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### Introduction

This is the second part of a two part report.

Part One includes a synthesis of the results of fieldwork carried out by Trysor in the Black Mountains Central (N) study area during 2007.

Part Two includes location maps and the site gazetteer based on the findings of the fieldwork.

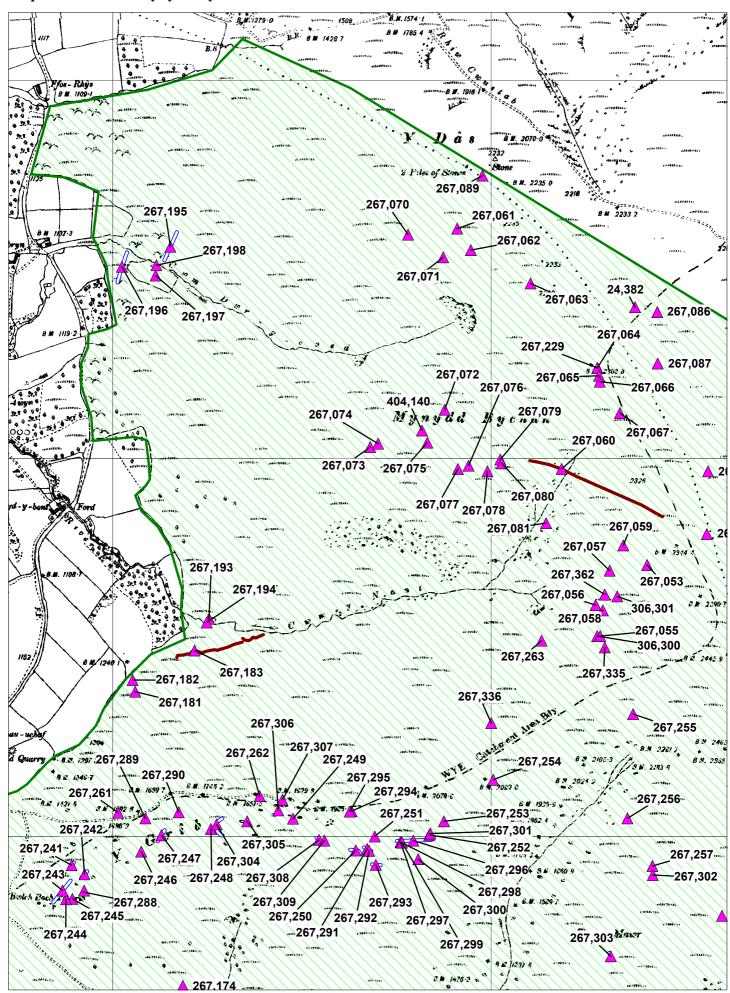
The layout of the report is self-explanatory; the site location maps (11 figures in total) precede the printout of the Site Gazetteer on page 14.

The location maps use the 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition Ordnance Survey maps of 1905 as background data as supplied by the RCAHMW for the use of the project

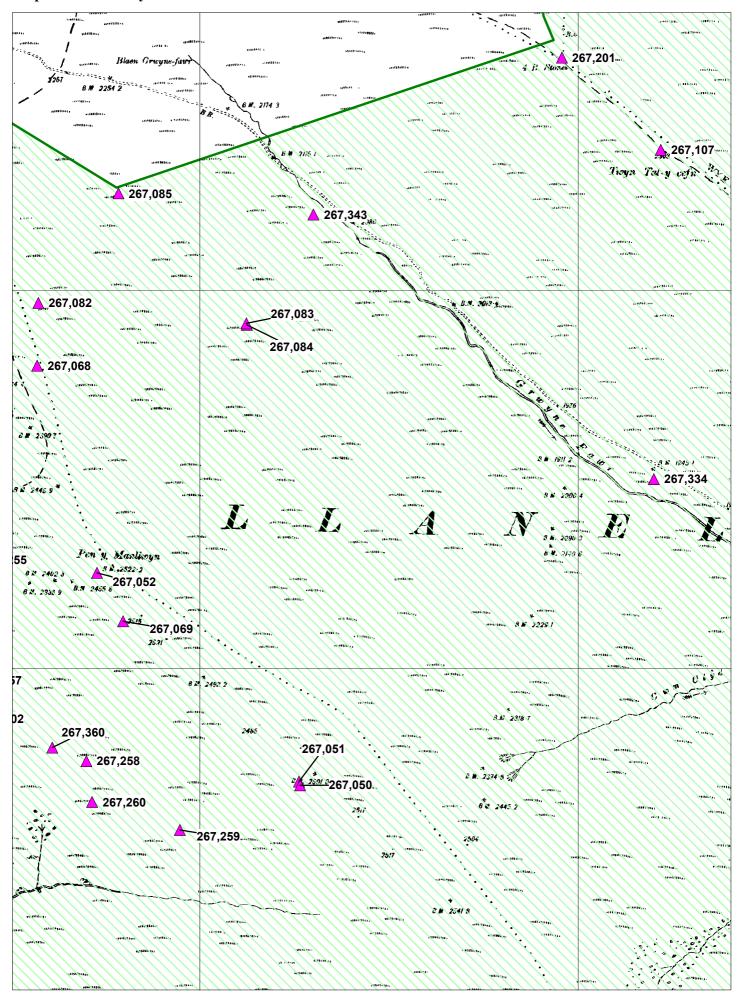
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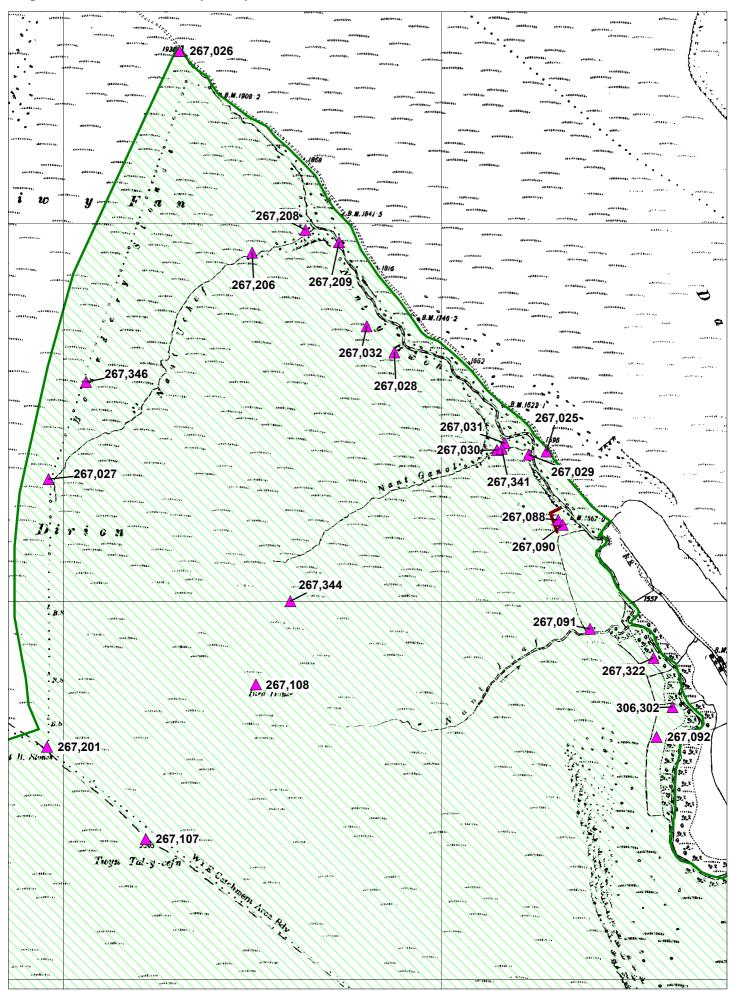
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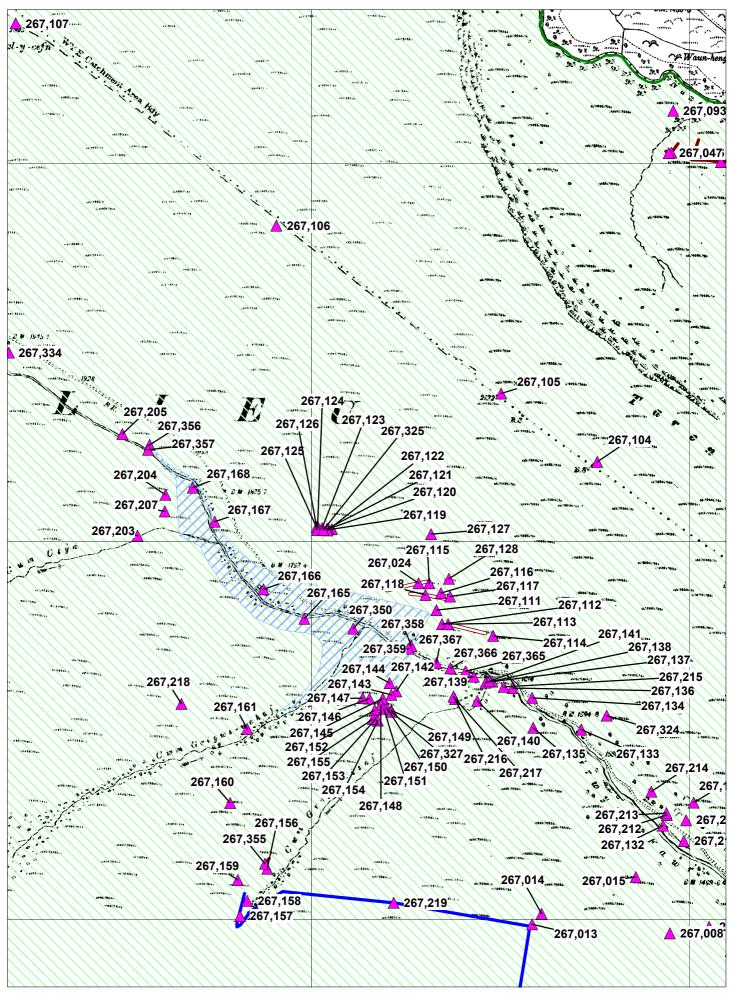
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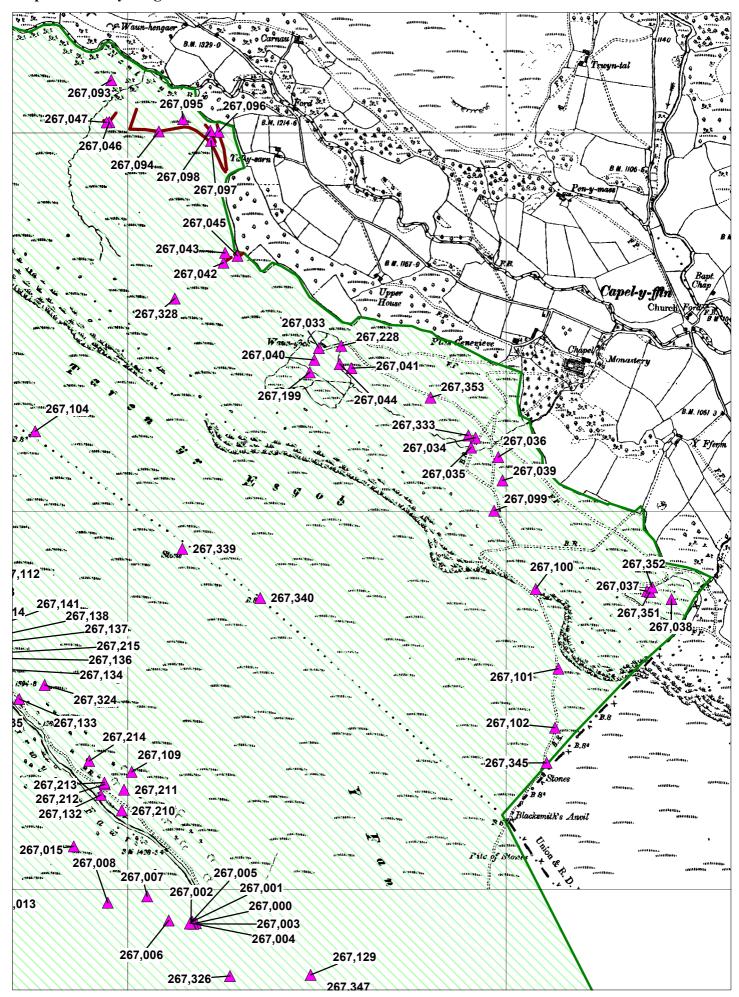
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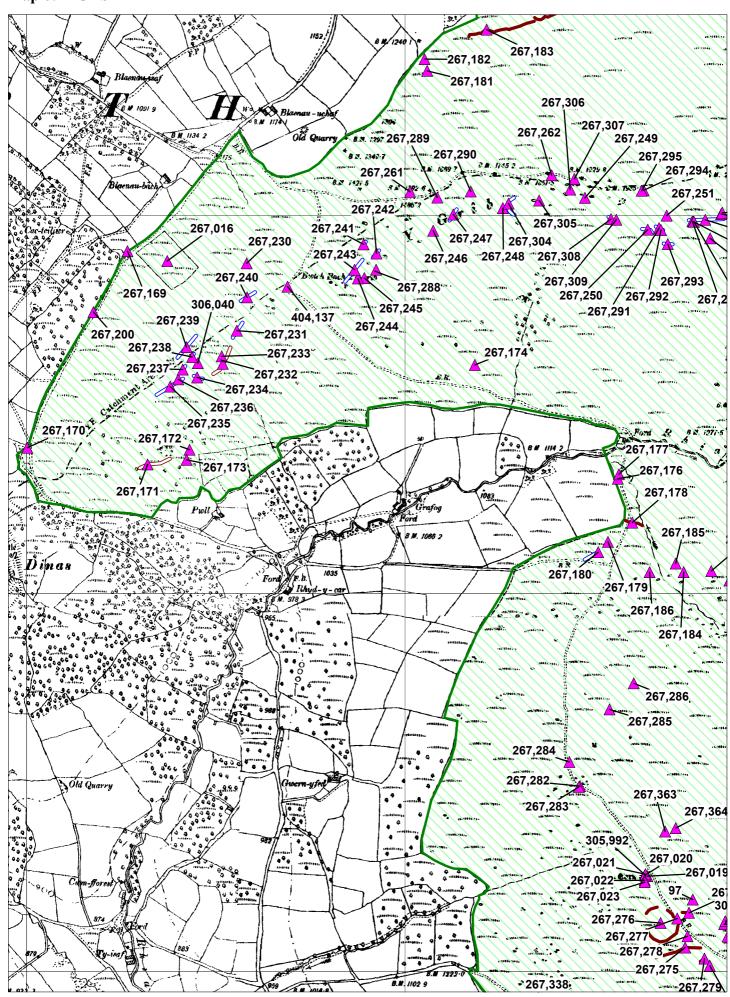


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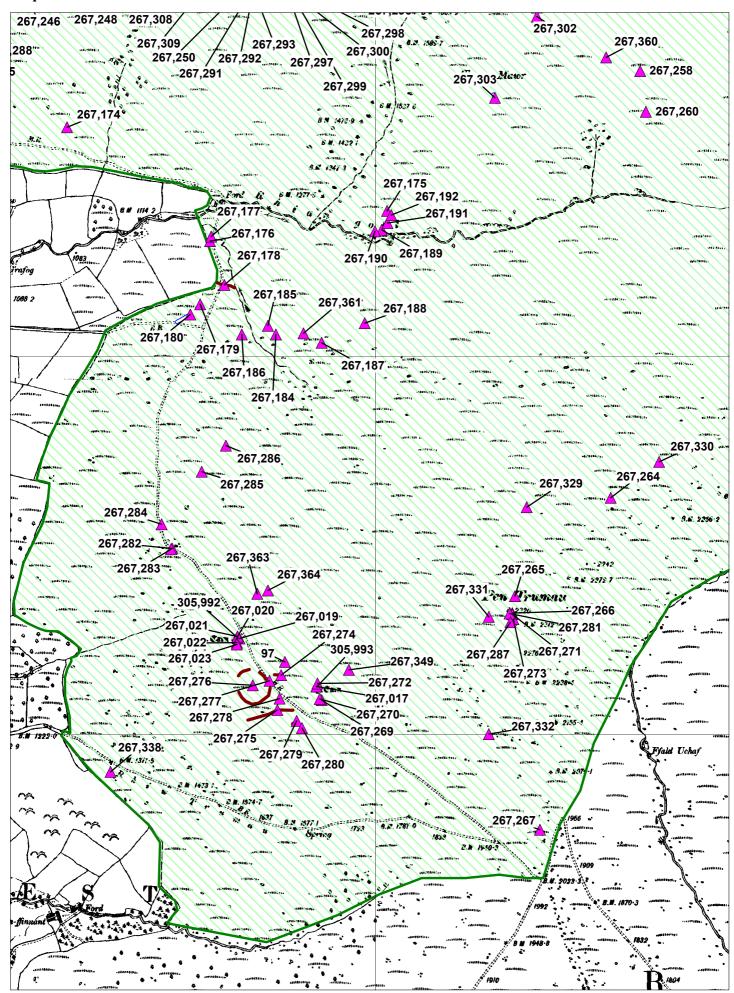


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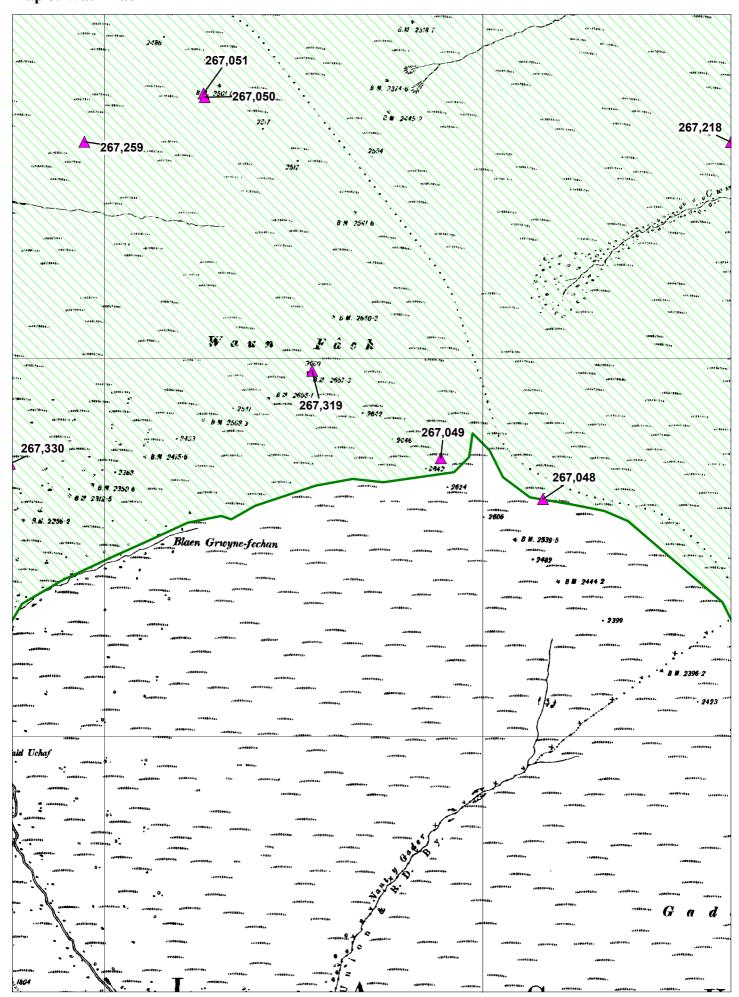
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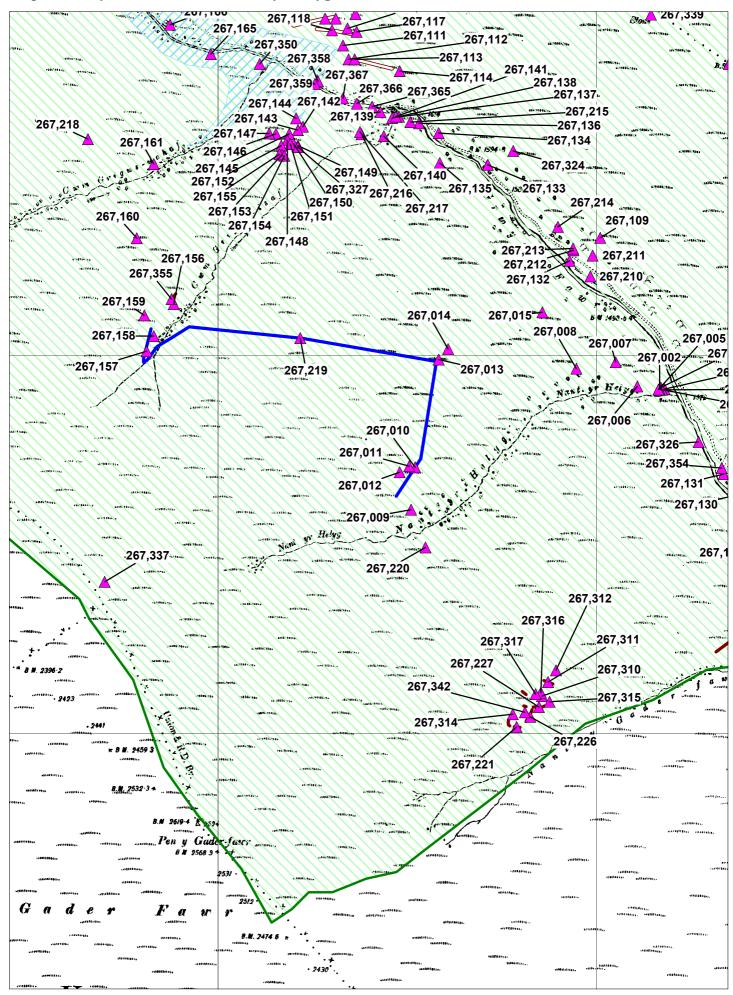
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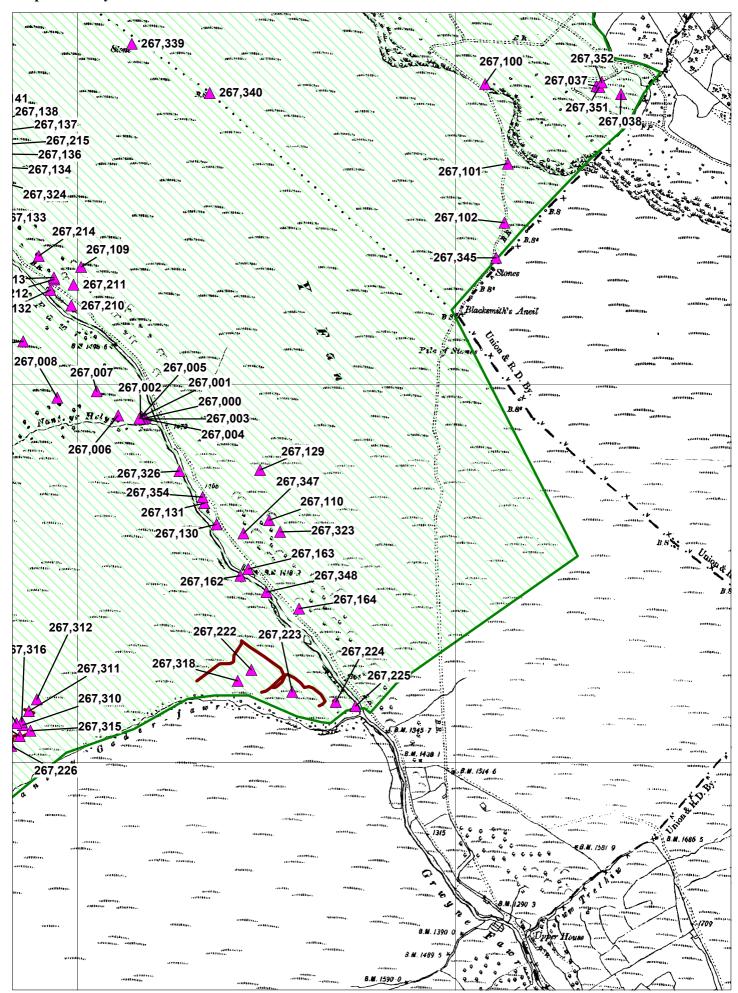
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### Site Gazetteer

RHIW TRUMAU CAIRNS

### PREHISTORIC MONUMENT COMPLEX

NGR: SO1976129191 Grid reference taken at a central point within an extensive site Altitude: 590

Period: Bronze Age Broadclass: Religious, Ritual and Funerary

Form: Complex Condition: B

Site Status: BR129

**Description:** An overall group number for round cairns, NPRN 305992 and NPRN 305993 on the gently

sloping terraces below Pen Trumau and associated ring cairns, NPRN 267272 and 267022. The ring cairns have been interpreted by other fieldworkers as hut circles associated with the

field system or settlement site, NPRN 267278, to the south and west of the cairns.

Fields altered by Trysor: Mdesc, Form, UPD On, Updater, Area stat, Land Use, Condition,

Broadclass, Type, Short Text, Altitude, Community, Site Status, NGR, Sam Ref

J.J.Hall, Trysor, 2 January 2008

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

 Consists of
 305993

 Consists of
 305992

 Consists of
 267272

 Consists of
 267022

NPRN: 24382

LLANELIEU PILLOW MOUNDS; PEAT PEAT CUTTING?

**DIGGING FEATURES** 

NGR: SO20383240 Grid reference taken at a central point within an extensive site Altitude: 697

Period: Post Medieval Broadclass: Industrial Form: Condition: U

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** Many long low mounds were recorded in this area by the Ordnance Survey and interpreted as

relating to peat cutting or pillow mounds. Nothing was seen at this NGR when visited in September 2007. A possible pillow mound, or feature associated with peat cutting, was found

200m to the southwest, NPRN 267087.

Fields altered by Trysor: Area\_Stat, Altitude, Community, UPD\_ON changed from 29/10/2004, Updater changed from JW, Mdesc, Short text, Condition, Land use, Broadclass,

Type, Period, PRN, Trust

J.J.Hall, Trysor, 2 January 2008

SMR PRN: CPAT 1068

Relationships: Photographs:

NANT YR HELYG, LONG HUT LONG HUT

NGR: SO2418029910 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 454

Period:Medieval?; Post Medieval?Broadclass:DomesticForm:RuinCondition:D

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** The remains of a rectangular, drystone structure, 6.5m north-south by 3.4m, on a level area in

the steep valley on the north side of the Nant yr Helyg, a tributary to the Grwyne Fawr river. The structure is in poor condition with only the east wall remaining easily defined. A small structure, NPRN 267001, lies to the southwest of it and much of the level are is strewn with loose stone. Vegetation cover in February 2007 was moss and bracken. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 4

March 2007

SMR PRN: CPAT 81509

Relationships: Photographs:

Associated with 267001 BMCN2007\_001 28/02/2007 Long hut, terraced into the

slope, looking southeast

NPRN: 267001

NANT YR HELYG, STRUCTURE I SHELTER

NGR: SO2417029914 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 454

Period: Medieval?; Post Medieval? Broadclass: Monument < By Form>

Form: Ruin Condition: D

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** The remains of a small, drystone structure or sheep fold 5m north-south by 3m with walls no

higher than 0.10m. It lies on a level area in the valley bottom on the north side of Nant yr Helyg, a tributary stream to the Grwyne Fawr. Approximately 5m to its northeast lie the remains of a long hut NPRN 267000. Vegetation cover in February 2007 was bracken and

moss. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 4 March 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Associated with 267000

NPRN: 267002

NANT YR HELYG, STONE PILE I STONE PILE

NGR: SO2416729910 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 454

Period: Modern? Broadclass: Unassigned

Form: Other Structure Condition: B

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A stone pile on top of debris from structure NPRN 267001. The pile measured 2.25m

north-south by 1.25m and up to 0.40m high. It was one of three stone piles, the others being NPRN 267003 and 267004, on a level area in the valley bottom on the north side of Nant yr Helyg, a tributary stream to the Grwyne Fawr. Vegetation cover in February 2007 was

bracken. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 4 March 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Associated with 267003 Associated with 267004

NANT YR HELYG, STONE PILE II STONE PILE

NGR: SO2417329908 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 454

Period: Modern? Broadclass: Unassigned

Form: Other Structure Condition: B

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A stone pile measuring 2m east-west by 1m and up to 0.30m high. It was one of three stone

piles, the others being NPRN 267002 and 267004, on a level area on the north side of Nant yr Helyg, a tributary stream to the Grwyne Fawr. Vegetation cover in February 2007 was

bracken. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 4 March 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Associated with 267002 Associated with 267004

NPRN: 267004

NANT YR HELYG, STONE PILE III STONE PILE

NGR: SO2416629910 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 455

Period: Modern? Broadclass: Unassigned

Form: Other Structure Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A stone pile, less than 1m in diameter, on the edge of Nant yr Helyg, one of three stone piles on

a level area to the north of the streams, the others being NPRN 267002 and 267003.

Vegetation cover in February 2007 was bracken. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 4 March 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Associated with 267002 Associated with 267003

NPRN: 267005

NANT YR HELYG, SHEEP WASH SHEEP WASH

NGR: SO2416429909 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 455

Period: Post Medieval? Broadclass: Agriculture and Subsistence

Form: Other Structure Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A small pool in the Nant yr Helyg stream with the possible remains of a dam at its eastern,

downstream side. The nature of the pool and its proximity to long hut NPRN 267000 suggested that it was an enhanced pool used as a sheep wash, or for a similar purpose.

J.J.Hall, Trysor, 4 March 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_002 28/02/2007 Small pool in stream, looking

west southwest.

NANT YR HELYG, PLATFORM PLATFORM?

NGR: SO2410829917 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 465

Period: Medieval?;Post Medieval? Broadclass: Monument <By Form>

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A possible platform on the north side of the steep valley side of the Nant yr Helyg. The

platform measured 3.5m by 3m but may be slumping rather than a platform. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 4

March 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

NPRN: 267007

NANT YR HELYG, QUARRY I QUARRY

NGR: SO2405129981 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 505

Period:Post Medieval?Broadclass:IndustrialForm:EarthworkCondition:C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A small quarry, 3.0m by 3.0m and up to 1.8m deep, on the northeast facing slope above the

Grwyne Fawr valley. Vegetation cover in February 2007 was grass and reeds. J.J.Hall,

Trysor, 4 March 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

NPRN: 267008

NANT YR HELYG, QUARRY II QUARRY

NGR: SO2394729964 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 520

**Period:** Post Medieval? **Broadclass:** Industrial

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A small quarry, 10m west southwest-east southeast by 4m and up to 1.25m deep on the

northeast facing slope above the Grwyne Fawr valley. Vegetation cover in February 2007 was

grass and reeds. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 4 March 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

NANT YR HELYG, HUT CIRCLE HUT CIRCLE?

NGR: SO2351029591 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 582

Period:Prehistoric?Broadclass:DomesticForm:Other StructureCondition:D

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** An oval structure, 9m northwest-southeast by 7.5m, defined by a stone bank approximately 2m

in width and up to 0.30m high. The bank was not present on the southwest side, but dense moss and heather made it difficult to investigate further. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 4 March 2007

SMR PRN: CPAT 72464

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007 003 28/02/2007 Stone hut circle, obscured by

heather, looking northeast.

NPRN: 267010

NANT YR HELYG, EARTHWORK I BANK (EARTHWORK)

NGR: SO2352129703 Grid reference taken at point along linear site Altitude: 588

Period: Modern? Broadclass: Monument < By Form>

Form: Earthwork Condition: B

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** An earthwork bank running south southwest-north northeast. On its northwestern side was a

gully. The bank was up to 4m wide at its base and up to 1.5m high. Vegetation cover in February 2007 was heather on the bank and reeds in the ditch. The feature seemed to be for channelling water and it is probable that it was connected with the construction of the Grwyne Fawr reservoir, NPRN 267350, in the early part of the 20th century. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 4 March

2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Associated with 267011 BMCN2007\_004 28/02/2007 Bank and ditch, looking north

Associated with 267012 northeast.

NPRN: 267011

NANT YR HELYG, POND POND

NGR: SO2350529706 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 590

Period: Modern Broadclass: Water Supply and Drainage

Form: Earthwork Condition: B

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A triangular pond formed by the earthwork bank, NPRN 267010, on its northeastern side and a

dam at its northwestern end. The dam is an earth bank 5.0m northwest-southeast by 3.0m wide and up to 1.5m high. The pond, 25.0m in length, is now reed filled but still contained some water when visited in February 2007. The feature seemed to be connected with channelling water and it is probable that it is linked with the construction of the Grwyne Fawr reservoir,

NPRN 267350, in the early part of the 20th century, J.J.Hall, Trysor, 4 March 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Associated with 267010 BMCN2007\_005 28/02/2007 Reed filled pond with dam at far

Associated with 267012 end, looking north northeast.

NANT YR HELYG, EARTHWORK II BANK (EARTHWORK)

NGR: SO2348029690 Grid reference taken at point along linear site Altitude: 593

Period: Post Medieval? Broadclass: Monument <By Form>

Form: Earthwork Condition: B

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** An earthwork bank running north-south to the west of bank, NPRN 267010. The bank has a

gully on its eastern side, and measures up to 4m wide at the base and up to 1.5m high. Vegetation cover in February 2007 was heather on the bank and reeds in the ditch. The feature seemed to be connected with channelling water and it is probable that it is linked with the construction of the Grwyne Fawr reservoir, NPRN 267350, in the early part of the 20th

century. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 4 March 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Associated with 267010 Associated with 267011

NPRN: 267013

NANT YR HELYG, CAIRN I CAIRN

NGR: SO2358329988 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 575

Period: Bronze Age Broadclass: Religious, Ritual and Funerary

Form: Other Structure Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** An elongated pile of stone, 11m north-south by up to 5m east-west and up to 1.5m high,

possibly cut, or tampered with, on its western side. A drainage gully runs to the west of it and material appears to have been cast up from this onto the stone pile. Moss was growing on the top and steeper western side but the eastern side was relatively free of vegetation in February

2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 4 March 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_006 28/02/2007 Cairn, looking north. BMCN2007\_007 28/02/2007 Cairn, looking west.

NANT YR HELYG, CAIRN II CAIRN?

NGR: SO2360830016 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 570

**Period:** Bronze Age? **Broadclass:** Religious, Ritual and Funerary

Form: Other Structure Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A circular, stone feature, 4m in diameter and 0.40m high with well-defined edges. The interior

rubble has some structure to it, but whether this was of a cist or from collapsed walls was unclear. The south side was slightly disturbed. Vegetation cover in February 2007 was long

grass around the feature but it was largely clear. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 4 March 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_008 28/02/2007 Stone pile, looking east.
BMCN2007\_009 28/02/2007 Detail of centre of stone pile.
BMCN2007\_010 28/02/2007 Stone pile, looking west

southwest. NPRN 267013 in

the background.

NPRN: 267015

NANT YR HELYG, BIRDHOUSE AVIARY?

NGR: SO2385730113 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 530

Period: Post Medieval? Broadclass: Recreational

Form: Ruin Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A rectangular structure with internal subdivisions set within a larger area revetted into the slope

on the western side. The rectangular structure measures 2.1m east-west by 3.5m north-south. The walls remained up to 1m high and some large flat stones appeared to be the remains of roofing. The structure was subdivided into 3 compartments, one east-west on the north side, the other two north-south. The "yard" area around the structure was "cobbled" and the revetment on the western side was faced by a stone wall. The 1831 Ordnance Survey map

shows something called Birdhouse near this point. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 4 March 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_011 28/02/2007 Structure and the surrounding

yard with revetted wall to the

west, looking north

BMCN2007\_012 28/02/2007 Detail of revetted wall, yard and

western wall of structure,

looking north

BMCN2007 013 28/02/2007 Detail of northern compartment,

looking southwest.

BLAENAU BACH, ENCLOSURE ENCLOSURE

NGR: SO1837230880 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 400

**Period:** Post Medieval **Broadclass:** Monument <By Form>

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A rectangular enclosure approximately 135m northwest-southeast by 95m. It is shown on the

1st edition Ordnance Survey map of 1891 with conifers within it. By the time of the 2nd edition map of 1905, it was shown as treeless. When visited in October 2007 it was seen to be defined by an earthwork bank 2m wide and up to 0.50m high. It was completely overgrown

with bracken. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 10 December 2007

SMR PRN: CPAT 5320

Relationships: Photographs:

NPRN: 267017

PEN TRUMAU, SHELTER II SHELTER

NGR: SO1984429126 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 592

Period: Post Medieval?;Modern? Broadclass: Monument <By Form>

Form: Other Structure Condition: B

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A semicircular, drystone shelter, 3.5m across and standing 0.8 high, built into the north side of

the Bronze Age cairn, NPRN 305993. The shelter was open to the northeast side. There was no vegetation growing on the shelter or cairn, in November 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 9 July 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_014 02/11/2007 Shelter on top of cairn NPRN

305993, looking southwest.

NPRN: 267019

PEN TRUMAU, SHELTER III SHELTER

NGR: SO1964129253 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 555

**Period:** Medieval?:Post Medieval? **Broadclass:** Monument <By Form>

Form: Other Structure Condition: B

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A semicircular, drystone shelter built into the east side of Bronze Age cairn NPRN 305992.

The shelter measured 2m in diameter, and the walls stood up to 0.90m high and was open to the east. There was no vegetation growing on the shelter or cairn, in November 2007.

J.J.Hall, Trysor, 10 July 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_016 02/11/2007 Shelter built on top of cairn

NPRN 305992, looking west.

PEN TRUMAU, CAIRN IV MARKER CAIRN

NGR: SO1963429255 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 555

Period: Modern Broadclass: Unassigned

Form: Other Structure Condition: B

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A modern, stone cairn, 1m in diameter and 0.70m high, built on top of Bronze Age cairn

NPRN 305992. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 10 July 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_017 02/11/2007 Modern stone cairn (centre)

built on top of cairn NPRN 305992, looking west.

NPRN: 267021

PEN TRUMAU, CAIRN X MARKER CAIRN

NGR: SO1963629258 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 555

Period: Modern Broadclass: Unassigned

Form: Other Structure Condition: B

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A modern, stone cairn, 1m in diameter and 0.50m high, on top of Bronze Age cairn NPRN

305992. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 10 July 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_018 02/11/2007 Modern stone cairn (right) built

on top of cairn, NPRN 305992,

looking west.

NPRN: 267022

PEN TRUMAU, EARTHWORK I RING CAIRN

NGR: SO1963429242 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 555

**Period:** Bronze Age **Broadclass:** Religious, Ritual and Funerary

Form: Other Structure Condition: (

Site Status:

**Description:** Lying 1m to the south side of Bronze Age cairn NPRN 305992 was a small irregular sub

circular feature, approximately  $6.3 \text{m} \times 4.2 \text{m}$ , defined by a stone bank 1 m wide  $\times 0.3 \text{m}$  high. It was partially obscured by heather and grass but the feature is probably the same as CPAT PRN 36919 described in 1998 as a hut circle based on a description in the Royal Commission

Brecknockshire Inventory. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 10 July 2007

SMR PRN: CPAT 36919

Relationships: Photographs:

Part of 97 BMCN2007 019 02/11/2007 Subcircular feature, looking

east.

PEN TRUMAU, MOUND IV STONE PILE

NGR: SO1963429237 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 558

Period: Unknown Broadclass: Unassigned

Form: Other Structure Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** South of Bronze Age cairn NPRN 305992 is an elongated low stony mound approximately

7.2m x 4m x 0.3m high. It was partially covered in grass and bilberries in November 2007.

J.J.Hall, Trysor, 10 July 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_020 02/11/2007 Stone mound, looking northeast.

NPRN: 267024

GRWYNE FAWR RESERVOIR, TRACKWAY

TRACKWAY I

NGR: SO2328330890 Grid reference taken at point along linear site Altitude: 555

Period: Modern Broadclass: Transport

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** An earthwork trackway running east northeast - west southwest for approximately 100m from

SO2330430894 to SO2319930871. At its western end it was 3m wide and terraced into the slope along its northern side. It was overgrown with grass and reeds in September 2007 and no causeway could be seen over the stream that it crossed. It appeared to be connected with

NPRN 267115. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 2 January 2008

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Associated with 267115 Part of 267367

NPRN: 267025

NANT BWCH, WALL WALL

NGR: SO2327733396 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 480

**Period:** Post Medieval? **Broadclass:** Monument <By Form>

Form: Other Structure Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A short length of a roughly built drystone wall, on a broad flat area on the eastern side of Nant

Bwch. The wall could be traced for 6m south southeast-north northwest. It was 1m wide and 0.30m high and revetted into the slope on the eastern side. In August 2007, it was in an area of

bracken. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 14 August 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_021 10/08/2007 Revetment wall, looking east.

NANT BWCH, STONE I

**BOUNDARY STONE** 

NGR: SO2230734455 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 591

Period: Post Medieval Broadclass: Monument <By Form>

Form: Other Structure Condition: B

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A sandstone block, measuring 0.30m by 0.15m, near a spring. It was engraved with an

elaborate T on its northeast side. The opposite side was not visible, as the stone was reclining at an angle and was surrounded by reeds and moss in August 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 14 August

2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_022 10/08/2007 Detail of stone showing T.

NPRN: 267027

RHOS DIRION, BOUNDARY CAIRN BOUNDARY CAIRN

NGR: SO2196133323 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 647

**Period:** Post Medieval **Broadclass:** Monument <By Form>

Form: Other Structure Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A roughly circular pile of at least six stones, some loose, some earthfast. The cairn lies on the

line of the parish boundary marked on the Ordnance Survey maps and it is thought that this is

one of the Boundary Stones shown on the maps. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 14 August 2007

SMR PRN: CPAT 5793

Relationships: Photographs:

Part of 267346

NPRN: 267028

NANT BWCH, STRUCTURE II SHELTER

NGR: SO2287533658 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 512

Period: Medieval?;Post Medieval? Broadclass: Monument <By Form>

Form: Other Structure Condition: D

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** An irregular stone structure lying on a natural, elevated terrace on the western side of the Nant

Bwch stream. Overall it measured 4.5m north northwest - south southeast by 2.5m. Internally it was possibly divided into three cells, with upright stones forming the dividing partitions. When recorded in August 2007 vegetation cover was bracken. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 19 November

2007

SMR PRN: CPAT 8922

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_023 10/08/2007 Structure, looking east

northeast.

BMCN2007 024 10/08/2007 Detail of southern end of

structure, looking northeast.

NANT BWCH, LONGHOUSE LONGHOUSE

NGR: SO2323033388 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 475

Period:Medieval?; Post Medieval?Broadclass:DomesticForm:RuinCondition:D

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A longhouse lying on a terrace close to the west side of the Nant Bwch stream. Overall it

measured 10.5m north-south by 4.5m. The external walls were approximately 1m thick and stood up to a maximum of 0.50m high. The longhouse appeared to be divided into three cells, the end ones being 3m north-south and the central one slightly smaller. A previous description by Clwyd Powys Archaeological Trust described only two cells. When recorded in August 2007 there was a lot of stone debris which made it hard to define the building. There was also

a lot of bracken cover. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 19 November 2007

SMR PRN: CPAT 80993

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_025 10/08/2007 Structure, looking south BMCN2007\_026 10/08/2007 Structure, looking north showing proximity to stream.

NPRN: 267030

NANT GANOL, LONG HUT I LONG HUT

NGR: SO2314633400 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 492

Period: Medieval?;Post Medieval? Broadclass: Domestic Form: Ruin Condition: V

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A rectangular, drystone structure on the south bank of the Nant Ganol stream. It was seen as a

two celled structure, 8.25m east northeast - west southwest by 5m. The eastern cell had been well built and parts of the 0.8m wide wall still stood to 0.50m high. It measured 3.60m wide east northeast - west southwest including the width of the walls. The western cell was far less well built and harder to define as it was partially grassed over and had bracken growing on it in

August 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 19 November 2007

SMR PRN: CPAT 80991

**Relationships:** Photographs:
Associated with 267031 BMCN2007 027 10/08/2007 Long hut, looking east

Part of 267341 northeast.

BMCN2007\_028 10/08/2007 Long hut, looking east, showing

some detail of the walling

BMCN2007\_029 10/08/2007 Long hut, looking northwest, showing the probable additional

cell on the left of the photograph

BMCN2007\_030 10/08/2007 Long hut in background, with

long hut NPRN 267031 in the foreground, looking southwest.

NANT GANOL, LONG HUT II LONG HUT

NGR: SO2316733418 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 486

Period: Medieval?; Post Medieval? Broadclass: Domestic

Form: Ruin Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

Part of

**Description:** A two celled, rectangular, drystone structure on the northern side of the Nant Ganol stream.

The long hut measured approximately 7m northeast-southwest by 4.4m. The northwest wall was revetted into the slope and still stood up to 0.80m high. The internal partition created by upright slabs divided the long hut roughly in two equal parts. Rubble filled the interior and along with the vegetation cover made further investigation of the feature difficult when visited

in August 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 3 January 2008

SMR PRN: CPAT 80992

Relationships: Photographs:

267341

Associated with 267030 BMCN2007\_031 10/08/2007 Long hut, looking north

showing detail of northwest wall

and internal partition.

BMCN2007\_032 10/08/2007 Long hut, taken looking north

from the south side of the

stream.

BMCN2007\_030 10/08/2007 Long hut in foreground, with

long hut NPRN 267030 in the background, looking southwest.

NPRN: 267032

NANT BWCH, LONG HUT LONG HUT

NGR: SO2280233727 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 528

Period: Medieval?;Post Medieval? Broadclass: Domestic Form: Ruin Condition: D

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** The remains of drystone structure on a sloping terrace on the steep east facing slope above the

Nant Bwch valley. The structure was very ruinous and hard to define, but it appeared to have collapsed inwards and measure roughly 5m west southwest - east northeast by 3.5m. It sat on the southwest end of levelled area, 12m northeast - southwest cut into a steep east facing slope on the western side of the Nant Bwch stream. This may have been a natural terrace that had been enhanced, as a terrace at this level could be seen along much of the valley. Vegetation cover was grass and short bracken in August 2007, a slighter clearer area in dense bracken.

J.J.Hall, Trysor, 3 January 2008

SMR PRN: CPAT 9558

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_033 10/08/2007 Remains of structure on a

terrace along side the Nant

Bwch, looking north

BMCN2007 034 10/08/2007 Detail shot of structure, looking

southwest

WAUN GOCH, FARMHOUSE **FARMHOUSE** 

NGR: SO2450531431 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 430

Period: Post Medieval **Broadclass:** Domestic Condition:

Form: Ruin

**Site Status:** 

The former farmhouse at Waun Goch farmstead, NRPN 267040. The long rectangular building is now ruined with the walls standing up to 1.2m high. It was aligned northwest to

southeast and divided into at least three cells. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 4 January 2008

**SMR PRN:** 

**Description:** 

**Relationships: Photographs:** 

267040 BMCN2007 297 Part of 12/08/2007 Farmhouse, looking southeast

> BMCN2007\_298 12/08/2007 Farmhouse, looking east.

**NPRN:** 267034

**ENCLOSURE** TARREN YR ESGOB, ENCLOSURE I

SO2491931194 Grid reference taken at a central point within an extensive site NGR: **Altitude:** 415

Period: Post Medieval? **Broadclass:** Monument <By Form>

Form: Earthwork **Condition:** 

**Site Status:** 

A sub rectangular enclosure, 72m west northwest-east southeast by at least 56m, lies on a level **Description:** 

terrace below the Tarren yr Esgob escarpment. The enclosure is defined by an earth and stone bank on its west, north and east sides, enclosing a natural raised area. The bank varies in size but stands up to 0.80m in places and is up to 1.5m wide. In places it has external stone facing. The south side appeared to be defined by a small stream when the site was visited in August 2007, although the western side possibly continued on the southern side of the stream. No bank was visible here but a number of edge set stones could be traced as far as SO2486731137. The enclosure is connected with enclosure NPRN 267036 to its east. Vegetation cover was

bracken and grass. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 14 August 2007

**SMR PRN: CPAT 5398** 

**Relationships: Photographs:** 

BMCN2007 035 Associated with 267036 12/08/2007 Detail of stone bank defining

enclosure, looking south

**NPRN:** 267035

TARREN YR ESGOB, BRIDGE **BRIDGE** 

NGR: SO2490731168 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 416

Period: Post Medieval? **Broadclass:** Transport

Form: Other Structure **Condition:** В

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A stone "clapper" style bridge carrying a trackway, marked on the 1st edition Ordnance

> Survey map of 1891 and later editions, over a small stream. Three large stones created a bridge approximately 3m wide. The trackway to the south of the bridge was "cobbled". J.J.Hall,

Trysor, 14 August 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

**Relationships: Photographs:** 

> BMCN2007 039 12/08/2007 Bridge, looking northwest.

photo.

NPRN: 267036

TARREN YR ESGOB, ENCLOSURE II ENCLOSURE

NGR: SO2497931143 Grid reference taken at a central point within an extensive site Altitude: 420

Period: Post Medieval? Broadclass: Monument <By Form>

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** An elongated enclosure, 114m north-south by a maximum of 44m, lies on a level terrace below

the Tarren yr Esgob escarpment. The enclosure is defined by an earth and stone bank. The bank varies in size but stands up to 0.70m in places and is up to 1.5m wide, typically though it is 0.30-0.40m high and 1m wide. The enclosure is connected with enclosure NPRN 267034 to its west. When the site was visited in August 2007, the vegetation cover was grass and

bracken. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 14 August 2007

**SMR PRN:** CPAT 5398

**Relationships: Photographs:** Associated with 267034 BMCN2007\_036 12/08/2007 Eastern bank defining enclosure, looking upslope to the south southwest BMCN2007\_037 12/08/2007 Detail of the bank at the northeast corner of the enclosure, looking west northwest. BMCN2007 038 12/08/2007 Looking southwest across enclosure with eastern boundary in foreground and possible boundary as a line in the bracken in the middle of the

TARREN YR ESGOB, BUILDING **COTTAGE** 

NGR: SO2537230788 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 400

Period: **Broadclass:** Post Medieval? Domestic **Condition:** 

Form: Ruin

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A small, rectangular building, 5.4m north-south by 4.5m, within a large enclosure NPRN

267038. The drystone walls stood up to 1.5m high and were 0.60m-0.75m thick. Much rubble lay scattered within the building and surrounding it to the east and north. There was a doorway, 0.80m wide, in the east wall and a small window in the south wall. Internally features still remained against the west wall with large upright slabs forming cupboard like structures. There were two steps remaining at the northern end. The structure was surrounded by earthwork and rubble banks on the east and north which were hard to define as the whole

area was covered in bracken. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 14 August 2007

### **SMR PRN:**

| Relationships:  |                            | Photographs: |            |  |
|---|----------------------------|--------------|------------|--|
| Associated with<br>Associated with<br>Associated with | 267038<br>267051<br>267052 | BMCN2007_040 | 12/08/2007 | Cottage and the western end of enclosure NPRN 267038, looking south.                               |
|   |                            | BMCN2007_041 | 12/08/2007 | Close up of cottage, looking southwest.  |
|   |                            | BMCN2007_042 | 12/08/2007 | Internal shot of northwest corner of cottage showing stone cupboards and steps, looking northwest. |
|   |                            | BMCN2007_043 | 12/08/2007 | Internal shot of southwest corner of cottage showing stone cupboards, looking southwest.           |
|   |                            | BMCN2007_044 | 12/08/2007 | Cottage with rubble bank in foreground, looking northwest.   |

TARREN YR ESGOB, ENCLOSURE III ENCLOSURE

NGR: SO2543730767 Grid reference taken at a central point within an extensive site Altitude: 400

**Period:** Post Medieval? **Broadclass:** Monument <By Form>

Form: Other Structure Condition: B

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** An irregular enclosure, 188m northwest-southeast by 130m, lying in a large cirque or cwm on

the east facing slope below the Tarren yr Esgob escarpment. The enclosure, shown on all editions of the Ordnance Survey map since 1891, was defined by a dry stone wall which was still largely intact when recorded in August 2007. The wall stood up to 1.5m and in many places still had the rough coping stones in place. Building NPRN 267037 lay within the

enclosure which was covered in dense bracken. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 14 August 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Associated with 267037 BMCN2007\_045 12/08/2007 Detail of wall of enclosure,

looking south.

BMCN2007\_046 12/08/2007 Enclosure, looking east,

showing the cwm or bowl that

the enclosure lies within.

BMCN2007 047 12/08/2007 Southern part of enclosure with

cottage NPRN 267037 in the

bracken, looking west.
BMCN2007 048 12/08/2007 Northern part of enclosure,

looking northwest.

BMCN2007\_111 12/08/2007 Enclosure with NPRN 267037

within it, looking northeast.

NPRN: 267039

TARREN YR ESGOB, STONE SPREAD STONE SPREAD

NGR: SO2499031081 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 435

Period: Unknown Broadclass: Unassigned

Form: Other Structure Condition: D

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A scattered stone spread with a line of stones 12m long on its northwest edge. It was in an area

of grass just below the bracken cover in August 2007. It may have been associated with

enclosure NPRN 267036. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 14 August 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_049 12/08/2007 Stone spread with line of stones

on its western edge, looking

south southeast.

WAUN GOCH, FARMSTEAD FARMSTEAD

NGR: SO2449331400 Grid reference taken at a central point within an extensive site Altitude: 430

Period: Post Medieval Broadclass: Agriculture and Subsistence

Form: Complex Condition: V

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A post medieval farmstead developed as a discrete unit on the common below the Tarren yr

Esgob escarpment. The farm is shown on the 1831 Ordnance Survey map and on the parish tithe map of 1840 when it was owned by Viscount Hereford and occupied by a Jacob Watkins.

The farmstead is now abandoned. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 4 January 2008

SMR PRN: CPAT 9544

Relationships: Photographs:

Consists of 267033 Consists of 267199 Consists of 267228

NPRN: 267041

WAUN GOCH, BANK II BANK (EARTHWORK)

NGR: SO2459131378 Grid reference taken at point along linear site Altitude: 424

**Period:** Post Medieval? **Broadclass:** Monument <By Form>

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** An earth bank outside the stone boundary walls of the former farmstead at Waun Goch, NPRN

267040. It was typically 1.5m wide and 0.30m high and could be traced for 40m from SO2458931361 to SO2458931399. Vegetation cover when the feature was recorded in

August 2007 was long grass. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 14 August 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007 050 12/08/2007 Earth bank, looking north.

NPRN: 267042

BOX TREE FARM ENCROACHMENT, BANK (EARTHWORK)

**BANK** 

NGR: SO2425331657 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 445

Period: Post Medieval? Broadclass: Monument < By Form>

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** An earthwork bank creating an internal northeast-southwest division within enclosure NPRN

267043. The bank runs downslope from the enclosure boundary at SO2422831645 eastwards to SO2427331671. When visited in August 2007 the vegetation cover was dense bracken.

J.J.Hall, Trysor, 14 August 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BOX TREE FARM ENCROACHMENT, ENCLOSURE

**ENCLOSURE I** 

NGR: SO2425731683 Grid reference taken at a central point within an extensive site Altitude: 450

**Period:** Post Medieval? **Broadclass:** Monument <By Form>

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** An enclosure, 130m north northwest-south southeast by 87m, defined by an earth and stone

bank 1.5m wide and 0.25m high on its southeast, southwest and northwest sides. The northeast side was the stone walled common boundary. When recorded in August 2007 it was covered in dense bracken. The enclosure is shown on the Llanigon parish tithe map of 1845 as an encroachment used as pasture by Lewis John of Box Tree farm to the south east. J.J.Hall,

Trysor, 14 August 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

NPRN: 267044

WAUN GOCH, BANK I BANK (EARTHWORK)

NGR: SO2456031389 Grid reference taken at point along linear site Altitude: 425

**Period:** Post Medieval? **Broadclass:** Monument <By Form>

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A short section of an earth and stone bank, just to the east of the stone boundary of farmstead

NPRN 267040. The bank was 1m wide and 0.30m high and could only be traced for a 10m section from SO2456331393 to SO2355731386. Vegetation cover when recorded in August 2006 was grass. Possibly connected with NPRN 267041. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 14 August 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

NPRN: 267045

BOX TREE FARM ENCROACHMENT, ENCLOSURE

**ENCLOSURE II** 

NGR: SO2429031675 Grid reference taken at a central point within an extensive site Altitude: 438

**Period:** Post Medieval **Broadclass:** Monument <By Form>

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A smaller enclosure within the encroachment enclosure, NPRN 267043. It measured

approximately 11m northwest-southeast by 18m maximum. The enclosure was defined on the west side by a revetted bank, on the south side it was a earth and stone bank with a possible entrance gap although the bank was very eroded. When recorded in August 2007, the

vegetation cover was reeds, bracken and grass. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 14 August 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

NANT BWCH, BANK I BANK (EARTHWORK)

NGR: SO2395132029 Grid reference taken at point along linear site Altitude: 435

**Period:** Post Medieval? **Broadclass:** Monument <By Form>

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** An earth bank, 0.50m wide and 0.30m high which ran from SO2393632033 to SO2395132029

where it turned to run to SO2396832053. The vegetation cover in August 2007 was dense

bracken. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 14 August 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

NPRN: 267047

NANT BWCH, LIME KILN LIME KILN

NGR: SO2394432028 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 440

Period:Post MedievalBroadclass:IndustrialForm:Other StructureCondition:C

Site Status:

**Description:** A lime kiln marked on the 1st edition Ordnance Survey map of 1891 and named as "Old

Limekiln". The drystone-built kiln was 3.5m in diameter with a central pot. The walls were 1-1.5m thick. There was a drawing hole, created by a sloping slab of stone with the hole underneath on the east northeast side of the kiln. Running away from the kiln on this side was a gully. This may have been used when unloading the kiln. Running up to western side of the kiln on the west southwest side was a bank. This may have been a charging platform or ramp. The kiln was in a patch of dense bracken when recorded in August 2007 with some grass and

nettles growing in the pot. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 14 August 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007 054 12/08/2007 Kiln, looking west southwest,

showing draw hole.

BMCN2007\_055 12/08/2007 Kiln, looking south southeast,

showing pot.

BMCN2007\_056 12/08/2007 From kiln, looking west

southwest, showing raised bank, possibly charging platform to the right of the photo.

WAUN FACH, CAIRN II MARKER CAIRN

NGR: SO2215929627 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 785

Period: Modern? Broadclass: Unassigned

Form: Other Structure Condition: B

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A pile of stones, 2m in diameter, on a trackway along the ridge at Waun Fach that is also the

boundary between the communities of Vale of Grwyney and Talgarth. The cairn appeared to overlie the eroding peat surface and was thought to be a recent marker cairn. J.J.Hall, Trysor,

12 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_310 04/09/2007 Stone pile, looking west

northwest.

NPRN: 267049

WAUN FACH, CAIRN I MARKER CAIRN

NGR: SO2188929735 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 802

Period: Modern? Broadclass: Unassigned

Form: Other Structure Condition: B

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A stone pile, 2.5m in diameter, overlying the eroding peat surface with a denser concentration

of stones of 0.8m diameter in the southwest corner. Some grass tufts were growing between

the stones in September 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 16 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_311 04/09/2007 Stone pile, looking south.

NPRN: 267050

PEN Y MANLLWYN, STRUCTURE II LONG HUT?

NGR: SO2126530690 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 750

Period:Medieval?; Post Medieval?Broadclass:DomesticForm:Other StructureCondition:D

Site Status:

**Description:** A possible hut on a natural terrace overlooking the Rhiangoll valley to the west. The feature

measured 4m northeast-southwest by 2.5m and was defined by a single line of stones, best defined on the northwest and southwest sides. Vegetation cover was grass when recorded in

September 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 16 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007 299 04/09/2007 Possible hut, looking southeast.

PEN Y MANLLWYN, STRUCTURE I SHEEP FOLD?

NGR: SO2126230700 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 750

**Period:** Medieval?; Post Medieval? **Broadclass:** Agriculture and Subsistence

Form: Other Structure Condition: D

**Site Status:** 

Description: A rectangular structure defined by a single stone line on a slope above natural terrace

overlooking the Rhiangoll valley to the west. The feature measured 6m northeast-southwest by 5m. Vegetation cover was grass when recorded in September 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 16

November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_264 04/09/2007 Structure, looking northeast.

NPRN: 267052

PEN Y MANLLWYN, CAIRN MARKER CAIRN

NGR: SO2072831252 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 766

Period: Modern Broadclass: Unassigned

Form: Other Structure Condition: A

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A pyramidal stone pile, 2m in diameter and 1m high, in an eroded peat area. There was little

vegetation cover in September 2007. A triangulation point was shown at this location on 1st and 2nd edition Ordnance Survey maps of 1891 and 1905, but did not seem to be related to this cairn. It lies on a modern path along the ridge top, which also marks the parish/community

boundary. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 16 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_057 04/09/2007 Walkers cairn, looking

northeast.

NPRN: 267053

CWM Y NANT, CIRCULAR FEATURE HUT CIRCLE?

NGR: SO2041231718 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 695

Period:Prehistoric?Broadclass:DomesticForm:Other StructureCondition:U

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A roughly circular feature, 7m in diameter defined by a ring of stones on a moderate west

southwest facing slope overlooking the Cwm y Nant valley. The stones were partially covered

by grass when recorded in September 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 17 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Part of 267362 BMCN2007\_058 04/09/2007 Circular feature, looking

northeast.

CWM Y NANT, LONG HUT LONG HUT

NGR: SO2028831530 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 661

Period:Medieval?; Post Medieval?Broadclass:DomesticForm:RuinCondition:D

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A rectangular structure 5m north-south by 4m defined by stone walls/banks. It was divided

internally with a 1m chamber to the north and a 2m chamber to the south. In the centre of the feature was a rough pile of stone up to 0.30m high which had previously been recorded as a clearance cairn, NPRN 306300. When recorded in September 2007, the feature was partially

obscured by grass and bilberry growth. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 17 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Part of 267362 BMCN2007\_059 04/09/2007 Long hut, looking west

northwest, walls obscured by vegetation, stone debris in the

centre

BMCN2007\_060 04/09/2007 Long hut, looking north,

showing southeast corner and

east wall of structure.

NPRN: 267056

CWM Y NANT, CAIRN II CLEARANCE CAIRN?

NGR: SO2027631612 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 658

Period: Medieval?; Post Medieval? Broadclass: Agriculture and Subsistence

Form: Other Structure Condition: D

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A turf covered pile of stones, 2.75m east west by 2m and 0.10m high, on a west facing, sloping

terrace above the Cwm y Nant valley. The feature was overgrown by grazed grass and moss

when recorded in September 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 17 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Part of 267362 BMCN2007 061 04/09/2007 Turf covered cairn, looking east.

NPRN: 267057

CWM Y NANT, STRUCTURE I LONG HUT?

NGR: SO2031331703 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 665

Period: Medieval?; Post Medieval? Broadclass: Domestic

Form: Ruin Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A rectangular, stone structure on a sloping, west facing terrace above the Cwm y Nant valley.

The feature was very obscured by grass and bilberries when recorded in September 2007. It measured 7m west northwest-east southeast by 3m with possibly a small attached stone

structure at the upslope, east southeast end. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 17 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Part of 267362 BMCN2007\_062 04/09/2007 Stone structure, looking east

northeast, upslope

CWM Y NANT, STRUCTURE II SHELTER

NGR: SO2029531598 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 660

**Period:** Medieval?; Post Medieval? **Broadclass:** Monument <By Form>

Form: Other Structure Condition: D

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A small, rectangular, stone structure 1.5m by 1.2m on a west facing sloping terrace above the

Cwm y Nant valley. Stones to the west may form an enclosure but this could not be determined clearly enough to give a separate record. Vegetation cover was grass and moss

when recorded in September 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 18 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Part of 267362 BMCN2007 063 04/09/2007 Small stone structure, looking

west.

NPRN: 267059

CWM Y NANT, CAIRN I STONE PILE

NGR: SO2034931770 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 672

Period: Medieval?; Post Medieval? Broadclass: Unassigned

Form: Other Structure Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A small, square, stone cairn, 1.5m in diameter and 0.15m high, on a west facing, sloping

terrace above the Cwm y Nant valley. Vegetation cover was grass and moss when recorded in

September 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 18 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Part of 267362 BMCN2007\_064 04/09/2007 Partially turf covered cairn,

looking north.

NPRN: 267060

PEN Y MANLLWYN, BANK II BANK (EARTHWORK)

NGR: SO2018631972 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 670

Period: Unknown Broadclass: Monument <By Form>

Form: Earthwork Condition: V

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A stone bank, overgrown and very eroded, on a west facing, sloping terrace above the Cwm y

Nant valley. The bank ran for at least 380m southeast-northwest from SO2010231994 to SO2045231846 via SO2018631972. The bank was up to 1.5m wide at the base and 0.30m high. Vegetation cover was grass when recorded in September 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 18

November 2007

SMR PRN: CPAT 72467

Relationships: Photographs:

Part of 267362 BMCN2007 065 04/09/2007 Bank running upslope, in centre

of photograph, looking

southeast.

BMCN2007 066 04/09/2007 Bank running downslope,

looking northwest.

Y DAS, EARTHWORK II QUARRY?

NGR: SO1991032608 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 677

Period: Post Medieval? Broadclass: Industrial

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** An earthwork complex on the level area on top of Y Das. A series of scoops and spoil mounds

occupied an area about 15m square. It probably represents quarrying activity. Vegetation cover was grass and reeds when recorded in September 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 18 November

2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_067 04/09/2007 Earthwork, looking southeast. BMCN2007\_068 04/09/2007 Earthwork, looking east.

NPRN: 267062

Y DAS, QUARRY II QUARRY

NGR: SO1994632551 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 660

Period: Post Medieval? Broadclass: Industrial

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** An area of quarrying approximately 20m in diameter with two well defined pits up to 1.0m

deep. The quarry was grassed over when recorded in September 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 18

November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_069 04/09/2007 Quarrying, looking southwest.

NPRN: 267063

Y DAS, EARTHWORK I QUARRY?

NGR: SO2010432463 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 675

Period: Post Medieval? Broadclass: Industrial

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A quarry scoop into a west facing slope with a bank or spoil mound along the western edge.

The scoop was up to 10m long north-south by 4m. There was some stone within the feature but it was turf covered when recorded in September 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 18 November

2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

MYNYDD BYCHAN, CAIRN MARKER CAIRN

NGR: SO2028032239 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 703

Period: Modern Broadclass: Unassigned

Form: Other Structure Condition: B

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A small, square, stone cairn set on the edge of a mound on the edge of a small quarry scoop,

NPRN 267229. The cairn lies along the modern path along the top of the ridge, which is also the community boundary between Talgarth and Vale of Grwyney. Vegetation cover around the cairn was grass when recorded in September 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 18 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_070 04/09/2007 Modern stone cairn on top of

NPRN 267229, looking south

NPRN: 267065

MYNYDD BYCHAN, STONE PILE II STONE PILE

NGR: SO2028532219 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 706

Period: Unknown Broadclass: Unassigned

Form: Other Structure Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A small pile of stones containing one large flat slab, 1m long and 0.75m wide. The feature was

0.10m high and the edges were turf covered. The cairn lies along the modern path along the top of the ridge, which is also the community boundary between Talgarth and Vale of Grwyney. Vegetation cover was grass and moss when recorded in September 2007. J.J.Hall,

Trysor, 18 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_071 04/09/2007 Turf covered stone pile, looking

southwest.

NPRN: 267066

MYNYDD BYCHAN, STONE PILE I STONE PILE

NGR: SO2028732203 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 705

Period: Unknown Broadclass: Monument <By Form>

Form: Other Structure Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** Large flat stones forming a pile, c. 1.5m in diameter and 0.15m high. The edges were turf

covered and vegetation around the feature was grass when recorded in September 2007. The cairn lies along the modern path along the top of the ridge, which is also the community boundary between Talgarth and Vale of Grwyney. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 18 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_072 04/09/2007 Stone pile, looking southwest.

MYNYDD BYCHAN, MOUND MOUND

NGR: SO2034032120 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 710

Period: Unknown Broadclass: Monument <By Form>

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A crescentic earth mound 19m long with stone visible in its southwest edge on the north south

ridge east of Mynydd Bychan. The mound lies along the modern path along the top of the ridge, which is also the community boundary between Talgarth and Vale of Grwyney. Vegetation cover was grass when recorded in September 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 18 November

2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

NPRN: 267068

PEN Y MANLLWYN, MOUND II ROUND BARROW?

NGR: SO2057031800 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 728

Period: Bronze Age? Broadclass: Religious, Ritual and Funerary

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** An earth mound 6.0m in diameter and 0.80m high. It was eroded on its southeast side with

much stone visible in the erosion scar. The mound lies along the modern path along the top of the ridge, which is also the community boundary between Talgarth and Vale of Grwyney. Vegetation cover was grass and bilberries when recorded in September 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor,

18 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_312 04/09/2007 Mound, looking south.

NPRN: 267069

PEN Y MANLLWYN, MOUNDS MOUND

NGR: SO2079731124 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 765

Period: Unknown Broadclass: Monument <By Form>

**Form:** Earthwork **Condition:** C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A series of irregular earth mounds, covering an area 20m square, and standing up to 0.60m

high. Some stone was visible and the vegetation cover was grass when recorded in September 2007. The mounds lies along the modern path along the top of the ridge, which is also the community boundary between Talgarth and Vale of Grwyney. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 18 November

2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_073 04/09/2007 Mounds, looking south. BMCN2007\_314 04/09/2007 Mounds, looking south.

Y DAS, EARTHWORK III QUARRY?

NGR: SO1978032592 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 660

Period: Post Medieval? Broadclass: Industrial

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A narrow, linear quarry running along the contour. It was 2.0m wide at most and over 10m

long. There was much stone debris lying around, some of which may have been deliberately piled together. Vegetation cover was grass and moss when recorded in September 2007.

J.J.Hall, Trysor, 18 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_074 09/09/2007 looking south

NPRN: 267071

Y DAS, QUARRY I QUARRY

NGR: SO1987332532 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 665

Period: Post Medieval? Broadclass: Industrial

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A scoop into a south facing slope with a stone and earth mound, c. 2.5m in diameter, on its

outer edge. Vegetation cover was grass when recorded in September 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor,

18 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

NPRN: 267072

MYNYDD BYCHAN, QUARRY II QUARRY?

NGR: SO1987732129 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 641

**Period:** Post Medieval? **Broadclass:** Industrial

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A scoop, into a north-facing slope, measuring 5m long and up to 1m deep. On the outer edge

was a stone mound, approximately 2.5m in diameter and 0.35m high. The entire feature was

grassed over when recorded in September 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 18 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_313 09/09/2007 Quarry, looking west.

MYNYDD BYCHAN, MARKER CAIRN MARKER CAIRN

NGR: SO1968032030 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 611

Period: Modern? Broadclass: Unassigned

Form: Other Structure Condition: B

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** An upright, built cairn, placed on top of prominent outcrop of bedrock on the Mynydd Bychan

ridge. The cairn was 1.5m high and 1.6m in diameter. It was not marked on the 1953 edition Ordnance Survey map nor on earlier editions but is shown on modern mapping. J.J.Hall,

Trysor, 18 November 2007

SMR PRN: CPAT 22267

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_077 09/09/2007 Marker cairn, looking west. BMCN2007\_294 09/09/2007 Marker cairn, looking west, with

quarry, NPRN 267074, in the

foreground.

NPRN: 267074

MYNYDD BYCHAN, QUARRY III QUARRY

NGR: SO1970132039 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 620

Period:Post Medieval?Broadclass:IndustrialForm:EarthworkCondition:C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** An area of quarrying covering an area of at least 20m by 10m on a spur of Mynydd Bychan.

There were at least four separate quarry pits and their associated quarry pits. The feature was

grassed over when recorded in September 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 18 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_076 09/09/2007 Area of quarrying in front of

marker cairn, NPRN 267073,

looking west.

NPRN: 267075

MYNYDD BYCHAN, QUARRY V QUARRY

NGR: SO1983132042 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 630

Period: Post Medieval? Broadclass: Industrial

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** An area of small quarry pits extending for approximately 30m along the contour. Vegetation

cover was grass when recorded in September 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 18 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

MYNYDD BYCHAN, STRUCTURE I QUARRY

NGR: SO1994031981 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 630

Period:Post MedievalBroadclass:IndustrialForm:EarthworkCondition:D

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A quarry scoop into a west facing slope, measuring 5m south southwest-north northeast by 3m.

The feature was grassed over when recorded in September 2007 but with a large quantity of stone piled on top. It was thought at first that this represented the remains of a structure but comparison with other quarry scoop on Mynydd Bychan and Y Grib make it more likely to be

quarrying. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 18 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_078 09/09/2007 Structure, looking west.

NPRN: 267077

MYNYDD BYCHAN, QUARRY I QUARRY

NGR: SO1991231972 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 621

Period: Post Medieval? Broadclass: Industrial

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** Quarry cut into a southwest facing slope, creating a small terrace. Most of the quarry was

grassed over in September 2007 but a concentration of stone 4m north-south by 2m lay at the

southern end of the feature. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 18 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_079 09/09/2007 Quarry, looking north.

NPRN: 267078

MYNYDD BYCHAN, EARTHWORK QUARRY?

NGR: SO1999031966 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 632

Period: Post Medieval? Broadclass: Industrial

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A scoop into a southwest facing slope with a semicircular mound of earth and stone on its outer

edge. The feature measured 5m by 4m and was up to 1m deep. Vegetation cover was grass

when recorded in September 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 18 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_080 09/09/2007 Scoop and mound, looking

south.

MYNYDD BYCHAN, SHELTER GOOSE PEN?

NGR: SO2002431997 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 640

Period: Medieval?; Post Medieval? Broadclass: Agriculture and Subsistence

Form: Other Structure Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

Description: A drystone, rectilinear structure built into a south southeast facing slope. Externally, the

structure measured 2m x 2m and stood up to 0.5m high. Internally it was 1.3m by 0.6m. The way the stone had collapsed into the interior suggested that it may have been corbelled. Vegetation cover around the feature was grass and reeds when recorded in September 2007.

J.J.Hall, Trysor, 18 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Part of 267362 BMCN2007\_081 09/09/2007 Shelter, looking north

northwest.

BMCN2007 082 09/09/2007 Detail of shelter, looking north

northwest.

NPRN: 267080

MYNYDD BYCHAN, STRUCTURE II GOOSE PEN?

NGR: SO2002831987 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 639

Period: Medieval?; Post Medieval? Broadclass: Agriculture and Subsistence

**Form:** Other Structure **Condition:** D

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A jumble of stones measuring 2m northwest-southeast by 1.5m adjacent to NPRN 267079. It

was thought this could have been the remains of another similar shelter or goose pen. Vegetation cover was grass when recorded in September 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 18 November

2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Part of 267362 BMCN2007\_083 09/09/2007 Pile of stones in the centre right

of the photograph, NPRN 267079 just above it, looking

west.

CWM Y NANT, LONGHOUSE LONGHOUSE

NGR: SO2014531829 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 612

Period:Medieval?; Post Medieval?Broadclass:DomesticForm:RuinCondition:D

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A rubble-built structure on a large, artificially enhanced terrace. The structure measured 9m

north northwest-south southeast by 4.5m (2.5m internally). A rough extension on the back of the structure measuring 4m north northwest-south southeast by 3m with a possible doorway/gap in the north northwest face. Vegetation cover was grass and nettles when

recorded in September 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 18 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Part of 267362 BMCN2007\_084 09/09/2007 Longhouse on terrace, looking

south southeast.

BMCN2007\_085 09/09/2007 Longhouse, looking south

southeast.

BMCN2007\_086 09/09/2007 Longhouse, looking north

northwest.

BMCN2007 087 09/09/2007 Longhouse, looking down from

slope above facing west

southwest.

NPRN: 267082

PEN Y MANLLWYN, MOUND I PEAT STAND?

NGR: SO2057331966 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 718

Period:Post MedievalBroadclass:IndustrialForm:EarthworkCondition:B

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A sub circular mound, 7m north-south by 5m and up to 0.25m high, with a slight gully all the

way round it, 1m wide and 0.20m deep. Vegetation cover was grass when recorded in

September 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 18 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_088 09/09/2007 Mound, looking south.

GRWYNE FAWR, WATERCOURSE WATER COURSE

NGR: SO2112331912 Grid reference taken at point along linear site Altitude: 670

Period: Modern Broadclass: Water Supply and Drainage

Form: Earthwork Condition: B

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** The upper, western end of a small tributary to the Grwyne Fawr had been artificially enhanced.

The banks on either side had been raised from material excavated from the gully and on the southwest side was up to 3m wide and more than 1m high. Vegetation cover was grass when

recorded in September 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 18 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_089 09/09/2007 Watercourse, looking east.
BMCN2007\_092 09/09/2007 Watercourse, looking southeast.
BMCN2007\_090 09/09/2007 Watercourse, looking northeast.
BMCN2007\_091 09/09/2007 Detail of the north bank, looking

west

NPRN: 267084

GRWYNE FAWR, STONE SPREAD I STONE SPREAD

NGR: SO2112431908 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 670

Period: Unknown Broadclass: Unassigned

Form: Other Structure Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A stone spread about 3m in diameter, on the east facing slope of the Grwyne Fawr valley. The

stones within the spread were mostly flat slab fragments. It was partially grass covered when

recorded in September 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 18 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007 093 09/09/2007 Stone spread, looking south.

NPRN: 267085

BLAEN GRWYNE FAWR, CAIRN I CAIRN

NGR: SO2078532256 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 687

Period: Bronze Age Broadclass: Religious, Ritual and Funerary

Form: Other Structure Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A stone cairn, 2m in diameter and 0.20m high on a gentle slope, east facing above the Grwyne

Fawr river. The cairn was partially obscured by grass and moss when recorded in September

2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 18 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_094 09/09/2007 Cairn, looking south.

BLAEN GRWYNE FAWR, CAIRN II CAIRN

NGR: SO2043932387 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 708

Period: Bronze Age Broadclass: Religious, Ritual and Funerary

Form: Other Structure Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A stone cairn, 4.5m in diameter and 0.30m high on a gentle slope, east facing above the

Grwyne Fawr river. The cairn was largely obscured by grass and moss when recorded in

September 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 18 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007 095 09/09/2007 Cairn, looking west northwest.

NPRN: 267087

BLAEN GRWYNE FAWR, MOUND PEAT CUTTING MOUND?

NGR: SO2044032251 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 710

Period: Post Medieval Broadclass: Industrial

**Form:** Earthwork **Condition:** C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** An earthen mound, 11.5m northwest-southeast by 2m, and 0.60m high. The vegetation cover

was grass and moss when recorded in September 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 18 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_096 09/09/2007 Mound, looking northwest. BMCN2007\_097 09/09/2007 Mound, looking northeast.

NPRN: 267088

NANT BWCH, ENCLOSURE ENCLOSURE

NGR: SO2330833215 Grid reference taken at a central point within an extensive site Altitude: 480

**Period:** Post Medieval? **Broadclass:** Monument <By Form>

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A rectilinear enclosure, 55m north northwest-south southeast by 27m, on a natural shelf above

the west side of the Nant Bwch stream. It was defined by a earth and stone bank on its northwest and southeast sides. The northeast side was a steep scarp slope down to the bottom of the Nant Bwch valley and the southeast side was a stone boundary wall of a pasture field. Bank NPRN 267090 made an internal division within the enclosure and there was an entranceway into the enclosure just north of the internal bank. The vegetation cover was

bracken when recorded in September 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 19 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Consists of 267090

680

NPRN: 267089

Y DAS, MOUND ROUNI

ROUND BARROW?

NGR: SO1997732748 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude:

**Period:** Bronze Age? **Broadclass:** Religious, Ritual and Funerary

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** An earth mound, 5.0m by 4.0m and 0.50m high. The mound was covered by grass and moss

when recorded in September 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 18 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007 098 09/09/2007 Mound, looking north.

NPRN: 267090

NANT BWCH, BANK II

BANK (EARTHWORK)

NGR: SO2332033202 Grid reference taken at point along linear site Altitude: 480

Period: Post Medieval? Broadclass: Monument <By Form>

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** An earth and stone bank running for 21m roughly east-west forming an internal division within

enclosure NPRN 267088. The bank ran from SO2332033202 to SO2329933199. The vegetation cover was dense bracken when recorded in September 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 19

November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Part of 267088

NPRN: 267091

NANT ISAF, DWELLING COTTAGE

NGR: SO2339232927 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 472

Period: Post Medieval? Broadclass: Domestic

Form: Ruin Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A rectilinear, stone-built building, 8.0m by 4.5m, in the southwest corner of the northern field

of field system NPRN 2670322. The walls stood up to 1.5m high, but the west southwest end seemed to have suffered at sometime as a buttress extending 3.25m was built against the wall. On the east northeast end a 3.0m by 3.4m spread of stone beyond the wall may represent a collapsed gable or another cell to the building. The building was shown on the 2nd edition Ordnance Survey map of 1905 but not the 1st edition of 1891. The vegetation cover was

bracken when recorded in September 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 19 November 2007

SMR PRN: CPAT 9417

Relationships: Photographs:

Associated with 267322 BMCN2007 099 16/09/2007 Building, looking southeast.

BMCN2007\_100 16/09/2007 Building, looking east. BMCN2007\_101 16/09/2007 Building and buttress at west

southwest end, looking east

northeast.

BMCN2007\_102 16/09/2007 Building, looking north

northeast.

NANT BWCH, COMPLEX FARMSTEAD?

NGR: SO2356832641 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 444

Period: Post Medieval? Broadclass: Agriculture and Subsistence

Form: Complex Condition: V

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A stone-built complex with the southern field of field system NPRN 267322. The long,

southwestern side of the complex was revetted into the slope. It was thought to be a possible house site with a two-celled enclosure to the southwest. All the walls were well built. The vegetation cover was grass when recorded in September 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 19 November

2007

**SMR PRN:** CPAT 9533

Relationships: Photographs:

Associated with 267322 BMCN2007\_103 16/09/2007 Complex, looking east

northeast.

BMCN2007\_104 16/09/2007 Complex, looking east. BMCN2007\_105 16/09/2007 Complex, with possible house

site on the left of the photograph, looking east

southeast.

NPRN: 267093

NANT BWCH, STRUCTURE I LONG HUT

NGR: SO2395632140 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 430

Period: Medieval?;Post Medieval? Broadclass: Domestic Form: Ruin Condition: D

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A rectangular, drystone structure, reduced to wall bases spread up to 2m wide. The feature

measured 12m by 6m including the spread. The vegetation cover was grass when recorded in

September 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 19 November 2007

SMR PRN: CPAT 5132

Relationships: Photographs:

Associated with 267096 BMCN2007 106 16/09/2007 Structure, looking north.

Associated with 267098

NPRN: 267094

TAL-Y-SARN, BANK III BANK AND DITCH

NGR: SO2408232004 Grid reference taken at point along linear site Altitude: 430

**Period:** Post Medieval? **Broadclass:** Monument <By Form>

Form: Earthwork Condition: V

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** An earth and stone bank and ditch defining a piece of ground along the common boundary. It

ran from SO2402332063 where it appeared to be a drainage ditch without a bank, to SO2425831897. The vegetation cover was grass and moss when recorded in September 2007.

J.J.Hall, Trysor, 19 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_107 16/09/2007 Denuded bank, looking west.

TAL-Y-SARN, QUARRY QUARRY?

NGR: SO2414632037 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 420

Period: Post Medieval? Broadclass: Industrial

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A depression on a northeast facing slope that was thought to be an over grown quarry but may

be a natural slumping feature. The feature measured 30m northeast-southwest by 20m. The vegetation cover was bracken and grass when recorded in September 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor,

19 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

NPRN: 267096

TAL-Y-SARN, BANK I BANK (EARTHWORK)

NGR: SO2424032003 Grid reference taken at point along linear site Altitude: 420

Period: Post Medieval? Broadclass: Monument <By Form>

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** An earth and stone bank running from SO2426131903 to SO2423632022. It was probably

associated with NPRNs 267093 and 267098. The vegetation cover was grass and moss when

recorded in September 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 19 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Associated with 267093 Associated with 267098

NPRN: 267097

TAL-Y-SARN, MOUND MOUND

NGR: SO2422031979 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 430

Period: Unknown Broadclass: Monument < By Form>

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A mound with a scoop behind it cut into the east facing slope. The feature measures 4m by

2.5m and up to 0.5m high. Other such features were in the area but not as definite as this one. The vegetation cover was grass when recorded in September 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 19

November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_108 16/09/2007 Mound, looking northwest.

TAL-Y-SARN, BANK II BANK (EARTHWORK)

NGR: SO2421832006 Grid reference taken at point along linear site Altitude: 420

**Period:** Post Medieval? **Broadclass:** Monument <By Form>

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A slight earth and stone bank with a gully on the uphill, western side. The bank ran from

SO2423131976 to SO2420532021. It was probably associated with NPRNs 267093 and 267096. The vegetation cover was grass and bracken when recorded in September 2007.

J.J.Hall, Trysor, 19 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Associated with 267096 Associated with 267093

NPRN: 267099

TARREN YR ESGOB, BANK II DAM

NGR: SO2496831001 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 450

**Period:** Post Medieval? **Broadclass:** Water Supply and Drainage

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A short length of rubble built bank across a gully. The bank measured 12m northeast -

southwest by 2m and stood up to 0.80m high. The bank appeared to be acting as a dam directing water away from the gully. The vegetation cover was bracken when recorded in

September 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 19 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_109 16/09/2007 Stone bank, or dam, looking

northeast.

NPRN: 267100

TARREN YR ESGOB, MARKER CAIRN II MARKER CAIRN

NGR: SO2507830794 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 542

Period: Modern Broadclass: Unassigned

**Form:** Other Structure **Condition:** B

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A stone cairn, 2.2m in diameter and 0.80m high. The base lay within a patch of erosion. The

upper part of the cairn was modern but the base was partially turf covered and may be an earlier cairn. The vegetation cover was grass and moss when recorded in September 2007.

J.J.Hall, Trysor, 19 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007 110 16/09/2007 Marker cairn, looking

southwest.

TARREN YR ESGOB, MARKER CAIRN MARKER CAIRN

NGR: SO2513830583 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 575

Period: Modern Broadclass: Unassigned

Form: Other Structure Condition: B

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A small stone pile, measuring 1.0m-1.5m in diameter. The upper part is modern but some of

the stones in the base are turf covered and may represent an earlier cairn. The vegetation cover was grass and moss when recorded in September 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 19 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007 112 16/09/2007 Marker cairn, looking west.

NPRN: 267102

TARREN YR ESGOB, MARKER CAIRN I MARKER CAIRN

NGR: SO2512930427 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 592

Period: Modern Broadclass: Unassigned

Form: Other Structure Condition: B

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A small, modern cairn alongside the trackway. It measures 1.5m in diameter and 0.50m high.

The above ground part is obviously modern but at the base there are some turf covered stones which may be an earlier cairn. The vegetation cover was grass and moss when recorded in

September 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 19 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_113 16/09/2007 Marker cairn, looking south

southwest.

NPRN: 267104

TARREN YR ESGOB, BOUNDARY BOUNDARY MARKER

**MARKER** 

NGR: SO2375531211 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 620

Period: Post Medieval Broadclass: Monument <By Form>

Form: Other Structure Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

Description: A recumbent stone lying on top of vegetation on a trackway along the ridge top. It was

inscribed on its upper face with "Mrs McNamara". A boundary stone is shown at this point on all edition Ordnance Survey maps since the 1st edition of 1891. The vegetation cover was

grass when recorded in September 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 19 November 2007

SMR PRN: CPAT 5802

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007 114 16/09/2007 Recumbent boundary marker.

TARREN YR ESGOB, MARKER CAIRN III MARKER CAIRN

NGR: SO2350131392 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 645

Period: Modern Broadclass: Unassigned

Form: Other Structure Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A stone cairn, 3.0m in diameter and 1.0m high, on a trackway along the ridge top. This

trackway and the boundary markers along it marked the boundary between parishes of Llanelieu and Llanigon. The cairn appears modern, and several of the stones have blue, red or yellow paint on them. The stones are jumbled and have been moved since they were painted. The vegetation cover was grass and moss when recorded in September 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor,

19 November 2007

SMR PRN: CPAT 4019

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_115 16/09/2007 Boundary cairn, looking west.

NPRN: 267106

TWYN TALYCEFN, MARKER CAIRN I MARKER CAIRN

NGR: SO2290731836 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 670

Period: Modern Broadclass: Unassigned

Form: Other Structure Condition: B

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A small, modern, stone cairn, 1m in diameter and 0.3m high on a trackway along the ridge top.

This trackway and the boundary markers along it marked the boundary between parishes of Llanelieu and Llanigon. The vegetation cover was grass when recorded in September 2007.

J.J.Hall, Trysor, 19 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

NPRN: 267107

TWYN TALYCEFN, MARKER CAIRN II MARKER CAIRN

NGR: SO2221832371 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 704

Period: Modern Broadclass: Unassigned

Form: Other Structure Condition: B

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A modern, jumbled, stone cairn, up to 2.5m in diameter and 0.60m high on a trackway along

the ridge top. This trackway and the boundary markers along it marked the boundary between parishes of Llanelieu and Llanigon. The vegetation cover was grass when recorded in

September 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 19 November 2007

SMR PRN: CPAT 5400

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_116 16/09/2007 Marker cairn, looking east.

BIRD HOUSE, TWYN TALYCEFN AVIARY?

NGR: SO2250932780 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 655

Period: Post Medieval Broadclass: Recreational

Form: Ruin Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** The feature was described in the National Monuments Record archive as the ruins of a square

tower, 3.1m square and 1.2m high bonded with clay mortar. On the 1st edition 1:10560 Ordnance Survey map of 1891, and later editions, it was named as "Bird House". When it was visited in September 2007 it was seen as a stone-built, single cell structure, measuring 4.5m east-west by 4m with walls standing up to 1.0m high. No mortar was seen. The interior was filled with rubble and no internal structure could be seen. Several bent metal rails were lying about but it was unclear how these related to the structure. The vegetation cover was grass and

reeds when recorded in September 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 19 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_117 16/09/2007 Structure, looking south. BMCN2007\_118 16/09/2007 Structure, looking west. BMCN2007\_119 16/09/2007 Structure, looking north.

GRWYNE FAWR RESERVOIR, ROAD ROAD

NGR: SO2401030310 Grid reference taken at point along linear site Altitude: 500

Period: Modern Broadclass: Transport

Form: Other Structure Condition: V

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** The road was constructed in 1912 as part of the work building the Grwyne Fawr reservoir,

according to Rev DA Tipper in his 1975 book "Stone and Steam in the Black Mountains". The road was 10 miles long in total and the pipeline was placed beneath it. This record is for the section of the road from SO24842920 to SO22553133. The road was cut into the eastern side of the Grwyne Fawr valley and ran up to the far, northern end of the reservoir. Without it access this far up the valley could only be done on horseback along a mountain track. When recorded in September 2007 the roadway was still in good repair. It was cut into the slope on its eastern side with a well-built drystone revetment wall. The western edge was built up where necessary and at regular intervals, stone built drains on the eastern side took excess water down to 12" diameter metal drainage pipes that ran underneath the road. The road surface was still pobled and generally in good repair. It Hell Tracer 10 Neverber 2007.

cobbled and generally in good repair. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 19 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

**Relationships:**BMCN2007 120 22/09/2007 Road, photo taken at roughly

SO2483129215, looking northwest.

BMCN2007\_121 22/09/2007 Revetment along eastern side of road, looking north,

BMCN2007\_122 22/09/2007 Stone drain, at SO2448529677, looking east northeast.

BMCN2007\_123 22/09/2007 Detail of stone drain at SO2448529677.

BMCN2007\_124 22/09/2007 Revetment of western side of road and drainage pipe at SO2430029961, looking north BMCN2007 125 22/09/2007 Road at SO2430029961,

BMCN2007\_125 22/09/2007 Road at SO2430029961, looking north northeast.

BMCN2007 126 22/09/2007 Detail of metal drainage pipe at

22/09/2007

SO2427230032, eroding out from under road surface.

Road, at SO2413230226 where the former railway, NPRN 267325 joins it on left of the photograph, looking northeast.

NPRN: 267110

GRWYNE FAWR, MARKER STONE MARKER STONE

NGR: SO2450729640 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 480

BMCN2007 127

Period: Modern Broadclass: Unassigned

Form: Other Structure Condition: A

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** Small concrete post. 0.30m high and 0.15m wide, on the eastern side of road NPRN 267109.

Inscribed SWWEB HIGH VOLTAGE CABLE. There were several other such marker stones

alongside the road. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 8 January 2008

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_128 22/09/2007 Detail of concrete post

GRWYNE FAWR RESERVOIR, POST MARKER POST

NGR: SO2333030819 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 540

Period: Modern Broadclass: Unassigned

Form: Other Structure Condition: B

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A cast concrete post, 1.1m high and square in section, 0.50m wide at the base tapering to

upwards to 0.30 m. A flat metal plate was on top of the post. A Private Fishing sign had been

attached to it when recorded in September 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 19 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007 129 22/09/2007 Concrete post, looking

northeast.

NPRN: 267112

GRWYNE FAWR RESERVOIR, BUILDING BUILDING PLATFORM

**PLATFORM** 

NGR: SO2334530782 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 540

Period: Modern Broadclass: Industrial

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** An artificial earthwork platform, 10m west northwest - east southeast by 3m. It was cut into

the slope on the northern side and had a rough stone revetment on the southern side. The vegetation cover was grass when recorded in September 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 19 November

2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Part of 267367 BMCN2007\_130 22/09/2007 Building platform, looking

northwest.

NPRN: 267113

GRWYNE FAWR RESERVOIR, TRACKWAY?

TRACKWAY II

NGR: SO2336130782 Grid reference taken at point along linear site Altitude: 538

Period: Modern Broadclass: Transport

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A trackway, 2m wide flanked on either side by a low broad bank, 0.20m high at most. It could

be traced from SO2336130782 to SO2346030757, a distance of roughly 100m. The vegetation cover was grass when recorded in September 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 19 November

2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Part of 267367

GRWYNE FAWR RESERVOIR, PLATFORM BUILDING PLATFORM

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NGR: SO2348030751 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 525

Period:ModernBroadclass:IndustrialForm:EarthworkCondition:D

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A raised platform area, 7m east-west by 5mm on a flat, made-up piece of ground to the east of

the reservoir dam. A concrete slab lay in the centre of the platform with disturbed ground all around. The vegetation cover was grass when recorded in September 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor,

19 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Part of 267367

NPRN: 267115

GRWYNE FAWR RESERVOIR, MOUND II MOUND

NGR: SO2331130890 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 560

Period: Modern Broadclass: Monument < By Form>

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** An earth and stone mound, 8m in diameter and up to 2m high on its western side, on a steep

slope creating a levelled area, 7m-east-west by 6m with a concrete slab on it. The vegetation cover was grass and reeds when recorded in September 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 19 November

2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Associated with 267024 Part of 267367

NPRN: 267116

GRWYNE FAWR RESERVOIR, MACHINE ENGINE PLATFORM

BASE

NGR: SO2334230864 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 560

Period: Modern Broadclass: Industrial

Form: Other Structure Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A concrete slab with 4 threaded, metal posts visible. The concrete slab was 3m long and at

least 1m wide but partially obscured by soil creep so complete width and total number of metal posts could not be determined. The vegetation cover was grass when recorded in September

2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 19 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Part of 267367

GRWYNE FAWR RESERVOIR, PLATFORM ENGINE PLATFORM

IV

NGR: SO2336630855 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 560

Period: Modern Broadclass: Industrial

Form: Other Structure Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A concrete slab 4.5m north-south by at least 2m. At the north end of the slab, two metal

girders protruded from the upper surface of the slab at an angle of 45 degrees. At the southern end was a slightly raised rectangular area of concrete with two metal, threaded bolts protruding from the main concrete slab. The vegetation cover was grass when recorded in September

2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 19 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Part of 267367 BMCN2007\_131 22/09/2207 Concrete slab, looking south.

NPRN: 267118

GRWYNE FAWR RESERVOIR, TRACKWAY

TRACKWAY

NGR: SO2330130859 Grid reference taken at point along linear site Altitude: 556

Period: Modern Broadclass: Transport

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A trackway, approximately 100m long east-west and 4m wide, leading to an area of engine

platforms to the east of the Grwyne Fawr reservoir. The track ran from SO2335830848 to SO2326130862 with a causeway at SO2330130859 over a gully. The vegetation cover was grass and reeds when recorded in September 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 19 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Part of 267367 BMCN2007 132 22/09/2207 Trackway showing causeway,

looking northeast.

NPRN: 267119

GRWYNE FAWR, CAIRN III CAIRN

NGR: SO2305431033 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 575

Period: Bronze Age Broadclass: Religious, Ritual and Funerary

Form: Other Structure Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A stone cairn, 6m east southeast-west southwest by 5m and 0.60m high, on a west facing slope

above the Grwyne Fawr reservoir. It was one of several features found close together, see NPRN 267325. The vegetation cover was reeds and grass when recorded in September 2007.

J.J.Hall, Trysor, 19 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Part of 267325 BMCN2007\_133 22/09/2007 Cairn, with cairn NPRN 267120

and later shelter in the

background, looking northwest.

GRWYNE FAWR, CAIRN? CAIRN

NGR: SO2304431034 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 575

Period: Bronze Age Broadclass: Religious, Ritual and Funerary

Form: Other Structure Condition: B

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A circular ring of grass-covered stones, 11m east-west by 10m. The bank defining the circle

was up to 2m wide. The centre of the circle had a lot of stone within it, as well as two later shelters, NPRNs 267121 and 267122. Within the stones was a small stone built structure apparently unrelated to the shelters. It measured 0.5m x 0.6m x 0.5m high internally. The vegetation cover was grass and reeds when recorded in September 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 19

November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Part of 267325 BMCN2007\_134 22/09/2007 Ring cairn, with later shelters on

top, looking northwest.

BMCN2007\_135 22/09/2007 Detail of southeast corner of

cairn, looking north.

BMCN2007 136 22/09/2007 Detail of small stone structure in

centre of cairn.

NPRN: 267121

GRWYNE FAWR, SHELTER II SHELTER

NGR: SO2304131034 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 575

**Period:** Post Medieval?; Modern? **Broadclass:** Monument < By Form>

Form: Other Structure Condition: E

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A subcircular, drystone shelter built on top of cairn NPRN 267120. It measured 1.5m

internally and stood up to 1m high. There was an entrance into the shelter on the east side. There was no vegetation growing on the shelter when recorded in September 2007. J.J.Hall,

Trysor, 19 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_137 22/09/2007 Stone shelter, looking west.

NPRN: 267122

GRWYNE FAWR, SHELTER SHELTER

NGR: SO2304231030 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 575

**Period:** Post Medieval?; Modern? **Broadclass:** Monument < By Form>

Form: Other Structure Condition: B

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A subrectangular, drystone shelter built on top of cairn NPRN 267120. It measured 1.75m

northwest-southeast by 1m internally and stood up to 0.90m high. There was no vegetation growing on the shelter when recorded in September 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 19 November

2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007 138 22/09/2007 Stone shelter, looking southeast.

GRWYNE FAWR, STONE SPREAD II STONE SPREAD

NGR: SO2302831036 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 575

Period: Unknown Broadclass: Unassigned

Form: Other Structure Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A stone spread, 12m east-west by 6m on the north side of cairn, NPRN 267120. The stones

were partially turf covered and appeared to be related to the cairns in the immediate area, see NPRN 267325. The vegetation cover was grass and reeds when recorded in September 2007.

J.J.Hall, Trysor, 19 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Part of 267325 BMCN2007\_139 22/09/2007 Stone spread, looking northwest.

NPRN: 267124

GRWYNE FAWR, CAIRN VI CAIRN

NGR: SO2301631041 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 575

Period: Bronze Age Broadclass: Religious, Ritual and Funerary

Form: Other Structure Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A small stone cairn, 2m in diameter and 0.10m high, to the north of cairn NPRN 267120, part

of NPRN 267325. The vegetation cover was grass and reeds when recorded in September

2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 19 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Part of 267325 BMCN2007 140 22/09/2007 Cairn, looking west.

NPRN: 267125

GRWYNE FAWR, CAIRN II RING CAIRN

NGR: SO2301331038 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 575

**Period:** Bronze Age **Broadclass:** Religious, Ritual and Funerary

Form: Other Structure Condition:

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A circular ring cairn, 5m in diameter, close to a larger cairn NPRN 267120 and part of NPRN

267325. A stony bank, 1m wide, formed a ring with some larger slabs of stone in the centre. The feature was partially grassed over when recorded in September 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 19

November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Part of 267325 BMCN2007\_141 22/09/2207 Ring cairn, looking west.

GRWYNE FAWR, CAIRN I CAIRN

NGR: SO2301531031 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 573

Period: Bronze Age Broadclass: Religious, Ritual and Funerary

Form: Other Structure Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A small stone cairn, 1m in diameter, with appearance of some structure to it. It was part of a

group of features, NPRN 267325. The feature was partially grassed over when recorded in

September 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 19 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Part of 267325 BMCN2007 142 22/09/2007 Cairn, looking northwest.

NPRN: 267127

GRWYNE FAWR RESERVOIR, POND POND

NGR: SO2331631020 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 575

Period: Modern Broadclass: Water Supply and Drainage

Form: Earthwork Condition: D

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A pond on the northeast side of the Grwyne Fawr valley, near the reservoir. It was created by a

30m dam on the south side running east-west across the slope in a slight arc. The earth bank of the dam had upright metal sheeting at its core. The dam had been breached when recorded in September 2007 and the pond only held a small amount of water. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 19

November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Part of 267367 BMCN2007\_143 22/09/2007 Pond, looking east.

NPRN: 267128

GRWYNE FAWR RESERVOIR, MOUND III MOUND

NGR: SO2336330902 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 570

**Period:** Modern **Broadclass:** Monument <By Form>

Form: Earthwork Condition: B

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** An earth mound, 2.5m north-south by 2m and 0.60m high. At its southern end was an iron

frame giving access to a hollow within the mound. The vegetation cover was grass, moss and reeds when recorded in September 2007. NPRN 267153 was a similar mound, although

larger, on the opposite side of the valley. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 19 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Part of 267367 BMCN2007\_144 22/09/2007 Mound, looking northeast.

GRWYNE FAWR, PLATFORM II PLATFORM

NGR: SO2448329773 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 510

**Period:** Medieval?; Post Medieval? **Broadclass:** Monument < By Form>

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

Description: An earthwork platform cut into a southwest facing slope, above the Grwyne Fawr valley. It

measured 12m southwest-northeast by 6.25m and the apron was up to 1.5m high. Vegetation cover when recorded in September 2007 was reeds and grass but it was surrounded by bracken.

J.J.Hall, Trysor, 9 January 2008

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_145 22/09/2007 Platform, looking east southeast.

NPRN: 267130

GRWYNE FAWR, BRIDGE II BRIDGE

NGR: SO2436829629 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 435

Period: Modern Broadclass: Transport

Form: Other Structure Condition: A

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A beam bridge carrying the 20th century road over the river Grwyne Fawr. The beam was

made of concrete resting on stone-built supports on either side. These supports may be original supports for the railway bridge that preceded this bridge. The surface of the bridge and road was tarmacced. A large water pipe, presumably from the reservoir, was carried underneath the

bridge. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 27 September 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_146 26/09/2007 Bridge, looking west

BMCN2007\_147 26/09/2007 Bridge showing pipe underneath

and stone supports, looking

northeast.

GRWYNE FAWR, SHEEP FOLD III SHEEP FOLD

NGR: SO2433629685 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 435

Period: Modern Broadclass: Agriculture and Subsistence

Form: Other Structure Condition: B

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A 20th century, rectilinear, well-built stone fold with a sheep wash at its southeast end. The

fold measured 40m northwest-southeast by 19m and was set inside a quarried area NPRN 267354. The main compartment at the northwest end was 25m long with the remaining 15m of the fold divided into three compartments adjacent to the sheep wash. The remains of a concrete dam were seen on either side of the river Grwyne Fawr. Nettles were growing within the complex when visited in September 2007. The fold was not shown on the 1st, 2nd or

1952 edition Ordnance Survey maps. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 27 September 2007

SMR PRN: CPAT 22246

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_148 26/09/2007 Fold, looking north.

BMCN2007\_149 26/09/2007 Fold showing detail of dam,

looking northeast.

BMCN2007 150 26/09/2007 Fold, looking southwest from

trackway above.

NPRN: 267132

GRWYNE FAWR, SHEEP FOLD II SHEEP FOLD

NGR: SO2392930249 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 455

Period: Post Medieval Broadclass: Agriculture and Subsistence

Form: Other Structure Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A post-medieval, rectilinear, dry stone sheep fold, with a sheep wash, on the northeast bank of

the Grwyne Fawr river. The structure measured 25m overall northwest-southeast by 12.5m. The southeastern cell was 19m long whilst the northeastern cell was offset slightly to the southwest so that it was adjacent to the river. The structure was shown on the Ordnance Survey 1st edition map of 1891 and was covered by grass and bracken when recorded in

September 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 27 September 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_151 26/09/2007 Fold, looking east.

GRWYNE FAWR, BRIDGE I BRIDGE

NGR: SO2371330503 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 480

Period: Modern Broadclass: Transport

Form: Other Structure Condition: B

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A 20th century beam bridge carrying the former railway NPRN 267324, now a trackway, over

the Grwyne Fawr river. The buttresses have a stone core with concrete shuttering covering it. This is now starting to erode. Flat concrete slabs laid on steel girders carry the track bed. The bridge was built in 1927 when the railway, built to bring materials and men to the reservoir

site, was modified. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 27 September 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Associated with 267324 BMCN2007\_152 26/09/2007 Bridge, looking north. Part of BMCN2007\_153 26/09/2007 Bridge, looking west. BMCN2007\_154 26/09/2007 Bridge, looking west.

NPRN: 267134

GRWYNE FAWR, SHEEP FOLD I SHEEP FOLD

NGR: SO2358330587 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 490

Period: Modern Broadclass: Agriculture and Subsistence

Form: Other Structure Condition: B

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A 20th century, rectilinear sheep fold on the southwest slope above the Grwyne Fawr river.

The stone-built fold measured 25m northwest-southeast by 8m. It was divided into three compartments. The northwestern half was one compartment and the northeast end was divided in two along the length of the feature. The fold was set in a quarried area and cut across the former trackway. Vegetation in September 2007 was reeds, bracken and grass. J.J.Hall,

Trysor, 27 September 2007

SMR PRN: CPAT 22248

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_155 26/09/2007 Fold, looking north. BMCN2007\_156 26/09/2007 Fold, looking southeast.

GRWYNE FAWR, SHEEP FOLD IV SHEEP FOLD

NGR: SO2358630508 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 505

Period: Modern Broadclass: Agriculture and Subsistence

Form: Other Structure Condition: B

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A 20th century, rectilinear sheep fold on the northeast bank of the Grwyne Fawr river. The

stone-built fold measured 35m northwest-southeast by 16.5m. It was divided into three compartments, although some internal rearrangement seemed to have taken place. Attached to the southwest side of the fold was a small stone and concrete shelter, still intact with a flat roof. In the southeast corner of the structure was a fireplace. The door was missing. Vegetation

cover in September 2007 was reeds. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 27 September 2007

SMR PRN: CPAT 22249

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_157 26/09/2007 Fold, looking southeast. BMCN2007\_158 26/09/2007 Shelter on southwest side of

fold, looking east.

BMCN2007\_159 26/09/2007 Detail of inside of shelter

showing fireplace, looking east

BMCN2007\_160 26/09/2007 Fold and shelter, looking north.

NPRN: 267136

GRWYNE FAWR RESERVOIR, BUILDING

STRUCTURE IX

NGR: SO2353130613 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 495

Period: Modern Broadclass: Industrial

Form: Other Structure Condition: D

**Site Status:** 

Description: A number of flat concrete pads, some with metal threaded rods sticking out of them, which

seemed to delineate an area 30m west northwest - east southeast on a level area on the southwest side of the Grwyne Fawr river just below the reservoir. The area was overgrown with grass and nettles when recorded in September 2007. It seems likely that this is the remains of a building connected with the construction of the reservoir, along with NPRNs 267137 and 267138. According to Rev DA Tipper in his 1975 book Stones and Steam in the Black Mountains, page 45, there were several buildings on this spot including a locomotive shed, a fitters shop, a joiners, and electricians and the blacksmiths. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 27

September 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Part of 267367 BMCN2007\_161 26/09/2007 Site of former building or

buildings, looking east

southeast.

GRWYNE FAWR RESERVOIR, BUILDING

STRUCTURE I

NGR: SO2347830630 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 495

Period:ModernBroadclass:IndustrialForm:Other StructureCondition:D

Site Status:

**Description:** A number of flat concrete pads, which delineated an area 17m east-west by 8m on a level area

on the southwest side of the Grwyne Fawr river, just below the reservoir. The area was overgrown with grass and nettles when recorded in September 2007 but a wall line could be seen on the east edge of the structure. It seems likely that this is the remains of a building connected with the construction of the reservoir, along with NPRNs 267136 and 267138. According to Rev DA Tipper in his 1975 book Stones and Steam in the Black Mountains, page 45, there were several buildings near here but this may be the remains of the power house.

J.J.Hall, Trysor, 27 September 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Part of 267367 BMCN2007 162 26/09/2007 Site of former building, looking

east

NPRN: 267138

GRWYNE FAWR RESERVOIR, BUILDING

STRUCTURE VIII

NGR: SO2346030627 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 495

Period: Modern Broadclass: Industrial

Form: Ruin Condition: D

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A building footprint defined by concrete footings, measuring 7m north-south by 5m on a level

area on the southwest side of the Grwyne Fawr river, just below the reservoir. The area was overgrown with grass and nettles when recorded in September 2007. It seems likely that this is the remains of a building connected with the construction of the reservoir along with NPRNs

267137 and 267138. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 27 September 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Part of 267367 BMCN2007 163 26/09/2007 Building footprint, looking

southeast.

GRWYNE FAWR RESERVOIR, WATER WATER TANK

**TANK** 

NGR: SO2342930643 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 500

**Period:** Modern **Broadclass:** Water Supply and Drainage

Form: Other Structure Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A square water tank, 3m externally and about 1m internally, brick lined with a stone exterior,

covered by decaying steel beams. There was water within the tank when recorded in September 2007, although water was seeping out to the east. A decayed iron pipe ran out from the tank to the east southeast on a terrace 22m east-west by 6m. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 27 September

2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Part of 267367 BMCN2007\_164 26/09/2007 Water tank, looking west.

NPRN: 267140

GRWYNE FAWR RESERVOIR, BUILDING

STRUCTURE VII

NGR: SO2343830579 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 510

Period: Modern Broadclass: Industrial

Form: Other Structure Condition: B

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A stone and mortar, square structure, roofed with flat concrete slabs. The overall structure

measured 6m south southwest- north northeast by 3m and stood 2m high. The structure was divided into two cells on a split level, the lowest cell being downslope to the east southeast. It is probably associated with a similar structure NPRN 267216, 60m to the west. Vegetation cover around the site was bracken when visited in September 2007. 1.5m to the north was a rectilinear pile of grassed over rubble which may have related to the structure. J.J.Hall,

Trysor, 11 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Part of 267367 BMCN2007\_165 26/09/2007 Structure, looking north

northeast.

BMCN2007 166 26/09/2007 Structure, looking south

southwest.

GRWYNE FAWR RESERVOIR, CULVERT CULVERT

NGR: SO2347030631 Grid reference taken at point along linear site Altitude: 495

Period: Modern Broadclass: Water Supply and Drainage

Form: Other Structure Condition: A

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** The Cwm Grigws Isaf stream is carried underground for approximately 26m

northeast-southwest to join the Grwyne Fawr through a concrete shuttered tunnel under the

modern road. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 27 September 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Part of 267367 BMCN2007 167 26/09/2007 Culvert, looking west.

NPRN: 267142

GRWYNE FAWR RESERVOIR, BUILDING PLATFORM

STRUCTURE VI

NGR: SO2322430604 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 548

Period:ModernBroadclass:IndustrialForm:RuinCondition:D

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A raised, rectilinear, stone platform measuring 5.5m north northeast- south southwest by

3.25m. It was grassed over when recorded in September 2007 but was probably a machinery or building base connected with the construction of the reservoir. 7m to the northeast were two steel girders, angled into the ground pointing in the direction of the structure, and 6m to the south southwest of the structure was a small concrete pad. Both of these features were thought

to be connected with the structure. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 27 September 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Part of 267367 BMCN2007 168 26/09/2007 Platform, looking northeast.

NPRN: 267143

GRWYNE FAWR RESERVOIR, PILLAR MARKER POST

NGR: SO2321130595 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 550

Period: Modern Broadclass: Unassigned

Form: Other Structure Condition: B

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A concrete pillar, square in cross section tapering towards the top with a flat top. It stood 1.3m

high. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 27 September 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Part of 267367

GRWYNE FAWR RESERVOIR, BUILDING STRUCTURE

II

NGR: SO2320630626 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 545

**Period:** Unknown **Broadclass:** Monument <By Form>

Form: Ruin Condition: D

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A rectilinear, dry stone structure, measuring 4m north northwest - south southeast by 3m. The

walls stood up to 0.15m high, although no wall was visible on the south southeast side. The vegetation cover was grass and reeds when the feature was recorded in September 2007. The dating of the feature is uncertain. It lies within an area occupied by many features connected with the construction of the reservoir in the early 20th century but the dry stone build suggests

an earlier structure. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 27 September 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Part of 267367

NPRN: 267145

GRWYNE FAWR RESERVOIR, ENGINE PLATFORM

STRUCTURE V

NGR: SO2318830585 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 552

Period: Modern Broadclass: Industrial

Form: Other Structure Condition: D

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** Two concrete pads and four metal posts in an area measuring c. 5.3m by 2m mark the former

presence of a building or machine base. Vegetation cover when recorded in September 2007

was grass and reeds. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 27 September 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Part of 267367

NPRN: 267146

GRWYNE FAWR RESERVOIR, MOUND II MOUND

NGR: SO2315330585 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 553

**Period:** Modern **Broadclass:** Monument <By Form>

Form: Earthwork Condition: B

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A rectilinear mound, 6m northwest-southeast by 5m and up to 1m high. It was formed of

reddish soil with some stone, and covered with grass when recorded in September 2007. It is thought to be related to the construction of the Grwyne Fawr reservoir in the early 20th century

but its purpose is unknown. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 27 September 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Part of 267367 BMCN2007 169 26/09/2007 Mound in the background

between the trees, looking

southeast.

GRWYNE FAWR RESERVOIR, EARTHWORK

**EARTHWORK** 

NGR: SO2313530586 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 555

**Period:** Modern **Broadclass:** Monument <By Form>

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** Two parallel, short, stony banks running north-south to the west of the Grwyne Fawr reservoir.

They were both 1m wide and 0.20m high with 3m in between them. One was 4m long and the other 7m. When recorded in September 2007, they were largely turf covered. Their purpose was unknown but probably connected with the building of the Grwyne Fawr reservoir in the

early 20th century. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 27 September 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Part of 267367

NPRN: 267148

GRWYNE FAWR RESERVOIR, RAMP

STRUCTURE IV

NGR: SO2318330568 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 553

Period: Modern Broadclass: Unassigned

Form: Other Structure Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A raised, sloping, concrete platform or ramp, running for 20m east southeast - west northwest

from SO2318930564 to SO2317630572. At each end the ramp was approximately 2m square but for most of its length it was 1m wide. It had two parallel grooves running down its length, each groove being c. 0.15m wide with c. 0.40 m in between them. The ramp sloped down towards the east southeast, and lay in line between concrete pad NPRN 267149 and mound NPRN 267146 and all features were thought to be connected with the construction of the Grwyne Fawr reservoir in the early 20th century. The feature itself was clear of vegetation, apart from moss and grass growing in the grooves, when recorded in September 2007, and

surrounded by grass and reeds. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 27 September 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Part of 267367 BMCN2007 170 26/09/2007 Concrete platform, looking east

southeast, NPRN 267149 just

visible beyond it.

BMCN2007\_171 26/09/2007 Concrete platform, looking west

northwest, NPRN 267146

beyond it.

BMCN2007 172 26/09/2007 Eastern end of platform, looking

east southeast towards NPRN

267149.

GRWYNE FAWR RESERVOIR, ENGINE PLATFORM?

STRUCTURE III

NGR: SO2321130554 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 552

Period: Modern Broadclass: Industrial

Form: Other Structure Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A concrete pad measuring 4.1m west northwest - east southeast by 2m and raised 0.25m above

the ground. At its west northwest end it had two steel girders angled into the pad and pointing towards NPRN 267148. On the eastern portion of the pad was a raised square of concrete, c. 1.3m in diameter and 0.10m high with a metal threaded rod protruding form the main concrete just beyond the corners of the raised area. It was thought to be connected with NPRN 267148 and with the construction of the Grwyne Fawr reservoir in the early 20th century. When recorded in September 2007, the vegetation around the feature was largely reeds. J.J.Hall,

Trysor, 27 September 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Part of 267367 BMCN2007\_173 26/09/2007 Structure, looking west

northwest towards NPRN

267148

NPRN: 267150

GRWYNE FAWR RESERVOIR, MOUND III MOUND

NGR: SO2320030559 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 551

**Period:** Modern **Broadclass:** Monument <By Form>

Form: Earthwork Condition: B

**Site Status:** 

Description: An earth and stone mound, 8m east northeast - west southwest by 2m. The purpose of the

mound was unknown but thought to be related to the construction of the Grwyne Fawr reservoir in the early 20th century. Grass was growing on the mound when recorded in

September 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 27 September 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Part of 267367

NPRN: 267151

GRWYNE FAWR RESERVOIR, MOUND IV MOUND

NGR: SO2319130558 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 555

**Period:** Modern **Broadclass:** Monument <By Form>

Form: Earthwork Condition: B

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** An earth and stone mound, 3m north-south by 2m and 0.25m high. The purpose of the mound

was unknown but thought to be related to the construction of the Grwyne Fawr reservoir in the early 20th century. Grass was growing on the mound when recorded in September 2007.

J.J.Hall, Trysor, 27 September 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Part of 267367

GRWYNE FAWR RESERVOIR, **BUILDING** 

STRUCTURE II

NGR: SO2316730554 Grid reference taken at centre of site **Altitude:** 557

Monument <By Form> Period: Modern **Broadclass:** 

Form: **Condition:** Ruin

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A rectilinear stone spread measuring 4m east-west by 3.25m and 0.15m high. It was probably

> the remains of a building associated with the construction of the Grwyne Fawr reservoir in the early 20th century, although the lack of mortar or concrete in the rubble might suggest otherwise. Grass was growing over the stone when the feature was recorded in September

2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 27 September 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

**Relationships: Photographs:** 

Part of 267367 BMCN2007 174 26/09/2007 Building foundation, looking

east

**NPRN:** 267153

GRWYNE FAWR RESERVOIR, MOUND V **MOUND** 

SO2316930530 Grid reference taken at centre of site NGR: **Altitude:** 557

Period: Modern **Broadclass:** Monument <By Form>

Form: Earthwork Condition:

**Site Status:** 

An earthen mound, 7m north northeast-south southwest by 6m and 1m high. At the north **Description:** 

northeast end was a steel plate or door in the side of the mound which gave access to a chamber in the mound. The south southeastern end of the mound had a hollow in it and was thought to have collapsed into the internal chamber. The purpose of the mound was unknown but thought to be related to the construction of the Grwyne Fawr reservoir in the early 20th century. The mound was covered in grass when recorded in September 2007. NPRN 267128 was a similar mound, although smaller, on the opposite side of the valley. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 27

September 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

**Relationships: Photographs:** 

BMCN2007 175 26/09/2007 Part of Detail of iron door or plate 267367

BMCN2007 176 26/09/2007 Mound, looking northwest. BMCN2007\_177 Mound in centre with iron 26/09/2007

door/plate just visible, looking east southeast. NPRN 267155 in the foreground, NPRN 267154 in the background.

GRWYNE FAWR RESERVOIR, MOUND VI MOUND

NGR: SO2317530527 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 557

Period: Modern Broadclass: Monument <By Form>

Form: Earthwork Condition: B

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** An earth and stone mound, 7m by 3m and 1.20m high. The purpose of the mound was

unknown but thought to be related to the construction of the Grwyne Fawr reservoir in the early 20th century. Grass was growing on the mound when recorded in September 2007.

J.J.Hall, Trysor, 27 September 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Part of 267367 BMCN2007\_178 26/09/2007 Mound in background, looking

east southeast. NPRN 267153 in the centre and NPRN 267155

in the foreground.

NPRN: 267155

GRWYNE FAWR RESERVOIR, MOUND I MOUND

NGR: SO2316230531 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 557

Period: Modern Broadclass: Monument < By Form>

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** An earth and stone mound, 2m by 2m and 0.30m high. The purpose of the mound was

unknown but thought to be related to the construction of the Grwyne Fawr reservoir in the early 20th century. Grass was growing on the mound when recorded in September 2007.

J.J.Hall, Trysor, 27 September 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Part of 267367 BMCN2007\_179 26/09/2007 Mound in the foreground,

looking east southeast. NPRN 267153 in the centre and NPRN 267154 in the background.

NPRN: 267156

CWM GRIGWS ISAF, STRUCTURE I HUT CIRCLE?

NGR: SO2288330135 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 596

Period:Prehistoric?Broadclass:DomesticForm:EarthworkCondition:D

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A circular stone structure, 7m in diameter, with walls up to 0.20m high, slightly terraced into

the southeast facing slope. The feature was completely overgrown with heather, bilberries and grass when recorded in September 2007 and was difficult to define but the stone walls were readily found using a ranging rod. A stone bank, NPRN 267355, ran to the east of the

structure creating a small enclosure. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 27 September 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Associated with 267355 BMCN2007 180 26/09/2007 Hut circle, looking east.

CWM GRIGWS ISAF, STRUCTURE II HUT CIRCLE?

NGR: SO2281130010 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 625

Period:Prehistoric?Broadclass:DomesticForm:EarthworkCondition:D

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A roughly circular, stone structure, 7m diameter externally and 3m internally, cut slightly into

the southeast facing slope above the Cwm Grigws Isaf stream. The whole site was covered in dense vegetation cover, largely bilberries, when visited in September 2007, but the stone defining the feature could be found using a ranging rod. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 27 September 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

NPRN: 267158

CWM GRIGWS ISAF, PLATFORM II PLATFORM?

NGR: SO22833005 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 608

Period: Medieval?; Post Medieval? Broadclass: Monument < By Form>

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A possible earthwork platform, cut into the southeast facing slope above the Cwm Grigws Isaf

stream. It was 5m wide northeast-southwest, but its length was hard to determine because of the vegetation cover of reeds, and bracken. There were some stones on its northern edge. The grid reference was not generated by GPS and is maybe up to 30m out. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 27

September 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007 315 26/09/2007 Platform, looking south.

NPRN: 267159

CWM GRIGWS ISAF, PLATFORM I PLATFORM?

NGR: SO2280530105 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 613

Period: Medieval?; Post Medieval? Broadclass: Monument < By Form>

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** An earthwork platform cut into the east facing slope. It measured 12m in diameter. No

stonework could be seen but a small earth bank defined the east side. Vegetation cover was

heather and grass in September 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 27 September 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

CWM GRIGWS UCHAF, STRUCTURE HUT CIRCLE?

NGR: SO2278530309 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 590

Period: Prehistoric? Broadclass: Domestic

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A roughly D shaped structure, 8m in diameter, defined by a dry stone wall or bank 1.5m wide.

The vegetation cover was grass and bracken when recorded in September 2007. J.J.Hall,

Trysor, 27 September 2007

SMR PRN: CPAT 72466

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007 181 26/09/2007 Structure, looking northeast.

NPRN: 267161

CWM GRIGWS UCHAF, SHEEP WASH SHEEP WASH

NGR: SO2283030505 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 560

Period: Post Medieval?; Modern? Broadclass: Agriculture and Subsistence

Form: Other Structure Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A mortaged wall jutting out into the Cwm Grigws Uchaf stream to form part of dam creating a

washing pool. Vegetation in September 2007 was grass and reeds. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 27

September 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_182 26/09/2207 Sheep wash, looking west.

NPRN: 267162

GRWYNE FAWR, SHEEP FOLD VI SHEEP FOLD

NGR: SO2443129493 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 436

Period: Post Medieval Broadclass: Agriculture and Subsistence

Form: Other Structure Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A sheep fold shown on the 1st edition 1:10560 Ordnance Survey map of 1891 and all later

editions of the same scale map. The fold was of drystone construction and measured 17m northwest-southeast by 13m. The walls stood to full height still in places in September 2007.

Vegetation in the fold was grass and bracken. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 27 September 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_183 26/09/2007 Sheep fold, looking west.

GRWYNE FAWR, SHEEP FOLD V SHEEP FOLD

NGR: SO2445229511 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 433

Period: Post Medieval Broadclass: Agriculture and Subsistence

Form: Other Structure Condition: E

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A sheep fold shown on the 1st edition 1:10560 Ordnance Survey map of 1891, the 2nd edition

of 1905 and the 1952 edition on the northeast side of the Grwyne Fawr river. The fold measured from the maps was approximately 40m northwest - southeast by 17m. It was large compartment with a smaller one at the northwest end that appeared to run down to the river. When visited in September 2007, the fold had gone and been replaced by a larger wooden

fenced field. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 27 September 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

NPRN: 267164

GRWYNE FAWR, HOUSE HOUSE

NGR: SO2458629406 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 430

Period: Modern Broadclass: Domestic

Form: Complex Condition: V

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A house and outbuildings and paddocks. The house first appears on the 1920 Ordnance Survey

1:2500 map as a building in a small enclosure. It is still depicted as such on the 1952 1:10560 Ordnance Survey map. When visited in September 2007, the house still exists but the surroundings have been expanded. There are several outbuildings and paddocks around the house. It is thought that the house was built in connection with the construction of the Grwyne

Fawr reservoir in the early 20th century. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 27 September 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

NPRN: 267165

GRWYNE FAWR RESERVOIR, SHEEP SHEEP FOLD

**FOLD IV** 

NGR: SO2298130796 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 530

Period: Post Medieval Broadclass: Agriculture and Subsistence

Form: Other Structure Condition: U

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A single-cell sheep fold shown on the 1st edition 1:10560 Ordnance Survey map of 1891. The

area is now under the Grwyne Fawr reservoir, built in the early 20th century. Consequently the

altitude is an estimate. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 27 September 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

GRWYNE FAWR RESERVOIR, SHEEP SHEEP FOLD

**FOLD III** 

NGR: SO2287330874 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 520

**Period:** Post Medieval **Broadclass:** Agriculture and Subsistence

Form: Other Structure Condition: U

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A polygonal sheep fold shown on the 1st edition 1:10560 Ordnance Survey map of 1891. The

2nd edition of 1905 shows the fold as rectangular with three cells. The area now lies under the Grwyne Fawr reservoir, built in the early 20th century. Consequently the altitude is an

estimate. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 27 September 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

NPRN: 267167

GRWYNE FAWR RESERVOIR, SHEEP SHEEP FOLD

FOLD II

NGR: SO2274431053 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 520

Period: Post Medieval Broadclass: Agriculture and Subsistence

Form: Other Structure Condition: U

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A very small sheep fold shown as a dot on the 1st edition 1:10560 Ordnance Survey map of

1891, but named as "sheepfold". It is shown as a very small structure on the 2nd edition of 1905 and on the 1952 version where the waters of the reservoir are shown to not to have reached it yet. The area is now under the Grwyne Fawr reservoir, built in the early 20th

century. Consequently the altitude is an estimate. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 27 September 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

NPRN: 267168

GRWYNE FAWR RESERVOIR, SHEEP SHEEP FOLD

FOLD I

NGR: SO2268631143 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 520

Period: Post Medieval Broadclass: Agriculture and Subsistence

Form: Other Structure Condition: U

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A large sheep fold shown on the 1st edition 1:10560 Ordnance Survey map of 1891 lying on

the southwest side of the Grwyne Fawr river. It was a rectangular structure with an internal subdivision at the southeast end. It is shown more clearly on the 1905 and 1952 editions. The area is now under the Grwyne Fawr reservoir, built in the early 20th century. Consequently the

altitude is an estimate. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 27 September 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

BLAENAU BACH, QUARRY I **QUARRY** 

NGR: SO1826730906 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 380

Period: Post Medieval? **Broadclass:** Industrial

Condition: Form: Earthwork

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A small quarry pit, cut into a northwest facing slope, 8m in diameter and up to 2m deep. There

was a slight spoil tip on the northwest edge. The feature was overgrown with grass and bracken, with no rock visible, when recorded in October 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 23 November

2007

**SMR PRN:** 

**Relationships: Photographs:** 

> BMCN2007\_184 03/10/2007 Quarry, looking east.

**NPRN:** 267170

DINAS, QUARRY **QUARRY** 

NGR: SO1800230386 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 390

Period: Post Medieval?; Modern? **Broadclass:** Industrial

Earthwork **Condition:** Form: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A quarry pit, 15m in diameter and up to 2.0m-2.5m deep. The feature was covered in grass

when recorded in October 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 23 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

**Relationships: Photographs:** 

> BMCN2007 185 03/10/2007 Quarry, looking north.

**NPRN:** 267171

DINAS, TRACKWAY **TRACKWAY** 

NGR: SO1832030342 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude:

Period: Post Medieval? **Broadclass:** Transport

Earthwork **Condition:** Form:

**Site Status:** 

A trackway leading to quarry NPRN 267172. The feature was covered with close cropped **Description:** 

grass when recorded in October 2007. A modern blue alkathene water pipe had been inserted

into the base of the track. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 23 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

**Relationships: Photographs:** 

> BMCN2007\_186 03/10/2007 Trackway, looking northwest.

400

BMCN2007 187 03/10/2007 Trackway, looking southeast.

PWLL, QUARRY QUARRY

NGR: SO1843130381 Grid reference taken at a central point within an extensive site Altitude: 410

Period: Post Medieval? Broadclass: Industrial

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** An extensive quarry covering some 200m x 200m cut into a south-facing slope. The quarry

was covered by grass, bracken, hawthorn and other trees when recorded in October 2007.

J.J.Hall, Trysor, 23 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007 188 03/10/2007 Part of quarry, looking

northeast.

NPRN: 267173

PWLL, SPRING SPRING

NGR: SO1842330354 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 400

Period: Modern Broadclass: Water Supply and Drainage

Form: Other Structure Condition: B

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A spring with water tank and pipe taking water down to the farm below at Pwll. The feature

was surrounded by reeds when recorded in October 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 23 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

NPRN: 267174

Y GRIB, CULTIVATION MARKS RIDGE AND FURROW

NGR: SO1918530605 Grid reference taken at a central point within an extensive site Altitude: 383

**Period:** Medieval?; Post Medieval? **Broadclass:** Agriculture and Subsistence

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** Possible ridge and furrow in an area 200m x 30m. The denuded ridges were broad,

approximately 3m across. The soil was a dark brown loam whereas the soil generally in the area was red clay. The area was covered with bracken when recorded in October 2007 but a

mown strip allowed the feature to be assessed. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 23 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

RHIANGOLL, STONE II STONE

NGR: SO2003130384 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 410

Period: Unknown Broadclass: Monument <By Form>

Form: Other Structure Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** An edge-set stone standing approximately 0.35m high, 0.35m wide and 0.07m deep. The

feature was in an area of grass when recorded in October 2007, along with another similar

feature NPRN 267192. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 23 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Associated with 267192 BMCN2007 189 03/10/2007 Stone, looking west.

NPRN: 267176

RHIANGOLL, STONE PILE III STONE PILE

NGR: SO1956330304 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 360

Period: Modern? Broadclass: Unassigned

Form: Other Structure Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A sub-square, stone pile, 2m in diameter, with newer stone material on top. It was adjacent to

a recently repaired stone boundary wall and new wooden gate. The feature was covered with close-cropped grass when recorded in October 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 23 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_190 03/10/2007 Partially overgrown stone pile,

looking south.

NPRN: 267177

RHIANGOLL, STONE PILE IV STONE PILE

NGR: SO1956630316 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 361

Period: Unknown Broadclass: Unassigned

Form: Other Structure Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A rectilinear stone pile, 5m west southwest-east northeast by 3m. Some stones were turf

covered, some were loose when recorded in October 2007. It lay in area of bracken. J.J.Hall,

Trysor, 23 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007 191 03/10/2007 Stone pile, looking east

southeast.

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**NPRN: 267178** RHIANGOLL, BANK

## BANK (EARTHWORK)

NGR: SO1960130188 Grid reference taken at point along linear site Altitude:

**Period:** Post Medieval? **Broadclass:** Monument <By Form>

Form: Earthwork Condition: (

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A bank and ditch traced from SO1962830180 to SO1958330194. The feature was in dense

bracken cover when recorded in October 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 23 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

NPRN: 267179

RHIANGOLL, QUARRY II QUARRY?

NGR: SO1953730137 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 404

Period: Post Medieval? Broadclass: Industrial

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A possible small quarry pit, 7m northeast-southwest by 5m, cut into the slope. The spoil within

it formed a grass-covered mound when recorded in October 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 23

November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

NPRN: 267180

RHIANGOLL, QUARRY III QUARRY

NGR: SO1951130110 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 410

**Period:** Post Medieval? **Broadclass:** Industrial

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** Quarry pits in an area 40m east northeast - west southwest by 5m. Loose stone could be seen

and a spoil tip was at the front of the quarry. The feature was in an area of dense bracken when

recorded in October 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 23 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

BLAENAU UCHAF, EARTHWORK PLATFORM?

NGR: SO1905931383 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 395

Period: Medieval?; Post Medieval? Broadclass: Monument < By Form>

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

Description: A cut into the west northwest facing slope, running roughly parallel to the contour. It

measured 10m northwest-southeast. The feature was in an area of grass when recorded in October 2007. It was unclear whether it was an earthwork platform, or just a quarry. J.J.Hall,

Trysor, 23 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_192 07/10/2007 Earthwork, looking east.

NPRN: 267182

BLAENAU UCHAF, TRACKWAY TRACKWAY

NGR: SO1905231414 Grid reference taken at point along linear site Altitude: 390

Period: Unknown Broadclass: Transport

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** Remains of an earthwork trackway, 2m wide, running south from SO1905231414 towards the

boundary. The feature was in an area of grass when recorded in October 2007. J.J.Hall,

Trysor, 23 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_193 07/10/2007 Trackway, looking northeast

381

NPRN: 267183

CWM Y NANT, BANK I BANK (EARTHWORK)

NGR: SO1921631492 Grid reference taken at point along linear site Altitude:

**Period:** Post Medieval? **Broadclass:** Monument <By Form>

Form: Earthwork Condition: V

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** An earth bank, on average 2m wide, with a ditch on its eastern, upper side. It runs from

SO1916931473 to SO1939831534, crossing many several small gullies. The feature was

largely in bracken when recorded in October 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 23 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_194 07/10/2007 Bank, looking southwest. BMCN2007\_195 07/10/2007 Bank, looking northeast.

RHIANGOLL, STONE PILE II STONE PILE

NGR: SO1973730057 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 435

Period: Medieval?; Post Medieval? Broadclass: Unassigned

Form: Other Structure Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A stone pile 1.5m in diameter, with one larger stone approximately 0.50m in length in the

middle. The feature was in an area of bracken when recorded in October 2007. J.J.Hall,

Trysor, 23 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Part of 267361 BMCN2007 196 03/10/2007 Stone pile, looking south.

NPRN: 267185

RHIANGOLL, LONG HUT II LONG HUT

NGR: SO1971630080 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 430

Period: Medieval?; Post Medieval? Broadclass: Domestic Form: Ruin Condition: D

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** The remains of a stone structure on a "platform" cut slightly into the slope. The building

externally measured 6m northwest-southeast by 3m. The walls only remained above ground level at the northeast end where it stood up to 0.60m. The northwest and southwest walls were at ground level covered in moss and bracken when recorded in October 2007. Bracken cover in this general area was very dense and other features may have been nearby but were not

visible. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 23 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Part of 267361 BMCN2007\_197 03/10/2007 Long hut, looking north

northwest.

BMCN2007\_198 03/10/2007 Long hut, looking southeast.

NPRN: 267186

RHIANGOLL, QUARRY I QUARRY

NGR: SO1964730057 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 434

**Period:** Post Medieval? **Broadclass:** Industrial

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A quarry, 20m south southwest-north northeast by 10m and up to 2.5m deep. There was a

spoil mound on the outer edge. The feature was in an area of bracken and hawthorn when

recorded in October 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 23 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

RHIANGOLL, LONG HUT I LONG HUT

NGR: SO1985830035 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 478

Period: Medieval?; Post Medieval? Broadclass: Domestic Form: Ruin Condition: D

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A drystone built structure revetted into the northwest facing slope on its eastern and southern

sides. The structure measured 5.5m east-west by 3.5m. The building had collapsed inwards leaving a large pile of stone internally. The feature was in an area of bracken when recorded in October 2007. A short section of trackway, not recorded separately ran up to the feature from

the northwest. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 23 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Part of 267361 BMCN2007\_199 03/10/2007 Long hut, looking west.

BMCN2007\_200 03/10/2007 Long hut, looking south.

NPRN: 267188

RHIANGOLL, EARTHWORK PLATFORM?

NGR: SO1997230087 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 490

Period: Medieval?; Post Medieval? Broadclass: Monument < By Form>

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A possible platform, 15m east-west by 8m, cut into the north northwest facing slope at its

eastern end, making the platform parallel to the contour rather than at right angles. The feature was in an area of grass when recorded in October 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 23 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Part of 267361

NPRN: 267189

RHIANGOLL, SHEEP FOLD SHEEP FOLD

NGR: SO2001730334 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 392

Period: Post Medieval Broadclass: Agriculture and Subsistence

Form: Other Structure Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A sheep fold shown on all editions of the 1:10560 Ordnance Survey maps since the 1st edition

of 1891. The drystone built sheep fold lay along the northern side of the Rhiangoll and was terraced into the slope on its northern side. The feature measured 16m east-west by 13m and the walls stood up to 0.5m high. The feature was in an area of grass and bracken when

recorded in October 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 23 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_202 03/10/2007 Sheep fold, looking west. BMCN2007\_201 03/10/2007 Sheep fold, looking north.

Altitude:

392

NPRN: 267190

RHIANGOLL, STONE PILE I

CLEARANCE CAIRN?

NGR: SO1999930330 Grid reference taken at centre of site

Period: Medieval?; Post Medieval? Broadclass: Agriculture and Subsistence

Form: Other Structure Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A stone cairn, 1.5m in diameter and 0.30m high, on a natural terrace alongside the Rhiangoll.

The feature was in an area of bracken and moss when recorded in October 2007. J.J.Hall,

Trysor, 23 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

NPRN: 267191

RHIANGOLL, PLATFORM PLATFORM

NGR: SO2003230352 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 400

**Period:** Medieval?; Post Medieval? **Broadclass:** Monument < By Form>

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** An earthwork platform, 11m east -west internally by 5m, cut up to 2m into a north facing

slope. The feature was in an area of grass when recorded in October 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 23

November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_203 03/10/2007 Platform, looking west.

NPRN: 267192

RHIANGOLL, STONE I STONE

NGR: SO2004230373 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 410

Period: Unknown Broadclass: Monument <By Form>

Form: Other Structure Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** An edge-set stone with packing at its base. It stood 0.40m high, 0.25m wide and 0.05m deep.

The feature was in an area of grass when recorded in October 2007, along with another similar

stone NPRN 267175. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 23 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Associated with 267175 BMCN2007\_204 03/10/2007 Stone, looking southeast.

CWM Y NANT, SHEEP FOLD SHEEP FOLD

NGR: SO1925431576 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 367

Period: Post Medieval Broadclass: Agriculture and Subsistence

Form: Other Structure Condition: V

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A two-celled, drystone sheep fold shown on the 1st edition 1:10560 Ordnance Survey map of

1891, and all later editions, on the northern side of the Cwm y Nant stream. The larger cell measures 14m northwest-southeast by 8m. The smaller cell is at right angles to the southwest corner of the larger cell, heading towards the stream. This cell was more intact than the other cell, the walls 1.0m thick and standing to 1.5m high, and may have been repaired. Vegetation when the site was visited in October 2007 was grass. J.J.Hall. Trysor. 10 December 2007

SMR PRN: CPAT 78570

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_205 03/10/2007 Sheep fold, looking west.

NPRN: 267194

CWM Y NANT, DAM DAM

NGR: SO1924831566 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 365

**Period:** Post Medieval **Broadclass:** Water Supply and Drainage

Form: Other Structure Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A dam across Cwm y Nant that worked in conjunction with the fold NPRN 267193 to create a

sheep wash. On the southern bank of the stream was a short section of earth and stone bank which ran down into the water. In the water, it was a jumble of stone partially blocking the stream. An earth and stone mound on the northern bank was probably related. J.J.Hall,

Trysor, 10 December 2007

SMR PRN: CPAT 78571

Relationships: Photographs:

NPRN: 267195

CWM DWR Y COED, QUARRY I QUARRY

NGR: SO1915232560 Grid reference taken at point along linear site Altitude: 393

Period:Post Medieval?Broadclass:IndustrialForm:EarthworkCondition:C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A linear quarry working along an outcrop roughly following the contour. The quarry measured

over 80m north northeast - south southeast and up to 10m wide and 2m deep. A linear spoil tip formed a bank on the western downslope side of the quarry. When recorded in October 2007,

the vegetation cover was dense bracken. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 10 December 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

CWM DWR Y COED, QUARRY II QUARRY

NGR: SO1902432507 Grid reference taken at point along linear site Altitude: 370

Period: Post Medieval? Broadclass: Industrial

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A linear quarry working along an outcrop roughly following the contour. The quarry measured

over 85m north northeast - south southeast, up to 20m wide including spoil and 3m deep. A linear spoil tip formed a bank on the western downslope side of the quarry. When recorded in October 2007, the vegetation cover was dense bracken. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 10 December 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

NPRN: 267197

CWM DWR Y COED, ENCLOSURE ENCLOSURE

NGR: SO1911332484 Grid reference taken at a central point within an extensive site Altitude: 390

Period: Post Medieval? Broadclass: Monument < By Form>

Form: Complex Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A polygonal enclosure, close to the common boundary but detached from it. The enclosure

measures 130m northwest-southeast by 60m and is shown on the 1st edition 1:10560 Ordnance Survey map of 1891 and all later editions. The enclosure when recorded in October 2007 was bounded by a post-and-wire fence but the remains of a former stone bank could be seen. The

land inside the enclosure was improved pasture. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 10 December 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_206 07/10/2007 Enclosure boundary, looking

south.

NPRN: 267198

CWM DWR Y COED, STRUCTURE BUILDING?

NGR: SO1911532511 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 386

Period:Post Medieval?Broadclass:DomesticForm:DocumentsCondition:U

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A rectilinear structure shown on all editions of the 1:10560 Ordnance Survey maps since the

1st edition of 1891. On the 1st edition it may be shown to be roofed, but on later editions it is an open structure. When the site was visited in October 2007, the bracken and planted trees were too dense to assess the site properly but no stonework was noted. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 10

December 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

WAUN GOCH, FIELD SYSTEM FIELD SYSTEM

NGR: SO2448131367 Grid reference taken at a central point within an extensive site Altitude: 430

Period: Post Medieval Broadclass: Agriculture and Subsistence

Form: Complex Condition: B

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A former field system, part of the Waun Goch farmstead, NPRN 267040. The tithe map shows

three fields, one for meadow, one for pasture and one for the homestead. On the later 1:10560 Ordnance Survey map of 1891, the fields are still shown. When visited in August 2007, the

banks of the field system were still largely intact. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 4 January 2008

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Part of 267040 BMCN2007\_051 12/08/2007 Detail of enclosure bank

forming part of field system,

looking northeast.

BMCN2007\_052 12/08/2007 Detail of enclosure bank on

eastern side of field system, looking east northeast.

NPRN: 267200

BLAENAU BACH, QUARRY II QUARRY

NGR: SO1817730745 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 380

Period: Post Medieval? Broadclass: Industrial

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A quarry, 30m north northeast-south southwest by 10m and up to 2m deep, cut into northwest

facing slope. The feature was in an area of grass when recorded in October 2007. J.J.Hall,

Trysor, 23 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007 207 03/10/2007 Quarry, looking northeast.

NPRN: 267201

TWYN TALYCEFN, BOUNDARY MARKER BOUNDARY MARKER

NGR: SO2195732615 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 702

**Period:** Post Medieval **Broadclass:** Monument <By Form>

Form: Other Structure Condition: D

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** Three former boundary markers, now lying recumbent in a peaty hollow on top of the ridge.

The uppermost stone says "DINAS", the next one says "B" and the lowest one is inscribed "Mrs Mac Namara". The Ordnance Survey in 1964 recorded that there were four stones here, but the fourth was not seen when the site was visited in October 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 10

December 2007

SMR PRN: CPAT 5800

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_208 21/10/2007 Three stones together BMCN2007\_209 21/10/2007 Detail of stone BMCN2007\_211 21/10/2007 Detail of stone BMCN2007\_210 21/10/2007 Detail of stone

CWM CLYD, WALL WALL

NGR: SO2254031016 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 570

**Period:** Modern **Broadclass:** Monument <By Form>

Form: Other Structure Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A length of wall, 10m long, 1.0m -1.5m wide and 0.50m high that ran alongside the edge of the

Cwm Clyd stream. The stream side was faced and the other side revetted into the bank. Reeds were growing around the feature when it was recorded in October 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 10

December 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_212 21/10/2007 Wall, looking northeast.

NPRN: 267204

GRWYNE FAWR, SHELTER I SHELTER

NGR: SO2261431124 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 560

Period: Modern Broadclass: Monument < By Form>

Form: Other Structure Condition: B

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A circular, drystone shelter, 2m diameter internally with walls 0.75m thick, built on a shelf

within quarry NPRN 267207. The roughly built wall stood up to 0.60m high when recorded in

October 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 10 December 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_213 21/10/2007 Shelter, looking northeast. BMCN2007\_214 21/10/2007 Shelter, looking north.

NPRN: 267205

GRWYNE FAWR, WEIR WEIR

NGR: SO2250031285 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 555

Period: Modern Broadclass: Water Supply and Drainage

Form: Other Structure Condition: D

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** The banks of the Grwyne Fawr river are stone revetted at this point with metal spikes in the

river bed. No weir is shown on the Ordnance Survey maps at this point but it may be connected with the small temporary reservoir constructed before the main reservoir. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 10

December 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Part of 267367 BMCN2007 215 21/10/2007 Weir, looking north.

BMCN2007\_216 21/10/2007 Weir, looking west.

NANT UCHAF, LONG HUT LONG HUT

NGR: SO2249933922 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 557

Period: Medieval?;Post Medieval? Broadclass: Domestic Form: Ruin Condition: D

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A long hut alongside the northern side of the Nant Uchaf stream in a steep valley. It measured

5m east-west by 3.5m. The building was divided into two cells. The walls were 0.75m wide and up to 0.35m high. Vegetation cover when the site was recorded in October 2007. J.J.Hall,

Trysor, 10 December 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

NPRN: 267207

GRWYNE FAWR RESERVOIR, QUARRY QUARRY

NGR: SO2261231080 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 560

Period: Modern Broadclass: Industrial

Form: Earthwork Condition: B

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A large quarry at the north end of the Grwyne Fawr reservoir. The quarry area covered at least

200m north-south by 60m, and was associated with the construction of the reservoir in the early 20th century. Source: Rev DA Tipper in his 1975 book "Stones and Steam in the Black Mountains. The quarry was partially grassed over with trees growing on it in October 2007.

J.J.Hall, Trysor, 10 December 2007

SMR PRN: CPAT 22247

Relationships: Photographs:

Part of 267367

NPRN: 267208

NANT UCHAF, SHELTER HUT

NGR: SO2264033982 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 537

Period: Medieval?;Post Medieval? Broadclass: Unassigned

Form: Other Structure Condition: D

Site Status:

**Description:** A small, drystone structure alongside the Nant Uchaf stream. It measured 2.5m by 2m.

Vegetation cover was grass when recorded in October 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 10 December

2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_217 21/10/2007 Structure, looking southwest.

NANT BWCH, STRUCTURE III LONG HUT?

NGR: SO2272933950 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 525

Period:Medieval?; Post Medieval?Broadclass:DomesticForm:RuinCondition:D

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A structure on the east side of the Nant Bwch river, lying in the bottom of a steep valley. The

structure measured 6.5m east-west by 4m. Vegetation cover was grass when visited in October

2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 10 December 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

NPRN: 267210

GRWYNE FAWR, CAIRN IV

CLEARANCE CAIRN

NGR: SO2398430208 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 462

Period: Medieval?; Post Medieval? Broadclass: Agriculture and Subsistence

Form: Other Structure Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A stone pile approximately 2m in diameter and 0.30m high. The outer stones were turf

covered on the southwest side and there appeared to be some structure to its construction. The vegetation cover when recorded in October 2007 was bracken. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 11 November

2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007 218 24/10/2007 Cairn, looking north.

NPRN: 267211

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**PLATFORM** 

Altitude:

475

NGR: SO2399030263 Grid reference taken at centre of site

**Period:** Medieval?; Post Medieval? **Broadclass:** Monument <By Form>

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** An earthwork platform cut into a south southwest facing slope, measuring 10m north

northeast-south southwest by 7.25m internally. Much stone was scattered on its surface when recorded in October 2007 and the whole area was overgrown with bracken. J.J.Hall, Trysor,

11 November 2007

SMR PRN: CPAT 80994

GRWYNE FAWR, CAIRN

CLEARANCE CAIRN

NGR: SO2393930277 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 474

Period: Medieval?; Post Medieval? Broadclass: Agriculture and Subsistence

Form: Other Structure Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A stone cairn approximately 2m in diameter and 0.20m high. The outer stones were turf

covered when recorded in October 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 11 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_219 24/10/2007 Cairn, looking east southeast,

with platform NPRN 267211 in

the background.

NPRN: 267213

GRWYNE FAWR, CAIRN V

CLEARANCE CAIRN

NGR: SO2393830282 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 475

Period: Medieval?; Post Medieval? Broadclass: Agriculture and Subsistence

Form: Other Structure Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A rough stone cairn approximately 3m east - west by 2m north-south and 0.20m high. The

outer stones were turf covered when recorded in October 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 11 November

2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_220 24/10/2007 Cairn, looking east, with cairn

NPRN 267212 to the right and platform NPRN 267211 in the

background.

NPRN: 267214

GRWYNE FAWR RESERVOIR, SPOIL TIP SPOIL TIP

NGR: SO2389830339 Grid reference taken at a central point within an extensive site Altitude: 490

Period:ModernBroadclass:IndustrialForm:EarthworkCondition:B

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A large spoil tip with a flat top on the east side of the Grwyne Fawr valley recorded in October

2007. The top of the spoil tip was 160m northwest-southeast by 8m but the base splayed out much further. It was associated with the building of the Grwyne Fawr reservoir in the early

20th century. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 11 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

GRWYNE FAWR RESERVOIR, BUILDING BUILDING

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NGR: SO2350830616 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 498

Period:ModernBroadclass:IndustrialForm:RuinCondition:D

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A building seen on late 20th century photographs but gone when the site was visited in October

2007. A flat area at least 12m northwest-southeast by 5m cut into the slope at the southeast

end was all that remained. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 11 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Part of 267367

NPRN: 267216

GRWYNE FAWR, STRUCTURE I BUILDING

NGR: SO2337930584 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 523

Period: Modern Broadclass: Industrial

Form: Other Structure Condition: B

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A square, stone and mortar structure with a flat concrete roof, revetted into the slope. The

entrance overlooks the stream below. Associated with a similar structure NPRN 267140, 60m

to the east. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 11 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Part of 267367 BMCN2007\_221 24/10/2007 Building, looking northeast.

BMCN2007\_222 24/10/2007 Building, looking southeast.

NPRN: 267217

GRWYNE FAWR, STONE PILE STONE PILE

NGR: SO2337530590 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 523

Period: Modern Broadclass: Unassigned

Form: Other Structure Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A low pile of jumbled stone, approximately 3m square. It was possibly connected with

building NPRN 267216 beside it. The pile was partially covered by nettles and moss when

recorded in October 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 11 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

CWM GRIGWS UCHAF, ENCLOSURE ENCLOSURE

NGR: SO2265630571 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 592

Period: Unknown Broadclass: Monument < By Form>

Form: Other Structure Condition: D

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A small enclosure or structure defined by dry stone walls or banks 1.5m wide. It was partially

rectilinear but with a curved side to the north side. It was obscured by bracken and moss when

recorded in October 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 11 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

NPRN: 267219

GRWYNE FAWR, LEAT WATER COURSE?

NGR: SO2321730045 Grid reference taken at point along linear site Altitude: 612

Period: Modern Broadclass: Water Supply and Drainage

Form: Earthwork Condition: V

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A watercourse dug into the northeast facing slopes above the Grwyne Fawr valley. It could be

traced as an arc from SO22423033 to SO22713023 linking Cwm Grigws Uchaf to Cwm Grigws Isaf. It was then traced from SO22713023 to SO 23572998 and then back up the slope to SO23472962 where it was associated with NPRNs 267010, 267011 and 267012. It was in variable condition when recorded in October 2007. It had been breached in some places and no longer held water in most places. It is thought that it was associated with the construction of

the reservoir. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 11 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_223 24/10/2007 Leat running across the

photograph, looking east.

NPRN: 267220

NANT YR HELYG, STRUCTURE III HUT CIRCLE?

NGR: SO2354829491 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 587

Period: Prehistoric? Broadclass: Domestic

Form: Other Structure Condition: D

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A "U" shaped, drystone structure, 5m in diameter, open to the north northeast, downslope side.

Very roughly built, and may possibly be a natural feature but bracken and moss obscured much of the feature when recorded in October 2007. It is more or less on the line of outcropping rock that can be traced up the valley side and could be part of this, but other fieldworkers have

identified it as a hut circle. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 11 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_224 24/10/2007 Structure, looking south

southwest.

NANT Y GADAIR FAWR, BANK IV ENCLOSURE?

NGR: SO2378929016 Grid reference taken at point along linear site Altitude: 578

Period: Post Medieval? Broadclass: Agriculture and Subsistence

Form: Other Structure Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** Several sections of roughly built stone banks that appear to define a sub rectilinear enclosure,

part of a deserted rural settlement, NPRN 267342

1. Short section of stone bank running from SO2380829072 to SO2381429070

2. Stone bank running from SO23830 29062 to SO2381429031

3. Stone bank using medium to large rounded stones running from SO2379829015 to SO2378329017. Along the northeast side of the bank, the stones were edge set.

4. Stone bank running from SO2377129019 to SO2376829036 via SO2376729022.

The entire area was covered by with dense bracken and moss when recorded in October 2007 so much of ground surface was obscured. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 11 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Part of 267342

NPRN: 267222

NANT Y GADAIR FAWR, ENCLOSURE I ENCLOSURE

NGR: SO2446029244 Grid reference taken at a central point within an extensive site Altitude: 500

**Period:** Post Medieval? **Broadclass:** Monument <By Form>

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** An enclosure, 140m northwest-southeast by 118m, defined by a stone wall or bank on its

southeast, northeast and northwest sides. The southwest side was the steep drop into the bottom of the Nant y Gadair Fawr valley. Walling was not found along this side but it may have been obscured by the bracken that covered the entire enclosure when visited in October 2007. Long hut NPRN 367318 lay within the enclosure. Ridge and furrow was plotted within the enclosure from aerial photograph RAF vertical AP 106G/UK/1652 – 5189, but it was not seen but again may have been obscured by the bracken. Enclosure NPRN 267223 lay to the east, separated by a trackway leading towards the river. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 12 November 2007

SMR PRN: CPAT 37583

Relationships: Photographs:

Associated with 267223 BMCN2007 225 24/10/2007 Bank of enclosure, looking

north northeast.

NANT Y GADAIR FAWR, ENCLOSURE II ENCLOSURE

NGR: SO2456829186 Grid reference taken at a central point within an extensive site Altitude: 475

Period: Post Medieval? Broadclass: Monument <By Form>

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

Description: An enclosure, 120m northwest-southeast by 65m, defined by a stone wall or bank on its

southeast, northeast and northwest sides. The southwest side was the steep drop into the bottom of the Nant y Gadair Fawr valley. Walling was not found along this side but it may have been obscured by the bracken that covered the entire enclosure when visited in October

2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 12 November 2007

SMR PRN: CPAT 37583

Relationships: Photographs:

Associated with 267222

NPRN: 267224

NANT Y GADAIR FAWR, BANK I BANK (EARTHWORK)

NGR: SO2468329159 Grid reference taken at point along linear site Altitude: 440

**Period:** Post Medieval? **Broadclass:** Monument <By Form>

Form: Other Structure Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A rough stone wall/bank running downhill from SO2467729162 to SO2468829160. It was

traced for 13m down the steep slope. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 12 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

NPRN: 267225

NANT Y GADAIR FAWR, LIME KILN LIME KILN

NGR: SO2473529148 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 419

**Period:** Post Medieval **Broadclass:** Industrial

Form: Other Structure Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A collapsed lime kiln on the steep slope above the western bank of the Grwyne Fawr. The pot

was 1.5m in diameter and at least 1m deep. The eye of the kiln would have faced east but this side had collapsed downwards. 2m to the south of the kiln was a revetment wall shoring up the

ground. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 12 November 2007

SMR PRN: CPAT 72408

NANT Y GADAIR FAWR, STRUCTURE II LONG HUT

NGR: SO2382529043 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 570

Period: Medieval?;Post Medieval? Broadclass: Domestic

Form: Ruin Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

Description: A rectilinear structure of rough drystone build with slightly rounded corners. The feature

measured 4.25m northeast-southwest by 3.5m. It had collapsed into the interior but parts of the wall stood up to 0.60m high when recorded in October 2007. The whole area was covered in

dense bracken. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 11 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Part of 267342 BMCN2007\_226 24/10/2007 Long hut, looking north.

BMCN2007\_227 24/10/2007 Long hut, looking northwest. BMCN2007\_228 24/10/2007 Detail of southwest corner of

long hut.

NPRN: 267227

NANT Y GADAIR FAWR, STRUCTURE I CLEARANCE CAIRN?;BOUNDARY

BANK?

NGR: SO2384829069 Grid reference taken at point along linear site Altitude: 567

Period: Post Medieval? Broadclass: Agriculture and Subsistence

Form: Other Structure Condition: V

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A linear line of stone, roughly built using medium to large rounded stones, some of which have

been edge set along the north side of the feature. The feature measured 30m east-west by up to 2m wide. It was covered by bracken and moss when recorded in October 2007, with some of

the stone still visible. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 11 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Part of 267342 BMCN2007\_229 24/10/2007 Wall or bank, looking

northwest.

WAUN GOCH, TRACKWAY TRACKWAY

NGR: SO2456431437 Grid reference taken at point along linear site Altitude: 420

Period: Post Medieval Broadclass: Transport

Form: Earthwork Condition: V

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A trackway from the Nant Bwch valley below up to Waun Goch farmstead, NPRN 267040.

The trackway is shown on the 1831 Ordnance Survey map as a road or track, but by the time of the 1st edition 1:10560 Ordnance Survey map of 1891 it was depicted as a footpath. In August 2007 it was only really visible where it entered the Waun Goch farmstead. Here it was contained within low earth/stone banks with hawthorn bushes growing on them that lead right

up to the former farmhouse. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 4 January 2008

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Part of 267040 BMCN2007\_053 12/08/2007 Trackway where it enters Waun

Goch farmstead, looking west southwest. Farmhouse NPRN 267033 in background

NPRN: 267229

MYNYDD BYCHAN, QUARRY IV QUARRY

NGR: SO2028132239 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 703

Period: Post Medieval? Broadclass: Industrial

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A small quarry scoop, 5m by 3m, with an external spoil mound, cut into a west facing slope of

Mynydd Bychan. The quarry was grassed over when recorded in September 2007. A small, modern cairn, NPRN 267064, lay on top of the spoil mound. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 5 January 2008

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_230 04/09/2007 Quarry pit, looking southwest,

with modern cairn NPRN 267064 on spoil mound.

NPRN: 267230

BWLCH BACH A'R GRIB, QUARRY II QUARRY

NGR: SO1858230874 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 430

Period:Post Medieval?Broadclass:IndustrialForm:EarthworkCondition:C

Form: Site Status:

**Description:** A series of four scoops, probably quarry scoops, running down a northwest facing slope,

covering an area 50m north northwest-south southeast downslope by 15m. Some stone was visible through the grass cover. The lowest scoop did resemble a platform 12m long running parallel to the contour but it was thought to the result of quarrying. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 6

November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007 231 31/10/2007 Quarry, looking north

northwest.

BWLCH BACH A'R GRIB, QUARRY V QUARRY

NGR: SO1855630696 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 482

Period: Post Medieval? Broadclass: Industrial

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A linear quarry running 50m northeast-southwest by 8m, along a southeast facing slope. A

linear mound of stone and earth defined its southeast edge, and more stone lay on the slope below. The feature was largely turf covered when recorded in October 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 6

November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_232 31/10/2007 Linear quarry, looking west

southwest.

NPRN: 267232

BWLCH BACH A'R GRIB, TRACKWAY TRACKWAY

NGR: SO1851930608 Grid reference taken at point along linear site Altitude: 480

Period: Post Medieval? Broadclass: Transport

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** An earth-cut trackway running from quarry NPRN 267231 that was traced southwestwards as

far as SO1849436581. The trackway was grassed over when recorded in October 2007.

J.J.Hall, Trysor, 6 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

NPRN: 267233

BWLCH BACH A'R GRIB, QUARRY VI QUARRY

NGR: SO1851630628 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 485

Period: Post Medieval? Broadclass: Industrial

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A quarry scoop into the southeast facing slope. The scoop measured 8m northeast-southwest

by 3m and 0.60m deep. A stone mound was in the centre of the quarry and the whole area was turf covered when recorded in October 2007. Much stone lay scattered on the slope below.

J.J.Hall, Trysor, 6 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007 233 31/10/2007 Quarry pit, looking northeast.

BWLCH BACH A'R GRIB, QUARRY VII QUARRY

NGR: SO1845130572 Grid reference taken at point along linear site Altitude: 485

Period: Post Medieval Broadclass: Industrial

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A linear quarry following the rock outcrop along the contour on a southwest facing slope. The

quarry measured 26m in length and approximately 5m wide, and was turf covered when

recorded in October 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 6 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007 234 31/10/2007 Quarry in foreground, looking

west, Castell Dinas in the

background.

NPRN: 267235

BWLCH BACH A'R GRIB, QUARRY III QUARRY

NGR: SO1838030548 Grid reference taken at point along linear site Altitude: 485

Period: Post Medieval Broadclass: Industrial

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A large area of small interconnecting quarry pits along the ridge top covering an area 80m

northeast-southwest by 30m to 40m. The area was turf covered when recorded in October

2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 6 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_235 31/10/2007 Quarry pits, looking west.

NPRN: 267236

BWLCH BACH A'R GRIB, SHELTER SHELTER

NGR: SO1840130567 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 485

**Period:** Modern **Broadclass:** Monument <By Form>

Form: Other Structure Condition: B

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A circular, drystone shelter, very roughly built overlying quarry NPRN 267235. The structure

was 2.5m in diameter and standing up to 1m high. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 6 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_236 31/10/2007 Shelter, looking west. BMCN2007\_237 31/10/2007 Shelter, looking south.

BWLCH BACH A'R GRIB, QUARRY IX QUARRY

NGR: SO1841330593 Grid reference taken at point along linear site Altitude: 490

Period: Post Medieval? Broadclass: Industrial

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A linear quarry, 18m long, cut along the contour of a northwest facing slope. A stone and earth

spoil mound runs along the outer edge of the quarry, with much stone lying downslope. The quarry was largely turf covered when recorded in October 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 6 November

2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_238 31/10/2007 Quarrying, looking north.

NPRN: 267238

BWLCH BACH A'R GRIB, QUARRY VIII QUARRY

NGR: SO1843830626 Grid reference taken at point along linear site Altitude: 490

Period: Post Medieval? Broadclass: Industrial

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A linear line of interconnecting quarry scoops and spoil heaps cut into a northwest facing

slope. The quarry covered 15m northeast-southwest by 5m and was up to 1.5m deep. The feature was turf covered when recorded in October 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 6 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_239 31/10/2007 Quarrying, looking north

northeast.

NPRN: 267239

BWLCH BACH A'R GRIB, QUARRY IV QUARRY

NGR: SO1842330652 Grid reference taken at point along linear site Altitude: 478

Period:Post Medieval?Broadclass:IndustrialForm:EarthworkCondition:C

Site Status:

**Description:** A linear quarry running for 75m along the contour on a northwest facing slope. The quarry

was approximately 5m wide with a spoil mound running along its outer edge. The feature was completely grassed over when recorded in October 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 6 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_240 31/10/2007 Linear quarry, looking

northeast.

BWLCH BACH A'R GRIB, QUARRY I QUARRY

NGR: SO1858330784 Grid reference taken at point along linear site Altitude: 485

Period: Post Medieval? Broadclass: Industrial

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A linear quarry, 45m long, running along the contour on a northwest facing slope. The quarry

was approximately 5m wide with a linear spoil mound running along its outer edge. The feature was covered with short-cropped grass when visited in October 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 6

November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_241 31/10/2007 Linear quarry, looking

southwest.

NPRN: 267241

Y GRIB, QUARRY II QUARRY

NGR: SO1889130924 Grid reference taken at point along linear site Altitude: 490

Period: Post Medieval? Broadclass: Industrial

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

Description: A linear quarry, 18m in length, cut into a northwest facing slope. The quarry area was turf

covered when recorded in October 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 6 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

NPRN: 267242

Y GRIB, QUARRY XVII QUARRY

NGR: SO1892530900 Grid reference taken at point along linear site Altitude: 510

Period: Post Medieval? Broadclass: Industrial

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A linear quarry, 25m in length, cut into a northwest facing slope. The quarry area was turf

covered when recorded in October 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 6 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Y GRIB, QUARRY XII QUARRY

NGR: SO1886730857 Grid reference taken at point along linear site Altitude: 505

Period: Post Medieval? Broadclass: Industrial

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A linear quarry, 75m in length and approximately 5m wide, cut into a northwest facing slope.

The quarry area was turf covered when recorded in October 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 6

November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

NPRN: 267244

Y GRIB, QUARRY XV QUARRY

NGR: SO1887630834 Grid reference taken at point along linear site Altitude: 512

Period: Post Medieval? Broadclass: Industrial

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A linear quarry, 13m in length, 4m wide and up to 2m deep, cut into a west northwest facing

slope. The quarry area was turf covered when recorded in October 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 6

November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

NPRN: 267245

Y GRIB, QUARRY XX QUARRY

NGR: SO1889330835 Grid reference taken at point along linear site Altitude: 521

**Period:** Post Medieval? **Broadclass:** Industrial

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A quarry pit, 9m east-west by 4m, cut into a west northwest facing slope. The quarry area was

turf covered when recorded in October 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 6 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Y GRIB, QUARRY XIII QUARRY

NGR: SO1907530960 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 527

Period: Post Medieval? Broadclass: Industrial

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A quarry, 8m northwest-southeast by 4m and up to 1.25m deep, cut into a west northwest

facing slope. The quarry area was turf covered when recorded in October 2007. Parallel to the quarry face and 2.5m away from it was a low revetment wall, 3-4 courses high (0.25m) and 4m long. This was not recorded separately. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 6 November 2007J.J.Hall,

Trysor, 6 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_242 31/10/2007 Quarry, looking northwest

showing wall/revetment.

NPRN: 267247

Y GRIB, QUARRY XIV QUARRY

NGR: SO1912831003 Grid reference taken at point along linear site Altitude: 532

Period: Post Medieval? Broadclass: Industrial

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A linear quarry, 35m in length, cut into a northwest facing slope. The quarry area was turf

covered when recorded in October 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 6 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

NPRN: 267248

Y GRIB, MARKER CAIRN II MARKER CAIRN

NGR: SO1925931020 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 565

Period: Modern? Broadclass: Unassigned

Form: Other Structure Condition: B

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A stone cairn, 2.25m wide at the base and 0.70m high, built on the west facing slope of the

ridge running east -west. The cairn rests on the ground surface and is not earthfast. It appears to

be a relatively recent marker cairn. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 6 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007 243 31/10/2007 Cairn, looking south.

Y GRIB, MARKER CAIRN III MARKER CAIRN

NGR: SO1947631047 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 612

Period: Post Medieval?; Modern? Broadclass: Unassigned

Form: Other Structure Condition: B

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** An upright, drystone built cairn up to 2m high and 1.5m in diameter on the ridge along Y Grib.

It rests on bedrock and appears to be a modern marker cairn. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 6 November

2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007 244 31/10/2007 Marker cairn, looking west.

NPRN: 267250

Y GRIB, QUARRY XVI QUARRY

NGR: SO1964230963 Grid reference taken at point along linear site Altitude: 615

Period: Post Medieval? Broadclass: Industrial

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A linear quarry, 32m running roughly northwest-southeast, 4m wide and up to 1.5m deep, cut

into a south facing slope. The quarry area was turf covered when recorded in October 2007.

J.J.Hall, Trysor, 6 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

NPRN: 267251

Y GRIB, QUARRY XIX QUARRY

NGR: SO1969231000 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 623

**Period:** Post Medieval? **Broadclass:** Industrial

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A quarry, 8m in diameter, cut into a northwest facing slope. The quarry area was turf covered

with piles of earth and stone when recorded in October 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 6 November

2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Y GRIB, HUT HUT

NGR: SO1983631004 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 630

Period: Post Medieval?; Modern? Broadclass: Unassigned

Form: Ruin Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A rectilinear, drystone structure overlying a quarried area, NPRN 267301. It was 4m square

and open to the south. The walls were 0.80m-0.90m thick and they stood up to 0.60m high. On the eastern side was "stone platform", 2.5m long and 0.90m wide and 0.15m high. It was faced on both sides but infilled with rubble, a different construction from the walls. J.J.Hall,

Trysor, 6 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_245 31/10/2007 Hut, looking east. BMCN2007\_246 31/10/2007 Hut, looking west.

NPRN: 267253

Y GRIB, SHELTER I SHELTER

NGR: SO1987531040 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 634

**Period:** Modern? **Broadclass:** Monument <By Form>

Form: Other Structure Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A semicircular, drystone, roughly built shelter built in quarried area. The shelter was 2m wide

and stood up to 1m high in October 2007. It was open on the southern side and had partially

collapsed. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 6 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_247 31/10/2007 Shelter, looking west.

NPRN: 267254

Y GRIB, LONG HUT LONG HUT

NGR: SO2000531150 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 632

Period: Medieval?; Post Medieval? Broadclass: Domestic Form: Ruin Condition: D

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A drystone built long hut, 8m east northeast-west southwest by 4.1m wide. The walls had

collapsed but the lines were still visible. The feature was revetted into the west northwest, upslope side of the hill. Vegetation on the feature when recorded in October 2007 was grass

and reeds. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 6 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_248 31/10/2007 Long hut, looking east

southeast.

BMCN2007\_249 31/10/2007 Long hut, looking southwest.

PEN Y MANLLWYN, MARKER CAIRN MARKER CAIRN

NGR: SO2037531324 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 692

Period: Post Medieval?; Modern? Broadclass: Unassigned

Form: Other Structure Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A rough stone cairn approximately 2m in diameter and 0.60m high. The outer stones were turf

covered when recorded in October 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 6 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_250 31/10/2007 Marker cairn, looking west.

NPRN: 267256

TWYN MAWR, SHELTER HUT

NGR: SO2036031048 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 640

Period: Medieval?; Post Medieval? Broadclass: Unassigned

**Form:** Other Structure **Condition:** D

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A possible rectilinear, drystone structure, 3.25m south southeast- north northwest by 2m. The

western side was defined by a visible stone wall, the eastern wall line was covered by bilberries. A small stone pile lay 3m away to the north northwest. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 6

November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Part of 267360 BMCN2007\_251 31/10/2007 Shelter, looking north

northwest.

TWYN MAWR, LONGHOUSE LONGHOUSE?

NGR: SO2042630922 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 640

Period:Medieval?; Post Medieval?Broadclass:DomesticForm:RuinCondition:D

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A three-celled, roughly-built, drystone structure on the west facing slopes of Twyn Mawr. The

overall dimensions were 18.5m south southwest-north northeast by 4.5m. The southern, downslope cell was best defined, 6m by 4.5m. The middle cell didn't appear to have a wall on the northwest side and was 5m long. The northern, upslope cell, may have been a small enclosure rather than part of the building. It was more circular and measured 7m by 6m. Vegetation cover when recorded in October 2007 was grass, moss and bilberries. J.J.Hall,

Trysor, 6 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Part of 267360 BMCN2007\_252 31/10/2007 Possible longhouse, looking

southwest.

BMCN2007 253 31/10/2007 Detail of southwest end of

structure, looking south.

BMCN2007 254 31/10/2007 Detail of northeast end of

structure, looking southeast.

BMCN2007\_255 31/10/2007 Possible longhouse, looking

northeast.

NPRN: 267258

TWYN MAWR, LONG HUT II LONG HUT?

NGR: SO2070030754 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 631

Period: Medieval?;Post Medieval? Broadclass: Domestic Form: Ruin Condition: D

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A subrectilinear, roughly built, stone structure measuring 8m east-west by 7m on the west

facing slopes of Twyn Mawr. There was less stone on the western side and there may have been an entrance here. The feature was turf covered when recorded in October 2007. J.J.Hall,

Trysor, 6 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Part of 267360 BMCN2007\_256 31/10/2007 Stone structure, looking south.

TWYN MAWR, LONG HUT I LONG HUT

NGR: SO2094730572 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 623

Period: Medieval?;Post Medieval? Broadclass: Domestic

Form: Ruin Condition: D

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A rectlinear, drystone hut on the west facing slopes of Twyn Mawr. It measured 4.5m

northwest-southeast by 3m, and the rough walls stood up to 0.30m high. Vegetation cover in

the area was grass when recorded in October 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 6 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Part of 267360 BMCN2007 257 31/10/2007 Long hut, looking west

southwest.

NPRN: 267260

TWYN MAWR, ENCLOSURE ENCLOSURE?

NGR: SO2071530646 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 605

**Period:** Post Medieval? **Broadclass:** Monument <By Form>

Form: Earthwork Condition: D

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A level area delineated by stones on the west-facing slopes of Twyn Mawr. The feature

measured 9m northwest-southeast by 6m. Vegetation cover in October 2007 was grass and

bilberries. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 6 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Part of 267360 BMCN2007 258 31/10/2007 Cleared, level area, looking

northwest.

NPRN: 267261

Y GRIB, QUARRY IV QUARRY

NGR: SO1901431063 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 470

**Period:** Post Medieval? **Broadclass:** Industrial

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A small quarry pit, 5m in diameter and 0.60m deep, cut into a northwest facing slope. The

quarry area was turf covered recorded in November 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 7 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Y GRIB, QUARRY III QUARRY

NGR: SO1938831107 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 565

Period: Post Medieval? Broadclass: Industrial

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A quarry, 25m in length, cut into a north facing outcrop. The quarry area was turf covered

recorded in November 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 7 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

NPRN: 267263

Y GRIB, QUARRY I QUARRY

NGR: SO2013331518 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 620

**Period:** Post Medieval? **Broadclass:** Industrial

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A quarry, 25m east-west, 10m wide and 2.3m deep, cut into a northwest facing slope. The

quarry area was turf covered recorded in November 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 7 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_259 02/11/2007 Quarry, looking northeast.

NPRN: 267264

PEN TRUMAU, MARKER CAIRN II MARKER CAIRN

NGR: SO2062229625 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 725

Period: Modern Broadclass: Unassigned

Form: Other Structure Condition: B

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A stone pile, 1.5m wide in diameter and 0.50m high, resting on bedrock. There was no

vegetation growing on the stone pile but the area around was turf covered when the site was

recorded in November 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 7 November 2007

SMR PRN: CPAT 5100

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_260 02/11/2007 Marker cairn, looking south.

PEN TRUMAU, MARKER CAIRN I MARKER CAIRN

NGR: SO2036929365 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 703

Period: Modern? Broadclass: Unassigned

Form: Other Structure Condition: B

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A pile of stones, 1m in diameter and 0.5m high, on a small mound of peat on the edge of an

area of eroding peat. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 7 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_261 02/11/2007 Walkers cairn, looking southeast

NPRN: 267266

PEN TRUMAU, CAIRN VI STONE PILE

NGR: SO2036229320 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 703

Period: Unknown Broadclass: Unassigned

Form: Other Structure Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** One of five small earth and stone piles or cairns in an area from which the peat has been

eroding recently but had stabilised and covered with new vegetation. The feature was 2m in diameter and 0.30m high when recorded in November 2007. It had been disturbed on its

eastern side and was turf covered. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 7 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

NPRN: 267267

RHIW TRUMAU, SHELTER SHELTER

NGR: SO2043528747 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 620

**Period:** Post Medieval?;Modern? **Broadclass:** Monument <By Form>

Form: Other Structure Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A drystone shelter, 3m by 3m and standing up to 0.50m high, overlooking a valley to the east.

It had three sides and was open to the west. It was placed on a scree of rock, J.J.Hall, Trysor, 7

November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_262 02/11/2007 Shelter, looking southeast.

Altitude:

588

NPRN: 267269

PEN TRUMAU, CAIRN VII

STONE SPREAD

NGR: SO1985829090 Grid reference taken at centre of site

Period:UnknownBroadclass:UnassignedForm:EarthworkCondition:C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A stone scatter covering an area 3.5m west northwest - east southeast by 2.5m and 0.20m high.

The stone spread did not seem to have any structure to it and it was not possible to tell if it was connected to the nearby cairns. Vegetation cover in the area was bilberries in November 2007, although the stone spread was largely clear of plants. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 7 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

NPRN: 267270

PEN TRUMAU, STONE SCATTER STONE SPREAD

NGR: SO1985329093 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 588

Period: Unknown Broadclass: Unassigned

Form: Other Structure Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A stone scatter covering an area 4m by 2m. It was not clear what the significance of the scatter

was. Vegetation cover was bilberries in November 2007J.J.Hall, Trysor, 7 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

NPRN: 267271

PEN TRUMAU, MOUND II STONE PILE

NGR: SO2036229317 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 703

Period: Unknown Broadclass: Unassigned

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A slightly oval earth and stone mound, one of several in the area, measuring 2.5m

northwest-southeast by 2.0m. It was grass covered when recorded in November 2007.

J.J.Hall, Trysor, 7 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

PEN TRUMAU, EARTHWORK II RING CAIRN

NGR: SO1984729134 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 592

Period: Bronze Age Broadclass: Religious, Ritual and Funerary

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A roughly circular feature, 4m in diameter, defined by an earth and stone bank 0.75m wide and

standing 0.15m high. Vegetation cover in November 2007 was bilberries, moss and grass. It was thought to be a ring cairn although another interpretation that has been given in the past is

a hut circle. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 7 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Part of 97 BMCN2007\_015 02/11/2007 Ring structure, in front of cairn

NPRN 305993, looking south

NPRN: 267273

PEN TRUMAU, MOUND V STONE PILE

NGR: SO2036529304 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 703

Period: Unknown Broadclass: Unassigned

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** An earth and stone mound, 1.0m in diameter, one of several in the area. This one was slightly

less turf covered than the others, when recorded in November 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 7

November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_265 02/11/2007 Mound, looking east.

NPRN: 267274

PEN TRUMAU, BANK III BANK (EARTHWORK)

NGR: SO1975129156 Grid reference taken at point along linear site Altitude: 570

Period: Unknown Broadclass: Monument < By Form>

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

Site Status:

**Description:** A stone bank on the slopes of Pen Trumau, part of the complex of features NPRN 267278.

The feature could be traced for 18m running east-west, although thick bilberry cover could have masked more of it. It was 0.80m wide and 0.10m high. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 7 November

2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Part of 267278

566

NPRN: 267275

PEN TRUMAU, BANK II

BANK (EARTHWORK)

NGR: SO1974129064 Grid reference taken at point along linear site Altitude:

Period: Unknown Broadclass: Monument < By Form>

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A low, rough, stone bank, part of a complex, NPRN 267278. The bank was seen running in a

general east-west direction from SO1978229063 to SO 1966329037 via SO1974129064. The bank was up to 1.0m wide and 0.10m high. It could be more extensive but dense bilberry vegetation masked the entire area making identification of features difficult. J.J.Hall,

Trysor, 7 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Part of 267278 BMCN2007 266 02/11/2007 Bank, looking east.

NPRN: 267276

PEN TRUMAU, ENCLOSURE ENCLOSURE

NGR: SO1967629129 Grid reference taken at point along linear site Altitude: 560

Period: Unknown Broadclass: Monument < By Form>

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** An intermittent stone bank that defined a sub circular enclosure, 93m northwest-southeast by

79m. The stone bank was spread and largely obscured by bilberry vegetation. J.J.Hall, Trysor,

7 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Part of 267278 BMCN2007\_268 02/11/2007 Bank, looking south southwest.

BMCN2007\_269 02/11/2007 Bank, looking southwest.

NPRN: 267277

PEN TRUMAU, CAIRN III CLEARANCE CAIRN

NGR: SO1972029141 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 567

Period: Unknown Broadclass: Agriculture and Subsistence

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A stone cairn, 3m in diameter and 0.20m high. It was covered in bilberries when recorded in

November 2007 J.J.Hall, Trysor, 7 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Part of 267278 BMCN2007 267 02/11/2007 Cairn, looking west.

PEN TRUMAU, COMPLEX

## FIELD SYSTEM?;SETTLEMENT?

NGR: SO1974729094 Grid reference taken at point along linear site Altitude: 555

Period: Unknown Broadclass: Agriculture and Subsistence

Form: Complex Condition: V

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A complex of features on a wide, natural shelf on the west facing slope of Pen Trumau. A

subcircular enclosure, three other banks and two clearance cairns were recorded in the area between two Bronze Age cairns, NPRNs 305992 & 305993. The features were largely obscured by bilberry growth when recorded in November 2007 so more features may exist but

were not observed.

Graham Makepeace recorded a hut circle within the subcircular enclosure in 2000 but this was

not seen.

Sources: Makepeace, GA, 2006, The Prehistoric Archaeology of Settlement in South-East

Wales and the Borders, BAR British Series 427, p139, number 37, plan p.138 Fig 95

Makepeace, GA, 2001, Black Mountains, Early to mid Bronze Age Settlements, Archaeology

in Wales, Volume 41, p110, no.8

J.J.Hall, Trysor, 7 November 2007

SMR PRN: CPAT 64001

Relationships: Photographs:

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NPRN: 267279

PEN TRUMAU, BANK I BANK (EARTHWORK)

NGR: SO1979229035 Grid reference taken at point along linear site Altitude: 565

Period: Unknown Broadclass: Monument < By Form>

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A low, stone bank, 1.0m to 1.5m wide, and covered in bilberries when recorded in November

2007. It was traced for 14m northeast-southwest but could run on further but the vegetation

masked the area. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 7 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Part of 267278

564

NPRN: 267280

PEN TRUMAU, CAIRN VIII

CLEARANCE CAIRN?

NGR: SO1980629016 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude:

Period: Unknown Broadclass: Agriculture and Subsistence

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A stone cairn, 2.5m in diameter and 0.15m high, with a small stone scatter 3m to the east. The

vegetation cover in November 2007 was grass and bilberries. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 7 November

2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Part of 267278

NPRN: 267281

PEN TRUMAU, MOUND I STONE PILE

NGR: SO2035529319 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 703

Period: Unknown Broadclass: Unassigned

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** An earth and stone mound, 2.2m in diameter, one of several small mounds in the vicinity. It

was grass covered when recorded in November 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 7 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

NPRN: 267282

PEN TRUMAU, QUARRY II QUARRY

NGR: SO1946329491 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 552

Period: Post Medieval Broadclass: Industrial

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A shallow quarry pit, 10m north-south by 5m, with a modern cairn, NPRN 267283 on its

northern edge. The quarry was overgrown with bilberries and grass when recorded in

November 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 7 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007 270 02/11/2007 Quarry, looking west northwest,

with marker cairn NPRN

267283 on top.

PEN TRUMAU, CAIRN IX MARKER CAIRN

NGR: SO1946029489 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 551

Period: Modern Broadclass: Unassigned

Form: Other Structure Condition: A

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A modern stone cairn on the edge of quarry, NPRN 267282. The cairn stood 0.7m high and

was 1m in diameter. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 7 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_271 02/11/2007 Marker cairn, looking west

northwest, on top of quarry

NPRN 267282

NPRN: 267284

PEN TRUMAU, QUARRY III QUARRY

NGR: SO1943529555 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 490

Period: Post Medieval Broadclass: Industrial

**Form:** Earthwork **Condition:** C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A quarry scoop 10m north-south by 5m and up to 2m deep, on a steep northwest facing slope

above the Rhiangoll valley. A small stone pile lay on the outer edge of the quarry. The quarry was covered with grass and bilberries when recorded in November 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 7

November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_272 02/11/2007 Quarry, looking west, with a

marker cairn on top.

NPRN: 267285

PEN TRUMAU, SHELTER I SHELTER

NGR: SO1954129694 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 553

**Period:** Medieval?; Post Medieval? **Broadclass:** Monument <By Form>

Form: Other Structure Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A "U" shaped, stone shelter open to the southwest. It was 2.2m by 2.2m and the walls stood up

to 0.5m high. The roughly coursed, dry stone structure stood on a terrace and the vegetation

cover in November 2007 was bilberries. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 7 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_273 02/11/2007 Shelter, looking northeast.

PEN TRUMAU, QUARRY I QUARRY

NGR: SO1960529763 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 547

Period: Post Medieval Broadclass: Industrial

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A quarry, 12m northeast-southwest by 6m. Vegetation cover in November 2007 was grass and

bilberries. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 7 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

NPRN: 267287

PEN TRUMAU, MOUND III STONE PILE

NGR: SO2035729296 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 703

Period: Unknown Broadclass: Unassigned

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A turf covered, earth and stone mound, 2m in diameter, one of several in the vicinity. It lay on

an area stripped of peat cover when recorded in November 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 7 November

2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007 274 02/11/2007 Mound, looking south.

NPRN: 267288

Y GRIB, QUARRY V QUARRY

NGR: SO1892430857 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 515

**Period:** Post Medieval? **Broadclass:** Industrial

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A quarry pit, 20m northeast-southwest by 10m, one of the many small quarries along the ridge

of Y Grib. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 6 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Y GRIB, QUARRY VI QUARRY

NGR: SO1908631048 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 508

Period: Post Medieval? Broadclass: Industrial

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A small quarry pit, one of the many small quarries along the ridge of Y Grib. The quarry was

grass covered when recorded in October 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 6 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

NPRN: 267290

Y GRIB, QUARRY VII QUARRY

NGR: SO1917431064 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 529

Period: Post Medieval? Broadclass: Industrial

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A small quarry pit, one of the many small quarries along the ridge of Y Grib. The quarry was

grass covered when recorded in October 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 6 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

NPRN: 267291

Y GRIB, QUARRY VIII QUARRY

NGR: SO1967230967 Grid reference taken at point along linear site Altitude: 618

**Period:** Post Medieval? **Broadclass:** Industrial

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A linear quarry, 22m northwest-southeast, cut into a south facing slope. A spoil bank ran along

the southern, outer side of the quarry. The quarry area was turf covered when recorded in October 2007. A stone shelter, NPRN 267292, was built into the quarry. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 6

November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Associated with 267292 BMCN2007\_275 31/10/2007 Quarry, looking southwest, with

shelter NPRN 267292 built into

it.

Y GRIB, SHELTER II SHELTER

NGR: SO1967730962 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 615

**Period:** Post Medieval?;Modern? **Broadclass:** Monument <By Form>

Form: Other Structure Condition: B

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A circular, dry stone shelter built on top of quarry NPRN 267291. The flat stones were

roughly laid and created a circular structure 3m in diameter open to the northeast. When recorded in October 2007 the structure stood 0.50m high. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 6 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Associated with 267291 BMCN2007 276 31/10/2007 Shelter, looking south, built into

shelter NPRN 267291

NPRN: 267293

Y GRIB, QUARRY IX QUARRY

NGR: SO1969530925 Grid reference taken at point along linear site Altitude: 602

Period: Post Medieval? Broadclass: Industrial

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A linear quarry, one of many on the ridge of Y Grib, cut into a south facing slope. It was 24m

roughly east-west and up to 4m wide. The quarry area was turf covered when recorded in

October 2007, with piles of stones lying on it. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 6 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_277 31/10/2007 Quarry, looking west.

NPRN: 267294

Y GRIB, QUARRY X QUARRY

NGR: SO1963131067 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 623

**Period:** Post Medieval? **Broadclass:** Industrial

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A quarry, 25m south southwest-north northeast by 4m, cut into a northwest facing slope. The

quarry area was turf covered when recorded in October 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 6 November

2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Y GRIB, MARKER CAIRN I MARKER CAIRN

NGR: SO1962631066 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 625

Period: Modern? **Broadclass:** Unassigned

**Condition:** Form: Other Structure

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A built, drystone marker cairn, 3m in diameter and up to 0.30m high, built of flat stones laid

neatly on top of each other. The south side had a neat vertical face but the rest of the cairn had

been damaged when recorded in October 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 6 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

**Relationships: Photographs:** 

> BMCN2007 278 31/10/2007 Cairn, looking west.

**NPRN:** 267296

Y GRIB, QUARRY XXI **QUARRY** 

NGR: SO1979430989 Grid reference taken at point along linear site **Altitude:** 625

Period: Post Medieval? **Broadclass:** Industrial Form: Earthwork Condition:  $\mathbf{C}$ 

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A series of interconnecting quarry pits covering an area 90m east-west by up to 20m at the

western end. The quarry area was turf covered when recorded in October 2007 with three

stone pillars built on top of it. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 6 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

**Relationships: Photographs:** 

> BMCN2007 279 31/10/2007 Quarry pits, looking east, with

cairns/pillars NPRNs 267297,

267298 and 267299.

**NPRN**: 267297

Y GRIB, STONE STRUCTURE III MARKER CAIRN

NGR: SO1976030985 Grid reference taken at centre of site **Altitude:** 623

Period: Modern? **Broadclass:** Unassigned

Form: Other Structure **Condition:** 

**Site Status:** 

A upright cairn or pillar constructed of flat stones carefully arranged to form a cylindrical **Description:** 

> column tapering slightly to the top, one of three together overlying quarry NPRN 267296. The pillar measured 1.0m at the base and stood 0.90m high when recorded in October 2007.

J.J.Hall, Trysor, 6 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

**Relationships: Photographs:** 

Associated with 267298 BMCN2007 280 31/10/2007 Stone pillar to the left of the

Associated with 267299 photo, looking north, with

NPRNs 267298 and 267299

alongside.

Y GRIB, STONE STRUCTURE II MARKER CAIRN

NGR: SO1976330984 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 623

Period: Modern? Broadclass: Unassigned

Form: Other Structure Condition: B

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A upright cairn or pillar constructed of flat stones carefully arranged to form a cylindrical

column tapering slightly to the top, one of three together overlying quarry NPRN 267296. The pillar measured 1.0m in diameter at the base, and stood 1.20m high when recorded in October

2007 . J.J.Hall, Trysor, 6 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Associated with 267297 BMCN2007\_281 31/10/2007 Stone pillar in the middle pf

Associated with 267299 photo, looking northwest, with NPRN 267297 to the left and

NPRN 267299 to the right.

NPRN: 267299

Y GRIB, STONE STRUCTURE I MARKER CAIRN

NGR: SO1976430984 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 623

Period: Modern? Broadclass: Unassigned

**Form:** Other Structure **Condition:** C

**Site Status:** 

Description: A upright cairn or pillar constructed of flat stones carefully arranged to form a cylindrical

column tapering slightly to the top, one of three together overlying quarry NPRN 267296. The pillar measured 0.9m in diameter at the base, and stood 0.70m high when recorded in October

2007 . J.J.Hall, Trysor, 6 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Associated with 267297 BMCN2007\_282 31/10/2007 Stone pillar to the right of the

Associated with 267298 photo, looking northwest, with

NPRNs 267297 and 267298

NPRN: 267300

Y GRIB, QUARRY XXVI QUARRY

NGR: SO1980730940 Grid reference taken at point along linear site Altitude: 603

Period: Post Medieval? Broadclass: Industrial

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A linear quarry cut into the south side of Y Grib ridge. The quarry area was turf covered when

recorded in October 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 6 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Y GRIB, QUARRY XXV QUARRY

NGR: SO1983931008 Grid reference taken at point along linear site Altitude: 630

Period: Post Medieval? Broadclass: Industrial

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A linear quarry, 15m east northeast-west southwest by 5m wide, cut into the top of Y Grib

ridge. The quarry area was turf covered when recorded in October 2007 and NPRN 267252

was built on top of it. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 6 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

NPRN: 267302

TWYN MAWR, STRUCTURE LONG HUT?

NGR: SO2042730898 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 636

Period:Medieval?; Post Medieval?Broadclass:DomesticForm:RuinCondition:D

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A clear area, 6m east northeast- west southwest by 4m, in a generally stony area, defined by

stone lines on the north and south sides. The feature was overgrown with grass, bilberries and

moss when recorded in October 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 6 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Part of 267360

NPRN: 267303

TWYN MAWR, QUARRY QUARRY

NGR: SO2031630683 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 595

**Period:** Post Medieval? **Broadclass:** Industrial

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A quarry, 21m north northwest-south southeast, cut into a west facing slope on Twyn Mawr.

The quarry area was turf covered when recorded in October 2007, with small stone piles over

it. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 6 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Y GRIB, QUARRY XXIV QUARRY

NGR: SO1927431032 Grid reference taken at point along linear site Altitude: 570

Period: Post Medieval? Broadclass: Industrial

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A linear quarry, approximately 60m in length, cut along the contour around a spur on the ridge.

The quarry area was turf covered when recorded in October 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 6

November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

NPRN: 267305

Y GRIB, QUARRY XXIII QUARRY

NGR: SO1935531040 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 592

Period: Post Medieval? Broadclass: Industrial

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A quarry, 20m northeast-southwest, cut into an outcrop on a northwest facing slope. The

quarry area was turf covered when recorded in October 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 6 November

2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

NPRN: 267306

Y GRIB, QUARRY XXII QUARRY

NGR: SO1943731069 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 598

**Period:** Post Medieval? **Broadclass:** Industrial

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A quarry pit, 10m in diameter, cut into a northwest facing slope. The quarry area was turf

covered when recorded in October 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 6 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Y GRIB, QUARRY XI QUARRY

NGR: SO1944831097 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 580

Period: Post Medieval? Broadclass: Industrial

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A series of interconnecting quarry pits on the north facing slope of Y Grib. The quarry area

was turf covered when recorded in October 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 6 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

NPRN: 267308

Y GRIB, QUARRY XXVII QUARRY

NGR: SO1954530991 Grid reference taken at point along linear site Altitude: 611

**Period:** Post Medieval? **Broadclass:** Industrial

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A linear quarry, 20m in length, cut into a southwest facing slope. The quarry area was partially

turf covered when recorded in October 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 6 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

NPRN: 267309

Y GRIB, QUARRY XVIII QUARRY

NGR: SO1955930989 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 612

Period: Post Medieval? Broadclass: Industrial

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A small quarry pit, 5m in diameter, one of many small quarries on Y Grib. The quarry area

was turf covered when recorded in October 2007 with a small, recent pile of stones on it.

J.J.Hall, Trysor, 6 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

NANT Y GADAIR FAWR, CAIRN

CLEARANCE CAIRN?

NGR: SO2385629098 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 569

Period: Medieval?; Post Medieval? Broadclass: Agriculture and Subsistence

Form: Other Structure Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A low roughly circular stone cairn 3m in diameter and up to 0.30m high. It was in an area of

bracken when recorded in October 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 11 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Part of 267342 BMCN2007 283 24/10/2007 Cairn, looking northwest.

NPRN: 267311

NANT Y GADAIR FAWR, BANK II

CLEARANCE CAIRN?; BOUNDARY

BANK?

NGR: SO2387229135 Grid reference taken at point along linear site Altitude: 571

Period: Medieval?; Post Medieval? Broadclass: Agriculture and Subsistence

Form: Other Structure Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A low stone bank at least 25m long west northwest-east southeast and up to 3m wide. It was in

an area of bracken when recorded in October 2007 with moss and grass growing on it. J.J.Hall,

Trysor, 11 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Part of 267342 BMCN2007 284 24/10/2007 Bank, looking west northwest.

NPRN: 267312

NANT Y GADAIR FAWR, BANK III CLEARANCE CAIRN?

NGR: SO2389329166 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 570

Period: Medieval?; Post Medieval? Broadclass: Agriculture and Subsistence

Form: Other Structure Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A low stone bank 5m north-south, part of the settlement, NPRN 267342. It was in an area of

bracken when recorded in October 2007 with moss and grass growing on it. J.J.Hall, Trysor,

11 November 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Part of 267342 BMCN2007\_285 24/10/2007 Bank, looking north.

NANT Y GADAIR FAWR, STRUCTURE III SHELTER

NGR: SO2377929050 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 582

Period: Medieval?; Post Medieval? Broadclass: Monument < By Form>

Form: Other Structure Condition: D

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A sub-circular or sub-rectangular structure defined by rough, drystone walls. It measured 5.5m

east-west with a further 2m of rubble on the eastern end by 5m. A possible wall ran off its northwest corner running northwards for 15m or so, but this may have just been natural. The whole site was very hard to see as the area was covered in dense bracken. When the site was visited in October 2007, the feature wasn't seen. By December the bracken had died done so the site was found but the mat of dead vegetation and moss still made it hard to define.

J.J.Hall, Trysor, 15 December 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Part of 267342 BMCN2007\_316 14/12/2007 Shelter, in amongst the dense

vegetation, looking south.

NPRN: 267315

NANT Y GADAIR FAWR, STRUCTURE IV LONG HUT

NGR: SO2387629083 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 562

Period: Medieval?;Post Medieval? Broadclass: Domestic

Form: Other Structure Condition: D

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A sub-rectangular structure, 7.5m north northwest- south southeast by 4.5m, slightly terraced

into the slope on the west side. The walls were of a very rough drystone build and up to 1.0m wide. A denuded stone spread was outside the feature to the south southeast. J.J.Hall, Trysor,

15 December 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Part of 267342 BMCN2007 317 14/12/2007 Long hut, looking north

northwest.

NPRN: 267316

NANT Y GADAIR FAWR, STRUCTURE VI PLATFORM

NGR: SO2385329107 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 570

**Period:** Medieval?; Post Medieval? **Broadclass:** Monument <By Form>

Form: Other Structure Condition: D

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A sub-circular enclosure, 7m by 5m, defined by rough, drystone walls. It was terraced into the

slope on the west side. Vegetation cover in December 2007 was bracken. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 15

December 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Part of 267342

NANT Y GADAIR FAWR, STRUCTURE V PLATFORM

NGR: SO2383929103 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 572

Period: Medieval?; Post Medieval? Broadclass: Monument < By Form>

Form: Earthwork Condition: D

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A sub-circular feature terraced into the hillslope. Some stone seemed to define an area 7m by

5m, but the mat of bracken and moss covering the feature made it hard to assess properly.

J.J.Hall, Trysor, 15 December 2007

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Part of 267342

NPRN: 267318

NANT Y GADAIR FAWR, LONG HUT LONG HUT

NGR: SO2442429215 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 482

Period: Medieval?;Post Medieval? Broadclass: Domestic Form: Condition: D

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A probable long hut, 7.9m north-south by 4.9m, on the western side of a level terrace area

overlooking the Nant y Gadair Fawr stream. The level terrace area may be natural but more likely to be the result of quarrying into the outcrop to the north. The walls of the long hut were of rough, drystone build, using medium to large stones. The interior had stone scattered in it.

J.J.Hall, Trysor, 15 December 2007

SMR PRN: CPAT 81058

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_295 14/12/2007 Long hut, looking south.

NPRN: 267319

WAUN FACH, TRIANGULATION POINT TRIANGULATION POINT

NGR: SO2154929966 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 810

Period:Post MedievalBroadclass:CivilForm:Other StructureCondition:C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A triangulation point shown on the 1st and 2nd edition 1:10560 Ordnance Survey maps of

1891 and 1905, but not on the 1952 edition or later. When visited in September 2007, the square, concrete base of the feature was present but the peat around it had eroded away over an extensive area leaving the concrete isolated above ground. A very small walker's cairn, not

recorded separately, lay on top of the block. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 22 January 2008

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007 296 04/09/2007 Triangulation point, looking

west.

BLAEN BWCH, FIELD SYSTEM

FIELD SYSTEM

NGR: SO2356032850 Grid reference taken at a central point within an extensive site Altitude: 445

Period: Post Medieval? Broadclass: Agriculture and Subsistence

Form: Complex Condition: B

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A field system consisting of three fields along the west side of the Nant Bwch. The northern

field was 430m by 130m max and 80 min. The middle field was 90m by 90m and the southern field was 300m by 80m. The eastern boundary to the group was the stream, and the western boundary was a dry stone wall, largely intact. It seems to be an integral part of the Blaen Bwch

field system on the other side of the stream. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 22 January 2008

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Associated with 267091 Associated with 267092

NPRN: 267323

GRWYNE FAWR, TRACKWAY III TRACKWAY

NGR: SO2453629609 Grid reference taken at point along linear site Altitude: 480

Period: Post Medieval? Broadclass: Transport

Form: Earthwork Condition: V

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A trackway running northwest - southeast up the slope of the eastern side of the Grwyne Fawr

valley. It was partially plotted on AP mapping from RAF vertical AP 106G/UK/1652 - 5189 and was seen on the ground in September 2007. Road NPRN 267109 divided it into two parts and appeared to be later. The road did take account of the upper part of the track as the stone

revetment, curved along its side. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 22 January 2008

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007 304 22/09/2007 Tra

Trackway, looking southeast, showing revetment of road NPRN 267109 curving up following the trackway.

GRWYNE FAWR RESERVOIR, RAILWAY RAILWAY

NGR: SO2378030540 Grid reference taken at point along linear site Altitude: 530

Period: Modern Broadclass: Transport

Form: Earthwork Condition: V

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** The remains of a former bed for a railway built in 1927 to take trains carrying construction

materials from the valley floor railway NPRN 267326, over bridge NPRN 267133 up the west facing, lower valley side, and then along a small section of track laid on the northwest end of road NPRN 267109 to the far end of the Grwyne Fawr reservoir. The railway ran from SO2368030500 via SO2413030230 to SO2255031330. This extra piece of railway became necessary when the tunnel carrying the valley floor railway through the reservoir dam wall was blocked in as the construction work progressed. The track was lifted in 1928 when the reservoir was completed. When visited in September 2007, the railway could be seen as a trackway running up the side of the valley but it was not noticeable along the road segment. Source: Tipper Rev DA, 1975, Stone and Steam in the Black Mountains, p. 44, plan page 45

J.J.Hall, Trysor, 22 January 2008

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Associated with 267133 BMCN2007\_305 22/09/2007 Long view of the former railway

Associated with 267326 bed, running diagonally up the Part of 267367 bed, running diagonally up the slope, looking north northwest.

BMCN2007\_306 22/09/2007 Rail bed meeting road at

SO2413230226, looking

northwest.

NPRN: 267325

GRWYNE FAWR, COMPLEX

PREHISTORIC MONUMENT

COMPLEY

COMPLEX

NGR: SO2303131031 Grid reference taken at a central point within an extensive site Altitude: 575

**Period:** Bronze Age **Broadclass:** Religious, Ritual and Funerary

Form: Complex Condition: V

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** Several different features, which appear to be associated, on a west facing slope above the

Grwyne Fawr river in an area 50m east-west by 17m. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 22 January 2008

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

 Consists of
 267119

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 267120

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 267123

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 267124

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 267125

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 267126

GRWYNE FAWR, RAILWAY RAILWAY

NGR: SO2427029770 Grid reference taken at point along linear site Altitude: 440

Period: Modern Broadclass: Transport

Form: Documents Condition: E

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** In 1913 a railway to carry construction traffic was built along the bottom of the Grwyne Fawr

valley as the road NPRN 267107 along the side of the valley could not cope with the quantity and type of goods being transported. The railway ran southwards from the reservoir to the temporary village at Blaen y Cwm for the reservoir construction workers and their families and beyond. This NPRN has been given to the section from SO2533028276 to SO 2267031084. The railway went over the foundation of the dam wall by a 18m trestle bridge. As the dam wall was built upwards, the railway was taken through a tunnel through the wall. The War Dept requisitioned the track in February 1917 and by April 1917 the track had been lifted completely on this section of railway. It was re-laid by November 1919. In 1927, the tunnel through the dam wall was filled in and a new piece of railway, NPRN 267324 was built to access the quarry at the northern end of the reservoir. The entire railway was lifted when the reservoir was finished in 1928 Source: Tipper Rev DA, 1975, Stone and Steam in the Black Mountains. When visited in September 2007, no trace of the railway could be seen, its route now covered

with tarmac to provide a road to the bottom of the reservoir.

J.J.Hall, Trysor, 22 January 2008

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Associated with 267324 Part of 267367

NPRN: 267327

GRWYNE FAWR, MOUND I MOUND

NGR: SO2321130550 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 553

**Period:** Modern **Broadclass:** Monument <By Form>

Form: Earthwork Condition: B

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** An earth and stone mound, 3m in diameter and 0.75m high. Adjacent to features connected

with the construction of the reservoir. Vegetation cover in September 2007 was grass and

reeds. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 22 January 2008

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Part of 267367

WAUN GOCH, STONE RUBBING STONE?

NGR: SO2412431562 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 468

Period: Post Medieval? Broadclass: Agriculture and Subsistence

Form: Other Structure Condition: B

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** An upright, earthfast block at the base of the Tarren yr Esgob escarpment, The stone was

1.15m high, 1.85m south southwest - north northeast by 0.5m wide. Erosion at the base revealed packing which contained 18th or 19th century pottery and brick. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 23

January 2008

SMR PRN: CPAT 81299

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_307 12/08/2007 Stone, looking south southwest. BMCN2007\_308 12/08/2007 Stone, looking east southeast. BMCN2007\_309 12/08/2007 Stone, looking south southwest.

NPRN: 267329

PEN TRUMAU, FLINT FLAKES I FINDSPOT

NGR: SO204296 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 690

Period: Prehistoric Broadclass: Monument <By Form>

Form: Finds Condition: U

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** Two flint flakes described by PM Jones in 1976 as having been found in a bulldozed firebreak.

Source: Jones, P M, 1976, "Breconshire 1-5", Archaeology in Wales, 1976 Vol 16, p.18. Record based on information from the Clwyd Powys HER. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 23 January 2008

**SMR PRN:** CPAT 5710

Relationships: Photographs:

NPRN: 267330

PEN TRUMAU, FLINT BLADE FINDSPOT

NGR: SO20752972 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 728

Period: Prehistoric Broadclass: Monument <By Form>

Form: Finds Condition: U

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A broken flint blade, described by G Makepeace as possibly being a rejuvenations flake from

core (Makepeace, G, 2000). Now in Abergavenny Museum. Record based on information

from the Clwyd Powys HER. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 23 January 2008

SMR PRN: CPAT 72457

PEN TRUMAU, FLINT CORE FINDSPOT

NGR: SO20302931 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 702

**Period:** Prehistoric **Broadclass:** Monument <By Form>

Form: Finds Condition: U

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A dark grey flint core showing cortex at each end, described by G Makepeace in 2000. Now

in Abergavenny Museum. Record based on information from the Clwyd Powys HER.

J.J.Hall, Trysor, 23 January 2008

SMR PRN: CPAT 72458

Relationships: Photographs:

NPRN: 267332

PEN TRUMAU, FLINT FLAKES II FINDSPOT

NGR: SO203290 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 650

Period: Prehistoric Broadclass: Monument < By Form>

Form: Finds Condition: U

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** Two flint flakes, described as poor flakes, in the Clwyd Powys HER. Now in the A W Foxall

Collection (No. 15) in the Brecon Museum. Record based on information from the Clwyd

Powys HER. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 23 January 2008

SMR PRN: CPAT 81609

Relationships: Photographs:

NPRN: 267333

CAPEL Y FFIN, FLINT FLAKE FINDSPOT

NGR: SO249312 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 415

**Period:** Prehistoric **Broadclass:** Monument <By Form>

Form: Finds Condition: U

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A flint flake, now in the A W Foxall Collection (No. 69) in the Brecon Museum. Record based

on information from the Clwyd Powys HER. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 23 January 2008

SMR PRN: CPAT 81632

GRWYNE FAWR, FLINT FLAKES II FINDSPOT

NGR: SO222315 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 580

**Period:** Prehistoric **Broadclass:** Monument <By Form>

Form: Finds Condition: U

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** Findspot of 6 flakes of a poor quality flint, now in the A W Foxall Collection (No. 64) in the

Brecon Museum. Record based on information from the Clwyd Powys HER. J.J.Hall, Trysor,

23 January 2008

SMR PRN: CPAT 81639

Relationships: Photographs:

NPRN: 267335

CWM Y NANT, FLINT FIND FINDSPOT

NGR: SO203315 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 668

Period: Prehistoric Broadclass: Monument <By Form>

Form: Finds Condition: U

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** Findspot of a broken flake or blade, now in the A W Foxall Collection (No. 60) in the Brecon

Museum. Record based on information from the Clwyd Powys HER. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 23

January 2008

SMR PRN: CPAT 81642

Relationships: Photographs:

NPRN: 267336

Y GRIB, FLINT FLAKE FINDSPOT

NGR: SO200313 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 642

**Period:** Prehistoric **Broadclass:** Monument <By Form>

Form: Finds Condition: U

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** Findspot of a cortical flake, now in the A W Foxall Collection (No. 59) in the Brecon Museum.

Record based on information from the Clwyd Powys HER. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 23 January 2008

SMR PRN: CPAT 81647

WAUN FACH, FLINT MICROLITH FINDSPOT

NGR: SO227294 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 752

**Period:** Prehistoric **Broadclass:** Monument <By Form>

Form: Finds Condition: U

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** Findspot of a flint microlith, now in the A W Foxall Collection (No. 76) in the Brecon

Museum. Record based on information from the Clwyd Powys HER. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 23

January 2008

SMR PRN: CPAT 81649

Relationships: Photographs:

NPRN: 267338

RHIW TRUMAU, FLINT ARROWHEAD FINDSPOT

NGR: SO193289 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 405

Period: Prehistoric Broadclass: Monument < By Form>

Form: Finds Condition: U

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** Findspot of a barbed and tanged flint arrowhead found by C Williams and identified by the

National Museum in 2000, now in Abergavenny Museum. Record based on information from

the Clwyd Powys HER. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 23 January 2008

SMR PRN: CPAT 77919

Relationships: Photographs:

NPRN: 267339

TARREN YR ESGOB, STONE STONE

NGR: SO2414430900 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 605

**Period:** Post Medieval? **Broadclass:** Monument <By Form>

Form: Documents Condition: U

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** Marked as "Stone" on the 1st edition 1:10560 Ordnance Survey map of 1891 and later editions.

Although it lies on the boundary between Llanelieu and Llanigon parishes it was not denoted as a Boundary Stone. The stone could not be seen when visited in September 2007. J.J.Hall,

Trysor, 23 January 2008

SMR PRN: CPAT 3513

TARREN YR ESGOB, BOUNDARY STONE BOUNDARY STONE

NGR: SO2435030770 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 605

Period: Post Medieval? Broadclass: Monument <By Form>

Form: Documents Condition: U

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** Marked as "BS" on the 1st edition Ordnance Survey map of 1891 and later editions. It lies on

the boundary between Llanelieu and Llanigon parishes. The stone could not be seen when

visited in September 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 23 January 2008

SMR PRN: CPAT 5803

Relationships: Photographs:

NPRN: 267341

NANT GANOL, DESERTED RURAL DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT

**SETTLEMENT** 

NGR: SO2315933403 Grid reference taken at a central point within an extensive site Altitude: 488

Period: Medieval?; Post Medieval? Broadclass: Domestic

Form: Complex Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A deserted rural settlement consisting of two long huts, NPRNs 267030 and 267031, one on

either side of the east-west flowing Nant Ganol. There may be other features but dense bracken cover obscured the ground when visited in August 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 3 February

2008

**SMR PRN:** CPAT 5397

Relationships: Photographs:

Consists of 267030 Consists of 267031

NANT Y GADAIR FAWR, SETTLEMENT DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT

NGR: SO2381129055 Grid reference taken at a central point within an extensive site Altitude: 575

Period:Medieval?; Post Medieval?Broadclass:DomesticForm:ComplexCondition:V

Site Status:

Description: A settlement on the northeast facing slopes above the Grwyne Fawr valley. Previous

fieldworkers have identified the site as a prehistoric settlement. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 3 February

2008

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Consists of 267314 Consists of 267315 Consists of 267316 Consists of 267317 267221 Consists of Consists of 267226 Consists of 267227 Consists of 267310 Consists of 267311 Consists of 267312

NPRN: 267343

GRWYNE FAWR, FLINT FLAKES I FINDSPOT

NGR: SO213322 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 640

**Period:** Prehistoric **Broadclass:** Monument <By Form>

Form: Finds Condition: U

**Site Status:** 

Description: Findspot of four flint flakes, now in the A W Foxall Collection (No. 65) in the Brecon

Museum. Record based on information from the Clwyd Powys HER. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 23

January 2008

SMR PRN: CPAT 81641

Relationships: Photographs:

NPRN: 267344

NANT GANOL, FLINTS FINDSPOT

NGR: SO226330 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 645

**Period:** Prehistoric **Broadclass:** Monument <By Form>

Form: Finds Condition: U

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** Findspot of four flint flakes, one spall and one flake of grey flint now in the A W Foxall

Collection (No. 20a) in the Brecon Museum. The location of the grey flint flake is described as being between SO226343 and SO236330. Record based on information from the Clwyd

Powys HER. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 23 January 2008

SMR PRN: CPAT 81613

BLACKSMITHS ANVIL, PARISH

PARISH BOUNDARY

**BOUNDARY** 

NGR: SO2510730334 Grid reference taken at point along linear site

Altitude: 600

Period:Post MedievalBroadclass:CivilForm:DocumentsCondition:U

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** Part of the county boundary between the Brecknockshire and Monmouthshire, and parish

boundary between Llanigon and Crucorney Fawr. The Ordnance Survey maps show a series of boundary stones along this line, but none were seen when visited in September 2008. J.J.Hall,

Trysor, 3 February 2008

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

NPRN: 267346

RHOS DIRION, BOUNDARY BOUNDARY

NGR: SO22063358 Grid reference taken at point along linear site Altitude: 645

**Period:** Post Medieval **Broadclass:** Monument <By Form>

Form: Documents Condition: U

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** Part of a boundary line marked Ordnance Survey maps. They show up to 25 boundary stones

along this line, but most were not seen when visited in September 2008. NPRN 267201, a boundary stone at a junction of parishes, and NPRN 267027, a small cairn, were the only

features noted. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 3 February 2008

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Consists of 267027

NPRN: 267347

GRWYNE FAWR, FIELD SYSTEM FIELD SYSTEM

NGR: SO2443929605 Grid reference taken at a central point within an extensive site Altitude: 450

Period: Post Medieval? Broadclass: Agriculture and Subsistence

Form: Complex Condition: \

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A field system consisting of at least three fields to the northwest of the current dwelling at

Grwyne Fawr. The field system is not shown on any edition of the Ordnance Survey maps The field system was bounded on its southwest by the original trackway up the valley. Trackway NPRN 267323 was probably connected with the field system. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 4

February 2008

SMR PRN: CPAT 5399

GRWYNE FAWR, STRUCTURE II LONG HUT

NGR: SO24502945 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 430

Period:Medieval?; Post Medieval?Broadclass:DomesticForm:RuinCondition:U

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A small stone structure on a low-lying terrace on the southwest side of the Grwyne Fawr. The

structure measured 5.5m northwest-southeast by 5.1m. It was not found during Uplands Survey in October 2007 but dense bracken made survey difficult. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 4 February

2008

SMR PRN: CPAT 80995

Relationships: Photographs:

NPRN: 267349

PEN TRUMAU, CAIRN V CLEARANCE CAIRN

NGR: SO19932917 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 610

Period: Unknown Broadclass: Agriculture and Subsistence

Form: Documents Condition: U

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** Clwyd Powys Archaeological Trust and Graham Makepeace have both recorded a clearance

cairn at this location, but nothing was found during Uplands Survey in 2007. The cairn was described in 2003 as 3m in diameter and 0.20m high and covered in turf and bilberries.

J.J.Hall, Trysor, 4 February 2008

SMR PRN: CPAT 65016

Relationships: Photographs:

NPRN: 267350

GRWYNE FAWR, RESERVOIR RESERVOIR

NGR: SO2311030770 Grid reference taken at a central point within an extensive site Altitude: 520

Period: Modern Broadclass: Water Supply and Drainage

Form: Complex Condition: A

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** An Act of Parliament in 1910 allowed for the creation of the Abertillery and District Water

Board and the construction of the Grwyne Fawr reservoir. The reservoir was needed to supply fresh water to the growing settlements in Monmouthshire. The construction of the reservoir

began in 1912 and was finally completed in 1928. The reservoir is still in use today.

Source: Tipper Rev DA, 1975, Stone and Steam in the Black Mountains

J.J.Hall, Trysor, 4 February 2008

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Consists of 267358 Consists of 267359 Associated with 267367

TARREN YR ESGOB, ENCLOSURE IV ENCLOSURE

NGR: SO2538030786 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 405

**Period:** Post Medieval? **Broadclass:** Monument <By Form>

Form: Earthwork Condition: V

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A small enclosure around the northeast side of building NPRN 267037. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 4

February 2008

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Associated with 267037 Associated with 267352

NPRN: 267352

TARREN YR ESGOB, BANK I BANK (EARTHWORK)

NGR: SO2538630798 Grid reference taken at point along linear site Altitude: 407

**Period:** Post Medieval? **Broadclass:** Monument <By Form>

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** An earthwork bank, probably flanking a trackway inside enclosure NPRN 267038, leading to

NPRN 267037. However it was hard to get a clear plan of the feature due to the bracken

growth in the area. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 4 February 2008

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Associated with 267037 Associated with 267051

NPRN: 267353

WAUN GOCH, MOUNDS MOUND

NGR: SO248313 Grid reference taken at a central point within an extensive site Altitude: 415

Period: Unknown Broadclass: Monument <By Form>

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** Several earthen scoop and mound features were seen in this area. It was not certain if these

were natural features caused by animals, or trees falling over, or if they were the result of

human activity. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 4 February 2008

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_318 12/08/2007 Two mounds, looking south. BMCN2007\_319 12/08/2007 Two mounds, looking east.

GRWYNE FAWR, QUARRY QUARRY

NGR: SO2433129701 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 435

**Period:** Modern? **Broadclass:** Industrial

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** An area of quarrying on the northeast side of the Grwyne Fawr river. The quarried area was at

least 50m southeast-northwest. Within it lay sheep fold NPRN 267131. Vegetation cover in

September 2007 was nettles and grass. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 4 February 2008

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

NPRN: 267355

CWM GRIGWS ISAF, BANK BANK (EARTHWORK)

NGR: SO2287730148 Grid reference taken at point along linear site Altitude: 596

**Period:** Prehistoric? **Broadclass:** Monument <By Form>

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A stone bank, or wall, running to the east of the structure NPRN 267156, creating a small

enclosure. The bank ran from SO2288830162 to SO2287930158 via SO2287730148. The vegetation cover was dense heather, bilberries and grass, greatly obscuring the feature when

visited in September 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 5 February 2008

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Associated with 267156

NPRN: 267356

GRWYNE FAWR RESERVOIR, BUILDING I WATER METER HOUSE

NGR: SO2257231256 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 550

**Period:** Modern **Broadclass:** Water Supply and Drainage

Form: Building Condition: A

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** An intact, stone-built building on the northeast side of the Grwyne Fawr river, just above the

reservoir. It was well constructed with quoin stones and a slate roof. An internal chimney was visible on the northwest side, a doorway in the southeast side and a window in the southwest. It was identified by Rev DA Tipper in his 1975 book "Stones and Steam in the Black Mountains" as Underwood's Meter House, built in 1915 for the small reservoir above this point, before the main reservoir was built. It appears to be used as a bothy now, J.J.Hall,

Trysor, 5 February 2008

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Part of 267367 BMCN2007\_320 21/10/2007 Water meter house, looking

north.

BMCN2007\_321 21/10/2007 Water meter house, looking east.

GRWYNE FAWR RESERVOIR, WEIR WEIR

NGR: SO2256831243 Grid reference taken at point along linear site Altitude: 555

Period: Modern Broadclass: Water Supply and Drainage

Form: Other Structure Condition: A

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A concrete and metal weir across the Grwyne Fawr river. It was identified by Rev DA Tipper

in his 1975 book "Stones and Steam in the Black Mountains" as a weir, built in 1915 to contain the small reservoir above this point, before the main reservoir was built. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 5

February 2008

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Part of 267367 BMCN2007\_322 21/10/2007 Weir, looking north.

NPRN: 267358

GRWYNE FAWR RESERVOIR, DAM DAM

NGR: SO2326430724 Grid reference taken at point along linear site Altitude: 530

Period: Modern Broadclass: Water Supply and Drainage

Form: Other Structure Condition: A

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A large stone dam retaining the Grwyne Fawr reservoir, completed in 1928. The dam was built

of rough stone blocks up to 5 tons in weight lowered into place by crane onto a bed of concrete. The gaps in between were packed with smaller stones and the whole layer capped with concrete, and the whole process repeated again and again. The outer face of the dam was faced with carefully dressed stone. Source: Rev DA Tipper in his 1975 book "Stones and

Steam in the Black Mountains

The dam was still in use and intact when recorded in September 2007.

J.J.Hall, Trysor, 9 February 2008

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Part of 267350 BMCN2007 323 22/09/2007 Dam, looking west.

BMCN2007\_324 22/09/2007 Dam, looking south southwest.

BMCN2007 325 22/09/2007 Dam, looking west.

GRWYNE FAWR RESERVOIR, VALVE VALVE TOWER

**TOWER** 

NGR: SO2325630717 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 530

Period: Modern Broadclass: Water Supply and Drainage

Form: Other Structure Condition: A

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A valve tower on the main dam of the Grwyne Fawr reservoir, completed in 1928. The valve

tower was built up from the base of the reservoir as the dam wall was built and finished with

the same carefully dressed stone.

Source: Rev DA Tipper in his 1975 book "Stones and Steam in the Black Mountains

The square valve tower has a door in its southeast wall accessed from the top of the dam.

There was a plaque in the semicircular area above the door which reads

"Abertillery District Water Board

Grwyne Fawr Reservoir

Height above Sea Level 1790 Feet Height above dam 156 Feet Inaugurated 28th March 1928 By Councillor David Lewis J.P."

J.J.Hall, Trysor, 5 February 2008

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Part of 267350 BMCN2007\_326 22/09/2007 Plaque on valve tower, looking

northwest.

BMCN2007\_327 22/09/2007 Valve tower, looking west. BMCN2007\_328 22/09/2007 Valve tower, looking southeast.

NPRN: 267360

TWYN MAWR, DESERTED RURAL DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT

**SETTLEMENT** 

NGR: SO2061030790 Grid reference taken at a central point within an extensive site Altitude: 664

Period:Medieval?; Post Medieval?Broadclass:DomesticForm:ComplexCondition:V

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A deserted rural settlement on the gently sloping, west facing terraces below Pen y Manllwyn.

The complex consisted of a longhouse, 3 long huts, a shelter and a small enclosure with in an area approximately 800m northwest-southeast by 200m. The features were not nucleated but spread across the terrace, and were often turf covered. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 14 February 2008

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

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RHIANGOLL, DESERTED RURAL

DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT

**SETTLEMENT** 

NGR: SO1981030060 Grid reference taken at a central point within an extensive site Altitude: 503

Period:Medieval?; Post Medieval?Broadclass:DomesticForm:ComplexCondition:V

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A deserted rural settlement on the north facing slopes of the Rhiangoll valley. It consisted of

two long huts, a stone pile and a possible platform in an area measuring approximately 300m east-west by 100m. Most of the area was covered in dense bracken and it is possible that there

are other features that were not recorded. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 14 February 2008

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

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NPRN: 267362

CWM Y NANT, DESERTED RURAL DESERTED RURAL SETTLEMENT

**SETTLEMENT** 

NGR: SO2030031640 Grid reference taken at a central point within an extensive site Altitude: 663

Period:Medieval?; Post Medieval?Broadclass:DomesticForm:ComplexCondition:V

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A deserted rural settlement on the west facing terraces above Cwm y Nant. It consists of a

longhouse, long hut, 2 shelters, possible hut circle, a stone pile, a clearance cairn and goose pens. It covers an area of 500m by 380m. The features were not nucleated but appeared to form a discrete area of activity. Some of the features have been previously recorded and thought to be Bronze Age. However looking at the features as a group, it seems more likely

that they are of medieval or post medieval date. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 14 February 2008

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

Consists of 267060 Consists of 267079 Consists of 267080 Consists of 267059 Consists of 267053 Consists of 267057 Consists of 267056 Consists of 306301 Consists of 267058 Consists of 267055 Consists of 267081

PEN TRUMAU, STRUCTURE HUT CIRCLE?

NGR: SO1968829371 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 568

Period: Unknown Broadclass: Domestic

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A circular feature defined by a low, turf covered stone bank on a level terrace below Pen

Trumau. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 14 February 2008

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

NPRN: 267364

PEN TRUMAU, PLATFORM PLATFORM

NGR: SO1971629380 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 572

Period: Unknown Broadclass: Monument < By Form>

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** An earthwork platform cut into a west facing slope below Pen Trumau. The edges of the

platform were partially defined by stone, which may have been the remains of former wall

bases. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 14 February 2008

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

NPRN: 267365

GRWYNE FAWR RESERVOIR, WEIR WEIR

NGR: SO2340730657 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 490

Period: Modern Broadclass: Water Supply and Drainage

Form: Other Structure Condition: A

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A concrete and metal weir below the Grwyne Fawr reservoir. The weir was still in use when

recorded in 2007. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 15 February 2008

**SMR PRN:** 

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_329 26/09/2007 Weir, looking northwest,

unrecorded buildings in the

background

BMCN2007\_330 26/09/2007 Weir, looking north northwest. BMCN2007\_331 26/09/2007 Weir, looking north northwest.

GRWYNE FAWR RESERVOIR FOOTBRIDGE

NGR: SO2336730665 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 495

Period: Modern Broadclass: Transport

Form: Other Structure Condition: A

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A modern footbridge over the Grwyne Fawr river, just below the dam of the Grwyne Fawr

reservoir. The footbridge gave access to a path through buildings at the foot of the dam wall. The buildings were not recorded as access to these was prohibited. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 15

February 2008

**SMR PRN:** 

GRWYNE FAWR RESERVOIR INDUSTRIAL SITE

NGR: SO2333030679 Grid reference taken at a central point within an extensive site Altitude: 500

Period:ModernBroadclass:IndustrialForm:ComplexCondition:A

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** An Act of Parliament in 1910 allowed for the creation of the Abertillery and District Water

Board and the construction of the Grwyne Fawr reservoir, NPRN 267350. The reservoir was needed to supply fresh water to the growing settlements in Monmouthshire. The construction of the reservoir began in 1912 after William Underwood won the tender to undertake the work. By 1915 he had constructed a small temporary reservoir to the north of the modern reservoir and piped the water down the valley to fill service reservoirs. The road, NPRN 267109 had been constructed along the northeast side of the valley and railway NPRN 267326 along the valley floor. The war years brought work to a standstill, but by 1919 the construction site of the new reservoir was back in business. The building of the reservoir was finally completed in 1928, after which the railway and mechanical structures used to build it were rapidly dismantled and removed.

Source: Tipper Rev DA, 1975, Stone and Steam in the Black Mountains

During Upland Survey work in 2007 many features connected with this construction phase of

the reservoir were recorded and they have been brought together under this NPRN.

J.J.Hall, Trysor, 15 February 2008

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PEN TRUMAU, CAIRN I CAIRN

NGR: SO1963729254 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 555

Period: Bronze Age Broadclass: Religious, Ritual and Funerary

Form: Other Structure Condition: C

Site Status: BR129

**Description:** A stone cairn, 20m in diameter and up to 2m high, on the edge of a natural terrace below Pen

Trumau. Turf and bilberries covered the edges but most of the cairn was clear of vegetation

when recorded in November 2007. The centre of the cairn was disturbed.

NPRN 267019 is a shelter built on the east side of the cairn. NPRNs 267020 & 267021 are two modern cairns on the top of the cairn. NPRN 267022 on the south side is a small ring cairn.

NPRN 267023 beyond that is an elongated low stony mound.

Reference: RCAHMW, 1997, An Inventory of the Ancient Monuments in Brecknock

(Brycheiniog); The Prehistoric and Roman Monuments, Part  $\boldsymbol{i}$  ,

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Altitude, Period, UPD On, Updater, Community, Class, PRN, Trust

J.J.Hall, Trysor, 4 November 2007

SMR PRN: CPAT 645

Relationships: Photographs:

Part of 97 BMCN2007\_286 02/11/2007 Cairn, looking northwest.

BMCN2007\_287 02/11/2007 Cairn, looking north. BMCN2007\_288 02/11/2007 Cairn, looking west.

PEN TRUMAU, CAIRN II CAIRN

NGR: SO1984629126 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 592

Period: Bronze Age Broadclass: Religious, Ritual and Funerary

Form: Earthwork Condition: C

Site Status: BR129

**Description:** A stone cairn, 18m in diameter and up to 1m high, on a natural terrace below Pen Trumau that

gently slopes to the west. Turf and bilberry covered the edges of the cairn when recorded in November 2007. It was described by previous recorders as being oval, but CPAT in 2003 thought that it was more circular but vegetation obscured the eastern edge making it appear

oval and this would appear to be the case.

A shelter, NPRN 267017, has been built into the north side of the cairn, and other parts of the cairn may have been disturbed. Just to the north of it, is a circular feature NPRN 267272. 20m to the south are two stone spreads, NPRNs 267269 and 267270, which may be in fact be degraded cairns.

Reference: RCAHMW, 1997, An Inventory of the Ancient Monuments in Brecknock (Brycheiniog); The Prehistoric and Roman Monuments, Part i

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J.J.Hall, Trysor, 4 November 2007

SMR PRN: CPAT 646

Relationships: Photographs:

Part of 97 BMCN2007\_289 02/11/2007 Cairn, looking south.

 $BMCN2007\_290 \hspace{0.5cm} 02/11/2007 \hspace{0.5cm} Cairn, looking southeast.$ 

NPRN: 306040

BWLCH BACH A'R GRIB, CAIRN CAIRN

NGR: SO1845330610 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 491

**Period:** Bronze Age **Broadclass:** Religious, Ritual and Funerary

Form: Earthwork Condition: B

Site Status: BR317

**Description:** A low stone cairn, roughly 8m in diameter and 0.75m high, on the western end of an east-west

ridge. A possible cist is exposed, slightly to the north of the centre, measuring 1.0m by 0.7m.

The cairn was turf covered when visited in October 2007.

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14/03/2006, Updater changed from FF, Broadclass, Period, Class

J.J.Hall, Trysor, 22 January 2008

SMR PRN: CPAT 5097

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_291 31/10/2007 Cairn, looking west.

PEN-Y-MANLLWYN, CAIRN STONE PILE

NGR: SO20283153 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 661

Period: Unknown Broadclass: Unassigned

Form: Documents Condition: U

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** This site was recorded as a clearance cairn, but when visited in September 2007, it was thought

that the site was actually a rectilinear structure underlying some stone debris in the centre of the feature. Accordingly a new record has been created fro the Long Hut, NPRN 267055. It was thought the stone pile was part of the decay of the building, not clearance. J.J.Hall, Trysor, 17

November 2007

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PRN, Condition, Land Use, Community, Altitude

J.J.Hall, Trysor, 17 November 2007

SMR PRN: CPAT 4686

Relationships: Photographs:

NPRN: 306301

PEN-Y-MANLLWYN, ROUNDHOUSE SHELTER?

NGR: SO2033331635 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 670

Period: Medieval?; Post Medieval? Broadclass: Monument < By Form>

Form: Other Structure Condition: C

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** A subcircular, drystone structure, 6m in diameter externally, on a west facing, sloping terrace.

The walls were approximately 1m wide and up to 0.30m high. The wall on the downslope side was higher than on the eastern upslope side where the wall was more or less at ground level. There was an entrance on the southwest side, 0.70m wide. Vegetation cover in September 2007 around and inside the feature was grass; the walls were largely clear. The feature has been identified previously as a prehistoric hut circle but it is more likely that it is associated

with the medieval/post medieval features in the area.

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J.J.Hall, Trysor, 17 November 2007

SMR PRN: CPAT 4844

Relationships: Photographs:

Part of 267362 BMCN2007\_300 04/09/2007 Circular structure, looking

southwest.

BMCN2007\_301 04/09/2007 Circular structure, looking

southwest.

BMCN2007\_302 04/09/2007 Circular structure, looking

north, showing entrance.

NANT BWCH, STONE II

## STANDING STONE?

NGR: SO23613272 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 452

**Period:** Bronze Age? **Broadclass:** Religious, Ritual and Funerary

Form: Other Structure Condition: B

**Site Status:** 

**Description:** An upright slab of stone, set in a field bank adjacent to a gate, within the field system, NPRN

267322, on the west side of the Nant Bwch. The slab was 1.8m high, 1.5m north-south and 0.20m thick. The interpretation of the stone remains uncertain. Although situated adjacent to the gateway there were no holes in it to suggest use as a gatepost. However it had not been identified as a standing stone on earlier Ordnance Survey maps and would seem unlikely that

they had missed such a prominent stone.

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Condition, Broadclass, Type, Short\_Text, Altitude, Community

J.J.Hall, Trysor, 21 January 2008

SMR PRN: CPAT 3130

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007 303 16/09/2007 Stone in hedge bank, looking

northeast.

NPRN: 404137

BWLCH BACH A'R GRIB ROUND CAIRN RING CAIRN

NGR: SO1869030812 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 469

Period: Bronze Age Broadclass: Religious, Ritual and Funerary

Form: Earthwork Condition: B

Site Status: BR316

**Description:** A ring cairn placed on a natural hillock in a col. The feature was 5m in diameter with a dished

centre. It was defined by a stone and earth bank c. 0.80m wide. On the southern side of the feature this bank appeared to run southwards away from main circle giving the feature a "tail".

A modern track ran immediately to the west of it but hadn't cut into the feature.

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Broadclass, Type, Short\_Text, Altitude, Community, Period

J.J.Hall, Trysor, 6 November 2007

SMR PRN: CPAT 5318

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007\_292 31/10/2007 Cairn, looking west southwest.

BMCN2007\_293 31/10/2007 Cairn, looking northeast.

MYNYDD BYCHAN PLATFORM CAIRN CAIRN

NGR: SO1981732074 Grid reference taken at centre of site Altitude: 640

Period: Bronze Age Broadclass: Religious, Ritual and Funerary

Form: Earthwork Condition: B

Site Status: BR320

**Description:** Remains of a cairn, roughly circular on plan, measuring about 9m in diameter and up to 0.5m

in height. The cairn was possibly originally a platform cairn - the cairn displays no evidence of

original 'bulk', while elements of a level surface are visible.

Source: Cadw scheduling description of 02.2006 F.Foster/RCAHMW 03.2006

When visited in September 2007 as part of the Uplands Survey, the cairn was as described previously. It was turf covered and lay on the ridge of Mynydd Bychan. The grid reference given in the scheduling description has been amended, as the grid reference given was for a more recent marker cairn, approximately 160m to the west southwest. Cadw have been informed of the error.

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J.J.Hall, Trysor, 6 January 2007

SMR PRN: CPAT 65003

Relationships: Photographs:

BMCN2007 075 09/09/2007 Platform cairn, looking west

southwest.