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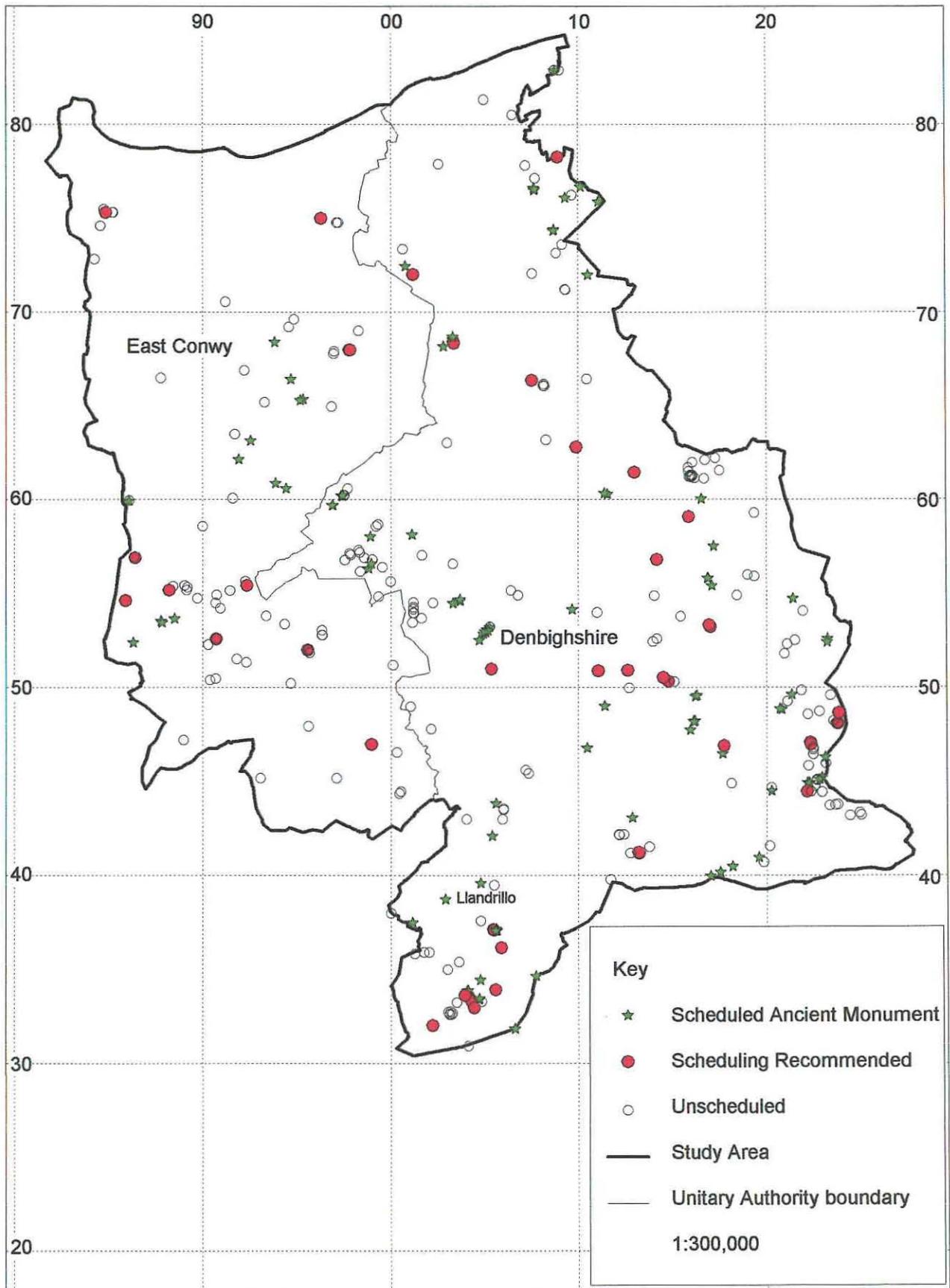
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1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The survey of Prehistoric Funerary and Ritual Sites in Denbighshire and East Conwy followed the format adopted for a similar survey in the Upper Severn Valley (Gibson 1998a and forthcoming b). It was designed as a comprehensive study of Neolithic and Bronze Age sepulchro-ritual monuments in the region and was based on the existing records contained in the regional Sites and Monuments Record (SMR) maintained by CPAT. No new fieldwork was undertaken although 8 previously unrecorded sites were added to the SMR following field visits.
- 1.2 The survey of these important monuments was undertaken with the following objectives: to undertake an audit of the surviving state of monuments; to assess the present form and condition; to redefine and standardise the site types and site type definitions in the SMR to assist users and researchers of the SMR; to recommend sites for scheduling. Scheduling recommendations and ownership details are contained in a separate report submitted to Cadw: Welsh Historic Monuments, who funded the survey, carried out during the 1998/99 financial year.
- 1.2 The first comprehensive survey of prehistoric funerary monuments within the study area was undertaken by Ellis Davies (1929) who identified a significant number of sites, giving a descriptive account, together with historical details where available. Indeed, many of the sites currently recorded in the regional SMR owe their identification to Davies's seminal work. However, the interpretation of sites by Davies is not without its faults and several sites included in his volume on Denbighshire have been reinterpreted following recent fieldwork. That said, the publication still represents a major body of evidence and for many sites which have since been lost or destroyed his work provides the only record. Earlier, antiquarian sources, such as Lhwyd's *Parochialia* of 1699 (Lhwyd 1909-11) provide useful information, although generally the descriptions and locational details are poor. The *History of Merioneth* by Bowen and Gresham (1967) provides a fairly comprehensive study of the major sites within the area, including plans of some of the chambered tombs and stone circles.
- 1.3 The number of excavated sites remains fairly small, with only 47 recorded excavations, of which 22 are antiquarian investigations. Numerous sites would also appear to have been the subject of antiquarian investigations, but without any published record. The only areas where excavations have been undertaken are in association with the Brenig reservoir, where 10 sites were excavated (Lynch 1993) and at Tandderwen, Denbigh, where 3 ring ditches and a small cremation cemetery were excavated during the 1980s (Brassil *et al.* 1991).
- 1.4 The reassessment of monuments during the project has led to significant revisions of the existing records, recategorising and redescribing sites according to revised monument type definitions (see below). The results have been used to produce a summary of the relative numbers of sites and possible sites in each of the prehistoric funerary and ritual monument type currently listed in the regional SMR, together with the current number of scheduled sites (Table 1).

Fig. 1 Distribution of Prehistoric Funerary and Ritual Monuments in Denbighshire and East Conwy



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Table 1: Summary of Monument Types

Monument type	unscheduled sites	scheduled sites	Totals	%	New scheduling recommendations
Carved stone	1	2	3	0.5	-
Chambered tomb	4	4	8	2	-
Cist	13	5	18	5	2
Cremation	2	0	2	0.5	-
Cremation cemetery	1	0	2	0.5	-
Cursus	1	0	1	0.3	-
Henge	-	-	-	-	-
Long barrow	-	-	-	-	-
Mortuary enclosure	-	-	-	-	-
Pit	-	-	-	-	-
Ring ditch	13	0	13	4	4
Round barrow	209	86	295	82	36
Round barrow cemetery	2	0	2	0.5	-
Standing stone	3	1	4	1	1
Stone circle	3	4	7	2	1
Stone row	2	2	4	1	1
Stone setting	3	0	3	0.7	1
Timber circle	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	257	104	361	100	46

- 1.5 As might have been expected, round barrows comprise by far the largest number of sites (295 sites), accounting for 82% of all sites. The relatively low number of ring ditches (14 sites) may be attributed to the general lack of cropmark sites noted below. All other monument types represented within the study area are present in comparatively small numbers.
- 1.6 It will be noted that not all of the relevant monument types in the regional SMR are represented within the study area. At present it is not possible to say whether this is the result of regional variations in funerary and ritual monuments, or perhaps more likely, whether this reflects the limited number of excavations and lack of good cropmark evidence.
- 1.7 The general distribution of sites (fig. 1) shows marked regional concentrations which in part reflect the pattern of more recent fieldwork. In particular, the three upland surveys by CPAT on Ruabon Mountain, the Berwyns and Mynydd Hiraethog have each resulted in a significant increase in the numbers of recorded sites. The implication is, therefore, that further upland survey in the remaining areas may also reveal a wealth of previously unrecorded sites. An additional grouping occurs around Brenig, resulting from excavations and survey associated with the construction of the reservoir (Lynch 1993).
- 1.8 Although no firm conclusions are drawn here there appear to be a number of significant concentrations. These include, for example, a cluster of unusual and elaborate sites in the area surrounding Llandrillo (fig. 1). Topographically the area is marked by a broadening of the Dee floodplain, surrounded by rolling upland to the north-west and rising to the Berwyn ridge to the south and east. Within this 6km section of the Dee valley are 3 chambered tombs at Branau Uchaf, Tyn-y-coed and Craig yr Arian, the Tyfos Uchaf and Moel Ty-uchaf stone circles, together with other, lesser funerary monuments. Moel Ty-uchaf stone circle is itself surrounded by a group of funerary monuments comprising two cairns and perhaps 4 cists. Each of these major sites possess characteristics which set them apart from others of their type. The area also includes the only decorated, carved stone within the study area, and a little further north lies the Maesmor Estate where an elaborately fashioned flint macehead was discovered in 1840. The macehead has widely distributed parallels, including one from the eastern tomb of the passage grave at Knowth, in the Boyne Valley, Ireland (Britnell 1991, 57-59). This evidence suggests that the Llandrillo area was one of a number having a particular significance during the Neolithic and Bronze Age.

- 1.8 An examination of the relative altitudes of sites (Table 2; fig. 2) shows that the majority (69%) are located above the 300m contour. As one would expect, the distribution of cropmark sites correlates well with lowland areas. Of the 15 cropmark sites, 7 are below 100m and most lie within the floodplains of either the Clwyd or the Dee. The exception are two ring ditches at Fardre near Abergele, which although not in a valley location are within an area of arable cultivation. The generally low numbers of cropmarks can be seen as a direct reflection of both land-use and hydrology. Today, the predominant land-use in upland and lowland areas is grassland, which is less suitable for the formation of cropmarks, which are also inhibited by the relatively high water-table within the Vale of Clwyd. Undoubtedly, there are therefore a significant number of sites which preserve no surface trace and have not yet been revealed by aerial photography.

Table 2: Distribution of sites by altitude (3 sites omitted due to poor locational detail)

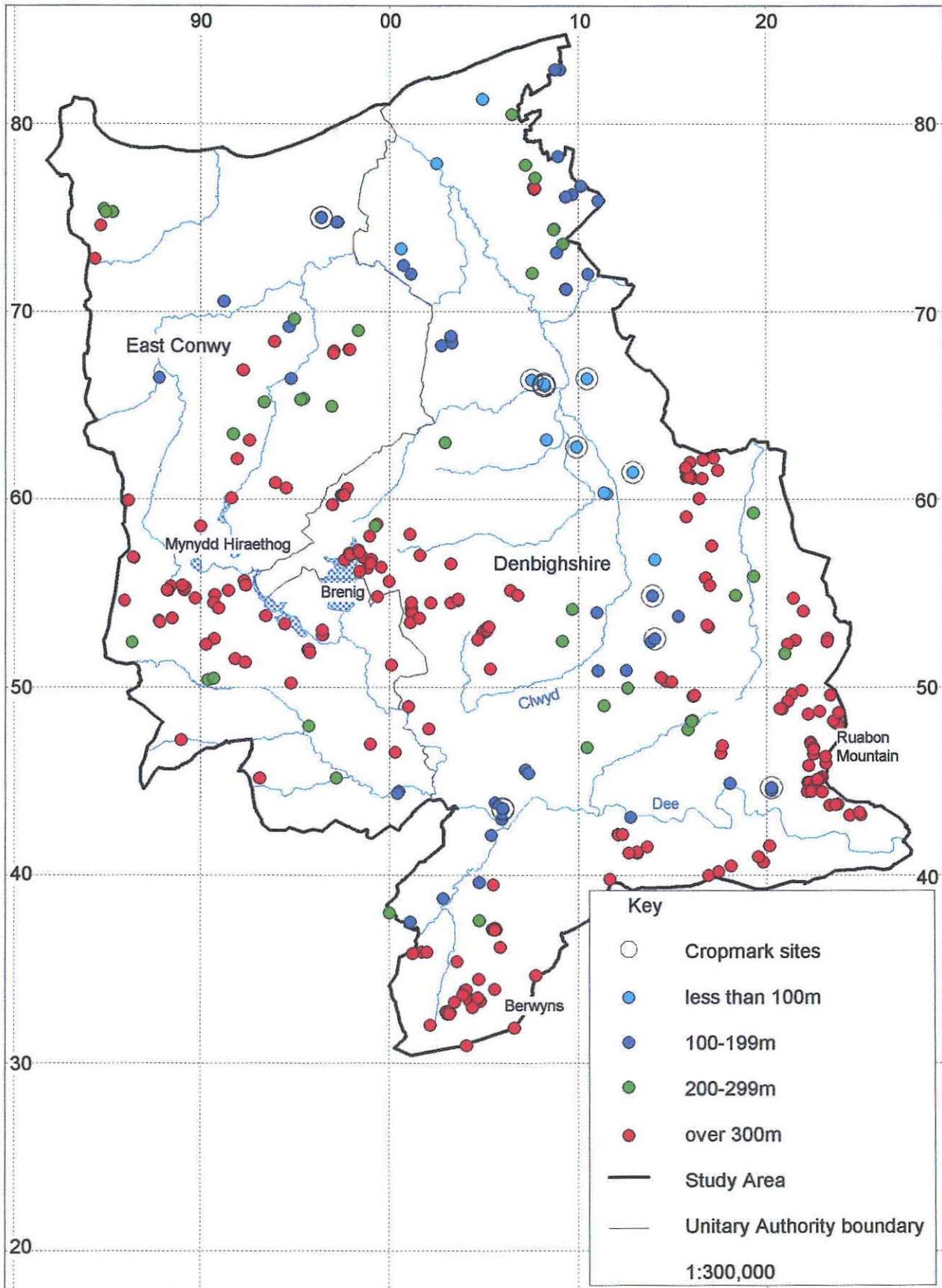
Altitude	no. sites	
	% in brackets	
less than 100m	15	(4)
100-199m	51	(15)
200-299m	43	(12)
over 300m	249	(69)
Total	358	100

- 1.9 There are very few sites which survive intact or nearly so, and of the 12 which are recorded, 2 are carved stones. The vast majority of sites have suffered at least some damage, generally as a result of ploughing, robbing for stone, or antiquarian investigation. 57 sites are recorded as destroyed and a further 31 nearly so. Those sites where the condition remains unknown are either those known from antiquarian references which have not been located, or are sites which were not located during recent field visits. The latter category may therefore represent a number of sites where no visible trace survives. The 10 restored sites are those which were excavated as part of the Brenig project (Lynch 1993), and have since been restored as part of the Brenig Archaeological Trail. The present condition of monuments is summarised in Table 3.

Table 3: Monument survival

<i>Condition</i>	<i>no. sites</i>
Damaged	211
Destroyed	58
Near destroyed	31
Intact/near intact	12
Restored	10
Unknown	39
Total	361

Fig. 2 Distribution of cropmark sites and sites by altitude in Denbighshire and East Conwy



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2 METHODOLOGY

- 2.1 The SMR was interrogated to produce a project database of all sites which potentially fell into the category of Neolithic or Bronze Age funerary and/or ritual sites. This was based on an extract of site types (Types 1-3) which matched any of those given in Appendix 1. This included sites where the most likely interpretation (ie Type 1) was not necessarily either prehistoric or belonging to funerary or ritual monuments, but where other, less likely interpretations (Types 2 to 4) fell within the scope of the study. For example, the SMR includes a number of cairns which are likely to be clearance cairns, but which may alternatively be burial cairns. Also, there were a number of sites which were included as possible round barrows, but which are now thought to be land-form sites such as glacial moraines. The initial extract produced 595 sites, which included a number of records which were for multiple sites. The multiple sites were, for example, either groups of barrows recorded as a barrow cemetery, or individual records containing a description which clearly indicated the presence of more than one site or site type. In such cases new records were created for the individual sites, adding 13 new records to the database.
- 2.2 All the sites in the database were reassessed, taking into account the SMR description and any readily available published or other written sources such as CPAT site visit forms or Cadw Field Monument Warden's reports. This reassessment led to 178 sites being excluded from the study on the grounds that they were considered to be not prehistoric in date, or belonged to a category of monument other than funerary or ritual, or because they were duplicate records. Also included within that total were 32 records for placenames or fieldnames which had generally been included in the SMR as a result of Welsh names such as *maen*, *carreg*, *carnedd*, *domen* etc., being thought to denote the site of a burial mound or standing stone, but for which site visits over the years had failed to produce any evidence of an archaeological site. Welsh names such as these may more often refer simply to a stony field or a field containing a large boulder. All sites within the initial database were thoroughly examined with the intention of enhancing the SMR by improving the detail and accuracy of records, regardless of their inclusion or exclusion from the final project database.
- 2.3 The site type field of individual database entries were edited to correspond with the revised list of monument types (see below). Further revisions were necessary during and following subsequent fieldwork.
- 2.4 As many sites as possible were visited, with the exception of those which were recorded as having been destroyed. Priorities for visiting were made on the basis of the following criteria: all non-scheduled and potentially extant sites together with any scheduled sites where the status or condition of the site remained uncertain. In all, a total of 337 sites were visited during the project. In the course of visiting known sites, 9 previously unrecorded prehistoric funerary sites were recorded, together with 23 sites belonging to other periods. Following field visits a further 78 sites were excluded from the project database.
- 2.5 New site details and details of current land-use and the condition of the monument were recorded on site visit forms in the field, the information subsequently being added to the project database. Photographs of individual sites were taken as and when appropriate. Details from the site visit forms were subsequently entered into the SMR to update the existing record and provide a basis for the present report.
- 2.6 During the course of the fieldwork and subsequently a judgement was made whether to recommend individual sites for scheduling, on the basis of the Secretary of State's criteria for scheduling ancient monuments (*Planning and the Historic Environment: Archaeology*, Welsh Office Circular 60/96, 5 December 1996, Annex C). Consequently, 47 sites are to be recommended for scheduling, as summarised in Table 1.
- 2.7 In the following report, sites are discussed by site type. Appendices 2 and 3 are complete lists of sites considered by the project ordered by Type and PRN.

3 CONSOLIDATED MONUMENT TYPE DEFINITIONS

- 3.1 The following represents a consolidated list of monument type definitions covering the prehistoric funerary and ritual monument surveys undertaken by CPAT to date. The aim is to produce a comprehensive list of monument type definitions as additional areas of Wales are covered in due course, adding new types and sub-types and amending definitions as appropriate, as work proceeds. It is self-evident that the definitions do not as yet adequately cover all known monument types in Wales. The purpose of the following list of monument type definitions is firstly to ensure greater consistency in the SMR, secondly to provide a simpler means of grouping apparently similar types of which might be known in detail from excavation or only superficially as field monuments, and thirdly in order to simplify future SMR inquiries.
- 3.2 The general approach has been where possible to use simple and widely accepted terms, to group a range of monuments within a single type, with the use of sub-types where necessary, and to avoid unnecessary proliferation of monument types which might complicate the processes of data input and output. All monument types may be applied with or without a following question mark - eg 'Round barrow?', and in some instances sub-types are given in brackets - eg 'Round barrow (cairn)'.
- 3.3 The following categories of information are given for each of the prehistoric funerary and ritual monument types.

Definition

A short summary of the form, function and dating of the monument types as they appear in the current dataset. A fuller discussion of the form, function, dating and associations of each monument type is given in the project report (Gibson 1998b).

Sub-types

A list of sub-types currently used, together with additional definition if necessary, eg Round barrow (kerb cairn). Sub-types are defined in the 'Definition' text above.

Dimensions

A summary of the dimensions of the monument type as it appears within the current dataset.

To be distinguished from

A summary list of some of the types of monument which the particular monument type might be confused with and which should be avoided if possible.

Same as

Reference is given to the same or similar monument types as given in English Heritage's Monument Class Descriptions (available on <http://www.eng-h.gov.uk/mpp/mcd>) and RCHME's *Thesaurus of Monument Types: A Standard for Use in Archaeological and Architectural Records* (1995).

References

References are given to a number of basic reference works, but the emphasis is upon local works.

3.4 CARVED STONES

Definition

An imprecise term referring to any natural rock outcrop or stone not readily portable which displays markings or decoration considered to be of prehistoric ritual significance. Known examples occur on isolated stones, which may not be in their original locations.

Sub-types

Carved stone (cup-marked): a rock or worked stone slab bearing one or more circular depressions/cups chipped out of rock with a hard stone or metal tool. The cups vary in size between c. 2 and 6cm in diameter. Generally thought to be religious or territorial symbols probably dating from the Late Neolithic to the end of the Bronze Age.

Dimensions

-

To be distinguished from

boundary stones, early Christian monuments, inscribed stones, crosses, milestones, gravestones, ogham stones, architectural carvings, mortar stone.

Same as

English Heritage's 'Cup marked stone, 'Cup and ring marked stone'

RCHME Thesaurus terms 'Carved stone', 'Rock carving', 'Cup marked stone', 'Cup and ring marked stone'.

References

Baildon 1909

Barnatt & Reeder 1982

Beckensall 1983

Beckensall 1986

Marshall 1986

3.5 CHAMBERED TOMB

Definition

Monument with evidence of a burial chamber composed of upright stones and considered to be a funerary monument of Neolithic date. The burial chamber may be covered by a capstone and may be enclosed within a round or long mound or cairn. The burial chamber will generally be significantly larger than a cist.

Sub-types

No sub-types have yet been defined locally.

Dimensions

Not currently defined

To be distinguished from

Cists, round barrow (ring cairns), long barrows, pillow mounds.

Same as

No close parallel in English Heritage's Monument Class Descriptions, but as sub-types distinguished in parentheses it would include 'Entrance Graves' and 'Simple Passage Grave'.

RCHME Thesaurus terms 'Chambered Tomb', as well as 'Chambered Cairn', 'Chambered Long Barrow', 'Chambered Long Cairn', 'Chambered Round Barrow', 'Chambered Round Cairn', 'Passage Grave'.

References

Gibson 1998b, 7

3.6 CIST

Definition

Isolated stone-lined pit assumed to have held a human burial of prehistoric or later date.

Sub-types

No sub-types have yet been defined locally.

Dimensions

Examples currently identified as falling within the monument type definition locally are between 1-2 metres across.

To be distinguished from

Cist found in association with a round barrow, cist graves.

Same as

No close parallel in English Heritage's Monument Class Descriptions.
RCHME Thesaurus term 'Cist'.

References

Gibson 1998b, 44

3.7 CREMATION

Definition

Single cremation burial possibly accompanied by grave goods and/or contained within a pit and/or a ceramic vessel but not associated with surface features, of later Neolithic to middle Bronze Age or Romano-British date.

Sub-types

No sub-types have yet been defined locally.

Dimensions

-

To be distinguished from

Cremation burials associated with round barrows, henges.

Same as

Single example within English Heritage's 'Cremation Cemetery' Monument Class Descriptions.
RCHME Thesaurus terms 'Cremation', and 'Cremation Pit'.

References

Britnell 1994

Gibson 1998b, 46

3.8 CREMATION CEMETERY

Definition

More than one cremation burial, possibly accompanied by grave goods and/or contained within a pit and/or a ceramic vessel but not associated with surface features, of later Neolithic to middle Bronze Age or Romano-British date.

Sub-types

No sub-types have yet been defined locally.

Dimensions

-

To be distinguished from

Cremation burial, cremation burials associated with round barrows, henges.

Same as

English Heritage's 'Cremation Cemetery' Monument Class Description.
RCHME Thesaurus terms 'Cremation Cemetery'.

References

Britnell 1994

Gibson 1998b, 46

3.9 CURSUS

Definition

Markedly long and narrow ditched enclosure with parallel sides and closed ends associated with ritual activity of Neolithic date and often spatially associated with other funerary or ritual monuments of Neolithic or early Bronze Age date. The only examples currently falling within the monument type definition are cropmarks, but earthworks normally defined by a bank and external ditch are known elsewhere in the British Isles.

Sub-types

No sub-types have yet been defined locally.

Dimensions

Examples currently identified as falling within the monument type definition locally are between a minimum of 80 metres and a maximum of 380 metres long and between 8-20 wide.

To be distinguished from

Mortuary enclosures, Roman roads, ditched trackways, remnant field boundaries.

Same as

English Heritage's 'Cursus' Monument Class Descriptions.
RCHME Thesaurus term 'Cursus'.

References

Barrett *et al.* 1991
Gibson 1994
Gibson 1998a
Gibson 1998b, 14
Houlder 1968
Loveday 1985
Musson 1994

3.10 HENGE

Definition

Circular earthwork or cropmark monument normally comprising a ditch with an external bank and one or more entrances, associated with ritual of funerary activity of later Neolithic date and normally spatially associated with other funerary or ritual monuments of Neolithic or Bronze Age date. The ditch is normally proportionally much wider than that of a Ring Ditch. Because of the relatively low numbers the monument type definition covers both henges and hengiform monument types. Internal settings may include timber circles, pit circles, stone circles, stone settings, central mounds, cremation pits, etc.

Sub-types

Henge (hengiform monument): smaller sites possibly with segmented ditches.

Dimensions

Examples currently identified as falling within the monument type definition locally are between about 8-60 metres in overall diameter and with ditches between 1-5 metres across.

To be distinguished from

Ring ditches, round barrows, roundhouse drainage gullies, ring cairns, windmill mounds, and timber circles, pit circles or stone circles appearing singly.

Same as

English Heritage's 'Henge' and 'Hengi-form Monument' Monument Class Descriptions.
RCHME Thesaurus terms 'Henge' and 'Hengiform Monument'.

References

Gibson 1994
 Gibson 1995a
 Gibson 1998b, 17
 Harding & Lee 1987

3.11 LONG BARROW

Definition

Earthwork or cropmark indications of long, roughly rectangular or trapezoidal mound of earth and/or stone or markedly oval mound presumed to have been used for sepulchro-ritual activity of early to middle Neolithic date. In the case of cropmark sites the original mound may be indicated by lateral ditches or trenches for timber revetments.

Sub-types

No sub-types have yet been defined locally.

Dimensions

Examples currently identified as falling within the monument type definition locally are between about 20-60 metres in length, 8-18 metres in width and 0.3-3.0 metres in height, being possibly higher or wider at one end.

To be distinguished from

Bank barrow, pillow mounds or waste heaps connected with quarrying and mining, natural moraines.

Same as

English Heritage's 'Long Barrow' Monument Class Descriptions.
 RCHME Thesaurus term 'Long Barrow'.

References

Ashbee 1966
 Gibson 1998b, 9
 Gibson forthcoming a
 Masters 1973
 Phillips 1936
 Piggott 1972
 Whittle 1991
 Vatcher 1965
 Vyner 1984

3.12 MORTUARY ENCLOSURE

Definition

Sub-rectangular cropmark enclosure of varying length and of presumed funerary or ritual activity of early to middle Neolithic date. The only example falling within this monument type definition is spatially associated with a further funerary monument of Neolithic date. The monument type is to be used sparingly and with due consideration.

Sub-types

No sub-types have yet been defined locally.

Dimensions

The only example currently identified as falling within the monument type definition locally is about 30 wide and 40 metres across.

To be distinguished from

Cropmark cursus monuments and long barrows.

Same as

English Heritage's 'Long Mortuary Enclosure' Monument Class Descriptions.
RCHME Thesaurus term 'Mortuary Enclosure'.

References

Barclay & Russell-White 1993
Gibson 1995
Gibson 1998b, 13
Loveday 1985

3.13 PIT

Definition

Cropmark apparently of large pits of unknown function found in association with funerary and ritual monuments of Neolithic and early Bronze Age date in upper Severn Valley area. The monument type is to be used sparingly and with due consideration.

Sub-types

No sub-types have yet been defined locally.

Dimensions

Examples currently identified as falling within the monument type definition locally are between 8-10 metres in diameter.

To be distinguished from

Similar cropmarks not associated with known funerary and ritual monuments of Neolithic and early Bronze Age date.

Same as

No close parallel in English Heritage's Monument Class Descriptions.
No close parallel RCHME Thesaurus terms.

References

Gibson 1998b, 27

3.14 PIT CIRCLE

Definition

One or more concentric circular setting of pits identified from cropmarks or excavation, and considered to be associated with funerary or ritual activity of later Neolithic or early Bronze Age date. Excavation may show that a site should be reclassified as a timber circle or stone circle, but might otherwise represent a circle of cremation pits or votive pits.

Sub-types

No sub-types have yet been defined locally.

Dimensions

The more certain examples currently identified as falling within the monument type definition locally are between about 6-10 metres in diameter and composed of between 6-11 pits.

To be distinguished from

Segmented ditches associated with hengiform monuments (see henges), excavated pit circles shown to have been timber circles, stone circles represented by stone holes, palisaded enclosures.

Same as

English Heritage's 'Pit Circle' Monument Class Descriptions.
RCHME Thesaurus term 'Pit Circle'.

References

Barclay 1993
 Cleal *et al.* 1995
 Gibson 1992
 Gibson 1994
 Gibson 1998b
 Harding 1981

3.15 RING DITCH

Definition

One or more concentric ditches with no visibly surviving internal mound identified by excavation or by cropmarks and assumed to be associated with funerary and/or ritual monuments of later Neolithic to middle Bronze Age date. More frequent smaller examples (<30 metres in diameter) are assumed to be the ploughed out remains of a round barrow or internal ring-bank.

Sub-types

Ring ditch (Large): rarer larger examples (30-60 metres in diameter) have relatively narrow ditches, they appear too large to have enclosed a barrow and may have enclosed an internal ring bank and/or be related to henge monuments.

Dimensions

Examples currently identified as falling within the monument type definition locally are between about 5-30 metres.

To be distinguished from

round barrows with associated cropmark ring ditches, roundhouse drainage ditches, henges, Roman gyuses, ringworks.

Same as

No close parallel in English Heritage's Monument Class Descriptions.
 RCHME Thesaurus term 'Ring Ditch'.

References

Britnell 1982
 Gibson 1994
 Gibson 1995a
 Gibson 1998b, 47
 Warrilow *et al.* 1986

3.16 ROUND BARROW

Definition

Round mound of earth and/or stone with a flattened or rounded top presumed to be for burial and/or other ritual activity of Neolithic, Bronze Age date or early medieval date. The mound may be enclosed by a circular or intermittent outer ditch and may have a complex structure including stone kerbs, stone settings or burial cists. Two or more associated Round Barrows are also classed as a Barrow Cemetery. Ring ditches are a related type with no visibly surviving internal mound, the smaller examples of which are generally considered to be ploughed-out round barrows. Included in the definition are sites first identified as ring ditches subsequently found to have an internal mound. Due to difficulties in distinguishing the internal structure of unexcavated and damaged sites and for ease of information retrieval subdivisions of the type are included in brackets. Where no sub-type is indicated, the mound is either assumed to be predominantly composed of earth, or the site has been lost or destroyed and surviving records may be insufficient to determine the exact nature of the monument. The definition includes round barrows which may form part of a henge.

Sub-types

Round barrow (cairn): a circular cairn assumed to be predominantly composed of stone.

Round barrow (ring cairn): a circular bank of stone surrounding a hollow central area, the inner and/or outer edges of which may be retained by stone kerbs.

Round barrow (kerb cairn): a circular cairn with an outer kerb of stone.

Round barrow (platform cairn): a circular cairn with a levelled flat top.

Round barrow (large): rarer, larger examples the size of which would appear to set them apart from smaller monuments. Sites may be large in diameter (30-60 metres in diameter), or in height (over 3m), the latter possibly being of late Neolithic date.

Dimensions

Example currently identified as falling within the monument type definition locally are between about 3-30 metres in diameter and between about 0.3-3.0 metres in height.

To be distinguished from

Clearance cairn, cairnfield, walkers' cairn, spoilheap, hut circles, embanked stone circles, natural mounds, ring ditches, isolated cists, chambered tombs, marker cairns, square barrows

Same as

Includes English Heritage's 'Ring Cairn', 'D-shaped Cairn', 'Oval Barrow' Monument Class Descriptions. RCHME Thesaurus terms 'Round Barrow', 'Bell Barrow', 'Bell Disk Barrow', 'Bowl Barrow', 'Fancy Barrow', 'Monumental Mound', 'Oval Barrow', 'Pond Barrow', 'Round Cairn'.

References

Britnell 1982
Gibson 1993
Gibson 1994
Gibson 1998b, 57
Warrilow *et al.* 1986

3.17 ROUND BARROW CEMETERY

Definition

A group of two or more round barrows or ring-ditches within reasonably close proximity to each other, possibly associated with other monument types.

Sub-types

No sub-types have yet been defined locally.

Dimensions

Currently, the largest barrow cemetery locally comprises about 8 monuments.

To be distinguished from

Cairnfields and the kind of dispersed complex or barrow area represented at eg - Four Crosses, Dyffryn Lane and Sarn-y-bryn-caled, to which no particular monument type name is currently applied.

Same as

English Heritage's 'Round Barrow Cemetery' Monument Class Descriptions except that two rather than five is considered as the minimum number. RCHME Thesaurus term 'Barrow Cemetery'.

References

Gibson 1998b, 47

3.18 STANDING STONE

Definition

One or less frequently two adjacent upright or originally upright stones of unknown function and set in stonehole, of which those found in association with funerary and ritual monuments of Neolithic to middle Bronze Age date may be more readily assumed to have had a ritual function.

Sub-types

No sub-types have yet been defined locally.

Dimensions

Examples currently identified as falling within the monument type definition locally are between about 0.3 metres and 3.6 metres in height.

To be distinguished from

Stone rows, stone settings, cattle rubbing stones, boundary stones, early Christian monuments, inscribed stones, crosses, milestones, mere stones, stone gate posts, pillar stones.

Same as

English Heritage's 'Standing Stone' Monument Class Descriptions.
RCHME Thesaurus term 'Standing Stone'.

References

Burl 1976
Gibson 1998b, 30
Morgan 1992

3.19 STONE CIRCLE

Definition

Circular setting of free-standing and normally spaced stones assumed to represent a ritual monument of later Neolithic to middle Bronze Age date. The definition also covers square settings of four stones which are likewise stones assumed to represent a ritual monument of later Neolithic to middle Bronze Age date. The definition also includes settings of pits shown by excavation to have once held standing stones and also covers stone circles which may form part of a henge.

Sub-types

Stone circle (kerb circle): a circle of edge-set stones which are abutting to form a more or less continuous kerb.

Dimensions

Examples currently identified as falling within the monument type definition locally are between about 5-22 metres in diameter and comprise between 4-54 stones generally between 0.2-0.6 metres high.

To be distinguished from

Round barrow (ring cairns), round barrow (kerb cairns), modern gorseddau, stone setting.

Same as

English Heritage's 'Small Stone Circle' and 'Large Regular Stone Circle' Monument Class Descriptions.
RCHME Thesaurus terms 'Stone Circle'.

References

Burl 1976
Gibson 1998b, 40
Grimes 1963

3.20 STONE ROW

Definition

One or more roughly parallel rows of three or more upright stones set at intervals presumed to have been used for ritual activity of Bronze Age date.

Sub-types

No sub-types have yet been defined locally.

Dimensions

Example currently identified as falling within the monument type definition locally have individual rows up to about 60 metres long, with individual stones between about 0.3-2.0 metres high and spaced at intervals of about 1.0-2.5 metres, with parallel rows set between about 2.0-4.0 metres apart.

To be distinguished from

Field boundaries or other features formed of upright slabs.

Same as

English Heritage's 'Stone Alignment' Monument Class Descriptions, except that no distinction is made with 'Avenues'.

RCHME Thesaurus term 'Stone Alignment'.

References

Burl 1993

Grimes 1963

Gibson 1998b, 34

3.21 STONE SETTING

Definition

An imprecise term referring to an arrangement of upright stones that is not readily identifiable as either a stone row or stone circle or any other well-defined type of megalithic monument.

Sub-types

No sub-types have yet been defined locally.

Dimensions

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To be distinguished from

Stone rows, stone circles.

Same as

No close parallel in English Heritage's Monument Class Descriptions.

RCHME Thesaurus terms 'Stone Setting'.

References

Gibson 1998b, 31

3.22 TIMBER CIRCLE

Definition

Sites which have been shown by excavation to have consisted of one or more concentric settings of upright posts set in individual postholes associated with funerary or ritual activity of later Neolithic or early Bronze Age date. The definition also timber circles which may form part of a henge.

Sub-types

No sub-types have yet been defined locally.

Dimensions

Examples currently identified as falling within the monument type definition locally are between about 3-18 metres in diameter and composed of between 6-36 posts.

To be distinguished from

Pit circles, segmented ditches, posthole settings of roundhouses, stake circles or settings below which are a component of round barrows, tree-planting circles.

Same as

English Heritage's 'Timber Circle' Monument Class Descriptions.
RCHME Thesaurus terms 'Timber Circle'.

References

Gibson 1994
Gibson 1998b, 23

4 CARVED STONES

- 4.1 Three carved stones are known within the study area (fig. 3; Table 4), including two cup-marked stones which both lie within the scheduled areas of other monuments.

Table 4: Carved stones within the study area. {S} after the PRN denotes a scheduled site.

<i>PRN</i>	<i>Site name</i>	<i>NGR</i>
25882	Moel Ty-uchaf carved stone	SJ04773758
25263	Bwrdd y tri arglwydd cup-marked stone ?	SJ10454681
100964	Glyndwr's Moat cup-marked stone	SJ12784309

Moel Ty-uchaf carved stone (PRN 25882)

A large boulder on the edge of a stream bed has what appears to be a carved design in the shape of an eye - an outer ellipse with inner oval and central circle. The stone was first identified during the 1980s, but is presently upturned and the design no longer visible. It would seem likely that the boulder has been washed downstream and its original position is therefore somewhere upslope. The general area has been subjected to serious clearance and improvement with large boulders cleared from the fields into the small stream valleys - the boulder may therefore have originated in one of the fields immediately south of its current position and been cleared and then washed downslope.

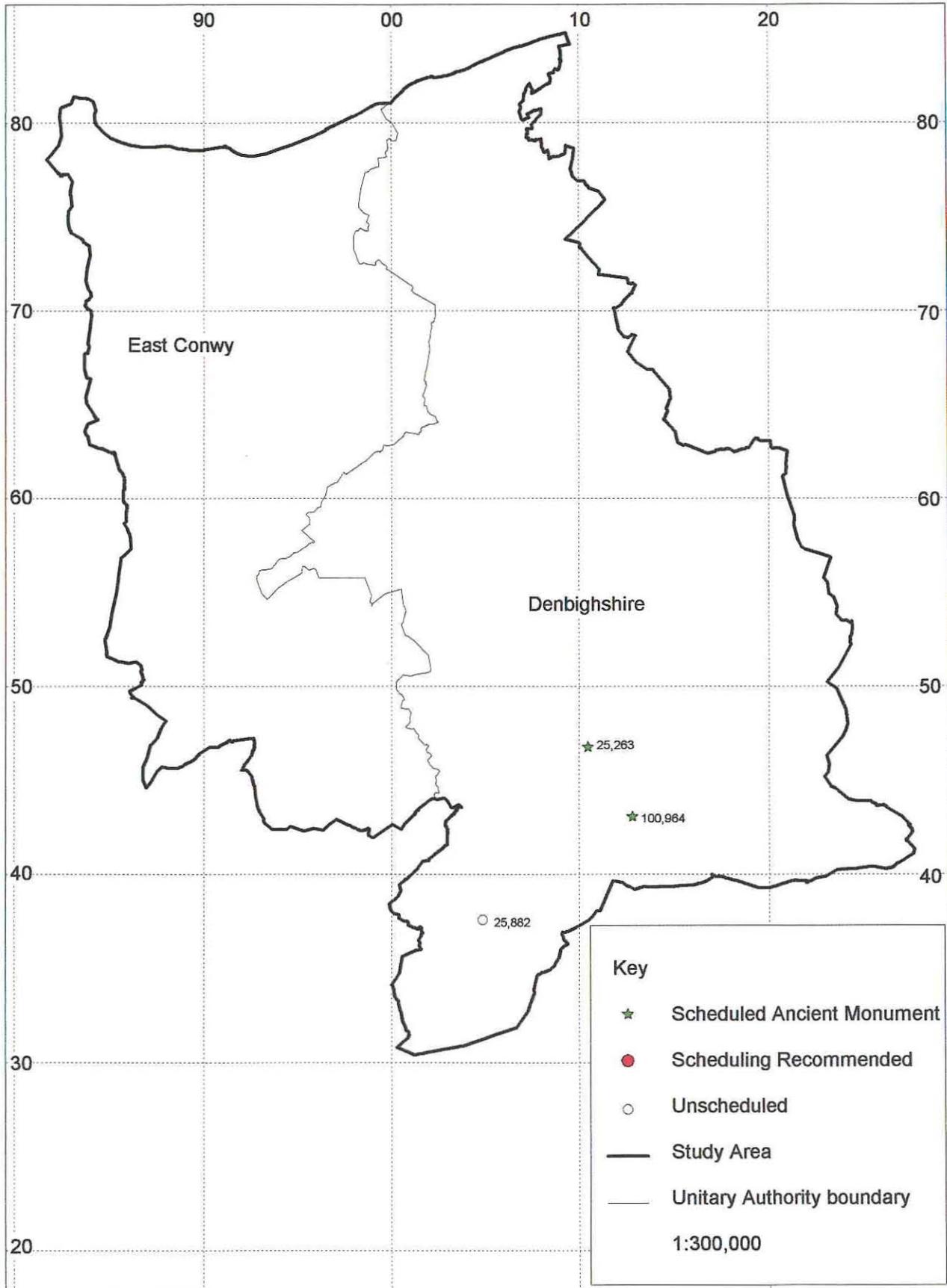
Bwrdd y tri arglwydd cup-marked stone ? (PRN 25263)

Two possible cup-marks have been identified on a re-erected boundary stone which may originally have formed part of a possible cromlech identified by Lhwyd (PRN 102607; SAM Me25 (DEN)), the site of which is now scheduled.

Glyndwr's Moat cup-marked stone (PRN 100964)

The stone lies on the edge of Glyndwr's Moat (PRN 100963, SAM Me17 (DEN)) and measures 0.78 x 0.56 x 0.20m with 12 cup marks clearly visible. The largest is 6cm in diameter and 2cm deep, although the average is 4cm across and 1cm deep.

Fig. 3 Distribution of Carved stones in Denbighshire and East Conwy



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5 CHAMBERED TOMBS

- 5.1 There are eight certain or possible chambered tombs listed in the SMR (fig. 4; Table 5), of which four are scheduled.

Table 5: Chambered tombs within the study area. {S} after the PRN denotes a scheduled site.

<i>PRN</i>	<i>Site name</i>	<i>NGR</i>
100796	Maen Gwenhidw, site of	SJ07354544
100831	Branas Uchaf chambered cairn {S}	SJ01123752
100833	Tan-y-coed burial chamber {S}	SJ04763961
100835	Craig yr Arian Cairn A	SJ01243583
101657	Wydhelwern burial chamber, site of	SJ0335
101985	Dinorben Lodge Long Cairn	SH97197478
102133	Tyddyn Bleiddun burial chamber {S}	SJ00727246
102607	Bwrdd y tri arglwydd stones {S}	SJ10454681

Maen Gwenhidw (PRN 100796)

The only record of the site comes from Lhwyd (1909-11) who records that a cromlech with a large capstone once stood in the field, although the field has since been improved and no trace survives.

Branas Uchaf chambered cairn (PRN 100831; SAM Me70 (DEN))

The substantial elongated mound measures 22.2 x 18.2m, aligned roughly north-south, and surviving up to 1.5m in height. The site has been damaged by ploughing revealing a central chamber composed of four edge-set stones, the largest of which is 1.6m high, 2.2m long and 0.5m wide, but with no trace of the capstone. It has been suggested that the site was originally circular, but ploughing has reduced it to the present oval shape (Bowen and Gresham 1967, 29-30).

Tan-y-coed burial chamber (PRN 100833; SAM Me48 (DEN))

The site is situated on a slight north-west slope with a farm track along the south-east side. The mound would appear to have been spread downslope by ploughing and is now 38m long and 21m wide, with a maximum height of 3.2m. The capstone, which measures 3.5 x 2.4 x 0.5m, is exposed, with the chamber now visible beneath. It would appear that the site has been excavated to reveal the capstone, the area to the south-west of which has been levelled and spoil spread downslope to the north-west. Many boulders are now visible along the south-east side and south-west corner although it is uncertain whether they are all original structure, or the remains of later walling. Bowen and Gresham (1967, 30-31) suggest that the mound was originally circular and has been severely truncated by a farm track and ploughing. However, there does not seem to be any direct evidence to support this and it may be more likely that the site is a chambered long cairn related to the Severn-Cotswold group.

Craig yr Arian Cairn A (PRN 100835)

The chambered round cairn measures c. 20m diameter and survives to 0.8m high. The site has been much damaged by past excavation, revealing a roughly square interior, partly walled on the east side to a height of 1.0m. This walling is assumed to be revetment constructed to allow access to the central chamber during the antiquarian investigations (Bowen and Gresham 1967, 32). A probable capstone, now displaced, measures 2.5 x 1.5 x 0.8m. The site is located in a forestry plantation.

Wydhelwern burial chamber (PRN 101657)

The site is only known as a documentary reference by Lhwyd (1909-11), who recorded a cromlech at Wydhelwern. The location is not now known and the placename has been lost. It is possible that the reference is to one of the other recorded chambered tombs within the general area.

Dinorben Lodge Long Cairn (PRN 101985)

The site was originally noted as a cromlech by Lhwyd (1909-11) and is recorded by Ellis Davies (1929, 398) as a roughly semi-circular patch of stones 24 x 12.5m, the northern part having been destroyed. A burial chamber lay c. 6m from the eastern end, consisting of three large stones. Presently, the site appears as a semi-circular mound of stone with a central hollow containing a clearance cairn and

although there are several massive stones, none are *in situ*, and it is impossible to determine the original nature of the site, or whether Davies's interpretation is correct.

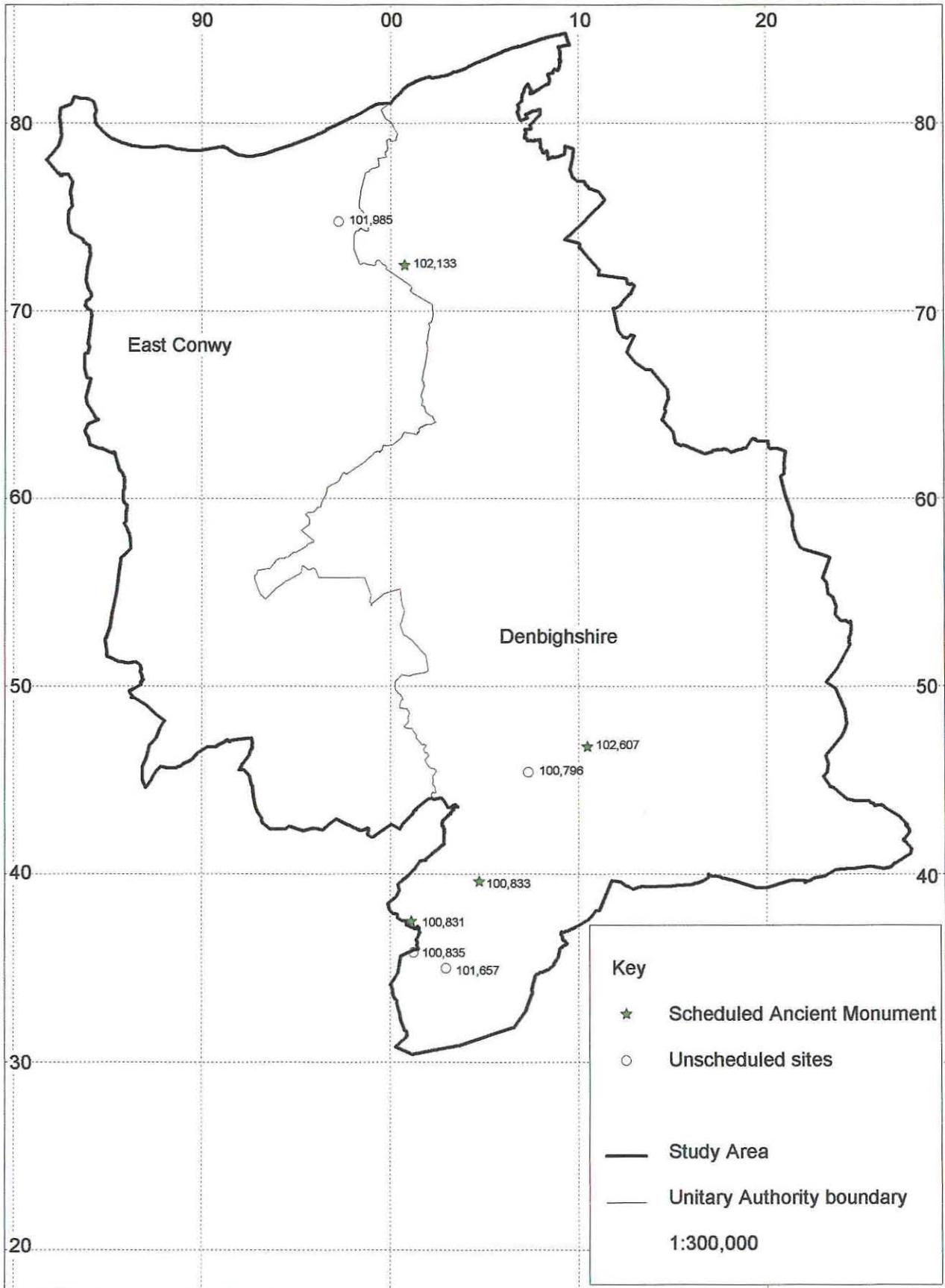
Tyddyn Bleiddun burial chamber (PRN 102133; SAM De7 (DEN))

This scheduled site has been extensively explored in the past. The chambered cairn consists of an oval mound 26 x 12 x 0.8m with at least two chambers and passages, within which crouched burials were revealed during excavations in 1869 and 1871 (Davies 1929, 64-7). The only visible chamber today was excavated by Boyd Dawkins in 1869, consisting of a passage about 1.8m long and 0.6m wide, leading to a wedge-shaped chamber 2.7m long and up to 1.5m wide. The second chamber was reported to be roughly triangular, about 3m long and 1.8m wide (Britnell 1991, 59-60).

Bwrdd y tri arglwydd stones (PRN 102607; SAM Me25 (DEN))

The site is first recorded as a possible cromlech by Lhwyd (1909-11) surviving as three erect stones. Today one stone bearing a boundary inscription and with two possible cup marks (PRN 25263) visible has been re-erected and is no longer in its original location. Other large stones within the immediate area may have been part of the possible cromlech.

Fig. 4 Distribution of Chambered tombs in Denbighshire and East Conwy



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6 CISTS

- 6.1 There are 18 recorded cists or possible cists within the study area (fig. 5; Table 6), of which five are currently scheduled and two have been destroyed. Two previously unrecorded cists was discovered during the survey at Moel Ty-uchaf and are recommended for inclusion within the existing group of scheduled sites, while a possible cist was identified at Yr Aran.

Table 6: Cists within study area. {S} after the PRN denotes a scheduled site.

<i>PRN</i>	<i>Site name</i>	<i>NGR</i>
25030	Ffridd Can Awen Cist 1 {S}	SH87865348
25032	Ffridd Can Awen Cist 2 {S}	SH87865348
25253	Moel Ty-uchaf Cist 3	SJ05443713
25265	Yr Aran Cist ?	SJ0302532735
25881	Ffridd Can Awen Cist 3 {S}	SH87865348
25262	Moel Ty-uchaf Cist 4	SJ05513710
100516	Cefn Treflech Cist	SH946692
100552	Rhyd-y-Beth Burial	SH916601
100644	Tyn y Waun Cist (site of)	SH91815152
100652	Ty Tan-y-Foel Cist (site of)	SH94705024
100782	Bodtegir Cist	SJ00304655
100897	Bryn yr Orsedd Cist	SJ19355931
100954	Caerddinen Cist	SJ12654998
101222	Boncyn y Porthman Cist	SJ21965408
101323	Moel Ty-uchaf Cist 1 {S}	SJ05593709
101410	Moel Ty-uchaf Cist 2 {S}	SJ05573707
102576	Biediog Uchaf Burials	SH917635
105651	Pen yr Orsedd Cist	SH89155519

Ffridd Can Awen Cists (PRNs 25030, 25032, 25881; SAM De94 (CON))

Three cists were excavated in 1884, revealing burnt bone and quartz fragments. The cists were situated within the area of the Ffrith Can Awen stone alignment (PRN 100411). Only two of the cists (PRNs 25030 and 25032) can now be located, surviving as shallow rectangular depressions in the turf.

Moel Ty-uchaf cists (PRNs 101323, 101410, 25253, 25262; SAM Me13 (DEN))

Prior to the present study two cists were recorded and scheduled, both largely disturbed and surviving only as a few edge-set stones set within the remains of low mounds. However, the survey identified two previously unrecorded cists, one which was well-preserved and apparently intact. The sites have been surveyed in detail and are recommended for scheduling.

Yr Aran Cist ? (PRN 25265)

Discovered during the present study, this possible cist consists of edge-set stones just visible in the turf defining a slightly sunken rectangle measuring 2.1 x 0.6m.

Cefn Treflech Cist (PRN 100516)

A stone cist sealed by a capstone was discovered around 1853. Within was an urn covered by a slate and containing a cremation. No trace remains of the site or finds.

Rhyd-y-Beth Burial (PRN 100552)

A stone cist containing an inhumation was found in 1906 on the north-west bank of the Aled. The skeleton lay between a 1.8m long wall and a rock covered by slabs. The exact site is unknown.

Tyn y Waun Cist (site of) (PRN 100644)

Lhwyd (1909-11) recorded that the cist was composed of four edge-set stones, 6ft long and 3ft wide. A pitched stone lay against the south end and the capstone consisted of two slabs, one of which was massive. Davies (1929, 72-3) noted that four large flat slabs lay in the north-west corner of the field.

Ty Tan-y-foel Cist (site of) (PRN 100652)

In 1924 quarrying disturbed a stone lined cist 1.5m long, 0.45m wide and 0.45m deep, which contained the fragmentary remains of a highly decorated La Tène bronze hanging bowl, although there was no trace of any burial. Excavation and geophysical survey has confirmed the destruction of cist by quarrying (Brassil 1992, 58).

Bodtegir Cist (PRN 100782)

The capstone was disturbed by ploughing revealing a small stone cist c. 0.66 x 0.37m and 0.3m deep, containing a beaker but no burial. No trace of the site remains.

Bryn yr Orsedd Cist (PRN 100897)

A cist with at least two skeletons was discovered by workmen in 1696. The exact location is unknown although the site may now have been destroyed by recent development.

Caerddinen Cist (PRN 100954)

A cist containing human bones and possibly an urn was discovered in 1888. The exact location is not known and a recent visit failed to reveal any evidence of the site.

Boncyn y Porthman Cist (PRN 101222)

The site, now destroyed, was discovered during quarrying in 1890 which revealed a cist with an inhumation and urn.

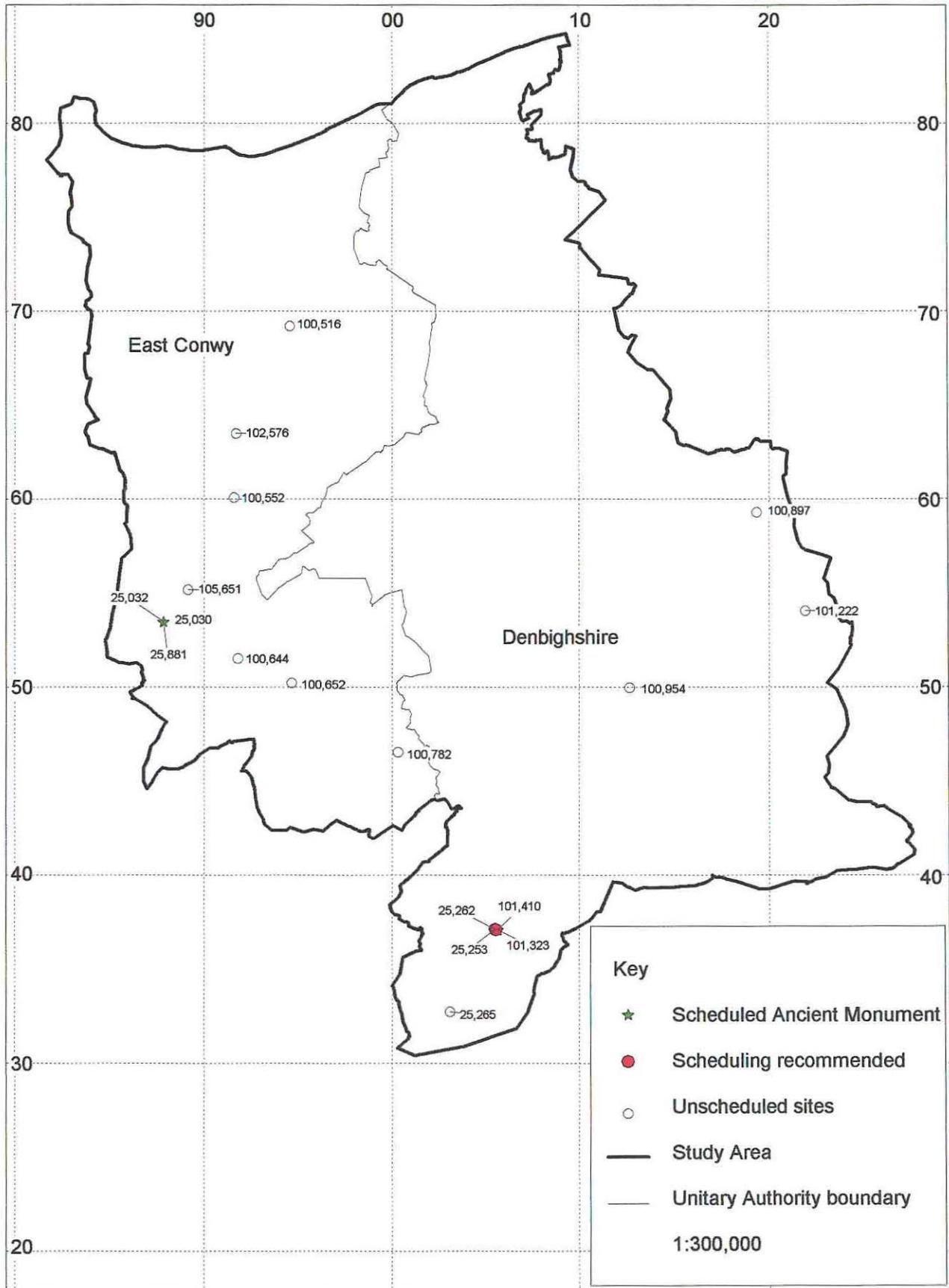
Biediog Uchaf Burials (PRN 102576)

Two stone lined graves covered with slabs were discovered around 1912 within a natural mound. No trace survives.

Pen yr Orsedd Cist (PRN 105651)

A possible cist composed mainly of large slabs, the largest 1.6 x 0.6 x 0.25m. The three main slabs are slightly sloping and form an angle between them with single small upright stone and one edge-set forming the cist. The site is not entirely convincing and may be natural.

Fig. 5 Distribution of Cists in Denbighshire and East Conwy



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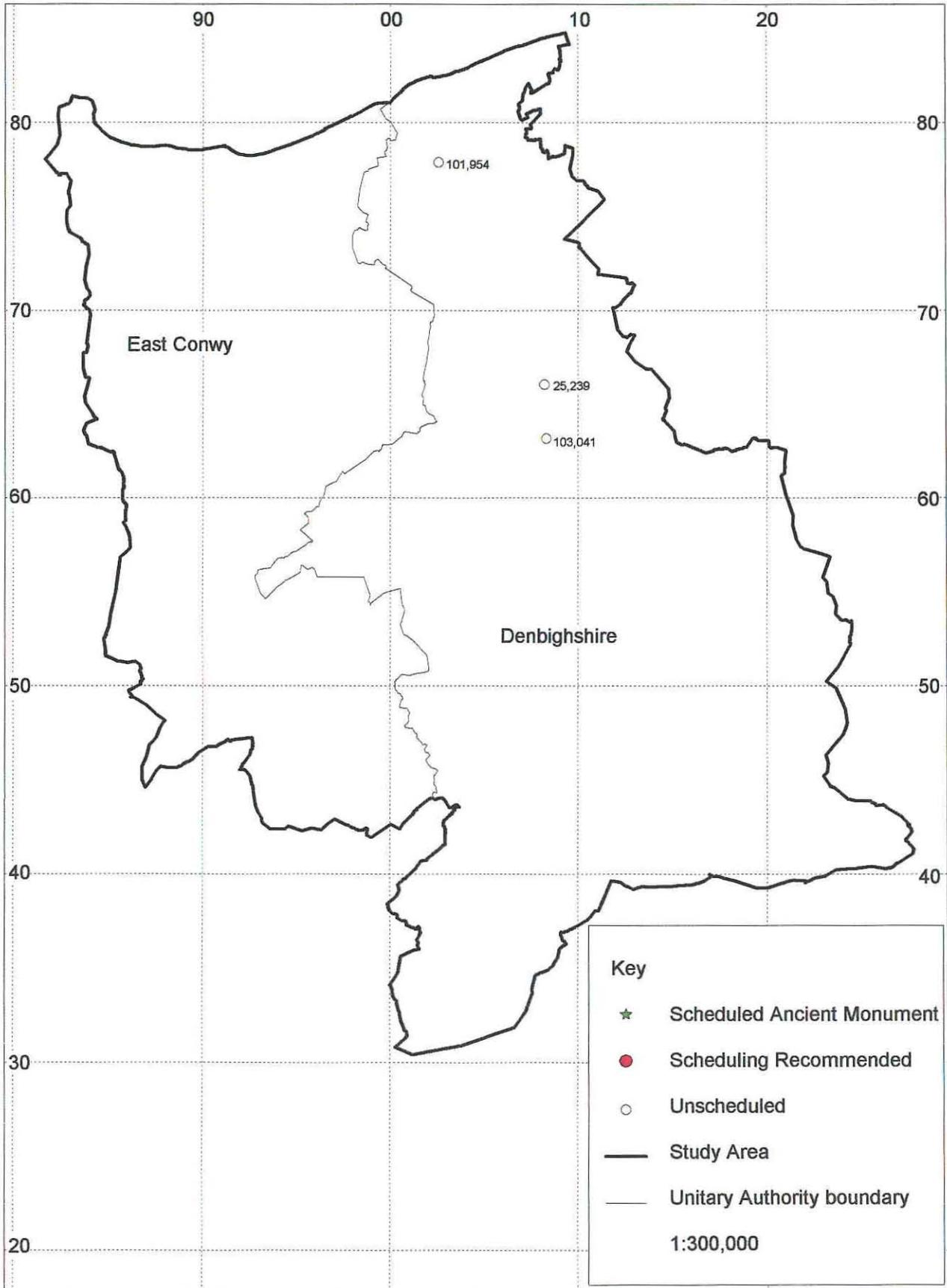
7 CREMATIONS AND CREMATION CEMETERIES

- 7.1 Of the three cremations recorded to date (fig. 6, Table 7), two are known from excavations, whilst the third, at Llanrhaeadr, was discovered as a chance find during drainage works. Of the excavated sites, Tanderwen, excavated by CPAT between 1985-88, produced a group of five unenclosed cremations, two of which contained Food Vessels, forming a small cremation cemetery (Brassil *et al.* 1991). The excavations at Rhuddlan produced a single cremation within a small collared urn (Quinnell and Blockley 1994, 57-59). The Llanrhaeadr cremation consisted of a cinerary urn of the early Bronze Age containing the remains of a young male (Lynch 1977).

Table 7: Cremations and Cremation Cemeteries within study area.

<i>PRN</i>	<i>Site name</i>	<i>NGR</i>
25239	Tanderwen Cremation Cemetery	SJ08206606
101954	Rhuddlan Nursery Field Site (Bronze Age)	SJ025779
103041	Llanrhaeadr Cremation	SJ083632

Fig. 6 Distribution of Cremations and Cremation Cemeteries in Denbighshire and East Conwy



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8 RING DITCHES

8.1 There are 13 ring ditches recorded in the SMR (fig. 7; Table 8) and, as might be expected, they have a generally riverine and lowland distribution and lie in areas predominantly given to arable agriculture. Visits were paid to all sites during the present survey to check for the remains of surface mounds or other earthwork features. Sites which were previously identified as ring ditches, but which were found to retain a surviving mound, have now been reclassified as round barrows. The ring ditches vary in size from less than 10m in diameter to almost 30m.

Table 8: Ring ditches within study area.

PRN	Site name	NGR
19788	Llanynys Ring Ditch	SJ099628
25232	Fardre Ring Ditch ?	SH96327502
101503	Trwyn Sych Cropmark	SJ10456645
101777	Tandderwen Ring Ditch A	SJ08146609
101779	Tandderwen Ring Ditch B	SJ08206607
101826	Kilford Farm Ring Ditch	SJ07536636
101864	Maes-y-Llyn Ring Ditch	SJ20254467
101892	Tandderwen Ring Ditch C	SJ08186616
101898	Kynnaid Ring Ditch	SJ13955487
101912	Tyn-y-Coed Ring Ditch	SJ12936146
106061	Llysfasi Ring Ditch	SJ141526
106070	Rug Ring Ditch ?	SJ060435
106081	Fardre Ring Ditch B	SH96307500

Fardre Ring Ditches (PRNs 25232 and 106081)

Two ring ditches have been confirmed at Fardre and plotted from aerial photographs as part of the present study. The larger (PRN 106081) measures c. 15.5m in diameter and would appear to have a possible entrance on the east side and one or possibly two inner circles which may be composed of pits. The other ring ditch is not clearly defined, but may be c. 12m in diameter.

Tandderwen Ring Ditches (PRNs 101777, 101779 and 101892)

Two of the three ring ditches at Tandderwen have been excavated during the 1980s (Brassil *et al.* 1991). The larger ring ditch (PRN 101777) measured 20m in diameter, within the centre of which was a stone-lined pit containing a cremation together with a pit containing a primary beaker. The second ring ditch (PRN 101892) was elliptical, measuring between 5.5m and 4.7m across, with a cremation placed slightly off-centre to the south.

Llanynys Ring Ditch (PRN 19788)

This double ring ditch has been plotted as part of the project, revealing an outer ditch c. 21m in diameter and an inner ditch c. 11m in diameter.

Trwyn Sych Cropmark (PRN 101503)

A ring ditch is recorded in the former Clwyd SMR, but no reference is given and the size of the cropmark is unrecorded.

Kilford Farm Ring Ditch (PRN 101826)

A single ring ditch of c. 20m diameter has been plotted as part of the present study.

Maes-y-Llyn Ring Ditch (PRN 101864)

A ring ditch is recorded in the former Clwyd SMR, but no reference is given and the size of the cropmark is unrecorded.

Kynnaid Ring Ditch (PRN 101898)

A ring ditch is recorded in the former Clwyd SMR, but no reference is given and the size of the cropmark is unrecorded.

Tyn-y-Coed Ring Ditch (PRN 101912)

A single ring ditch c. 29m in diameter has been plotted as part of the present study.

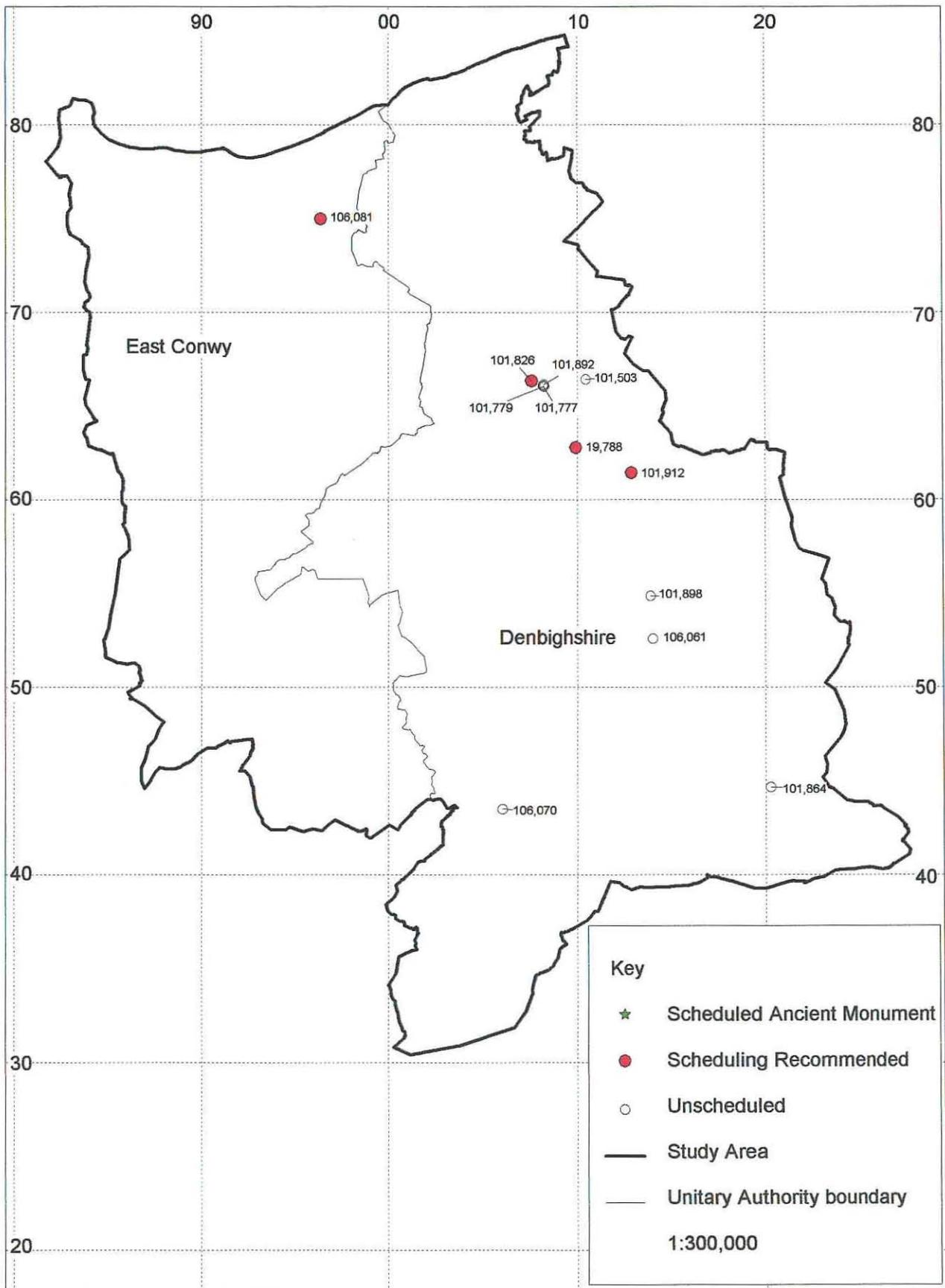
Llysfasi Ring Ditch (PRN 106061)

A single ring ditch c. 16m in diameter has been plotted as part of the present study.

Rug Ring Ditch ? (PRN 106070)

The SMR records a ring ditch, but no reference is given and the size of the cropmark is unrecorded. Recent examination of available aerial photographs has failed to identify the site.

Fig. 7 Distribution of Ring ditches in Denbighshire and East Conwy



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9 ROUND BARROWS

- 9.1 Round barrows take a variety of forms which are often difficult to distinguish in the field: earthen mounds (barrows), stone mounds (cairns), some defined by ring banks (ring cairns), some defined by kerbs (kerb cairns) and some defined by low platforms (platform cairns). A further sub-type, Round barrow (large), includes sites which either due to size (over 30m diameter) or height (over 3m) would appear to be set apart from smaller monuments. Earthen barrows and stone cairns can sometimes be distinguished, their construction materials generally reflecting local geology and soils. As these various monuments tend to be broadly contemporary and to have much the same function, allowing, perhaps, for regional/typological idiosyncrasies, they have been treated here under the broad title of round barrow as they tend to share a common sepulchro-ritual role.
- 9.2 There are 295 round barrows or possible round barrows of various forms recorded in the SMR (fig. 8), 88 of which are scheduled. A breakdown of round barrows by sub-type (fig. 9; Table 9) indicates that the majority are recorded as upstanding earth, or earth and stone mounds with no distinguishing characteristics. The figures also include possible sites, and the total of 172 for round barrows also includes sites which have been either destroyed or were not located during the survey so that any sub-type cannot therefore be determined. The figures are not definitive but are subject to the vagaries of field observation, monument preservation and fieldworkers' interpretation.

Table 9: Round barrow sub-types

<i>Type</i>	<i>No. of sites</i>
Round barrow	172
Round barrow (cairn)	90
Round barrow (kerb cairn)	19
Round barrow (platform cairn)	3
Round barrow (ring cairn)	11
Total	295

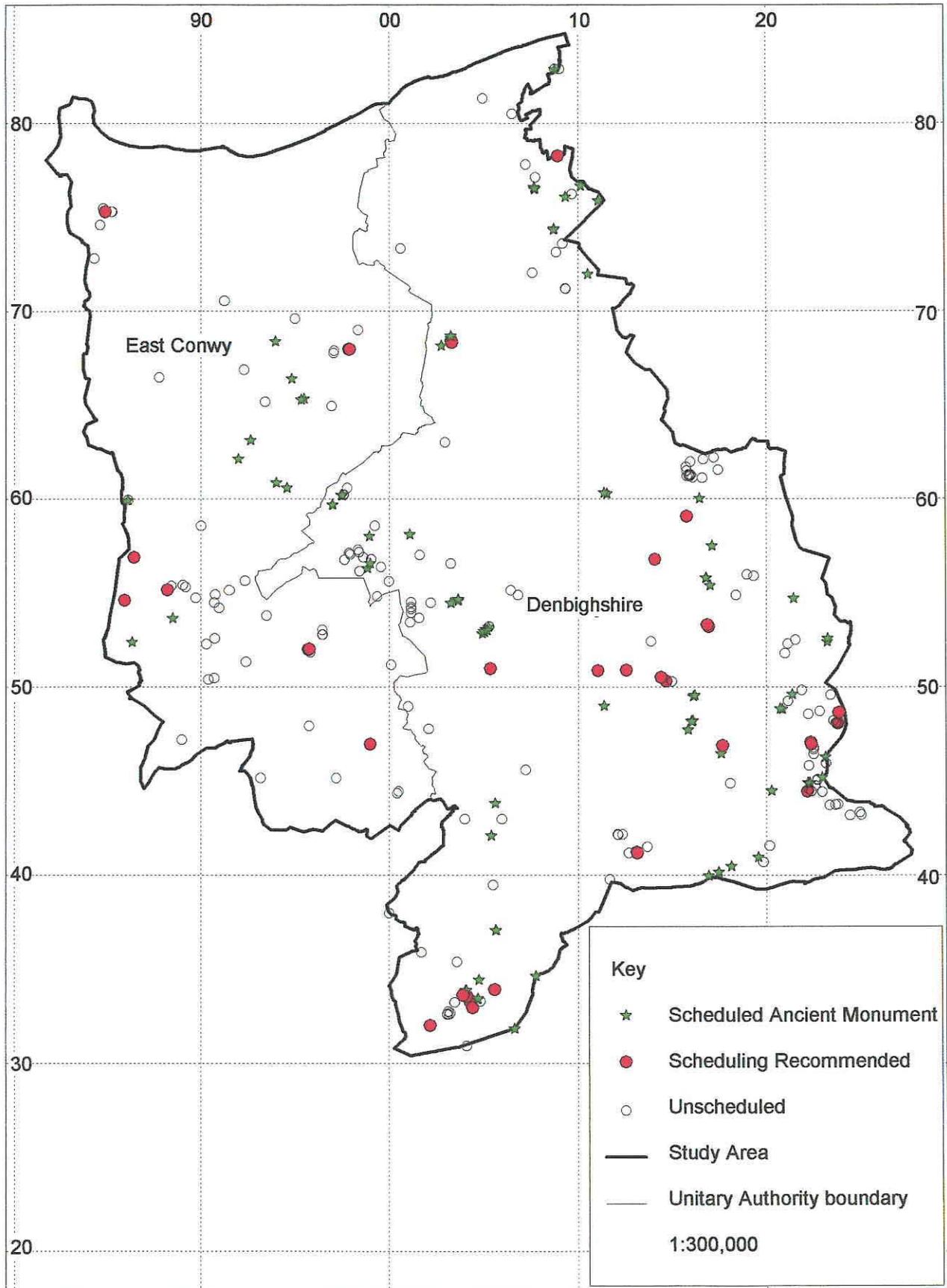
- 9.3 Round barrows show a substantial variation in size (fig. 10; Table 10) with 30 sites at the lower end of the scale measuring less than 5m in diameter, and 8 sites at the upper end measuring over 30m. The most common size range for barrows in the study area is between 10 and 20m, accounting for 77 sites. There are 82 sites where the diameters are not recorded due to the sites having been lost or destroyed.

Table 10: Round barrow sizes

<i>Size range</i>	<i>No. of sites</i>
<5m	30
5-10m	54
10-20m	77
20-30m	44
>30m	8
Total	213

- 9.4 The largest round barrow, at Cefn Coch near Ruthin (PRN 101923), was first identified as a cropmark showing two ditches, the outer c. 45m in diameter and 4.5m wide, and the inner c. 24m in diameter and 3.0m wide. Originally classified as a ring ditch, the site visit revealed that the mound survived to a height of c. 1.5m. The site is consequently being recommended for scheduling. While the smallest size-range may suggest possible confusion with clearance features, especially since their distribution is markedly upland, the other sites are probably reliable identifications. The distribution of round barrows by size does not, however, show marked regionality.
- 9.5 It has recently been argued that a wealth of archaeological information may be preserved within the fragile contexts which are receiving protection from the covering mounds of round barrows, either in the form of satellite burials and/or protected land surfaces (Gibson 1998a). Round barrows should not, therefore, simply be viewed in terms of the survival of the upstanding monument, but also in relation to an important archaeological resource sealed beneath it.

Fig. 8 Distribution of Round barrows in Denbighshire and East Conwy



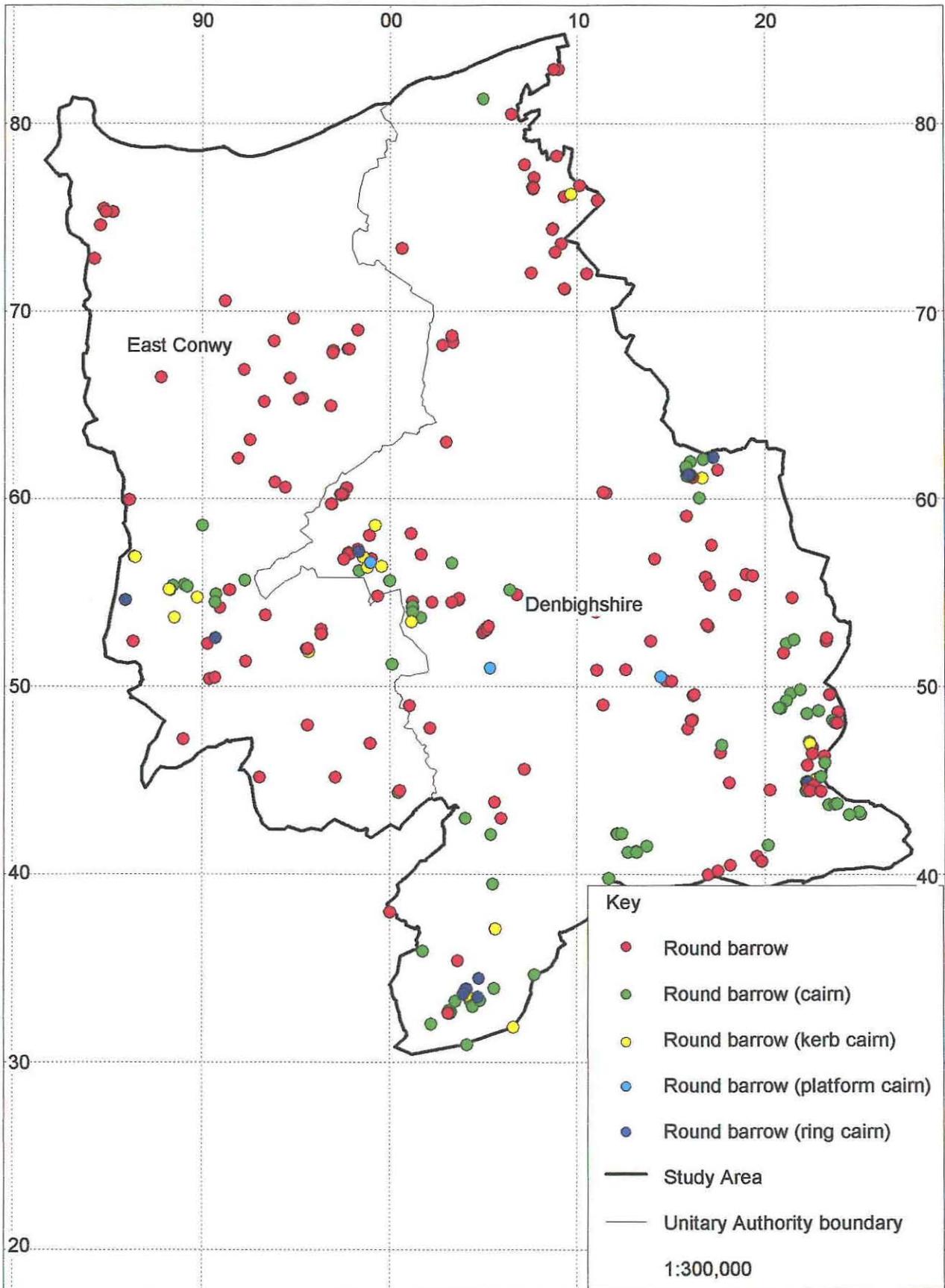
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Fig. 9 Distribution of Round barrow types in Denbighshire and East Conwy



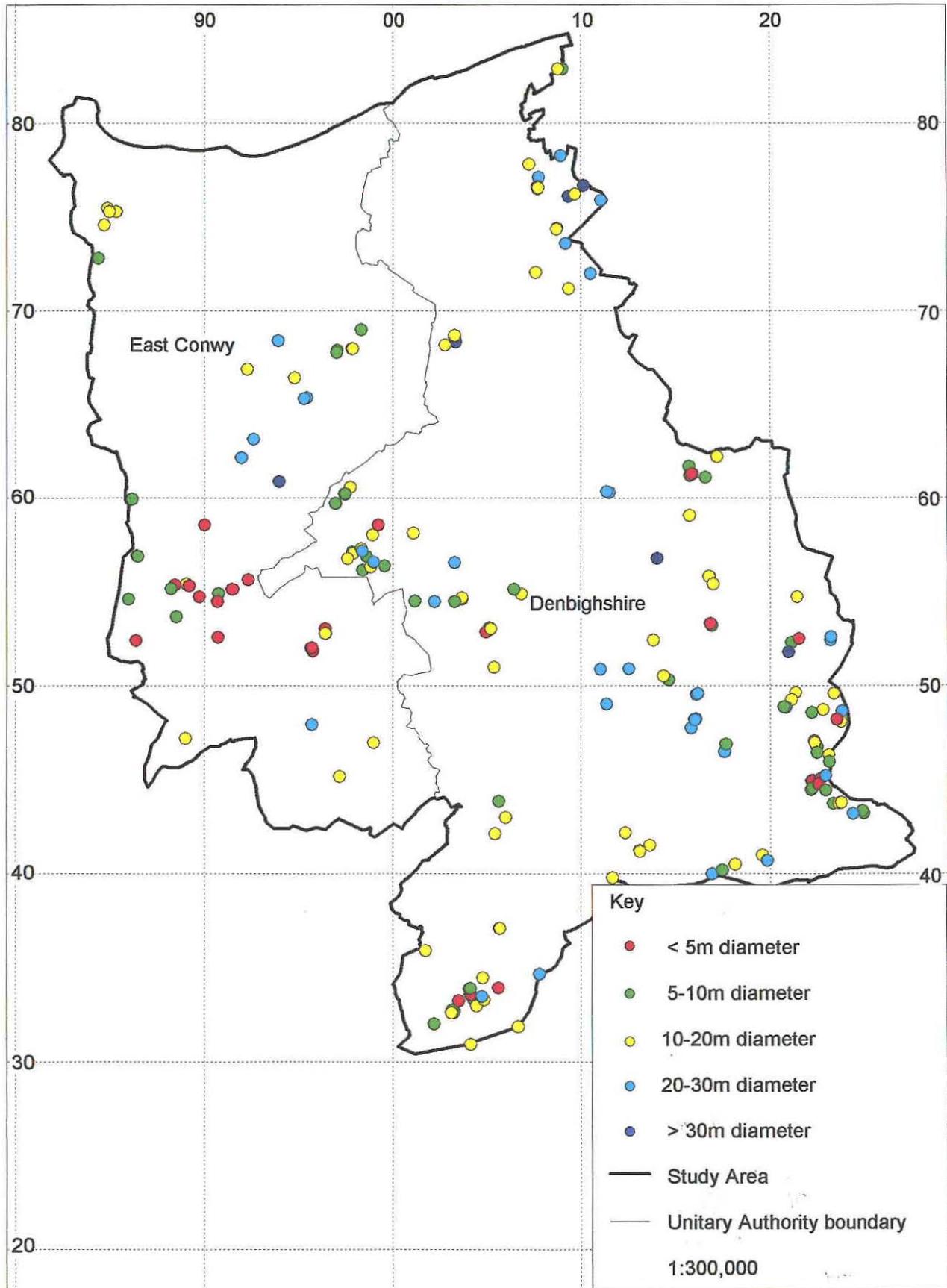
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Fig. 10 Distribution of Round barrow sizes in Denbighshire and East Conwy



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10 ROUND BARROW CEMETERIES

- 10.1 The study area does not include any clearly defined barrow cemeteries. Although several areas have small groups of two or three monuments within a relatively small area, no surviving groups are thought significant enough to be described as such. However, two groups of barrows are included as possible barrow cemeteries as a result of antiquarian and documentary references (fig. 11).

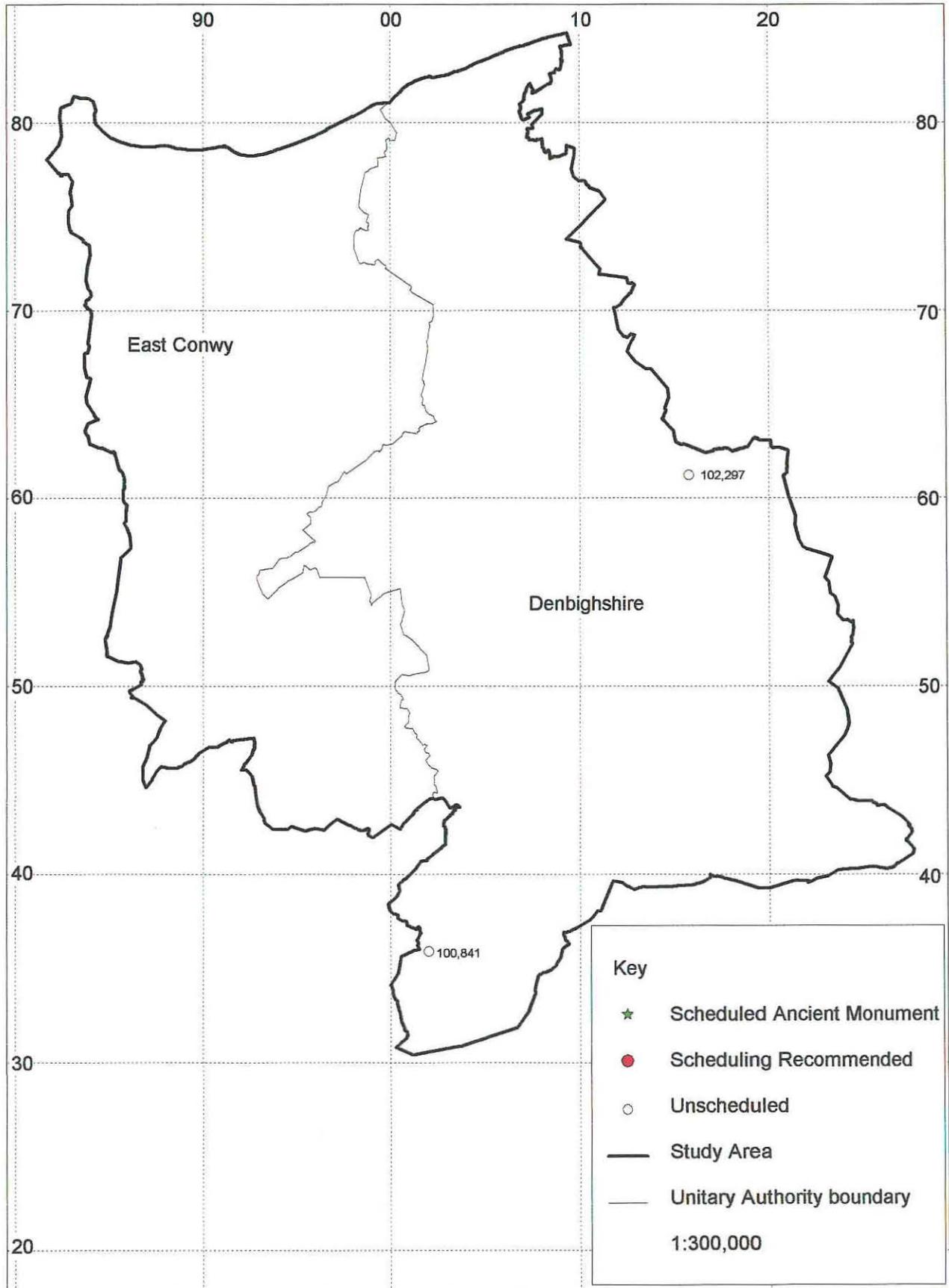
Craig yr Arian cairnfield (PRN 100841)

The SMR records a cairn cemetery of at least 20 cairns (SJ020359), now cleared for pasture. The area now has no trace of any burial cairns although there are several clearance cairns. It is possible that the original identification mistook clearance cairns for burials.

Coed Clwyd cairnfield (PRN 102297)

A group of 10 cairns (SJ15866124) was identified by the Ordnance Survey in 1963, although recent visits only located 3 sites. The remainder may have been mislocated, destroyed, or hidden by heather.

Fig. 11 Distribution of Round barrow cemeteries in Denbighshire and East Conwy



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11 STANDING STONES

- 11.1 There are only four standing stones or possible standing stones within the study area (fig. 12; Table 11). This figure is somewhat less than might be expected, and it is conceivable that a number of standing stones have been used and recorded as boundary markers, a category of site not included in the present study. Only one of the stones is presently scheduled and one other is recommended for scheduling as a result of this survey.

Table 11: Standing stones within study area. {S} after the PRN denotes a scheduled site.

<i>PRN</i>	<i>Site name</i>	<i>NGR</i>
25231	Dinorben Lodge Standing Stone	SH97137478
25888	Hafod y dre standing stone {S}	SH88525370
105389	Bryn Mawr standing stone 1	SH90735260
105390	Bryn Mawr standing stone 2	SH90725259

Dinorben Lodge Standing stone (PRN 25231)

A small standing stone was recorded by the Ordnance Survey in 1963 adjacent to Dinorben Lodge Long Cairn (PRN 101985). A recent field visit identified a recumbent stone 1.2m in length in approximately the position described, although it could not be confirmed as a standing stone.

Hafod y Dre standing stone (PRN 25888; SAM De95(CON))

Along the north-west side of the Hafod y Dre stone alignment (PRN 100415) lies a recumbent stone measuring 1.5 x 0.75 x 0.35m. The stone is considerably larger than those which form the stone alignment and would appear to have been set slightly apart from it. Its position and appearance suggest that the stone was formerly upright, although the relationship to the stone alignment is uncertain.

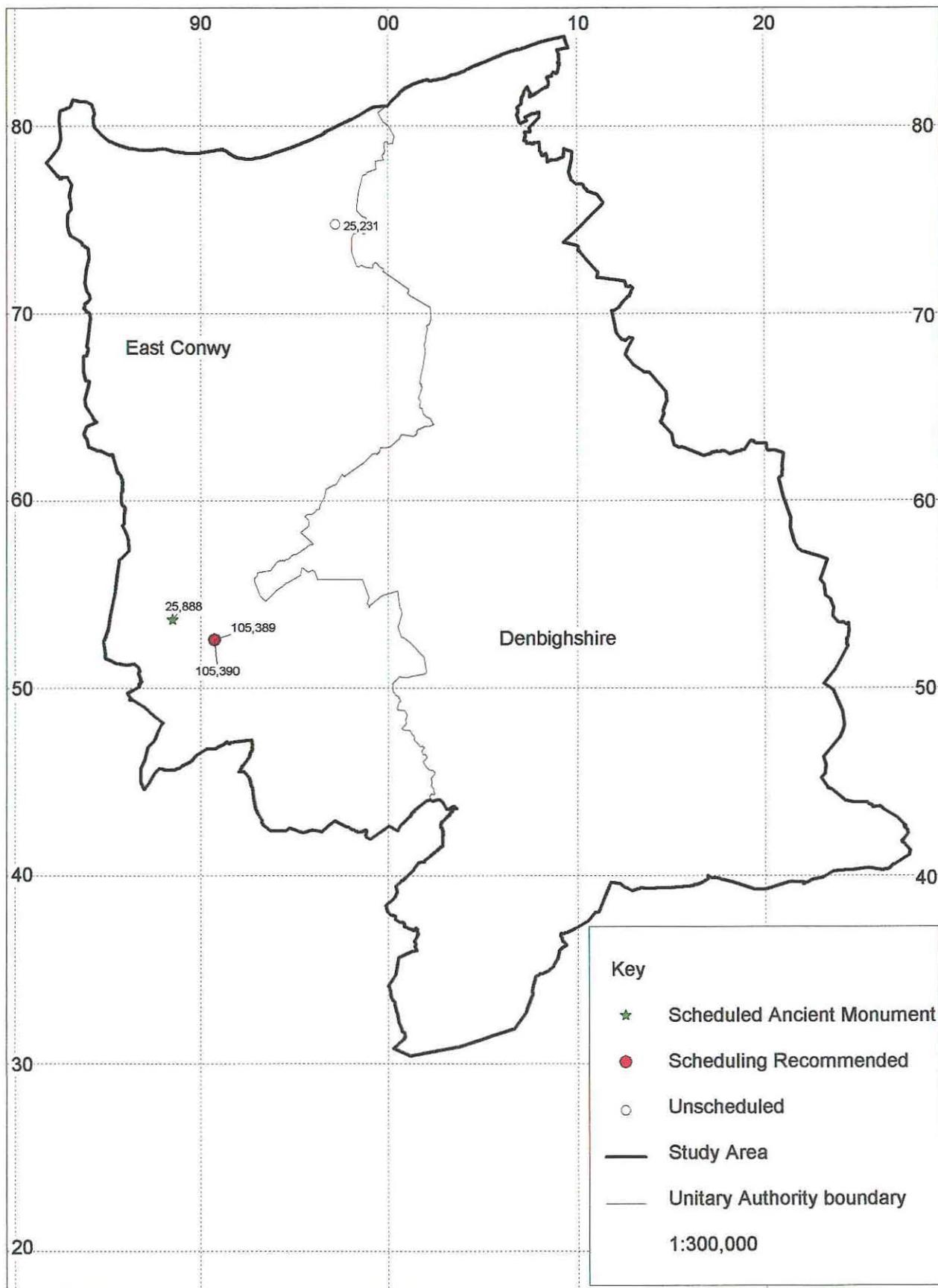
Bryn Mawr Standing Stone 1 (PRN 105389)

A broad, upright stone measuring 0.75 x 0.75 x 0.16m is aligned north-south and centrally placed within what appears to be a ring cairn 3.6m in diameter. The stone has split and part of it has fallen away to the west.

Bryn Mawr Standing Stone 2 (PRN 105390)

A possible standing stone set on edge with other stones around the base, set on a slight mound c. 2.5m across and up to 0.3m high. The site is not entirely convincing and may be a natural formation.

Fig. 12 Distribution of Standing stones in Denbighshire and East Conwy



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12 STONE CIRCLES

12.1 There are seven stone circles recorded in the SMR (fig. 13; Table 12) of which 4 are scheduled.

Table 12: Stone circles within study area. {S} after the PRN denotes a scheduled site.

PRN	Site name	NGR
100647	Alwen Reservoir stone circle	SH94385338
100731	Foel Frech stone circle	SJ01195398
100847	Moel Ty-uchaf circle {S}	SJ05593716
101125	Eglwyseg Mount Stone Circle {S}	SJ22824513
101697	Bryn Beddau stone circle {S}	SJ04685255
105066	Cerrig Bwlch y Fedw stone circle	SJ05893615
100834	Tyfos Uchaf stone circle {S}	SJ05613717

12.2 The circles in the region are generally small and comprised of small stones. They vary in diameter (Table 13) but are generally modest in size. All are in upland valleys or are on ridge positions and they may well be sited on routes or passes through the hills.

Table 13: Stone circle diameters

PRN	Site name	Diameter (m)
105066	Cerrig Bwlch y Fedw stone circle	5.8
100847	Moel Ty-uchaf circle {S}	12.0
100731	Foel Frech stone circle	14.0
101697	Bryn Beddau stone circle {S}	15.0
101125	Eglwyseg Mount Stone Circle {S}	16.0
100834	Tyfos Uchaf stone circle {S}	17.0
100647	Alwen Reservoir stone circle	18.0

Alwen Reservoir stone circle (PRN 100647)

The site was discovered in about 1912 during stripping of soil for the construction of a reservoir. The circle was between 15 and 20m in diameter, with stones standing upright in the ground, and an entrance at the N end with a large stone on each side (Davies 1929, 78). The site has now been lost beneath the reservoir, although it would seem from Davies's description that the site may have been a hut circle, rather than a stone circle, although it is possibly rather large for a hut.

Foel Frech stone circle (PRN 100731)

A stone circle about 14m in diameter and consisting of eight large stones was recorded by Davies (1929, 103), although the site has since been destroyed by afforestation.

Moel Ty-uchaf circle {S} (PRN 100847; SAM Me13 (DEN))

The site lies on a prominent spur overlooking the Dee valley to the south-east of Llandrillo. 41 stones remain *in situ* forming a circle which is slightly flattened on the north side, measuring c. 11.7m across east-west and 12.3m north-south. The stones range between about 0.2m high and 0.85m high, and are generally set on edge and mostly touching forming a more or less continuous kerb. Although the stones do not appear to be arranged in an obvious pattern, there is generally an alternation of a larger stone followed by one or two smaller stones. There are two gaps in the circle, one to the south-east is c. 3.0m wide and another on the east which is 1.9m wide. There is no evidence to suggest whether either is original. The interior has a slight mound up to 5m across and 0.3m high which has been disturbed by an excavated hole c. 2.5 x 2.0 x 0.3m.

Eglwyseg Mount Stone Circle {S} (PRN 101125; SAM De80 (DEN))

The site lies on a generally level plateau with the ground rising to the west and east. There are presently 38 stones surviving within the circle which has a diameter of about 16m, with others, possibly displaced, lying adjacent. Most stones are now recumbent or displaced and it is difficult to determine how they would have been originally set. There is evidence of a slight bank, up to 1.2m wide and 0.3m high, which surrounds the circle on the south and west sides.

Bryn Beddau stone circle {S} (PRN 101697; SAM De245(DEN))

The site lies within a clearing in forestry and is now covered by dense heather making it difficult to distinguish. The circle has a diameter of about 15m, consists of perhaps at least 19 stones up to 0.4m high, only six of which remain upright.

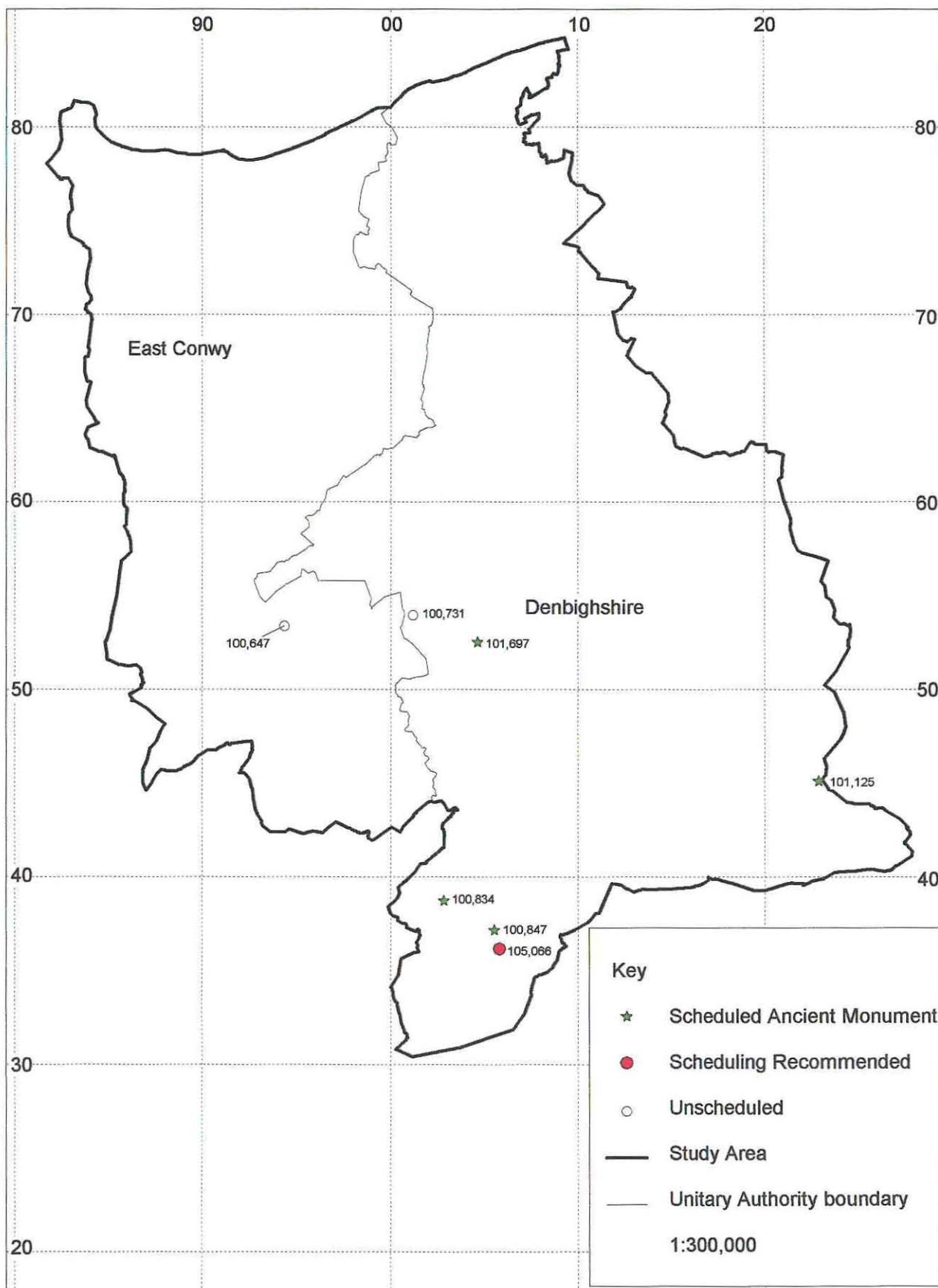
Cerrig Bwlch Y Fedw stone circle (PRN 105066)

This small stone circle lies on moorland on the west side of the Berwyns on the approach to Moel Pearce, a spur leading to the main ridge. The circle is c. 5.8m in diameter, consisting of five upright stones and one recumbent. The largest stone stands to 0.75m with the smallest only 0.2m. The site is recommended for scheduling.

Tyfos Uchaf stone circle {S} (PRN 100834; SAM Me24 (DEN))

Tyfos Uchaf lies on the north-west side of the Dee valley, at the base of the valley side just above the floodplain. The site has previously been described as a round barrow which has been extensively denuded to reveal a ring of large, now recumbent stones forming a circle (Bowen and Gresham 1967, 78-9). However, there does not appear to any evidence that the stones were originally part of the structure of a mound, and it would seem more likely that this is a stone circle. 13 stones survive forming a circle about 17m in diameter, with perhaps an equal number of stones having been removed. The stones are set on a level platform c. 28m across and raised up to 1.0m above the surrounding ground surface.

Fig. 13 Distribution of Stone circles in Denbighshire and East Conwy



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13 STONE ROWS

- 13.1 Three stone rows and one possible stone row are recorded within the study area (fig. 14; Table 14), two of which are scheduled.

Table 14: Stone rows within study area. {S} after the PRN denotes a scheduled site.

<i>PRN</i>	<i>Site name</i>	<i>NGR</i>
100411	Ffridd Can Awen stone alignment {S}	SH87815355
100415	Hafod y dre stone alignment {S}	SH88525370
102134	Tan-y-graig stone row	SJ01137199
102603	Cerrig Llwyd stone row ?	SJ15355378

Ffridd Can Awen stone alignment {S} (PRN 100411; SAM De94 (CON))

Over an area of roughly 65 x 65m there were originally around 450 small stones placed along their long axis to form rows in a north-east to south-west direction. The stones are all very small and generally between 0.1 and 0.2m high, occurring either singly or in clusters and are set into or obscured by the turf. Many stones are now lost or barely visible, presumably as a result of clearance/ploughing, making it difficult to determine any overall pattern. The site is overlooked by high ground to north-east which would have afforded a good vantage point.

Hafod y dre stone alignment {S} (PRN 100415; SAM De94 (CON))

A similar site to the Ffridd Can Awen alignment which lies 0.75km to the south-west, although on a smaller scale. A total of perhaps 150 may have originally formed a series of rows, possibly on a rough grid, aligned south-west to north-east. The rows are best preserved along the north-west edge. The stones are not regularly placed and the size varies slightly, although none is larger than 0.3m. It is now impossible to determine the original number of stones or rows, although in places the stones do appear to form a rough grid. The general area slopes gently to the east with rising ground to west and is overlooked by ridge to south-east.

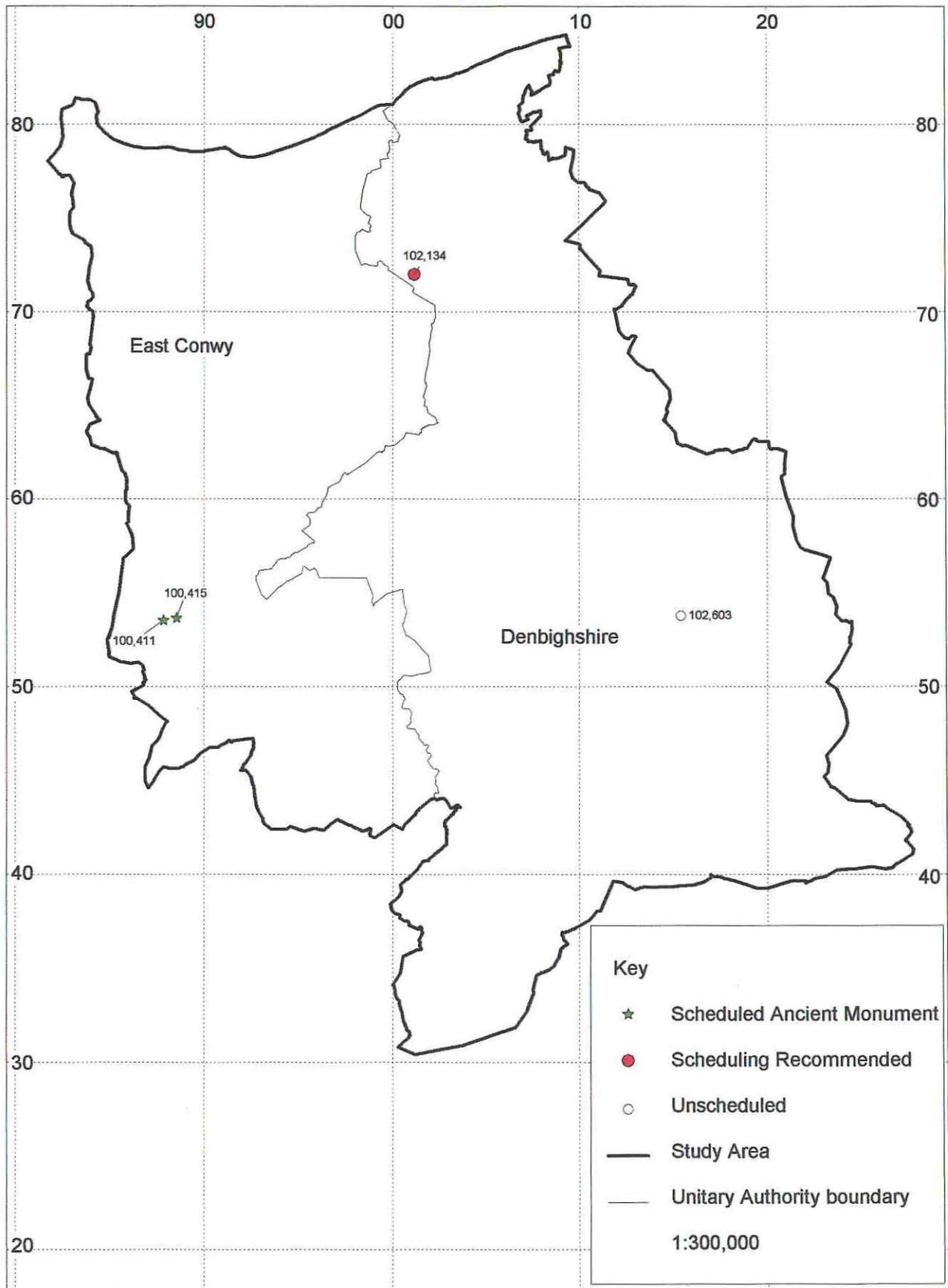
Tan-y-graig stone row (PRN 102134)

The site is now badly damaged although appears to have been formerly a row of four large stones aligned east-west. Two end-set stones survive along the side of a lane with a single boulder in the adjacent field, together with a possible recumbent stone.

Cerrig Llwyd stone row ? (PRN 102603)

A report by Lhwyd in 1699 (Lhwyd 1909-11) refers to a walk of stones which presumably may be interpreted as a stone row or avenue. However, there is no longer any surviving evidence to confirm this.

Fig. 14 Distribution of Stone rows in Denbighshire and East Conwy



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14 STONE SETTINGS

- 14.1 There are three sites currently recorded as stone settings within the study area (fig.15; Table 15), none of which is scheduled although one is to be recommended for scheduling as a result of this study. Stone settings are difficult to define, to date and to interpret, and the three sites listed are varied in nature.

Table 15: Stone Settings within the study area.

<i>PRN</i>	<i>Site name</i>	<i>NGR</i>
17012	Tir Mostyn stone settings	SH993587
101556	Cae Maen Bach stone setting	SJ 09145246
105750	Nant Heilyn stone setting	SH92355543

Tir Mostyn stone settings (PRN 17012)

The excavation of two cairns during the 1980s (Lynch 1984) revealed what appeared to be multiple alignments of edge-set stones surrounding the cairns. The interpretation of the stones was not conclusive and it could not be confirmed whether or not they were artificial.

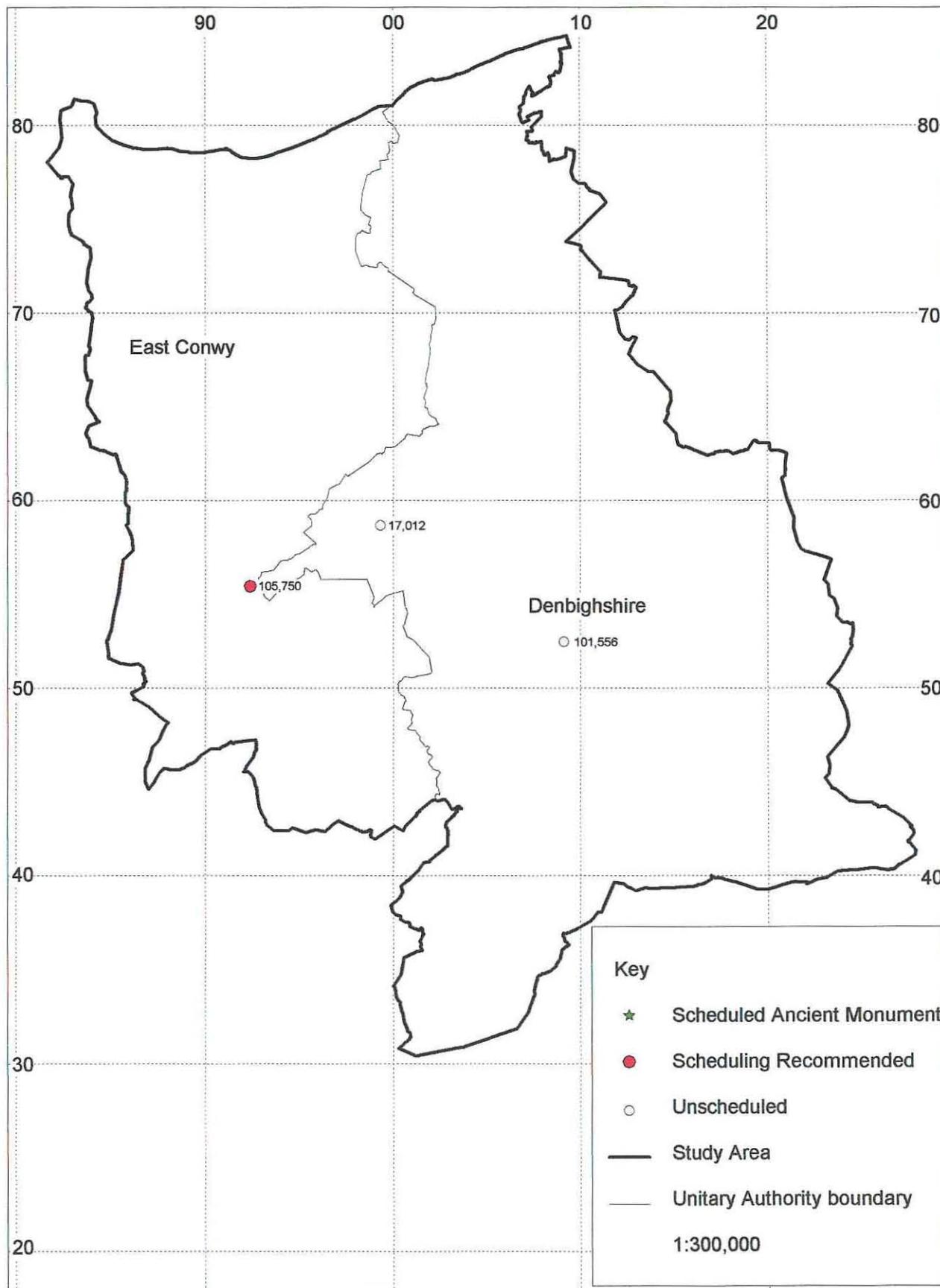
Cae Maen Bach stone setting (PRN 101556)

A group of seven stones has been interpreted as a possible stone setting, although the RCAHMW (1914) considered it to be the remains of a hut group. The field has now been cleared and no evidence for the site survives.

Nant Heilyn stone setting (PRN 105750)

A group of 7 large boulders, some roughly edge-set, is situated on a small level area overlooking the Alwen valley. The placing of the stones does not form a circle, but rather an oval with the long axis roughly north-west to south-east. There is a noticeable gap to the south and a smaller gap to the north. The stones vary in size from 1.2m high and 0.5m high to only 0.7m long and 0.2m high. The function and dating of the site remain uncertain, although it may well be prehistoric and therefore worthy of scheduling.

Fig. 15 Distribution of Stone settings in Denbighshire and East Conwy



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APPENDIX 1

INITIAL SMR EXTRACT OF TYPE 1 FOR THE FOLLOWING SITE TYPES:

Barrow
Barrow cemetery
Cairn
Cairnfield
Chambered tomb
Cist
Cist burial
Clearance Cairn
Cremation
Cursus
Cup marked stone
Henge
Incised stone
Long barrow
Megalithic tomb
Pillow mound
Pit
Pit alignment
Pit circle
Ring cairn
Ring ditch
Rock carving
Round barrow
Round cairn
Square barrow
Stone circle
Stone row
Stone setting
Timber circle
Timber setting

APPENDIX 2: PREHISTORIC FUNERARY AND RITUAL SITES BY TYPE

Scheduled sites denoted by {S}

PRN	Site name	Grid reference
Carved stone		
25882	Moel Ty-uchaf carved stone	SJ04773758
Carved stone (cup-marked)		
100964	Owain Glyndwr's Moat Cupstone	SJ12784309
Carved stone (cup-marked) ?		
25263	Bwrdd y tri arglwydd Cup-marked stone {S}	SJ10454681
Chambered tomb		
100796	Maen Gwenhidw (site of)	SJ07354544
100831	Branas Uchaf chambered cairn {S}	SJ01123752
100833	Tan-y-coed burial chamber {S}	SJ04763961
100835	Craig yr Arian cairn A	SJ01243583
101657	Wydhelwern burial chamber, site of	SJ0335
102133	Tyddyn Bleiddun burial chamber {S}	SJ00727246
Chambered tomb ?		
101985	Dinorben Lodge long cairn	SH97197478
102607	Bwrdd y tri arglwydd stones {S}	SJ10454681
Cist		
25030	Ffridd Can Awen cist 1 {S}	SH87865348
25032	Ffridd Can Awen cist 2 {S}	SH87865348
25253	Moel Ty-uchaf cist 3	SJ05443713
25881	Ffridd Can Awen cist 3 {S}	SH87865348
100516	Cefn Treflech cist	SH946692
100552	Rhyd-y-beth cist	SH916601
100652	Ty Tan-y-foel cist, site of	SH94705024
100782	Bodtegir cist	SJ00304655
100897	Bryn yr Orsedd cist	SJ19355931
100954	Caerddinen cist	SJ12654998
101222	Boncyn y Porthman cist	SJ21965408
101323	Moel Ty-uchaf cist 1 {S}	SJ05593709
101410	Moel Ty-uchaf cist 2 {S}	SJ05573707
Cist ?		
25262	Moel Ty-uchaf cist 4	SJ05513710
25265	Yr Aran Cist ?	SJ0302532735
100644	Tyn y Waun cist (site of)	SH91815152
102576	Biediog Uchaf cists	SH917635
105651	Pen yr Orsedd cist	SH89155519
Crementation		
101954	Rhuddlan Nursery Field cremation	SJ025779
103041	Llanrhaeadr D.C. cremation	SJ083632

Cremation cemetery

25239 Tandderwen cremation cemetery SJ08206606

Cursus ?

106390 Llyn y Cefn cursus ? SJ06004355

Ring ditch

19788 Llanynys ring ditch SJ099628
 101503 Trwyn Sych ring ditch SJ10456645
 101777 Tandderwen ring ditch A SJ08146609
 101779 Tandderwen ring ditch B SJ08206607
 101826 Kilford Farm ring ditch SJ07536636
 101864 Maes-y-llys ring ditch SJ20254467
 101892 Tandderwen ring ditch C SJ08186616
 101898 Kynnaid ring ditch SJ13955487
 101912 Tyn-y-coed ring ditch SJ12936146
 106061 Llysfasi ring ditch SJ141526
 106081 Fardre ring ditch B SH96307500

Ring ditch ?

25232 Fardre ring ditch ? SH96327502
 106070 Rug ring ditch ? SJ060435

Round barrow

23650 Brenig 40 Burial mound SH97805713
 39914 Aelwyd Uchaf Tumulus C - Event SJ07707714
 100405 Maes Gwyn mound {S} SH86335241
 100437 Hendre Ddu barrow (site of) SH878665
 100456 Glan y Gors Tumulus III SH84787547
 100462 Gloddaeth Tumulus I SH85267530
 100463 Gloddaeth Tumulus II SH85247530
 100520 Plas Newydd barrow {S} SH94706643
 100530 Pengwern Barrow A SH96996790
 100531 Pengwern Barrow B SH96976778
 100533 Moel Fodiar Tumulus B SH97796798
 100534 Moel Fodiar Tumulus A SH97836798
 100537 Penglogor barrow {S} SH95386538
 100538 Hwlfordd barrow {S} SH95216533
 100545 Boncyn Crwn barrow {S} SH91926217
 100546 Cae du barrow {S} SH92566316
 100550 Rhiwiau barrow {S} SH94466063
 100557 Bedd Robin Hood Barrow (site of) SH96876497
 100559 Gorsedd Bran barrow C {S} SH97386023
 100562 Gorsedd Bran barrow F (Site of) SH977606
 100563 Gorsedd Bran barrow G (Site of) SH97516025
 100564 Gorsedd Bran barrow H (Site of) SH97536025
 100571 Plas Heaton Barrow C {S} SJ03276858
 100576 Coed y plas barrow {S} SJ03266871

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100577	Plas Meifod barrow {S}	SJ02756819
100617	Brenig 47: Bwlch Du Barrow {S}	SH98915805
100618	Gorsedd Bran barrow B {S}	SH96915974
100619	Gorsedd Bran barrow A {S}	SH96905973
100620	Brenig 41: Cefn Brenig barrow A	SH97875706
100622	Brenig 42: Cefn Brenig Barrow C	SH97565678
100627	Brenig 45: Broncyn Arian round barrow	SH98305731
100629	Broncyn Melyn cairn (site of)	SH990568
100645	Bryn y Garnedd cairn (site of)	SH93385381
100649	Cernioge cists	SH904504
100650	Tai-fry barrow (site of)	SH92335136
100654	Bryn Mawr cairn	SH903523
100655	Pont yr Alwen cairn A	SH96395280
100658	Cerrig-y-gwr-cethin cairn A	SH95595201
100692	Ystrad Fawr mound	SH97134518
100693	Mwdwl-eithin cairn	SH98954698
100715	Twr yr hill barrow {S}	SJ01085817
100739	Talycefn Uchaf cairn 1	SJ016537
100747	Cors Cesyg mound	SJ01165453
100749	Capel Hiraethog cairn A {S}	SJ03645463
100750	Capel Hiraethog cairn B {S}	SJ03645471
100751	Nilig cairn	SJ02215451
100752	Bryn du stone circle and mound {S}	SJ03265449
100756	Bryn Beddau barrow E {S}	SJ05095310
100757	Bryn Beddau barrow D {S}	SJ05055296
100770	Coed Pennant barrow (site of)	SJ068549
100788	Y Krin Viryn cairn	SJ0149
100805	Glanalwen barrow (site of)	SJ05954299
100885	Moel Eithenin barrow B	SJ15805909
100886	Moel giw tumulus {S}	SJ17145754
100893	Bwlch y parc tumulus A {S}	SJ16845584
100894	Bwlch y parc tumulus B {S}	SJ16805585
100899	Moel y plas barrow {S}	SJ17035543
100904	Llanarmon barrow B	SJ1956
100916	Pwll Naid barrow	SJ11045089
100918	Mynydd Cricor barrow A	SJ14705033
100921	Rhyd y Meudy barrow	SJ12575092
100933	Moel y Waun cairn A	SJ16955324
100935	Moel y Waun cairn B	SJ16895332
100953	Tom dongen barrow {S}	SJ11384905
100980	Blaen Nant round barrow {S}	SJ18144050
100981	Ffynnon-las round barrow {S}	SJ19574099
100982	Wilderness round barrow {S}	SJ16954000
100983	Nant y bache stream round barrow {S}	SJ17494021
101122	Eglwyseg mountain cairn II {S}	SJ23134631

PRN	Site name	Grid reference
101137	Aber sychnant cairn	SJ234496
101140	Cefn y cist cairn	SJ23854865
101224	Cas-gan-ditw round barrow {S}	SJ23235244
101225	Maes Maelor round barrow {S}	SJ23265262
101228	Llyn cynfynwy cairn {S}	SJ21425475
101368	Pant-y-maen barrow {S}	SJ15864777
101370	Moel y Gamelin barrow {S}	SJ17634651
101373	Rhos Ganol tumulus A {S}	SJ16134825
101374	Rhos Ganol tumulus B {S}	SJ16044822
101375	Rhos Ganol tumulus C {S}	SJ16074820
101376	Bryn Mawr tumulus A {S}	SJ16154955
101377	Bryn Mawr tumulus B {S}	SJ16214959
101382	Caer Garn round barrow	SH89004721
101398	Gwern Hwlcyn cairn I	SJ09357118
101411	Eglwyseg Mountain barrow B	SJ22504680
101716	Coed Clwyd cairn C	SJ15986132
101719	Coed Clwyd cairn F	SJ15946120
101720	Coed Clwyd cairn G	SJ15796151
101723	Coed Clwyd cairn J	SJ16136116
101854	Llanferres cairn	SJ17476157
101865	Eglwyseg Mountain barrow C	SJ22504670
102080	Cae Bryn Tumulus	SJ08917828
102083	Marian Bach Tumulus B	SJ07217781
102086	Aelwyd Uchaf Tumulus C	SJ07707714
102087	Aelwyd Uchaf Tumulus B	SJ07567206
102113	Llyn y Gorseddau barrow A {S}	SJ07657651
102114	Llyn y Gorseddau barrow B {S}	SJ07687658
102149	Moel Maen Efa tumulus I {S}	SJ08717441
102150	Moel Maen Efa tumulus II {S}	SJ08687437
102155	Pen y Maes barrow	SJ09177361
102160	Penuchaf cairn	SJ08827315
102236	Coed Bell round barrow {S}	SJ08758289
102362	Hendre Bach barrow {S}	SJ10137671
102363	Traveller's Inn Barrow {S}	SJ11067591
102434	Lodge Farm tumulus {S}	SJ10507200
105799	Rhyd y Gethin cairn VI	SJ03203260
Round barrow (cairn)		
19584	Pennant Cairn I	SJ04273336
19585	Pennant Cairn II	SJ04273332
19634	Craig Arthur cairn	SJ22344708
19658	Craig y Forwyn Cairn II	SJ23564822
19660	Craig y Forwyn Cairn III	SJ23704810
19669	Cym-y-Brain cairn	SJ22824873
23275	Yr Oron Cairn	SJ02173202
25056	Talycefn Uchaf cairn 2	SJ016537

<i>PRN</i>	<i>Site name</i>	<i>Grid reference</i>
25078	Hafoty Hendre Cairn 1	SJ001512
25079	Hafoty Hendre Cairn 2	SJ001512
25080	Rhyd y Glafais Cairn 1	SJ055395
25167	Rhyd y Glafais Cairn 2	SJ055395
100397	Carnedd Gronwy A {S}	SH86115997
100400	Pen yr Orsedd round barrow	SH89045545
100625	Y Foel Goch cairn (site of)	SH99965564
100639	Brenig 14: Cairn	SH98365617
100725	Pincyn Lllys barrow	SJ06425515
100728	Foel Frech cairn A	SJ01175416
100729	Foel Frech cairn B	SJ01175426
100730	Foel Frech cairn C	SJ01175398
100804	Rhyd y Fen cairn	SJ0443
100814	Gwerclas barrow {S}	SJ05394213
100836	Graig yr Arian cairn B	SJ01733591
100965	Carrog Uchaf cairn A	SJ12104218
100966	Carrog Uchaf cairn B	SJ12134216
100967	Carrog Uchaf cairn C	SJ12354218
100968	Cwm Ganol cairn	SJ13674151
100970	Plasnewydd cairn B	SJ13124124
101035	Moel Fferna cairn	SJ11683979
101119	Eglwyseg mountain cairn I {S}	SJ22944522
101121	Eglwyseg Mountain Cairn	SJ23154597
101128	Sir Watkin's Tower Cairn A {S}	SJ21344965
101130	Sir Watkin's Tower Cairn C	SJ21124928
101131	Sir Watkin's Tower Cairn D {S}	SJ20834887
101132	Cym y Brain cairn site	SJ21874985
101136	Craig-y-Forwyn Cairn	SJ238481
101138	Nant Craig-y-Moch Cairn	SJ22214859
101142	Sir Watkin's Tower Cairn E {S}	SJ20714889
101162	Creigiau Eglwyseg cairn A {S}	SJ22204495
101163	Creigiau Eglwyseg cairn B {S}	SJ22304494
101179	Creigiau Eglwyseg cairn	SJ22174447
101185	Bryngolen cairn B	SJ23374372
101186	Bryngolen cairn A	SJ23664376
101196	Black Wood cairn A	SJ25024323
101197	Black Wood cairn B	SJ24934335
101220	Moel Garegog cairn B	SJ21135231
101322	Moel Ty-uchaf cairn {S}	SJ05623709
101662	Pennant round cairn {S}	SJ04663343
101701	Yr Aran Cairn D	SJ03233269
101702	Yr Aran Cairn C	SJ03133276
101717	Coed Clwyd cairn D	SJ16026127
101718	Coed Clwyd cairn E	SJ15936126
101738	Gribin Oernant cairn	SJ177469

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101963	Yr Aran cairn A	SJ03083261
101970	Cader Bronwen barrow {S}	SJ07743466
102292	Moel Fammau cairn	SJ16006200
102295	Coed Clwyd cairn A	SJ15956131
102296	Coed Clwyd cairn B	SJ15776171
102305	Clwyd Forest cairn 2	SJ16686213
102313	Moel Fenlli cairn {S}	SJ16486007
105015	Carnedd y Ci barrow II	SJ05583392
105175	Bwlch y Garnedd cairn II	SH90755494
105176	Bwlch y Garnedd cairn III	SH90695450
105232	Moel-y-Glaseg Cairn	SH90025859
105657	Pen yr Orsedd cairn I	SH89205535
105749	Nant Heilyn cairn	SH92275568
105764	Yr Aran cairn	SJ03473323
105768	Nant Ysgeiriau cairn	SJ04403297

Round barrow (cairn) ?

1	Pen y Garnedd barrow	SJ04103092
19581	Cefn Penagored satellite cairn I	SJ04093358
19582	Cefn Penagored Ridge satellite cairn II	SJ04113356
19595	Pennant ring bank	SJ04813330
25233	Moel Garegog cairn C	SJ21535252
70274	Plasnewydd cairn C	SJ12684120
100401	Moel Rhiwllug cairn I	SH88445538
100719	Garnedd cairn	SJ03265659
100732	Llyfarddu cairn	SJ01105345
100803	Dolpennau mound	SJ00434436
100969	Plasnewydd cairn A	SJ13154118
101164	Creigiau Eglwyseg cairn C {S}	SJ22254492
101181	Trevor Tower cairn	SJ24434319
101187	Bryngolen cairn C	SJ23784378
101219	Moel Garegog cairn A	SJ21535252
101722	Coed Clwyd cairn I	SJ15826124
102180	Pydew roadside cairn (site of)	SJ04958132
102614	Craig y Gadd cairn (site of)	SJ20164156
105143	Cefn Penagored cairn	SJ03903361
105679	Moel Rhiwllug cairn II	SH88295515
105716	Moel Seisiog cairn II	SH86385695
105797	Rhyd y Gethin cairn IV	SJ03083264

Round barrow (kerb cairn)

2	Moel Sych Barrow {S}	SJ06623186
19580	Cefn Penagored ridge cairn	SJ04113358
100414	Hafod y dre cairn {S}	SH88505370
100455	Glan y Gors Tumulus II	SH84897530
100634	Brenig 8: Waen Ddafed round barrow {S}	SH98795636

PRN	Site name	Grid reference
100637	Brenig 5: kerb cairn	SH99535640
100661	Hafod-y-llan-isaf cairn	SH96355306
100682	Brenig 46: Cairn	SH98585691
100807	Rug Park round barrow {S}	SJ05604387
100848	Moel Ty-uchaf round cairn {S}	SJ05643710
101307	Moel Seisiog cairn I	SH86435691
101412	Craig Arthur Barrow	SJ22374699
101620	Eglwyseg Kerb Cairn A	SJ22704509
101700	Eglwyseg Kerb Cairn B	SJ22704510
101706	Tir Mostyn kerb cairn B	SH992586
101707	Tir Mostyn kerb cairn A	SH992586
102118	Pant-y-Dulath round barrow	SJ09687625
102304	Clwyd Forest cairn 1	SJ16636113
105642	Bwlch Gwyn cairn I	SH89735476
105680	Moel Rhiwlog cist cairn	SH88245518
Round barrow (kerb cairn) ?		
100733	Llyfarddu cairn	SJ01105345
101794	Cerrig-y-gwr-cethin cairn C	SH95645204
101795	Mynydd Poeth kerb cairn	SH95715185
Round barrow (large)		
100549	Blaen-y-cwm barrow {S}	SH93906091
100572	Plas Heaton Barrow A	SJ03296841
100573	Plas Heaton Barrow B	SJ03336835
101923	Cefn Coch barrow	SJ141568
102112	Llyn y Gorseddau barrow C {S}	SJ07647662
102116	Criafol round barrow {S}	SJ09317611
Round barrow (platform cairn)		
100640	Brenig 51: platform cairn {S}	SH98945662
100761	Garw Fynydd cairn	SJ05355100
100920	Mynydd Cricor barrow C	SJ14415055
Round barrow (ring cairn)		
100404	Maes Merddyn ring cairn	SH85925462
100635	Brenig 44: ring cairn	SH98345720
101165	Creigiau Eglwyseg cairn D {S}	SJ22294492
101924	Ffridd Camen ring cairn {S}	SJ04743447
101925	Nant Cwm Tywyll ring cairn {S}	SJ04683346
102302	Cefn Goleu cairn	SJ17246223
105139	Cefn Penagored ring cairn I {S}	SJ04043388
105140	Cefn Penagored ring cairn II {S}	SJ04083389
105142	Cefn Penagored ring cairn	SJ03913362

Round barrow (ring cairn) ?

25887	Bryn Mawr ring cairn	SH90735260
101721	Coed Clwyd cairn H	SJ15886131

Round barrow ?

19656	Craig y Forwyn Cairn I	SJ23784807
25240	Coed Bell round barrow 2	SJ08758289
25252	Coed Bell round barrow 3	SJ09008290
25834	Bryn Goleu Cairn ?	SJ22234584
100512	Garthewin barrow (site of)	SH91227055
100515	Cefn Treflech barrow	SH94886961
100518	Pen-y-mwdeI barrow	SH92226689
100519	Bryn Nantllech barrow {S}	SH93856841
100560	Gorsedd Bran barrow D {S}	SH97426022
100561	Gorsedd Bran barrow E {S}	SH97426024
100598	Garnedd Ucha barrow	SJ02966303
100614	Rhewl round barrow A {S}	SJ11516032
100615	Rhewl round barrow B {S}	SJ11366038
100624	Carnedd Bach cairn	SH99325483
100656	Pont yr Alwen cairn B	SH96355280
100684	Cernioge Mawr barrow ?	SH907505
100685	Bwlch y Grnedd barrow ?	SH90965422
100688	Gellioedd Ucha cairn ?	SH93074519
100703	Cronglwyd Fawr mound	SH95654794
100716	Ceunant Diffwys cairn (site of)	SJ01615705
100754	Bryn Beddau/Bedd Emlyn barrow F {S}	SJ05255324
100758	Bryn Beddau barrow A {S}	SJ04925288
100759	Bryn Beddau barrow B {S}	SJ050530
100760	Bryn Beddau barrow C {S}	SJ05165305
100766	Perthi House Tumulus {S}	SJ09685417
100785	Tyn y Carnedd mound	SJ021478
100795	Tomen y Castell Tumuli	SJ072456
100799	Dolpennau stone pavement	SJ00514448
100830	Bedd Trillo Mound	SJ036354
100896	Cefn Canol mound	SJ19345593
100910	Ty'n Llanfair cairn	SJ13885244
100919	Mynydd Cricor barrow B	SJ150503
100926	Pwll Callod barrows	SJ1154
100943	Gelli Gynan barrow	SJ184549
100979	Cae Pant tumulus	SJ19824070
101041	Boncyn Gefeilian barrow	SJ181449
101120	Eglwyseg Mountain barrow	SJ22234458
101123	Eglwyseg Mountain barrow A	SJ22494646
101160	Pillar of Eliseg barrow {S}	SJ20264452
101167	Eglwyseg stone	SJ22574478
101180	Eglwyseg Plantation mound	SJ22384446
101223	Plough Inn Tumulus	SJ20965182

PRN	Site name	Grid reference
101399	Gwern Hwlcyn cairn II	SJ09317121
101430	Carnedd Garnedd Gronwy B	SH86135997
101438	Dyffryn Uchaf barrow	SH902681
101478	Cae Garnedd cairn ?	SJ00617334
101659	Pen Moel y Llydhra cairn circle (site of)	SJ0038
101698	Bryn Beddau barrow (site of)	SJ05275324
101793	Cerrig-y-gwr-cethin cairn B	SH95625201
101803	Gofer barrow	SH84307281
101928	Eglwyseg Plantation Round Barrow	SJ22954445
102575	Poncyn Cogor mound (site of)	SH933652
102581	Tyn y Ffrith mound	SH846746
102585	Bryn y Bedd mound	SH983690
105568	Bwlch y Garnedd cairn I	SH91455517
105796	Rhyd y Gethin cairn III	SJ03083260
106028	Meliden SE mound	SJ06508050
Round barrow cemetery ?		
100841	Craig yr Arian cairnfield	SJ020359
102297	Coed Clwyd barrow cemetery ?	SJ15866124
Standing stone		
25231	Dinorben Lodge Standing Stone	SH97137478
105389	Bryn Mawr standing stone 1	SH90735260
Standing stone ?		
25888	Hafod y dre standing stone {S}	SH88525370
105390	Bryn Mawr standing stone 2	SH90725259
Stone circle		
100731	Foel Frech Stone Circle	SJ01195398
100834	Tyfos Uchaf stone circle {S}	SJ02853876
101125	Eglwyseg Mountain Stone Circle {S}	SJ22824513
101697	Bryn Beddau stone circle {S}	SJ04685255
105066	Cerrig Bwlch y Fedw stone circle	SJ05893615
Stone circle (kerb circle)		
100847	Moel Ty-uchaf circle {S}	SJ05613717
Stone circle ?		
100647	Alwen Reservoir Stone Circle	SH94385338
Stone row		
100411	Ffridd Can Awen stone alignment {S}	SH87815355
100415	Hafod y dre stone alignment {S}	SH88525370
102134	Tan-y-graig stone row	SJ01137199
Stone row ?		
102603	Cerrig Llwydion stone row ?	SJ15355378

Stone setting

105750 Nant Heilyn stone setting

SH92355543

Stone setting ?

17012 Tir Mostyn stone settings

SH993587

101556 Cae Maen Bach stone setting

SJ09145246

APPENDIX 3: PREHISTORIC FUNERARY AND RITUAL SITES BY PRN

Scheduled sites denoted by {S}

PRN	Site name	Site type	Grid reference
1	Pen y Garnedd barrow	Round barrow (cairn) ?	SJ04103092
2	Moel Sych Barrow {S}	Round barrow (kerb cairn)	SJ06623186
17012	Tir Mostyn stone settings	Stone setting ?	SH993587
19580	Cefn Penagored ridge cairn	Round barrow (kerb cairn)	SJ04113358
19581	Cefn Penagored satellite cairn I	Round barrow (cairn) ?	SJ04093358
19582	Cefn Penagored Ridge satellite cairn II	Round barrow (cairn) ?	SJ04113356
19584	Pennant Cairn I	Round barrow (cairn)	SJ04273336
19585	Pennant Cairn II	Round barrow (cairn)	SJ04273332
19595	Pennant ring bank	Round barrow (cairn) ?	SJ04813330
19634	Craig Arthur cairn	Round barrow (cairn)	SJ22344708
19656	Craig y Forwyn Cairn I	Round barrow ?	SJ23784807
19658	Craig y Forwyn Cairn II	Round barrow (cairn)	SJ23564822
19660	Craig y Forwyn Cairn III	Round barrow (cairn)	SJ23704810
19669	Cym-y-Brain cairn	Round barrow (cairn)	SJ22824873
19788	Llanynys ring ditch	Ring ditch	SJ099628
23275	Yr Oron Cairn	Round barrow (cairn)	SJ02173202
23650	Brenig 40 Burial mound	Round barrow	SH97805713
25030	Ffridd Can Awen cist 1 {S}	Cist	SH87865348
25032	Ffridd Can Awen cist 2 {S}	Cist	SH87865348
25056	Talycefn Uchaf cairn 2	Round barrow (cairn)	SJ016537
25078	Hafoty Hendre Cairn 1	Round barrow (cairn)	SJ001512
25079	Hafoty Hendre Cairn 2	Round barrow (cairn)	SJ001512
25080	Rhyd y Glafais Cairn 1	Round barrow (cairn)	SJ055395
25167	Rhyd y Glafais Cairn 2	Round barrow (cairn)	SJ055395
25231	Dinorben Lodge Standing Stone	Standing stone	SH97137478
25232	Fardre ring ditch ?	Ring ditch ?	SH96327502
25233	Moel Garegog cairn C	Round barrow (cairn) ?	SJ21535252
25239	Tandderwen cremation cemetery	Cremation cemetery	SJ08206606
25240	Coed Bell round barrow 2	Round barrow ?	SJ08758289
25252	Coed Bell round barrow 3	Round barrow ?	SJ09008290
25253	Moel Ty-uchaf cist 3	Cist	SJ05443713
25262	Moel Ty-uchaf cist 4	Cist ?	SJ05513710
25263	Bwrdd y tri arglwydd Cup-marked stone {S}	Carved stone (cup-marked) ?	SJ10454681
25265	Yr Aran Cist ?	Cist ?	SJ0302532735
25834	Bryn Goleu Cairn ?	Round barrow ?	SJ22234584
25881	Ffridd Can Awen cist 3 {S}	Cist	SH87865348
25882	Moel Ty-uchaf carved stone	Carved stone	SJ04773758
25887	Bryn Mawr ring cairn	Round barrow (ring cairn) ?	SH90735260
25888	Hafod y dre standing stone {S}	Standing stone ?	SH88525370
39914	Aelwyd Uchaf Tumulus C - Event	Round barrow	SJ07707714
70274	Plasnewydd cairn C	Round barrow (cairn) ?	SJ12684120
100397	Carnedd Gronwy A {S}	Round barrow (cairn)	SH86115997
100400	Pen yr Orsedd round barrow	Round barrow (cairn)	SH89045545

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100401	Moel Rhiwlug cairn I	Round barrow (cairn) ?	SH88445538
100404	Maes Merddyn ring cairn	Round barrow (ring cairn)	SH85925462
100405	Maes Gwyn mound {S}	Round barrow	SH86335241
100411	Ffridd Can Awen stone alignment {S}	Stone row	SH87815355
100414	Hafod y dre cairn {S}	Round barrow (kerb cairn)	SH88505370
100415	Hafod y dre stone alignment {S}	Stone row	SH88525370
100437	Hendre Ddu barrow (site of)	Round barrow	SH878665
100455	Glan y Gors Tumulus II	Round barrow (kerb cairn)	SH84897530
100456	Glan y Gors Tumulus III	Round barrow	SH84787547
100462	Gloddaeth Tumulus I	Round barrow	SH85267530
100463	Gloddaeth Tumulus II	Round barrow	SH85247530
100512	Garthewin barrow (site of)	Round barrow ?	SH91227055
100515	Cefn Treflech barrow	Round barrow ?	SH94886961
100516	Cefn Treflech cist	Cist	SH946692
100518	Pen-y-mwdeI barrow	Round barrow ?	SH92226689
100519	Bryn Nantllech barrow {S}	Round barrow ?	SH93856841
100520	Plas Newydd barrow {S}	Round barrow	SH94706643
100530	Pengwern Barrow A	Round barrow	SH96996790
100531	Pengwern Barrow B	Round barrow	SH96976778
100533	Moel Fodiar Tumulus B	Round barrow	SH97796798
100534	Moel Fodiar Tumulus A	Round barrow	SH97836798
100537	Penglogor barrow {S}	Round barrow	SH95386538
100538	Hwlfordd barrow {S}	Round barrow	SH95216533
100545	Boncyn Crwn barrow {S}	Round barrow	SH91926217
100546	Cae du barrow {S}	Round barrow	SH92566316
100549	Blaen-y-cwm barrow {S}	Round barrow (large)	SH93906091
100550	Rhiwiau barrow {S}	Round barrow	SH94466063
100552	Rhyd-y-beth cist	Cist	SH916601
100557	Bedd Robin Hood Barrow (site of)	Round barrow	SH96876497
100559	Gorsedd Bran barrow C {S}	Round barrow	SH97386023
100560	Gorsedd Bran barrow D {S}	Round barrow ?	SH97426022
100561	Gorsedd Bran barrow E {S}	Round barrow ?	SH97426024
100562	Gorsedd Bran barrow F (Site of)	Round barrow	SH977606
100563	Gorsedd Bran barrow G (Site of)	Round barrow	SH97516025
100564	Gorsedd Bran barrow H (Site of)	Round barrow	SH97536025
100571	Plas Heaton Barrow C {S}	Round barrow	SJ03276858
100572	Plas Heaton Barrow A	Round barrow (large)	SJ03296841
100573	Plas Heaton Barrow B	Round barrow (large)	SJ03336835
100576	Coed y plas barrow {S}	Round barrow	SJ03266871
100577	Plas Meifod barrow {S}	Round barrow	SJ02756819
100598	Garnedd Ucha barrow	Round barrow ?	SJ02966303
100614	Rhewl round barrow A {S}	Round barrow ?	SJ11516032
100615	Rhewl round barrow B {S}	Round barrow ?	SJ11366038
100617	Brenig 47: Bwlch Du Barrow {S}	Round barrow	SH98915805
100618	Gorsedd Bran barrow B {S}	Round barrow	SH96915974

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100619	Gorsedd Bran barrow A {S}	Round barrow	SH96905973
100620	Brenig 41: Cefn Brenig barrow A	Round barrow	SH97875706
100622	Brenig 42: Cefn Brenig Barrow C	Round barrow	SH97565678
100624	Carnedd Bach cairn	Round barrow ?	SH99325483
100625	Y Foel Goch cairn (site of)	Round barrow (cairn)	SH99965564
100627	Brenig 45: Broncyn Arian round barrow	Round barrow	SH98305731
100629	Broncyn Melyn cairn (site of)	Round barrow	SH990568
100634	Brenig 8: Waen Ddafed round barrow {S}	Round barrow (kerb cairn)	SH98795636
100635	Brenig 44: ring cairn	Round barrow (ring cairn)	SH98345720
100637	Brenig 5: kerb cairn	Round barrow (kerb cairn)	SH99535640
100639	Brenig 14: Cairn	Round barrow (cairn)	SH98365617
100640	Brenig 51: platform cairn {S}	Round barrow (platform cairn)	SH98945662
100644	Tyn y Waun cist (site of)	Cist ?	SH91815152
100645	Bryn y Garnedd cairn (site of)	Round barrow	SH93385381
100647	Alwen Reservoir Stone Circle	Stone circle ?	SH94385338
100649	Cernioge cists	Round barrow	SH904504
100650	Tai-fry barrow (site of)	Round barrow	SH92335136
100652	Ty Tan-y-foel cist, site of	Cist	SH94705024
100654	Bryn Mawr cairn	Round barrow	SH903523
100655	Pont yr Alwen cairn A	Round barrow	SH96395280
100656	Pont yr Alwen cairn B	Round barrow ?	SH96355280
100658	Cerrig-y-gwr-cethin cairn A	Round barrow	SH95595201
100661	Hafod-y-llan-isaf cairn	Round barrow (kerb cairn)	SH96355306
100682	Brenig 46: Cairn	Round barrow (kerb cairn)	SH98585691
100684	Cernioge Mawr barrow ?	Round barrow ?	SH907505
100685	Bwlch y Grnedd barrow ?	Round barrow ?	SH90965422
100688	Gellioedd Ucha cairn ?	Round barrow ?	SH93074519
100692	Ystrad Fawr mound	Round barrow	SH97134518
100693	Mwdwl-eithin cairn	Round barrow	SH98954698
100703	Cronglwyd Fawr mound	Round barrow ?	SH95654794
100715	Twr yr hill barrow {S}	Round barrow	SJ01085817
100716	Ceunant Diffwys cairn (site of)	Round barrow ?	SJ01615705
100719	Garnedd cairn	Round barrow (cairn) ?	SJ03265659
100725	Pincyn Llys barrow	Round barrow (cairn)	SJ06425515
100728	Foel Frech cairn A	Round barrow (cairn)	SJ01175416
100729	Foel Frech cairn B	Round barrow (cairn)	SJ01175426
100730	Foel Frech cairn C	Round barrow (cairn)	SJ01175398
100731	Foel Frech Stone Circle	Stone circle	SJ01195398
100732	Llyfarddu cairn	Round barrow (cairn) ?	SJ01105345
100733	Llyfarddu cairn	Round barrow (kerb cairn) ?	SJ01105345
100739	Talycefn Uchaf cairn 1	Round barrow	SJ016537
100747	Cors Cesyg mound	Round barrow	SJ01165453
100749	Capel Hiraethog cairn A {S}	Round barrow	SJ03645463
100750	Capel Hiraethog cairn B {S}	Round barrow	SJ03645471
100751	Nilig cairn	Round barrow	SJ02215451

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100752	Bryn du stone circle and mound {S}	Round barrow	SJ03265449
100754	Bryn Beddau/Bedd Emlyn barrow F {S}	Round barrow ?	SJ05255324
100756	Bryn Beddau barrow E {S}	Round barrow	SJ05095310
100757	Bryn Beddau barrow D {S}	Round barrow	SJ05055296
100758	Bryn Beddau barrow A {S}	Round barrow ?	SJ04925288
100759	Bryn Beddau barrow B {S}	Round barrow ?	SJ050530
100760	Bryn Beddau barrow C {S}	Round barrow ?	SJ05165305
100761	Garw Fynydd cairn	Round barrow (platform cairn)	SJ05355100
100766	Perthi House Tumulus {S}	Round barrow ?	SJ09685417
100770	Coed Pennant barrow (site of)	Round barrow	SJ068549
100782	Bodtegir cist	Cist	SJ00304655
100785	Tyn y Carnedd mound	Round barrow ?	SJ021478
100788	Y Krin Viryn cairn	Round barrow	SJ0149
100795	Tomen y Castell Tumuli	Round barrow ?	SJ072456
100796	Maen Gwenhidw (site of)	Chambered tomb	SJ07354544
100799	Dolpennau stone pavement	Round barrow ?	SJ00514448
100803	Dolpennau mound	Round barrow (cairn) ?	SJ00434436
100804	Rhyd y Fen cairn	Round barrow (cairn)	SJ0443
100805	Glanalwen barrow (site of)	Round barrow	SJ05954299
100807	Rug Park round barrow {S}	Round barrow (kerb cairn)	SJ05604387
100814	Gwercias barrow {S}	Round barrow (cairn)	SJ05394213
100830	Bedd Trillo Mound	Round barrow ?	SJ036354
100831	Branas Uchaf chambered cairn {S}	Chambered tomb	SJ01123752
100833	Tan-y-coed burial chamber {S}	Chambered tomb	SJ04763961
100834	Tyfos Uchaf stone circle {S}	Stone circle	SJ02853876
100835	Craig yr Arian cairn A	Chambered tomb	SJ01243583
100836	Graig yr Arian cairn B	Round barrow (cairn)	SJ01733591
100841	Craig yr Arian cairnfield	Round barrow cemetery ?	SJ020359
100847	Moel Ty-uchaf circle {S}	Stone circle (kerb circle)	SJ05613717
100848	Moel Ty-uchaf round cairn {S}	Round barrow (kerb cairn)	SJ05643710
100885	Moel Eithenin barrow B	Round barrow	SJ15805909
100886	Moel giw tumulus {S}	Round barrow	SJ17145754
100893	Bwlch y parc tumulus A {S}	Round barrow	SJ16845584
100894	Bwlch y parc tumulus B {S}	Round barrow	SJ16805585
100896	Cefn Canol mound	Round barrow ?	SJ19345593
100897	Bryn yr Orsedd cist	Cist	SJ19355931
100899	Moel y plas barrow {S}	Round barrow	SJ17035543
100904	Llanarmon barrow B	Round barrow	SJ1956
100910	Ty'n Llanfair cairn	Round barrow ?	SJ13885244
100916	Pwll Naid barrow	Round barrow	SJ11045089
100918	Mynydd Cricor barrow A	Round barrow	SJ14705033
100919	Mynydd Cricor barrow B	Round barrow ?	SJ150503
100920	Mynydd Cricor barrow C	Round barrow (platform cairn)	SJ14415055
100921	Rhyd y Meudy barrow	Round barrow	SJ12575092
100926	Pwll Callod barrows	Round barrow ?	SJ1154

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100933	Moel y Waun cairn A	Round barrow	SJ16955324
100935	Moel y Waun cairn B	Round barrow	SJ16895332
100943	Gelli Gynan barrow	Round barrow ?	SJ184549
100953	Tom dongen barrow {S}	Round barrow	SJ11384905
100954	Caerddinen cist	Cist	SJ12654998
100964	Owain Glyndwr's Moat Cupstone	Carved stone (cup-marked)	SJ12784309
100965	Carrog Uchaf cairn A	Round barrow (cairn)	SJ12104218
100966	Carrog Uchaf cairn B	Round barrow (cairn)	SJ12134216
100967	Carrog Uchaf cairn C	Round barrow (cairn)	SJ12354218
100968	Cwm Ganol cairn	Round barrow (cairn)	SJ13674151
100969	Plasnewydd cairn A	Round barrow (cairn) ?	SJ13154118
100970	Plasnewydd cairn B	Round barrow (cairn)	SJ13124124
100979	Cae Pant tumulus	Round barrow ?	SJ19824070
100980	Blaen Nant round barrow {S}	Round barrow	SJ18144050
100981	Ffynnon-las round barrow {S}	Round barrow	SJ19574099
100982	Wilderness round barrow {S}	Round barrow	SJ16954000
100983	Nant y bache stream round barrow {S}	Round barrow	SJ17494021
101035	Moel Fferna cairn	Round barrow (cairn)	SJ11683979
101041	Boncyn Gefeilian barrow	Round barrow ?	SJ181449
101119	Eglwyseg mountain cairn I {S}	Round barrow (cairn)	SJ22944522
101120	Eglwyseg Mountain barrow	Round barrow ?	SJ22234458
101121	Eglwyseg Mountain Cairn	Round barrow (cairn)	SJ23154597
101122	Eglwyseg mountain cairn II {S}	Round barrow	SJ23134631
101123	Eglwyseg Mountain barrow A	Round barrow ?	SJ22494646
101125	Eglwyseg Mountain Stone Circle {S}	Stone circle	SJ22824513
101128	Sir Watkin's Tower Cairn A {S}	Round barrow (cairn)	SJ21344965
101130	Sir Watkin's Tower Cairn C	Round barrow (cairn)	SJ21124928
101131	Sir Watkin's Tower Cairn D {S}	Round barrow (cairn)	SJ20834887
101132	Cym y Brain cairn site	Round barrow (cairn)	SJ21874985
101136	Craig-y-Forwyn Cairn	Round barrow (cairn)	SJ238481
101137	Aber sychnant cairn	Round barrow	SJ234496
101138	Nant Craig-y-Moch Cairn	Round barrow (cairn)	SJ22214859
101140	Cefn y cist cairn	Round barrow	SJ23854865
101142	Sir Watkin's Tower Cairn E {S}	Round barrow (cairn)	SJ20714889
101160	Pillar of Eliseg barrow {S}	Round barrow ?	SJ20264452
101162	Creigiau Eglwyseg cairn A {S}	Round barrow (cairn)	SJ22204495
101163	Creigiau Eglwyseg cairn B {S}	Round barrow (cairn)	SJ22304494
101164	Creigiau Eglwyseg cairn C {S}	Round barrow (cairn) ?	SJ22254492
101165	Creigiau Eglwyseg cairn D {S}	Round barrow (ring cairn)	SJ22294492
101167	Eglwyseg stone	Round barrow ?	SJ22574478
101179	Creigiau Eglwyseg cairn	Round barrow (cairn)	SJ22174447
101180	Eglwyseg Plantation mound	Round barrow ?	SJ22384446
101181	Trevor Tower cairn	Round barrow (cairn) ?	SJ24434319
101185	Bryngolen cairn B	Round barrow (cairn)	SJ23374372
101186	Bryngolen cairn A	Round barrow (cairn)	SJ23664376

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101187	Bryngolen cairn C	Round barrow (cairn) ?	SJ23784378
101196	Black Wood cairn A	Round barrow (cairn)	SJ25024323
101197	Black Wood cairn B	Round barrow (cairn)	SJ24934335
101219	Moel Garegog cairn A	Round barrow (cairn) ?	SJ21535252
101220	Moel Garegog cairn B	Round barrow (cairn)	SJ21135231
101222	Boncyn y Porthman cist	Cist	SJ21965408
101223	Plough Inn Tumulus	Round barrow ?	SJ20965182
101224	Cas-gan-ditw round barrow {S}	Round barrow	SJ23235244
101225	Maes Maelor round barrow {S}	Round barrow	SJ23265262
101228	Llyn cynfynwy cairn {S}	Round barrow	SJ21425475
101307	Moel Seisiog cairn I	Round barrow (kerb cairn)	SH86435691
101322	Moel Ty-uchaf cairn {S}	Round barrow (cairn)	SJ05623709
101323	Moel Ty-uchaf cist 1 {S}	Cist	SJ05593709
101368	Pant-y-maen barrow {S}	Round barrow	SJ15864777
101370	Moel y Gamelin barrow {S}	Round barrow	SJ17634651
101373	Rhos Ganol tumulus A {S}	Round barrow	SJ16134825
101374	Rhos Ganol tumulus B {S}	Round barrow	SJ16044822
101375	Rhos Ganol tumulus C {S}	Round barrow	SJ16074820
101376	Bryn Mawr tumulus A {S}	Round barrow	SJ16154955
101377	Bryn Mawr tumulus B {S}	Round barrow	SJ16214959
101382	Caer Garn round barrow	Round barrow	SH89004721
101398	Gwern Hwlcyn cairn I	Round barrow	SJ09357118
101399	Gwern Hwlcyn cairn II	Round barrow ?	SJ09317121
101410	Moel Ty-uchaf cist 2 {S}	Cist	SJ05573707
101411	Eglwyseg Mountain barrow B	Round barrow	SJ22504680
101412	Craig Arthur Barrow	Round barrow (kerb cairn)	SJ22374699
101430	Carnedd Garnedd Gronwy B	Round barrow ?	SH86135997
101438	Dyffryn Uchaf barrow	Round barrow ?	SH902681
101478	Cae Garnedd cairn ?	Round barrow ?	SJ00617334
101503	Trwyn Sych ring ditch	Ring ditch	SJ10456645
101556	Cae Maen Bach stone setting	Stone setting ?	SJ09145246
101620	Eglwyseg Kerb Cairn A	Round barrow (kerb cairn)	SJ22704509
101657	Wydhelwern burial chamber, site of	Chambered tomb	SJ0335
101659	Pen Moel y Llydhra cairn circle (site of)	Round barrow ?	SJ0038
101662	Pennant round cairn {S}	Round barrow (cairn)	SJ04663343
101697	Bryn Beddau stone circle {S}	Stone circle	SJ04685255
101698	Bryn Beddau barrow (site of)	Round barrow ?	SJ05275324
101700	Eglwyseg Kerb Cairn B	Round barrow (kerb cairn)	SJ22704510
101701	Yr Aran Cairn D	Round barrow (cairn)	SJ03233269
101702	Yr Aran Cairn C	Round barrow (cairn)	SJ03133276
101706	Tir Mostyn kerb cairn B	Round barrow (kerb cairn)	SH992586
101707	Tir Mostyn kerb cairn A	Round barrow (kerb cairn)	SH992586
101716	Coed Clwyd cairn C	Round barrow	SJ15986132
101717	Coed Clwyd cairn D	Round barrow (cairn)	SJ16026127
101718	Coed Clwyd cairn E	Round barrow (cairn)	SJ15936126

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101719	Coed Clwyd cairn F	Round barrow	SJ15946120
101720	Coed Clwyd cairn G	Round barrow	SJ15796151
101721	Coed Clwyd cairn H	Round barrow (ring cairn) ?	SJ15886131
101722	Coed Clwyd cairn I	Round barrow (cairn) ?	SJ15826124
101723	Coed Clwyd cairn J	Round barrow	SJ16136116
101738	Gribin Oernant cairn	Round barrow (cairn)	SJ177469
101777	Tandderwen ring ditch A	Ring ditch	SJ08146609
101779	Tandderwen ring ditch B	Ring ditch	SJ08206607
101793	Cerrig-y-gwr-cethin cairn B	Round barrow ?	SH95625201
101794	Cerrig-y-gwr-cethin cairn C	Round barrow (kerb cairn) ?	SH95645204
101795	Mynydd Poeth kerb cairn	Round barrow (kerb cairn) ?	SH95715185
101803	Gofer barrow	Round barrow ?	SH84307281
101826	Kilford Farm ring ditch	Ring ditch	SJ07536636
101854	Llanferres cairn	Round barrow	SJ17476157
101864	Maes-y-llys ring ditch	Ring ditch	SJ20254467
101865	Eglwyseg Mountain barrow C	Round barrow	SJ22504670
101892	Tandderwen ring ditch C	Ring ditch	SJ08186616
101898	Kynnaid ring ditch	Ring ditch	SJ13955487
101912	Tyn-y-coed ring ditch	Ring ditch	SJ12936146
101923	Cefn Coch barrow	Round barrow (large)	SJ141568
101924	Ffridd Camen ring cairn {S}	Round barrow (ring cairn)	SJ04743447
101925	Nant Cwm Tywyll ring cairn {S}	Round barrow (ring cairn)	SJ04683346
101928	Eglwyseg Plantation Round Barrow	Round barrow ?	SJ22954445
101954	Rhuddlan Nursery Field cremation	Cremation	SJ025779
101963	Yr Aran cairn A	Round barrow (cairn)	SJ03083261
101970	Cader Bronwen barrow {S}	Round barrow (cairn)	SJ07743466
101985	Dinorben Lodge long cairn	Chambered tomb ?	SH97197478
102080	Cae Bryn Tumulus	Round barrow	SJ08917828
102083	Marian Bach Tumulus B	Round barrow	SJ07217781
102086	Aelwyd Uchaf Tumulus C	Round barrow	SJ07707714
102087	Aelwyd Uchaf Tumulus B	Round barrow	SJ07567206
102112	Llyn y Gorseddau barrow C {S}	Round barrow (large)	SJ07647662
102113	Llyn y Gorseddau barrow A {S}	Round barrow	SJ07657651
102114	Llyn y Gorseddau barrow B {S}	Round barrow	SJ07687658
102116	Criafol round barrow {S}	Round barrow (large)	SJ09317611
102118	Pant-y-Dulath round barrow	Round barrow (kerb cairn)	SJ09687625
102133	Tyddyn Bleiddun burial chamber {S}	Chambered tomb	SJ00727246
102134	Tan-y-graig stone row	Stone row	SJ01137199
102149	Moel Maen Efa tumulus I {S}	Round barrow	SJ08717441
102150	Moel Maen Efa tumulus II {S}	Round barrow	SJ08687437
102155	Pen y Maes barrow	Round barrow	SJ09177361
102160	Penuchaf cairn	Round barrow	SJ08827315
102180	Pydew roadside cairn (site of)	Round barrow (cairn) ?	SJ04958132
102236	Coed Bell round barrow {S}	Round barrow	SJ08758289
102292	Moel Fammau cairn	Round barrow (cairn)	SJ16006200

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102295	Coed Clwyd cairn A	Round barrow (cairn)	SJ15956131
102296	Coed Clwyd cairn B	Round barrow (cairn)	SJ15776171
102297	Coed Clwyd barrow cemetery ?	Round barrow cemetery ?	SJ15866124
102302	Cefn Goleu cairn	Round barrow (ring cairn)	SJ17246223
102304	Clwyd Forest cairn 1	Round barrow (kerb cairn)	SJ16636113
102305	Clwyd Forest cairn 2	Round barrow (cairn)	SJ16686213
102313	Moel Fenlli cairn {S}	Round barrow (cairn)	SJ16486007
102362	Hendre Bach barrow {S}	Round barrow	SJ10137671
102363	Traveller's Inn Barrow {S}	Round barrow	SJ11067591
102434	Lodge Farm tumulus {S}	Round barrow	SJ10507200
102575	Poncyn Cogor mound (site of)	Round barrow ?	SH933652
102576	Biediog Uchaf cists	Cist ?	SH917635
102581	Tyn y Ffrith mound	Round barrow ?	SH846746
102585	Bryn y Bedd mound	Round barrow ?	SH983690
102603	Cerrig Llwydion stone row ?	Stone row ?	SJ15355378
102607	Bwrdd y tri arglwydd stones {S}	Chambered tomb ?	SJ10454681
102614	Craig y Gadd cairn (site of)	Round barrow (cairn) ?	SJ20164156
103041	Llanrhaeadr D.C. cremation	Cremation	SJ083632
105015	Carnedd y Ci barrow II	Round barrow (cairn)	SJ05583392
105066	Cerrig Bwlch y Fedw stone circle	Stone circle	SJ05893615
105139	Cefn Penagored ring cairn I {S}	Round barrow (ring cairn)	SJ04043388
105140	Cefn Penagored ring cairn II {S}	Round barrow (ring cairn)	SJ04083389
105142	Cefn Penagored ring cairn	Round barrow (ring cairn)	SJ03913362
105143	Cefn Penagored cairn	Round barrow (cairn) ?	SJ03903361
105175	Bwlch y Garnedd cairn II	Round barrow (cairn)	SH90755494
105176	Bwlch y Garnedd cairn III	Round barrow (cairn)	SH90695450
105232	Moel-y-Glaseg Cairn	Round barrow (cairn)	SH90025859
105389	Bryn Mawr standing stone 1	Standing stone	SH90735260
105390	Bryn Mawr standing stone 2	Standing stone ?	SH90725259
105568	Bwlch y Garnedd cairn I	Round barrow ?	SH91455517
105642	Bwlch Gwyn cairn I	Round barrow (kerb cairn)	SH89735476
105651	Pen yr Orsedd cist	Cist ?	SH89155519
105657	Pen yr Orsedd cairn I	Round barrow (cairn)	SH89205535
105679	Moel Rhiwllug cairn II	Round barrow (cairn) ?	SH88295515
105680	Moel Rhiwllug cist cairn	Round barrow (kerb cairn)	SH88245518
105716	Moel Seisiog cairn II	Round barrow (cairn) ?	SH86385695
105749	Nant Heilyn cairn	Round barrow (cairn)	SH92275568
105750	Nant Heilyn stone setting	Stone setting	SH92355543
105764	Yr Aran cairn	Round barrow (cairn)	SJ03473323
105768	Nant Ysgeiriau cairn	Round barrow (cairn)	SJ04403297
105796	Rhyd y Gethin cairn III	Round barrow ?	SJ03083260
105797	Rhyd y Gethin cairn IV	Round barrow (cairn) ?	SJ03083264
105799	Rhyd y Gethin cairn VI	Round barrow	SJ03203260
106028	Meliden SE mound	Round barrow ?	SJ06508050
106061	Llysfasi ring ditch	Ring ditch	SJ141526

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106070	Rug ring ditch ?	Ring ditch ?	SJ060435
106081	Fardre ring ditch B	Ring ditch	SH96307500
106390	Llyn y Cefn cursus ?	Cursus ?	SJ06004355