

INDEX OF TREE-RING DATED BUILDINGS IN WALES

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

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DENBIGHSHIRE (Sir Ddinbych)

County-historic (later)	Felling date range	Placename	Address	VA ref; lab (other ref) <i>Coflein</i>	Description / keywords	NGR
Denb (Clwyd)	1421	Ruthin	Old Courthouse, Market St	36.100 Oxf	4-bay timber-framed, large panels with deep curved braces up to wall-plates. Trusses cusped at apex, trefoiled wind braces.	SJ 123583
Denb (Clwyd)	1430	Llangynhafal	Ty-coch	37.130 Oxf	5-bay cruck-framed building, gables rebuilt in stone. Dais- & central open crucks had lapped tiebeams; collars & 'collar yoke' survive.	SJ 129638
Denb (Clwyd)	1429 -30 & 1432	Llansilin	Hafod, Rhiwlas	34.118 Oxf (1)	Gentry hall house, aisled. Moulded arcade posts, cusped curved braces up to arcade plates. Cusped & pierced arch-braces up to tiebeams, principals, cusped raked struts, king posts with cusped & curved braces up to ridge-plate. Trenched side purlins.	SJ 205321
Denb (Clwyd)	1421 & 1434 /35	Ruthin	Nantclwyd House, Castle St	36.100	At least 8 dated phases. These dates are for box-framed hall range – large panels with up-braces, jettied. Hall fireplace surround 1423+. For NW wing see 1619, & for S range see 1625.	SJ 123581
Denb (Clwyd)	1438 to 1446 /47	Llanfwrog	Hengoed	36.100 Oxf	Inner room, 2-bay hall, outer room. Timber-framed, large panels. 5 cruck trusses. Central hall truss arch-braced.	SJ 093585
Denb (Clwyd)	1447	Bryneglwys	Ty-gwyn	49.144 MB DM	Upper end of 4-bay hall house. Arch-braced full cruck trusses with moulded king-struts rising from collar. Box-framed dais partition. (Also see 1578).	SJ 132471
Denb (Clwyd)	1455 /56	Ruthin	65 Clwyd Street	47.75 <i>LLCS/26/15</i>	4-bay hall house (N end lost). Close studding, jowled posts, short knee-braces. Tiebeams, cambered collars, 2 tiers of in-line purlins, ridge pieces.	SJ 121581
Denb (Clwyd)	1470 to 1472	Llansilin	Tyddyncynar	34.119 Oxf (2)	Longhouse? Outer room (cow house), 2-bay hall, inner rooms. Originally timber-framed. Full cruck arch-braced open truss. Dais partition (jointed cruck ?) post & panel to ground floor, struts up to collar, 2 tiers trenched side purlins, ridge purlin. Also see 1609 /10.	SJ 212304
Denb (Clwyd)	1477 & 1479 /80	Llanarmon Mynydd Mawr	Ty-draw	34.119 Oxf (3)	Longhouse - inner rooms, 2-bay hall, cow-house. Large rectangular panels, mid rail. Cruck-framed. Hall open truss – cruck blades, arch-braced collar, cusped V-struts. 2 tiers trenched side purlins + ridge purlin. In dais partition, cruck blade & cruck stud joined by slip tenon; tiebeam, 2 struts up to collar, king strut supports block at apex. (For repair phase see 1641 /42).	SJ 128279
Denb (Clwyd)	1483 -87	Llansilin	Pen-y-bryn	44.108 Oxf (4)	Timber-framed gentry hall range with close-studded walls. 4 closed aisled trusses + spere truss + base cruck with arch-braced tiebeam, cusped principals & V-struts, cusped arcade braces, arcade plates. Tenoned cusped windbraces & tenoned side purlins. Louvre. Note – only 1 sample dated.	SJ 201270
Denb (Clwyd)	1487 to 1488 /89	Llansannan	Nant-uchaf, Groes	42.113 Oxf	3-unit house with 2-bay open hall. Open arch-braced central cruck truss, yoke, purlins.	SH 989639
Denb (Clwyd)	1498	Llanwrst	Old House, Plas Tirion	47.99 MB DM NPRN 412689	Now farm buildings, stone walls. Smoke-blackened cruck truss. (Also see 1545 /46),	SH 810591
Denb (Clwyd)	1500 & 1500 /01	Llanfwrog	Tŷ-cerrig	42,113 Oxf	4-bay cruck-framed farmhouse, originally with timber-framed walls.	SJ 114576

Denb (Clwyd)	1508 & 1508 /09	Llandrillo	Branas-uchaf	41.115 Oxf (5)	Stone house. 5 main dated phases. This date is for 5-bay range with hall & passage between inner and 2 outer rooms: dais partition, aisle truss & cross-passage. Cruck-framed hall truss with cusped apex. (Also see 1514, 1637-59, 1661-91 & 1764).	SJ 011372
Denb (Clwyd)	1511 /12	Derwen	Coed-y-foel	47.98 MB DM Cof 27038	Formerly timber-framed, now stone, thatched. 1½ storeys. Lobby entry plan incorporating late medieval hall house. Date is for primary hall with 3 cruck frames with tiebeams and cranked collars.	SJ 075504
Denb (Clwyd)	1511 /12	Llandrillo	Maes Tyddyn	41.115 Oxf (6)	Box-framed house, possibly with 2-bay hall & lower end parlour. (Also see 1627 -57).	SJ 030372
Denb (Clwyd)	1498 -1528	Llanelian-yn-Rhos	St Elian Church (or St Hilary)	42.113 Oxf	Rood beam.	SH 863764
Denb (Clwyd)	1514	Llandrillo	Branas-uchaf	41.115 Oxf	Stone house. 5 main dated phases. This date is for beams & joist – inner room ceiled over. (Also see 1508/09, 1637-59, 1661-91 & 1764).	SJ 011372
Denb (Clwyd)	1504 -29	Llangernwy	Plas-yn-Trofarth	48.120 DM Cof 27800	2 unit stone house with end chimneys, cross passage, post and panel partition. Principal chamber over hall originally open to roof. 4-bay roof has arch-braced cranked collar-beam trusses, raking struts; trenched purlins, 2 tiers of cusped wind braces.	SH 858690
Denb (Clwyd)	1518 & 1518 /19	Gwyddelwern	Tyn-llan	41.115 Oxf	2-bay hall + inner room, outer room lost. Cruck-framed open hall house: central cruck truss arch-braced collar. Short wind braces. Mantel beam dated 1517 -37, may be co-eval.	SJ 075467
Denb (Clwyd)	1533 /34	Llantysilio	Tŷ-canol	50.115 Oxf	Hall range. Cruck-framed, single-bay hall, passage bay. Post and panel dais partition. (For parlour wing see 1550/51).	SJ 141444
Denb (Clwyd)	1537 /38	Llangar	Hall, Tyn-llwyn	41.115 Oxf	Open hall house. 2-bay hall with arch-braced truss & post-&-panel partition to inner room. Open panels in partition to outer room suggest a feeding walk. Graffiti date of 1660 on inserted chimney.	SJ 062416
Denb (Clwyd)	1545 /46	Llanwrst	Old House, Plas Tirion	47.99 MB DM Cof 412689	Beam in inserted floor. (For smoke-blackened cruck truss see 1498).	SH 810591
Denb (Clwyd)	1550 /51	Llantysilio	Tŷ-canol	50.115 Oxf NPRN 35422	Parlour wing, cruck-framed but with numerous re-used timbers, so possibly 17thC. (For hall range see 1533 /34).	SJ 141444
Denb (Clwyd)	1547 -64	Gwyddelwern	Hendre	50.114 Oxf NPRN 419768	Barn, formerly timber-framed, now clad in stone. Slate roof. Two cruck trusses with queen struts, tiebeam, collar, packing pieces, spur ties.	SJ 070479
Denb (Clwyd)	1557 /58 & 1559	Llansilin	Glas-hirfryn	45.126 Oxf	Collapsed building under reconstruction. Timber-framed, close studding with intermediate rails, decorative bracing on 1st floor, jetty. Moulded timbers, contemporary panelling. (Rail or joist in stone extension dated 1826 /27).	SJ 157296
Denb (Clwyd)	1547 /58 & 1559 /60	Ruthin	Cae'rafallen	46.114 Oxf Cof 26910	L-plan – hall and parlour wing, both close-studded and jettied; lozenge framing in gable. Lobby entry, back-to-back fireplace.	SJ 127596
Denb (Clwyd)	1565	Llanwrst	Plas Tirion	47.99 MB DM Cof 27773	Multi-period T-plan house. Date is for kitchen crosswing – originally a Snowdonian house with end chimney.	SH 810591
Denb (Clwyd)	1570	Llansanffraid Glan Conwy	Plas-uchaf	48.120 DM Cof 27778	Storeyed L-plan gentry house. Framed ceilings, post and panel partitions.	SH 818751
Denb (Clwyd)	1570 /71 & 1572	Gwyddelwern	The Rose & Crown	31.112 Oxf	Stone & timber-framed, but originally clay?. Hearth-passage plan. Close studding, jettied gable wall. Tiebeams, principals.	SJ 075467
Denb (Clwyd)	1574	Clocaenog	Paradwys	46.114 Oxf	Cruck-framed house with single-bay hall.	SJ 083540
Denb (Clwyd)	1573 /74 & 1575	Corwen	Rhug, Ucheldref	41.114 Oxf	Stone. Gentry house. Floored hall (in west range). (Also see 1598 -1608 & 1606 /07).	SJ 049451
Denb (Clwyd)	1578	Bryneglwys	Ty-gwyn	49.144 MB DM	Fireplace inserted into hall, and ceiling 'presumably' inserted. (For cruck-framed hall see 1447. A post and panel partition has sill beam of timber felled 1520+).	SJ 132471
Denb (Clwyd)	1578	Trefnant	Dolbelydir	33.81 UoW	Country house, stone. Principals, collars.	SJ 031710

Denb (Clwyd)	1581	Denbigh	24 Bridge St	33.80 UoW	Roof – principals, collars. 1st-floor fireplace lintel. (A latrine was dated 1525+ but is presumed to be of the same phase).	SJ 051661
Denb (Clwyd)	1586 /87	Abergele	Bryngwylan, Llangernyw	44.108 Oxf	Stone house, hearth-passage plan. Ceiling inscription 1589.	SH 889699
Denb (Clwyd)	1590 -1605	Llanddulas	Hen Wrych	48.119 DM Cof 308540	Primary phase of storeyed lateral chimney house with collar-beam trusses over the hall and a partition beam.	SH 927780
Denb (Clwyd)	1598 - 1608	Corwen	Rhug, Ucheldref	41.114 Oxf	Stone. Gentry house. Kitchen reconstruction. (For floored hall see 1575 , & also see 1606 /07).	SJ 049451
Denb (Clwyd)	1606 /07	Corwen	Rhug, Ucheldref	41.114 Oxf	Stone. Gentry house. Principals & collars over parlour in S wing. (For floored hall see 1575 , & also see 1598 - 1608).	SJ 049451
Denb (Clwyd)	1608 /09 & 1609 /10 1472	Llansilin	Tyddyncynar	34.119 Oxf (7)	Chimney, ceiling & solid tread stairs inserted (into open hall longhouse of 1472 (qv).	SJ 212304
Denb (Clwyd)	1619	Ruthin	Nantclwyd House, Castle St	36.100	At least 8 dated phases, the earliest c.1435 (qv). 1619 is date obtained for NW wing. For S range see 1625.	SJ 123581
Denb (Clwyd)	1625	Ruthin	Nantclwyd House, Castle St	36.100	At least 8 dated phases, the earliest c.1435 (qv). Date obtained in S range 1625. For NE wing see 1663.	SJ 123581
Denb (Clwyd)	1638	Llandegla	Hafod Bilston	48.120 DM Cof 27263	Primary timbers in a stone 2½-storey gentry house – storeyed hall with lateral fireplace. Collar-beam trusses. (Also a re-used purlin of 1561 -91).	SJ 207512
Denb (Clwyd)	1616 -46 to 1623 -53	Llandysilio	Efenechtyd Farm, Glyndyfrdwy	48.120 DM Cof 27125	Stone front range of L-plan storeyed house (1616 -46), with arch-braced truss, plus parlour range of 1623 -53, are plausibly contemporary. (Also a re-used purlin of 1565 -95).	SJ 166434
Denb (Clwyd)	1641 & 1641 /42	Llanarmon Mynydd Mawr	Ty-draw	34.119	Repair phase in longhouse of 1479 /80 (qv).	SJ 128279
Denb (Clwyd)	1627 -57	Llandrillo	Maes Tyddyn	41.115 Oxf	Inserted floor in hall (of 1511/12 qv).	SJ 030372
Denb (Clwyd)	1637 -59	Llandrillo	Branas-uchaf	41.115 Oxf	Stone house. 5 main dated phases. This date is for flooring over of ladder stair. (Also see 1508/09, 1514, 1661-91 & 1764).	SJ 011372
Denb (Clwyd)	1663	Ruthin	Nantclwyd House, Castle St	36.100	At least 8 dated phases, the earliest c.1435 (qv). Timber in NE wing 1663.	SJ 123581
Denb (Clwyd)	1674 / 75	Llanynys	Pant-glas-isaf	34.119	Date is for wall frame assembled when converted to barn. (The jointed cruck failed to date).	SJ 092595
Denb (Clwyd)	1661 -91	Llandrillo	Branas-uchaf	41.115 Oxf	Stone house. 5 main dated phases. This date is for inner room panelling. (Also see 1508/09, 1514, 1637-59 & 1764).	SJ 011372
Denb (Clwyd)	1677	Ruthin	Nantclwyd House, Castle St	36.100	1677 is for doorpost in oriel. (At least 8 dated phases, the earliest c.1435 (qv). Date obtained in S range 1625. For NE wing see 1663, for porch chamber see 1692 /93).	SJ 123581
Denb (Clwyd)	1692 /93	Ruthin	Nantclwyd House, Castle St	36.100	This date is for porch chamber. (At least 8 dated phases, including c.1435 for hall range, S range 1625, NE wing 1663 qv & for SW wing roof see 1734).	SJ 123581
Denb (Clwyd)	1734	Ruthin	Nantclwyd House, Castle St	36.100	This date is for re-roofing of SW wing. (At least 8 dated phases, including c.1435 for hall range, S range 1625, NE wing 1663 qv).	SJ 123581
Denb (Clwyd)	1764	Llandrillo	Branas-uchaf	41.115 Oxf	Stone house. 5 main dated phases. This date is for king post roof in kitchen wing. (Also see 1508/09, 1514, 1637-59 & 1661-91).	SJ 011372

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