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DRUMCAW

Enclosure

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ENCLOSURE

200 ft + 00

CS 36; IG 240

J 3915 4051

On the summit of a small but locally high drumlin with excellent views particularly across to Clough Castle to the S.E. and Dundrum Castle to the S. The site is set in pasture fields bounded by dry-stone walls hedged by quickthorn and whin. The enclosure survives as a ploughed out platform projecting N.W. over falling ground at the junction of four fields. The ground falls away steeply from the perimeter of the platform and viewed from the W. its profile is a distinctive feature in the landscape. The width of the arc of the platform measured along a S.W.-N.E. field boundary that traverses the site is 41.0 m, and the depth is about 26.0 m, which gives a calculated diameter to the enclosure of about 42.0 m. The interior of the platform is slightly barrel shaped. There are vestiges of the perimeter of the platform in the field to the S.E. but none are apparent in the S.W. field. The field to the E. is some 2.0 m. below the site and the scarped boundary has been revetted in modern times.

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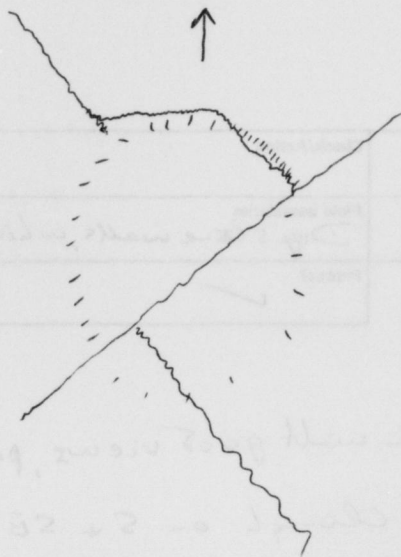
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SMR DOWN 36:15	Td DRUMCAW	Type Enclosure	
A No.	Site Name	Parish LOUGHINISLAND.	Alt 200' +
IG 240	GR J3915 4051	Barony	DC
OS			
NB			
Condition 03 Traces Only.	Threat 01 None	Check/Action	Schedule
Land use 36.1 Pasture	Field boundaries Dry stone walls, whin + g. thorn		
Site description	Photos? ✓		
<p>On top of small drumlin - with good views, particularly to Drumrum castle & Clough on S + SE.</p> <p>Survives as a gently sloping S-SE ploughed out platform projecting N.W. from NE-SW field boundary. Vestiges to SE of boundary.</p> <p>Surface is slightly barrel shaped.</p> <p>Field to N + E 2.0m below site, has has scarped boundary, has been re-cut in modern times, much of it now tumbled off</p>			
OVER			
Visited by D.M.	Date of visit 14/12/94	SM.2	Input

Platform are ~~swampy~~ chord 41.0m ~~along~~ ^{SW-NE} ~~SW-NE~~
depth 26.0m.

Drop from side to field at NE - 2.0m. - revetted
scarp.

Platform above field at W - 2.0m.



TD DRUMCAW

CO DOWN

PARISH LOUGHINISLAND

O.S. 36.15

Enclosure

N.E. of Drumcaw orange hall

200't

1st. 'Font' + double dotted semi-c

2nd. Semi-circular platform ample
~~and dotted~~ to circle do dotted.

3rd. Semi-circular platform

4th

Field Visits

Files

Plans

Scheduled

Listed

State Care

Photos

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