

SM7/00WN 44.12

BALLYUCAS: Encluse

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MOUND

100 ft + OD

CS 44; IG 241

J 4816 3837

On poor pasture land sloping to the S.E. with several rock outcrops present in neighbouring fields. The site is marked as 'Fort' on the 1st. edition of the OS six-inch map and is shown by a small, undesignated fort convention on the 2nd edition and is absent from later editions. This dramatic mound is a steeply scarped outcrop of natural rock standing 3.5 m. high at the N. and 7.0 m. above the natural slope of the field at the S. Whin and thorn shrubs cling to the sides. A narrow livestock path leads to the oval grassy summit measuring 18.0 m N.-S. by 13.0 m. E.-W.; the uneven surface slopes down to the E. side which is about 0.7 m. below the W. perimeter. A broken perimeter bank 2.0 m wide stands about 0.6 m. at its highest at the N. A steep ditch 2.0 m. wide debouches over the E. side about 1.5 m. below the edge of the summit. The rock face at the N. has been recently quarried.

DOWN 44:12

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DM

TD BALLYLUCAS

CO DOWN

PARISH

RATHMILLAN

O.S. 44 : 12

Mound or enclosure.

O.D. 100' +

1. 'fort' +
2. undesignated, miniscule, fort convention
- 3.
4. not shown - but a larger area of very scrubby ground is indicated.

Field Visits

Files

Plans

Scheduled

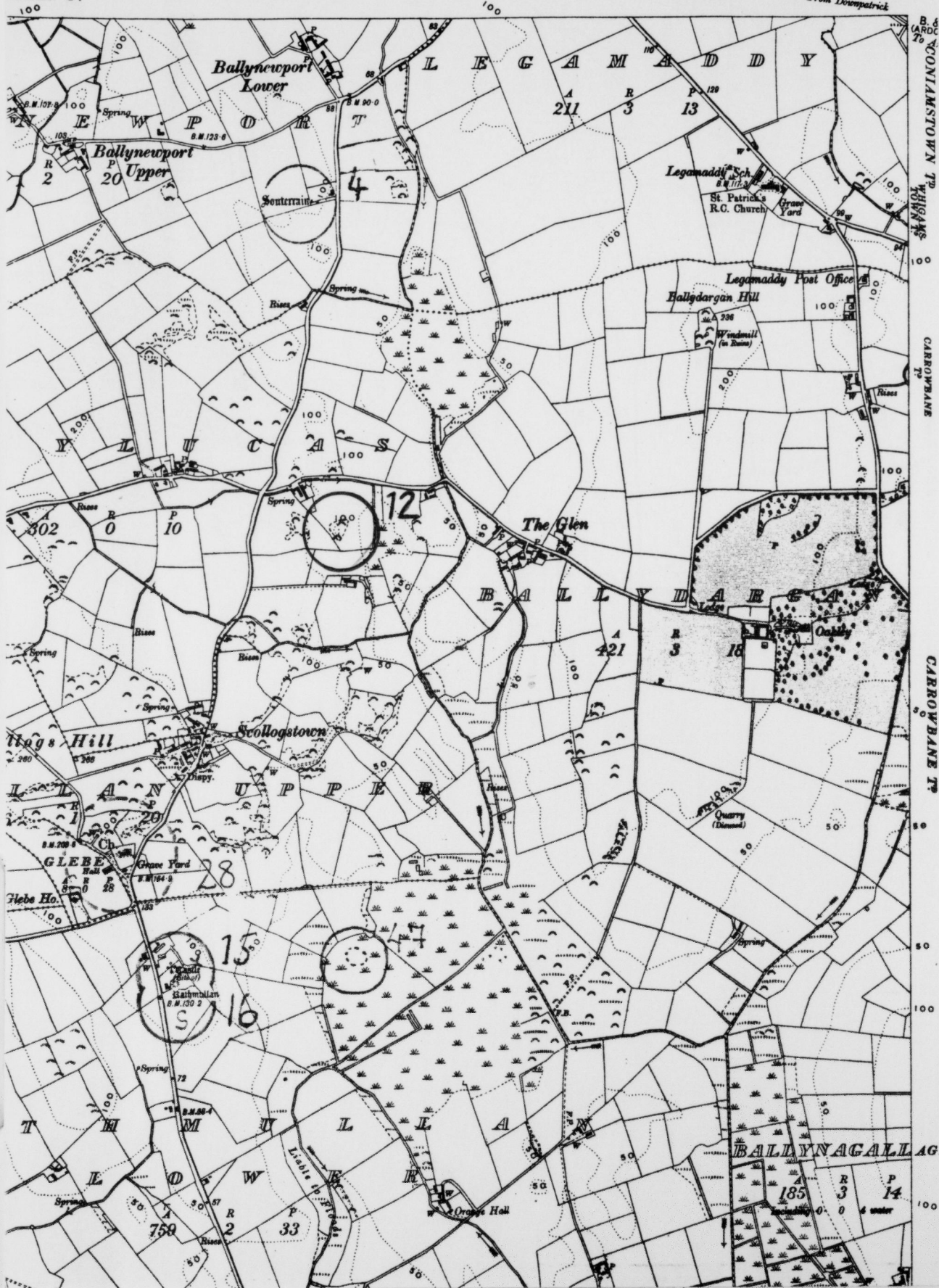
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Photos

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SMR DOWN 64:12	Td BALLYLUCAS	Type MOUND	
A No.	Site Name	Parish RATHMULLAN	Alt 100'
IG 241	GR J4816 3837	Barony	DC
OS 1. Find 2. Undesignated, miniscule, 3. for Convention. 4. not shown, but a large area of very small scrubby ground is indicated.			
NB			
04 Traces only			
Condition Some remains	Threat 01 None	Check/Action	Schedule
Land use 13 Pasture	Field boundaries q thorn		
Site description	Photos? ✓		
On poor pasture land sloping to the SE with a number of rock outcrops around about. A low high steep outcrop of rock with an inner summit surface & what might be a broken perimeter bank ^{0.6} m. high at the north. There are pits & rines - the surface which slopes down to the E. where it is 0.7 m below W side. A steep ditch 2 m wide debouches over the E side; its exit is 1.5 m below perimeter of summit. Rock face at N. has been quarried recently. Summit grass covered with patches of nettles & some q. thorn to S. "Bank" across exterior N. Face of mound covered with whin & q. thorn & grass. Much exposed rock.			
OVER			
Visited by JH	Date of visit 5/7/94	SM2	Input

Site description

Summit 18.0 m N-S

13.0 m E-W.

"Bank" 0.6
~~1.0~~ m high at N x 2 m wide

Mound 3.5 m high at N.

7.0 m high at S.