

INDEX OF TREE-RING DATED BUILDINGS IN WALES

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

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1600-1649

Median number	Felling date range	County – historic (later)	Placename	Address	VA ref; lab (other ref) <i>Coflein</i>	Description / keywords	NGR
1600	1598 & 1599/1600	Caern (Gwyn)	Betws Garmon	Ffrid-isaf	37.130 Oxf	2-unit plan with cross passage & gable-end chimney. 'Collar-beam' roof trusses.	SH 575528
1600	1531 + to 1567 +	Carm (Dyfed)	Llandeilo	Aberglasney House	30,112 Oxf	Ex-situ timbers from roof of rear service range yielded various dates; c.1600 suggested. (For hall ceiling see 1712 -42, and for main range roof see 1771).	SN 581221
1600	1590 - 1610	Mont (Powys)	Meifod	Pentre, Pontrobert	44.110 Oxf	Timber-framed farmhouse with square panel framing (later rebuilt in stone & brick). Post & panel partition inscribed 1610. (Axial beam in ceiling yielded fdr of 1576 -1606).	SJ 108154
1601	1600 /01	Flint (Clwyd)	Holywell	Greenhill Farm, Bryn Celyn	48.121 DM <i>Cof 35841</i>	Winged timber-framed house now encased in stone. Hall range has lateral chimney, wing with mullioned and transomed windows. Coeval kitchen range (formerly detached?).	SJ 187768
1603	1598 - 1608	Denb (Clwyd)	Corwen	Rhug, Ucheldref	41.114 Oxf	Stone. Gentry house. Kitchen reconstruction. (For floored hall see 1575 , & also see 1606 /07).	SJ 049451
1603	1591 - 1615	Mont (Powys)	Berriew	Old Vicarage	11.34 Sh	Purlins.	SJ 187009
1604	1602 & 1604	Flint (Clwyd)	Hope	Plas-teg, Pontblyddyn	47.99 MB DM	Jacobean court gentry house with extruded corner towers. Door jamb, joist, beam. (Roof now 19thC).	SJ 287597
1605	1595 - 1614	Mer (Gwyn)	Dyffryn Ardudwy	Bron-y-foel-isaf	43.104 Oxf	Collar-beam roof trusses with raking struts; central truss has boarded partition.	SH 602245
1605	1559 /60 & 1560 -61	Mer (Gwyn)	Ffestiniog	Ddualt, Maentwrog	42.114 Oxf (1)	East range - second building of unit system house. (For 1st phase range see 1560 /61).	SH 673417
1606	1606	Brec (Powys)	Llyswen	Y Dderw, Pipton	47.98 MB DM <i>Cof 25409</i>	Front range and front W wing. Principals, purlins (no collar). (Also see 1630 - 31).	SO 140376
1607	1606 /07	Denb (Clwyd)	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
1607	1592 - 1622	Mer (Gwyn)	Llanaber	Egryn Abbey	35.111 Oxf (2)	Floor inserted into hall (of 1507 - 1509 /10 qv).	SH 595203
1608	1592 & 1608	Caern (Gwyn)	Penrhos	Plas-ym-Mhenrhos	43.104 Oxf	Snowdonian stone house with end chimney. Roof probably 18thC.	SH 355342
1608	1592 - 1624	Mont (Powys)	Llanfair Caereinion	Manchester House	51.147 Oxf	Remnants which survived a fire in 1758 include post, rail, mid-rail.	SJ 104064

1608	1606 /07 & 1607 /08 c.	Mont (Powys)	Pennant Melangell	Trefechan	35.113 Oxf	Cruck-framed barn, stone gables, framed side walls. Threshing floor trusses have morticed tiebeams & collars. Truss adjacent to stone wall has lapped tiebeam & high collar.	SJ 025261
1610	1609 /10	Caern (Gwyn)	Dolbenmaen	Y Gesail Gyfarch	37.130 Oxf (3)	2 units, fully floored, end-chimney. Roof trusses replaced.	SH 540417
1610	1608 /09 & 1609 /10 1472	Denb (Clwyd)	Llansilin	Tyddyncynar	34.119 Oxf (4)	Chimney, ceiling & solid tread stairs inserted (into open hall longhouse of 1472 qv).	SJ 212304
1610	1610	Mont (Powys)	Llansantffraid-ym-Mechain	Ffinnant	41.118 Oxf	Box-framed barn in a range that also contains an earlier cruck-framed open hall cottage (of 1550 qv). (For alterations to cottage see 1626 -30).	SJ 207212
1612	1607 -17	Mer (Gwyn)	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
1612	1611, 1612	Mont (Powys)	Llansantffraid-ym-Mechain	Tu-hwnt-i'r-gain	33.102 Oxf	2-unit, end-chimney, lobby entry. Timber-framed. Square wall panels, dais canopy, framed fireplace. (For added parlour see 1647 /48).	SJ 222193
1613	1608 -18	Brec (Powys)	Llanigon	Wenallt Isaf	9.32 11.22 Sh (5)	Felling date range for inserted ceiling beam. (For primary phase see 1608 -18).	SO 220389
1615	1614 -16	Angl	Beaumaris	10 Castle St	42.110 Oxf	Ex-situ timbers from demolished stone range. 3 storeys, rear stair projection, morticed collars & raking struts.	SH 606761
1615	1600 -30	Brec (Powys)	Llansantffraid	Scethrog Tower	47.97 MB DM Cof 16271	Tower refitted in the early 17th century. (Also see 1553-83, 1583 +).	SO 104249
1615	1614 & 1615	Flint (Clwyd)	Dyserth	Craig-y-castell	48.121 DM Cof 35780	Now within a 19thC house, the hall of an earlier lateral chimney house has beams with pyramidal stops and joists with angled stops.	SJ 059796
1616	1616 +	Mer (Gwyn)	Harlech	Rhydyreirin	47.100 MB DM Cof 28720	2 unit 1½ storey Snowdonian cottage farmhouse. Lao-jointed collar trusses.	SH 616313
1616	1615 /16	Mer (Gwyn)	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
1617	1617	Brec (Powys)	Aberhoyw	Cyffredin Lane	47.97 MB DM Cof 25018	Staircase tower and reconstruction of main block. (For fireplace beam see 1508 -10).	SO 167196
1617	1616 & 1616 /17	Brec (Powys)	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
1617	1612 -22	Mont (Powys)	Llanidloes	Old Market Hall	34.120 Oxf (6)	Old market hall. (For re-used posts see c.1559).	SN 954845
1618	1603 -33	Brec (Powys)	Llangynidr	Aberyail, Cyffredyn Lane	48.119 DM Cof 25014	Longhouse derivative (byre destroyed). Parlour end roof truss with lapped collar.	SO 159199
1618	1615 to 1618	Mer (Gwyn)	Llanaber	Egryn Old House	35.111 Oxf	Stone, fully storied. Cross-passage, end chimneys. Internal partitions removed but beams remain.	SH 593205
1618	1617 /18	Mer (Gwyn)	Llanfrothen	Y Parc (Park)	38.136 Oxf (7)	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
1619	1618 /19	Angl	Llanfachraeth	Gronant	41.111 Oxf	Main range of secondary house with diagonally-set chimney, post-&-panel partition, wall paintings. (For earlier house, now the SE wing, see 1540 c.).	SH 327851
1619	1619	Denb (Clwyd)	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
1621	1619 /20 & 1621	Caern (Gwyn)	Betws-y-Coed	Blaenglasgwm-uchaf, Penmachno	44.107 Oxf (8)	Roof reconstruction includes packing piece. (For cruck-framed primary phase see 1518 /19).	SH 766494
1622	1619 -24	Caern (Gwyn)	Aber	Pen-y-bryn (Garth Celyn)	41.112 Oxf (9)	2-storey Snowdonian house. Tiebeam & principals.	SH 658727

1623	1622 /23	Brec (Powys)	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
1624	1623 /24	Glam	Pyle & Kenfig	Sker House	31.113 Oxf (10)	(Monastic grange site, now country house). Stone. 1st-floor hall roof of closely-spaced collar-rafters. (Repaired 1839 /40d).	SS 795798
1625	1625 c.	Angl	Beaumaris	The Gatehouse, 48 Castle St	41.111 Oxf	Rebuild included narrow-chamfered beams, fireplace beam, collar-beam trusses.	SH 604760
1625	1610 -40	Brec (Powys)	Hay-on-Wye	Hay Castle	39.141 Oxf	Replacement N leaf of W gate. (Also see 1576 -96 & 1616 -46).	SO 299423
1625	1624 /25	Brec (Powys)	Llangattock	Pen-y-bryn	47.96 MB DM Cof 16051	Cross-passage partition beam.	SO 178194
1625	1625	Denb (Clwyd)	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
1625	1624 /25	Mont (Powys)	Hirnant	Blaenhirnant, Penybontfawr	44.111 Oxf	3 cruck trusses define inner room, single-bay hall, passage, outer bay. Post-&-panel dais partition. (Also a longitudinal beam felled 1710 /11).	SJ 039224
1628	1626 -30	Mont (Powys)	Llansantffraid-ym-Mechain	Ffynnant	41.118 Oxf	Alterations to cottage (for which see 1550). (For box-framed barn in same range see 1609 /10).	SJ 207212
1629	1628 /29	Caern (Gwyn)	Pentir	Vaynol (Faenol) Old Hall	41.114 Oxf	Middle & rear ranges added to hall range (of 1562 qv).	SH 538695
1631	1630 -31	Brec (Powys)	Llyswen	Y Dderw, Pipton	47.98 MB DM Cof 25409	NW wing: tiebeams and principals. (Also see 1606).	SO 140376
1631	1629 to 1631	Glam	Oxwich	Oxwich Castle	37.131 Oxf	Trusses at E end of roof – high collars between thin principals, 2 tiers of side purlins + ridge purlin. (Also see 1557).	SS 497862
1631	1630 /31	Mont (Powys)	Castell Caereinion	Ty-mawr	29.128 Oxf (11)	Smoke hood inserted into hall. (For primary build see 1460, & for inserted floor see 1594).	SJ 172043
1632	1630 -34	Mont (Powys)	Llangynyw	Neuadd Cynhinfa	27.107 Oxf	Inserted floor & chimney stack. (For box-framed hall house see 1507).	SJ 086124
1633	1633	Rad (Powys)	Cwmdeuddwr	Nannerth-ganol	27.108	Floor inserted into open hall. (For hall see 1555 /56).	SN 132429
1634	1634	Mer (Gwyn)	Llanfor	Tycerrig (Ty Cerrig)	46.115 Oxf Cof 28775	Snowdonian plan end-chimney house. (For cruck phase see 1501).	SH 906318
1634	1624 -54	Monm (Gwent)	Newport	Tredegar House (NT)	42.115 Oxf	Service wing reconstruction. (For primary timbers in service wing see 1544 -74. Also see 1514 -54, & for W range see 1671 /72).	ST 288852
1635	1634 /35	Mont (Powys)	Pennant Melangell	Blaen-y-cwm - barn	36.102 Oxf	Cruck-framed barn / byre, also contains re-used crucks dated 1504-34 & 1514-44. (For hall range see 1646 /47, & for wing see 1588 /89).	SJ 017269
1637	1636 /37	Angl	Llaniestyn	Penhwnllys Plas	41.111 Oxf	Stone. 2-unit house of 2 storeys with end chimneys. Dated timbers are transverse beams, joists.	SH 597807
1637	1636 & 1636 /37	Brec (Powys)	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
1640	1640	Mer	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
1642	1641 & 1641 /42	Denb (Clwyd)	Llanarmon Mynydd Mawr	Ty-draw	34.119	Repair phase in longhouse of 1479 /80 (qv).	SJ 128279
1642	1627 -57	Denb (Clwyd)	Llandrillo	Maes Tyddyn	41.115 Oxf	Inserted floor in hall (of 1511/12 qv).	SJ 030372
1644	1643 /44	Rad (Powys)	Evenjobb	Old Burfa	29.128 Oxf (12)	Stair projection & enlargement of hall; longitudinal & transverse beams. (For hall see 1488, & for solar wing see 1502).	SO 279613

1647	1646 /47	Mont (Powys)	Pennant Melangell	Blaen-y-cwm	36.102 Oxf	Hall range with outer parlour. (Alternative reconstruction? For earlier cruck-framed solar wing see 1588 /89).	SJ 017269
1648	1637 -59	Denb (Clwyd)	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
1648	1647 /48	Mont (Powys)	Llansanffraid-ym-Mechain	Tu-hwnt-i'r-gain	33.102 Oxf	Close-studded parlour bay added to 2-unit, end-chimney house (of 1612d qv).	SJ 222193

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