

SMT / DOWN 10:14

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BALLYALLOY: ~~Handwritten scribble~~

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BALLYALLOLY
CS 10; IG 148

RATH

200 f + OD
J 4263 6827

On the E. slope of a broad hill about 100 m SW of Ballyalloly Lodge with a good view to the E. (now partially obscured by trees) across the bogland of Ballyalloly Lough. The county road has shaved the bank of the rath at the SE causing the perimeter there to appear straight, otherwise the monument is circular with the grassy interior sloping steeply to the SE in the form of an amphitheatre. The diameters measure 33 m N-S by 34 m E-W. The drop of the SE appears to be in excess of 2.0 m below the top of the bank at the NW. With the exception of the perimeter at the SE, the bank has survived to a consistent height of 1.0 m above the interior, about 2.5 m above the external field level and is about 6.5 m wide. This is an unusual rath in that the steep slope of the W. half of the interior would make it awkward for habitation.

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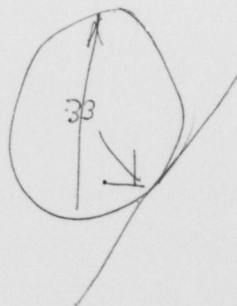
81 On the E. slope of a broad hill about 100 m S.W. of Ballyalloy Lodge with a good view to the E. (now partially obscured by trees) across the bogland of Ballyalloy Lough. The county road has shaved the bank of the rath at the S.E. causing the perimeter there to appear straight, otherwise the monument is circular with the grassy interior sloping steeply to the S.E. in the form of an amphitheatre. The diameters measure 33 m N.-S. by 34 m E.-W. ~~and~~ the drop to the S.E. appears to be in excess of 2⁰/₁ m below the top of the bank at the N.W.

81 With the exception of the perimeter at the S.E., the bank has survived to a consistent height of 1⁰/₁ m above the interior, and measures about 2.5 m ^{above the external} ~~externally~~ ^{field level} and is about 6.5 m wide. This is an unusual rath in that the steep slope of the W. half of the interior would ^{make it} ~~be~~ awkward for habitation.

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MR	Td <u>Ballyalloy</u>	Type	<u>Rath</u>
<u>DOWN 10:14</u>	XXXXXXXXXXXX	Parish	Alt <u>200' +</u>
No.	Site Name	Barony	DC
G <u>148</u>	GR <u>J4263 6827</u>		
CS			
VB			

Condition	<u>Substantial</u>	Threat	<u>01 None.</u>	Check/Action	Schedule
<u>02 remains</u>					
Land use	<u>09 Woodland</u>	Field boundaries	<u>g. Thorn + low bank</u>	Photos?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site description					

On a low ~~red~~ ledge of a ridge with Drumlin to SW + N but a good view to the SE which is now partially blocked by trees.

The interior is bowl shaped dip is quite steep to the lowest part at the SE. The surface is covered with tufted grass & brambles. There are some mature deciduous trees in the interior & around the perimeter bank. The interior is raised above the field level.

The bank is an over height all round save at the SE quadrant where the road has sliced along the bank & ~~truncated~~ truncated the site slightly.

Site c. 100 m ~~NW~~ SW of Ballyalloy, Hse. Lodge

→ OVER

Visited by

DM

Date of visit

4/3/94

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Input

Diam. 33 m N-S Interior steps to c. 2 m
34 m E-W below top of bank

Bank 1 m high internally,
6.5 m wide
2.5 m high externally.

The bank measurements are consistent all round
save for the S + SE perimeter.

FIELD RECORD

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SITE NO	Td.	TYPE	ALT.
O.S. 6" I.G. DOWN 10:14	BALLYALLOWY	Enclosure	
PREVIOUS ACCOUNTS		GRID REF.	

1. 'fort' & convention
(double circle convention)
 2. undesignated fort convention
- 3+4 undesignated circular enclosure with hachuring

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THREATS AND/OR CHECKS	FURTHER ACTION

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SITE REPORT

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CONDITION