

INDEX OF TREE-RING DATED BUILDINGS IN WALES

COUNTY LIST approximately in chronological order, revised 2016.

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BRECKNOCK (Sir Frycheiniog)

County-historic (later)	Felling date range	Placename	Address	VA ref; lab; (other ref)	Description / keywords	NGR
Brec (Powys)	1235 -70	Brecon	Brecon Cathedral Deanery	25.38 (1) Notm	Smoke-blackened collar-rafter roof. Open notched lap jointed collars. Collar purlin morticed to end truss, 2 straight braces up to collar purlin.	SO 044289
Brec (Powys)	1402	Crucadarn	Hafodygarreg, Erwood	35.110 Oxf	Felling date is for one surviving cruck truss within a 17thC longhouse. Braced strut from tiebeam to arch-braced collar, all impressively cusped. (Also see 1574 /75).	SO 107415
Brec (Powys)	1416 /17 to 1418	Hay Rural	Llangwathen	35.110 Oxf (2)	Cruck-framed long-house with box-framed solar wing. Cruck truss with arch-braced cambered collar [& tiebeam or mantel beam?]	SO 244403
Brec (Powys)	1443 /44	Brecon	Brecon Cathedral	44.106 Oxf	Chancel roof. Wall-posts, braces, cambered tiebeams; low-pitched principals, trefoiled arcading. Intermediate trusses, boarded panels, floral bosses.	SO 044290
Brec (Powys)	1455 /56	Llanfihangel Cwmdu Nr. Crickhowell	Tretower Court (Cadw)	41.112 Notm Oxf	Courtyard plan. (This fdr for W range supersedes 1432 -67 in VA26.49). Hall roof has arch-braced collars, cusped V-struts, 3 tiers of (trenched?) side purlins + ridge purlin, curved & cusped wind braces. Close-studded partitions under tiebeam, 5 struts, cusped decorative bracing in panels, collar, cusped apex with V-struts. Also tiebeam & collar trusses with raking rafter struts & crown struts. (For roof of N range see 1446 -81).	SO 185211
Brec (Powys)	1448 -71	Llanfihangel Cwmdu Nr. Crickhowell	Tretower Court (Cadw)	41.112 Notm Oxf	Courtyard plan. (This fdr supersedes 1454 -89 in VA26.49). W range kitchen screen. (For hall roof see 1455 /56, for N range see 1446 -81).	SO 185211
Brec (Powys)	1446 /81	Llanfihangel Cwmdu Nr. Crickhowell	Tretower Court (Cadw)	26.49 Notm (3)	Courtyard plan. Roof over N (accommodation) range. 8 arch-braced collar trusses in which principals are tenoned into upstands on splayed post-heads; cusped apex with V-struts. Tiebeam collar trusses with triple struts, 2 tiers of side purlins & ridge purlin.	SO 185211
Brec (Powys)	1450 /80	Llanfihangel Cwmdu Nr. Crickhowell	Tretower Court (Cadw)	41.112 Oxf	Re-used timbers in barn.	SO 185211
Brec (Powys)	1485 c.	Llanigon	Wenallt Isaf	9.32 11.22 Sh (4)	Cruck-framed. Tiebeam, crown strut, collar. (For inserted ceiling beam see 1608 -18).	SO 220389
Brec (Powys)	1510	Brecon	Brecon Cathedral	27.106 Oxf	Bellchamber floor – wall posts, arch braces up to floor beams.	SO 044289
Brec (Powys)	1514 & 1514/15	Brecon	Brecon Cathedral Deanery	44.106 Oxf	Stone hall. Dating is for gallery beam, joists. (For coupled rafter roof see 1235-70).	SO 044289

Brec (Powys)	1574 /75	Crucadarn	Hafodygarreg, Erwood	41.111	Inserted fireplace & hall ceiling (in a cruck-framed longhouse of 1402d qv).	SO 107415
Brec (Powys)	1576 -96	Hay-on-Wye	Hay Castle	39.141 Oxf	Fireplace lintel in refitted keep. (Also see 1610 -40 & 1616 -46).	SO 299423
Brec (Powys)	1589 /90	Llanwrthwl (Elan Valley)	Llannerch-y-cawr	30.112 Oxf	Mantel beam of inserted fireplace (in stone cruck-framed longhouse).	SN 902614
Brec (Powys)	1608 -18	Llanigon	Wenallt Isaf	9.32 11.22 Sh (5)	Felling date range for inserted ceiling beam. (For primary phase see 1608 -18).	SO 220389
Brec (Powys)	1610 -40	Hay-on-Wye	Hay Castle	39.141 Oxf	Replacement N leaf of W gate. (Also see 1576 -96 & 1616 -46).	SO 299423
Brec (Powys)	1636 & 1636 /37	Hay-on-Wye	Castle House, Hay Castle	45.125 Oxf	Refined felling dates for (ex situ?) stud & tiebeams (succeeds date cited in VA 39.141). (Also see 1576 -96 & 1610 -40).	SO 299423

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