

# Scheduled Monuments- Full Report



## Summary Description of a Scheduled Monument

Reference Number	Name	Date of Designation	Status
CM011	Garn-Fawr Castle Mound		Designated

## Location

Unitary Authority	Community	Easting	Northing
Carmarthenshire	Newchurch and Merthyr	239631	223795

Broad Class	Site Type	Period
Defence	Motte	Medieval

## Description

### Summary Description and Reason for Designation

The following provides a general description of the Scheduled Ancient Monument.

The monument comprises the remains of a motte, dating to the medieval period (c. 1066 -1540 AD). A motte is a large conical or pyramidal mound of soil and/or stone, usually surrounded by either a wet or dry ditch and surmounted by a tower constructed of timber or stone. The monument has no trace of outer bailey. It is in perfect condition, standing in a pasture field and covered with long grass and fir trees.

The monument is of national importance for its potential to enhance our knowledge of medieval defensive practices. The monument is well-preserved and an important relic of the medieval landscape. It retains significant archaeological potential, with a strong probability of the presence of both structural evidence and intact associated deposits.

The scheduled area comprises the remains described and areas around them within which related evidence may be expected to survive.

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