Carn Doedog has been identified as one quarry of bluestones used in Stonehenge.

This is Carn Meini, another possible quarry site.
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The bluestones may have made a stone circle in the Preseli Hills before being moved to Stonehenge.

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Castell Mawr is a later hillfort that may have been a reused Neolithic structure.

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Choose the statements that best explain why the bluestones were taken to Stonehenge from West Wales. There may be more than one right answer!

Explanation	Yes	No
The bluestones were taken all that way because it made them even more special to have been moved such a long distance.		
There was a tribe in the Preseli Hills who wanted to seem very important so they organised to move the bluestones to Stonehenge.		
People thought the bluestones had healing powers and were taken to Stonehenge so sick people could come and be cured.		
The bluestones were set up in a stone circle in the Preseli Hills and so were already thought to be special before they were taken to Stonehenge.		
The bluestones in the Preseli Hills are easy to quarry and so were the easiest stones to get to make Stonehenge.		

Which explanation do you think is most likely? Why?						