

INDEX OF TREE-RING DATED BUILDINGS IN WALES

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

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1650-1699

Median number	Felling date range	County – historic (later)	Placename	Address	VA ref; lab (other ref) <i>Coflein</i>	Description / keywords	NGR
1653	1652 /53	Brec (Powys)	Hay-on-Wye	The Three Tuns, Broad Street	47.96 MB, DM <i>Cof</i> 16259	Timbers in S end of building. (For post and panel partition see 1557-87).	SO 229 425
1653	1652 1652 /53	Mer (Gwyn)	Cynwyd	Gwerclas	46.114 Oxf <i>Cof</i> 41680	4-bay service range (stable?) End truss had lattice framing. Principals, braces.	SJ 052421
1655	1654 /55	Mer (Gwyn)	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
1660	1660	Flint (Clwyd)	St Asaph	Waen	34.119 Oxf	Inserted fireplace with mantel beam of timber felled 1660. (For jointed cruck primary phase see 1503).	SJ 064733
1661	1661 (?)	Rad (Powys)	Newchurch	Great House	27.108 Oxf (1)	Walls rebuilt in stone & chimney inserted in 1661. (For timber-framed open hall phase see 1449 /50).	SO 216506
1663	1663	Denb (Clwyd)	Ruthin	Nantclwyd House, Castle St	36.100	At least 8 dated phases, (the earliest c.1435 qv). Timber in NE wing 1663.	SJ 123581
1663	1662 /63	Mer (Gwyn)	Llanfrothen	Gelli-Cornwydog	38.136 (Oxf)	Ceiling joists in 2-unit farmhouse (for which see 1564 /69, & also 1615 /16).	SH 618435
1664	1663 /64	Mont (Powys)	Welshpool	Powis Castle (Nat Trust)	36.102 Oxf	Bed alcove. Re-used beam over bed alcove 1630. (Also see 1587 & 1814).	SJ 215064
1665	1664 /65	Mer (Gwyn)	Trawsfynydd	Brynmaenllwyd	44.109 Oxf <i>Cof</i> 417311	Rubble-walled 1½-storey upland farmhouse with roof of c. 1665 in present form (but also see 1588).	SH 705332
1669	1667 -70 c.	Monm (Gwent)	Grosmont	Town Farm	48.122 DM <i>Cof</i> 20895	Inscribed date 1673. 3-unit, central lobby and service room. Basement under the entry and parlour. Ovolo-mullioned windows.	SO 404243
1669	1663 & 1669	Mont (Powys)	Meifod	Ystumcolwyn Barn	36.101 Oxf	Box-framed S extension (to cruck-framed building - 1559 qv).	SJ 189165
1670	1660 to 1669 /70	Mer (Gwyn)	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
1671	1670 /71	Monm (Gwent)	Newport	Tredegar House (NT)	44.110 Oxf	Stable range. Brick, stone dressings. 'King-post roof', but also mention of collars. (For W range of house see 1671/72).	ST 287852
1672	1666 /7 to 1671 /72	Monm (Gwent)	Newport	Tredegar House (NT)	42.115 Oxf	Brick W range of country mansion. Roof includes principals, interrupted tiebeams. (For service wing see 1544 -74 & 1624-54, & for stable range see 1670 -71).	ST 288852
1674	1674	Flint (Clwyd)	Llanasa	Hendy Groes (Groes Cottages)	48.121 DM <i>Cof</i> 35843	Storeyed stone house with datestone PH 1674, Developed 3-unit plan with central lobby and service bay. Roof timbers not sampled.	SJ 109816

1675	1674 / 75	Denb (Clwyd)	Llanynys	Pant-glas-isaf	34.119	Date is for wall frame assembled when converted to barn. (The jointed cruck failed to date).	SJ 092595
1676	1661 -91	Denb (Clwyd)	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
1677	1677	Denb (Clwyd)	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
1683	1682 /83	Mer (Gwyn)	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
1689	1688 /89 i	Monm (Gwent)	Cwmyoy	Llwyn Celyn	50.90 Swan 014	Beast house or granary. (For hall range see 1418/19, 1420/21, and for lower barn see 1843).	SO 310218
1693	1692 /93	Denb (Clwyd)	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
1696	1695 /96 i	Monm (Gwent)	Cwmyoy	Llwyn Celyn	50.90 Swan 014	Hall floored over and fireplace inserted. 'Linking house' with fireplace also 1695/6. Kitchen wing (1678-1708) may have been added at same time. (For hall & solar wing see 1418 /19, 1420 /21. For beast house see 1688 /89).	SO 310218
1698	1671 /2 & 1698	Flint (Clwyd)	Mold	The Tower, Nercwys	43.104 Oxf	Felling dates for timber in NW wing adjoining earlier 'tower house' (1564 qv). Timber in SW (front) range dated 1699 /1700. Principals, collars).	SJ 240619

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