

Asset Ref No.	TYR 010:006 Lisky Court Tomb	
Heritage Type	Built	
	Megalithic Tomb	
Location	OS 6-inch map sheet	TYR 005
	Townland	Lisky
	Parish	Camus
	LCA	Foyle Valley
	ITM Coordinates	
	NG Coordinates	H3575090510
Protection Status	<i>SMR; Scheduled Area</i>	
Condition	<i>Good (Substantial remains)</i>	
Ownership (if known)	State Care	
Site Description	<p>On a rocky knoll on the N bank of the Mourne River. Despite a dense covering of trees & bushes, the site survives as a court tomb chamber aligned E/W consisting of a split boulder backstone to E & 4 slabs set 2 on either side forming the chamber walls. A low sill stone closes the W end of the chamber, which is 2.8m long x 1.6m wide. All of the slabs are, on average, 0.4m high. A stone lying immediately W of the chamber may be a fallen lintel [4/7/91].</p> <p>The site is still much the same, but is more densely covered in scrub and a mature holly bush grows out from the possible chamber. The rise on which the site is located is badly trampled.</p>	
Landscape Context (setting)	<i>Located within the townland of Liskey, just east of Victoria Bridge, within a wooded area on the north bank of the River Mourne and south of the B165 road, and relatively low lying at 30m OD. This site is located approximately 1.5km southwest of Wedge tomb TYR002:007.</i>	
Site Appraisal	This is a scheduled site and area and is in State Care, which is an indication of its significance to the archaeological record of Northern Ireland.	
Sensitivity	<i>This site is located in woodland and thusly is not likely to be interfered with by agricultural activity. It is also in state care and is therefore afforded strong protection under law.</i>	
Associations:	<i>This site is not directly associated with any other monuments that are similar in either type or date, however, it is located 1.2km northwest of a Cist Burial (TYR010:015); 1.5km southeast of Camus Church (TYR010:007 Scheduled Monument); 2.4km northeast of Carnmore Court Tomb (TYR 017:023); 2km southwest of Standing stone (TYR 010:008) and 2.2km east of Standing Stone (TYR 009:006).</i>	
Recommendations	<i>This site is highly accessible, being close to both the B165 road and the town of Victoria Bridge. Given the relatively short distance to other Scheduled monuments (Camus Church & Carnmore Court Tomb) as well as a number of other sites located to the southeast, there is a definite visitor potential.</i>	

Mapping



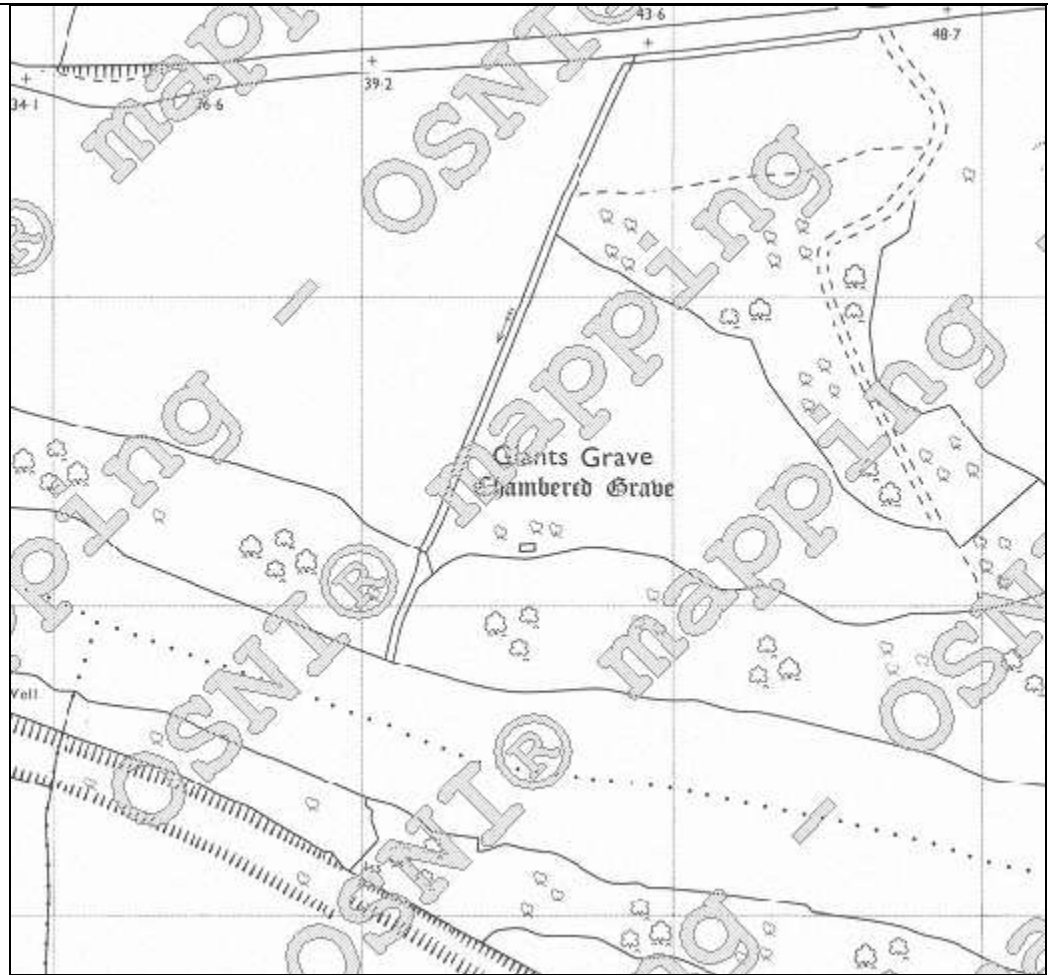
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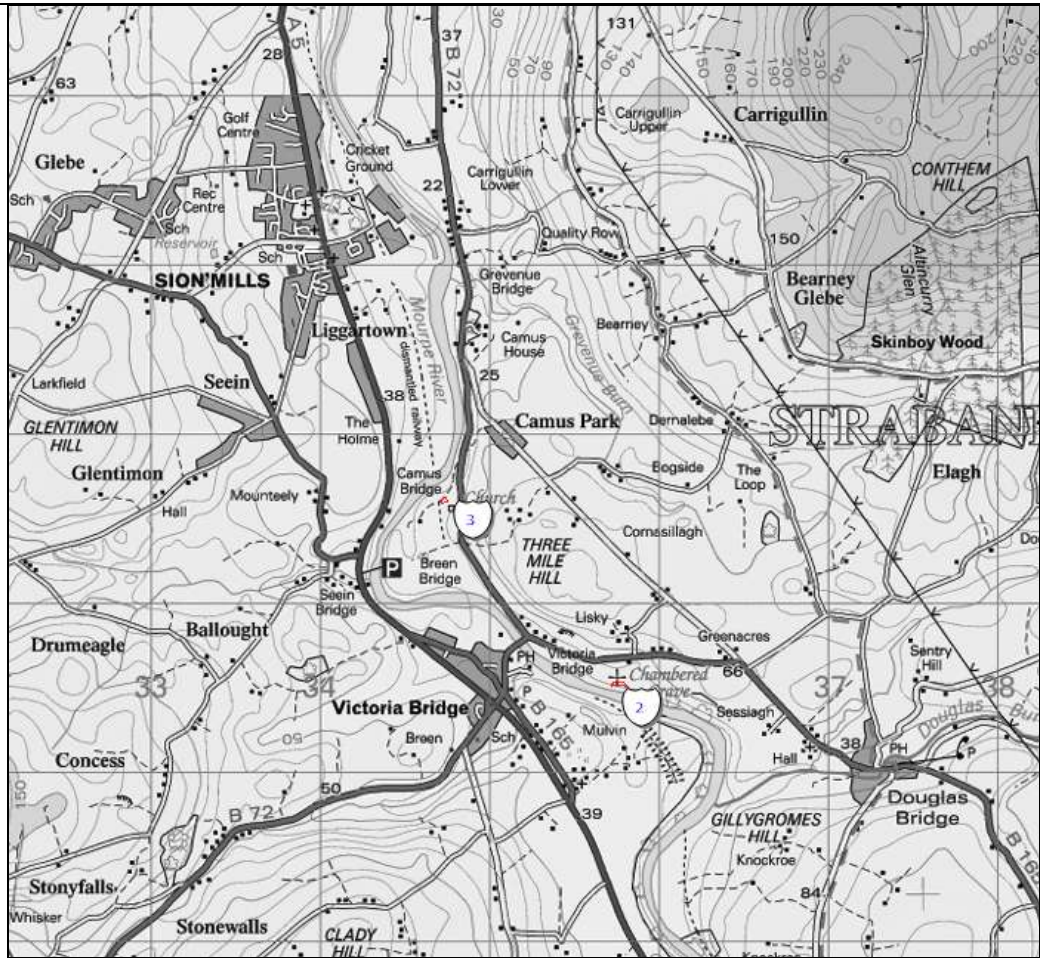
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References	NIEA SMRs
Plates	
Additional Notes	