

MA: Archaeological Research Methodologies

Using the sources: fit for purpose

The Field: Human and Physical Sources

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observation



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A close-up photograph of a pile of weathered driftwood and dry sticks. The wood is light gray and brown, showing significant texture and grain. Some green leaves are visible at the bottom right. A semi-transparent gray box with the word "observation" in white text is in the top right corner.

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A large, disorganized pile of used and discarded tires. The tires are of various sizes and tread patterns, some showing significant wear and tear. They are stacked haphazardly, with some lying flat and others propped up. The background is a blurred green field, suggesting an outdoor disposal site.

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Completed example forms prepared by Cambria Archaeology

EXAMPLE 1

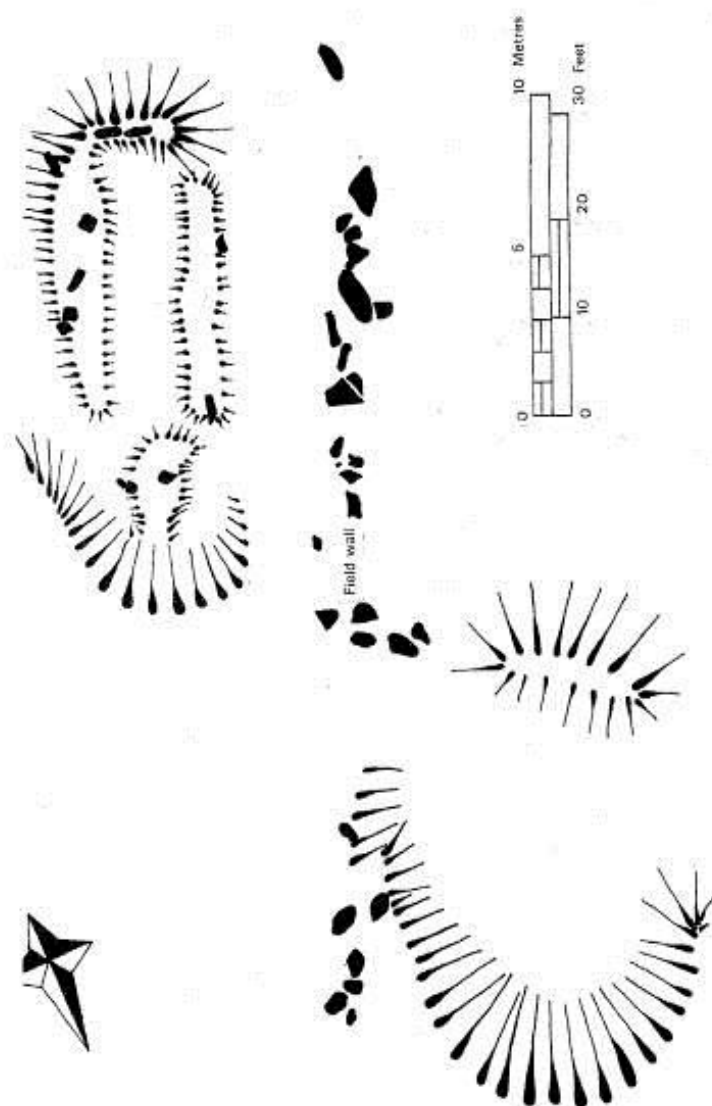
1. PRN 32870
2. NGR (at least 10 figures, if poss.) SN74828466
3. SITE NAME (if known) LLUEST NANT Y CLEHIR
4. SITE TYPE BOUNDARY BANK
5. PERIOD Post-Medieval?
6. FORM Earthwork
7. CONDITION C
8. PART OF 32876
9. ASSOCIATED WITH 32869;32871;32872;32873;32874;32875;32881

10. FIELD DESCRIPTION

Linear enclosure bank running NW/SE for 100m+, parallel to the ridge's north slope.
Situating approx. 20m to the NE from possible dwelling PRN32869.

11. Recorded by: Ken Murphy

12. Date: February, 1997



swyddffynnon farm survey 2009

PRN	easting	northing	site name	broadclass	site type	period	condition
	269532	266340	Swyddffynnon woollen factory	Industrial	mill	post med	C
	269323	266061	Capel Y Groes	religious ritual and funerary	chapel	medieval	C
	269514	266255	Court	civil	buildings	med? Post-med	C
	269453	266210	Cwm cottage	domestic	building	post-med	B
	269570	266185	Ffynnnon Oer	religious ritual and funerary	grange	medieval	na
	270026	266026	Ty Mawr burnt mound	monument	burnt mound	bronze age	C
	269684	266401	earthwork at Ty Mawr I	domestic	earthwork	post med	C
	269766	266413	earthwork at Ty Mawr II	agriculture and subsistence	earthwork	med? Post med	C
	269628	265931	quarry at Ty Mawr	agriculture and subsistence		post med	A
	269324	266144	Corn Drying Kiln	agriculture and subsistence		post med	B
	269294	266145	Millpond and race at Swyddffynnon	Industrial	millpond	medieval, post med	B
	271303	267997	Burnt Mound at Mynachdy Farm	religious ritual and funerary	burnt mound	bronze age	C
	271419	267782	Enclosure at Mynachdy Farm	defence	enclosure	prehistoric?	B

interaction



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Watching brief: early days



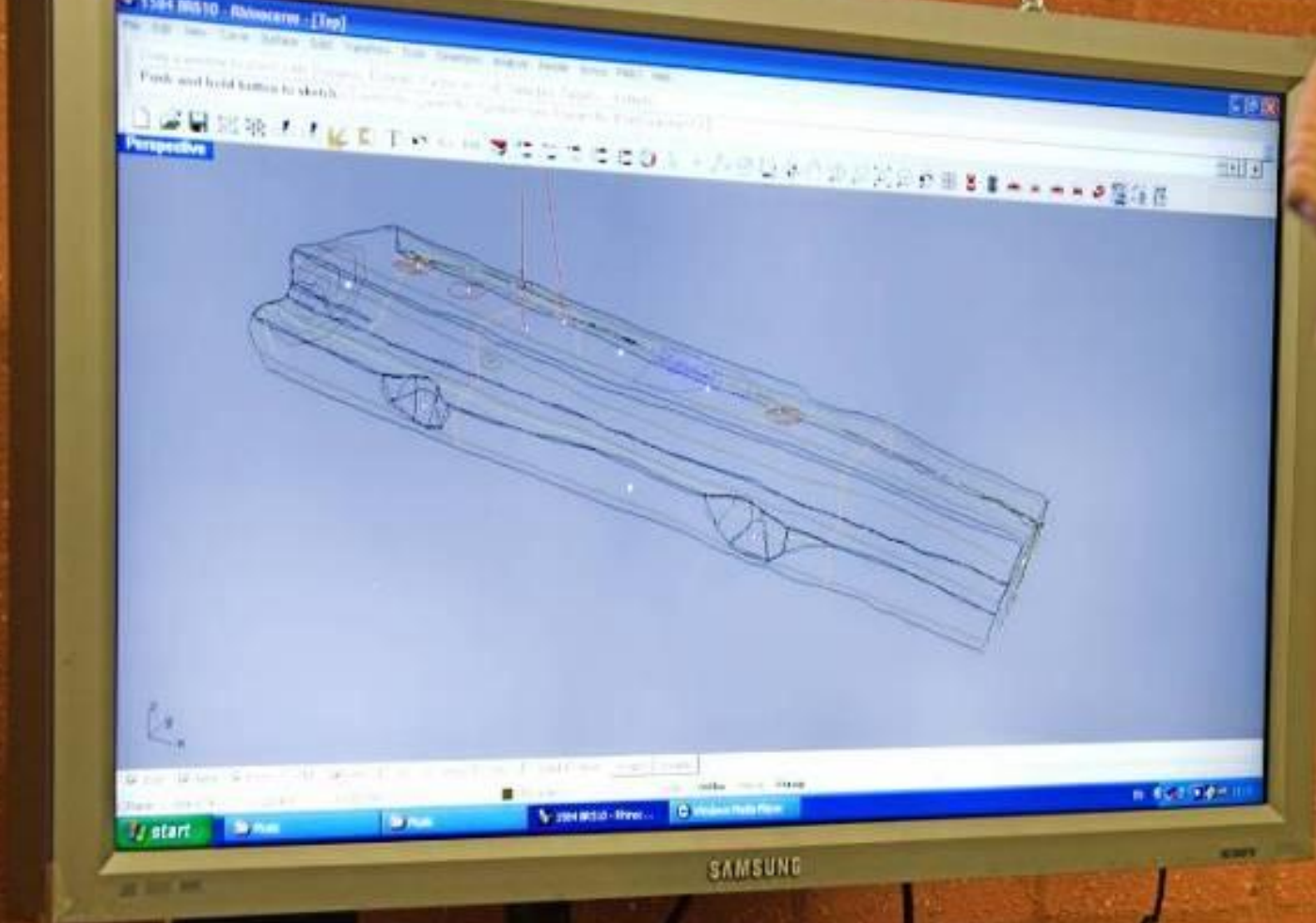


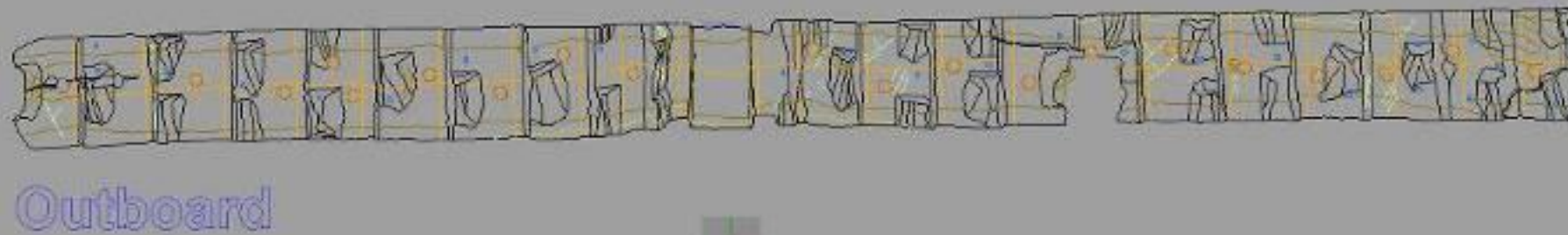
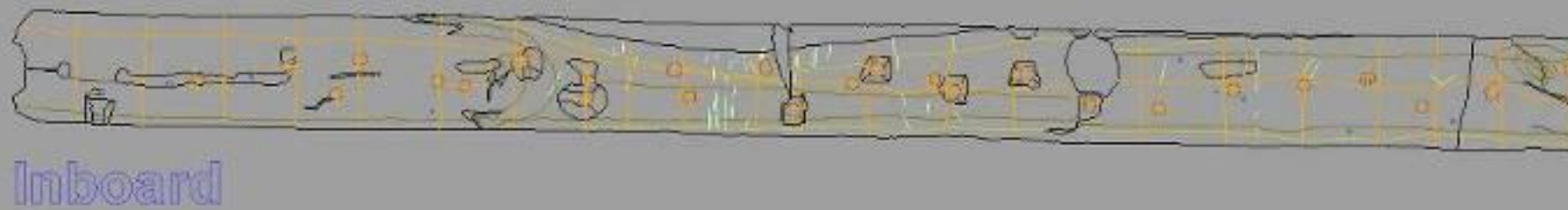
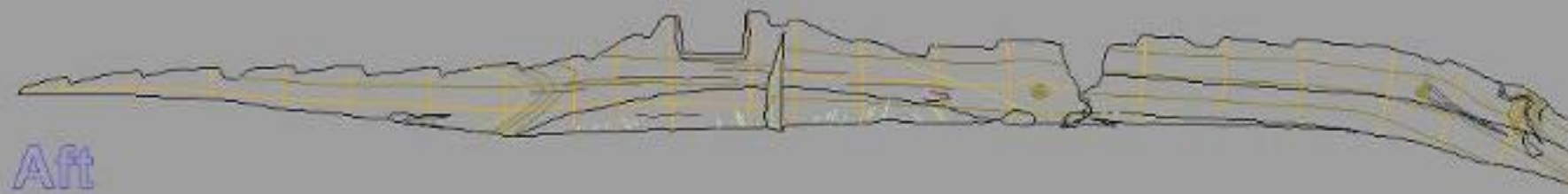


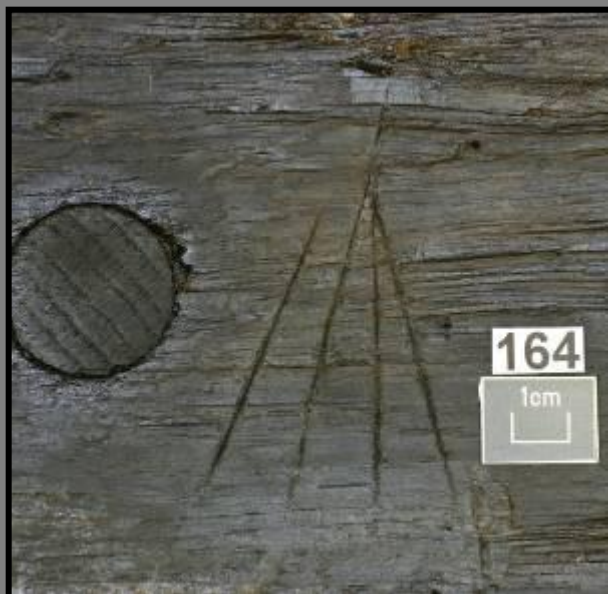
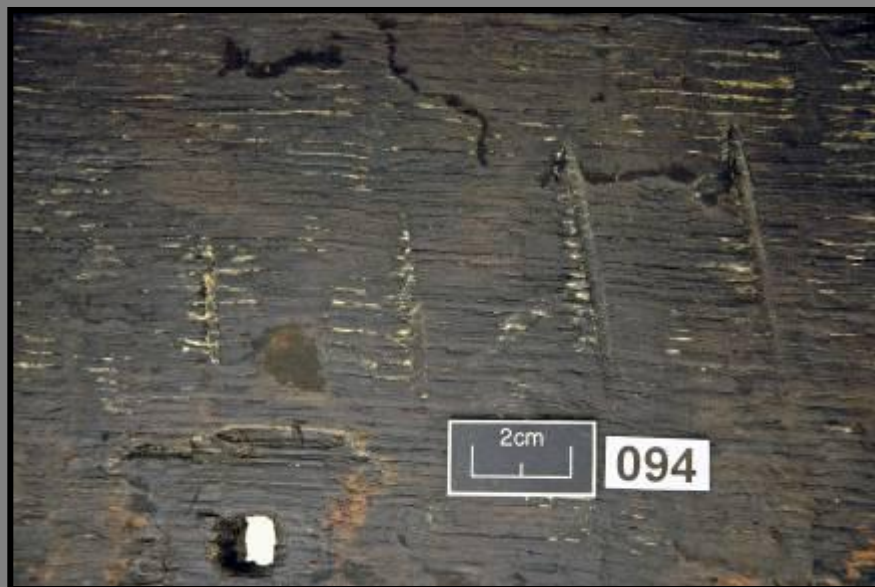


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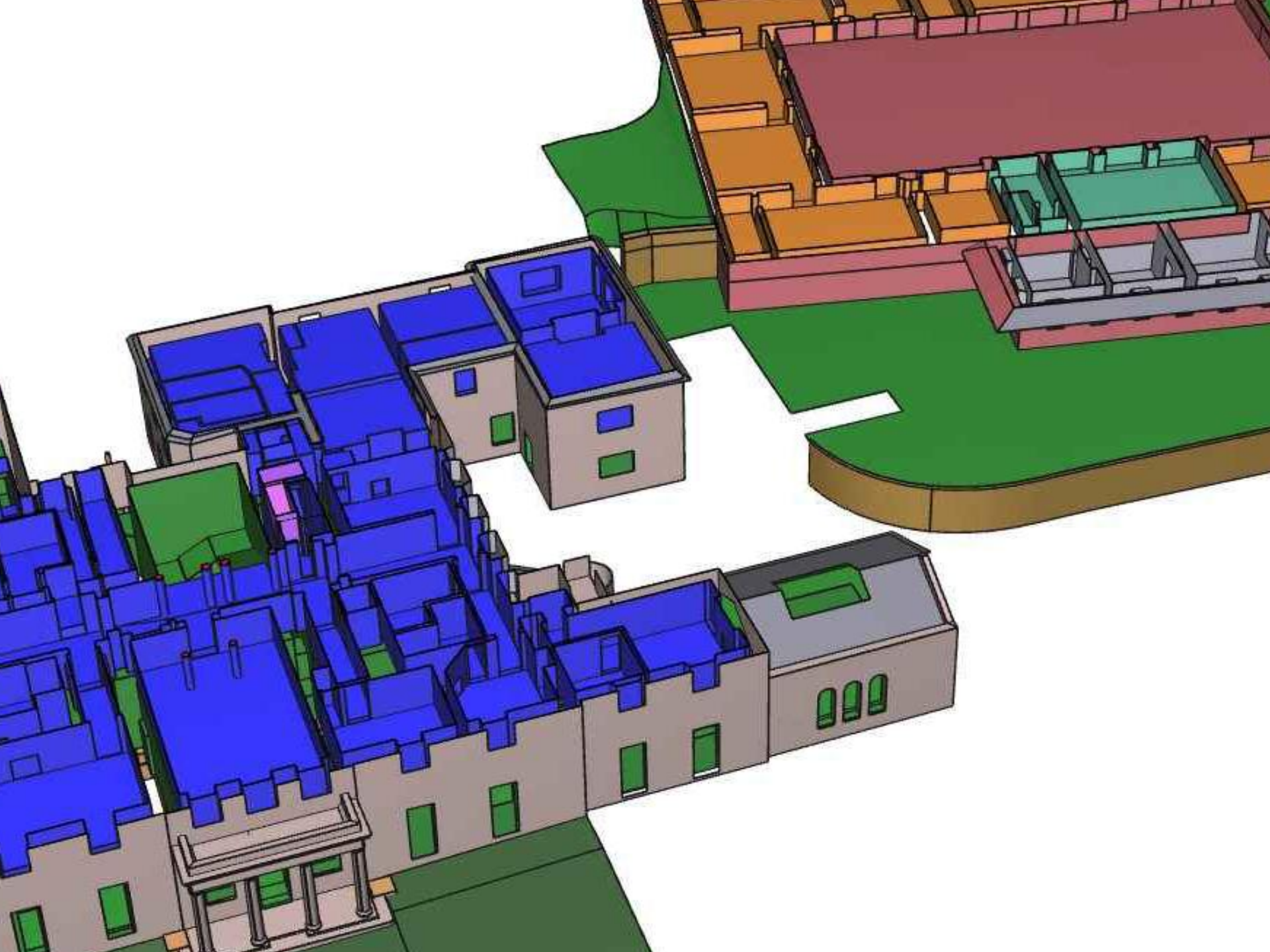


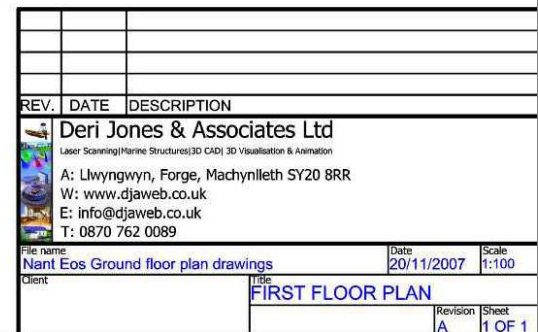
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