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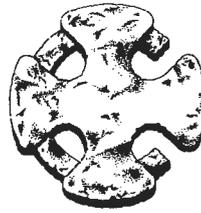
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Dyddiad/Date 18 March 1991

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SY21 7DL

Dear Sir

MONUMENT: Bryn Beddau Round Barrows

SCHEDULE: De 40

CLASS: Prehistoric Funerary

COUNTY: Clwyd

DISTRICT: Glyndwr

COMMUNITY: Clocaenog

OS NUMBER: 116

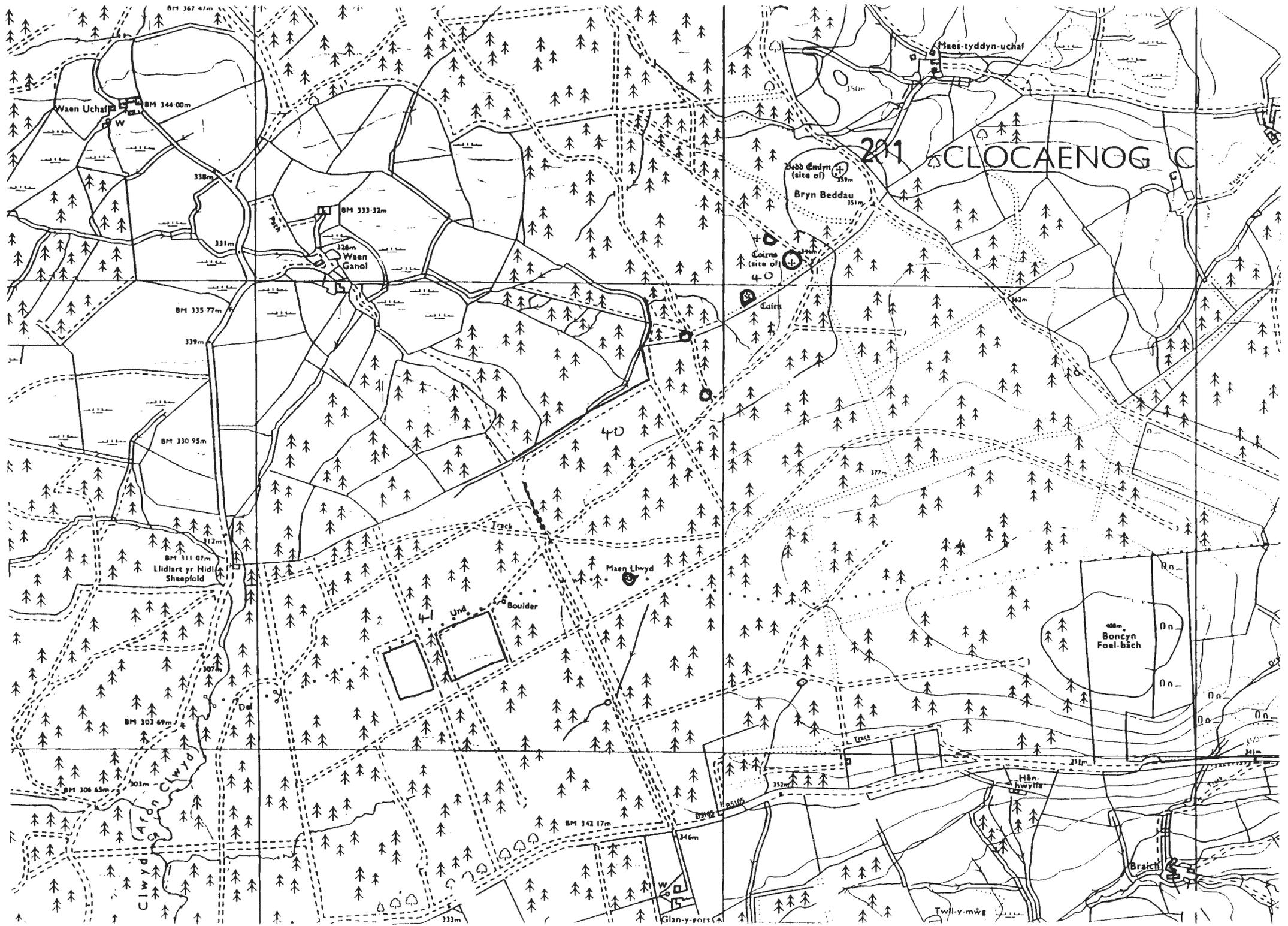
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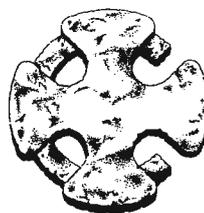
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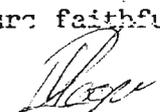
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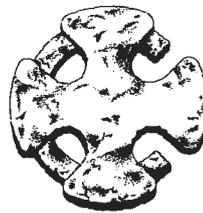
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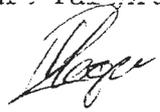
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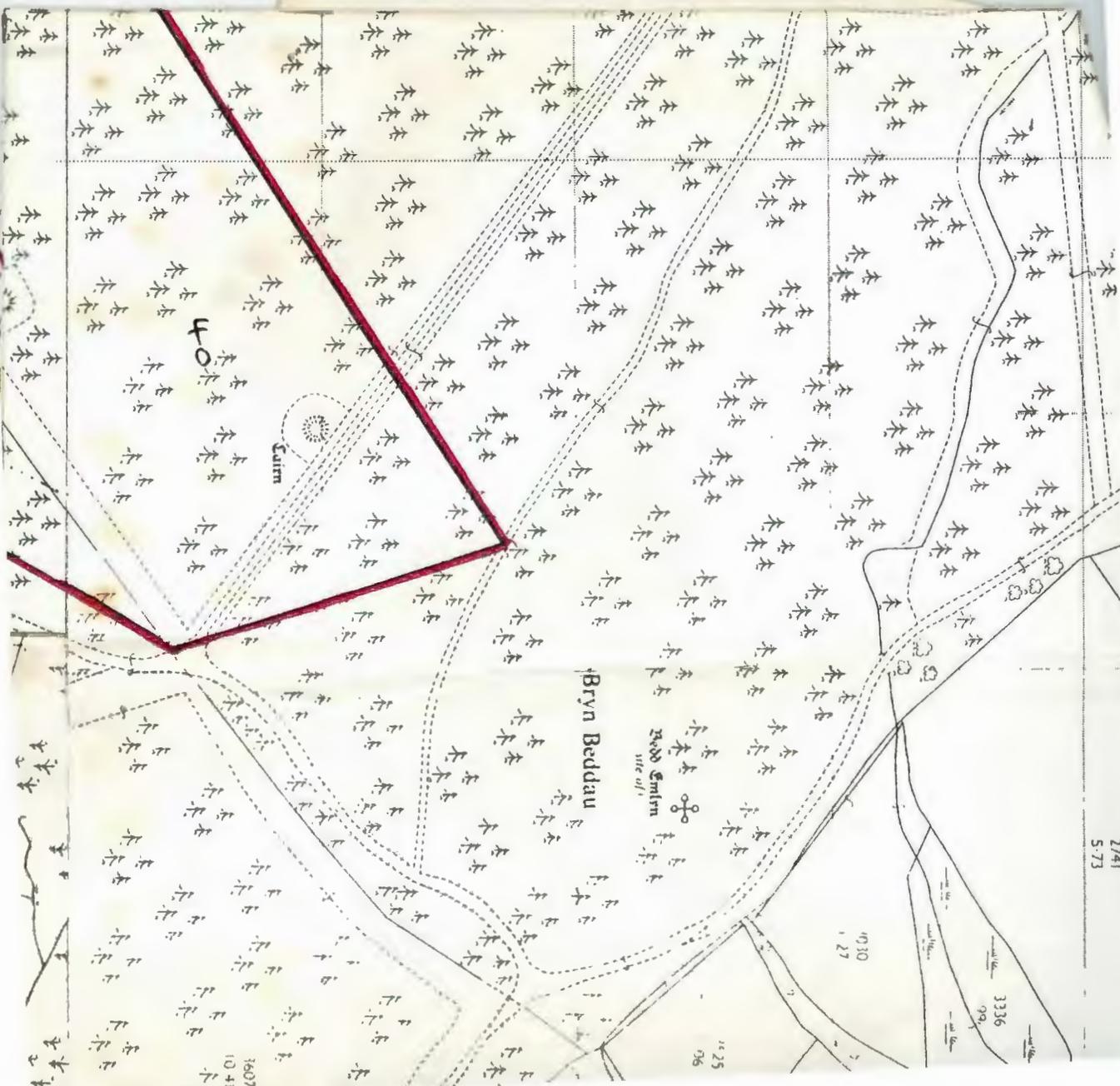
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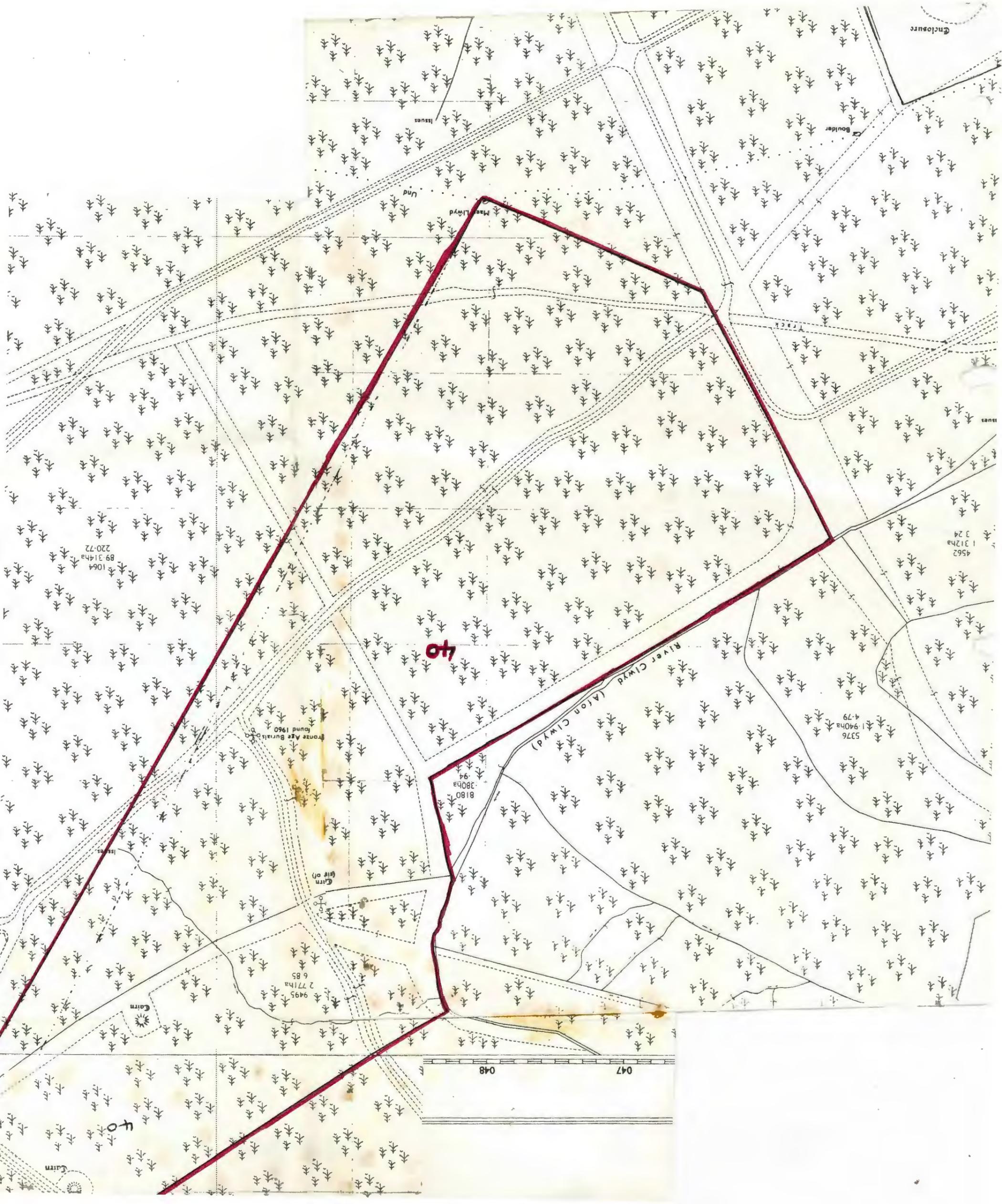
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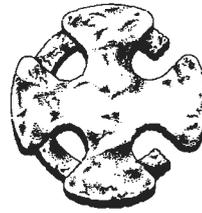
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River Clwyd (Afon Clwyd)

Bryn Beddau

○ - Additional scheduled area
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3083
494ha
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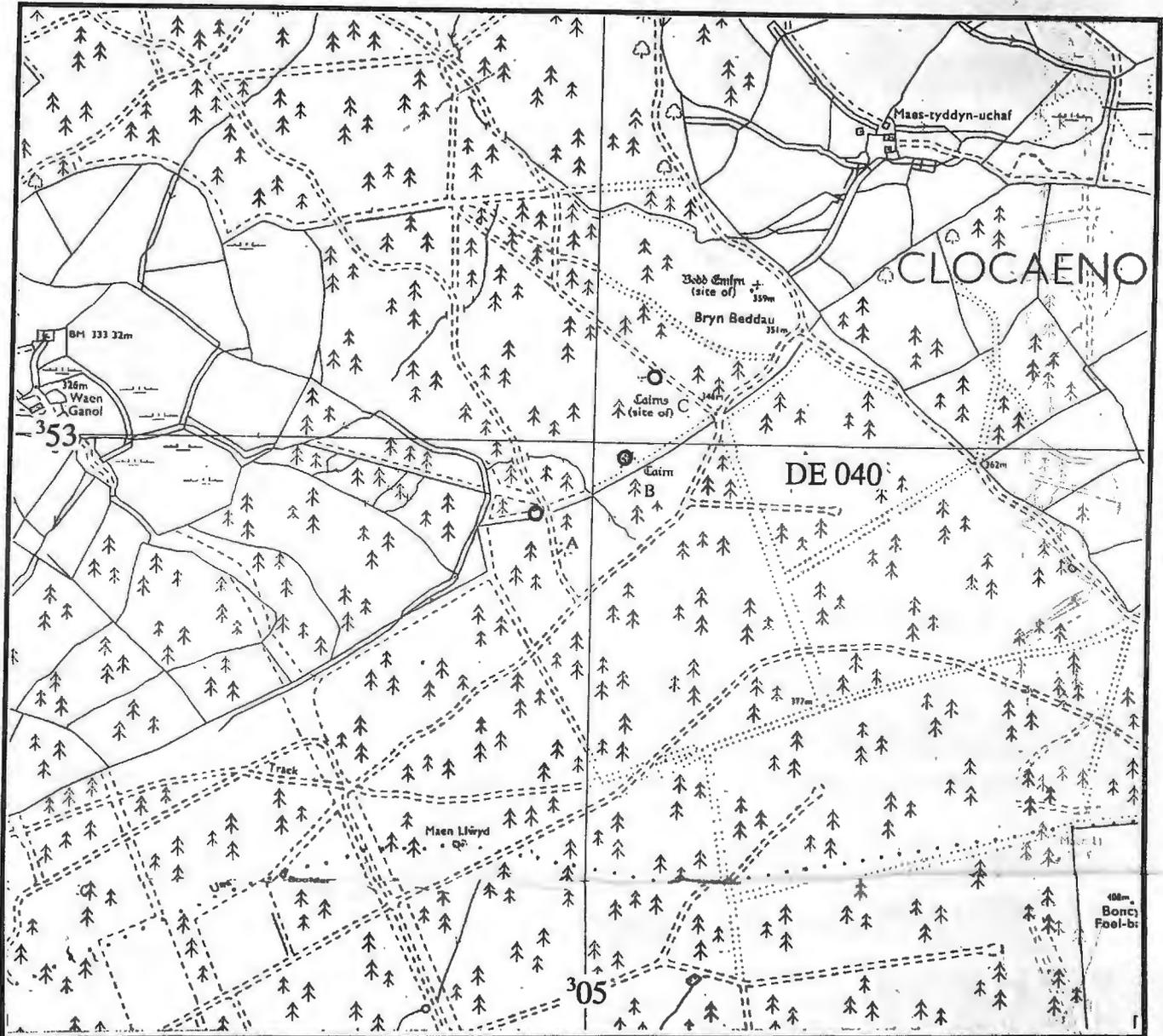
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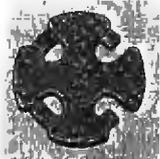
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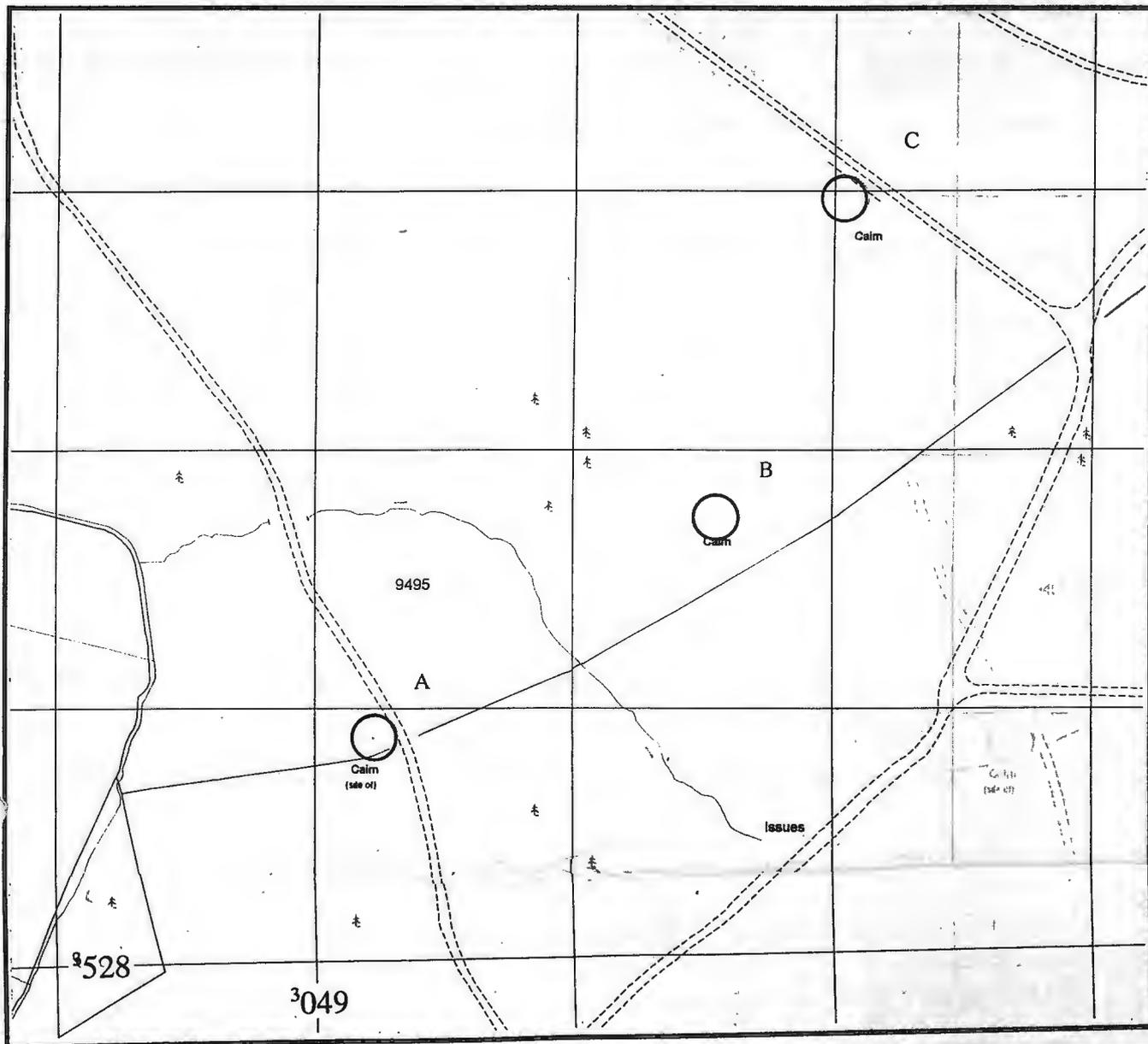
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07 Community Clocaenog.	08 NGR SJ050528	09 Height OD 340	10 File number 1/0852/De40

11 Site Name
Bryn Beddau Round Barrows.

12 Description
Bryn Beddau Stone Circle. CAR 1679. Form / Condition: Structure. Condition unknown. Site type / Period: Stone circle. Prehistoric. Desc. type: Stone setting. Undated. Soil type: Loamy & silty podzolic soils.
Davies noted a stone circle here some 319 m. s.s.w. of CAR713B. Consisting of a circle of irregular stone some standing 48 paces in circumference with a boulder in the centre. This site is probably destroyed.

Bryn Beddau Barrow. CAR 711. Form / Condition: Earthwork. Intact. Site type / Period. Round Barrow. Bronze age. Desc. type: Earthwork. Undated. Soil type: Loamy & silty surface water gley soils.
The remains of a barrow now consisting of a circular low wide bank 7m. in diameter 2.5m. wide, 0.5 m. high. Preserved in a clearing in the forest.

Bryn Beddau Barrow. CAR 712. Form / Condition: Earthwork. Intact. Site type / Period. Round Barrow. Bronze Age. Descriptive Type: Mound. Undated. Soil type: Loamy & silty podzolic soils. Heather covered cairn 10m. in diameter 0.7m. high, preserved in a forest clearing.

Bryn Beddau Barrow. CAR 713. Form / Condition: Structure. Unknown. Site type / Period. Round Barrow? Bronze Age ?. Desc. Type: Stone setting. Undated. Soil type: Loamy & silty podzolic soils. Davies noted a stone circle here composing 12 biggish stones about 4.5m. in diameter. Now consists of a scatter of small and large stones, many uprooted. Probable remains of a cairn.

Bryn Beddau Barrow. B. CAR 714. Form / Condition: Structure. Destroyed. Site type / Period: Stone circle ? Prehistoric ? Round Barrow ? Bronze Age ?. Desc. type: Documented only. Undated. Soil type: Loamy & silty watergley soils.
Davies noted 2 stone circles about 10M. in diameter, 250 paces S.W. of CAR 713F. This area has since been afforested as they have presumably been destroyed, possibly remains of barrows.

Bryn Beddau Barrow. CAR 715. Form / Condition: Earthwork. Unknown. Site type / Period: Round Barrow ? Bronze Age ? Stone Circle ? Prehistoric ? Desc. type: Earthwork. Undated. Soil type: Loamy & Silty surface water gley soils.
The R.C.A.H.M. noted a circular bank of earth upon which stones had been placed 13.7 m. in diameter some 45 m. east of CAR 713 E. Probably the remains of a barrow. The O.S. notes that it may have been destroyed. <1.>

Round Barrow I. comprises of a low earthwork situated in a forest clearing. The earthwork stands .5 m. high on the north side, and measures 5 m. by 4 m. across the interior. The circumference measures 27 paces. The west side of the earthwork is marked by three large stones and one smaller stone embedded in the earthwork. Two of the stones stand .5 m. in height. The earthwork is covered by turf and low undergrowth, and surrounded by small deciduous trees and conifer seedlings.

Round Barrow II. is situated 12 paces from the forest track. The barrow stands .6 m. in height and is covered by turf and low undergrowth. There is a depression at the centre of the barrow measuring 2 m. by 1.7 m. across and 1 m. in depth. The barrow measures 26 paces in circumference. It is surrounded by small deciduous trees and forestry.

The site of Round Barrow III. is in a clearing measuring 36 paces across west to east, and 36 paces across north to south. There was no visible evidence of the barrow. The ground surface is uneven and under a dense coverage of heather. There are a few deciduous trees on site. The clearing is surrounded by mature conifer trees.

The site of Round Barrow IV. is on the side of a clearing, west of a forest track. The site is covered by heather, and comprises of three large stones embedded in the ground, almost completely covered by undergrowth. Some brushwood was present on site.

The site of Round Barrow V. is on verge, west of the forest track. The remains of the barrow measures 8 paces across. The surface is embedded with small stones. The site is partially covered by brushwood and sawn sections of timber. A tree has been felled to the west of the site.

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16 Land Class, on site / Coniferous Plantation 4. / / 1 Running water. Stream. / 11. Thoroughfare. / Track. /	17 Land class, around site / Coniferous Plantation 4. / / 1 Running water. Stream. / 11. Thoroughfare. // Track. /
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20 Owner(s) Forestry Commission, Victoria House, Victoria Terrace, Aberystwyth, Dyfed. SY23 2DQ.	
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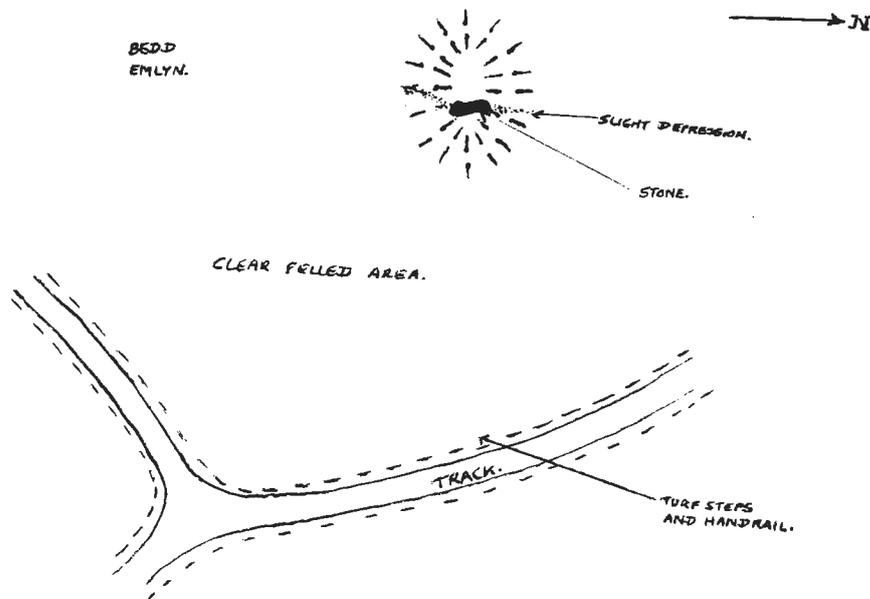
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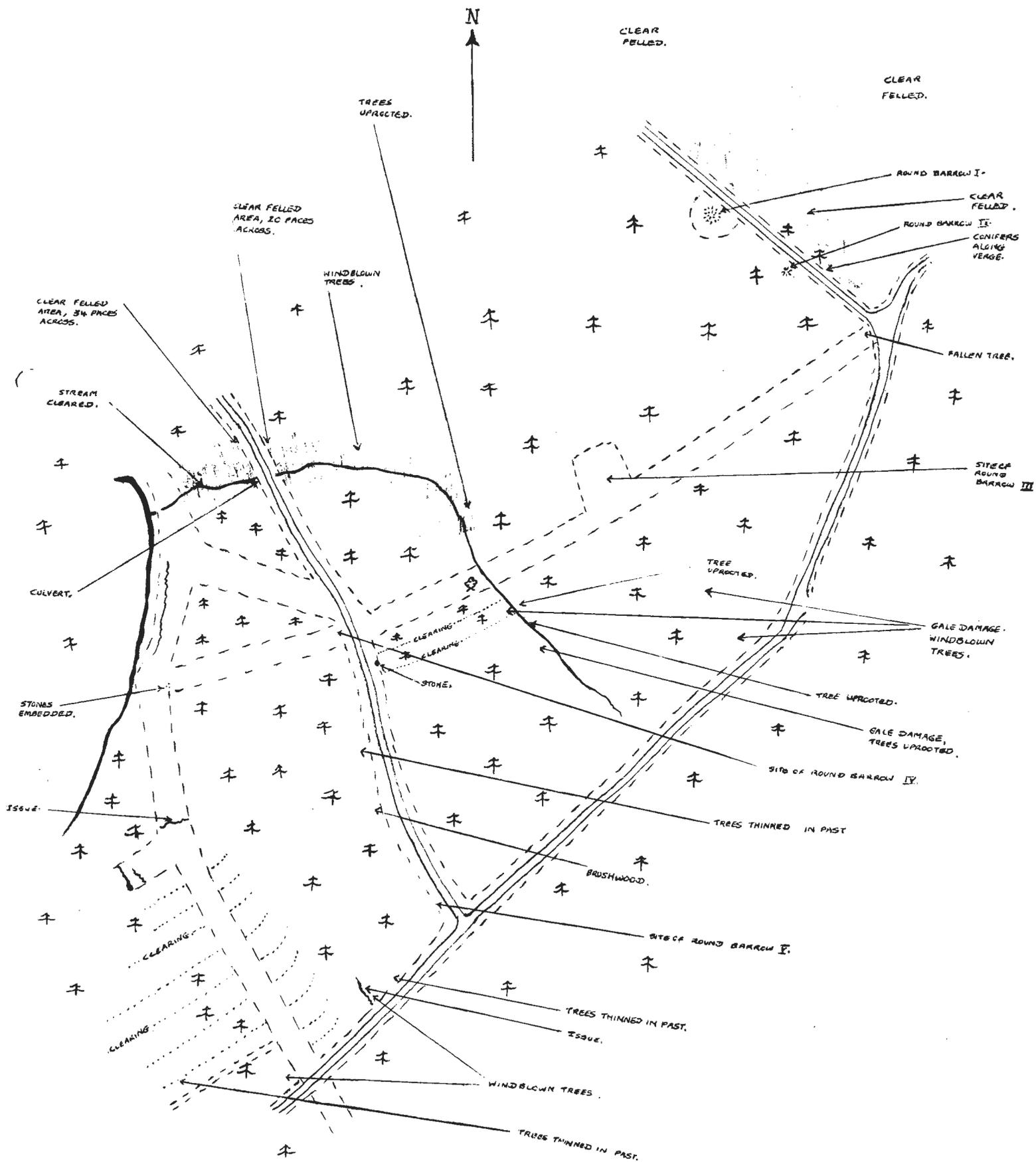
A mound of gravel remains on the northern edge of the site. The trees to the west have been thinned in the past.

North of Round Barrow I. the forest has been clear felled, and the area is supporting deciduous saplings. A few conifers remain along the north side of the track. Gale damage has occurred in several areas of the forest within scheduled area, causing trees to have been uprooted or partially blown over. A large clearing has been created alongside the stream bed where trees have been felled. There was also some evidence of gale damage in this area. West of the forest track, the clearing measured 34 paces across, and 20 paces across on the east side. The stream bed has also been cleared of vegetation. Thinning has taken place in the past within scheduled area, where single rows of trees have been felled and the tree stumps left insitu. On the south west side of the scheduled area, a stone measuring .5 m. high and .3 by .5 m. across, lies embedded alongside a forest track. In the same area, there is a boulder on the south side of the forest track. A further area of forest has been clear felled on the edge of the scheduled area, around the boulder known as 'Maen Llwyd'. The boulder stands approximately 1.6 m. high. The area around the boulder is covered by deciduous saplings.

A further round barrow lies north east of round barrow I. outside the scheduled area. The barrow known as 'Bedd Emllyn', is sited on a ridge and is covered by moss and heather and a few conifer seedlings. The barrow comprises of a low circular earthwork measuring .5 m. in height. The centre of the barrow is marked by a depression measuring 6.3 m. across by 2 m. A large stone lies embedded at the east end of the depression, and other stones lie embedded below the turf. The barrow is surrounded by a clear felled area of forest which has been replanted with conifer trees. <2.>



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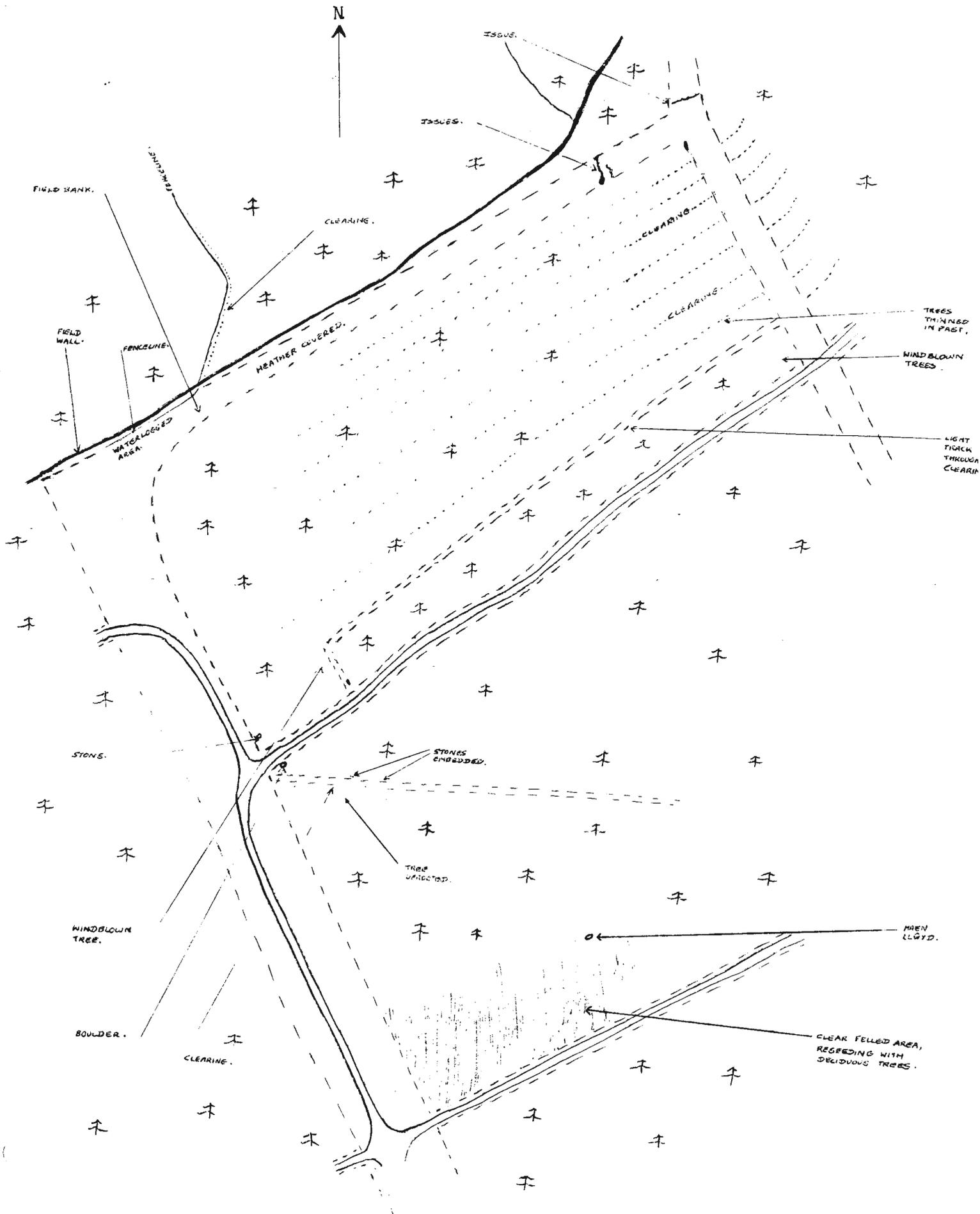
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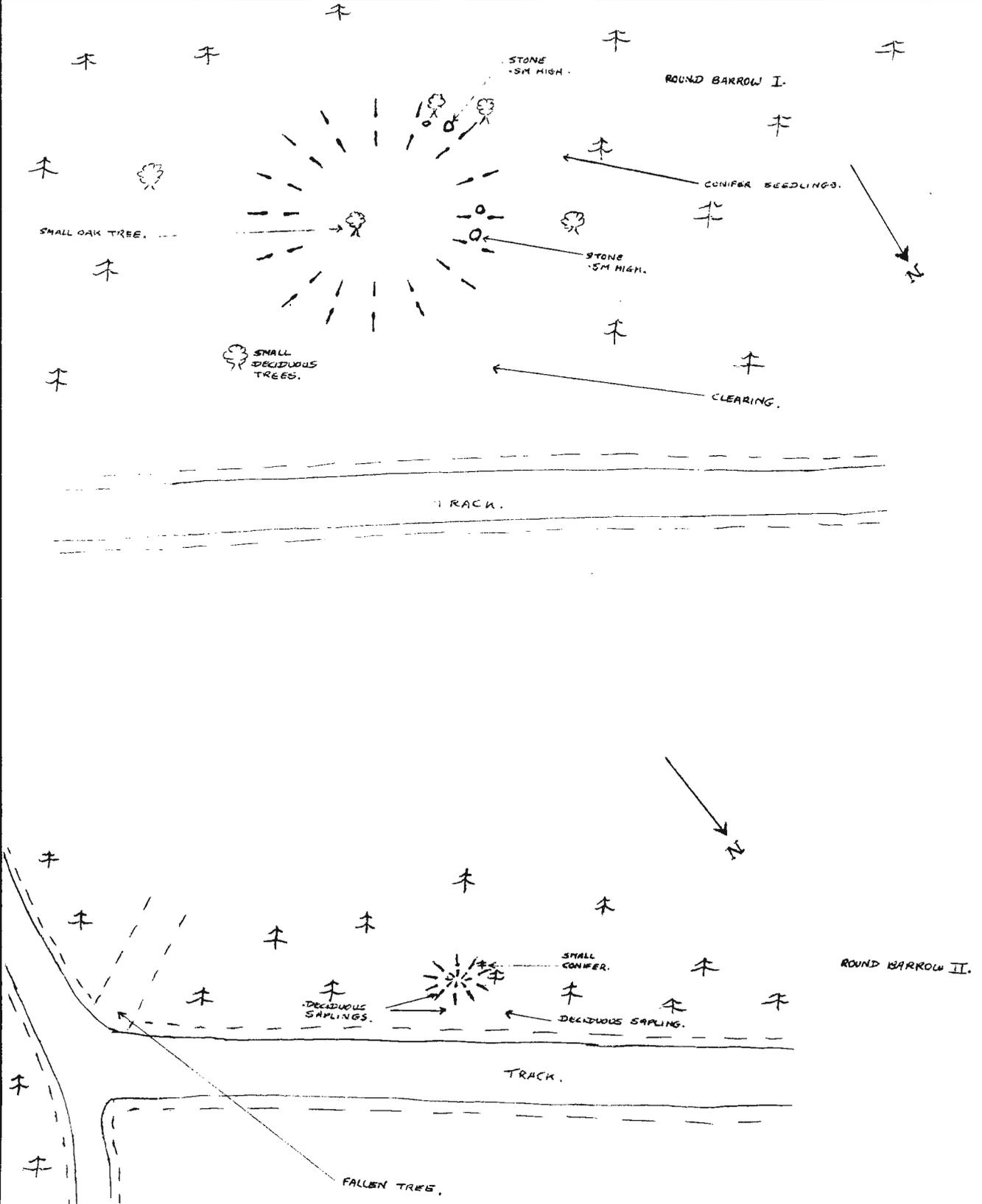
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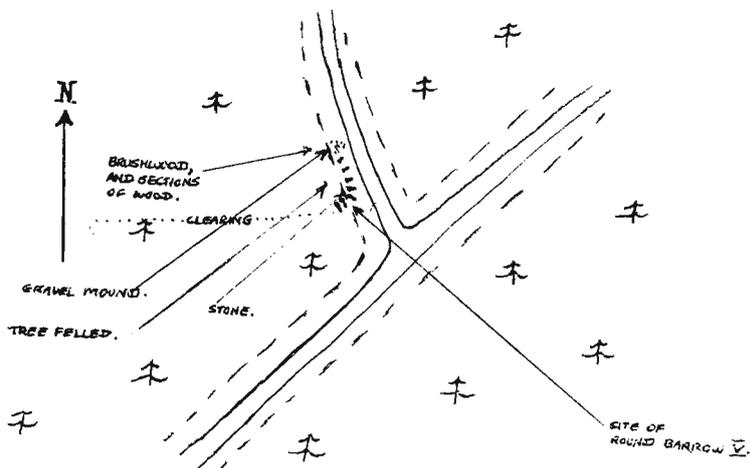
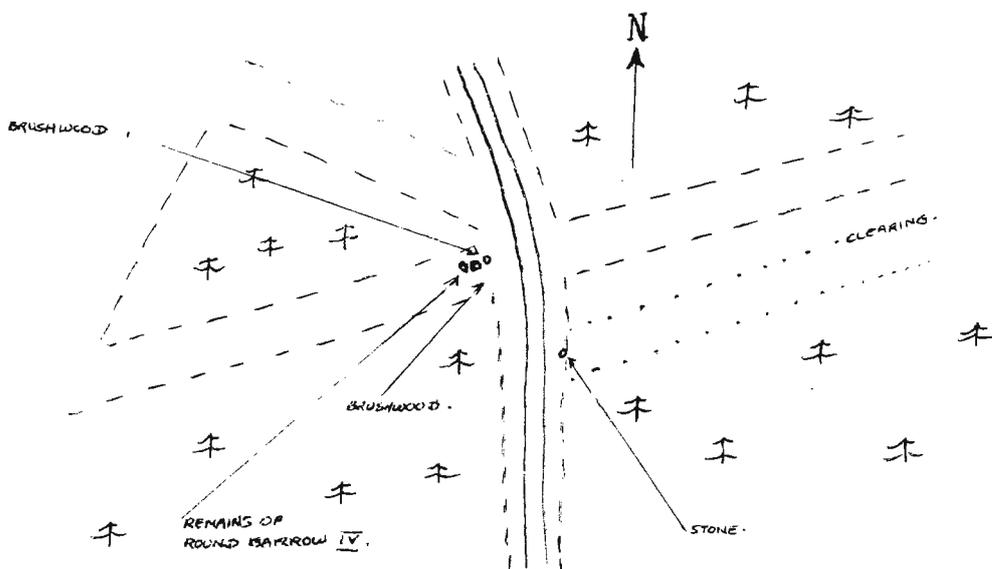
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Round Barrow II, lies under a generous coverage of bilberry & fern. Some brushwood noted on site. Young deciduous trees encroaching on south & south west side of barrow. A mountain ash tree is growing on the northern side of the barrow. The barrow is sited on the northern edge of a forestry plantation. An embankment of top soil has been placed along the woodland edge on the south side of the forest track.

The site of Round Barrow III remains as previously described, with a ground coverage of heather & bilberry. A few mountain ash saplings are supported within the clearing. A small stream crosses over the southern side of the clearing.

Round Barrow V. The site of the former barrow remains as previously described, & under a dense coverage of briars & vegetation at the forest edge.

Round Barrow IV. The site of the former barrow lies under a coverage of bilberries, heather turf, small conifer trees, & mountain ash saplings. A small embankment of stone & top soil has been placed along the roadside.

Maen Llwyd. The area of ground surrounding the stone has colonised with silver birch & ash, & the area is impenetrable at present.

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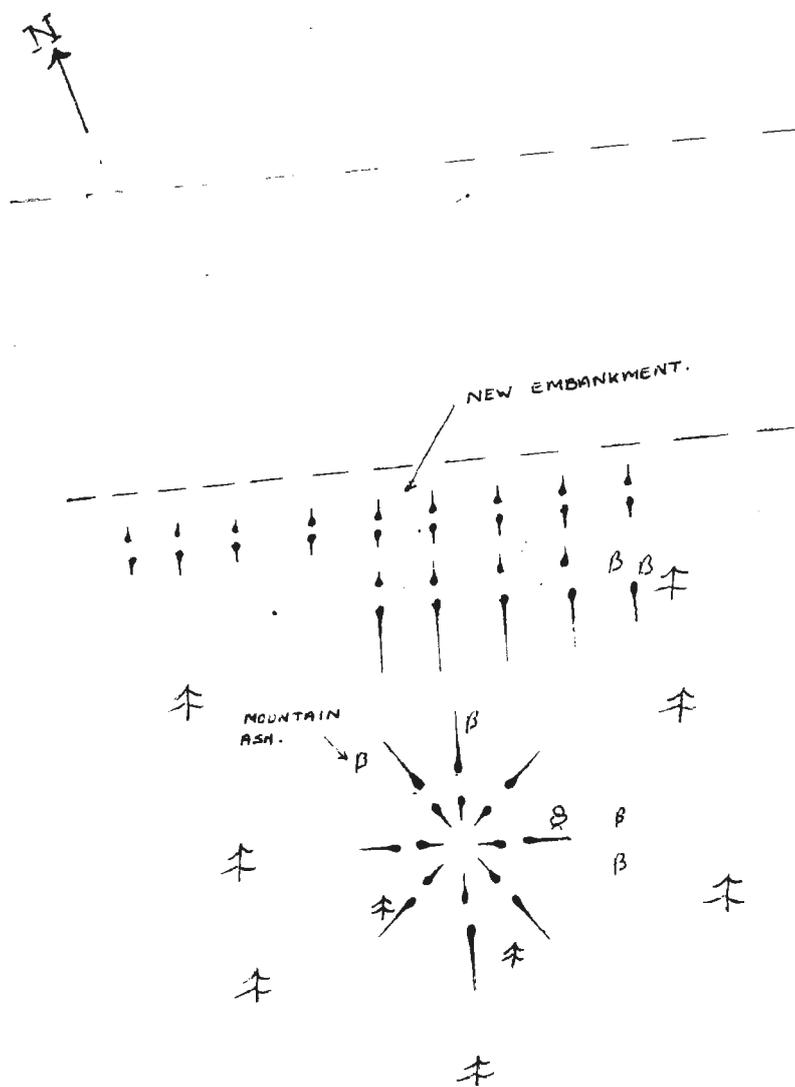
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Additional English:

Welsh:

Area(Ha): 0.25	Class: Prehistoric Funerary and Ritual
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Summary:

**CADW Scheduled Ancient Monument Record
SAM Information Section 1 (General Information)**

SAM No: DE040(DEN) **SAM Name:** Bryn Beddau Round Barrows

Archaeological History:

Events	Name	Date	Source
Full excavation	Not Known	15 Sept 1854	10

Sources:

Type	Collection	Author	Year	Source
Descriptive text	AM7			1
Title:		Other:		
Map	1:10,000 / 1:2,500			7
Title: Current Scheduled Area		Other:		
Photograph				8
Title:		Other:		
Descriptive text	CLwyd Arch Record			9
Title:		Other:		
Descriptive text		E Davies	1929	10
Title: The Prehistoric & Roman Remains of Denbi		Other: pp 92-95		
Descriptive text	AM107	Bell L M	1989	3
Title:		Other:		
Plan: sketch	AM107	Bell L M	1989	4
Title:		Other:		
Photograph	AM107	Bell L M	1989	5
Title:		Other:		
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Title:		Other:		
Descriptive text	AM107	Bell L M	1995	11
Title:		Other:		
Plan: sketch	AM107	Bell L M	1995	12
Title:		Other:		
Photograph	AM107	Bell L M	1995	13
Title:		Other:		

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SAM Information Section 1 (General Information)**

SAM No: DE040(DEN)	SAM Name: Bryn Beddau Round Barrows
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Sources:

Type	Collection	Author	Year	Source
Descriptive text Title: Internal Use Only	SAM Management Plan	Rees S E	1995	14
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Descriptive text Title:	AM107	Bell L M	1996	15
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Descriptive text Title:	AM 107	Ackroyd Bell, LM	1998	16
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Descriptive text Title:	AM 107	Ackroyd Bell, LM	1998	17
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**CADW Scheduled Ancient Monument Record
Archaeological Item Information**

Section 1: General

AI No: DE040A		AI Name: Bryn Beddau Round Barrows		
NGR: SJ04805237	Altitude(m): 340	Trust PRN:	Exdex PRN: 94745	

Site Type (FMW): Round barrow

Period	General: Prehistoric Specific: Bronze Age	Date:
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Site Type (Broad):	Site Type (Narrow):
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Components:

Status: Scheduled Ancient Monument; National Park; Management Agreement - Forestry Commission

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

Summary:

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

Date	Name	Office	Purpose	Condition
08/05/89	Bell L M	FMW	Routine	
Land Class On: Woodland - Coniferous Plantation; Open Fresh Water - Running Water; Other - Thoroughfare				
Land Class Around: Woodland - Coniferous Plantation; Open Fresh Water - Running Water; Other - Thoroughfare				
15/06/95	Bell L M	FMW	Routine	Stable
Land Class On: Woodland - Coniferous Plantation; Open Fresh Water - Running Water; Other - Thoroughfare				
Land Class Around: Woodland - Coniferous Plantation; Other - Thoroughfare; Open Fresh Water - Running Water				
05/12/96	Bell L M	FMW	Other	Improved
Land Class On: Other - Verge; Woodland - Coniferous Plantation; Other - Thoroughfare				
Land Class Around: Woodland - Coniferous Plantation				

**CADW Scheduled Ancient Monument Record
Archaeological Item Information**

Section 1: General

AI No: DE040B	AI Name: Bryn Beddau Round Barrows		
NGR: SJ04925289	Altitude(m): 340	Trust PRN:	Endex PRN: 98845

Site Type (FMW): Round barrow

Period General: Prehistoric Specific: Bronze Age	Date:
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Site Type (Broad):	Site Type (Narrow):
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Components:

Status: Scheduled Ancient Monument; National Park; Management Agreement - Forestry Commission

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

Summary:

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

Date	Name	Office	Purpose	Condition
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Land Class On: ~

Land Class Around:

**CADW Scheduled Ancient Monument Record
Archaeological Item Information**

Section 1: General

AI No: DE040C	AI Name: Bryn Beddau Round Barrows
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NGR: SJ04985277	Altitude(m): 340	Trust PRN:	Endex PRN: 98846
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Site Type (FMW): Round barrow

Period General: Prehistoric Specific: Bronze Age	Date:
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Site Type (Broad):	Site Type (Narrow):
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Components:

Status: Scheduled Ancient Monument; National Park; Management Agreement - Forestry Commission

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

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

Date	Name	Office	Purpose	Condition
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Land Class On: ~

Land Class Around:

**CADW Scheduled Ancient Monument Record
Archaeological Item Information**

Section 1: General

AI No: DE040D	AI Name: Bryn Beddau Round Barrows
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NGR: SJ05055297	Altitude(m): 340	Trust PRN:	Endex PRN: 98847
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Site Type (FMW): Round barrow

Period General: Prehistoric Specific: Bronze Age	Date:
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Site Type (Broad):	Site Type (Narrow):
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Components:

Status: Scheduled Ancient Monument; National Park; Management Agreement - Forestry Commission

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

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

Date	Name	Office	Purpose	Condition
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Land Class On: ~

Land Class Around:

**CADW Scheduled Ancient Monument Record
Archaeological Item Information**

Section 1: General

AI No: DE040E	AI Name: Bryn Beddau Round Barrows		
NGR: SJ05105310	Altitude(m): 340	Trust PRN:	Endex PRN: 98848

Site Type (FMW): Round barrow

Period	General: Prehistoric Specific: Bronze Age	Date:
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Site Type (Broad):	Site Type (Narrow):
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Components:

Status: Scheduled Ancient Monument; National Park; Management Agreement - Forestry Commission

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

Summary:

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

Date	Name	Office	Purpose	Condition
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Land Class On: ~

Land Class Around:

**CADW Scheduled Ancient Monument Record
Archaeological Item Information**

Section 1: General

AI No: DE040F	AI Name: Bryn Beddau Round Barrows		
NGR: SJ05155306	Altitude(m): 340	Trust PRN:	Endex PRN: 98849

Site Type (FMW): Round barrow

Period	General: Prehistoric Specific: Bronze Age	Date:
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Site Type (Broad):	Site Type (Narrow):
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Components:

Status: Scheduled Ancient Monument; National Park; Management Agreement - Forestry Commission

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

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

Date	Name	Office	Purpose	Condition
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Land Class On: ~

Land Class Around:

**CADW Scheduled Ancient Monument Record
Archaeological Item Information**

Section 1: General

AI No: DE040G	AI Name: Bryn Beddau Round Barrows		
NGR: SJ 050528	Altitude(m): 0	Trust PRN:	Endex PRN:

Site Type (FMW): Stone

Period	General: Prehistoric Specific: Lower Palaeolithic	Date:
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Site Type (Broad):	Site Type (Narrow):
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Components: 2 further small stones.

Status: Management Agreement - Forestry Commission

Form:	Condition: Good
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Proportion SCH: Complete	Survival within SCH. Area: Most
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Summary:

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

Date	Name	Office	Purpose	Condition
10/02/98	Bell L M	FMW	Routine	Stable

Land Class On: Grassland / Heathland - Heathland

Land Class Around: Woodland - Coniferous Plantation

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SAM Visit Description Text**

SAM No: DE040(DEN)

SAM Name: Bryn Beddau Round Barrows

Visit Date: 29/03/89

Visited By: Bell L M

Description Text:

Source: Clwyd Archaeological Record: Bryn Beddau Stone Circle. CAR 1679. Form/ Condition: Structure. Condition unknown. Site type/ Period: stone Circle. Prehistoric Desc. Type: Stone setting. Undated. Soil type: Loamy & silty podzolic soils. Davies noted a stone circle here some 319m SSW of CAR 713B. Consisting of a circle of irregular stone some standing 48 paces in circumference with a boulder in the centre. This site is probably destroyed.

Bryn Beddau Barrow. CAR 711. Form/Condition: Earthwork. Intact. Site type/Period. Round Barrow. Bronze Age. Descriptive Type: Earthwork. Undated. Soil type: Loamy & silty surface water gley soils. The remains of a barrow now consisting of a circular low wide bank 7m in diameter 2.5m wide, 0.5m high. Preserved in a clearing in the forest

Bryn Beddau Barrow. CAR 712. Form/ Condition: Earthwork. Intact. Site type/ Period. Round Barrow. Bronze Age. Descriptive type: Mound. Undated. Soil type: Loamy & silty podzolic soils. Heather covered cairn 10m in diameter 0.7m high, preserved in a forest clearing.

Bryn Beddau Barrow. CAR 713. Form/Condition: Structure. Unknown. Site type/Period: Round Barrow? Bronze Age? Desc. type: Stone setting. Undated. Soil type: Loamy & silty podzolic soils. Davies noted a stone circle here composing 12 biggish stones about 4.5m in diameter. Now consists of a scatter of small and large stones, many uprooted. Probable remains of cairn.

Bryn Beddau Barrow B CAR 714. Form/ Condition: Structure. Destroyed. Site type/ Period: Stone Circle? Prehistoric? Round Barrow/ Bronze Age? Desc. typ: Documented only. Undated. Soil type: Loamy & silty water gley soils. Davies noted two stone circles about 10m in diameter, 250 paces SW of CAR 713F. This area has since been afforested as they have presumably been destroyed, possibly remains of barrows.

Bryn Beddau Barrow. CAR 715. Form/ Condition: Earthwork. Unknown. Site type/Period: Round Barrow? Bronze Age? Stone Circle? Prehistoric? Description type: Earthwork. Undated. Soil type: Loamy and silty surface water gley soils. The RCAHM noted a circular bank of earth upon which stones had been placed 13.7m in diameter some 45m east of CAR 713E. Probably the remains of a barrow. The OS notes that it may have been destroyed.

Source: Bell L M/ FMW/29.03.89/: Round Barrow 1 comprises of a low earthwork situated in a forest clearing. The earthwork stands 0.5m high on the north side, and measures 0.5m by 0.4m across the interior. The circumference measures 27 paces. The west side of the earthwork is marked by three large stones, and one smaller stone embedded in the earthwork. Two of the stones stand 0.5m in height. The earthwork is covered by turf and low undergrowth, and surrounded by small deciduous trees and conifer seedlings. Round Barrow 11, is situated 12 paces from the forest track. The barrow stands 0.6m in height and is covered by turf and low undergrowth. There is a depression at the centre of the barrow measuring 2m by 1.7m in depth. The barrow measures 26 paces in circumference. It is surrounded by small deciduous trees and forestry. The site of Round Barrow III, is in a clearing measuring 36 paces across west to east, and 36 paces across north to south. There was no visible evidence of the barrow. The ground surface is uneven and under a dense coverage of heather. There are a few deciduous trees on site. The clearing is surrounded by mature conifer trees. The site of Round Barrow IV, is on the side of a clearing, west of a forest track. The site is covered by heather, and comprises of three large stones embedded in the ground, almost completely covered by undergrowth. Some brushwood was present on site. The site of Round Barrow V, is on verge, west of the forest track. The remains of the barrow measures 8 paces across. The surface is embedded with small stones. The site is partially covered by brushwood and sawn sections of timber. A tree has been felled to the

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west of the site. A mound of gravel remains on the northern edge of the site. The trees to the west have been thinned in the past.

North of Round Barrow 1, the forest has been cleared felled, and the area is supporting deciduous saplings. A few conifers remain along the north side of the track. Gale damage has occurred in several areas of the forest within scheduled area, causing trees to have been uprooted or partially blown over. A large clearing has been created alongside the stream bed where trees have been felled. There was also some evidence of gale damage in this area. West of the forest track, the clearing measured 34 paces across, and 20 paces across on the east side. The stream bed has also been cleared of vegetation. Thinning has taken place in the past within scheduled area, where single rows of trees have been felled and the tree stumps left in situ. On the south west side of the scheduled area, a stone measuring 0.5m high and 0.3m by 0.5m across, lies embedded alongside a forest track. In the same area, there is a boulder on the south side of the forest track. A further area of forest has been clear felled on the edge of the scheduled area, around the boulder known as 'Maen Llwyd' the boulder stands approximately 1.6m high. The area around the boulder is covered by deciduous saplings.

A further round barrow lies north east of round barrow 1, outside the scheduled area. The barrow known as 'Bedd Emlyn', is sited on a ridge and is covered by moss and heather and a few conifer seedlings. The barrow comprises of a low circular earthwork measuring 0.5m in height. The centre of the barrow is marked by a depression measuring 6.3m across by 2m. A large stone lies embedded at the east end of the depression, and other stones lie embedded below the turf. The barrow is surrounded by a clear felled area of forest which has been replanted with conifer trees. (Bedd Emlyn - Since Scheduled - De 201)

Visit Date: 08/05/89

Visited By: Bell L M

Description Text: (see FMW visit description 29/03/89)

Visit Date: 26/10/90

Visited By: Burnham H B

Description Text: Source: Revision of Scheduled Area./ 18/03/1991/: The scheduled area has been greatly reduced and now only the ground around the 6 known features remains scheduled. A small area on the extreme south has been scheduled to include the ground around 'Maen Llwyd' standing stone.

Visit Date: 15/06/95

Visited By: Bell L M

Description Text: Round Barrow1 (Forestry Site B), lies under an even coverage of bilberry and mountain grass. Some brushwood noted on site. An oak tree is growing in the depression in the interior. The barrow is sited close to the forest edge in an area supporting mountain ash and silver birch.
Round Barrow 11 (Forestry Site C), lies under a generous coverage of bilberry and fern. Some brushwood noted on site. Young deciduous trees encroaching on south and south west side of barrow. A mountain ash tree is growing on the northern side of the barrow. The barrow is sited on the northern edge of a forestry plantation. An embankment of top soil has been placed along the woodland edge on the south side of the forest track. The site of Round Barrow 111 (Forestry Site D) remains as previously described, with a ground coverage of heather and bilberry. A few mountain ash saplings are supported within the clearing. A small stream crosses over the southern side of the clearing. Round Barrow V, (Forestry Site F). The site of the former barrow remains as previously described, and under a dense coverage of briars and vegetation at the forest edge. Round Barrow IV

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(Forestry Site E). The site of the former barrow lies under a coverage of bilberries, heather and turf, small conifer trees, and mountain ash sapplings. A small embankment of stone and top soil has been placed along the roadside. Maen Llwyd (Forestry Site G). The area of ground surrounding the stone has colonised with silver birch and ash, and the area is impenetrable at present.

Visit Date: 05/12/96

Visited By: Bell L M

Description Text:

Round Barrow I, (Forestry Site B). Mature trees surrounding the site have been felled to create a clearing around the barrow. The ground cover has been cut and cleared, and root stumps treated on site. A post has been positioned on the edge of the site for photo monitoring. A ground coverage of bilberry remains on site. The appearance of the site is much improved, and the stone features are readily definable on site.

Round Barrow II, (Forestry Site C) All scrub has been removed and sapling growth cut back from site.

Round Barrow III (Forestry Site D). A slight rise could be identified within the clearing under winter vegetation and part covering of snow. Some stone presence could also be detected below the surface covering of bilberry.

The site of Round Barrow IV (Forestry Site E). Scrub and rowan has been removed from site. Stone prominent on mound.

The site of Round Barrow V (Forestry Site F). As described on previous FMW visit. 'Maen Llwyd' (Forestry Site G). An area of approximately 10m has been clear felled from around the perimeter of the stone. Root stumps have been treated to deter growth.

Visit Date: 10/02/98

Visited By: Bell L M

Description Text:

Sites subject to Forestry Management Plan.

Round Barrow I (Forestry Site B.)
The bilberry has been sprayed back on site and the appearance of the barrow is much improved. All trees have been felled on site.

Round Barrow II. (Forestry Site C.)
Bilberry spraying has worked well on site. The earthwork now lies under an even coverage of moss and pine needles, and the site is much improved in appearance.

Round Barrow III. (Forestry Site D.)
Bilberry has been sprayed back on site, and a reduction in the vegetation has revealed the presence of three stones on site. One stone protrudes 0.2 M. out of the ground, and is sited six paces to the north of the other two stones, which are sited two paces apart on the north western side of the clearing.

The site of Round Barrow IV. (Forestry Site E.)
Bilberry has been sprayed on site. A reduction in the vegetation has revealed a large horizontal stone on site.

The site of Round Barrow V. (Forestry Site F.)
Bilberry and bracken has been sprayed back. The site is largely bramble covered. Some saplings remain on site.

' Maen Llwyd '. (Forestry Site G.)
All birch and conifer regeneration has been removed. The clearing is now largely covered by turf and heather. The smaller stone on the northern side of the clearing remains intact. A further stone discovered on site. This lies 2 paces to the west N.W. of Maen Llwyd, and

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measures 0.4 M. by 0.6.5 M. across. The stone is of ' river washed ' appearance.

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SAM No: DE040(DEN)	AI No: 3	File No: 0852	Schedule Ref: 9/0852/DE040(DEN)//R
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SAM Name: Bryn Beddau Round Barrows

	Traditional	Qualifier	NGR-X	NGR-Y	Scheduled:
NGR	SJ050528	0	305000	352800	Yes
	1:50, 000	1:10, 000	1:2, 500		
Primary	116	SJ05SE	SJ0452		
Additional		SJ05SW	SJ0553		

Unitary Authority(UA):
Denbighshire

Community:
Clocaenog

Area(Ha): 0.25

Primary Class: Prehistoric Funerary and Ritual
Additional Class:

Summary:

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SAM Information Section 1 (General Information)**

SAM No: DE040(DEN) **SAM Name:** Bryn Beddau Round Barrows

Archaeological History:

Events	Name	Date
Full excavation	Not Known	15 Sept 1854

Sources:

Type	Collection	Author	Year
Descriptive text	AM107	Roberts K	1999
Title:		Other:	

Type	Collection	Author	Year
Photograph	AM107	Roberts K	1999
Title:		Other: KR 24/99 27-36	

Type	Collection	Author	Year
Descriptive text	Welsh Heritage Assets Survey Round 3	Earwood C	1999
Title:		Other:	

Type	Collection	Author	Year
Photographic Record		L. Ackroyd-Bell	2003
Title: 23.8.24		Other:	

Type	Collection	Author	Year
Photographic Record		L Ackroyd-Bell	2003
Title: Negs : 22 & 21		Other:	

Type	Collection	Author	Year
Descriptive text	AM7r	Roberts K	1999
Title:		Other:	

Type	Collection	Author	Year
Descriptive text	AM7		
Title:		Other:	

Type	Collection	Author	Year
Descriptive text	AM7r	Burnham H B	1990
Title:		Other:	

Type	Collection	Author	Year
Descriptive text	AM107	Bell L M	1989
Title:		Other:	

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SAM No: DE040(DEN) **SAM Name:** Bryn Beddau Round Barrows

Type Plan: sketch	Collection AM107	Author Bell L M	Year 1989
Title:		Other:	

Type Photograph	Collection AM107	Author Bell L M	Year 1989
Title:		Other:	

Type Photograph	Collection AM107	Author Burnham H B	Year 1990
Title:		Other:	

Type Map	Collection 1:10,000 / 1:2,500	Author	Year
Title: Current Scheduled Area		Other:	

Type Photograph	Collection	Author	Year
Title:		Other:	

Type Descriptive text	Collection CLwyd Arch Record	Author	Year
Title:		Other:	

Type Descriptive text	Collection	Author E Davies	Year 1929
Title: The Prehistoric & Roman Remains of Denbi		Other: pp 92-95	

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Title:		Other:	

Type Plan: sketch	Collection AM107	Author Bell L M	Year 1995
Title:		Other:	

Type Photograph	Collection AM107	Author Bell L M	Year 1995
Title:		Other:	

Type Descriptive text	Collection SAM Management Plan	Author Rees S E	Year 1995
Title: Internal Use Only		Other:	

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SAM Information Section 1 (General Information)**

SAM No: DE040(DEN) **SAM Name:** Bryn Beddau Round Barrows

Type Descriptive text	Collection AM107	Author Bell L M	Year 1996
Title:		Other:	

Type Descriptive text	Collection AM 107	Author Ackroyd Bell L M	Year 1998
Title:		Other:	

Type Descriptive text	Collection AM 107	Author Ackroyd Bell L M	Year 1998
Title:		Other:	

Type Descriptive text	Collection Am107	Author Ackroyd Bell L M	Year 2003
Title:		Other:	

Type Photographic Record	Collection Am107	Author Ackroyd Bell LM	Year 2003
Title:		Other:	

Type Aerial photograph	Collection Aerial Monitoring Programme	Author RCAHWW	Year 2000
Title:		Other: 2000/5092-65	

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SAM Information: Section 2 (Internal use only)

SAM No: DE040(DEN)

SAM Name: Bryn Beddau Round Barrows

08/05/1989	Bell LM	FMW	Routine	Stable	1
Visit Notes:					No
26/10/1990	Burnham H B	IAM	Scheduling		
Visit Notes:					No
15/06/1995	Bell LM	FMW	Routine	Stable	2
Visit Notes:					No
05/12/1996	Bell LM	FMW	Other	Improved	3
Visit Notes:					Yes
10/02/1998	Bell LM	FMW	Routine	Stable	3
Visit Notes:					No
30/09/1999	Roberts K	IAM	Scheduling	Improved	
Visit Notes:					No
09/12/2003	Ackroyd Bell L M	FMW	Routine	Improved	4
Visit Notes:					

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Archaeological Item Information**

Section 1: General

AI No: DE040A	AI Name: Barrow A		
Altitude(m): 340	Trust PRN: 100758	Endex PRN: 98845	

Qualifier: 0	NGR-X: 305090	NGR-Y: 353100
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Sitetype (FMW): Round barrow		
Period	General: Prehistoric Specific: Bronze Age	Date:

Sitetype (Broad):	Sitetype (Narrow):
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Broad Class: Religious, Ritual and Funerary

Components:

Status: Scheduled Ancient Monument; Management Agreement - Forestry Commission

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

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

Date	Name	Office	Purpose	Condition
30/09/1999	Roberts K	IAM	Scheduling	Improved

Land Class On: Grassland / Heathland - Heathland; Other - Verge

Land Class Around: Woodland - Coniferous Plantation; Other - Thoroughfare

09/12/2003	Ackroyd Bell L M	FMW		Improved
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Land Class On: Grassland / Heathland - Heathland; Other - Verge

Land Class Around: Woodland - Coniferous Plantation; Other - Thoroughfare

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Archaeological Item Information**

Section 1: General

AI No: DE040B	AI Name: Barrow B
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Altitude(m): 340	Trust PRN: 98847	Endex PRN:
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Qualifier: 0	NGR-X: 305090	NGR-Y: 353100
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Sitetype (FMW): Round barrow

Period	General: Prehistoric	Date:
	Specific: Bronze Age	

Sitetype (Broad):	Sitetype (Narrow):
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Broad Class: Religious, Ritual and Funerary

Components:

Status: Scheduled Ancient Monument; Management Agreement - Forestry Commission

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

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

Date	Name	Office	Purpose	Condition
30/09/1999	Roberts K	IAM	Scheduling	Improved

Land Class On: Grassland / Heathland - Heathland

Land Class Around: Woodland - Coniferous Plantation

09/12/2003	Ackroyd Bell L M	FMW		Improved
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Land Class On: Grassland / Heathland - Heathland

Land Class Around: Woodland - Coniferous Plantation

**Full Management Report - Internal Use
Archaeological Item Information**

Section 1: General

AI No: DE040C	AI Name: Barrow C		
Altitude(m): 340	Trust PRN: 100756	Endex PRN:	98848

Qualifier: 0 **NGR-X:** 305090 **NGR-Y:** 353100

Sitetype (FMW): Round barrow

Period	General: Prehistoric Specific: Bronze Age	Date:
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Sitetype (Broad): **Sitetype (Narrow):**

Broad Class: Religious, Ritual and Funerary

Components:

Status: Scheduled Ancient Monument; Management Agreement - Forestry Commission

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

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

Date	Name	Office	Purpose	Condition
30/09/1999	Roberts K	IAM	Scheduling	Improved

Land Class On: Grassland / Heathland - Heathland; Other - Verge

Land Class Around: Woodland - Coniferous Plantation; Other - Thoroughfare

09/12/2003	Ackroyd Bell L M	FMW		Improved
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Land Class On: Grassland / Heathland - Heathland; Other - Verge

Land Class Around: Woodland - Coniferous Plantation; Other - Thoroughfare

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SAM Visit Description Text**

SAM No: DE040(DEN)

SAM Name: Bryn Beddau Round Barrows

Visit Date: 29/03/1989

Visited By: Bell L M

Description Text:

Source: Clwyd Archaeological Record: Bryn Beddau Stone Circle. CAR 1679. Form/Condition: Structure. Condition unknown. Site type/ Period: stone Circle. Prehistoric Desc. Type: Stone setting. Undated. Soil type: Loamy & silty podzolic soils. Davies noted a stone circle here some 319m SSW of CAR 713B. Consisting of a circle of irregular stone some standing 48 paces in circumference with a boulder in the centre. This site is probably destroyed.

Bryn Beddau Barrow. CAR 711. Form/Condition: Earthwork. Intact. Site type/Period. Round Barrow. Bronze Age. Descriptive Type: Earthwork. Undated. Soil type: Loamy & silty surface water gley soils.

The remains of a barrow now consisting of a circular low wide bank 7m in diameter 2.5m wide, 0.5m high. Preserved in a clearing in the forest

Bryn Beddau Barrow. CAR 712. Form/ Condition: Earthwork. Intact. Site type/ Period. Round Barrow. Bronze Age. Descriptive type: Mound. Undated. Soil type: Loamy & silty podzolic soils. Heather covered cairn 10m in diameter 0.7m high, preserved in a forest clearing.

Bryn Beddau Barrow. CAR 713. Form/Condition: Structure. Unknown. Site type/Period: Round Barrow? Bronze Age? Desc. type: Stone setting. Undated. Soil type: Loamy & silty podzolic soils. Davies noted a stone circle here composing 12 biggish stones about 4.5m in diameter. Now consists of a scatter of small and large stones, many uprooted. Probable remains of cairn.

Bryn Beddau Barrow B CAR 714. Form/ Condition: Structure. Destroyed. Site type/ Period: Stone Circle? Prehistoric? Round Barrow/ Bronze Age? Desc. typ: Documented only. Undated. Soil type: Loamy & silty water gley soils.

Davies noted two stone circles about 10m in diameter, 250 paces SW of CAR 713F. This area has since been afforested as they have presumably been destroyed, possibly remains of barrows.

Bryn Beddau Barrow. CAR 715. Form/ Condition: Earthwork. Unknown. Site type/Period: Round Barrow? Bronze Age? Stone Circle? Prehistoric? Description type: Earthwork. Undated. Soil type: Loamy and silty surface water gley soils.

The RCAHM noted a circular bank of earth upon which stones had been placed 13.7m in diameter some 45m east of CAR 713E. Probably the remains of a barrow. The OS notes that it may have been destroyed.

Source: Bell L M/ FMW/29.03.89/: Round Barrow 1 comprises of a low earthwork situated in a forest clearing. The earthwork stands 0.5m high on the north side, and measures 0.5m by 0.4m across the interior. The circumference measures 27 paces. The west side of the earthwork is marked by three large stones, and one smaller stone embedded in the earthwork. Two of the stones stand 0.5m in height. The earthwork is covered by turf and low undergrowth, and surrounded by small deciduous trees and conifer seedlings.

Round Barrow 11, is situated 12 paces from the forest track. The barrow stands 0.6m in height and is covered by turf and low undergrowth. There is a depression at the centre of the barrow measuring 2m by 1.7m in depth. The barrow measures 26 paces in circumference. It is surrounded by small deciduous trees and forestry.

The site of Round Barrow III, is in a clearing measuring 36 paces across west to east, and 36 paces across north to south. There was no visible evidence of the barrow. The ground surface is uneven and under a dense coverage of heather. There are a few deciduous trees on site. The clearing is surrounded by mature conifer trees.

The site of Round Barrow IV, is on the side of a clearing, west of a forest track. The site is covered by heather, and comprises of three large stones embedded in the ground, almost completely covered by undergrowth. Some brushwood was present on site. The site of Round Barrow V, is on verge, west of the forest track. The remains of the barrow measures 8 paces across. The surface is embedded with small stones. The site is partially covered

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by brushwood and sawn sections of timber. A tree has been felled to the west of the site. A mound of gravel remains on the northern edge of the site. The trees to the west have been thinned in the past.

North of Round Barrow 1, the forest has been cleared felled, and the area is supporting deciduous saplings. A few conifers remain along the north side of the track. Gale damage has occurred in several areas of the forest within scheduled area, causing trees to have been uprooted or partially blown over. A large clearing has been created alongside the stream bed where trees have been felled. There was also some evidence of gale damage in this area. West of the forest track, the clearing measured 34 paces across, and 20 paces across on the east side. The stream bed has also been cleared of vegetation. Thinning has taken place in the past within scheduled area, where single rows of trees have been felled and the tree stumps left in situ. On the south west side of the scheduled area, a stone measuring 0.5m high and 0.3m by 0.5m across, lies embedded alongside a forest track. In the same area, there is a boulder on the south side of the forest track. A further area of forest has been clear felled on the edge of the scheduled area, around the boulder known as 'Maen Llwyd' the boulder stands approximately 1.6m high. The area around the boulder is covered by deciduous saplings.

A further round barrow lies north east of round barrow 1, outside the scheduled area. The barrow known as 'Bedd Emlyn', is sited on a ridge and is covered by moss and heather and a few conifer seedlings. The barrow comprises of a low circular earthwork measuring 0.5m in height. The centre of the barrow is marked by a depression measuring 6.3m across by 2m. A large stone lies embedded at the east end of the depression, and other stones lie embedded below the turf. The barrow is surrounded by a clear felled area of forest which has been replanted with conifer trees. (Bedd Emlyn - Since Scheduled - De 201)

Visit Date: 08/05/1989

Visited By: Bell L M

Description Text: (see FMW visit description 29/03/89)

Visit Date: 26/10/1990

Visited By: Burnham H B

Description Text: Source: Revision of Scheduled Area./ 18/03/1991/: The scheduled area has been greatly reduced and now only the ground around the 6 known features remains scheduled. A small area on the extreme south has been scheduled to include the ground around 'Maen Llwyd' standing stone.

Visit Date: 15/06/1995

Visited By: Bell L M

Description Text: Round Barrow1 (Forestry Site B), lies under an even coverage of bilberry and mountain grass. Some brushwood noted on site. An oak tree is growing in the depression in the interior. The barrow is sited close to the forest edge in an area supporting mountain ash and silver birch.
Round Barrow 11 (Forestry Site C), lies under a generous coverage of bilberry and fern. Some brushwood noted on site. Young deciduous trees encroaching on south and south west side of barrow. A mountain ash tree is growing on the northern side of the barrow. The barrow is sited on the northern edge of a forestry plantation. An embankment of top soil has been placed along the woodland edge on the south side of the forest track. The site of Round Barrow 111 (Forestry Site D) remains as previously described, with a ground coverage of heather and bilberry. A few mountain ash saplings are supported within the clearing. A small stream crosses over the southern side of the clearing. Round Barrow V,

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(Forestry Site F). The site of the former barrow remains as previously described, and under a dense coverage of briars and vegetation at the forest edge. Round Barrow IV (Forestry Site E). The site of the former barrow lies under a coverage of bilberries, heather and turf, small conifer trees, and mountain ash sapplings. A small embankment of stone and top soil has been placed along the roadside. Maen Llwyd (Forestry Site G). The area of ground surrounding the stone has colonised with silver birch and ash, and the area is impenetrable at present.

Visit Date: 05/12/1996

Visited By: Bell L M

Description Text:

Round Barrow I, (Forestry Site B). Mature trees surrounding the site have been felled to create a clearing around the barrow. The ground cover has been cut and cleared, and root stumps treated on site. A post has been positioned on the edge of the site for photo monitoring. A ground coverage of bilberry remains on site. The appearance of the site is much improved, and the stone features are readily definable on site.

Round Barrow II, (Forestry Site C) All scrub has been removed and sapling growth cut back from site.

Round Barrow III (Forestry Site D). A slight rise could be identified within the clearing under winter vegetation and part covering of snow. Some stone presence could also be detected below the surface covering of bilberry.

The site of Round Barrow IV (Forestry Site E). Scrub and rowan has been removed from site. Stone prominent on mound.

The site of Round Barrow V (Forestry Site F). As described on previous FMW visit. 'Maen Llwyd' (Forestry Site G). An area of approximately 10m has been clear felled from around the perimeter of the stone. Root stumps have been treated to deter growth.

Visit Date: 10/02/1998

Visited By: Bell L M

Description Text:

Sites subject to Forestry Management Plan.

Round Barrow I (Forestry Site B.)
The bilberry has been sprayed back on site and the appearance of the barrow is much improved. All trees have been felled on site.

Round Barrow II. (Forestry Site C.)
Bilberry spraying has worked well on site. The earthwork now lies under an even coverage of moss and pine needles, and the site is much improved in appearance.

Round Barrow III. (Forestry Site D.)
Bilberry has been sprayed back on site, and a reduction in the vegetation has revealed the presence of three stones on site. One stone protrudes 0.2 M. out of the ground, and is sited six paces to the north of the other two stones, which are sited two paces apart on the north western side of the clearing.

The site of Round Barrow IV. (Forestry Site E.)
Bilberry has been sprayed on site. A reduction in the vegetation has revealed a large horizontal stone on site.

The site of Round Barrow V. (Forestry Site F.)
Bilberry and bracken has been sprayed back. The site is largely bramble covered. Some saplings remain on site.

' Maen Llwyd '. (Forestry Site G.)

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All birch and conifer regeneration has been removed. The clearing is now largely covered by turf and heather. The smaller stone on the northern side of the clearing remains intact. A further stone discovered on site. This lies 2 paces to the west N.W. of Maen Llwyd, and measures 0.4 M. by 0.6.5 M. across. The stone is of ' river washed ' appearance.

Visit Date: 30/09/1999

Visited By: Roberts K

Description Text: The Bryn Beddau round barrows were originally scheduled as a large area within which there were known to be a number of barrows. In 1990 this was reduced to six circles centred on known archaeological features - one standing stone (Maen Llwyd) and five barrows.

A	Round barrow	SJ 0480 5237
B	Round barrow	SJ 0493 5289
C	Round barrow	SJ 0498 5277
D	Round barrow	SJ 0505 5297
E	Round barrow	SJ 0510 5310
F	Maen Llwyd Stone	SJ 050 528

Not all the locations scheduled under DE 040 demonstrate physical evidence for round barrows. Some are "site of" locations where finds have been recovered in the past. One could have been a mis-identification of a shooting butt.

Confusion regarding what sites exist and where they are led the Cadw warden, Mrs Lorna Ackroyd Bell to recommend during her 1998 visit that the trees and undergrowth be cleared from the scheduled areas, in order to clarify what remains are present and their condition. The Forest Enterprise responded by removing the young saplings growing on the sites followed by spraying to remove bilberry and heather. The scheduled areas are now visible as small cleared areas within the forestry.

The area of forestry containing DE 040 was visited by archaeologists in 1998 as part of the FE Welsh Heritage Assets survey. It also fell within the area investigated by the CPAT Funerary and Ritual Monument Survey of Denbighshire and East Conwy. Both surveys concluded that there was a need to revise the present site schedule to reflect the condition of the remains.

Since their discovery the barrows have been assigned a bewildering array of different numbers and labels. For the purposes of this discussion the Archaeological Item letters will be used (A, B, C etc) with the scheduled areas indicated on the Cadw SAM maps given in brackets afterwards.

Barrows B (d), D (c) and E (b) demonstrate physical remains of round barrows, in varying states of survival. All three will remain scheduled as three archaeological items in a single SAM record (now renamed archaeological items A, B and C respectively within this (DE040) record).

Archaeological Item A is listed on the SAM record as a barrow but refers to the location of Maen Llwyd, the standing stone. This will remain as a scheduled site but has now been given a separate SAM number (DE255).

Archaeological Item C (e) records a location cut by a forestry road where records indicate that a burial was found sometime in the 1960s. Today there is no evidence for a barrow

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present at the location and it is proposed that it be de-scheduled.

It is not clear what Archaeological Item F (a) refers to since it only has a 6 figure grid reference. It is possible that it relates to the stone circle which has now been given its own schedule record (DE245).

In addition to the known prehistoric features which lie within the original area defined as DE040 there are a series of shooting butts, one of the most obvious of these lies just a short distance south of the barrow recorded at SJ 0510 5310 at NGR SJ 0515 5306. It is possible that this feature may have been mistaken for a barrow in the past resulting in some additional confusion.

In addition to these scheduled locations there are two other sites which have been scheduled independently of DE 040, a barrow at Bedd Emlyn (DE201) and a stone circle (DE245).

Visit Date: 09/12/2003

Visited By: Bell L M

Description Text:

De 40 A. The cairn lies under coverage of moss and turf. A number of stones are evident embedded in the ground. Selective felling has taken place in the surrounding forestry. All scrub and undergrowth has been removed from site.

De 40 B. The cairn is preserved in a forest clearing and lies under coverage of heather, turf and low herbage. The site is free of undergrowth and scrub.

De 40 C. The site is free of scrub and undergrowth, and lies under coverage of turf and low herbage. A number of large stones are embedded in the turf.

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Item No: DE040A **Item Name:** Barrow A

Visit Date: 30/09/1999 **Visited By:** Roberts K

Description Text: This cairn lies in a cleared area directly to the west of a forestry track. The ground here is uneven and there is evidence for a quantity of stone being present beneath the surface. One large stone is visible above ground. There are no signs that this area has ever had trees planted on it so it should be in the same state as it was when it was scheduled.

Previous descriptions of this barrow by the Cadw warden can be found under the Visit Text entries in this record.

Item No: DE040B **Item Name:** Barrow B

Visit Date: 30/09/1999 **Visited By:** Roberts K

Description Text: This cairn measures c. 10m and stands up to 0.7m high. It survives as a low ring of stony material from which a number of large stones protrude.

The cairn has been cleared of much vegetation cover including young saplings following the visit of the Cadw warden in 1998 although I noted that they are beginning to take hold once again.

Item No: DE040C **Item Name:** Barrow C

Visit Date: 30/09/1999 **Visited By:** Roberts K

Description Text: Cairn surviving as a low circular bank 7m in diameter and 2.5m wide which stands to a maximum height of 0.5m. The circumference was originally recorded as measuring 27 paces. The earthwork is mostly turf covered but on the west side there are three stones visible sticking out of the ground. Two of these stones are c. 0.5m high. An early photograph of this site exists in the file showing the site in an open heathland which existed here before the forest was planted.

Today the cairn is in a small clear area close to the forestry road. The Forest Enterprise have recently removed vegetation from the site including young saplings in response to a request from the area warden Mrs Lorna Ackroyd Bell. The undergrowth has also been sprayed back. Although still covered by some vegetation it is clear that there are a number of stones present just beneath the surface suggesting that the cairn could be in reasonably good condition.
