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Policy and Administration – Designations Section

Ref: A-CAM 001-01-0509-01

2. To be retained

**REVISED ENTRY TO THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS COMPILED AND  
MAINTAINED BY THE WELSH MINISTERS UNDER SECTION 1 OF THE ANCIENT  
MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979.**

**Name of Monument: The Mount, Abergele**

**Ordnance Survey Map References**

County/County Borough:	<b>Conwy</b>	1 inch/1:50,000 Sheet No:	<b>116</b>
Community:	<b>Abergele</b>	6 inch/1:10,000 Sheet No:	<b>SH 97NW</b>
Number of Monument:	<b>DE031(CON)</b>	25 inch/1:2,500 Sheet No:	<b>SH 9477</b>
Class:	<b>Medieval and Post Medieval Secular</b>	N.G.Reference No:	<b>SH 947 776</b>

**REASON FOR REVISION.**

The monument, formerly called The Peel, comprises the remains of a flat-topped earthen platform with rounded corners, probably dating to the medieval period (c. 1066 - 1540 AD). It is located overlooking the River Gele to the N and W. The mound measures c. 30m square and 1.2m in height. Lhuyd writing in c. 1698 records that the site had a defensive function and the monument is perhaps best interpreted as a medieval moated site. 'The Peel' is recorded as early as 1334.

The monument is of national importance for its potential to enhance our knowledge of medieval defensive practices. The monument is well-preserved and is an important relic of the medieval landscape. It retains significant archaeological potential, with a strong probability of the presence of both structural evidence and intact associated deposits.

The area covered by the original designation partially included a block of flats on the SE side. The scheduled area has been revised in order to exclude the flats. The scheduled area comprises the remains described and an area around them within which related evidence may be expected to survive. It is an irregular polygon in shape and measures 75m N-S by 55m transversely.

The site of the monument is shown on the attached map.

Signed by authority of the Minister for Heritage, one of the Welsh Ministers.

4 September 2007



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A HIGHER EXECUTIVE OFFICER IN THE  
WELSH ASSEMBLY GOVERNMENT**





# Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979

Location maplet for SAM No. DE031

## The Mount, Abergele



Extract from Scale 1:10,000 Sheet SH97NW

File No: 0509

This is the Plan referred to in the Scheduling entry dated:.....

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# Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979

Scheduling maplet for SAM No. DE031

## The Mount, Abergele



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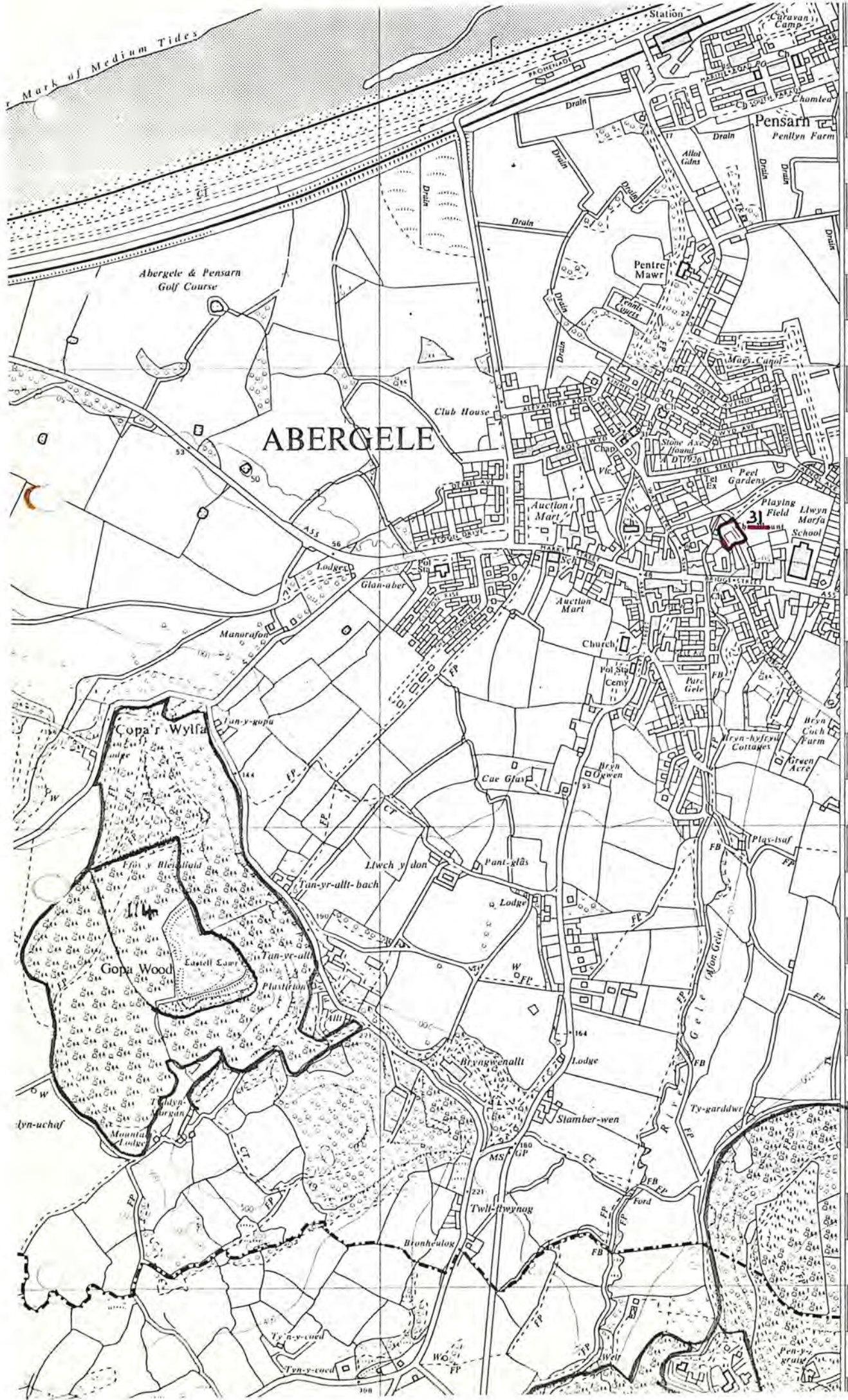
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ABERGELE UD  
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ABERGELE URBAN PH  
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Mark of Medium Tides

Abergelle & Pensarn  
Golf Course

ABERGELE

Club House

Station

Pensarn  
Penllyn Farm

Pentre  
Mawr

Auction  
Mart

Church

Copa r Wylfa

Gopa Wood

Cae Glas

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Pant glâs

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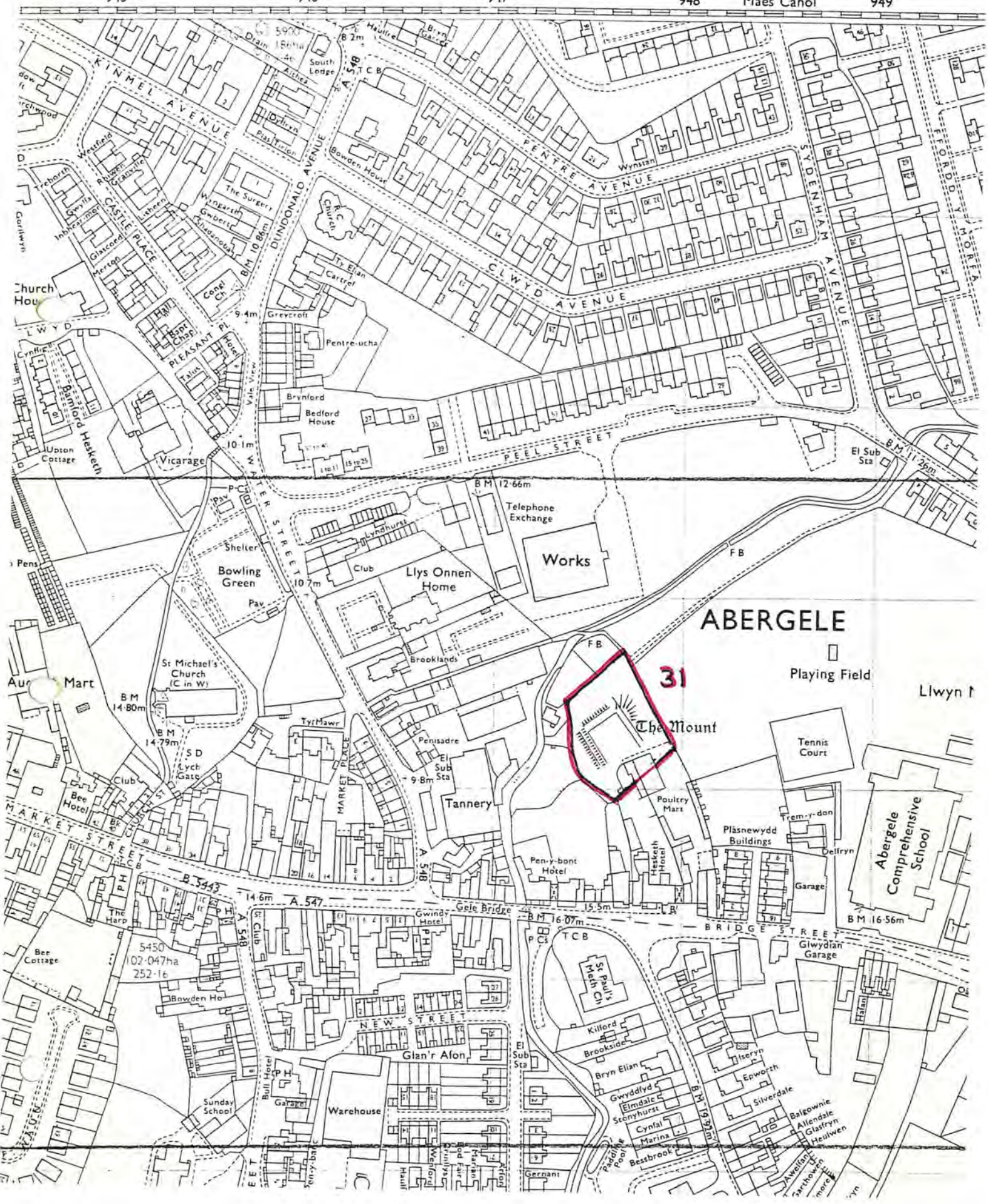
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01 Site number C.A.R. 449	02 Cross reference	03 G.R. number
04 County DENBS CLYD ( <del>FLINTS</del> )	05 County number Dc 31	06 Local Authority COLWYN
07 Parish ABERGELE	08 NGR SH 9475 7767 97NW	09 Height OD 10M.
		10 File number ANC/0509

11 Site Name  
THE MOUNT

12 Description A FLAT-TOPPED RECTANGULAR MOUND c 200M E OF ABERGELE PARISH CHURCH, OVERLOOKING THE RIVER GELE TO THE W AND N, THE PLAYING FIELD AND TENNIS COURTS OF LLWYN MORFA SCHOOL TO THE E, AND AT ABOUT THE SAME LEVEL AS THE REAR CAR PARKS OF PROPERTIES FACING GNTD BRIDGE STREET. DIAMETER OF TOP OF MOUND c 16M SW-NE AND c 25M NW-SE, ALTHOUGH PROBABLY TRUNCATED BY FENCE LINE OF HESKETH ARMS ON THE E SIDE A SLIGHT TERRACE c 6.5M WIDE AND A VERY SLIGHT PARALLEL DIP MAY INDICATE A FORMER FENCE LINE. ON THE N AND W SIDES THE MOUND FALLS AWAY WITHOUT A BREAK, c 1.3M HIGH ON THE N AND 1.8M HIGH ON THE W, TO THE IRREGULAR MEADON ON THE E BANK OF THE RIVER. NO EROSION IS EVIDENT - ALTHOUGH A STONEY OR GRAVELLY COMPOSITION IS IMPLIED BY ITS RESISTANCE TO THE RANGING ROD. A FOOTPATH BEYOND THE E SIDE LEADS FROM BRIDGE STREET TO FALNOL AVENUE AND (VIA A FOOTBRIDGE) TO WATER STREET AND THE CHURCH. (1)

THE SLIGHT REMAINS OF 'THE MOUNT', FORMERLY CALLED 'THE PEEL', ARE SITUATED AT THE BACK OF THE HESKETH HOTEL... THERE NOW EXISTS ONLY AN EARTHEN PLATFORM, FORMING A SQUARE OF 30 YDS, WITH ROUNDED CORNERS, AND 4' IN HEIGHT. NOTE: THE EARLIEST NOTICE OF 'THE PEEL' OCCURS IN THE EXTENT

13 Site type/Period-general/Period-specific/Form

MOUND/MEDIEVAL/? PLANTAGENET/EARTHWORK  
EDWARDIAN

14 Proportion of Site Scheduled/Survival within Scheduled Area/Condition

2/2/B

15 Area

0.7 ha.

16 Land Class. on site

GRASSLAND 2

17 Land Class. around site

OTHER 11 - PATH; OTHER 14 - TENNIS COURTS; OTHER 3

18 Site Status

SAM

19 Area Status

PROW; PA

20 Owner(s) ? ABERGELE TOWN COUNCIL

21 Occupier(s)

25 Assessment of Importance of Monument

26 Scheduling Procedure

Date	/	/19	/Recommended/IAM, .....
	/	/19	/Approved (Not Approved/PIAM, .....
	/	/19	/Review by Scheduling Policy Branch
	/	/19	/Review by Head of Territorial Branch
	/	/19	/Recommended (Not Approved/Ancient Monuments Board
	/	/19	/Notices Sent
	/	/19	/Monument included in Schedule

Other Comments:

27 Monument not scheduled, de-scheduled because:

28 Archaeological History: Event/Name/Date

Visits: Name/Date MORGAN, T. FH/11/7/35

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

DESC.TEXT / AM 107 / MORGAN, T. / 1985 / THE MOUNT, ABERGELE // <1>  
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 MENTION // WILLIAMS, F.W. / 1968 / ABERGELE - THE STORY OF A PARISH // <4>  
 MENTION // LHWYD, E. / 1699 / PAROCHIALIA / VOL 1, PP 42-43 <5>  
 DESC.TEXT / AM 107 / MORGAN, T. / 1985 / THE MOUNT / S. 24 <6>

ANCIENT MONUMENTS RECORD FORM  
continuation form

01

De 31 The Mount

CLHYD (DENBS)

12

OF DENBIGHLAND OF THE YEAR 1334, WHERE IS THE ENTRY "ONE PLACE WHICH DIONYSIUS DE WATH HEL  
RENDERING 3d, TAKEN INTO THE LORD'S HANDS BECAUSE IT LIES BEFORE THE GATE OF THE PEEL (QUIA  
IACET ANTE PORTAM PELI)." ADAM ARNALD ALSO IS SAID TO HOLD A PLACEA JUXTA LE PEEL.  
EDWARD LHYD, WRITING ABOUT 1698, STATES "THERE WAS FORMERLY A CASTLE AT THE BACK OF THE  
TOWN CALLED KASTELL PEN Y PIL", AND ALSO, "THERE IS A MOUNT IN TWO PARTS (YN DHYRAN)  
WHERE WAS A CASTLE WHICH IS CALLED PEN Y PIL." {2}

former buildings &  
scrub

Llyn Morfa School  
Tennis Courts

N  
SCALE  
c 1,500

CONCRETE BASE - CAR PARK  
(former market site)

Wall

{3}



# CADW:WELSH HISTORIC MONUMENTS

## Ancient Monuments Record Form

01 Site number	02 Cross reference		03 G.R. number
04 County Clwyd.	05 County number De 31.	06 Local Authority Colwyn.	
07 Community Abergele.	08 NGR SH 945776	09 Height OD 10 M	10 File number ANC/0509

11 Site Name  
The Mount, Abergele.

12 Description  
Form/Condition: Earthwork. Intact. Site type/Period: Moated Site? Medieval?

Desc. type/Enclosure. Undated. Soil type: Loamy. Brown soils.

Slight remains of a small square enclosure. Now just an earthen platform 30 m. approximately across. 1.2 m. high. First mentioned 1334. Precise function not known. Possibly a castle of some form. <1.>

The Mount, Abergele. Known locally as 'The Peel', this 90' square raised earthwork beside the river Gele is a possible moat site. There is no trace of a motte, but Edward Llwyd, c. 1698, speaks of the site as a castle. The Peel is recorded as early as 1334. <2.7

The north side of the site is under an even turf coverage and free of erosion. The south side of the scheduled area forms a patch of waste ground, partly covered by scrub and undergrowth, and separated by a broken down fenceline. The south e. side of the scheduled area lies under a tarmaced yard and block of flats, and is separated from the summit of the mount by a new wall and fence. The north side of the site is well maintained. <3.>



13 Site type/Period — general/Period — specific/Form	
Mound / Medieval / Plantagenet / Earthwork /	
14 Proportion of Site Scheduled/Survival within Scheduled Area/Condition	15 Area
	2 / 3 / C-B
16 Land Class, on site	17 Land class, around site
/ Undisturbed Grassland 2 / Other 3 Built over / Other 6 Hedge. Fence. Wall. / 13 Waste Ground / 11 Footpath /	/ Grassland 5 / Other 2 Tannery/ Open Fresh Water 1 River. / 13 Waste Ground/ 11 Footpath / 14 Tennis Courts /
18 Site Status	19 Area Status
S.A.M.	
20 Owner(s)	
Abergele Town Council, Mr. D. Gwyn Jones, Clerk & Finance Officer, "Aysgarth", 12 Pentre Avenue, Abergele, Clwyd. LL22 7NG.	
21 Occupier(s)	
22 Legal Action — See AM107C	
23 Works File	



## ANCIENT MONUMENTS RECORD FORM

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The Mount, Abergele. De 31.

( 24 Site Management. cont. )

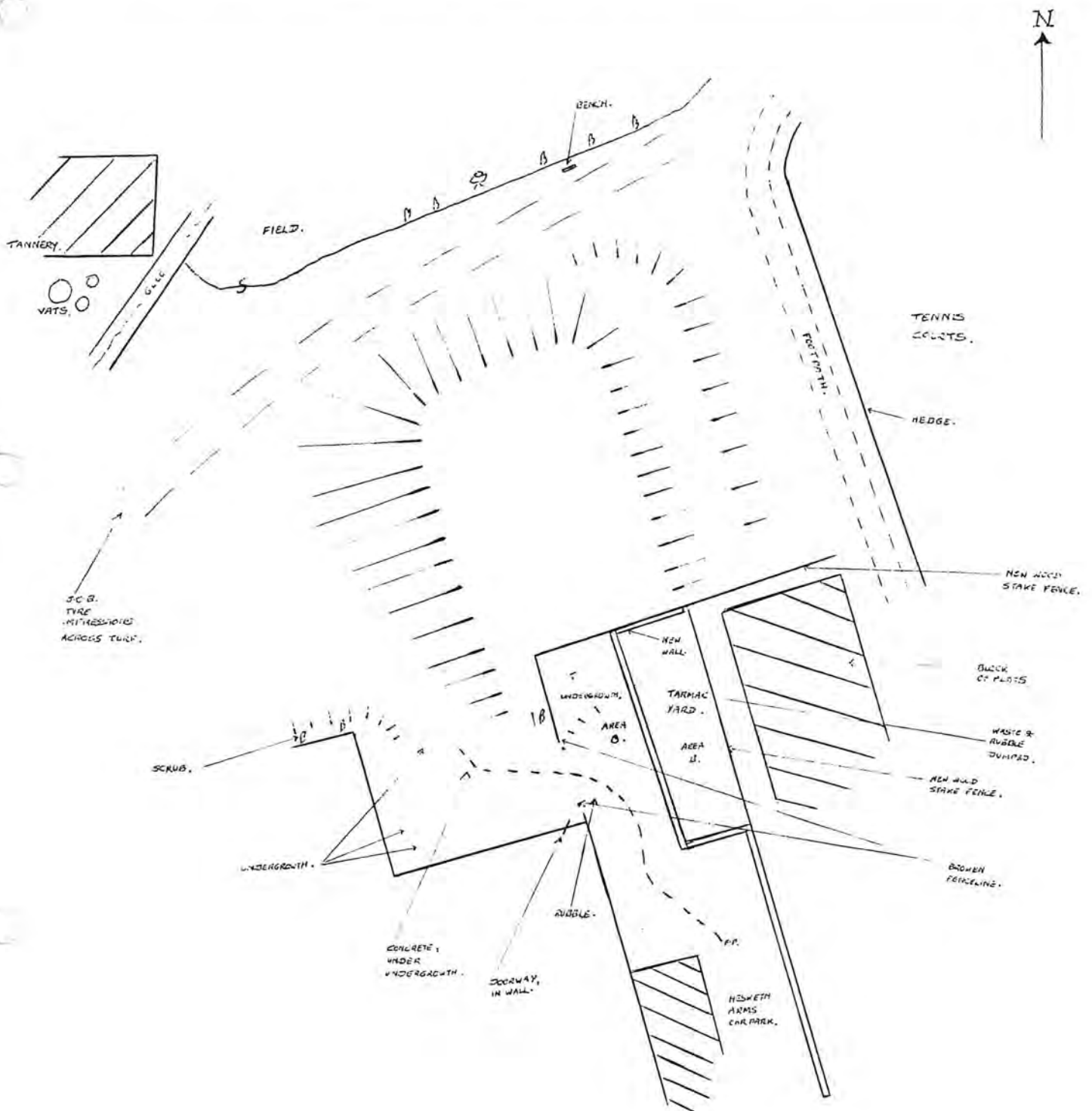
in use during my visit. The vehicle is apparently owned by Bryn Thomas Plant Hire  
Tel: 074574 651 The number of the vehicle was E848 XNA.

Mr. Jones showed some concern at the footpath being created across the south side  
of the site, where the fence has broken down, and he thought that it might be  
being used by workers from the tannery. The footpath crosses land owned by Colwyn  
Borough Council before reaching the carpark.

Mr. Jones also mentioned the name of a local historian, who he thought would have  
more information relating to the site. This was a Mr. Fred Roberts of 21 Compton  
Way, Abergele. <4.>

AM107A





Site No: De 31 Site Name: The Mount, Abergele.

25 Assessment of Importance of Monument

26 Scheduling Procedure

Date	/	/19	/Recommended/IAM, . . . . .
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	/	/19	/Notices Sent
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27 Monument not scheduled, de-scheduled because:

28 Archaeological History: Event/Name/Date

29 Visits: Name/Date

Morgan, T. / F.M.W. / 11.7.1985 /

Bell, L.M. / F.M.W. / 20.7.1990 /

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

Desc. Text. / Clwyd Archaeological Record. / <1.>

Desc. Text. / C.B.A. 2 / 1980 / Spurgeon, C.J. / <2.>

Desc. Text. / Bell, L.M. / F.M.W. / 20.7.1990 / <3.>

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31 Date of compilation, Updating (For Office Use Only)



**Full Management Report - Internal Use**  
**SAM Information Section 1 (General Information)**

<b>SAM No:</b> DE031(CON)	<b>AI No:</b> 1	<b>File No:</b> 0509	<b>Schedule Ref:</b> 8/0509/DE031(CON)//
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**SAM Name:** The Mount, Abergele

	Traditional	Qualifier	NGR-X	NGR-Y	Scheduled:
<b>NGR</b>	SH947776	0	294765	377630	Yes

	1:50, 000	1:10, 000	1:2, 500
<b>Primary</b>	116	SH97NW	SH9477

**Additional**

**Unitary Authority(UA):**  
Conwy

**Community:**  
Abergele

**Area(Ha):** 0.26

**Primary Class:** Medieval and Post Medieval Secular  
**Additional Class:**

**Summary:**

**Full Management Report - Internal Use**  
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<b>Type</b>	<b>Collection</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Year</b>
Map	1:10,000 / 1:2,500		
<b>Title:</b> Current Scheduled Area	<b>Other:</b>		

<b>Type</b>	<b>Collection</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Year</b>
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<b>Title:</b> County of Denbigh	<b>Other:</b> pp 9-10		

<b>Type</b>	<b>Collection</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Year</b>
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<b>Title:</b> Abergele the Story of a Parish	<b>Other:</b>		

<b>Type</b>	<b>Collection</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Year</b>
Mention	Parchialia Vol 1	Lhuyd E	1699
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<b>Title:</b>	<b>Other:</b>		

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Descriptive text	C.B.A.	C J Spurgeon	1980
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Other:</b>		

<b>Type</b>	<b>Collection</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Year</b>
Descriptive text	AM7R	Berry J	2006
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Other:</b>		

<b>Type</b>	<b>Collection</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Year</b>
Descriptive text	AM107	Bell L M	1996
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Other:</b>		

<b>Type</b>	<b>Collection</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Year</b>
Photograph		L Ackroyd-Bell	2005
<b>Title:</b> LAB/2005/11&12	<b>Other:</b>		

<b>Type</b>	<b>Collection</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Year</b>
Descriptive text	AM107	Ackroyd Bell L M	2002
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Other:</b>		

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SAM Information Section 1 (General Information)**

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Type	Collection	Author	Year
Photograph	AM107	Ackroyd Bell, L.M.	2007
<b>Title:</b>	Photograph 1, looking S.E.	<b>Other:</b>	

Type	Collection	Author	Year
Descriptive text	AM107	Ackroyd Bell, L.M.	2007
<b>Title:</b>		<b>Other:</b>	

Type	Collection	Author	Year
Other		SMC	2005
<b>Title:</b>	Final Consent Letter to construct a raised dual path	<b>Other:</b>	

Type	Collection	Author	Year
Aerial photograph	Aerial Monitoring Programme	RCAHMW	2003
<b>Title:</b>		<b>Other:</b> 2003/5073-62	

Type	Collection	Author	Year
Photograph	AM7R	Berry J	2006
<b>Title:</b>		<b>Other:</b>	



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**SAM Information: Section 2 (Internal use only)**

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18/09/2002	Ackroyd Bell L M	FMW	Routine	Stable	3
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**Visit Notes:**

27/05/2004	Ackroyd Bell L M	FMW	Routine	Stable	4
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**Visit Notes:**

20/09/2005	Berry J	IAM	SMC	Stable	
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**Visit Notes:**

15/03/2007	Ackroyd Bell L M	FMW	SMC	Stable	4
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**Visit Notes:**

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## Section 1: General

<b>AI No:</b> DE031A		<b>AI Name:</b> "The Mount" Abergele	
<b>Altitude(m):</b>	10	<b>Trust PRN:</b>	<b>Endex PRN:</b> 95706
<b>Qualifier:</b>	<b>NGR-X:</b>	<b>NGR-Y:</b>	
0	294750	377670	
<b>Sitetype (FMW):</b> Mound			
<b>Period</b>	<b>General:</b> Medieval <b>Specific:</b> Plantagenet		<b>Date:</b>
<b>Sitetype (Broad):</b>		<b>Sitetype (Narrow):</b>	
<b>Broad Class:</b> Defence			
<b>Components:</b> Castle Mound.			

**Status:** Scheduled Ancient Monument

<b>Form:</b> Earthwork	<b>Condition:</b> Good
<b>Proportion SCH:</b> Almost complete	<b>Survival within SCH. Area:</b> Most
<b>Summary:</b>	

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

Date	Name	Office	Purpose	Condition
11/07/1985	Morgan T	FMW	Routine	
<b>Land Class On:</b> Grassland / Heathland - Undisturbed Grassland; Other - Thoroughfare; Other - Land boundary <b>Land Class Around:</b> Other - Thoroughfare; Other - Recreational use; Other - Land boundary; Other - Building				
20/07/1990	Bell L M	FMW	Routine	
<b>Land Class On:</b> Grassland / Heathland - Undisturbed Grassland; Other - Thoroughfare; Other - Industrial; Other - Land boundary; Other - Waste ground <b>Land Class Around:</b> Grassland / Heathland - Grassland; Other - Thoroughfare; Other - Building; Other - Recreational use; Other - Waste ground; Open Fresh Wa				
10/10/1996	Bell L M	FMW	Routine	Stable
<b>Land Class On:</b> Grassland / Heathland - Undisturbed Grassland; Other - Recreational use; Other - Waste ground; Other - Land boundary <b>Land Class Around:</b> Grassland / Heathland - Undisturbed Grassland; Other - Recreational use; Other - Waste ground; Other - Building; Other - Industrial				



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**Visit Date:** 11/07/1985

**Visited By:** Morgan T

**Description Text:** A flat topped rectangular mound circa 200m east of Abergele Parish church, overlooking the River Gele to the west and north, the playing field and tennis courts of Llwyn Morfa School to the east, and at about the same level as the rear car parks of properties facing on to Bridge Street. Diameter of top of mound c. 16m SW-NE and c. 25m NW-SE although probably truncated by fence line of Hesketh Arms. On the east side a slight terrace c. 6.5m wide and a very slight parallel dip may indicate a former fenceline. On the north and west sides the mound falls away without a break, c. 1.3m high on the north and 1.8m high on the west, to the irregular meadow on the east bank of the river. No erosion is evident - although a stoney or gravely composition is implied by its resistance to the ranging rod. A footpath beyond the east side leads from Bridge Street to Faenol Avenue (via a Footbridge) to Water Street and the Church.

Source: RCAHM/1914/Inventory: Denbigh/ pg 9-10, visited 1912/: The slight remains fo 'The Mount', formerly called 'The Peel', are situated at the back of the Hesketh Hotel...There now exists only an earthen platform, forming a square of 30yds, with rounded corners, and 4' in height. Note: The earliest notice of 'The Peel' occurs in the extent of Denbighland of the year 1334, where is the entry 'One place which Dionysius de Hath held, rendering 3d, taken into the Lord's hands because it lies before the gate of The Peel (QUIA IACET ANTE PORTAM PELI)' Adam Arnald also is said to hold a PLACEA JUXTA LE PEEL. Edward Lluyd, writing about 1698, states 'There was formerly a Castle at the back of the town called Kastell Pen y Pil, and also, 'There is a Mount in two parts (Yn Dhwy Ran) where was a Castle which is called Pen y Pil'.

**Visit Date:** 20/07/1990

**Visited By:** Bell L M

**Description Text:** Souce: Clwyd Archaeological Record: Form/ Condition: Earthwork. Intact. Site type/Period: Moated Site? Medieval? Desc. Type/Enclosure. Undated. Soil type: Loamy Brown soils.

Slight remains of a small square enclosure. Now just an earthen platform 30m approximately across 1.2m high. First mentioned 1334. Precise function not known. Possibly a castle of some form.

Source: CBA 2/1980/Spurgeon C J/ : The Mount, Abergele. Known locally as 'The Peel', this 90' square raised earthwork beside the river Gele is a possible moat site. There is no trace of a motte, but Edward Llwyd, c. 1698, speaks of the site as a Castle. The Peel is recorded as early as 1334.

Source: Bell L M/ FMW/ 20.7.90/: The north side of the site is under an even turf coverage and free of erosion. The south side of the scheduled area forms a patch of waste ground, partly covered by scrub and undergrowth, and separated by a broken down fenceline. The south east side of the scheduled area lies under a tarmaced yard and block of flats, and is separated from the summit of the Mount by a new wall and fence. The north side of the site is well maintained.

**Visit Date:** 10/10/1996

**Visited By:** Bell L M

**Description Text:** The site is well maintained and lies under an even turf coverage. The footpath along the eastern side of the scheduled area is well maintained. An unofficial path leads from the direction of the Hesketh Arms car park across waste ground comprising the southern side of the scheduled area. West of the scheduled area below the Mount, four clusters of trees have been planted with low supporting frames, to screen the tannery.

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**Visit Date:** 18/09/2002

**Visited By:** Bell L M

**Description Text:** The mound lies under a generous coverage of turf, dock & dandelion. The site is free of erosion and disturbance. The public footpath follows along the eastern edge of the scheduled area adjacent to a metal stake fence. The path is currently covered with gravel which had become hard packed. The path is sunk slightly in relation to the verge on either side.

**Visit Date:** 27/05/2004

**Visited By:** Bell L M

**Description Text:** The mound lies under even turf coverage and is undisturbed. A contractor maintains the grass on site for Abergele Town Council. A public footpath skirts the eastern side of the site.

**Visit Date:** 20/09/2005

**Visited By:** Berry J

**Description Text:** The site remains as previously described.

NB. Subsequent to my visit, the existing scheduled area was identified as requiring revision via Cadw's digital scheduled area polygon creation programme. A large block of flats built to the SE of the monument partially overlaps the SE edge of the scheduled area. Having visited the site for a SMC application in September 2005 and noting this encroachment, I chose not to re-visit the site on this occasion. Jon Berry 31/072006.

**Visit Date:** 15/03/2007

**Visited By:** Bell L M

**Description Text:** Visit to site to view works being carried out to construct a raised dual path subject to S.M.C.