

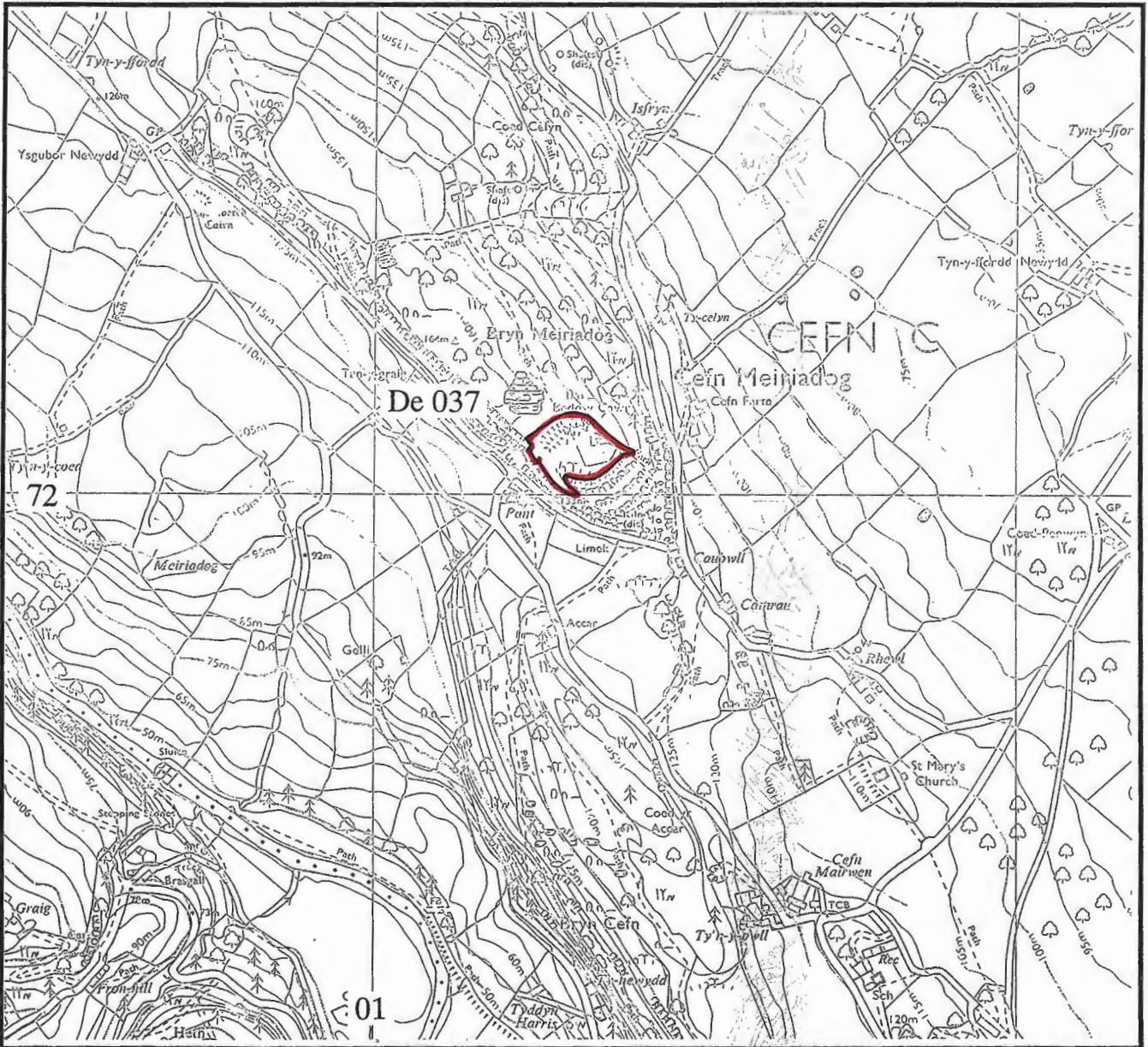


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Hill Fort

De 037 (DEN)



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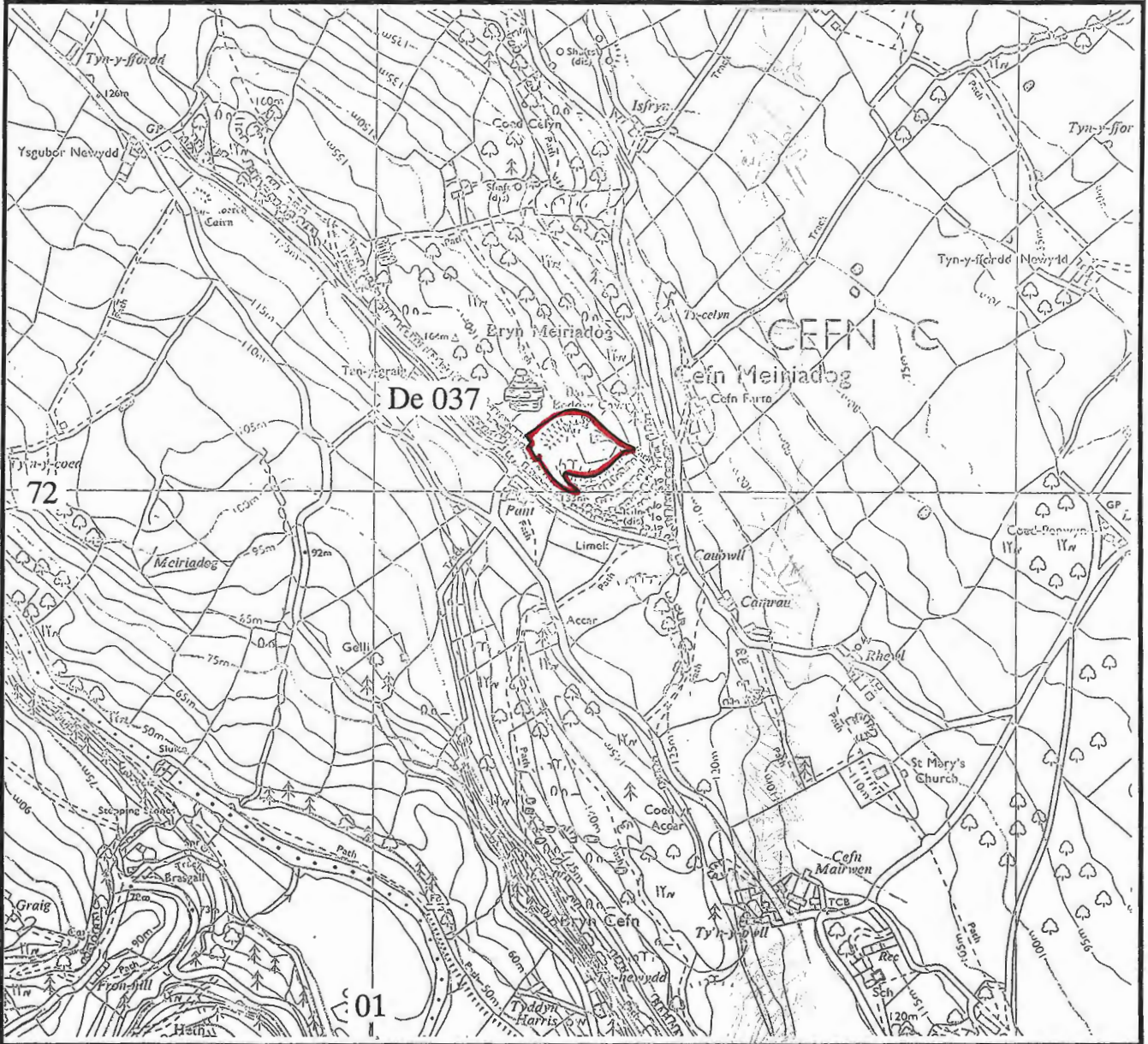


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**Name of Monument: Bedd-y-Cawr Hill Fort**

**Ordnance Survey Map References**

County/County Borough:	Denbighshire	1 inch/1:50,000 Sheet No:	116
Community:	Cefnmeiriadog	6 inch/1:10,000 Sheet no:	SJ07SW
Number of Monument:	DE037(DEN)	25 inch/1:2,500 Sheet no:	SJ0172
Class: Prehistoric Domestic and Defensive		N.G.Reference No:	SJ 013721

**REASON FOR REVISION:**

The original scheduled area included the defences of this prehistoric promontory fort comprising a large bank and ditch running WSW to ENE, to cut off a natural inland promontory. The area has now been extended to the south and east to include the interior of the fort which has survived largely undisturbed and is likely to contain evidence of contemporary settlement within the defences. Also included in the scheduled area are ruinous remains of a post-medieval farmhouse and walls, beneath which prehistoric stratigraphy is likely to have survived.

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

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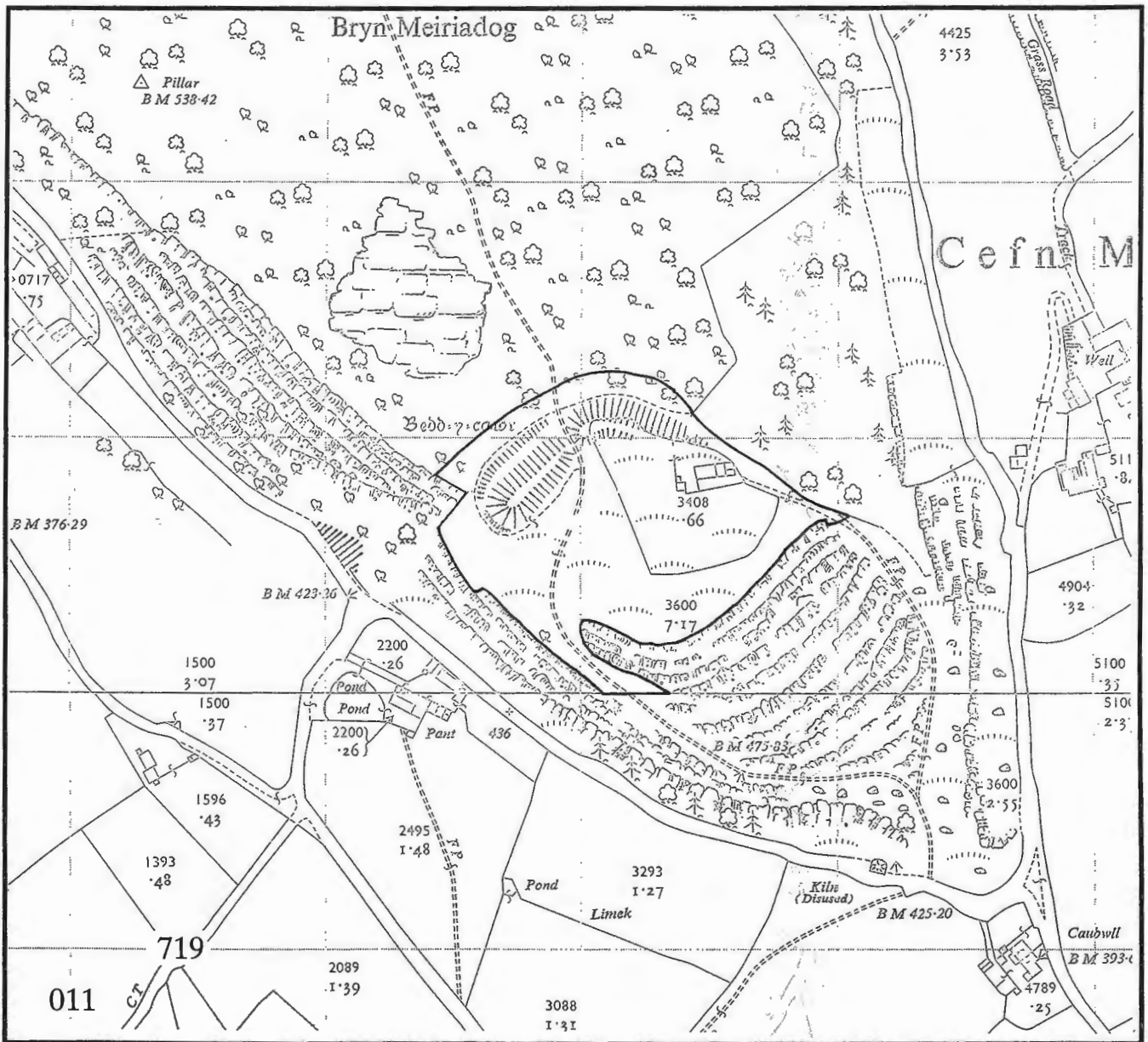


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01 Site number C.A.R. 2159	02 Cross reference	03 G.R. number
04 County CLYD (DENBS.)	05 County number DE 37	06 Local Authority COLHYN
07 Parish CEFN	08 NGR SJ 0132 7205 075W	09 Height OD 140 M
10 File number ANC/0619		

11 Site Name  
BEDD·Y·CANR

12 Description LOCATED TOWARDS SE END OF BRYN MEIRIADOG, A MASSIVE BANK BETWEEN 4 M AND 5 M HIGH FROM ITS ACCOMPANYING DITCH AND APPROX. 30 M LONG, EXTENDING ACROSS THE RIDGE TO CUT OFF A ROUGHLY TRIANGULAR PROMONTORY OF APPROX. 0.8 HA. DETAILS ARE OBSCURED BY ENCRACING SCRUB WOODLAND, PARTICULARLY WITHIN THE DITCH. AT THE SW END THE BANK FALLS SHORT OF THE LIMESTONE OUTCROPPING OF THE SW SIDE OF THE PROMONTORY, A GAP OR POSSIBLE ENTRANCE C 8 M WIDE INTERVENING. AT THE NE END IT SIMILARLY IS INTERRUPTED BY A BRIDAL PATH. AT THIS POINT A ROUGHLY SEMICIRCULAR HOLLOW C 5 M DIAMETER AND 1 M DEEP IS ENCLOSED BY A SMALL BANK ABUTTING ONTO A TUMBLED HALL/HEDGE BANK. THIS BOUNDARY ENCLOSES A SMALL Paddock, THE HILL FALLING AWAY BEYOND ITS NE SIDE. ALONG THE SE SIDE OF THE PROMONTORY THE HILL FALLS IN A SERIES OF NATURAL LIMESTONE OUTCROPS. A STONE-LINED SHAFT OCCUPIES THE SW CORNER OF THE PROMONTORY, A QUARRY AND LIME-KILN LYING BENEATH IT ON THE S SIDE. (1)  
IT HAS BEEN MAINTAINED THAT THIS BANK FORMED PART OF THE DEFENCES - NOW INCOMPLETE - OF AN ANCIENT CAMP WHICH CROWNED THE SE PORTION OF THE RIDGE, THE OTHER SIDES BEING NATURALLY

13 Site type/Period-general/Period-specific/Form  
ENCLOSURE / PREHISTORIC / IRON AGE / EARTHWORK

14 Proportion of Site Scheduled/Survival within Scheduled Area/Condition  
1/2 / B [BANK & DITCH]

15 Area  
0.6 ha

16 Land Class. on site  
WOODLAND 7 ; HEATHLAND 1

17 Land Class. around site  
HEATHLAND 1 ; WOODLAND 7 ; OTHER 7 · QUARRY

18 Site Status  
SAM.

19 Area Status

20 Owner(s)  
WILLIAMS·HYNN  
CEFN ESTATE  
C/O STRUTT & PARKER LEATHES & BICKERTON  
GROSVENOR STREET  
MOLD

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

PART EXCAV/WILLIAMS-HYNN/1875

29 Visits: Name/Date

MORGAN, T. FH /21/8/1985

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

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ANCIENT MONUMENTS RECORD FORM

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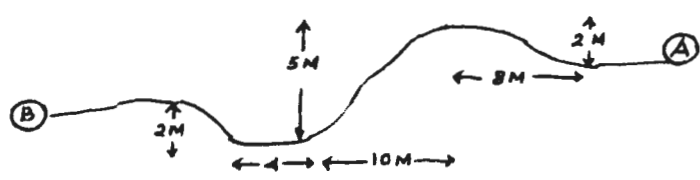
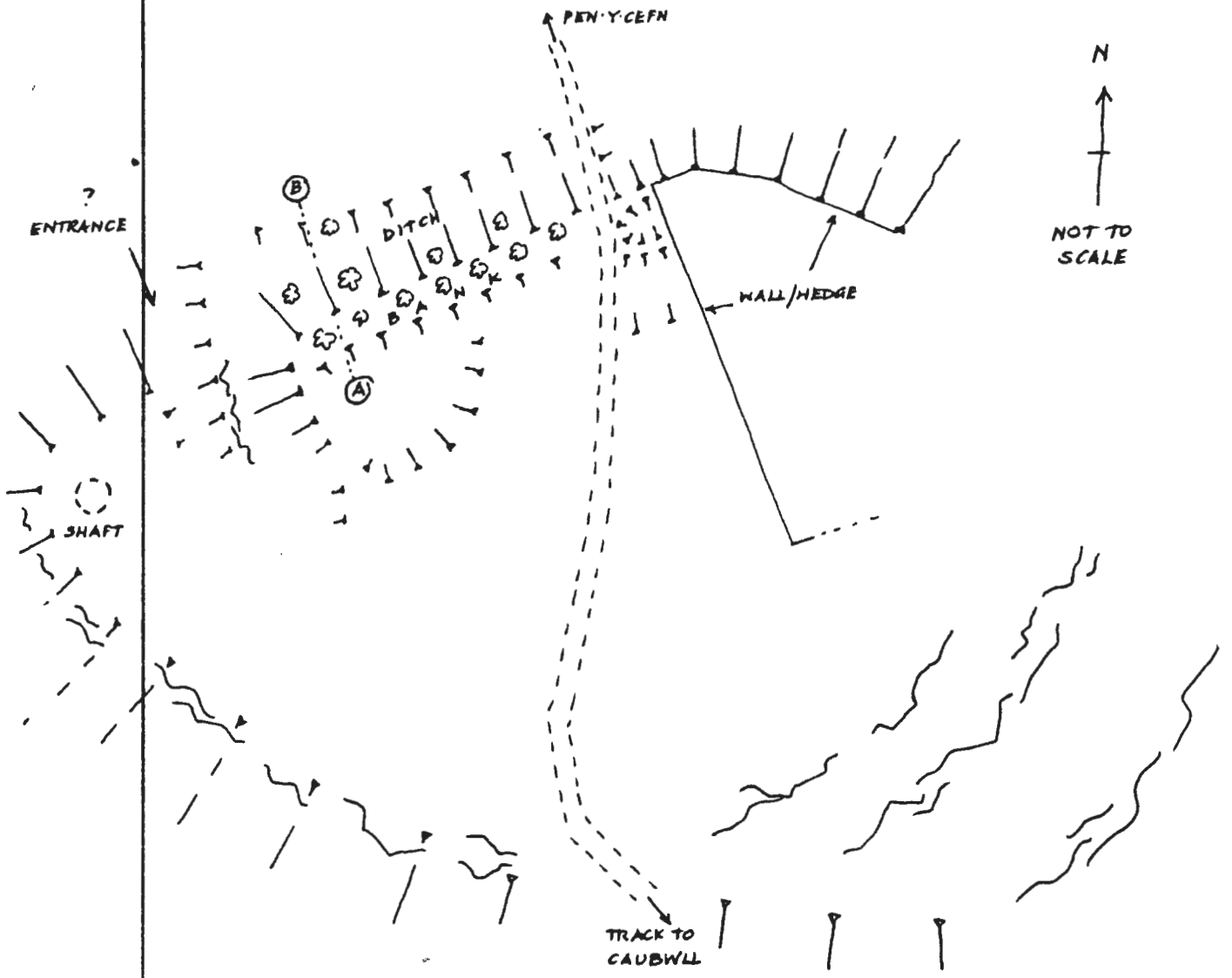
DE 37 BEDD-Y-CAWR

CLLYD (DENBS.)

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PROTECTED BY ROCKY ESCARPMENTS... THE SITE COMMANDS AN EXTENSIVE OUTLOOK ON ALL SIDES EXCEPT THE NW ON WHICH SIDE IT IS DOMINATED BY HIGHER GROUND. THE ENTRANCE WOULD BE AT THE SE CORNER, WHERE ACCESS TO THE HILL IS STILL GAINED. THE OLD OS MAP.. SHOWS A COMPLETE CAMP.

ABOUT THE YEAR 1875 MRS. WILLIAMS WYNN, OF PLAS YN CEFN, HAD 2 TRENCHES CUT ACROSS THE PATH ON THE LEVEL GROUND JUST BEHIND (IE NW SIDE OF) THE CLAUDD, BUT NOTHING WAS DISCOVERED. (2)



(3)



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## Ancient Monuments Record Form

01 Site number	02 Cross reference	03 G.R. number
04 County <b>Clwyd</b>	05 County number <b>De 37</b>	06 Local Authority <b>Colwyn</b>
07 Community <b>Cefn</b>	08 NGR <b>SJ 0132 7205 07SW</b>	09 Height OD <b>140 M</b>
11 Site Name <b>Bedd-Y-Cawr.</b>		10 File number <b>ANC/0619</b>

12 Description

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

Enclosure / Prehistoric / Iron Age / Earthwork /

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

2 / 2 / B

15 Area

16 Land Class, on site

/ 7 Scrub / Woodland 1 & 2 /

Other 11 Footpath /

17 Land class, around site

/ 7 Scrub / Woodland 1 &

Heathland 1 / Other 11 Footpath /

18 Site Status

S.A.M.

19 Area Status

20 Owner(s)

Sir. D.W. Williams Wynn Esq.,  
c/o Cookes Leathes & Bickerton,  
Victoria House,  
Grosvenor Street, Mold, Clwyd. CH7 1DL.

21 Occupier(s)

22 Legal Action – See AM107C

23 Works File

Site No: De 37 | Site Name: Bedd-Y-Cawr.

25 Assessment of Importance of Monument

26 Scheduling Procedure

Date	/	/19	/Recommended/IAM, .....
	/	/19	/(Approved (Not Approved/PIAM, .....
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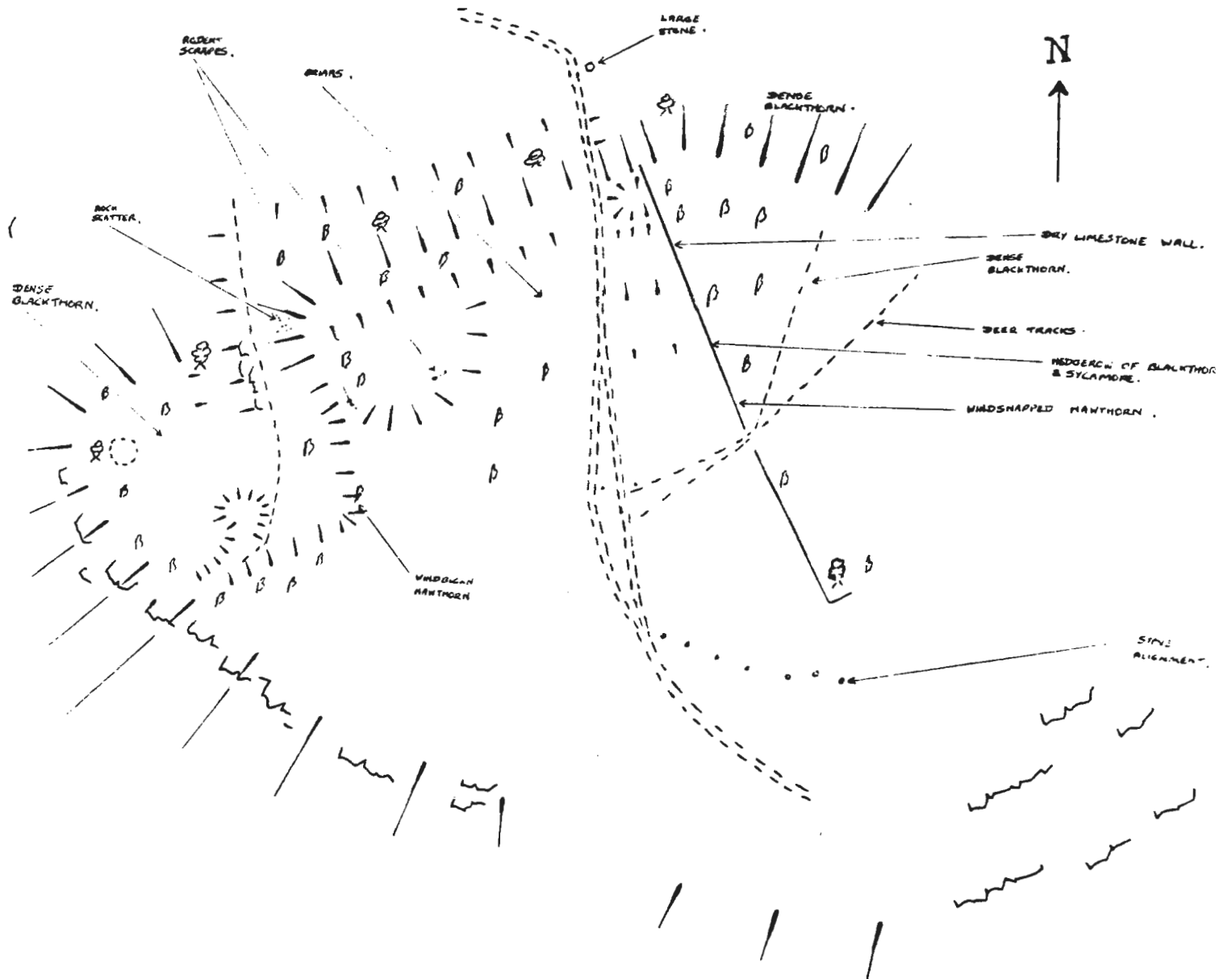
29 Visits: Name/Date

Morgan, T. / F.M.W. / 21.8.1985 /  
 Bell, L.M. / F.M.W. / 29.5.1991 /

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**SAM Information Section 1 (General Information)**

<b>SAM No:</b> DE037(DEN)	<b>AI No:</b> 1	<b>File No:</b> 0619	<b>Schedule Ref:</b> 9/0619/DE037(DEN)//R
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**SAM Name:** Bedd-y-Cawr Hill Fort

	<b>Traditional</b>	<b>Qualifier</b>	<b>NGR-X</b>	<b>NGR-Y</b>	<b>Scheduled:</b>
<b>NGR</b>	SJ013720	0	301323	372068	Yes
	<b>1:50, 000</b>	<b>1:10, 000</b>	<b>1:2, 500</b>		
<b>Primary</b>	116	SJ07SW	SJ0172		

**Additional**

**Unitary Authority(UA):**  
Denbighshire

**Community:**  
Cefnmeiriadog

<b>Area(Ha):</b> 1.13	<b>Primary Class:</b> Prehistoric Domestic and Defensive
	<b>Additional Class:</b>

**Summary:**

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SAM Information Section 1 (General Information)**

<b>SAM No:</b> DE037(DEN)	<b>SAM Name:</b> Bedd-y-Cawr Hill Fort
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**Archaeological History:**

Events	Name	Date
Part excavation	Williams Wynn	1875

**Sources:**

Type	Collection	Author	Year
Descriptive text	AM 107	Bell L M	1997
<b>Title:</b>		<b>Other:</b>	

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Photographic Record	AM107	Ackroyd Bell, L.M.	2004
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<b>Title:</b>		<b>Other:</b>	

Type	Collection	Author	Year
Descriptive text	AM7	Roberts K	2002
<b>Title:</b>		<b>Other:</b>	

Type	Collection	Author	Year
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<b>Title:</b> Photographs 1 - 7.		<b>Other:</b>	

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Type	Collection	Author	Year
Aerial photograph	Aerial Monitoring Programme	RCAHMW	2000
<b>Title:</b>		<b>Other:</b> 2000/5095-46	

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<b>Title:</b>		<b>Other:</b>	

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

<b>Type</b> Descriptive text	<b>Collection</b>	<b>Author</b> Davies E	<b>Year</b> 1929
<b>Title:</b> T.P.R.R.D M 67-68		<b>Other:</b>	

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

**SAM No:** DE037(DEN)

**SAM Name:** Bedd-y-Cawr Hill Fort

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26/07/2004	Bell L M	FMW	Management Agreement	Greatly improved	4
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**Visit Notes:**

31/07/2006	Ackroyd Bell L M	FMW	Management Agreement	Improved	4
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**Visit Notes:**

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Archaeological Item Information**

**Section 1: General**

<b>AI No:</b> DE037A		<b>AI Name:</b> Bedd-y-Cawr Hill Fort	
<b>Altitude(m):</b> 140	<b>Trust PRN:</b>	<b>Endex PRN:</b> 94744	
<b>Qualifier:</b> 0	<b>NGR-X:</b> 301320	<b>NGR-Y:</b> 372050	
0	301320	372050	
<b>Sitetype (FMW):</b> Promontory Fort - inland			
<b>Period General:</b> Prehistoric			<b>Date:</b>
<b>Specific:</b> Iron Age			
<b>Sitetype (Broad):</b>		<b>Sitetype (Narrow):</b>	
<b>Broad Class:</b> Defence			
<b>Components:</b>			
<b>Status:</b> Scheduled Ancient Monument			
<b>Form:</b> Earthwork			<b>Condition:</b> Good
<b>Proportion SCH:</b> Almost complete		<b>Survival within SCH. Area:</b> Almost complete	
<b>Summary:</b>			

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

Date	Name	Office	Purpose	Condition
21/08/1985	Morgan T	FMW	Routine	
<b>Land Class On:</b> Grassland / Heathland - Heathland; Woodland - Scrub				
<b>Land Class Around:</b> Grassland / Heathland - Heathland; Woodland - Scrub; Other - Mineral extraction				
25/05/1991	Bell L M	FMW	Routine	
<b>Land Class On:</b> Woodland - Deciduous Native; Woodland - Deciduous Introduced; Other - Thoroughfare; Woodland - Scrub				
<b>Land Class Around:</b> Woodland - Scrub; Grassland / Heathland - Heathland; Woodland - Deciduous Native; Other - Thoroughfare				
27/01/1997	Bell L M	FMW	Other	Stable
<b>Land Class On:</b> Woodland - Deciduous Introduced; Woodland - Deciduous Native; Woodland - Scrub; Other - Mineral extraction; Other - Thoroughfare				
<b>Land Class Around:</b> Woodland - Deciduous Native; Woodland - Deciduous Introduced; Woodland - Scrub; Other - Natural formation; Grassland / Heathland - Grass				
17/07/2002	Roberts K	IAM		Improved
<b>Land Class On:</b> Grassland / Heathland - Disturbed Grassland				
<b>Land Class Around:</b> Grassland / Heathland - Disturbed Grassland; Woodland - Coniferous/Deciduous				
26/07/2004	Bell L M	FMW		Greatly improved
<b>Land Class On:</b> Grassland / Heathland - Grassland; Other - Mineral extraction; Other - Thoroughfare				
<b>Land Class Around:</b> Grassland / Heathland - Grassland; Woodland - Other (Woodland); Other - Thoroughfare				

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Archaeological Item Information**

31/07/2006 Bell L M

FMW

Improved

**Land Class On:** Grassland / Heathland - Grassland; Woodland - Scrub; Other - Thoroughfare

**Land Class Around:** Grassland / Heathland - Grassland; Woodland - Parkland; Other - Thoroughfare

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**SAM Visit Description Text**

**SAM No:** DE037(DEN)

**SAM Name:** Bedd-y-Cawr Hill Fort

**Visit Date:** 21/08/1985

**Visited By:** Morgan T

**Description Text:** Located towards S.E. end of Bryn Meiriadog, a massive bank between 4 M. and 5 M. high from its accompanying ditch and approximately 30 M. long, extending across the ridge to cut off a roughly triangular promontory of approximately 0.8 H.A. Details are obscured by encroaching scrub woodland, particularly within the ditch. At the S.W. end the bank falls short of the limestone outcropping of the S.W. side of the promontory, a gap or possible entrance c. 8 M. wide intervening. At the N.E. end it similarly is interrupted by a bridal path. At this point a roughly semicircular hollow C. 5 M. diameter and 1 M. deep is enclosed by a small bank abutting onto a tumbled wall/hedge-bank. This boundary encloses a small paddock, the hill falling away beyond its north east side. Along the south east side of the promontory the hill falls in a series of natural limestone outcrops. A stone-lined shaft occupies the south west corner of the promontory, a quarry and lime-kiln lying beneath it on the south side.

Source: Davies, Ellis / 1929 / Prehistoric & Roman Remains of Denbs. / PP. 67-68 / : It has been maintained that this bank formed part of the defences - now incomplete - of an ancient camp which crowned the south east portion of the ridge, the other sides being naturally protected by rocky escarpments...The site commands an extensive outlook on all sides except the north west on which side it is dominated by higher ground. The entrance would be at the south east corner, where access to the hill is still gained. The old O.S. map shows a complete camp.

About the year 1875, Mrs. Williams Wynn, of Plas Yn Cefn, had two trenches cut across the path on the level ground just behind ( i.e. N.W. side of ) the Clawdd, but nothing was discovered.

**Visit Date:** 25/05/1991

**Visited By:** Bell L M

**Description Text:** The site is dissected by a narrow bridle path which crosses over well drained soil exposing limestone rubble in parts along the path. The interior of the site is largely turf covered and supporting sporadic patches of blackthorn, ground coverage of briars. The ditch is masked by mature mountain ash trees and blackthorn thicket. The bridle path exposes the limestone core, where it passes over the rampart on the north side of the site. There is evidence of minor rodent activity on site. The site is surrounded by mixed deciduous woodland comprising of ash, sycamore, hazel, mountain ash and blackthorn. The mine shaft on the north west side of the site is surrounded by trees and undergrowth. A stone alignment is sited close to the bridlepath to the south of the site, the alignment comprises of seven stones lying on a north west to east south e. axis. This may be connected to the contemporary enclosure lying to the east.

**Visit Date:** 27/01/1997

**Visited By:** Bell L M

**Description Text:** The site is currently very overgrown particularly over the western side of the site, where passage is virtually impossible. A bridle path meanders across the site and some turf loss is evident in parts. The area remains a haven for wildlife.

**Visit Date:** 28/03/2002

**Visited By:** Bell L M

**Description Text:** A narrow path leads up through the woodland on limestone outcrop to the site. The path is used as a ride. The interior of the site has been ridden over by horses and driven over by a vehicle leaving tyre ruts over part of the interior and causing damage to the turf cover on site. Turf loss has also occurred within the depression on the north-western side of the site. The woodland around the shaft on the western side of the site is undisturbed with a mature

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**SAM Visit Description Text**

**SAM No:** DE037(DEN)

**SAM Name:** Bedd-y-Cawr Hill Fort

deciduous tree to the north and hawthorn and a further tree supported around the edge of the shaft. A minor path passes to the north of the shaft. The central path is minor where it crosses down over the ditch which is marked by cut branches. Specimen deciduous trees remain on the northern edge of the site. The main path which is used as a ride is marked by turf erosion just to the south of the point where it crosses over the rampart. The woodland to the north and northwest has been thinned. On the eastern side of the site, trees have been managed and scrub removed from the boundary wall.

**Visit Date:** 17/07/2002

**Visited By:** Roberts K

**Description Text:** Visit arranged to assess site condition four months on from the last FMW report that found the site to be in 'worsened' condition due to the ground disturbance that had resulted from blackthorn clearance on site (see FMW report March 2002).

The site was found to be much improved since March. The areas that had been subject to the clearance have recovered well and are developing a good turf / grass cover. The bare earth patches visible in the March photos are now grassed over and the vehicle ruts are no longer apparent. Some dead brushwood has been left, but mostly piled within the bushy areas and not in the open interior. Summer grass growth has also covered the track that runs through the site changing its appearance considerably from the bare track visible in March.

The blackthorn clearance would appear to have been reasonably successful in that there were very few indications of regeneration but clearly without an ongoing programme of maintenance, it will inevitably return.

**Visit Date:** 26/07/2004

**Visited By:** Bell L M

**Description Text:** The appearance of the site is greatly improved. The interior of the site lies under an even coverage of turf and herbage. A lightly used horse path passes across the site in a north to south direction. The path retains an even coverage of turf. The rampart lies under even coverage of turf and herbage and supports hawthorn bushes and briar rose at the western end of the rampart. A mature deciduous tree has died adjacent to the northern edge of the mineshaft. The upper branches have fallen away from the trunk. The interior is free of blackthorn regrowth and bracken. Turf cover is now fully restored on the monument, and there was no evidence of any vehicle tracks on or around the site. A patch of weed adjacent to the southern side of the north western rampart has been recently treated. The northern ditch is marked by the remains of a small uprooted tree and some brushwood. A small patch of bracken is growing on the rim of the ditch. An old uprooted tree stump remains in the western side of the ditch and a few small elderberry bushes and briars are supported in the line of the ditch.

**Visit Date:** 31/07/2006

**Visited By:** Bell L M

**Description Text:** The grassland across the interior of the site has been recently mown. Nettle growth has been sprayed back from below the mature ash by the mineshaft, and from the verge around the site. The area around the mineshaft has been left to uncut grassland. The interior is kept free of blackthorn, and there is no evidence of any blackthorn encroachment or regrowth on the site. The remains of a camper's fire on the grassland marks the lower eastern side of the site.  
The south end of the rampart is covered by sun-parched grass. Some ragwort persists in

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this area. One small point of rodent disturbance was noted among the stone on the south end of the rampart. A narrow deer track passes over this area into the western end of the ditch.

The bridlepath, which crosses the site, remains free of erosion.

The line of the ditch contains some dead wood and is largely covered by rose briars, bramble and an elder bush with a small area of bracken lining the central northern rim of the ditch. Ivy has been cut back from a mature ash tree in the base of the ditch.

The ground to the north west of the site has been recently mown and supports small copses of specimen deciduous trees.

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**Item No:** DE037A

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**Visit Date:** 27/01/1997

**Visited By:** Bell L M

**Description Text:**

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