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Thanks

My first reaction to that is that it is too altered (openings, roof, and road side elevation?) and fragmentary for listing. One of the attachments also refers to loss of the interior which had survived intact until the 1960's. I can see that it has some historical importance in the function of supporting drovers and travellers on this old route but we would need some physical connection with its function to justify listing so it's a shame that the interior has been lost.

Locally as well we have identified a number of road and roadside structures (bridges and milestones in particular) so if there were grounds to list here we probably would have done so already.

One of those modest local buildings that clearly means something to its community but unfortunately not one we could list.

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**From:** (ESNR-Tourism, Heritage & Sport-Cadw)  
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This is a spot-listing request for a smithy near Trawsfynydd on an old drovers route. The farm of Penrystyd - about a mile to the east of Bronaber, which is south of Trawsfynydd - is on the route of an old Roman road and the RC have a record of a cattle enclosure there. The 1st ed.OS map of the area has a smithy and a square enclosure marked. I would be grateful for your comments.