FONMON LANDSCAPE ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT

LLANCADLE SOUTH WILL BE THE FOCUS OF EXCAVATION FOR THE 2027 SEASON

Llancadle South is one of the many sites at Fonmon. This area focusses on an early medieval cemetery dating from early 5th to 7th centuries CE.

Below are some of the finds

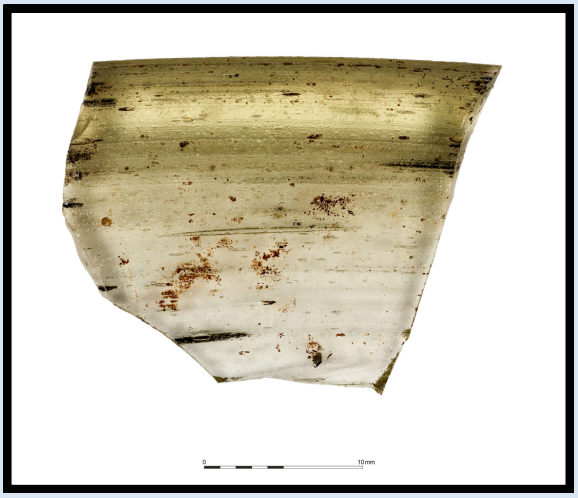
The site has a number of high status materials and artefacts. This complete pennanular brooch with enamel terminals for example, dates to the late 6th - 7th century CE. This is one of only two brooches in the UK with these features.





A number of glass sherds of 6th - 7th century have been recovered from the site. These rare artefacts are pieces of imported glassware from the continent, potentially from what is now western France. The piece on the left is from a cone drinking beaker.

On the right is a fragment from a glass plate and is unique in the UK. This imported glass would have been very rare and their use in the cemetary is intriguing but likely used in public ceremonies, such as religious feasts.



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The Castle



Fonmon castle is set in over 300 hecteres of woodland, manicured gardens, and farmland with beaches nearby and historic sites to visit.

There are a number of different bedrooms in the castle for dig participants, all of which have views out onto the castle grounds. There is a communal bathroom and self-catered kitchen, as well as the rest of the castle for living space!





The castle is open to wander in, with many nooks and cranies to explore. The 18th century library is a great communal living space. The perfect place to sit with a cup of tea (or glass of wine), and a great home cinema for film nights.

The grounds have numerous places to make the most of the summer sunshine or do some bat watching in the evening. There are local pubs within walking distance and trips to local supermarkets for supplies.

