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Prehistoric round houses and enclosures.

Here at Smallacombe Rocks we're well out of sight of the road and if we look around I don't think we can see a house, maybe some fields just in the distance, and you get a real sense of being out in the wild open country, but in fact three and a half thousand years ago this would have been the home, at least for part of the year, for farmers who were tending their stock out on the open moor, and we can see the remains of four round stone built houses that they would have lived in and a little complex of six enclosures or fields or little garden plots formed by very low stone boundary banks, which include and also link the natural outcrops of granite that occur in this area.