

## INDEX OF TREE-RING DATED BUILDINGS IN WALES

### COUNTY LIST approximately in chronological order, revised to VA51 (2020).

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### BRECKNOCK (Sir Frycheiniog)

County-historic (later)	Felling date range	Placename	Address	VA ref; lab; (other ref) <i>Coflein</i>	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 Cwmdru 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 Cwmdru 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 Cwmdru 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 Cwmdru 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)	1475 - 1505	Glasbury	Old Gwernyfed, Felindre	48.119 DM Cof 25947	Reused roof trusses (in hall of E-plan gentry house of 1585 /86 qv).	SO 182365
Brec (Powys)	1508 -10	Aberhoew	Cyffredin Lane	47.97 MB DM Cof 25018	Fireplace beam. (Also see 1617).	SO 167196
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)	1557-87	Hay-on-Wye	The Three Tuns, Broad Street	47.96 MB, DM Cof 16259	Post and panel partition. (Cruck truss failed to date). (Also see 1652 /53).	SO 229 425
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)	1553 -83 & 1583 +	Llansanffraid	Scethrog Tower	47.97 MB DM Cof 16271	Tower. Comprehensively refitted in the early 17 <sup>th</sup> century (see 1600 -30).	SO 104249
Brec (Powys)	1582/83 to 1585/86	Glasbury	Old Gwernyfed, Felindre	48.119 DM Cof 25947	E-plan gentry house. N.B. central hall range roof re-uses roof trusses of 1475 -1505 (qv)	SO 182365
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)	1597 /98 - 1598 /99	Partrishow	Tyn-y-llwyn	47.98 MB DM Cof 16365	Hearth passage plan house with hall and inner rooms beyond post and panel partition. Principals, collar, purlin. (Supersedes VA 42.110).	SO 280223
Brec (Powys)	1606	Llyswen	Y Dderw, Pipton	47.98 MB DM Cof 25409	Front range and front W wing. Principals, purlins (no collar). (Also see 1630 -31).	SO 140376
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)	1600 -30	Llansanffraid	Scethrog Tower	47.97 MB DM Cof 16271	Tower refitted in the early 17 <sup>th</sup> century. (Also see 1553-83, 1583 +).	SO 104249
Brec (Powys)	1617	Aberhoew	Cyffredin Lane	47.97 MB DM Cof 25018	Staircase tower and reconstruction of main block. (For fireplace beam see 1508 -10).	SO 167196
Brec (Powys)	1616 & 1616 /17d	Llanigon	Middle Maestorglwyd	47.97 MB DM Cof 25889	End fireplaces. Central cross-passage screen. 'Collar-beam trusses on stub-ties with quarter-round ends.'	SO 212372
Brec (Powys)	1603 -33	Llangynidr	Aberyail, Cyffredyn Lane	48.119 DM Cof 25014	Longhouse derivative (byre destroyed). Parlour end roof truss with lapped collar.	SO 159199
Brec (Powys)	1622	Llangynidr	Llanerch-y-Beudy Farm	50.99 NPLB/13/18	Farmhouse, stone, end-chimney. Plank and muntin screen. (Also re-used timbers of 1690 c. and 1622 c. in barn).	SO 112176
Brec (Powys)	1622 /23	Talgarth	The Elms, Bronllys Road	47.98 MB DM Cof 25432	Hall and larger parlour, post and panel partition, end chimneys. Upper crucks, purlin.	SO 154 340
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)	1624 /25	Llangattock	Pen-y-bryn	47.96 MB DM Cof 16051	Cross-passage partition beam.	SO 178194
Brec (Powys)	1630 -31	Llyswen	Y Dderw, Pipton	47.98 MB DM Cof 25409	NW wing: tiebeams and principals. (Also see 1606).	SO 140376
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
Brec (Powys)	1652 /53	Hay-on-Wye	The Three Tuns, Broad Street	47.96 MB, DM Cof 16259	Timbers in S end of building. (For post and panel partition see 1557-87).	SO 229 425
Brec (Powys)	1742 /43 1743 /44	Betws Penpont	Penpont	48.119 DM Cof 16026	Double-pile gentry house. These dates for roof and beams in kitchen range. Assembly marks in red ochre.	SN 971287

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