

CPAT site visit record form

* Confidential ? Y / N

* *italicised fields are compulsory entries*

Project name Prehistoric Funerary and Ritual * Project number 715 PRN 100741.....

* Site no * Record made by *W. G. Owen* * Record made on *14/02/02*

Community Clocaenog..... Unitary Denbighshire..... * NGR SJ048Q5237..... GPS

* Site name Maen Llwyd standing stone.....

Locality *Clocaenog*.....

Owner *Forest Enterprise*..... Tenant

* Site type 1 Standing stone..... & period Bronze Age..... from glossary :-

Site type 2 & period Mesolithic, Neolithic, Bronze Age,

Site type 3 & period Iron Age, Prehistoric, Roman,

Dark Age, Saxon, Medieval, Post Medieval, C19th, C20th,

* Site form Structure Condition Destroyed *Recumbent but near intact*

Building / Buried feature / Cropmark / Document / Earthwork / Intact / Near intact / Damaged / Near destroyed / Destroyed / Moved / Restored /

Environmental / Finds only / Folklore / Landform / Landscape / Submerged

Multiple / Placename / Structure / Wreck

* Description (quantify qualify, source, etc) Sketch plan over? Y N

An irregular shaped boulder 5ft 3in high sited on the ridge separating Clocaenog and Denwen Moors (RCAHM 1914, 46)

Not located in dense forestry. No record of a standing stone when the area was planted (OS 1963)

Scheduling revised in December 1999. Previously scheduled as part of Bryn Beddau round barrows (De040), but now scheduled as separate monument. The stone measures 1.5 x 3m and is...

recumbent within a clearing in the forest. The stone is rather irregular in shape. Located in same area as stone circle PRN 101897 (Cadw, 1999).

The boulder is massive and probably recumbent. Longest axis aligned E-W. 1.5m x 3m. Eastern end becoming overgrown with tussock grass but western end (the thick end) is clear.

Stone stands in a cleared area surrounded by birch trees mainly.

Sources consulted

Dimensions *3.25 long x 2.30 max. wide x 1.45 high (recumbent dimensions)* 356 MOD

Siting summit / ridge / plateau / col / shoulder edge / hill slope / river terrace / valley bottom / flood plain.....

Aspect *West*.....

Vegetation *Tussock grass*.....

Landuse *Forest*.....

Comment (access, problems, potential, etc) AP Y/N & numbers

Access is relatively simple. Forest Enterprise

obviously aware of its existence as there is a marker

post nearby.

Photos Y N

Threat 1. *Forest operations* 2..... 3..... 4.....

Threat class high / medium / low high / medium / low high / medium / low high / medium / low

Threat timing active / long / med / short active / long / med / short active / long / med / short active / long / med / short

Threat response Evaluate / Preserve (schedule) / Preserve (negotiate) / Excavate / Survey / Photograph / Watching brief / Nothing

Site category A / B / C / D / E.....

CPAT Project 715
PREHISTORIC FUNERARY AND RITUAL MONUMENTS

PRN: 100741 Site name: *Mare u Lwyd Standing Stone*

DISCRIMINATION CRITERIA

circle one category under each heading below

Survival

- High - over two thirds of the original intact
- Medium - one third to two thirds intact
- Low - less than one third intact

Potential

visible structure/buried structure/buried landsurface/palaeoenvironmental potential/associated finds

- High - 3 or more of these factors applicable
- Medium - 1 or 2 of these factors applicable
- Low - 1 factor applicable

Group value

- High - more than 5 associated sites within 1km
- Medium - 2 to 5 associated sites within 1km
- Low - less than 2 associated sites within 1km

Archaeological documentation

- High - description, survey and some published excavation
- Medium - description and detailed measured survey
- Low - brief or no description and only sketch survey

Historical documentation

- High - two or more relevant sources
- Medium - a single relevant source
- Low - no such sources

Amenity and cultural value

- High - remains easily visible and understood by layperson
- Medium - remains extant but not easily understood
- Low - remains not visible, disturbed or destroyed

Palaeoenvironmental deposits

- High - within 50m
- Medium - within 100m
- Low - over 100m or none visible

MANAGEMENT CRITERIA

Condition

- Good - good condition, no erosion
- Medium - moderate condition, some erosion
- Poor - poor condition, serious erosion

Fragility

- High - low earthwork sites/cropmarks, exposed and unstable internal features
- Medium - more robust earthwork sites, predominantly stone structures partially turf covered
- Low - predominantly stone structures mostly turf covered

Vulnerability

- High - unsympathetic land-use, high immediate threat
- Medium - stable land-use, possible longer term threat
- Low - stable land-use, sympathetic owner, no threat

Recommend for Scheduling Y/N

already scheduled