

INDEX OF TREE-RING DATED BUILDINGS IN WALES
NATIONAL LIST arranged by half-century, revised to VA51 (2020).

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1400-1449

| Median number | Felling date range | County-historic (later) | Placename | Address | VA ref; lab (other ref) <i>Coflein</i> | Description / keywords | NGR |
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| 1402 | 1402 | Brec (Powys) | 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 |
| 1417 | 1402 -32 | Monm (Gwent) | Newport | St Woolos Cathedral | 42.116 Oxf | Wagon roof over nave. (For aisle roofs see 1475-1505 & 1496 -98). | ST 309876 |
| 1418 | 1416 /17 to 1418 | Brec (Powys) | Hay Rural | Llangwathen | 35.110 Oxf (1) | Cruck-framed long-house with box-framed solar wing. Cruck truss with arch-braced cambered collar [& tiebeam or mantel beam?] | SO 244403 |
| 1420 | 1417 /18 to 1420 | Caern (Gwyn) | Conwy | Aberconwy House | 32.86 Oxf (2) | Large urban house. Stone & timber-framed. Jettied. First-floor hall & upper room, chambers above. | SH 781776 |
| 1421 | 1421 | Denb (Clwyd) | 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 |
| 1421 | 1418 /19 i, 1420 /21 i | Monm (Gwent) | Cwmyoy | Llwyn Celyn | 50.90 50.90 | For Llanthony Priory? Solar wing (1418 /19). Hall range (1420 /21) – spere truss, cross-passage, buttery and pantry. 3-bay double arch-braced roof. (For later phases see 1695 /96). | SO 310218 |
| 1430 | 1430 | Denb (Clwyd) | 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 |
| 1432 | 1429 -30 & 1432 | Denb (Clwyd) | Llansilin | Hafod, Rhiwlas | 34.118 Oxf (3) | 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 |
| 1433 | 1431 & 1432 /33 | Rad (Powys) | Knighton | Llansay | 27.108 Oxf | Timber-framed. Parlour, 2-bay hall, cow house. Arch-braced collar truss with cusped apex, quatrefoil, trefoils. (Also a repair phase of 1606). | SO 296718 |
| 1435 | 1421 & 1434 /35 | Denb (Clwyd) | 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 |
| 1435 | 1435 | Mer (Gwyn) | 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 |

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| 1436 | 1436 | Rad (Powys) | Beguildy | Bryndraenog | 27.107 Oxf | Square panel wall framing. 3-bay hall with 2 cruck trusses. Each truss has an arch-braced high collar & a saddle separated by 6 trefoil panels. 2 tiers of tenoned side purlins + ridge purlin, curved & cusped wind braces. Intermediate arch-braced collar trusses. Dais partition with brattished beam. (There is also a repair phase of 1615d). | SO 204785 |
| 1436 | 1435 /36 & 1436 | Rad (Powys) | Presteigne | Tan House | 30.113 | Box-framed 3-bay solar wing with 'multi-cusped trusses'. | SO 316645 |
| 1441 | 1440 & 1441 | Mer (Gwyn) | 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 |
| 1442 | 1441 /42 | Caern (Gwyn) | Conwy | 11, Castle St. (former Black Lion) | 41.113 Oxf | Primary phase (formerly dated to 1420 in VA32.86). 2-bay hall + inner & outer bays. Jointed crucks. (Also see 1517+). | SH 782775 |
| 1444 | 1443 /44 | Brec (Powys) | 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 |
| 1447 | 1438 to 1446 /47 | Denb (Clwyd) | 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 |

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