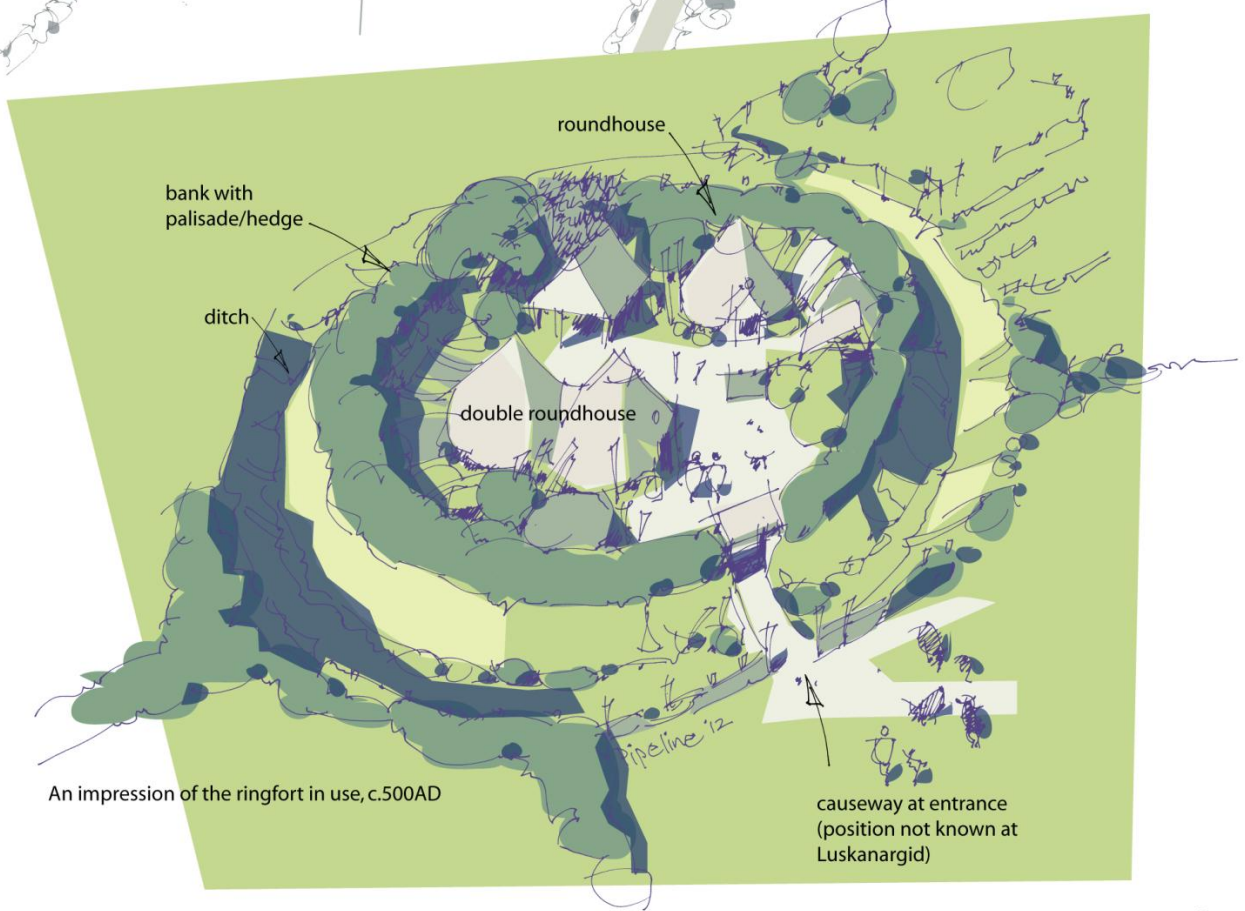
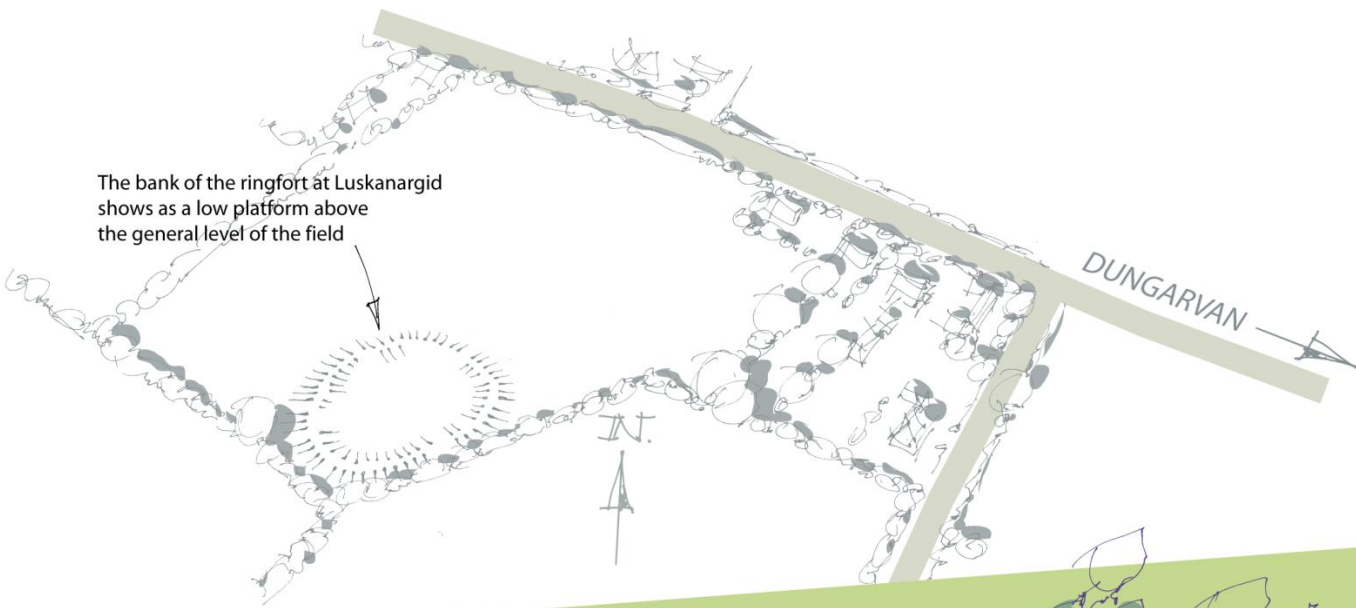




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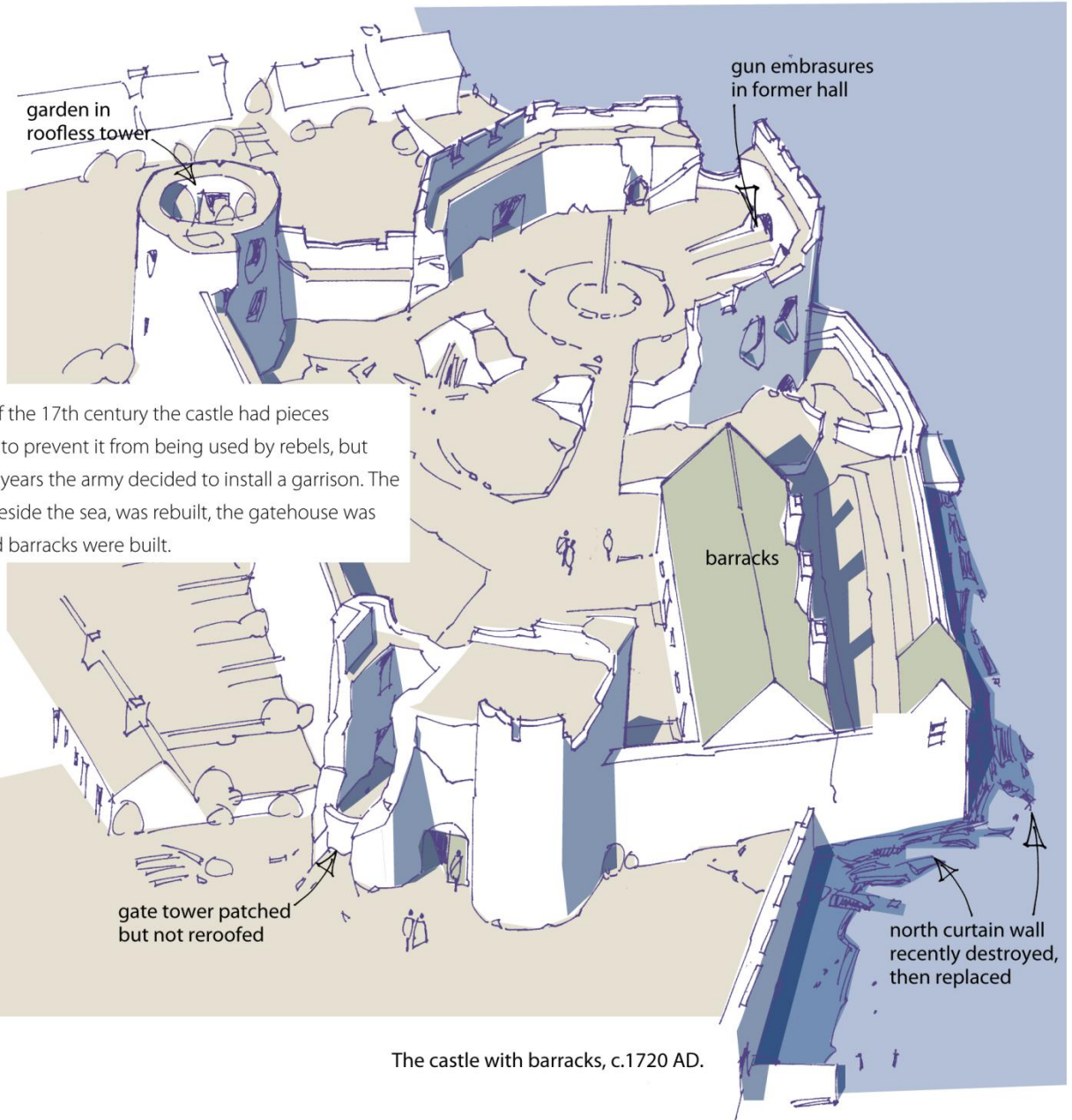
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The bank of the ringfort at Luskanargid shows as a low platform above the general level of the field



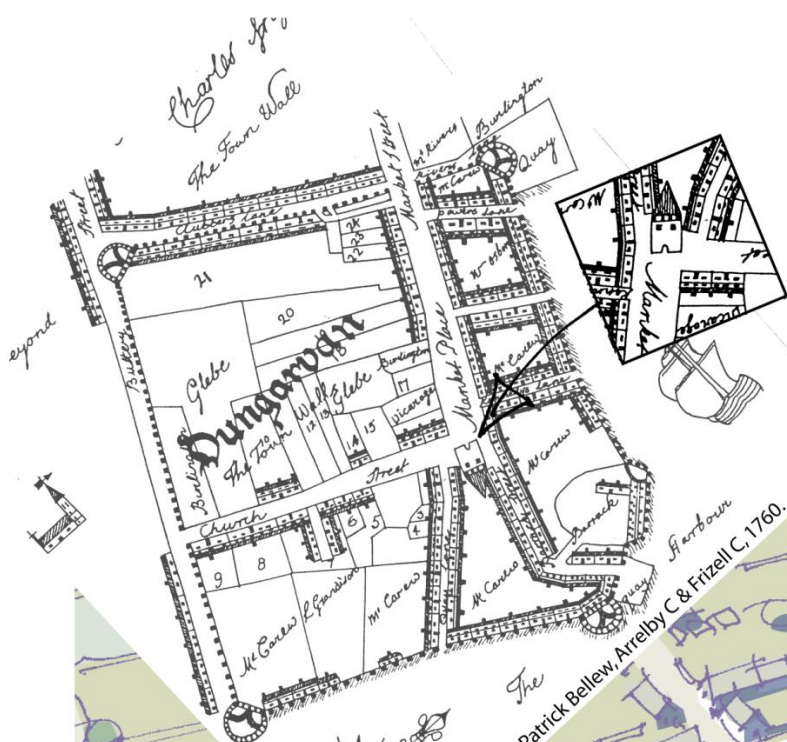
An impression of the ringfort in use, c.500AD

causeway at entrance  
(position not known at  
Luskanargid)



At the end of the 17th century the castle had pieces demolished, to prevent it from being used by rebels, but within a few years the army decided to install a garrison. The north wall, beside the sea, was rebuilt, the gatehouse was patched, and barracks were built.

The castle with barracks, c.1720 AD.



## Townhouses

The Old Market House was built in the late 17th or early 18th century, with an open ground floor and meeting hall above. The rear of the structure was rebuilt and an extension (with porthole windows today) was added before 1775. Open arcades at ground level were popular in the late medieval period, inspired by continental examples. In France they gave respite from the sun, in Ireland from the rain.

