

Image files for RCAHMW - Glyn Davies and Jonathan Brentnall 2018

South of the River Dyfi

Gwynfryn Farm near Caer Llety Llwyd

File	Date	Location	Grid ref	Description
DSC09011	21/07/18	In field right beside Gwynfryn farm, 600m north-north-west of Caer Llety Llwyd, 68m above mean sea level (AMSL).	SN 6529 8888	Small slightly squashed ring, in the middle of a large 'running track-shaped' oblong. Two parallel lines from an old tramway diagonally bisect the corner of the same field. This ring and oval show up pale on Magic Maps and on Bing Maps they are partially visible in a darker shade. There are other indistinct lines and shapes in adjacent fields.
DSC09012	" "	" "	" "	" "
DSC09173	22/07/18	" "	" "	" "

Rheidol Valley - Pwllcenawon Farm near Capel Bangor

File	Date	Location	Grid ref	Description
DSC09148	22/07/18	Pwllcenawon Farm near Capel Bangor. 19m AMSL.	SN 6393 8007	Small, irregular ring, in a field just south of the road, with a hint of an internal structure (See 09150). Two clear, straight diagonal lines to the west, cutting through the field at an 80 degree angle to one another (probably modern paths or pipes). There are many other shapes in surrounding areas. Though most appear to be alluvial, some are geometrical.
DSC09149	" "	" "	" "	" "
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Rheidol Valley – Lovesgrove above Plas Dolau

File	Date	Location	Grid ref	Description
DSC09151	22/07/18	East of Plas Dolau and Plas y Dderwen 13m AMSL.	SN 6249 8123	Lines and river-like shapes, no clear geometrical structures visible.
DSC09152	22/07/18	Northeast of Plas Dolau, west of Lovesgrove. 30m AMSL.	SN 6250 8155	Vertical and diagonal lines and ordered rectangular forms overlapping the field boundary, with several lines and other shapes in surrounding areas and adjacent fields. Marks in the lower part of the image could just be periglacial cracks.

Around Bow Street and IBERS research centre (all around a centre point of SN 6217 8398)

File	Date	Location	Grid ref	Description
DSC09136	22/07/18	Bow Street. 42m AMSL.	SN 6241 8526	Cluster of indistinct circles and squares across two fields. Possible barrows.
DSC09138	22/07/18	Just south of Bow Street. 20m	SN 6225 8430	Elongated (iron-or bell-shaped) boundary with internal structures. Only a D shape is clear but

		AMSL.		there are indications of the boundary continuing to a symmetrical corner with double 'ditch'. Possibly other shapes in the field amongst periglacial frost cracking.
DSC09140	22/07/18	IBERS. Approx 19m AMSL.	SN 6238 8390 SN 6233 8374 SN 6223 8412	Large single ring with eastern edge touching the road, possibly with smaller circular structures inside. Slightly squashed (iron-shaped) boundary with thinner inner boundary and clear circle in the centre. [09140 only - Left and below centre of the picture, a clear semi-circle emerges from a boundary with a strip of uncut crops. This looks like part of another circular enclosure.] Many other lines and shapes underlying current field patterns.
DSC09142	" "	" "	" "	" "
DSC09143	" "	" "	" "	" "
DSC09159	22/07/18	IBERS. 31m AMSL.	SN 6273 8340	Single ring with southwestern edge touching field boundary.

West of Coed Ffynnon Caradog

File	Date	Location	Grid ref	Description
DSC09158	22/07/18	Fields west of Coed Ffynnon Caradog. Approx 135m AMSL.	SN 6125 8299	Unclear markings on fields but of possible interest if another dry period occurs.

Rhyd-tir-isaf, Dyffryn Clarach

File	Date	Location	Grid ref	Description
DSC09154	22/07/18	Dyffryn Clarach, west of Rhyd-tir-isaf. 15m AMSL.	SN 6104 8371	Ring with inner markings, possibly indicating a double-ring, and a strong line leading away southwards.
DSC09156	" "	" "	" "	" "

Three concentric rings northwest of Castell Gwallter, Llandre

File	Date	Location	Grid ref	Description
DSC09166	22/07/18	In field northwest of Castell Gwallter, lying between Rhiwlas, Cilolwg and Blaen-y-waun farms. Approx. 163m AMSL.	SN 6170 8733	Three clear concentric rings. Other shapes in field and surrounding area but nothing clear or distinctly geometrical.
DSC09168	" "	" "	" "	" "

Happy Valley

Happy Valley/Cwm Maethlon Ring

File	Date	Location	Grid ref	Description
DSC08857	17/07/18	Valley floor near Dyffryn-gwyn and Bryn-dinas farms. Approx 62m AMSL.	SN 6310 9850	Clear ring with eastern edge intersecting with field boundary. (This is three fields east of a tumulus on the south side of the road.) Other less clear geometrical shapes in areas around the ring.
DSC08859	" "	" "	" "	" "

Bryncrug

Gwyddelfynydd closeups

File	Date	Location	Grid ref	Description
P1050641	15/07/18	In grass field on the north side of the A493 Llanegryn to Bryncrug road, between Tynyreithin and Gwyddelfynydd.	SH 6080 0371	Ring ditch cropmark (close double ditch), full circle with north-western edge merging with (and possibly just visible on the northwest side of) the field boundary. The field where the ring is and the surrounding fields contain many periglacial or dried marsh crack marks but there also appear to be a number of strong lines cutting across the fields which could be boundaries or paths connecting other parts of the complex (most not shown in these images).
DSC08602	16/07/18	" "	" "	" "

Pen-y-sarn closeups

File	Date	Location	Grid ref	Description
P1050635	15/07/18	In grass field next to Pen-y-sarn farm on the south side of the A493, Llanegryn to Bryncrug road.	SH 6039 0343	Ring ditch cropmark, complete circle with trapezoid shape abutting or overlapping the western edge, forming a 'key' shape. There are clear straight lines extending at angles from both the east and north edges of the 'key'. These boundary or pathway lines turn diagonally north-eastwards and join to form a single line crossing the A493, continuing through several fields and field boundaries and curving to the northwest towards the river with an offshoot appearing to go towards the Gwyddelfynydd ring ditch. Beside the key, there is an additional slightly curved line that emerges from the bank of Afon Fathew (which has been diverted to its current course at some point in the past). [Not shown in these images, this line continues up to the edge of the sewage works and appears to emerge at the other side, continuing into woodland beside Bryncrug.]
DSC08642	" "	" "	" "	" "

Ynysmaengwyn

Wide shots of sites on Ynysmaengwyn and Ysguboriau land

File	Date	Location	Grid ref	Description
DSC08731	17/07/18	Fields around Ynysmaengwyn caravan park and Ysguboriau farm.	SH 6002 0193 (approx. centre of image)	Wide shot including several cropmark sites and features around Ynysmaengwyn and Ysguboriau. These include: a possible large rectangle overlaying the known barrow sites; to the east a smaller rectangle with semicircular apsidal end; across the road a clear double-line cropmark 'ditch'; to the left, a cropmark trapezoid structure with rectangular extensions; [only in 08731] a light, parched cropmark outline of a large rough rectangle with curved corners; and beyond that, a strong, dark rectangular shape standing out from the parched ground, crossed by possible recent tracks running between gates. Some of these features may be of greater significance than others.
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Ynysmaengwyn barrow field

File	Date	Location	Grid ref	Description
P1050662	15/07/18	Field west of Ynysmaengwyn camping park, on the north side of A493, Tywyn to Brynchrug road. 7m AMSL.	SH 5987 0188	Clear square and rectangular markings, at least three small ones of varying sizes apparently linked by lines. At least two have a dark patch in the centre. The largest of the small squares appears to be in the corner of a much larger indistinct rectangle that extends northwest through the field, and northeast parallel to the road. [Not shown in P1050709] Beyond this, across a modern trackway on the north east side, there is also a faint trace of another rectangle (smaller than the one on the west but larger than the three smaller squares) with a semi-circular apsidal at its northeast end. There may be one or two other unclear rectangular forms in the northwest and southwest corners of this field, near to the trees, indicating other barrows or old buildings.
P1050709	16/07/18	" "	" "	" "
DSC08579	" "	" "	" "	" "

Ysguboriau Structure

Opposite Ynysmaengwyn caravan park in fields near to Ysguboriau farm

File	Date	Location	Grid ref	Description
DSC08582	16/07/18	Field south east of Ynysmaengwyn caravan park, on the south side of A493, Tywyn to Brynchrug road, two fields southwest of Ysguboriau farm. Approx 11m	SH 6029 0201	Large, irregular flared rectangle (trapezoid) amongst periglacial cracking and/or dried marsh markings, with possible path or irregular boundary running south south-west from the west side through the adjacent field. The north side of the main rectangle has a long, narrow rectangle abutting it, running two thirds of the side length from west to east, with a smaller square box in the western corner. A small rectangular or L-shaped marking sits just beyond

		AMSL.		<p>this corner towards the road. There is also a fainter extension abutting the eastern edge of the long narrow rectangle. A line runs out from the north side of this extension but could be periglacial. Pending further investigation, one hypothesis is that this could be a Medieval structure, perhaps a llys of the Ystumanner commote.</p> <p>Running east from the long north side of the narrow rectangle is a straight line which continues east through the next field until it meets Nant Cynfal (visible on 08737). A ridge or ditch for the central section of this line is visible on LiDAR. Its straightness could indicate a modern ditch or pipeline.</p> <p>In the bottom left corner of 08737 (and in the wide shot 08731) there is a clear light coloured rectangular shape with rounded corners, seemingly crossing field boundaries.</p>
DSC08737	" "	" "	" "	" "
P1050702	" "	" "	" "	" "