

INDEX OF TREE-RING DATED BUILDINGS IN WALES

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

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MERIONETHSHIRE (Meirionnydd)

County-historic (later)	Felling date range	Placename	Address	VA ref; lab (other ref) <i>Coflein</i>	Description / keywords	NGR
Mer (Gwyn)	1435	Llangor	Plas-ucha	27.107 Oxf	Hall house. Central full cruck with arch-braced collar; spere truss with arch-braced tiebeam. 2 tiers tenoned side purlins with cusped wind braces + ridge plate.	SJ 052427
Mer (Gwyn)	1440 & 1441	Llanelltyd	Abbey Farmhouse, Cymmer Abbey	27.107 Oxf	Stone 4-bay monastic hall with parlour wing. Arch-braced collar trusses, ¼-round mouldings, cusping, wind-braces, louvre.	SH 720195
Mer (Gwyn)	1478 & 1479	Ffestiniog	Plas Pengwern	34.121 Oxf	H-plan stone house. Upper wing primary phase has smoke-blackened 4-bay roof – tenoned purlins, ridge piece, 2 tiers of cusped wind braces. (Timbers used for roof repairs & alterations 1493, 1517-47, 1526-56. Ex-situ floor joist in kitchen range 1483+).	SH 699430
Mer (Gwyn)	1480	Llanaber	Llwyn-du	50.116 Oxf NPRN 41704	Cruck phase. 1 cruck truss + 1 blade, packing piece dated. (Various other timbers of 1548/9, 1571, 1671-1701).	SH 600185
Mer (Gwyn)	1496 - 1506	Llanfrothen	St Brothen's Church	38.136 Oxf (1)	Screen.	SH 622411
Mer (Gwyn)	1500 -01 1501	Llanfor	Tycerrig (Ty Cerrig)	46.115 Oxf Cof 28775	2 cruck trusses from older hall house. Central hall truss has diminutive arch-braces, collar, cusped struts. (For second phase see 1634).	SH 906318
Mer (Gwyn)	1502 /03	Cynwyd	Hendre, Llandrillo	49.145 MB DM (2) Cof 422043	(Now in Denbighshire). Upper end of timber-framed peasant hall house (now stone); 3 full cruck trusses define hall & inner room. Tiebeam, 2 struts, collar, king strut up to small yoke, trenched side purlins, ridge purlin. (For inserted fireplace see 1586 /87, for W range see 1682 /83 and 1794).	SJ 047385
Mer (Gwyn)	1507 to 1509 /10	Llanaber	Egryn	35.111 Oxf (3)	Stone-walled. Aisled spere truss with posts rising to a low collar, curved arch-braces with cusped spandrels: 3 struts rise to upper collar, trefoils, cusped V-struts. Arch-braced collar truss. 2 tiers of trenched side purlins + ridge purlin, cusped wind braces. Cusped support for louvre. (For inserted floor see 1592 -1622).	SH 595203
Mer (Gwyn)	1514 /15	Maentwrog	Cynfal-fawr	43.105 Oxf (4)	Truncated gentry hall house, originally timber-framed. 2-bay hall has central cruck truss with arch-braced collar, raking struts, yoke near apex. 2 tiers trenched side purlins + ridge purlin. (Alterations of c.1600 did not date).	SH 702406
Mer (Gwyn)	1509 -33	Ffestiniog	Hafodysbyty	43.105 Oxf (5)	Stone-walled 3-unit house with 2-bay hall. Post & panel partition. Open cruck truss with arch-braces (to collar?), cusped apex.	SH 725431
Mer (Gwyn)	1523	Ffestiniog	Cwm Farm, Cwm Cynfal	44.109 Oxf (6)	Snowdonian stone 3-unit hall house. Post & panel dais partition, canopy & bench. Tiebeam, collar, principals. In 2-bay open hall, an arch-braced collar truss with cusped apex, cusped windbraces. (Also see 1533 -35).	SH 733412

Mer (Gwyn)	1508 -38	Ffestiniog	Cwmorthin-uchaf	46.115 Oxf Cof 420795	Fireplace lintel.	SH 675466
Mer (Gwyn)	1525 to 1526	Pennal	Cefn-caer	30.112 Oxf	Stone. 3-bay hall with 'cusped trusses'. Close-studded partitions. (Timber for roof repairs dated 1658 & 1660).	SH 704001
Mer (Gwyn)	1511 -41	Tywyn	Bryndinas	47.101 MB DM Cof 28209	(Supersedes VA 46.113). 1 st -phase stone 3-unit cruck-framed gentry hall house. 2-bay hall has arch-braced truss, cross-braces above collar. (Also see 1581 -86).	SN 635985
Mer (Gwyn)	1512 -42	Dolgellau	Cwrt Plas-yn-dre	44.109 Oxf (7)	Hall-house with an aisle truss & a jettied parlour wing. (Remains are now at Friends Meeting House, Llanllwchaearn (Mon), SO 103918).	SH 728177
Mer (Gwyn)	1530 /31	Ffestiniog	Brongoronwy, Cwm Cynfal	42.114 Oxf (8)	Storeyed Snowdonian house, screened cross-passage, twin outer rooms. Roof trusses – principals, collars, raking struts.	SH 718411
Mer (Gwyn)	1530 /31	Llanfor	Rhydywernen	46.115 Oxf Cof 28721	3-unit plan hall house. 2-bay hall has central arch-braced cruck truss with cusped struts. Post and panel partition.	SH 971407
Mer (Gwyn)	1530 & 1531 /32	Ffestiniog	Cae-canol-mawr	43.105 Oxf (9)	Upland, Snowdonian 2-unit stone house with end chimneys & cross-passage. Hall / kitchen open to roof. Wide aperture through post & panel partition under truss with principals, lower & upper collars, crown strut, raking struts, 2 tiers of trenched side purlins + ridge purlin, cusped windbraces. Closed truss includes interrupted lower collar.	SH 720439
Mer (Gwyn)	1533 -35	Ffestiniog	Cwm Farm, Cwm Cynfal	44.109 Oxf (10)	Fireplace lintels. (For hall house see 1523). (Principal rafter repair 1567 /68).	SH 733412
Mer (Gwyn)	1541 /42	Llanfachreth	Cae'r-march	47.100 MB DM Cof 96032	Early storied 2-unit plan house or parlour cross-wing? Stone, lateral chimney. Post and panel partition, double ogee door-heads, collar-beam trusses.	SH 761219
Mer (Gwyn)	1546 to 1547 /48	Llanfrothen	Cae-glas	37.131 Oxf (11)	Fully storied, cross-passage, external end stack. Post & panel partition. 2 'collar-beam' trusses. 2 tiers of cusped wind braces.	SH 627457
Mer (Gwyn)	1525 -55 & 1536 - 61	Maentwrog	Plas Tan-y-bwlch	38.137 Oxf	Re-used window lintels (in a later country house).	SH 655406
Mer (Gwyn)	1547 -57	Trawsfynydd	Tyddyn Sais	47.101 MB DM Cof 307011	Early storeyed Snowdonian house. Cross-passage with post and panel partitions. Roof originally of collar-beam type, purlins; wind-braces removed.	SH 708334
Mer (Gwyn)	1552 /53	Corwen	Bryn Berllan, Cynwyd	42.114 Oxf	Fully-storeyed house with close-studded walls, herringbone framing in gable. Post & panel partition, dais bench. Central open truss arch-braced collar, raking struts, principals tenoned into posts. Wind-braced lower purlins. (Also a re-used collar 1525/26).	SJ 054412
Mer (Gwyn)	1539 -69	Corwen	Ty-mawr, Druid	41.114 Oxf	Cruck-framed 2-bay open hall, post & panel dais partition originally with canopy. Arch-braced open truss. (For inserted floor see 1584 & for barn see 1566 -96).	SJ 035431
Mer (Gwyn)	1552 & 1553 /54	Llandderfel	Gwernbrychdwr, Maerdy	47.100 MB DM Cof 28454	Primary phase of stone 3-unit lobby entry house with projecting storeyed porch. 6-bay roof having principals with curved feet. (Also see 1583 -1613).	SH 997422
Mer (Gwyn)	1540 -70	Llanuwchllyn	Prys Mawr	45.126 Oxf	Lesser gentry storied Snowdonian house with end chimney & cross-passage; roof replaced.	SH 869302
Mer (Gwyn)	1541 -71	Llanfrothen	Bwthyn Cae-glas	37.131	Stone, 3 bays. 2 smoke-stained, lap-jointed cruck trusses. Another felling date range of 1497 -1527 might indicate that 2 cruck blades are earlier.	SH 628446
Mer (Gwyn)	1542 -72	Talsarnau	Llennyrch	50.116 Oxf NPRN 28532	Snowdonian plan type, with rear kitchen wing. Collar trusses.	SH 663380

Mer (Gwyn)	1556 /56 to 1557	Maentwrog	Brynyrodyn	42.115 Oxf (12)	Primary phase of fully storied Snowdonian house. Screened cross-passage, post & panel partitions. Collar beam roof trusses were not sampled. Refines date given for main range in VA 41.116. (Also see 1640).	SH 707408
Mer (Gwyn)	1561	Ffestiniog	Bodllosged (or Bodloesygad)	43.105 Oxf (13)	2-unit slate rubble Snowdonian house. Opposed doorways, end chimneys, fireplace stair. Post & panel partition. Open truss has principals, collar, raking struts. 2 tiers of trenched side purlins + ridge purlin.	SH 709411
Mer (Gwyn)	1559 /60 & 1560 - 61	Ffestiniog	Ddualt, Maentwrog	42.114 Oxf (14)	End chimney Snowdonian house, & the earliest of 2 unit system ranges; principals, collars, raking struts. (For second building – east range - see 1604 /05).	SH 673417
Mer (Gwyn)	1564 /65	Llandecwyn	Nant-pasgan-mawr	39.142 Oxf	Snowdonian farmhouse, stone, cross-passage between outer rooms & hall. Crucks with morticed collars are contemporary with hall ceiling. Head-beam of post-&-panel partition.	SH 654365
Mer (Gwyn)	1564 -69	Llanfrothen	Gelli-Cornwydog	38.136 Oxf	2-unit farmhouse with end chimney & mural stairs. Date is for mantel beam. Also see 1615 /16 & 1662 /63.	SH 618435
Mer (Gwyn)	1571 /2	Rhos	Minffordd	38.137 Oxf	Snowdonian house with gable fireplace. Mantel beam, transverse beam, principals. (Undatable cruck blade fragment).	SH 592387
Mer (Gwyn)	1576 to 1579	Maentwrog	Cae'nycoed-uchaf	38.136 Oxf	Stone. 2-unit house with end chimneys, fireplace stair. Post & panel partition. Heavy roof trusses with tenoned collars, trenched side purlins. (Alterations used timber felled 1593)	SH 682406
Mer (Gwyn)	1566 -96	Corwen	Ty-mawr, Druid	41.114 Oxf	Cruck barn (near cruck-framed house of 1539 -69 qv).	SJ 035431
Mer (Gwyn)	1581	Llanaber	Llwyn-du	39.142 Oxf (15)	Principal house includes parlour, cross-passage, storeyed hall, end chimneys. 'Collar-beam trusses.' (For dower house see 1592 /93).	SH 600185
Mer (Gwyn)	1584	Corwen	Ty-mawr, Druid	41.114 Oxf	Floor inserted (into cruck-framed hall 1539 -69 qv). (For barn see 1566 -96).	SJ 035431
Mer (Gwyn)	1581 -86	Tywyn	Bryndinas	47.101 MB DM Cof 28209	(Supersedes VA 46.113). Inserted fireplace and hall ceiling. (For earlier phase see 1511 -41).	SN 635985
Mer (Gwyn)	1586 /87	Cynwyd	Hendre, Llandrillo	49.145 MB DM Cof 422043	Fireplace inserted into hall. (See 1502 /03 for primary cruck hall & inner room; for W range see 1682 /83 and 1794).	SJ 047385
Mer (Gwyn)	1584/85 & 1588	Trawsfynydd	Brynmaenllwyd	44.109 Oxf Cof 417311	Rubble-walled 1½-storey upland farmhouse (with roof of c. 1665 in present form, qv) contains mantel beam of 1549+, re-used tiebeams & a purlin felled 1584/85 & 1588.	SH 705332
Mer (Gwyn)	1592 /93	Llanaber	Llwyn-du	39.142 Oxf (16)	Dower house. 2-storeys, 2-units, with fireplaces to ground & 1st floors. (For principal house see 1581).	SH 599185
Mer (Gwyn)	1594 /95 & 1595	Llandecwyn	Esgair Olwyn	47.100 MB DM Cof 421634	3-bay Snowdonian house (now a barn), formerly with cross passage. Collar-beam roof trusses with refined lapped and notched collars.	SH 619345
Mer (Gwyn)	1595 - 1614	Dyffryn Ardudwy	Bron-y-foel-isaf	43.104 Oxf	Collar-beam roof trusses with raking struts; central truss has boarded partition.	SH 602245
Mer (Gwyn)	1559 /60 & 1560 - 61	Ffestiniog	Ddualt, Maentwrog	42.114 Oxf (17)	East range - second building of unit system house. For 1st phase range see 1560 /61.	SH 673417
Mer (Gwyn)	1583 - 1613	Llandderfel	Gwernbrychdwr, Maerdy	47.100 MB DM Cof 28454	Remodelling. (For primary phase see 1553 /54).	SH 997422
Mer (Gwyn)	1592 - 1622	Llanaber	Egryn Abbey	35.111 Oxf (18)	Floor inserted into hall (of 1507 - 1509 /10 qv).	SH 595203
Mer (Gwyn)	1607 -17	Tywyn	Dyffryn-gwyn	47.101 MB DM Cof 28367	Developed Snowdonian plan. Post and panel partitions. Collar-beam trusses – date is for principals.	SN 632983

Mer (Gwyn)	1615 /16	Llanfrothen	Gelli-Cornwydog	38.136 Oxf	Phase 2 roof with morticed collar over 2-unit farmhouse (for which see 1564 /69, & also 1662 /63).	SH 618435
Mer (Gwyn)	1616 +	Harlech	Rhydyreirin	47.100 MB DM Cof 28720	2 unit 1½ storey Snowdonian cottage farmhouse. Lao-jointed collar trusses.	SH 616313
Mer (Gwyn)	1615 to 1618	Llanaber	Egryn Old House	35.111 Oxf	Stone, fully storied. Cross-passage, end chimneys. Internal partitions removed but beams remain.	SH 593205
Mer (Gwyn)	1617 /18	Llanfrothen	Y Parc (Park)	38.136 Oxf (19)	Group of 'unit system' buildings. This date is for Gatws (Gatehouse). Principals, collar, purlin. (For house 3 see 1654 /55 & for house 4 see 1669 /70).	SH 628440
Mer (Gwyn)	1634	Llanfor	Tycerrig (Ty Cerrig)	46.115 Oxf Cof 28775	Snowdonian plan end-chimney house. (For cruck phase see 1501).	SH 906318
Mer (Gwyn)	1640	Maentwrog	Brynyrodyn	42.115 Oxf	Rear (kitchen) wing 1640, incorporating earlier timbers. Refines date given in VA 41.116. (For primary phase of fully storied Snowdonian house see 1557).	SH 707408
Mer (Gwyn)	1652 1652 /53	Cynwyd	Gwerclas	46.114 Oxf Cof 41680	4-bay service range (stable?) End truss had lattice framing. Principals, braces.	SJ 052421
Mer (Gwyn)	1654 /55	Llanfrothen	Y Parc (Park)	38.136 Oxf	Group of 'unit system' buildings. This date is for house 3 – transverse beams, lintel. (For gatehouse see 1617 /18 & for house 4 see 1669 /70).	SH 628440
Mer (Gwyn)	1662 /63	Llanfrothen	Gelli-Cornwydog	38.136 (Oxf)	Ceiling joists in 2-unit farmhouse (for which see 1564 /69, & also 1615 /16).	SH 618435
Mer (Gwyn)	1664 /65	Trawsfynydd	Brynmaenllwyd	44.109 Oxf Cof 417311	Rubble-walled 1½-storey upland farmhouse, with roof of c. 1665 in present form, but also see 1588.	SH 705332
Mer (Gwyn)	1660 to 1669 /70	Llanfrothen	Y Parc (Park)	38.136 Oxf	Group of 'unit system' buildings. This date is for house 4 – principals, queen struts, collars. (For gatehouse see 1617 /18 & for house 3 see 1654 /55).	SH 628440
Mer (Gwyn)	1682 /83	Cynwyd	Hendre, Llandrillo	49.145 MB DM Cof 422043	Stone 3-unit W range added to earlier cruck range, forming an L-plan. (See 1502 /03 for primary cruck hall & inner room, for fireplace inserted into hall see 1586 /87; for reconstruction of lower end see 1794).	SJ 047385
Mer (Gwyn)	1703 & 1704	Llanfrothen	Beudy Cae-glas	37.132	3-bay cow-house, gable entry. 2 tiebeam & collar trusses, 'lapped apexes'.	SH 628444
Mer (Gwyn)	1754 /5 to 1756	Penrhyndeudraeth	Tŷ-fry	38.137 Oxf	Late 2-unit storeyed Snowdonian house with post-and-panel partition. Joists, tiebeams, mantel beam.	SH 606396
Mer (Gwyn)	1758 -59	Llanfrothen	Gareg-fawr	38.136 Oxf	Lapped collar roof trusses in 2-bay bakehouse.	SH 626432
Mer (Gwyn)	1760 & 1766	Llanfrothen	Hafoty, Croesor	37.132	2-unit front range with rear service wing. Upper cruck trusses with lapped collars. 1773 graffiti on fireplace.	SH 631432
Mer (Gwyn)	1794	Cynwyd	Hendre, Llandrillo	49.145 MB DM Cof 422043	Reconstruction of lower end of hall house. (See 1502 /03 for primary cruck building, 1682 /83 for W range & 1586 /87 for inserted fireplace).	SJ 047385

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