

PE011 CARN INGLI CAMP:
RECONSOLIDATION COMPLETION REPORT



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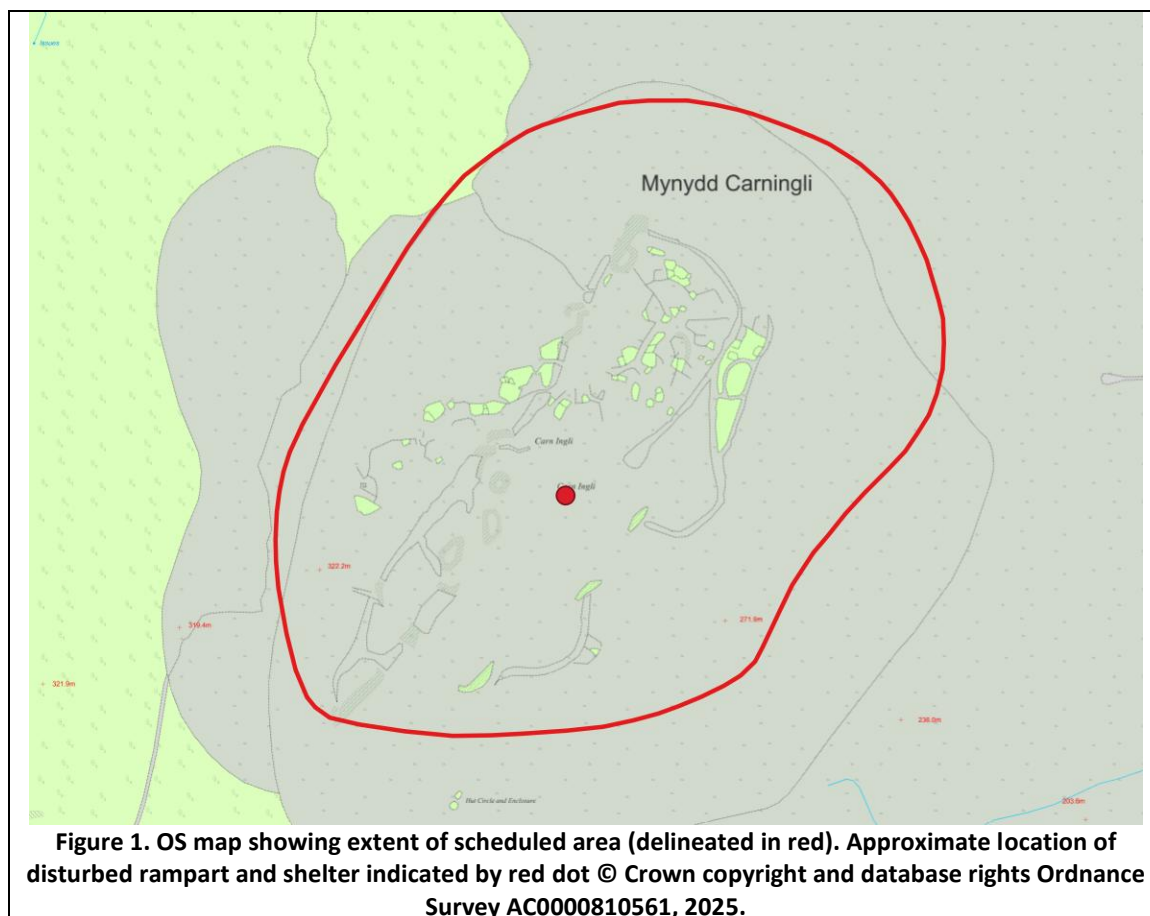


Crynodeb / Summary

Mae'r adroddiad canlynol yn darparu manylion gan gynnwys lluniau ynglŷn â gwaith atgyweirio cafodd ei chwblhau ar yr heneb gofrestedig gan Awdurdod Parc Cenedlaethol Arfordir Penfro mewn partneriaeth hefo gwirfoddolwyr Ffrindiau Parc Cenedlaethol Arfordir Penfro ar 08 Ebrill 2025.

The following report provides details, including photographs regarding repair work carried out at the scheduled monument by the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park Authority in partnership with volunteers of the Friends of Pembrokeshire Coast National Park Authority on 08 April 2025.

1. Background



In 2023, the National Park Authority were made aware of disturbance to part of a rampart at the scheduled monument known as PE011 Carn Ingli Camp. Stones were removed from the rampart and used to construct a shelter nearby (see figure 2). The issue was identified by the area ranger who is familiar with the site. As such, the Authority were confident that the disturbance was recent. The issue was reported to Dyfed-Powys Police in September 2023 and discussions took place with Cadw to allow consent to dismantle the shelter and place the stones back in the disturbed rampart.

An application for scheduled monument consent was made on 22 January 2024 and granted by Cadw on 24 January 2024 with the following conditions:

- All personnel must be informed of the constraints of working within a scheduled area prior to work starting;
- The work must be supervised by the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park Authority Archaeologist;
- All stones placed back on the rampart should be positioned with their weathered sides facing upwards; and
- A photographic record is kept of the work and a report submitted to Cadw following completion.



Figure 2. Image showing the disturbed rampart (red arrow) and shelter created using the rampart stones (green arrow).

2. Reconsolidation work

Reconsolidation work was carried out and completed on 08 April 2025 by the Community Archaeologist and volunteers from the Friends of the Pembrokeshire Coast. Work was carried out in accordance with the methodology submitted to Cadw and adhered to the conditions of the scheduled monument consent. In summary:

- The Community Archaeologist explained to the Friends that the work was being carried out within a scheduled area and needed to follow the agreed methodology.
- Photographs were taken prior to carrying out the work and also upon completion to show the difference (see figures 3-8).
- Stones from the shelter were carefully removed and placed in the nearby rampart with the weathered side placed facing upwards.
- As a result of the work, lichen located on the stones now face towards the sun and the rampart looks less disturbed.
- The shelter incorporated stones from the rampart and an impressive boulder that naturally leans against the rock face at the summit of Carn Ingli. Dismantling the shelter enhances the boulder which may have held significance for the people who utilised the site during prehistory.

3. Post-reconsolidation

The National Park Authority staff and volunteers will continue to monitor the monument on an ongoing basis and report issues. Any subsequent disturbances will be reported to Dyfed-Powys Police and information shared with Cadw and Heneb as required.



Figure 3. Image looking northeast, showing disturbed rampart and shelter.



Figure 4. Image looking northeast after reconsolidation work.



Figure 5. Image looking northeast showing shelter.



Figure 6. Image looking northeast after dismantling shelter and showing impressive leaning boulder.



Figure 7. Image overlooking disturbed area of the rampart.



Figure 8. Image overlooking the rampart after the reconsolidation work.