

The Atlas of Hillforts of Britain and Ireland

Hillfort survey (v2 October 2013)

Important: information

This form must be used with the accompanying Notes for Guidance which are downloadable from the Project website (<http://www.arch.ox.ac.uk/hillforts-atlas.html>). Please read the notes before attempting to fill in this form.

Once completed this form can be either posted or emailed to us, alternatively you can transcribe the information into the web-based form and submit electronically – see the Notes for details.

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The project and its host Institutions bear no responsibility for any access or health and safety issues that may arise during your participation in this project.

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Section 1.

Introductory comments

Thank you for taking part in this survey, by doing so you are agreeing that all information provided can be used and published by the project. You will remain anonymous unless you indicate here that you want to be named on the project website:

1.1. YES – Name to be used:

Basic information about you

1.2. Your name:

1.3. Contact phone number:

1.4. email address:

1.5. Did you visit this site as part of an archaeological society/group, if so which one:

Section 2.

Basic information about the site

2.1. Name of the site:

2.2. Alternative name of the site:

2.3. National Grid Reference:

2.4. Any known reference numbers:

2.5. Current county/Unitary authority:

2.6. When did you visit the site (month/year):

Landscape setting of the site

2.7. Altitude (metres):

2.8. Topographic position: [you can tick more than 1]

HILL TOP

COASTAL PROMONTORY

INLAND PROMONTORY

VALLEY BOTTOM

KNOLL/HILLOCK

OUTCROP

RIDGE

PLATEAU/CLIFF-EDGE

HILLSLOPE

LOWLAND (E.G. MARSH)

OTHER

Comments on topographic position:

ASPECT (if slope)

2.9. Maximum visibility/view:

NE: [tick 1 only]

LONG

MEDIUM

SHORT

SE: [tick 1 only]

LONG

MEDIUM

SHORT

SW: [tick 1 only]

LONG

MEDIUM

SHORT

NW: [tick 1 only]

LONG

MEDIUM

SHORT

Comments:

2.10. Water source inside: [you can tick more than 1]

SPRING

STREAM

POOL

CISTERN

OTHER (details):

2.11. Water source nearby:

2.12. Current land category (over whole site footprint) (you can tick more than 1)

WOODLAND

COMMERCIAL FORESTRY PLANTATION

PARKLAND

PASTURE (GRAZED)

ARABLE

SCRUB/BRACKEN

ROCKY OUTCROPS

HEATHER/MOORLAND

HEATH

BUILT-UP

Comments:

2.13. Pre-hillfort activity:

2.14. Post-hillfort activity:

Surface morphology of the site

Note (see the Notes for guidance document): from this section onwards we are assuming that you are working with a plan of the site. If it is a published plan then we do not expect you to record every item, only those which are different/additional to the plan you are working with. If you are drawing your own plan you can annotate details on it.

2.15. Which plan are you using:

2.16. Have you used any other sources of information (tick any that apply):

HER

NMR

PUBLISHED SOURCE (details):

OTHER (details):

2.17. Is there an annex (see diagram in Notes for Guidance):

YES

NO

Note: Sections 3 and 5 are for every site, section 4 only applies to sites with an annex.

Section 3. Enclosed area

3.1 General overall shape of enclosed area: [you can tick more than 1]

CIRCULAR

SUB-CIRCULAR/OVAL

RECTANGULAR

SUB-RECTANGULAR

POLYGONAL

IRREGULAR

COMPLEX (MORE THAN ONE ENCLOSURE)

Comments:

3.2. Maximum dimensions of internal area (see diagram in Notes for Guidance):

1.

2.

Comments:

3.3. Maximum dimensions of whole site footprint (see diagram in Notes for Guidance):

1.

2.

Comments:

Entrances

3.4. Number of breaks/entrances through the rampart by position: [give a number for each]

- N
- NE
- E
- SE
- S
- SW
- W
- NW

Comments:

3.5. How many are apparently secondary breaks: [give a number for each]

- N
- NE
- E
- SE
- S
- SW
- W
- NW

Comments:

3.6. (see diagram in Notes for Guidance):

For each entrance that is not a simple gap, is it most like any of the following (e.g. in-turned), if so record which position it is in:

IN-TURNED: [you can tick more than 1]

- N
- NE
- E
- SE
- S
- SW
- W
- NW

OUT-TURNED: [you can tick more than 1]

N
NE
E
SE
S
SW
W
NW

BOTH (IN- AND OUT-TURNED): [you can tick more than 1]

N
NE
E
SE
S
SW
W
NW

HORNWORK: [you can tick more than 1]

N
NE
E
SE
S
SW
W
NW

OVER-LAPPING: [you can tick more than 1]

N
NE
E
SE
S
SW
W
NW

OUTWORKS: [you can tick more than 1]

N
NE
E
SE
S
SW
W
NW

Comments:

OTHER FORMS:
Comments:

Enclosing works - ramparts/banks/walls and ditches

3.7. Number of ramparts/banks/walls per quadrant:

NE:

SE:

SW:

NW:

Comments:

3.8. Number of DITCHES per quadrant:

NE:

SE:

SW:

NW:

Comments:

3.9. Form of rampart/bank/wall

Same all the way around:

Y

N

If yes: [tick one only]

EARTHEN BANK

STONE WALL

BOTH

PALISADING

VITRIFICATION

OTHER BURNING

Comments:

If NO then by quadrant:

NE: [you can tick more than 1]

EARTHEN BANK
STONE WALL
BOTH
PALISADING
VITRIFICATION
OTHER BURNING

Comments:

SE: [you can tick more than 1]

EARTHEN BANK
STONE WALL
BOTH
PALISADING
VITRIFICATION
OTHER BURNING

Comments:

SW: [you can tick more than 1]

EARTHEN BANK
STONE WALL
BOTH
PALISADING
VITRIFICATION
OTHER BURNING

Comments:

NW: [you can tick more than 1]

EARTHEN BANK
STONE WALL
BOTH
PALISADING
VITRIFICATION
OTHER BURNING

Comments:

3.10. For each quadrant how many of each of the bank/wall/ditch combinations are there (see diagram in Notes for Guidance):

NE:

- BANK/WALL (NO DITCH)
- BANK/DITCH
- BANK/DITCH/BANK
- OTHER

Comments:

SE:

- BANK/WALL (NO DITCH)
- BANK/DITCH
- BANK/DITCH/BANK
- OTHER

Comments:

SW:

- BANK/WALL (NO DITCH)
- BANK/DITCH
- BANK/DITCH/BANK
- OTHER

Comments:

NW:

- BANK/WALL (NO DITCH)
- BANK/DITCH
- BANK/DITCH/BANK
- OTHER

Comments:

3.11. Chevaux de Frise (tick if YES, you can tick more than 1]

NE

SE

SW

NW

Comments:

Interior features

3.12. Tick all that are present, mark where on the plan and send to us: [you can tick more than 1]

NO APPARENT FEATURES

STONE STRUCTURES

PLATFORMS

QUARRY HOLLOWES

PITS

OTHER

Comments:

Section 4.

If the site has an annex (see notes for definition of an annex), continue here with information about the annex, otherwise go to section 5 below:

4.1. Shape of the annex [tick only 1]

LOBATE

CONCENTRIC

CIRCULAR

SUB-CIRCULAR

RECTANGULAR

SUB-RECTANGULAR

POLYGONAL

IRREGULAR

OTHER

4.2. Number of annex ramparts:

4.3. Number of annex ditches:

4.4. Number of annex entrances:

4.5. Comments on the annex:

Section 5.

5.1. Any general comments (including comments on erosion/damage, especially if recent):