 1 M. downslope by 0.5 M. deep. The scrape reveals small and medium sized stones and red earth. The sheep scrape around the former walker's shelter remains stable. The low stone wall built across the shelter has now broken down, and some stone has been dislodged across the bed of the scrape. An area of higher ground above the shelter has been marked by turf loss where a bed of rock crystals has been exposed over an area of five paces by a maximum of three paces across. A small scrape measuring 0.4 M. deep by 1 M. across has exposed packing stone in the edge of the rampart.

The upper south western side of the site is marked by a sheep scrape and former visitor disturbance in an area of rock out crop.

The hillfort is currently ungrazed and covered by close-cropped turf. Minor rodent activity noted in parts.

On the south western side of the site, a roughly circular area of ground is marked by turf loss on an area of outcrop. This may have been caused by a campfire. The eastern side of the site supports sporadic growth of gorse and hawthorn along the lower sides of the hillfort. The lower mid eastern rampart is marked by an area of turf loss associated with sheep disturbance at its southern termination. A number of cherry trees are supported in rock above an old mine entrance on the south S. E. side of the site. A large scrape remains on the mid south S.E. slope, close to hawthorn bushes. The scrape measures 4 M. across by 0.4 M. deep, and the area below is marked by stone tumble.