



Vale of Glamorgan County Treasures

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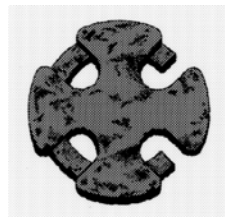
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Foreword

For many years now the recording and protection afforded to the historic environment has been bound within the provisions of a number legislative Acts of Parliament. Indeed, the Vale of Glamorgan has over 100 Scheduled Ancient Monuments, over 700 Listed Buildings and 38 Conservation Areas that are afforded statutory protection by legislation.

However, this system of statutory recognition, by its nature, only takes account of items of exceptional significance. Often there are locally important buildings that although acknowledged not to be of 'national' or 'exceptional' importance, are considered key examples of vernacular architecture or buildings, which have an important local history. It is these buildings which are often the main contributors to local distinctiveness, but which have to date, remained un-surveyed and afforded little recognition or protection.

The original County Treasures project was published by the then South Glamorgan County Council in the late 1970's. It was conceived as a locally adopted inventory of 'special features' in the former County area.

However, as a result of local government restructuring, the changes to local authority boundaries, as well as changes in responsibilities and funding mechanisms the survey was never completed, and as a consequence was not comprehensive in its coverage.

In the three decades that have passed since the original survey was attempted, the loss of a number of local buildings and landmarks, and the redevelopment of unprotected sites make the County Treasures project as relevant today as it was then. This publication is the culmination of the efforts of many individuals and groups who have been generously giving of their knowledge, time and commitment over a nearly ten year period, and without whom the County Treasures project would never have been possible. To all those involved, I extend my heart felt thanks in recognition of a job well done.

We should be proud, therefore, that this version of the County Treasures survey is complete, robust and comprehensive. It is in another respect even more valuable than its predecessor, in that this Inventory has not been compiled by the local authority, but by the communities of the Vale themselves.

Each of the 27 community areas within the Vale were surveyed by a volunteer workforce of local people, teachers, history society members, local Councillors and other interested individuals, who gave willingly and freely of their time to reveal and record the very many items that could conceivably be of architectural and historic interest; and which, further to detailed scrutiny, research and qualification, were considered worthy of inclusion. This inventory, therefore, more than any other provides an account of what is considered of local importance by local people.

The complete Treasures Inventory contains some 1200 entries. It contains a schedule giving the name of each treasure, its description, its current means of statutory protection (where relevant), a grid reference, map and photograph.

This 2007 Inventory should not however be seen as a 'final product', and although it indeed provides an excellent account and record at a fixed point in time, it also provides a framework for future additions and amendments, as more or new buildings become apparent, new information or change occurs.

It is hoped that the Vale of Glamorgan County Treasures Inventory will serve several purposes:

- It will stimulate local, and wider interest, and promote care and maintenance of identified treasures.
- It will act as a valuable educational resource, perhaps allowing local schoolchildren to research locally as well as nationally significant events and buildings.
- It will ensure that treasures are fully regarded in the planning process where they are threatened by development pressures.
- It will stimulate protectionist policies within forthcoming development plans and perhaps the recognition of further areas for statutory designation.

The Vale of Glamorgan Council, Cadw, The Civic Trust for Wales, The Penarth Society, and The Vale Council for Voluntary Services have supported this project.

Every attempt has been made to ensure that this document is as accurate as possible. The survey was undertaken between 2002 and 2007.

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Rhagair

Ers llawer o flynyddoedd bellach, mae'r gwaith o gofnodi ac amddiffyn yr amgylchedd hanesyddol yn cael ei reoli o dan amodau nifer o ddeddfau seneddol. Mae dros 100 o Henebion Rhestredig, dros 700 o Adeiladau Rhestredig a 38 o Ardaloedd Cadwraeth ym Mro Morgannwg sy'n cael eu hamddiffyn o dan y gyfraith yn y modd yma.

Serch hynny, mae'n anochel bod system fel hon sydd wedi'i seilio ar gydnabyddiaeth statudol, yn rhoi ystyriaeth i eitemau o bwysigrwydd eithriadol yn unig. Mae hynny'n golygu bod llawer o adeiladau lleol sydd, er nad oes ganddynt unrhyw statws cenedlaethol nac eithriadol, yn dal yn nodedig am eu pensaernïaeth frodorol neu'n bwysig i hanes yr ardal. Yn amlach na pheidio, dyma'r union adeiladau sy'n rhoi cymeriad i ardal er na ddaeth neb i'w hadolygu erioed ac nad oes ganddynt fawr o statws na chynlluniau ar gyfer eu gwarchod.

Hen Gyngor Sir De Morgannwg oedd yn gyfrifol am brosiect gwreiddiol Trysorau'r Sir a gyhoeddiwyd ar ddiwedd y 1970au. Bwriad y prosiect oedd llunio rhestr leol o'r holl nodweddion arbennig rhwng ffiniau'r hen sir.

Serch hynny, bu ad-drefnu llywodraeth leol, newid ffiniau awdurdodau lleol a newid cyfrifoldebau staff a threfniadau nawdd yn rhwystr i'r gwaith, ac am na chafodd yr arolwg ei gwblhau erioed, mae'r rhestr yn bell o fod yn gyflawn.

Yn ystod y tri degawd ers cynnal yr arolwg gwreiddiol, mae nifer o adeiladau a nodweddion lleol amlwg wedi diflannu, a safleoedd diamddiffyn wedi'u datblygu, sy'n golygu bod y prosiect yn fwy perthnasol heddiw nag erioed. Ffrwyth ymdrech nifer o unigolion a grwpiau ymroddgar a fu'n rhoi'n hael o'u hamser a'u gwybodaeth am bron i ddeng mlynedd, yw'r cyhoeddiad hwn. Heb eu cymorth, ni fuasai'n bosibl cynnal prosiect Trysorau'r Sir o gwbl, a hoffwn ddiolch o galon i bawb am ddod i ben â'r gwaith mor dda.

Mae pob rheswm i ni fod yn falch o'r fersiwn cyflawn, cadarn a chynhwysfawr hwn o'r arolwg ar Drysorau'r Sir. Mae'n fwy gwerthfawr fyth na'r un flaenorol hefyd am mai cymunedau'r Fro eu hunain a fu'n ei lunio'n hytrach na'r awdurdod lleol.

Cafodd pob un o'r 27 cymuned yn y Fro ei hadolygu gan dîm gwirfoddol o bobl leol, athrawon, aelodau cymdeithasau hanesyddol, Cynghorwyr lleol a rhai eraill â diddordeb yn y maes. Rhoesant yn hael o'u hamser heb dâl er mwyn dod o hyd i'r holl eitemau a allai fod o ddiddordeb pensaernïol neu hanesyddol, a'u cofnodi. Cafodd y rhai teilwng eu hychwanegu at y rhestr ar ôl llawer o waith ymchwil ac archwilio manwl. Dyma'r rhestr felly sy'n adlewyrchu orau'r eitemau sydd o bwys gan bobl yn eu hardaloedd eu hunain.

Mae 1200 o eitemau i gyd ar y rhestr drysorau gyflawn. Mae pob cofnod yn cynnwys enw'r eitem, disgrifiad ohoni, y ddarpariaeth sydd ar gael o dan y gyfraith ar gyfer ei gwarchod (pan fo hynny'n berthnasol), cyfeirnod grid, map a llun.

Serch hynny, ni ddylid ystyried rhestr 2007 yn rhestr gyflawn o bell ffordd. Er ei bod yn adroddiad ardderchog ar y sefyllfa ar adeg benodol, mae'n bwysig ei gweld hefyd fel fframwaith ar gyfer addasu'r rhestr wrth i'r sefyllfa newid neu i adeiladau neu wybodaeth newydd ddod i'r golwg.

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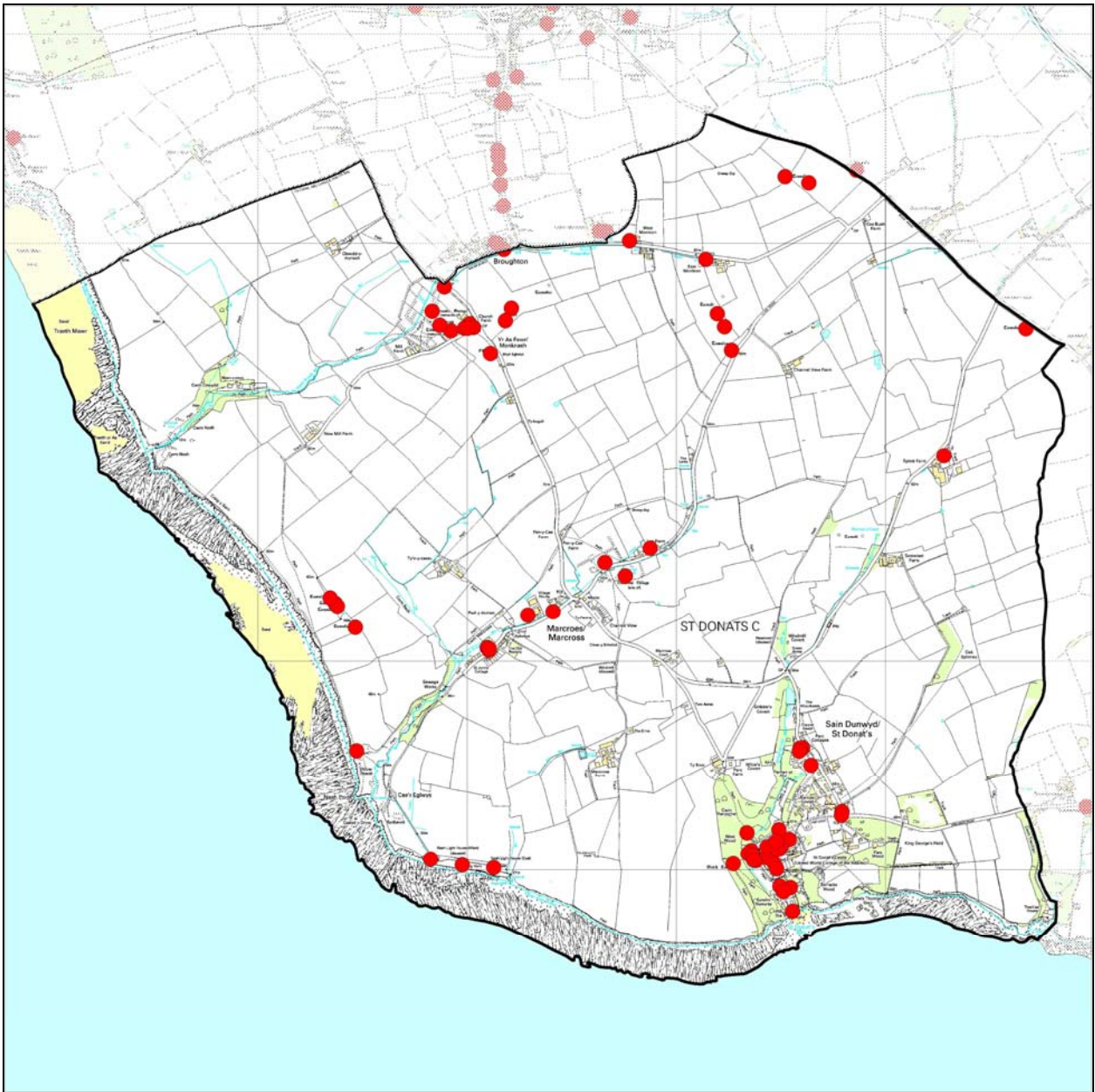
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Treasure Reference	<i>Unique reference number for each treasure.</i>
Monument	<i>Reference number given to scheduled monuments by Cadw.</i>
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OS Grid	<i>The eastings and northings of each treasure.</i>
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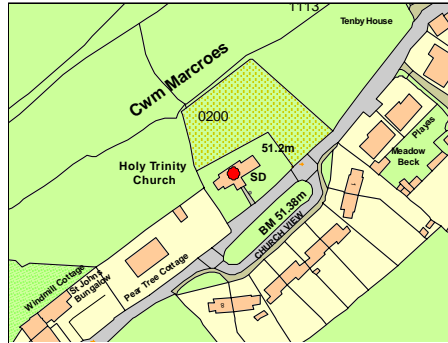
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Marcross - Church of the Holy Trinity

Treasure 238
Monument
Listed Building 19.03.01 13303

OS Grid E 292094

OS Grid N 169063



Fine church of C12 origins with later C13 & C14 additions. Church comprises, nave, chancel, South porch, and unbuttressed West tower with saddleback roof, single plain bell chamber openings. Other features include; original trefoiled single lancets to chancel, Norman South door, Norman chancel arch and large tub font.

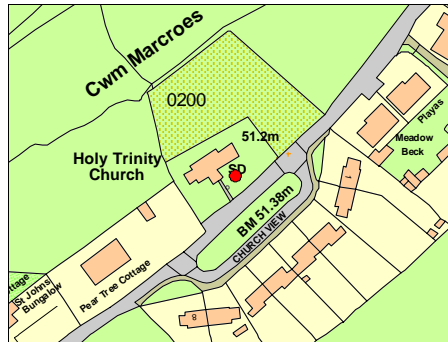
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Marcross - Church of the Holy Trinity - Churchyard - Sundial on the Remains of the Medieval Cross

Treasure 1094
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Listed Building 19.03.03 13304

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OS Grid N 169059



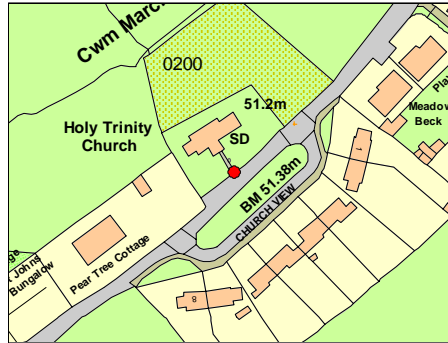
Remains of medieval churchyard cross, consisting of base and lower part of the shaft and capped by a bronze sundial probably of C18 origin. The bronze sundial at the top is inscribed as being the work of J King, Optician, 2 Clare Street, Bristol.

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Marcross - Church of the Holy Trinity Church - South East Churchyard Wall, Gate Piers and Gates

Treasure 1095
Monument
Listed Building 19.03.02 13305

OS Grid E 292105
OS Grid N 169047



Low stone churchyard wall with coping of roughly dressed blocks of stone. Opposite the south porch of the church there is a pair of C19 iron gates flanked by pair of gate piers of large blocks of stone with rounded ashlar coping.

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Marcross - Medieval Earthworks (1 of 2 Sites Split by Llan Road)

Treasure 245
Monument 21/3232/GM361 (GLA)
Listed Building

OS Grid E 292620
OS Grid N 169477



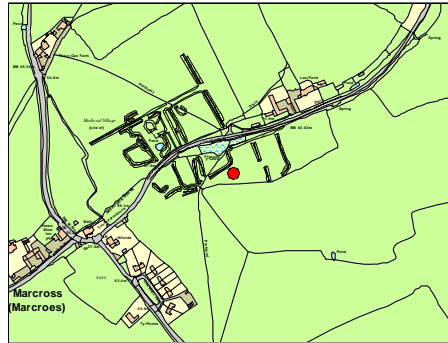
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Marcross - Medieval Earthworks (2 of 2 Sites Split by Llan Road)

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Monument 21/3288/GM375 (GLA)
Listed Building

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OS Grid N 169402



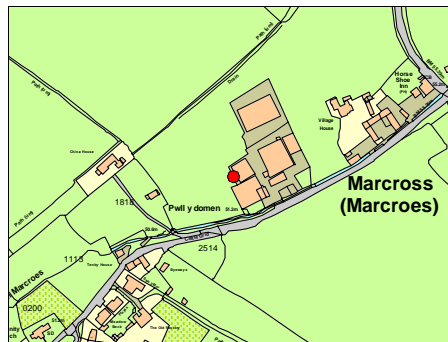
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Marcross Castle - High Wall

Treasure 249
Monument
Listed Building 19.03.04 13306

OS Grid E 292284
OS Grid N 169227



High wall comprising remains of Marcross Castle and bounding part of South West end of farmyard at Village Farm. The stretch of medieval walling comprises remains of the South West curtain wall of Marcross Castle. Stretch of high wall of stone rubble with blocked arched light to former first floor hall. Probably formerly a tower at South angle. The moated dwelling and enclosure comprising the former Marcross Castle was the local seat of the Vanne family who had inherited through marriage a moiety of Marcross and who held it until the death of the last of the male line in 1694.

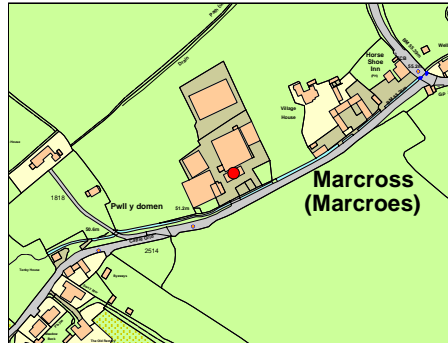
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Marcross Castle - Remains of Marcross Castle

Treasure 2164
Monument
Listed Building 19.03.05 13307

OS Grid E 292333

OS Grid N 169215



Free standing outbuilding at Village Farm incorporating remains of Marcross Castle. The moated dwelling and enclosure comprising the former Marcross Castle was the local seat of the Vanne family who had inherited through marriage a moiety of Marcross and who held it until the death of the last of the male line in 1694.

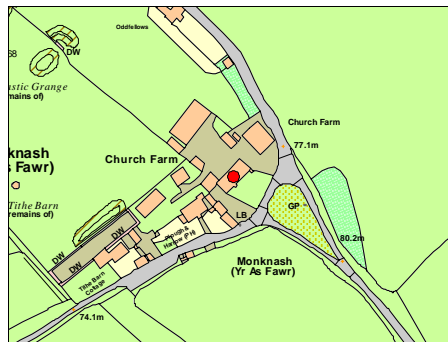
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Monknash - Church Farm House

Treasure 259
Monument
Listed Building 19.04.02 13310

OS Grid E 292012

OS Grid N 170614



A C16 house with external fenestration of the C18. Rendered, slate roof, three-square stacks. Two-storey, six windows, sashes in exposed frames, mostly with glazing bars. Plain door under later gabled porch. Internally the hall retains its fine oak beamed ceiling, one beam being roll moulded and, at the side of the central fireplace, a winding stone stair.

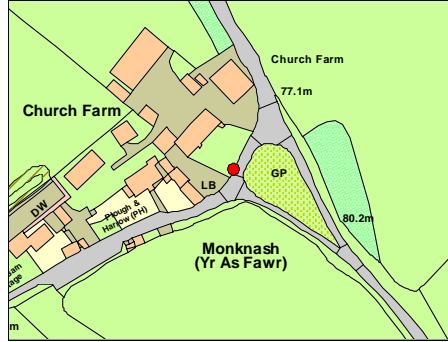
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Monknash - Church Farm House - Garden Wall

Treasure 2355
Monument
Listed Building 19.04.03 83481

OS Grid E 292030

OS Grid N 170597



Probably early C19 and contemporary with improvements to Church Farmhouse.

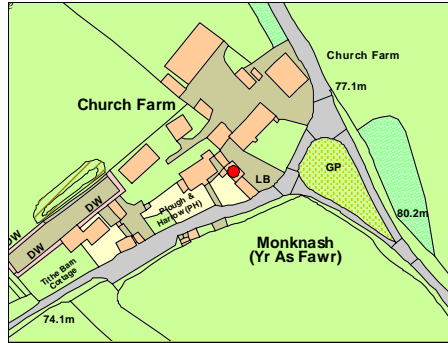
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Monknash - Church Farm House - Outhouse Range to South

Treasure 2356
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Listed Building 19.04.04 83483

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Probably mid C19 and a part of the general improvements to Church Farm and the Monknash Estate of which it forms a part.

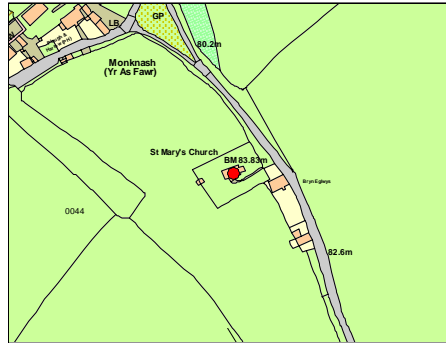
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Monknash - Church of St. Mary

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Monument	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Listed Building	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	19.04.01	13311

OS Grid E 292111

OS Grid N 170472



Small church of Norman origin. Circa 1130 the whole fee of Aissa (Monknash), with the Church and all its belongings, was granted to the Abbey of Neath which then established a grange at Monknash. Church comprises: nave, chancel, South porch, and crude stone bellcote at West end. Norman features include chancel arch and round-headed window with torus moulding to North wall of chancel. Other windows are C16 & C17.

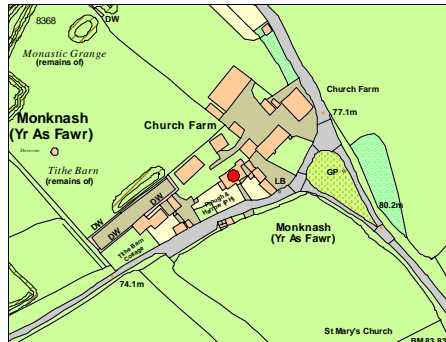
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Monknash - Plough and Harrow Inn - Including Front Garden Wall

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OS Grid N 170592

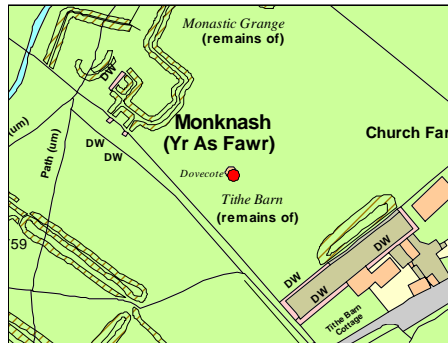


Probably of medieval origin and may embody parts of former monastic buildings. Much altered and constructed of stonewalls with roughcast render, slate roof; eaves end gables with three stone stacks. Interior shows stop moulded ceiling beams and chamfered flat pointed stone doorframe. Chamfered Tudor arched doorway to the fireside, stone stairs. Altered in C17 into a typical Vale house.

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Monknash - Remains of Monastic Grange, Including Medieval Dovecote

Treasure		1092	
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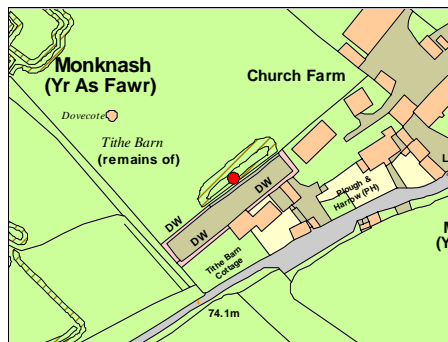


The dovecote comprises a cylindrical stone structure, with remains of nesting boxes internally. There is an opening in northern part of wall but the structure is roofless. The dovecote forms part of the remains of the C13 agricultural buildings at Monknash. These comprise part of a grange of the Cistercian Abbey of Neath, founded in 1129-30 by Richard de Granville, who endowed the Abbey with his fee at Monknash at the same time. See also 1091.

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Monknash - Remains of the Tithe Barn including the Tithe Barn Cottage

Treasure		1091	
Monument	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	21/1659/GM143 (GLA)	OS Grid E 291921
Listed Building	<input type="checkbox"/>		OS Grid N 170580



The C20 Tithe Barn Cottage incorporates walling from a medieval tithe barn that in turn formed part of the C13 agricultural buildings of the monastic grange of the Cistercian Abbey of Neath. See also 1092.

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Monknash - Round Barrows NE of Church Farm (1 of 2)

Treasure 250
Monument 21/2354/GM262 (GLA)
Listed Building

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OS Grid N 170687



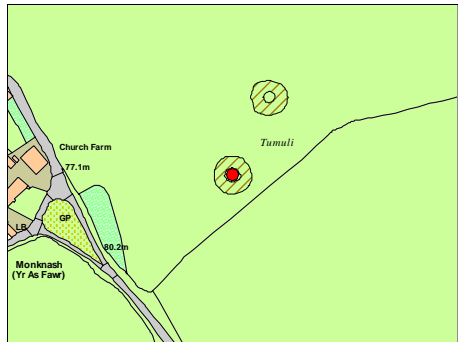
Two round barrows about 20 yards in diameter.

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Monknash - Round Barrows NE of Church Farm (2 of 2)

Treasure 2357
Monument 21/2354/GM262 (GLA)
Listed Building

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OS Grid N 170627



Two round barrows about 20 yards in diameter.

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Monknash Forge

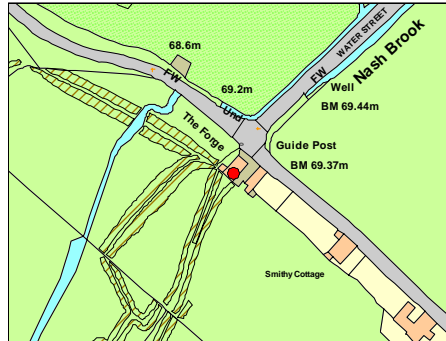
Treasure 1093

Monument

OS Grid E 291890

Listed Building 19.04.06 13315

OS Grid N 170792



Village forge of late C18 to mid C19 origin. One storey with stone rubble walls.

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Monkton - Barrows at Monknash East Farm (1of 3)

Treasure 255

Monument 21/1657/GM109 (GLA)

OS Grid E 293222

Listed Building

OS Grid N 170754



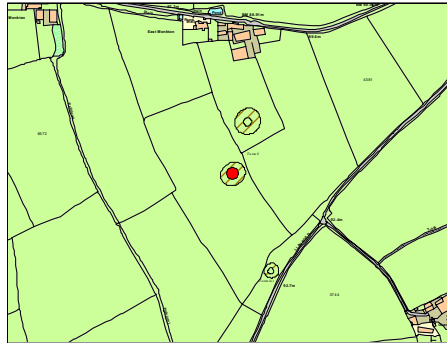
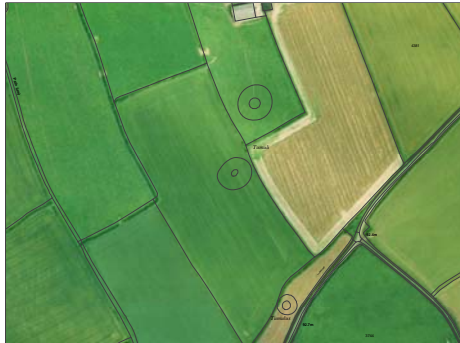
A circular mound, 16m in diameter and 0.4m high. A pair of larger barrows lie 150m to the N. See also 2361 and 2362.

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Monkton - Barrows at Monknash East Farm (2of 3)

Treasure 2361
Monument 21/1657/GM109 (GLA)
Listed Building

OS Grid E 293196
OS Grid N 170660



One of a pair of barrows 34m in diameter and 1.2m high. A smaller barrow lies to the south. See also 255 and 2362.

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Monkton - Barrows at Monknash East Farm (3 of 3)

Treasure 2362
Monument 21/1657/GM109 (GLA)
Listed Building

OS Grid E 293264
OS Grid N 170488



One of a pair of barrows, 33m in diameter and 1.0m high. See also 255 and 2361.

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Nash Point - Lighthouse (Lower)

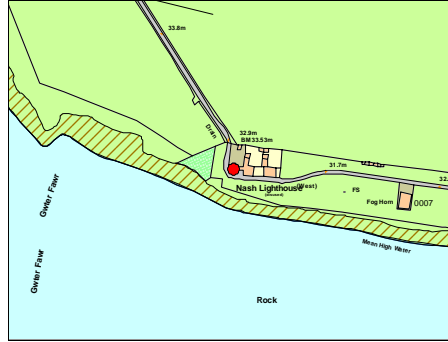
Treasure 239

Monument

Listed Building 19.05.01 13308

OS Grid E 291823

OS Grid N 168050



An application to display a light at Nash Point was submitted in 1830 by Thomas Prothero of Newport together with 439 ship owners and masters from the Bristol Channel. The lighthouses were built as a pair to display two lights (a high light and a low light). Joseph Nelson was the engineer and builder. Originally there was a single house attached to each tower, but a second house at this western tower had been added by 1851. The western lighthouse represents the original low light, which was taken out of use circa 1924. Its lantern was later removed. Includes keeper's cottages which remain intact.

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Nash Point - Lighthouse (Upper)

Treasure 2165

Monument

Listed Building 19.05.03 13309

OS Grid E

OS Grid N



Upper (East) Lighthouse and attached keepers' houses, walls and ancillary buildings. The lighthouse built circa 1832 with a circular tapering tower 37.2m in height, of tooled ashlar painted white. This lighthouse was taken out of operational use with the improvement of navigational equipment on shipping.

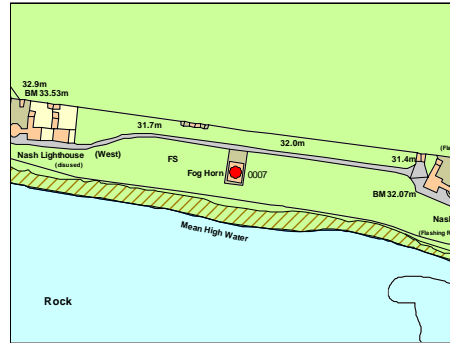
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Nash Point - Lighthouse Fog Station

Treasure 2208
Monument
Listed Building 19.05.02 18027

OS Grid E 29197

OS Grid N 16802



An ambitiously planned lighthouse complex, and a good example of a purpose-designed fog signal station of the later C19. Lined-out render, probably over stone, with flat roof. Two fog horns mounted on the roof, projecting from a metal drum and pointing South-west and South-east.

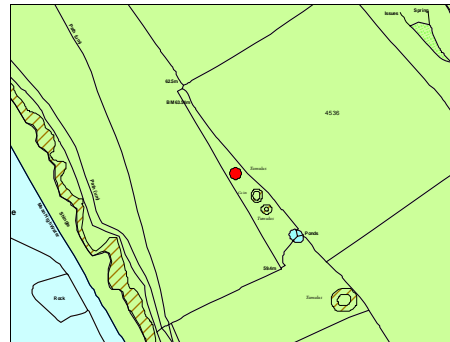
St Donats

Nash Point - Round barrows (1 of 4)

Treasure 2360
Monument 21/1702/GM144 (GLA)
Listed Building

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One of four barrows N of Nash Point, consisting of a stony bank, 10.7m overall diameter and 0.3m high.

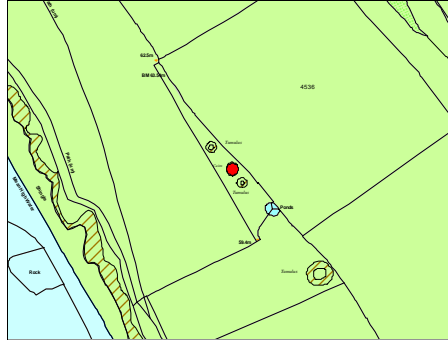
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Nash Point - Round barrows (2 of 4)

Treasure 254
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One of four barrows N of Nash Point, 14.6m in diameter and 0.8m high.

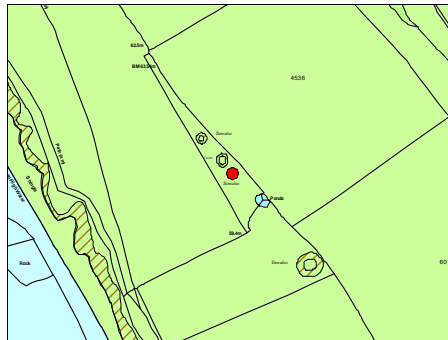
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Nash Point - Round barrows (3 of 4)

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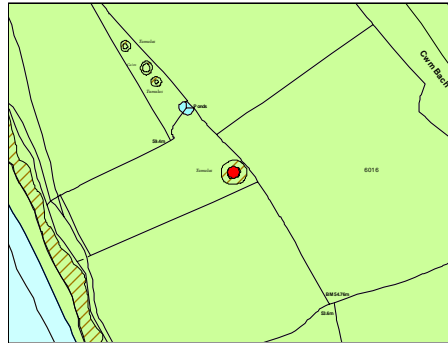
One of four barrows N of Nash Point, 12.8m in diameter and 0.6m high.

St Donats

Nash Point - Round barrows (4 of 4)

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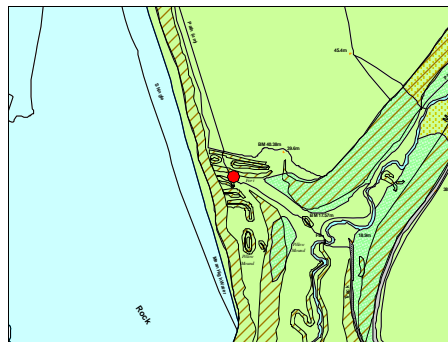
One of four barrows N of Nash Point, 24.4m in diameter and 0.6m high.

St Donats

Nash Point Camp

Treasure 237
Monument 21/1701/GM033 (GLA)
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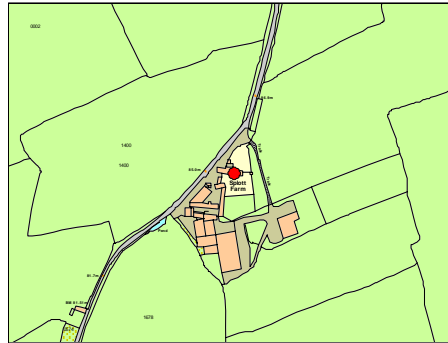
Iron Age promontory fort with banks and ditches. It has a fine example of an inturned entrance. The defences are well preserved on the North side.

St Donats

Splott Farmhouse and adjoining Granary Wing

Treasure 1079
Monument
Listed Building 19.02.18 13316

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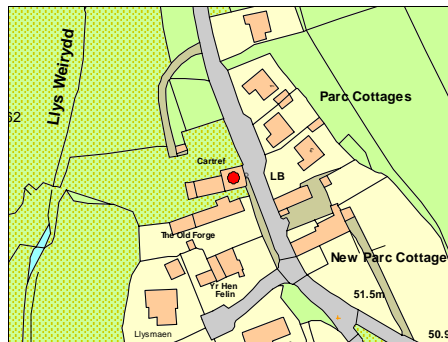
Farmhouse and adjoining Grange of C18 or earlier origins. Whitewashed stone front wall. Slate roof, three pebbledash stacks. On ground floor, three sash windows three panes wide, two to left of centre and one to right.

St Donats

St. Donats - Cartref

Treasure 2354
Monument
Listed Building 19.02.17 83478

OS Grid E 293589
OS Grid N 168582



Built probably in the late C18 and then apparently very little changed externally until a major refurbishment in c2000 when the wing and outshut were rebuilt and it was entirely refeatured. The history and planning of this house are uncertain. The wing is said to be entirely new but the maps show one of similar footprint, including the Tithe Map of 1848.

St Donats

St. Donats - Old Rectory

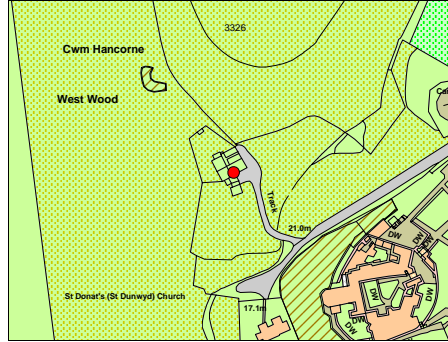
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Monument

Listed Building 19.01.06 13333

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OS Grid N 168175



C16 former rectory house in ruin. The central room has a lateral chimney with dressed stone surrounds. The South parlour with gabled chimney and dressed stone windows is connected to the upper chamber by a lateral stone stair built in projection with houses a latrine to the chamber above the parlour. These rooms are entered through dressed stone doorways.

St Donats

St. Donats - Royal Mail Post Box

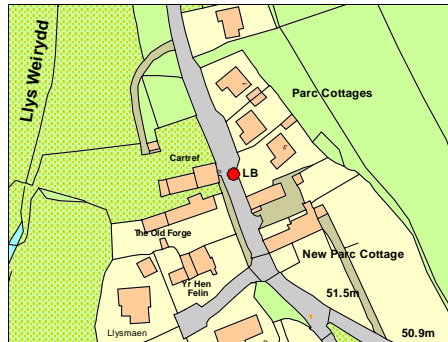
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Listed Building

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Victorian wall mounted post box still in use.

St Donats

St. Donats Castle

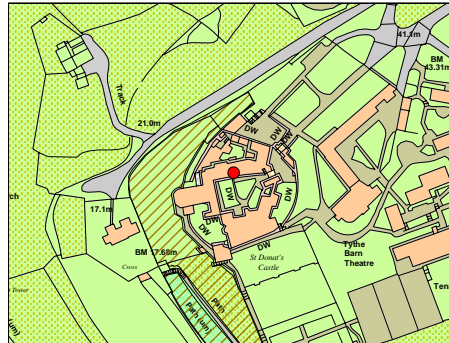
Treasure 268

Monument

OS Grid E 293432

Listed Building 19.02.01 13325

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C12-C14 stone castle enclosed by battlemented curtain wall and enlarged and converted in the C16-C17 into a great house. Formerly the home of the famous Stradling family purchased by the American millionaire W. R. Hearst c.1925 who added many antiquities including a hammer beam roof from Bradenstoke Priory and part of the medieval nave roof from Boston Church. It is now the United World College of the Atlantic attended by students from many parts of the world.

St Donats

St. Donats Castle - Art Department of Atlantic College

Treasure 1086

Monument

OS Grid E 293585

Listed Building 19.02.08 13324

OS Grid N 168050



C18 to C19 possibly earlier, one of the remaining outbuildings to the former Home Farm. Building has stone rubble walls and a slate roof, red ridge tiles and coping to gable end. Converted to use as art workshops later in C20.

St Donats

St. Donats Castle - Atlantic College - Music Department

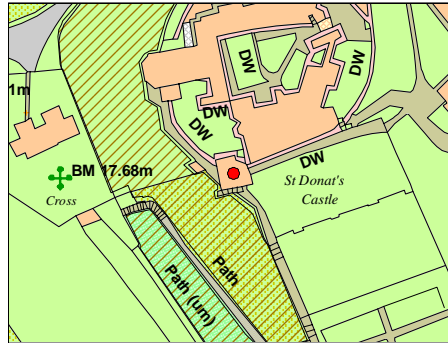
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Monument

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Listed Building 19.02.05 13321

OS Grid N 168058



Formerly one of the outbuildings at St Donat's Castle House Farm. One storey and attic constructed of stone rubble walls with slate roof, small stone stack and wavy red tile ridge. C18, possibly earlier origin, later C20 renovation and conversion to college music department.

St Donats

St. Donats Castle - East Boundary wall

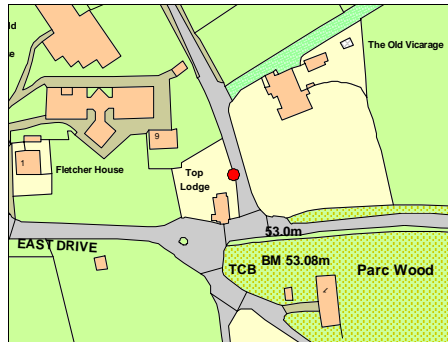
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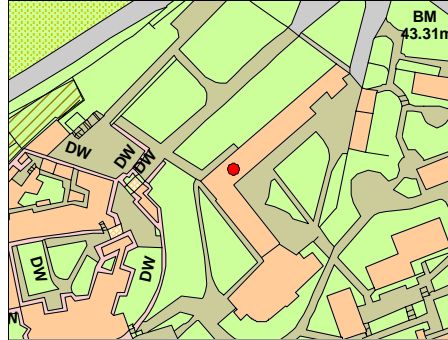
Probably mostly C18 and C19 but some of it is on the line of C16 walls, parts of which may be included in the present structure.

St Donats

St. Donats Castle - Former Forecourt Stables

Treasure 1085
Monument
Listed Building 19.02.06 13322

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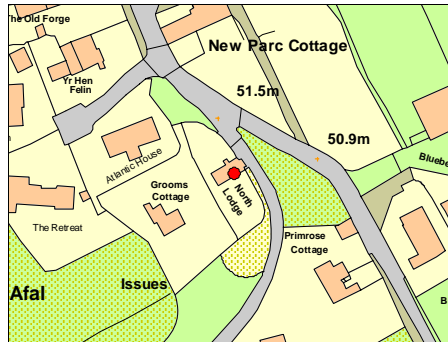
Former forecourt stables of stone construction with slate roofs.

St Donats

St. Donats Castle - North Lodge

Treasure 1090
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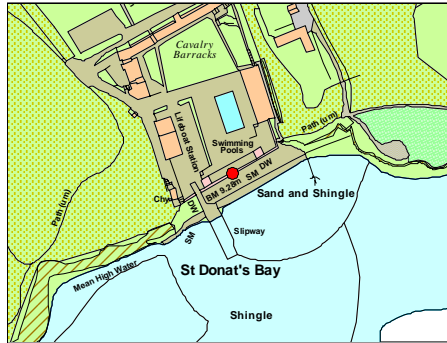
Built for Mr Morgan Stuart Williams of St Donat's and Aberpergwm. Building is a one storey lodge with attic. Stone walls with large chimney breast with stack to North East. Stone tile roof.

St Donats

St. Donats Castle - Sea Walls and Towers

Treasure 1088
Monument
Listed Building 19.02.12 13328

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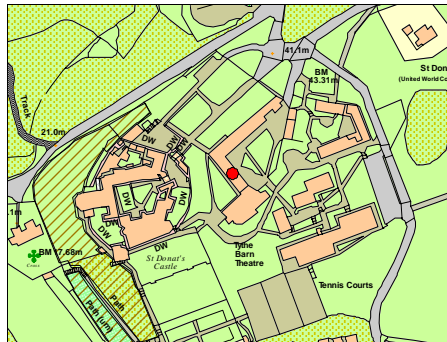
Outer sea-wall at St Donat's Castle thought to be of C16 origin.

St Donats

St. Donats Castle - St. Donats Arts Centre

Treasure 272
Monument
Listed Building 19.02.07 13323

OS Grid E 293499
OS Grid N 168128



Medieval stone, tithe barn, tastefully restored and in excellent condition. The unusual roof is formed on upper cruck trusses. It is a theatre and meeting place and centrepiece of St. Donats Art Centre. Modern extension by Loyn and Co., architects of Penarth. Regional RIBA award winner.

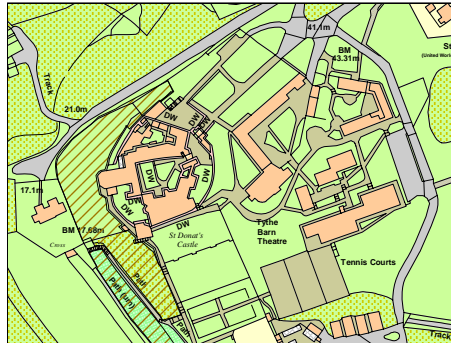
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St. Donats Castle - Staff House in North-east Corner of the Entrance Forecourt

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Two storey stone built staff house with slate roofs.

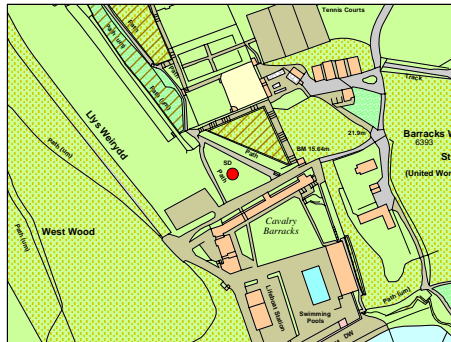
St Donats

St. Donats Castle - Sundial

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Sundial dating probably from the end of the C19.

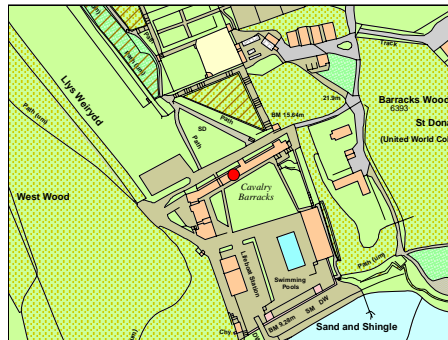
St Donats

St. Donats Castle - The Cavalry Barracks

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This building dates probably from the late C16 or early C17, and was built by Sir Edward Stradling (died 1609). The origin of their description as barracks is uncertain but Sir Edward, the local Commissioner of Array, was concerned with coastal security both against pirates and with the Spanish invasion scare in 1588. The Stradlings were also closely involved with the Royalist cause in South Wales during the Civil War and the building may have been converted to cavalry barracks at that period. They could also have been grand stables for the hunt at some time. They fell out of use, possibly with the death of the last Stradling owner in 1738. They were restored by Randolph Hearst in the 1930s but his work was dismantled by Atlantic College who then had Alex Gordon and Partners rebuild them fully in C17 style and convert them to student accommodation in 1978-81. Built of random local lias limestone with Welsh slate roofs and red clay ridge tiles.

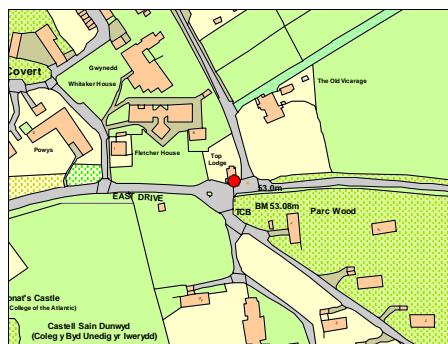
St Donats

St. Donats Castle - Top Lodge Including Garden Wall

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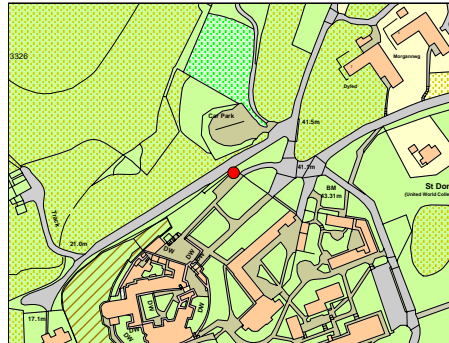
1905; built for Mr Morgan Stuart Williams of St Donat's and Aberpergwm. Lodge of one storey and attic. Stone walls with large chimney breast with stack to South gable. Stone tile roof with stack to north of centre and with coping to gable ends.

St Donats

St. Donats Castle - Wall of Entrance Forecourt and part of North-west Boundary Wall

Treasure 1081
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Listed Building 19.02.02 13318

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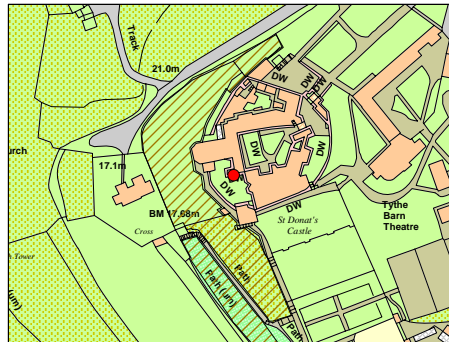
Forecourt wall; in its present form the wall is probably late C19 and commissioned by Dr Nicholl Carne. Castellated stone wall rising in centre to form stepped parapet with inset Stradling coat-of-arms and late C19 inscription by Dr Nicholl Carne over large pointed arch.

St Donats

St. Donats Castle - Walls of Entrance Forecourt flanking the Bridge

Treasure 1083
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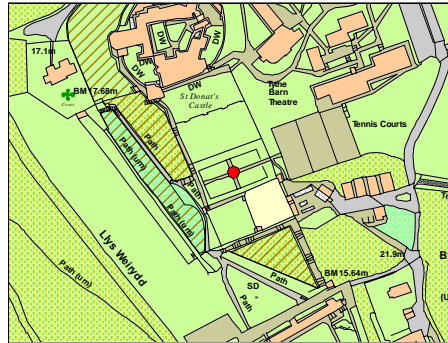
South East of castle drawbridge, a thin boundary wall, incorporating an archway, extends as far as North West angle of forecourt stables.

St Donats

St. Donats Castle - Walls, Steps, Terraces, Pavilion, Summerhouses and Cottage

Treasure 269
Monument
Listed Building 19.02.09 13326

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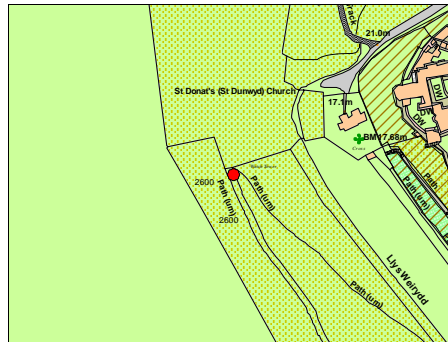
C17 Hanging gardens with walled terraces and stone stairways which descend the slope of the glen from St Donat's Castle to the Cavalry Barracks.

St Donats

St. Donats Castle - Watchtower

Treasure 271
Monument
Listed Building 19.02.13 13332

OS Grid E 293270
OS Grid N 168029



Watchtower probably C15 in origin. Now a roofless oblong structure of stone with steps to first floor entry. Situated on a wooded slope to the West of the castle. Erected as a lookout by Sir Harry Stradling.

St Donats

St. Donat's Castle Gardens

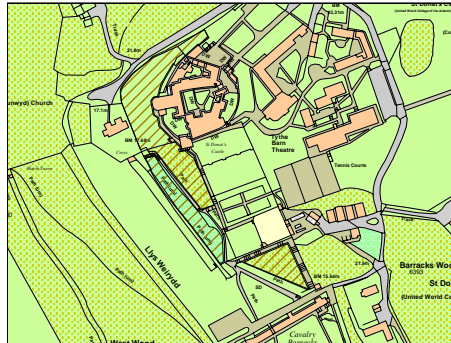
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Listed Building

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The rare survival of a complete, large-scale Tudor terraced garden, attached to a medieval castle, partly restored and added to in the late C19 or early C20. The size, complexity, state of preservation and rarity make these gardens of outstanding value. Two walled deer parks attached to the castle also remain and an unusual tower stands in the wooded grounds. Listed Grade I in Register of Landscapes, Parks and Gardens of Special Interest in Wales.

St Donats

St. Donats Church - Churchyard Wall Including Gate and Railings

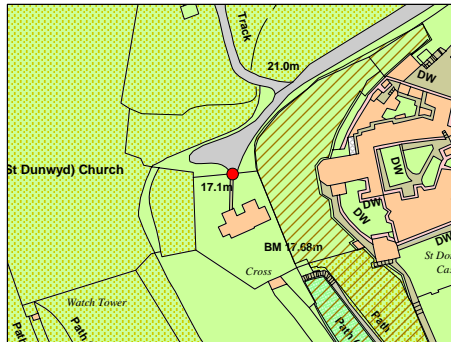
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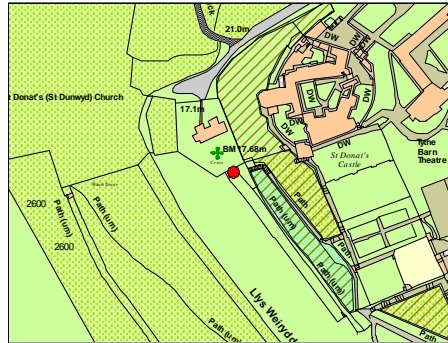
Much of the present wall is C19 but it includes earlier work and the wall is likely to be at least C17 in origin. It is shown clearly in more or less its present form on the early C19 engraving in the Church Guide Book.

St Donats

St. Donats Church - Cottage against SE Churchyard Wall

Treasure 1089
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Listed Building 19.01.05 13331

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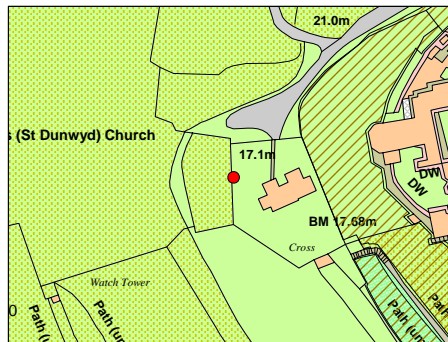
Estate cottage probably renovated in early C20. One storey, possibly with basement at SW. Stone rubble walls, feature stone tile and slate roof.

St Donats

St. Donats Church - Nicholl-Carne Memorial Cross in Churchyard

Treasure 2352
Monument
Listed Building 19.01.04 83482

OS Grid E 293342
OS Grid N 168076



Memorial cross to Mary Anne Nicholl-Carne, died 1879, one of the owners of St. Donat's Castle who, with her husband, started a major restoration programme in the C19. The memorial is likely to date from soon after her death and it also serves to commemorate the restoration of the church at that time.

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St. Donats Churchyard - Calvary Cross

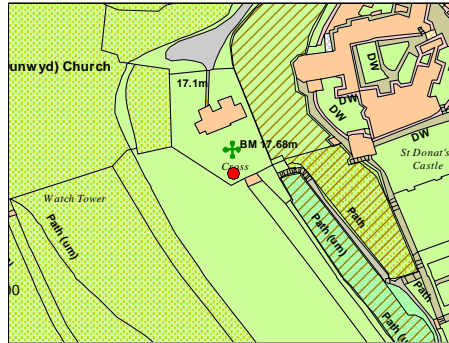
Treasure 277

Monument 21/3232/GM361 (GLA)

OS Grid E 293368

Listed Building 19.01.03 13330

OS Grid N 168045



A most interesting and uncommon feature of the medieval period. The Calvary was erected towards the end of the C15. It is situated on the South side of the churchyard and depicts on the West side the crucifixion, with St. Mary and St. John, on the East side Our Lady enthroned, with her child in her arms.

St Donats

Outlying - Croes Heol Y Splott Round Barrow

Treasure 266

Monument 21/2018/GM187 (GLA)

OS Grid E 294674

Listed Building

OS Grid N 170585



A circular mound, 23m in diameter and 0.4m high.

St Donats

Outlying - East Monkton

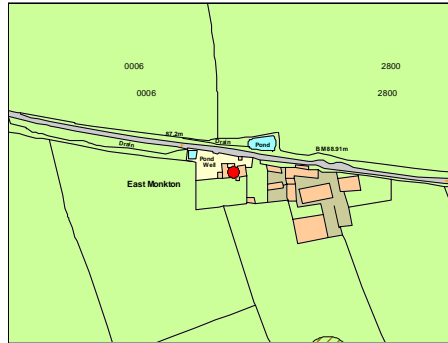
Treasure 265

Monument

OS Grid E 293144

Listed Building

OS Grid N 170917



To the South of the present farmhouse range is the main hall unit of a C17 house having a beamed ceiling; at the side of the main fireplace a baffle entrance and a winding stone doorway with part of the original doorway.

St Donats

Outlying - Llan Farm

Treasure 240

Monument

OS Grid E 292874

Listed Building

OS Grid N 169537



Circa 1780 farmhouse, formerly thatched. Fireplace sited so that it stands between the hall and passage creating the outside cross passage. This was the commonest plan form found in the early Vale houses.

St Donats

Outlying - Round Barrows West of Cant-Erw

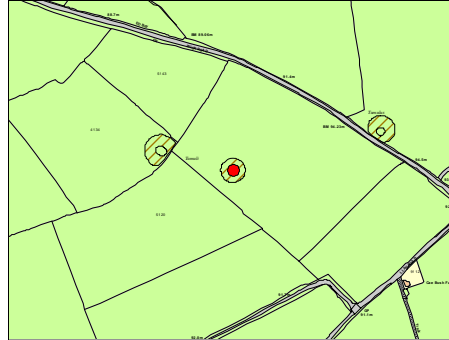
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Outlying - Round Barrows West of Cant-Erw

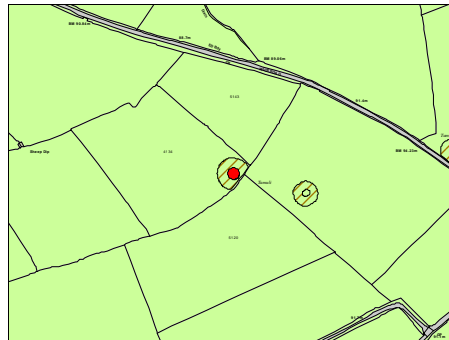
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St Donats

Outlying - Round Barrows West of Cant-Erw

Treasure 2249
Monument 21/1658/GM111 (GLA)
Listed Building

OS Grid E 293858
OS Grid N 171349



Scheduled Ancient Monument. One of three round barrows. Also in Llandow Community. See also 2247 and 2248.

St Donats

Outlying - West Monkton and Associated Farm Buildings.

Treasure 264
Monument
Listed Building

OS Grid E 292820
OS Grid N 171028



A house of the early C18 which incorporates walling and beams of the C17. C19 group of farm buildings to South.